

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

Hi Gang,

It's that time of year when GTO news is kind of scarce in the way of activities-- at least of the outdoor variety. But believe me, there is still a club and things are still happening. Our (holiday) Christmas party is just around the corner and soon it will be time for our annual pizza/planning meeting. For those of you who don't know, this is our January meeting where the club buys the pizza and sodas for everyone and we plan our activities for the year. This is also when we announce our new officers-- so please try and attend. **DON'T FORGET**--you **MUST** be paid-up on your 1995 dues to participate. Remember, it is renewal time and if you haven't sent or given your dues to Will, please do so ASAP.

I want to thank those who nominated officers this year-- I only hope that more of you vote. Ballots are included with this newsletter. Please return to me by December 30th.

So far we've sold 85 videos of the 1994 GTO Nationals in St. Louis. I've even gotten some nice letters and notes with compliments praising us on a very good job. Margo Sample is the "us" in this case and I just want to congratulate her on the fantastic work she has done here putting this whole thing together. The video is beyond anything I could have imagined--magnificent! If you haven't purchased one yet, order one now! I also want to thank Vic and Joyce for putting in many long and tiring hours doing the duplicating and also for the nice job on the labels and for the packaging and shipping. Well done guys!

See you at the Christmas party!

Good GOATing,

Darrell

TREASURER'S REPORT

by: Will Bowers

Beginning Checkbook Balance 9/11/94.....	\$3,531.66
Income:	
Dues	\$96.00
T-Shirts & GTO Items	\$282.50
Video sales	\$1,090.00
50/50 Oct. Meeting	\$37.00
Ad	\$5.00
Trophy Postage	\$15.00
Total After Income	\$5,057.16
Disbursements:	
News Letter Postage + ad.....	\$299.50
Blank Video Tapes	\$137.51
Dream Factory	\$1,300.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,737.01
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$3,320.15
Petty.....	\$14.85
Total Cash on Hand:	\$3,335.00

Our Members total 101 to date with 43 belonging to GTOAA also. Our new member is Jim Weddle . Welcome Jim!

Minutes of the November Meeting

as recorded by: Micki Monnig

The regular monthly meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held at Buster Murphy's, Dorsett and McKelvy Roads, November 3rd, 1994. Jack Menke, our vice president of MO. was there and called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. There were nineteen members present.

Jack asked if we had any new members or visitors and there were none present.

Joyce Nettle took the floor and discussed renewal of memberships. It has been suggested that renewal should be done prior to December 31st., each year. This rationale is to eliminate loss of newsletters and members from showing up for the pizza party and not renewing their memberships for the coming year. Please give this your consideration for future discussion in December.

The topic went to the Christmas party. The party will be at Vic & Joyce's home this year, December 10th., at 7:00 PM. There will be a volunteer grab bag. If you wish to participate, bring a \$5.00 gift. You will need to coordinate with Joyce on your food dish. The club will provide soda and Jack Menke will provide beer. BYOB if this does not do it for you.

Next topic: Pizza party. To be held January 15th, 1995 at the Imo's Pizza on Telegraph Road, just south of 255. The time is set for noon to 4 PM.

FYI: Cervanties' car show, January 7th and 8th. Do we want to do a club display?

Confusion reigns with the broadcast of the World of Speed and Beauty coverage of the 1994 Nationals. Joyce was advised that we could purchase a copy of the broadcast and will follow up on that.

Will Bowers took the floor and gave the treasury report. There is currently \$3,300.00 in the account and he is scheduled to pay some bills immediately. The cost of the preparation of the video was next on the agenda. Discussion of how much to pay Margo for all of her time and effort in the birth of this tape. It was voted on and passed unanimously.

A discussion about promoting the video for additional sales followed. It was the feeling of everyone present that once everyone has had a chance to view their video, word of mouth will sell more.

Will went on to say that after remaining bills are paid we will have about \$2,100.00 in the treasury.

Cathey took the floor and stated that financial info has been forwarded to GTOAA. The hotel has accepted that they did not provide everything due us in the contract and there should be a refund. There are still posters in Cathey's possession that were meant to be given to the National workers, so if you haven't received yours, and you worked the Nationals, contact Cathey.

