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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 Joyce Nettle.

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

PREZ SCOOP

Hi Club members and friends,

It is the beginning of April and we have had the 67 GTO convertible out a few times already enjoying the mid 70s temperatures. It is a lot of fun to hear all that wind noise and feel the air in one's face while driving along!

Our meeting location has been changed, the May GTO club meeting will be at Berrie's Sub, 11994 Dorsett Road, at 7PM May 4th. Ordinarily they close at 8PM, but they said they will stay open later for us. Parking should be easier at Berrie's. Come a little early to eat. Dorsett Auto Parts is right next door, so you may be able to pick up parts on the same trip.

We have at least 6 activities to choose from between now and the May meeting, so everyone has plenty of opportunity to start accruing points.

Good GTOing,

Vic

Our Members this year equal 64 with 40 belonging to GTOAA also. New member this month is Gary White. Welcome Gary !

Minutes of the March Meeting as recorded by: Micki Monnig

The April meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held at Joe Hanon's at Highway 270 and Dorsett Roads Thursday, April 6th, 1995. Seventeen people were present.

Our President, Vic Nettle called the meeting to order at 7PM and welcomed everyone present. He went on to state that there would be no treasurer's report since Will Bowers was not present.

Sign in sheet was passed around and has sixty-four (64) new and renewed members to date.

Discussion about meeting location was brought up. Vic and Joyce visited Berries Sub Shop and talked with management. They would be willing to stay open late for us. Also the restaurant seats over one hundred people and the menu is quite reasonable. Beer is available. There was a motion made that the May meeting be held at Berries, seconded and passed with a show of hands.

Subject of the Performance Pontiac editorials came for discussion. John Seabolt was present and stated that his letter was altered and no longer represented his opinion. He went on to quote parts of his letter as it was sent to clarify his position.

Darrell took the floor and stated that he has confirmed dates for the drag races with the Mopar and Ford clubs.

Confirmed dates:

Ford	April 23rd.	MAR
Mopar	August 20th.	MAR
Ford	October 8th.	MAR
Corvette	October 15th	MAR (Tentative date)

The discussion then went to the jacket order. The three people that ordered jackets should have them in about a week. There was a complication with this order. In the past, there was a minimum order requirement to waive the set up charge. We did not meet the minimum. There is research to locate another company to supply future orders.

Minutes cont.

Vic took the floor again and stated that the GTO Nationals are coming up July 10th through July 14th. He would like to know who is planning on attending. Do we want to do a club display?

There will be a Chapter of the Year Award. Chapters must submit their activities and accomplishments for the past year to be considered for this award. Should we do this?

Video sales: Our last sale was March 22nd, 1995 and they had been trickling in at one or two a week. To date there have been 131 sold. This is testimony to the great job that Margo did for us. Darrell took the floor and after stating his opinion, made a motion that Margo be compensated additionally for her time spent. After an accounting of expenses, without input from our treasurer Will Bowers, it was determined that the club has a profit on the videos at this time of \$670.00. Motion was made to talk with Will, identify a percentage and give Margo additional compensation. The motion was seconded and passed with a show of hands. It was also stated that this would be addressed at the next meeting.

New Business:

Jack Menke sent a post card. Contents read to meeting. He mentioned that he reads his Hood Scoop cover to cover as soon as he receives it. So read this Jack! Thanks for the great job you did for our club while you were with us and Good Luck in Virginia.

Darrell took the floor and stated that there is an event in Springfield, Missouri on June 10th, the same day as the American Roadhouse Cruise. If you want to know more about the Springfield event, call Darrell, if you want to know more about the Roadhouse cruise, call Marty. If you plan on the Roadhouse, RSVP to Marty ASAP.

Marty took the floor and brought up the Easter Show. He would like to have a pre-determined place to meet so that everyone can park together. Also, he passed out applications to participate in a parade. Do you want your car in a parade? Contact Marty as soon as possible.

Wally Obermann is looking for his picture from the Nationals. Does anyone know what happened to the slides after the slide presentation after the awards ceremony?

Tickets were sold for the 50/50 drawing and Chris Simmons won \$14.00. Way to go Chris.

Motion to adjourn , seconded at 7:55 PM.

