

# 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.

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

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**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.

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

## PREZ SCOOP

Hi Gang,

First-- Hot off the press! The Video of the Nationals that we've all been anxiously awaiting will be completed and will hit the streets Tuesday, October 18, I'm told. From what I've heard, it should be magnificent! If you haven't got your order in already, do so now in order to get one off the first run. Can't wait to see it!

I was out of commission the day of the fall cruise and couldn't make it, but for those that went, the weather cooperated 100%. I hope everyone had a **Good Time On** the road to Augusta.

I've been hearing a lot of positive comments on our meeting room at Buster Murphy's and along with it the day of the week, Thursday. I know we voted to change to Sunday for the winter months to hold our meetings. However, it was agreed to put it to vote at our November meeting again. So if you want a voice in our meeting date and time (possibly meeting place too, since I don't know if Buster Murphy's is available on Sundays) please be there in November (Thursday the 3rd). I must say it is nice to have the meetings at the same place all the time-- It cuts down on confusion, and we have more members attend. In the future, we're going to hold off voting on important decisions such as this, until the following meeting, in order to give everyone an opportunity to vote and at the same time afford us sufficient time to consider all aspects.

I've heard from several of you who want to order Club Jackets. If anyone wants one, please call or see me by the November meeting to place your order. You will need your size, color, and whether you want your name on the front. Price is \$42.50 or with name \$45.00.

Don't forget to come out October 23rd to race the Corvettes at Mid America Raceway. They always have a large showing, so we need all of you that can possibly make it. Let's keep our record with them!

Good GOATing,

*Darrell*

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### Gateway GTO Christmas Party

This year our Christmas Party will be on December 10, 1994. All members and their guest are welcome. We ask that you bring a dish of your choice, so put on your thinking caps now. Next month we will be asking you to call to coordinate so we don't end up with too much of the same things. There will be beer and soda at the party, you will have to BYOB. The location, phone number, time and directions to the party will in the next newsletter.

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**Videos are due to be finished Oct. 18th.  
Please get your checks to Darrell.**

## **Minutes of the October Meeting**

as recorded by: Micki Monnig

The October 6th, 1994 meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held at the Buster Murphy's restaurant at Dorsett and McKelvey roads. The meeting was called to order at 7:13PM by Darrell Carnal; there were twenty (20) members present, including all of the officers.

Darrell took the floor and introduced our newest member Rick Davis. Rick stood and told us a little about his three 1969 GTO's. Welcome Rick.

Darrell gave the floor to Jack Menke and Jack reported on the points standings. Congrats to Vic and Joyce, they are our leaders but there is still time to catch um.

Cathey took the floor and brought everyone up to date on the aftermath of the Nationals. The survey results as received, are not easily understood. A request has been issued to get the original sheets as submitted to Dick Randall.

The conversation then went to unpaid bills remaining from the Nationals. Cathey stated that Bob Maher took all of the funds from the Nationals with him and failed to leave enough to pay all of the remaining bills. The most pressing of these unpaid bills being the Dream Factory. There were also differences with the contract with the racetrack. After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made that the club front the money to pay the Dream Factory and be reimbursed from GTOAA. This motion was seconded and supported by a show of hands.

Joyce Nettle took the floor and announced that we have one hundred (100) members as of tonight.

A discussion ensued concerning when the meetings would change location and be held Sundays. A poll of the attendees concluded that everyone was in support of continuing to have the meetings the first Thursday of the month at Buster Murphy's. Suggestion was made that any time there is a big decision, it will be tabled and put in the Hood Scoop and voted on at the next meeting. If you have a preference as to meeting location and time, please attend the next meeting.

Will Bowers gave a treasurers report and stated that there is approximately \$3800.00 with \$1100.00 of that being pre-sales of videos. Expenses of \$830.00 plus editing and payment to Margo for her effort have yet to be paid. Darrell interjected that the videos should be done the end of next week. Will then went on to promote his embroidered monogram of "30 YEARS OF SLAMMIN GEARS". If you are interested, contact Will Bowers.

New Business:

Cruise Sunday. Meet at the Steak n Shake in St. Charles @ 9AM and cruise to Agusta. (If you're reading this, its too late, you missed it).