Jack Menke took the floor and read the Nominations for the coming year officers. There was one last request for nominations. None being received, nominations are closed. Please plan to attend the Christmas party and vote on your choices for office.

Vic took the floor and brought us up to date on the Corvette vs. GTO's drag races. WE WON!!! GOOD JOB!!! Be sure to read Vic's article.

Jack stated that the Legend had a picture of the GTOAA jacket on the back cover and then proceeded to promote sales of our club jacket. An order is being gathered at this time, if you would like a club jacket, contact Darrell.

Next item covered was voting on the meeting location for the coming months. The monthly meetings will continue to be held at Buster Murphy's with the exception of the December '94 and the January '95 pizza meeting. Unanimously passed with a show of hands.

NEW BUSINESS:

Marty stated that he knows of someone that needs a 400 GTO engine 1970 or older for a '67 GTO. Needs this engine SOON. If you know someone that has one, please call Marty.

Jack read the current points standing, congrats Vic & Joyce.



To: Darrell Carnal, President, Gateway GTO
Joyce Nettle, Director of Communications, Gateway GTO

From: Mike Radke

Subject: Summary of telecon 11/6/94

Date: November 8, 1994

The following is the subject of our telephone conversation on November 6, 1994:

The minutes of the Gateway GTO Association October meeting as well as the article "GTOAA Nationals Old Business" printed in your October newsletter state that the GTOAA received all monies earned at the 1994 National Meet held in St. Louis and failed to remit monies to Gateway GTO for payment of outstanding bills. Contrary to these statements both Cathey Pacelli, National Meet Chairperson, and Bob Maher, GTOAA Treasurer, reviewed existing Meet expenses on July 17, 1994 and on July 18 a check for \$6,200.00 was issued from the GTOAA to Gateway GTO. Bob received no further communication from any Gateway member until he was made aware of other outstanding bills on October 31, 1994.

Because there are major discrepancies between GTOAA accounts and Gateway GTO accounts we are requesting from Gateway GTO that copies of all bank statements, cancelled checks, and receipts relating to the 1994 Nationals be forwarded to the GTOAA Treasurer by November 30, 1994 so that we may review and reconcile these differences.

Since the statements made in your newsletter cast doubt on the honesty of some GTOAA officials we feel it is only fair that you print a retraction in your November newsletter.

Thank you.

cc:
Eric White, GTOAA President

Minutes cont.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Cathey won the \$15/\$16 split.
The motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 7:55 PM.
See You at the Christmas Party!!!

Reply to the letter of Mike Radke of Nov. 8, 1994 by Vic Nettle

The Gateway GTO club as it turns out was incorrectly told by Cathey Pacelli at the October meeting that Bob Maher had taken all funds from the Nationals with him (including the proceeds (\$3300 to \$3600) from the Gateway International Raceway, one half of which was earmarked for the Dream Factory charity).

The Gateway GTO club was not informed by Cathey Pacelli that Bob Maher had sent \$6200 additionally to pay bills on July 18, 1994. We were not told that Bob Maher was waiting for an accounting before he would even consider sending more money to pay the rest of the outstanding bills. We were told that Cathey Pacelli was waiting for a check from the National GTO Association. What was stated in the minutes was what the Gateway association was led to believe, apparently incorrectly.

My math says that the Dream Factory probably should have gotten more than \$1300. I arrived at the racetrack at 1 PM and Donna Bowers told me that they already had collected \$3000 from spectators. The deposit into the bank on Monday June 27, 1994 was for \$3670. Some of that money may have been from other sources (this is being investigated).

On October 27, I called Bob Maher to find out when Gateway GTO club could expect to receive reimbursement for \$1300 which we gave to the Dream Factory charity because the National account had not paid them. Much to my surprise, he told me that Cathey Pacelli had not been in contact with him since he had sent her a check on July 18, 1994 for \$6200 to pay bills; furthermore he said he would not be sending any more money until he had received an accounting of what had been paid and what was outstanding.