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AMERICAN ROADHOUSE

The cruise at The American Roadhouse is just about 2 months away once you receive this newsletter. As was previously reported, we, as a club, are the 'HOST' club on June 10th. I have attended almost every cruise at The Roadhouse since moving to Missouri two years ago. About 100 cars or more attend on the 2nd Saturday of each month, April through September. It would be great if we had a large showing. The Roadhouse has an adjoining parking lot that holds about 50 or more cars. The overflow is parked across the street in a bank's parking lot that holds more than that. I need to know who and how many cars to expect so we can reserve these choice spaces in the main parking lot. Although they would like us to be there by 3:45 p.m., they will allow me to reserve a few spots if someone cannot possibly make it by that time. If you have to work late or if you must come late, I can hold spots for you but it will be limited. Please phone me at least one week in advance, that is by June 3rd to let me know you'll be there. I have also contacted the Arch Chapter POCI and they will run this in their 'events' calendar. The more cars the better. The food is excellent, if you like burgers 'n' stuff. Remember, if you don't call me and show up late, you will be put in the parking lot across the street (if there is room). I hope we get a lot of participation. If we do and we like what it was about, we might get another shot at being the 'HOST' at a later date. Directions will be in the next newsletter or phone Marty Howard at 946-8641.

In addition to the Roadhouse cruise, I've gotten wind of another event that sounds really interesting. It is a combination of parade, cruise and show. It is called The Jenningsfest Parade. This will be the 20th Anniversary and will be held on Saturday, July 29, 1995. The theme is "The Good Old Summertime". The parade will begin at Northland Shopping Center and will end at Koeneman Park where there will be rides, games, crafts and food booths. The parade will be approximately 2.2 miles long. All parade participants will meet at Northland Parking Lot upper level (in front of the Theater). Parade will begin at 10 am and will end approximately 11 am in the park. All parade participants will receive a ticket for a free hot dog and a free drink at the Jenningsfest. You may pick up your tickets as you check in for the parade line up. Someone that I work with, is filling me in on more details, such as:

- * Cars must be 1969 or older
- * To be in the parade, you must have a (free) parade application
- * \$8.00 per entry prior to July 29, or \$10.00 on July 29
- * Trophies will be awarded to the top three places
- * Also, 3 trophies for best of show ^{aka}
- * In addition, 3 trophies for best display
- * Prizes will be awarded at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, July 29,
- * The \$8.00 entry fee is for cars that are either for display or to be judged.
- * Cars will be displayed/judged at Koeneman Park in Jennings
- * Entry forms will be forthcoming
- * Any questions, call Marty Howard at 946-8641

GTOAA NATIONALS



WORKERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- APR. 15 HOOTER'S CRUISE:** 14141 Manchester Rd. 230-0405
- APR. 15 HARDEE'S CRUISE:** Mid Rivers Mall & Mexico Rd. 5 pm
- APR. 16 EASTER IN THE PARK:** Hosted by Horseless Carriage Club. In Forest Park
- APR. 22 DON DARR SHOW:** Hosted by POCL. info. Dave Trokey (314) 942-3511
- APR. 23 ROARIN 30'S SWAP MEET:** Boatman's Bank, St. John's, MO
- APR. 23 WATERLOO SPORTSMAN'S CAR SHOW & SWAP:** Waterloo, IL
- APR. 23 GTO VS FORD:** MAR Raceway. GTO Club Vs Ford Club. Track opens at 8:00 am
- APR. 30 27th MODEL T SWAPMEET:** Riverport Amphitheater. All makes. info: 638-2198
- MAY 4 GGTO MEETING:** Berrie's Sub, Dorsett and Metro in Metro Shopping Plaza. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper
- MAY 5 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE:** 7PM till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center
- MAY 6 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT:** B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm. info: 314-3583493
- MAY 6 HOOTER'S CRUISE:** 11835 Lackland Rd., West Port 991-9565
- MAY 6 & 7 MUSCLE FROM THE PAST:** Gateway International Raceway
- MAY 7 MODEL CAR SHOW & SWAP:** Kirkwood Comm. Center
- MAY 10 STEAK 'N SHAKE CRUISE:** Florissant, MO WED. NIGHT
- MAY 13 SAM'S SOUTH COUNTY SHOW:** 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. info. (314) 358-3493
- MAY 13 HOOTER'S CRUISE:** Manchester Rd.
- MAY 20 7TH ANNUAL COBBLESTONE NATIONALS:** Laclede's Landing, St. Louis, MO. info: 314-2987469
- MAY 20 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT:** B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm. info: 314-3583493
- MAY 20 HOOTER'S CRUISE:** South County, K-Mart Plaza 845-1899
- MAY 21 4TH ANNUAL PARKMOOR SPRING CRUISE:** info: 314-2987469
- MAY 21 KRUSIN FOR KIDS:** Hosted by Catholic Children's Home in Alton, IL. info: (618) 465-3594
- MAY 21 AUTO FEST SWAP MEET:** Show & Swap. Rain or Shine. reg. 8am. noon O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon, IL. info:314-3554864 or 618-6322753
- JUNE 1 GGTO MEETING:** Berrie's Sub, Dorsett and Metro in Metro Shopping Plaza. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper
- JUNE 2 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE:** 7PM till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center
- JUNE 2 - 4 NOSTALGIC DRAGS:** Wentzville, MO. '71 & older models
Cruise night & Car Show
- JUNE 3 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT:** B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm. info: 314-3583493
- JUNE 4 RIVERPORT SWAP:** Swap meet and car show.