The drag races between the Ford club and the GTO club were canceled due to inclement weather. Don't despair, the races with the Corvette club are October 23rd. and the Ford club will be rescheduled for some time in the Spring. Details at a later time.

Question was presented, do we want to have a Holiday party? Marty volunteered to be chairperson and come up with a location for this festive happening.

Darrell took the floor and read a letter he had received with a video order. Everyone got a great laugh at the expense of the letter writer.

Dave Barsky sent us a letter to make everyone aware that the Host club of the

## Minutes cont.

Nationals for the coming year is having a raffle. The first prize is \$1000, second prize \$250, and third prize \$100. If you are interested in more information about this raffle, contact Darrell or attend the next meeting.

Another letter of request was received from a needy sole. His request was for parts for 66/67 Safari wagon. If you have these parts, and we all know that you do, contact Darrell.

Darrell put out newsletters and flyers for everyone's review.

Steve Hedrick read an article from the Legend about "Clunker Bills". There is now a GTOAA representative involved in this issue. Everyone is encouraged to join the GTOAA and support this effort.

The 50/50 drawing was held and "LUCKY" Jack Menke made off with \$22.00.

Joyce injected that calendars are on sale for \$19.00. She then sold all of the remaining GTO calendars for 1995.

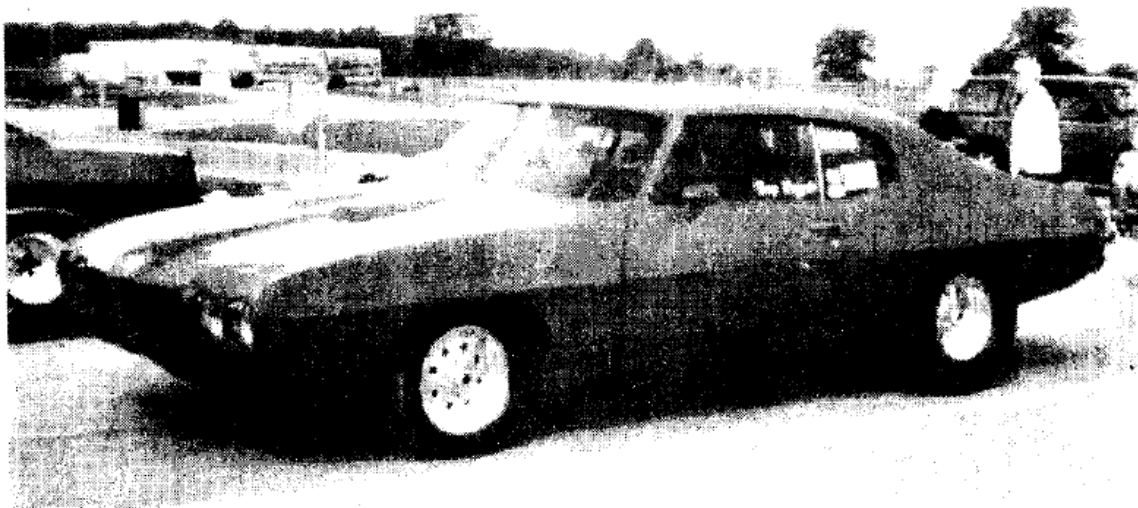
Motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 8:17PM.

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## Fall Bracket Championship Drag Races Oct. 1994

by Vic Nettle

On October 2nd the Fall Bracket Racing Championship Drag Races were held at Gateway International Raceway. There were about 100 racers in the Sportsman's class, (11.00 to 12.99 seconds elapsed time for traversing the quarter mile). Of these cars there was only one GTO, that of our own "Old goat racer" **Tony Bezzole**. He persevered through eight rounds of competition with reaction times ranging from .506 to .630 seconds (.500 is perfect) and with dial in elapsed times right on the money (12.03 on a 12.03 dial in!). He won the event! And that included a trophy and \$750.00 which will help defray a small part of the expenses involved in Tony's racing ventures. Congratulations Tony, we all cheer you in your well deserved victory.



## GTOAA NATIONALS OLD BUSINESS

brought to you by your editor

As you all know our Nationals took place June 22, 1994, approximately 4 months ago. A great time was had by everyone, unfortunately there is still some business that needs to be taken care of. For those of you not at our last meeting, I will try to fill you in.