It would be unfortunate to have such a successful National not end happily. To this end the Gateway GTO club is documenting all checks written versus the corresponding bills, and all money entered into and transferred from the National account. There are still bills not yet paid amounting to \$3612.04 and only \$803.84 left in the bank account!

Corvette Drag Day at MAR

by Vic Nettle

October 23rd 1994 at Mid America Raceway was a beautiful day with a high temperature of 65 degrees, perfect for racing without overheating one's engine. The attendance at MAR was phenomenal. The tech check in took two hours for those who came early; but it took virtually no time at all for those of us who came late. We had no intentions of running our old 67 Goat, but when Darrell's fan ripped a big circular gash in his radiator which caused in Darrell's words a "MAJOR LEAK", he decided to finish his day's racing in our car!

Among those observed enjoying the hot dogs, soda, pretzels, corn chips, potato chips, and just having a good time were: Darrell Carnal, Cathey Pacelli, Don Bright, Sam Lawson, Will and Brett Bowers, Gail and Terry Schott, John Hunt, John and Garrett Seabolt, Ron Hinote (and friends Rich Adams and Harold Dortch), Tony Bezzole, Axle Weiss, Keith Potter, Chris Simmons, Rick Davis, Joyce and I. Apologies if I missed anyone!

Round one saw 9 GTOs facing 26 Corvettes so the GTO drivers had to face 3 Corvettes on the average, with the outcome being 17 wins and 9 losses for the GTOs

Round two saw 9 GTOs facing 17 Corvettes with the GTOs winning 10 of the 17 races.

Racer	Wins	Loses
Tony	4	1
Garrett	5	1
Axle	4	1
Chris	3	2
Will	3	2
Terry	2	3
Cathey	4	1
Don	1	3
Darrell	1	3

But the win/losses alone don't tell the whole story. This was the first time ever for Don in his 71 GTO. He did well. When Cathey overcomes her car's fuel starvation problem, she will be tough to beat. And after Ron Hinote fixes his ignition problem I can't imagine how fast his 70 will go, it sounds so nasty (good).

Keith Potter of Potter/Weiss raced the World's fastest 65 GTO to a time of 8.10 and a speed of 198.5 mph.



DON BRIGHT'S 71 at the RACES

Gateway GTO Association

Election Form

President: Cathey Pacelli

Vic Nettle

Vice President MO: Jack Menke

Vic Nettle

Vice President IL: Darrell May

Paul Middendorf

GTOAA Chapter Rep: Steve Hedrick

Treasurer: Will Bowers

Secretary: Marty Howard

Micki Monnig

**Please vote for one and return it before December 31, 1994.
You may bring this form to the Christmas party along with your
dues or mail in. All Ballots must be in by December 31 to count.**

RENEWALS:

It's that time of year again. Your dues need to be paid. To prevent any disruption of delivery of your 1995 newsletters please have your renewals in by December 31, 1994. Please take a minute and update your vitals for our records, a lot of members have had changes in addresses, phone numbers, and most importantly cars. Please send completed form with your \$18 check to:

Will Bowers - Gateway GTO Treasurer
24 Sierra Drive
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

or give it to Will at the Christmas party.

Name: _____

Associate Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone:(____) _____

Gateway Number: _____

Year & Body Style of Car(s): _____

If you are a member of GTOAA please list your number. _____

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Your 4th Annual Christmas Party will be December 10. Your host will be
Vic & Joyce Nettle.

All members and their guest are invited.
For those who can, please bring a food dish,
beer and soda will be provided,
BYOB.

We will have a grab bag for those who wish to participate.
Bring a gift around \$5, wrap it and put it in the pot.
You will receive a number for your gift which you will exchange later in
the evening for a chance at the
"Grab A Gift"
There will be door prizes!

Come all!

Awards will be given at the party.

