

THE HOOD SCOOP

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THE HOOD SCOOP is published as an informative news bulletin to keep our members up to date on past, present and future events.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS are held monthly. Dates, times and locations are listed in the UPCOMING EVENTS section of the newsletter.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION PHOTO ALBUM: If you have photos of past events or if you take pictures of future events that you think would be good for the photo album, please put your name, the date and description of event on back and send to the Photo Album Editor Vic Nettle.

The GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION is an official chapter of the GTO ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

PREZ SCOOP

Fellow Members,

Thanks to all of you who attended our March meeting at Imo's. It was a perfect day to show the Goats off and at the same time take care of a little "cabin fever". It was also an opportunity to meet members of the club you may not have seen before. I apologize for the restaurant's last minute time change due to a conflict with their scheduling. I hope it was not an inconvenience.

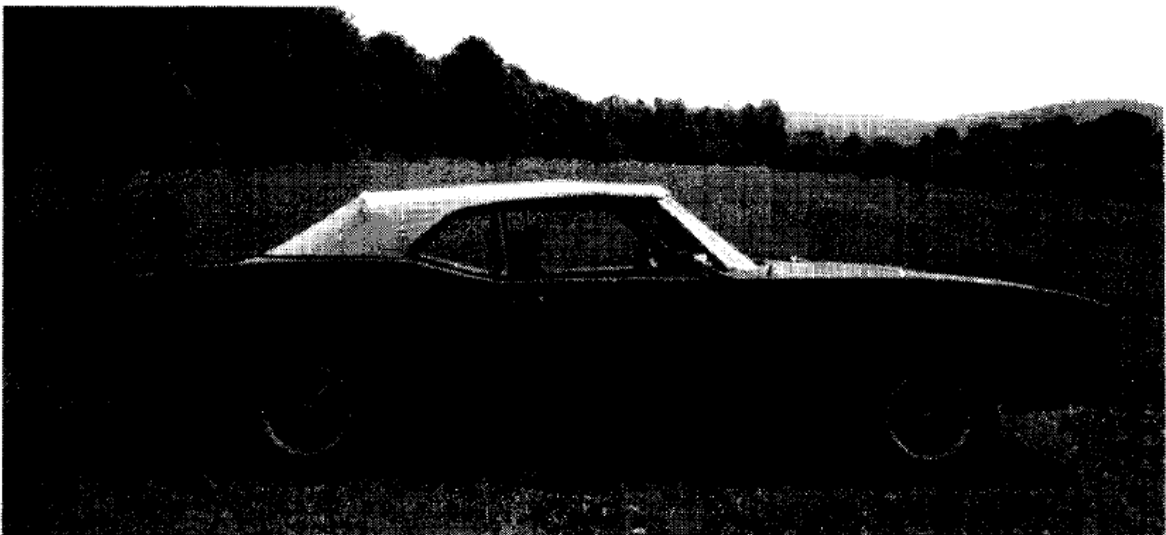
As we talked about it in the meeting - if any of you know anyone who hasn't renewed yet please remind them to do so as they will no longer be getting newsletters. We are in the process of mailing out reminders in the form of postcards as a last means to remind them. Presently we are sitting at 66 members.

We have received orders for 12 jackets and those are in the process of completion. We will also order a few extras to have in the club inventory for new members or for those that want them.

Our next meeting will be on April 7th at our new meeting place - Buster Murphy's at Dorsett & McKelvey Roads. Please come out and join us as I'm sure you will enjoy it. If you plan to eat dinner, please be there at 6:00 PM - regular meeting at 7:00. The food's great. See you there.

Good Goating, Darrell

Marty Howard's 69 GTO



CONVENTION UPDATE

By Cathey Pacelli

A long winter of dark, dreary days finds the midwest longing for the summer sun. A few GGTOA members couldn't wait and have been seen cruisin' the streets with 'frosty Goats' in below freezing weather, yours truly included. Let's face it, whatever it takes to keep them from running hot!

With the March issue of the Legend, GTOAA members get their first look at the 1994 International Meet Registration Forms. Information regarding and supportive to Meet registration will be found in these articles each month.

