

# GATEWAY GTO 'S OF THE MONTH

## Brian, Amy & Andrew O'Sullivan's 2004 GTO's

**Brian:** My brother and I have lived in the Maryland Heights/Bridgeton/St. Ann area all of our lives. We've basically shared the same hobbies since we were little. I've tried a bunch and stuck with a few. I've been in and out of hockey, Nitro R/C cars, model making, trumpet (grade school through high school) and fire arms. Lately it's mainly been guitars, gaming and of course GTOs. My first car was a 1987 Pontiac Grand Am that was handed down from my mom.



I graduated in 2000 and have been working as an Electronic Technician for Hunter Engineering Company since early 2001. In 2001 I decided that it was time let the old Grand Am

go. I knew I wanted a Pontiac so I headed to the dealer. What did I want? Why a Trans Am of course, but the price tag was a bit much for me at the time so I picked up a new Grand Am. Was it a powerful sports car?...heck no, but it was my first new car and I had a great time with it. In June of 2003 I heard about the new GTO and I ordered one site unseen. It finally arrived on February 27<sup>th</sup> 2004. I've been a member of the Gateway GTO club pretty much ever since then. After a spring and summer of making friends and cruising in the goat, I met my wife Amy in early fall of 2004. September of last year we



got married and less than a month later we moved into our first house together (I finally have my own garage). She and I have loved being

a part of the club and we look forward to the years to come.

**Andrew:** Brian and I have always been crazy about cars. Even before I could drive I was always involved in the hobby. I helped Brian clean and detail his cars and he would always let me tag along. When he picked up his GTO is when the real auto enthusiast came out in me. That helped me decide to pursue a career in the automotive

industry. I am currently attending automotive technology classes at Forest Park Community college. My first car was a 1997 Saturn SC2. Not the kind of car for an enthusiast, but reliable and fuel efficient. After attending and participating in numerous Gateway GTO events/car shows/cruises, I officially had GTO fever. In May of this year I had the opportunity to purchase a 2004 GTO from former GGTOA member Bob Ploof. I jumped at the chance and got a goat of my own. It is my first performance car and also my first experience with a manual transmission. It took me a little while to get the hang of it, but I've been having a blast with it.