The Gateway GTO Association pushed for spectator attendance at the track for The Day at The Track. The GTO National Association (GTOAA) granted us permission to allow spectators to attend. For the first time (to our knowledge) the Day at the Track was open for spectator attendance. There was a separate fee of \$20.00 per car for the spectators, with 50% of the proceeds going to a charitable organization of our choice and the other 50% going to the GTO National Association. The Gateway GTO Association chose a local children's charity, The Dream Factory. The Dream Factory uses 97% of the money it receive to grant terminally ill children a wish.

The spectator Gate took in approximately \$3,000.00. We were told that some money was taken off the top to pay *something*, but that the Dream Factory would receive \$1,300.00. Well no one quite understands why the Dream Factory hadn't been paid as of Oct. 6. We were told that the GTO National bank account here in St. Louis, was waiting on money from the GTO National Association (GTOAA), and that there were a number of other bills yet to be paid. Our Gateway GTO Club all agreed that the Dream Factory should have been paid before now. So rather than wait any longer the local GTO National treasurer, Cathey Pacelli and myself suggested that the Gateway GTO Association pay the \$1,300.00 to the Dream Factory. Cathey assured us that the GTO National Association (GTOAA) would reimburse the Gateway Club.

So on Monday, Oct. 10, 1994 , I presented the Dream Factory with their check of \$1,300.00. The Dream Factory sends their thanks and deeply appreciates our efforts. I would also like to thank the Gateway GTO Association for seeing that the Dream Factory received their money.

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### 94 Buick Nationals

by Vic Nettle

September 8th through 10th brought over 200 registered Buicks to the St. Louis Holiday Inn located on Lindberg just north of Interstate 70. The weather was near perfect for the whole show (those Buick people lead a more charmed life than us GTO-ers). There were many fine cars on display including that of Terry Kemper whose 1972 Buick Sun Coupe is on this month's cover of Buick Olds Pontiac magazine.

Those seen at the show include John Novelli with a 65 GTO for sale, Dan Shabel parts hunting, Bob and Mindy Timmerberg, and Axle Weiss.

The swap meet area was pathetically small when compared to either the GTO Nationals or to the POCI Nationals.

While there I saw a really neat 66 Riviera for sale for \$8,500 but Joyce was underwhelmed by the style of the car, so we won't be getting a 66 Riviera.

## Gateway GTO Association Club Store

style	size	color	quantity	member price
Race Tees	LG	white	20	\$6.00
Race Tees	XLG	white	9	\$6.00
Race Tees	LG	gray	16	\$6.00
Adult's Polo	M	white	2	\$6.00
Adult's Polo	M	blue	1	\$6.00
Adult's Polo	L	blue	1	\$6.00
30 YEAR Tees	XLG	ass	5	\$6.00
Goat Tees	L	red	4	\$6.00
Goat Tees	L	blue	3	\$6.00
Stormin' GTO Tees	XL	white	2	\$6.00
Stormin' GTO Tees	L	white	3	\$6.00
Stormin' GTO Tees	M	white	2	\$6.00
Tire Gauges			87	\$1.50
Bumper Stickers			9	\$1.00
GTO Sunglasses			37	\$2.00
Huggies Stripes			10	\$1.00
Potter Weiss Hats		black	5	\$5.00
30 Year Hats		ass.	10	\$5.00
Can Wraps		blue	46	\$1.50

Any club members wishing to purchase any of the above items please list what you want, size & color where applicable and send check or money order to:

**Joyce Nettle**

**4450 Nazareth Hills**

**St. Louis, MO 63129-1721**

Please include \$ 2.50 for shipping/postage, \$ 3.50 out of Missouri

Payment must be submitted with order. If any order is sold out a check will be refunded.