The Stouffer Concourse, our host hotel, has been sold out since the end of October, but blocks of rooms are being held at the following hotels:

Holiday Inn Airport	(314) 427-4700	\$67.00
Hilton Airport	(314) 426-5550	\$67.00
Quality Inn	(314) 427-7600	\$59.00
Best Western	(314) 427-5955	\$55.00

These rates are for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy. All hotels listed are within and a half miles of the host hotel. When contacting any listed hotel you must identify yourself as being with the GTOAA Meet.

The convention hot line is now in operation. Please if you call, leave your name and phone number with your message so that we may return your call.

The number is [(314)830-4860].

The GGTOA is working diligently to assure the success of yet another GTOAA Annual Meet. We encourage all to join us for the 'Celebration of Thirty Years of Slammin' Gears!

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Will Bowers

Beginning Checkbook Balance 2/7/94.....	\$ 1,647.36
Income:	
Dues.....	\$ 468.00
Jackets.....	\$ 265.00
Advertising.....	\$ 47.00
Total After Income.....	\$ 2,427.86
Disbursements:	
None.....	\$ 00.00
Ending Checkbook Balance 3/14/94.....	\$ 2,427.86
Petty Cash.....	\$ 14.85
Total Cash On Hand.....	\$ 2,442.71

Minutes of the March Meeting

Gateway GTO Association

as recorded by Micki Monnig

The March meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held Sunday March 6th, 1994 at the Imo's Pizza on Telegraph Rd., St. Louis, Mo.. There were twenty-one members in attendance.

Darrell Carnal called the meeting to order at 1:22PM, introduced the officers present and attempted to welcome any guests present. There were no guests but some members that we haven't seen for a while. Welcome All. He then turned the meeting over to our Vice President, Jack Menke.

Jack opened with a request that the jacket order be placed at this meeting. He then passed around the sign up sheet and started a conversation on the points system. There was a question presented about the accrual of points for drag racing. We discussed the accumulation of points for club functions and non-club functions. There was much input and it was decided that this subject would be reviewed and discussed in more detail at the next meeting. Please give this some thought and present your feelings at the next meeting. The subject then changed to dues renewal and it was requested that anyone not renewed, please do so at this time. There will not be any newsletters sent to anyone who has not paid the 1994 dues.

Darrell interjected a letter he received from the GTOAA about membership and promoted everyone joining. The cost to join is \$30.00 per year and the benefits are well worth it. He stated that it is very important that we join prior to March 30th. There is a drive on for the club with the highest percentage of members. Special recognition.

Jim Weaver made everyone aware that there is a person advertising in Hemmings under several alias'. He has been barred from advertising with them, but continues to place ads under alias names. His caution was that you investigate anyone your considering purchasing parts from and suggested that you find out if they are affiliated with any Pontiac clubs. Another member stated that they had a bad experience with a repair/body shop and that it would be a good idea to check them out as well.

It was announced that Tony Bezzole and Pete Fahle have made arrangements for the GTO club to race the Mopar Club in the month of April. Details to follow in the newsletter.

There will be a car cruise April 1st., at the Baskin Robbins in Fenton Plaza.

Minutes of the March Meeting cont.

The topic went to the Nationals. There was a request put out for any members that would be interested to display their car at Moore Pontiac with a banner promoting the drags for the nationals. Rich Vie offered a framed picture of all the years of GTO's for this same display. If you are interested in volunteering your car for this, please call Darrell or Craig (Axle) Weiss.

Marty Howard requested that the newsletter list all car show events instead of just GTO club events.

Discussion about the swap meet at the arena the last Sunday in April. It was asked if the club was going to have a space this year. No decision was reached. Details to follow in the newsletter.

Nationals Update: Given by Cathey Pacelli:

Registration forms will go out in the March Legend. Preview of the form was offered at this meeting.

GTO hotline phone is installed. Committee meeting is scheduled for the last week in March at Stouffer's. March 21st., or 22nd., anyone who can work the Nationals is urged to attend and offer your support in any area. There are so many positions that still need to be filled. Please recruit your friends, neighbors and relatives to help out with this event. There is no such thing as too much help.

A copy of the Nationals schedule was passed out for review. Cathey gave an overview of the registration and brought everyone up to date. Stouffer's 393 available rooms are all booked and the overflow hotels are filling up as well. Cathey stated additional rooms available at Best Western - room rates and additional information was presented to the meeting guests.