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING CANNED GOODS FOR THE
NEEDY!**

Joyce Nettle (314)892-3639

Directions Coming from the East

1. 255 to Telegraph Rd. exit turn left onto Telegraph
2. Telegraph Rd. to Forder (app. 1 mile) turn right onto Forder
(landmark, Amoco on right Mobil on left)
3. Forder to Nazareth Hills turn left onto Nazareth Hills
(pass school on left you've gone too far)

Coming from the West

1. 270/255 to Lemay Ferry exit turn left onto Lemay Ferry
(stay in left turn lane)
2. Lemay Ferry to Forder Rd. (1 block) turn left onto Forder
(landmark, White Castle on right)
3. Forder to Nazareth Hills (.7 mile) turn right onto Nazareth Hills
(first street on right past school)

Coming from the North or South

1. 55 to 255
2. 255 to Lemay Ferry Rd. exit
3. Now follow steps 2 & 3 for Coming from the West

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 - January 8 "CHRISTMAS IN LIGHTS": See B.T. Cruise 'N' Park transformed into a Christmas Wonderland! info. (314) 358-3493

December 10 GGTOA CHRISTMAS PARTY: Hosted by Vic & Joyce Nettle.
4450 Nazareth Hills, St. Louis, 63129. 7:00 pm

January 7 - 8 WORLD OF WHEELS: Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis, MO
Show Chairman - Gary Wenkel, (618) 281-8011

January 15 PIZZA MEETING: Imo's on Telegraph Rd. 4317 Telegraph Rd., South County in Missouri Plaza. 255 to Telegraph Road, turn South go down hill turn right into Missouri Plaza. Be there around 12 noon, meeting starts at 1:00. **SNOW DATE**
January ~~200000?~~ 22

February 2 GTO Meeting: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett & McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper.

GTOYAKERS

I just received your tape of the GTO Nationals. GREAT JOB! Especially liked the clips from the NEWS. Thank you very much. You made my day.

Michael Kaszuba
Olyphant, PA

Please send me a copy of the GTOAA Meet in St. Louis. I was there and it was the most fun I ever had.

Darren Klug
Fayetteville, AR

**Don't forget the VIDEO of the
15th Annual GTOAA Nationals**
Place your order today \$25.00 covers
video, shipping and handling
send your name & address to:
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c/o Darrell Carnal
1458 Arapahoe Way
St. Charles, MO 63304-7310
check payable to Gateway GTO Association

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1965 GTO tail panel \$60 to \$100; hood scoop \$45; 65/66 transmission (auto) \$35; 1966/67 GTO nose pieces \$35 to \$50; tail lights \$25; 1967 GTO steering column, floor shift \$75; Tri-power Carbs - Restored, ready to bolt on, will fit 59 - 65 intakes \$575; Pontiac vacuum gauge \$70; power antenna masts \$45; Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (nov)

Parts: 1 pair Alum. H/O RAMAIR Ex. Manifolds (drag race only) D-port \$220;
421 std block, 4 bolt caps \$350; 400 RAM IV fitted block NOS \$1000;
428 .030 block 4 bolt caps \$350; 455 std. block 2 bolt \$150; 400 .040 block 2 bolt \$50;
1 set .030/428 pistons with early forged rods, nice \$150; 1 set 350 s.b. chev 4 bolt caps \$40;
Pontiac full windage tray \$50; 400 crank \$50; 1 only D-port head #96 \$75;
#859 2X4 63 S.D. Alum intake with phenolic spacers, like new \$600; 1 pr 7K3 heads \$100;
1 1968 4bbl C.I. intake \$35; nice Jaguar car books, hardback, cheap
Dale McCurdy (314) 671-1113 (nov.)

55 Wheel Covers, \$100 set, nice; 64 wheel covers, 2, \$35, nice; 66-67 hardtop rear window stainless trim, \$45; 66-67 glove box door \$10; 66-67 rear window defogger w/switch, \$85; 67 GTO right front fender \$145; 67 GTO buckets \$50 a pair; 66-67 big car 8-Track, \$95; 69 Buick console, FREE; 60s-70s-80s Cadillac parts 6 large boxes NOS, 1 box used \$350; 4 Goodyear Eagle GT tires about 20,000 miles, \$150; Dan Shabel (314) 225-1100 (nov)