**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:**

**Gateway GTO Association  
c/o Darrell Carnal  
1458 Arapahoe Way  
St. Charles, MO 63304-7310  
check payable to Gateway GTO Association**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
by Will Bowers

<b>Beginning Checkbook Balance 7/11/94.....</b>	<b>\$3,569.67</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues .....	\$66.00
T-Shirts & GTO Items .....	\$635.00
Video Pre-sales .....	\$1,040.00
50/50 Picnic .....	\$29.00
50/50 Sept. Meeting .....	\$15.00
Ad .....	\$5.00
Trophy Postage .....	\$15.00
<b>Total After Income .....</b>	<b>\$5,374.67</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
News Letter Postage .....	\$438.44
News Videos Purchase .....	\$240.00
Sponsor Cruzen Classic Show .....	\$35.00
Video Expences .....	\$453.93
Picnic Supplies .....	\$243.14
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$1,410.51</b>
Ending Checkbook Balance .....	\$3,964.16
Petty.....	\$14.85
<b>Total Cash on Hand:</b>	<b>\$3,979.01</b>

Our Members total 100 to date with 43 belonging to GTOAA also. Our new members are Ed Koob, Sam Marcheni, Steve Cook, Matthew Martinez, Dennis & Arline McCubbin and Rick Davis. Welcome!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 23 GTO VS CORVETTE:** Mid America Raceway, regular track hours

**October 29 SOUTH COUNTY CRUISE:** Sam's Wholesale Parking Lot. 1 pm - 5 pm  
4512 LeMay Ferry Rd. info. (314) 358-3493 or (314) 892-2093

**November 3 GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper.

**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:** Watch your newsletter for the details.  
(either Marty Howard's or Vic Nettle's house)



## 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 (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 (314) 225-1100 (nov)

70 RAIV #614 heads, complete \$2000; 73 SD455 heads complete \$2000; cool can, 3/8" line, \$15;  
455 HO Sr. block .030,\$500;455 HO intake, less crossover, \$250; MSD6A, \$85;  
SD455 crank .010/.010, \$300; SD455 rods resized, \$500; SD455 Sr. QUAD., \$300;  
JR competition headers for 67 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 streetable, 1 strip only, less than 2 hours running time on each, call for specs; ATI full comp valve body, reverse pattern for 400 TURBO, \$100;  
Crower and Competition Cams 3500 stall converter from "TRANSMISSIONS TO GO" for 350/400 TURBO, \$200; .060 70 RAIV Sr. block w/balanced .010/.010 66 Armasteel crank & new .060 pistons w/rings, \$800; 70 YS block .060, needs caps, \$50  
Russell MFL fuel filter rated at 180 GPH at 7 PSI, new with mounting bracket, spare element, new never used, \$55; Fairbanks 4000 stall, 400 TURBO, large bolt pattern, \$275;  
Competition Engineering J-Bolt traction bars like new for 70-81 Camaro/Firebird, \$100;  
Steve, (314) 337-7449 (nov)

1967 GTO HT parchment seat covers new Tru-Fit \$150, 2 deck lids \$25 each,  
5 eight lug rims (late) \$25 each;  
Steve (314) 296-7559 (oct)

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, 790-0324 (jan)

## Ads cont.

### **PARTS WANTED:**

65 GTO Convertible, any condition:  
Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (oct)

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### **Raffle Tickets**

The GTO Association of greater New York will be sponsoring a prize raffle at next years GTO Nationals. Raffle Tickets are \$5.00 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 tickets. All prizes will be awarded at the events award ceremony on July 14th, and you need not be present to win. The prizes are:

1st Prize:	\$1,000.00
2nd Prize:	\$ 250.00
3rd Prize:	\$ 100.00

Send your check or money order (payable to The GTO Association of Greater New York) to:

David Barsky - President  
GTO Association of Greater New York  
2682 Ford St.  
Brooklyn, NY 11235

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While we're on the subject of raffle tickets I would like to announce that the winner of the 66 GTO raffled by the Sweet Home Boys and Girls Club in Oregon was won by Bryan Hayes of St. Mary's, Penn.

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### **Hints From Heloise**

St. Louis Post Dispatch, Oct.4, 1994

When unlocking your car, if you put packages, your purse, coffee mug, etc. on the hood of your car in front of the driver or passenger side instead of on top of the car, they'll be in view and you won't drive off and forget them after you've unlocked the car door.

Is there something wrong with this hint or is it just me? I am a car fanatic and my hint is to put it in front of you on the ground. It makes me cringe whenever anyone puts anything on a car. Unless it's a junker, but it still can be a bad habit.

## 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 in January. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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