Staff I.D. - Nationals will supply staff hats. It is our decision whether or not to wear T-shirts and name badges.

Race T-shirts - No T-shirt presales will be allowed. We will need to decide how many transfers to order. Drag strip race day shirts can be sold from the first day of the Nationals.

Subject of DJ came up. Cathey and Marty interviewed a DJ and the decision to interview a couple more was agreed on. The photographer was hired. Darrell is looking into someone to video tape the event and offer tapes for sale after the meet. It was stated that AA will keep a portion

Minutes of the March Meeting cont.

of the gate proceeds raceday with the remainder going to the Dream Factory. Percentages to be determined.

Volunteer workers will be admitted to the track for free. There was a request that the GGTOA members bring their cars to the track.

Marty talked about registration responses and asked if anyone has experience to please call him and help out. Another plea went out for volunteers.

Jack took the floor and announced that the next meeting would be Thursday April 7th., at Buster Murphy's on Dorsett Road. Be there at 6PM for dinner 7PM for the meeting. He went on to request two volunteers to help out with the signs. Jack needs a sketch of the dragstrip if anyone has access to one. Cathey volunteered to secure that sketch. Jack went on to present a plan for marking parking area, class area, car show, and stated that any request for signs be presented now.

Rich Vie presented his volunteer list and asked that we sign up prior to leaving the meeting. Please call Rich if you did not attend this meeting.

Jack asked if there was any other business. The 50/50 drawing was held with \$12. for the winner and \$12. for the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01PM.



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car show ... together!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1 Cruise: Cruise at Baskin Robbins in Fenton Plaza, Fenton, MO

April 3 EASTER CAR SHOW: Forest Park-Opera House, upper lot. 10am-4:30pm Info 423-0003

April 3 EASTER CAR SHOW: 8th Annual Real Easter Show, lower Muny lot. Info 391-1813

April 7th GGTOA MEETING: This will be the start of the summer meetings all to be held at Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center. If you want to eat be there by 6:00pm, meeting is at 7:00pm.

April 17 GTO vs. MOPAR: Gateway International, opens at 8:00, time trials start at 9:00, eliminations at 1:00. Hot dogs and sodas will be provided by club.
Rain date April 24

April 30 - May 1 MUSCLE from the PAST: Gateway International Raceway

May 5th GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

May 22nd O'FALLON BOOSTERS MAY FEST: Auto Fest Swap Meet, O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon, Il. Registration 9am-12

June 2nd GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

June 22nd - 25th GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET: Stouffer Concourse Hotel at Lambert - St. Louis Airport, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134, (314)429-1339

July 7th GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

July 13 - 16 P.O.C.I. NATIONAL CONVENTION: Springfield, Illinois

August 4th GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

EVENTS cont.

August 13 & 14 ROYAL PONTIAC NATIONALS: Pontiac bracket racing 13th, Milan Dragway; evening Woodward Ave cruise; all Pontiac Car Show, Sunday, 14th; futher info (313)270-0770 or (810)681-3090

August 28th GGTOA ANNUAL PICNIC: Maryland Heights Park (same place as last year). Club will supply all the food this year.

GOATFINDER

GTO

NATION-WIDE GTO & JUDGE MONTHLY CLASSIFIEDS

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GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1964 GTO wood wheel nice \$550, 4-spd shifter rebuilt
rechromed show quality \$250, 1965 GTO tri power show
quality \$800, 4-spd shifter rebuilt rechromed \$250,
1967 GTO deck lid moldings no dents \$60;
Will Bowers (618)288-4187 (may)

1965 GTO 4-Tube Headers \$75, 1968 GTO 3:90 Ring & Pinion
\$75, 1970 GTO Trailer Hitch \$50, 1970 GTO Turbo-400 Trans.
for 455 GTO \$100, 1971 GTO Round Port Exhaust Manifolds
\$150. Bare Cylinder Blocks- 1966 GTO 4BBL/4SP 389 "WT"
code \$100, 1966 Pontiac 421 4-Bolt \$350,
1974 Pontiac 455 2-Bolt \$100;
Dale McCurdy (314)677-4789 (april)