OKI 910 hand held cellular phone, leather case, standard/stubby antenna, battery charger.
3 extended life batteries, 120 minute talking time, 20 hour stand by.
1 standard battery, 60 minute talking time, 10 hour stand by.
car adapter. \$300.00;
Joe Wirthlin, 790-0324 (jan)

EdelBrock Pro-Flo 1000 air filter \$10. Pair of original 71 LeMans front fenders w/ inner wheel wells, some rust, no dents, (repairable). Will fit 70 - 72 LeMans/GTO \$150. Auto Meter Sports-Comp Monster 5" Tach # 3980, originally \$80 sell \$50. Auto Meter Sports-Comp 2 5/8 water temp gauge, originally \$40 sell \$25, all wiring and senders included, new, still in original box, never used.
Don Bright (314) 240-2229 (feb)

1964 GTO HDTP (Correct Numbers) 4 spd, posi, Tri-Power, \$4,500.
1965 GTO HDTP (Correct Numbers) PS, PB, AC, AT, and Tri-Power, \$8,500.
1966 GTO HDTP 4 spd, Tri-Power, Red/Parchment int, gauges, \$9,500.
PLUS 1964 - 1967 Parts and Cars
Jim Weaver (913) 872-3445 (feb)

68 GTO rust free doors & decklid \$75 each; complete 68 Firebird 400 WQ engine \$300; 74 400 block bare \$75/obo; 67 GTO black convertible top w/ window new-in-box \$100; four 14" & one 15" Pontiac snowflake aluminum wheels with Goodyear Eagle ST tires \$125/obo; miscellaneous 68 & 69 Firebird small parts;
Ron Fiebiger (314) 892-4712 (feb)

1967 GTO project car, no engine, many new parts, best offer.
Steve Lengerer (314) 225-1442 (feb.)

ADS cont.

JR competition headers for GTO, no PS or AC, 2" primaries, 3.5" collector, no street hook up flanges, for round port heads, \$150; Holly 850 DBL. pumper 4150, \$250; 2 solid lifter radical cams (1 Crower and 1 Competition Cam), less than 2 hours running time on each, call for specs, cheap; .060 RAIV S.R. block w/balanced 66 Armasteel crank \$650; ATI full comp valve body for 400 TURBO, \$100; Torker and Street Dominator intakes \$50 each; 67 GTO Drivers side door glass and vent & frame \$15; 2 15X6 Rally II rims, no rings or caps \$10 for both; GTO, GP rear sway bar \$25; 77-78 TA hood & scoops & headlight reinforcement panels, cheap; 79-81 TA rotors & spindles & A-frames, cheap. Steve Cook, (314) 337-7449 (feb.)

400 short block make offer; 73 400 2 bbl complete \$150 ; 64 GTO bent frame, parting out; 65 GTO Parchment seat cover set best offer; 65 rear, red seat base cover best offer; Chris Simmons (314) 397-8710 Hm, (314) 739-0221 Wk. (feb.) 496

PARTS WANTED:

Anyone with a HOOD RELEASE LEVER for a 71 - 72 GTO for sale or loan (so I can make one), also POSI 12 Bolt GM
Don Bright (314) 240-2229 (feb)

66 GTO cvt. restorable; Lynn (314) 731-1707 Mon.-Fri. 9 to 6 CST (feb)

65 GTO Parts, wiper switch w/washer; lower dash chrome; grab bar; dash pad; clutch/brake pedal assy; mirrors-door and rear view (inside); rear conv. top stainless; 65 389 engine,(date code prior and close to 3rd week of Feb), Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030. (feb)

Videos of the 1994 GTOAA Nationals are finished.

Please get your checks to Darrell.

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Gateway GTO Club Information:

The Gateway GTO Association was initially formed in the summer of 1984, by a group of seven. They all had a common interest in the Original Muscle Car, the Pontiac GTO. As a form of communications we publish a monthly newsletter called "The Hood Scoop" The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our members informed of all upcoming activities as well as providing interesting event coverage.

Membership dues are \$18.00 per year, all renewals required to be paid by December 31. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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