

## GTOACO Meeting minutes July 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kevin Russo.

In attendance were members: Rob Wilson, Mike Shockley, Bill Sigg, Stan & Pam Farlow, Jeff Frazier, Chris McCracken, Jim Kaho, Keith & Connie Stevens, Jim Lowry, Dino Martinez, Ron Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Brad Blackburn, Brian D'Amico.

**Treasurer's report** – Treasurer Connie Stevens gave the treasurer's report. Motion to accept, Ron Cozzo, 2nd Bill Sigg.

**Officer's vacancy President** – Kevin Russo again asked for anyone interested in filling in for president to please contact him or any of the GTOACO officers. In October we will at minimum need a Vice President as well as a President as Kevin will not be accepting a position. We need a volunteer.

**Good Guys** – Kevin Russo said that we will have at least 8 or 9 members displaying their GTOs at Good Guys. Cruises after the show are at Hilton and Crown hotels and Quaker Steak and Lube on Thursday and Friday as well as Saturday evening. Be there before 6:00 if you are looking for a parking space. Contact Kevin, Ron or Jeff Frazier if you plan to attend.

**Club is turning 40! 9/21/2024-** We will be having our anniversary party in conjunction with our Fall Picnic at Stan & Pam Farlow's home. If you want to attend and trailer your car there to get it in the picture that is fine as Pam said they will find a place to park it. The current plan is to start at Noon and stay to visit and enjoy the day. We are attempting to contact all the original members from 1984 to invite them to attend. No worries if they have a GTO or not we would love to have them there, If you know any of them please feel free to invite them or any past member as well.

**Ames Performance Pontiac Nationals in Norwalk- July 19-21** Member that are planning to attend: Ron Cozzo, Kevin Russo, Keith & Connie Stevens, Brad Blackburn, Rob Wilson, Brian D'Amico. If you would like to caravan up the group will be leaving from McDonald's on RT23 in Delaware at 7:30 Friday morning. Feel free to contact any attending to let us know you are coming.

**Battle of the Brands update** – Brad Blackburn says all systems are a go! Everything is in place and passed a volunteer signup sheet around. He stated we can use anyone that would like to volunteer. Contact Brad if you would or show up the day of the show to help. July 27<sup>th</sup> in Sunbury in front of Kroger.

**All Pontiac Indian Uprising update-** Kevin Russo and Ron Cozzo reported things for the show are also good to go and the trophies were ordered today. A volunteer signup sheet will be passed around at the meeting next month.

**Pontiacs In Pigeon Forge** - Ron Cozzo and Kevin Russo both attended the show and said it was a great show and would highly recommend it to anyone thinking about going.

**Other shows of interest:**

**Delaware First Friday**

**Grace Chapel -Westerville-**Every Wednesday evening- 5:00-9:00. 7798 Big Walnut Rd Westerville

**Der Dutchman-Plain City-Every Thursday evening-**Stan & Pam go. Show up for dinner and car show or just car show 100's of cars, big turn out every Friday, gets bigger every time.

**Westerville Sunday Cars & Coffee** – Every Sunday at Starbucks 691 N Cleveland Ave 9-11 am

**Good Guys July 12-14-** Ohio State Fairgrounds

**Brainstorm** – Ideas for a method to make meetings available as a Zoom type meeting or an audio dial in meeting for those that want to attend but cannot. Dan Gregory suggested having this available for members that can't get to the meetings but want to stay in touch with the goings on of the club. We will be looking into a Wifi or Bluetooth phone to do this. A test done while at the Hickory House showed that a Zoom type meeting would probably not work due to the lack of high-speed connection even using phones as a hotspot. More to come.

**Open Discussion-** GTOAA Nationals Springfield Mo. June 18-24 Rob Wilson reported that he rode along with Dan Gregory as Dan took his 1964 Tri-Power 4 speed convertible GTO. Jon Stottsberry also went and received Concours Gold. Congratulations Jon!. Good news that did come from the meeting at the Nationals is that the GTOAA has decided to go back to Lawrenceburg Indiana for a future Nationals event. This was received very well as all of those that attended the 2019 GTOA Nationals had a wonderful time and can't wait to go back.

**Next Meeting-** Will be at The Hickory House on August 14<sup>th</sup>

**Motion to adjourn** – Bradd Blackburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Sigg.