1970 GTO 3-Tube Headers HPC coating, Performer manifolds,
American Mag Wheels 15x8, two 235x15-60 TA (like new), two
slicks 26x15-8, 10-bolt rear end (open), and 12-bolt rear
end (open) (will negotiate);
Tony Bezzole (314)878-6892 (april)

1966 GTO, correct numbers, red / parchment, 4spd CA Tri
Pwr. \$10,000; 1969 GTO, have correct motor, good 428
presently, many options, \$4,500; GTO Parts and Cars bought
and sold;
Jim Weaver (913)872-3445 (may)

CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

1970 GTO marker lights (blinker), right side fender;
Sam Lawson (314)230-6669 (march)

1968 GTO air cleaner standard 4 barrel;
Dave Utterback (314)225-5939 (may)

Advertising Guidelines

Classified Ads up to 50 words are free to members, (members need
to update ads at 3 month intervals or ads will be dropped).
Classified Ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5 per issue.
Advertising rates are: full page \$25, 1/2 page \$13, 1/4 page \$7,
three month running time. Payment is due upon submission,
discount of 10% for one year prepaid, 5% for six month prepaid.
Acceptance is at sole discretion of the editor and staff. All
ads should be submitted to Joyce Nettle by the 10th of each
month, camera ready.



They were heady times, those days of High Performance and Musclecars. And at the forefront of the movement was the phenomenal Pontiac GTO. Today, the GTO has emerged as a highly prized collector car that is rapidly increasing in value.

At the forefront of this renewed interest in the Pontiac GTO is the fastest growing GTO Club in the World: The GTO Association of America, Inc. Recognized as the voice of the GTO enthusiast, the GTOAA membership roles include not only the United States and Canada, but Australia, England, Switzerland, Germany and many other countries.

PUBLICATIONS

MONTHLY MAGAZINE - Winner of the prestigious OLD CARS WEEKLY Golden Quill Award, **THE LEGEND** is the monthly magazine of the GTOAA. Each issue contains articles on restoration and technical information, as well as feature articles on members' GTOs, performance tips, and GTO history. The activities of GTOAA Chapters across the country are reported, and each month **THE LEGEND** brings you feature columns by knowledgeable Pontiac enthusiasts.

The Classified Section of **THE LEGEND** is one of the largest all-GTO classifieds in the nation. Cars, parts, and literature can be sold or wanted. Members may insert up to 50 words free each month as part of their membership privileges.

ROSTER - The GTO Association of America Roster is published yearly, and includes each member and associate member's name, along with their address, telephone number, and a list of their GTOs. These GTO "fellow pages" are available only to Club members.

LIBRARY

The GTOAA Technical Staff has compiled a complete information source in the form of factory service manuals, sales literature, magazine articles, advertisements, press releases, and much more. The information is available to members only through the GTOAA Technical Staff.

TECHNICAL ADVISORS

The GTOAA Chief Technical Advisor appoints a Technical Advisory Staff to assist with questions regarding restoration and maintenance of members' GTOs. Problems ranging from paint to suspensions, from interiors to drivetrains, can all be answered by the GTOAA Technical Staff.

CHAPTERS

The GTOAA has Official Chapters throughout the United States, with more being added all the time. The local Chapters sponsor shows, runs, tours, rallies, and promote GTO enthusiasm on the local level. The GTOAA has a Chapter Coordinator to help you start a Chapter in your area if there isn't one there already.

INTERNATIONAL MEET

The Annual GTOAA International Meet is the highlight of the year for GTO enthusiasts, and has become the largest gathering of the GTO faithful in the World. Highlights of the Annual Meet include Performance and Technical Seminars, GTO Concours Show, GTO Swap Meet, and Awards Banquet with Guest Speaker.

The GTO Association of America is a dedicated group of GTO enthusiasts whose goal is to provide GTOAA members with the best possible Club services. Much of the current interest and rising value of the GTO is due to the efforts of the GTOAA. You are invited to join, and enter the mainstream of the GTO hobby.

HOW TO JOIN

Fill out the application form and mail with the appropriate fee. Your application will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. You need not own a GTO to join.

DUES

\$30.00 per year for the United States
 \$33.00 per year for Canada (U.S. Funds)
 \$40.00 per year all other countries (U.S. Funds)
 \$5.00 for associate memberships in the same family (includes membership cards and decals for each member, and listing in the Roster)

Dues include First Class Postage to all countries.

APPLICATION FORM

Send Completed Application to:
GTO Association of America, Inc.
 5829 Stroebel Road
 Saginaw, MI 48603

 New

 Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Country _____

Telephone (____) - _____

Names of family members for whom Associate Membership dues are enclosed:

List GTO Ownership

Year	Body Style	Engine Size
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I agree that, if elected to membership, I will conform to all rules of the Association and conduct myself in a manner that promotes the goals and purposes of the Organization.

Signed _____

Please check method of payment:

Check Money Order Mastercard Visa

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Interbank # (Mastercard) _____

NOTE: A \$2.00 bank processing fee will be added for cards.

Signature _____

Renewals Only:

GTO Association Membership # _____

**GGTOA PARTICIPATION POINTS SYSTEM
(PRELIMINARY)**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>
Attend GGTOA monthly meeting	5
Attend GGTOA Participation event <u>without</u> GTO	5
Attend GGTOA Sponsored event <u>without</u> GTO	10
Attend GTO Regional/National event <u>without</u> GTO	10
Attend non club cruise, show, rally, race, etc. with GTO	10
Write an article for the HOOD SCOOP	10
GTO Association of America member	10
GGTOA Officer	10
GGTOA Committee or event worker/helper	10
GGTOA Committee or event chairperson	20
Have your GTO featured as GOAT of the Month	20
Have your GTO featured in a magazine publication	20
Sign up a new GGTOA member	20
Attend GTO Regional/National event <u>with</u> GTO	20
Attend GGTOA Sponsored event <u>with</u> GTO	20

Point System Rules

- Attendance at GGTOA sponsored or GGTOA participation events:
 - To receive the maximum points for event, members/associates must participate with their GTO, LeMans or Tempest
 - To receive one half of the maximum points for any event members may participate without their car
 - If a member brings one GTO and their associate rings a second the max. points plus half the max. will be awarded
 - If one member drives another member's GTO to an event, the owner receives the max. and the driver half the max.
 - For any other situations the decision will be at the discretion of the officers
- Members / Associates shall be responsible for signing the Official attendance sheet at all GGTOA Sponsored / Participation Events. You must sign the sheet to get points!
- Points shall be awarded only once per event if event last more than one day
- Members / Associates must be able to provide proof of participation in any non club event (entry form, dash plaque, race slip, etc.) or vouched for by another member.

**GGTOA PARTICIPATION POINTS SYSTEM
cont.**

- Members / Associates shall have one month to inform the score keeper of their participation in any non club event
- Points shall be tallied from January 1st through November 30th with awards being presented at the annual Christmas party.

Tentative Awards

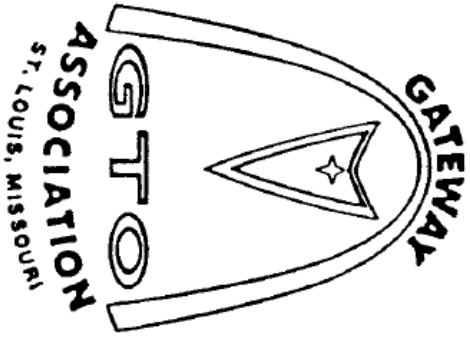
- Overall Points Winner: GGTOA trophy and a gift certificate
First Runner Up: GGTOA trophy and gift certificate
Second Runner Up: GGTOA trophy and gift certificate
200 Points Plus: gift certificate

Definitions

- Attend with GTO** - attend an event with your 1964-74 Pontiac GTO, LeMans, Tempest
- Chairperson** - individual responsible for organizing all aspects of an event for the club including refreshments, reservations or entries, parking or meeting place, point of contact, trip coordinator, etc.
- GGTOA Participation Events** - non GTO events voted to be GGTOA Participation Events attended by two or more GGTOA members with GTO's
- GGTOA Sponsored Events** - GGTOA hosted events

**Please read over the point system and call or send your suggestions on any changes to:
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St. Louis, MO 63129, (314) 846-9335**

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