EVENTS cont.

JUNE 10 AMERICAN ROADHOUSE: GGTOA Hosted, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO
GGTO club members on lot by 3:45 for preferred parking. Info: Marty Howard (314) 946-8641

JUNE 10 SPRINGFIELD, MO CAR SHOW: Winston Cup Race, Saturday the 10th;
Car Show, Sunday the 11th. info: Dave Trokey (314) 942-3511

JUNE 17 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

JUNE 26 - 29 POCI NATIONALS CONVENTION: New Hampshire

JULY 3 & 4 4TH ANNUAL CRUISE & CAR SHOW: Troy, MO at the Plaza
info: 314-2987469

JULY 6 GGTO MEETING: Berrie's Sub, Dorsett and Metro in Metro Shopping Plaza.
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper

JULY 7 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE: 7PM till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center

JULY 8 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

JULY 10 - 14 GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET: Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort, Grand
Island, New York. info: 716-6521911

JULY 22 6TH RIVERFRONT NATIONALS: Laclede's Landing, St. Louis, MO
info: 314-2987469

JULY 22 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

JULY 29 JENNINGSFEST: Parade and Fest. Those wishing to participate in parade call and
sign up no later than June 16. info: (314) 388-1164

AUG. 3 GGTO MEETING: Berrie's Sub, Dorsett and Metro in Metro Shopping Plaza.
Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper

AUG. 4 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE: 7PM till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center

AUG. 5 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

AUG. 19 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

AUG. 19 2ND ANNUAL LEVEE NATIONALS: Laclede's Landing, St. Louis, MO
info: 314-2987469

AUG. 20 GTO VS MOPAR: MAR. GTO Club Vs MOPAR Club. Track opens at 8 am.

AUG. 27 GGTO PICNIC: Vago Park, Maryland Heights, MO.

SEPT. 1 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE: 7PM till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center

SEPT. 2 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

SEPT. 2 & 3 PONTIAC SHOW-ME REGIONAL: Car show & swap Labor day week-end
Hosted by Arrowhead POCI club info: Bob Wolf (816) 353-3771

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

1967 GTO steering column, Floor Shift \$75; Tri-powers 64,65,66 buying, selling or restore yours to show quality; 65 Muncie close ratio 4 speed \$300 OBO; Cruise control from 67 GTO \$60. Trades considered and welcomed. 65 LeMans HT GTO trim, AT, PS, Console, Buckets, straight Southern car, 119000 miles, many new parts, Runs/Drives/Looks Great. \$3200
Derrrell Carnal (314) 928-8030. (june)

1985 FIERO GT, wht. ext., gray int., very clean, no damage anywhere, never in accident, 70,XXX miles, always maintained, oil changed every 2 - 3,000 miles, tune - up 2,000 miles ago, 2nd owner, garaged, runs and drives great, no problems, no repairs needed, PS, PB, PW, AC, Auto, AM - FM Cassette, Cruise, Tilt, both headlight motors recently replaced, new tires, everything works. \$3,600; Marty Howard (314) 946-8641 (june)

5 rally II rims 14x7 restored to show quality; 5 new PMD blk on red center caps; 5 beauty rings (4 new, 1 used); new set lug nuts (red centers); set locks;
call Don Riley (812) 474 - 0327 (may)

1969 YH 428 motor & trans complete, motor is in a 69 Bonneville. \$500
Bruce Rutherford (314) 471-1271 (may)

70-72 GTO quarter panels NOS new still in box \$800; 4 Outlaw II mag wheels 15X7 for \$250 (2 w/tires mounted); NOS nitros spread bore (complete) 125 shot \$200.
Tony Bezzole (314)878-6892

68 GTO, green with blk interior, console with His & Hers shifter, PS, Disc PB.
call Bill Craft (314) 332-3422 (june)

20 ft. Car Hauler. 20 ft. trailer with 3 ft. Dove Tail, 1 year old with 7000# GVW, Tandem axle, new tires, metal floor that is open in the center, no brake axle, \$1900 OBO. John Sample 314-464-6104. Leave Message, please. (june)

1972 GTO Front-end doghouse, complete, decent \$550; 67 061 Heads built by MBJ, 7/16 studs, 3 angle 2.11-1.77 competition cam, #995 springs, good to 600 lift, teflon seals, 75 CC, new & nice \$350; a pair of chrome 4 tube D port Sanderson headers 67-69 Firebird, excellent shape \$50. call Ron Hinote who's GOAT is faster than Tony's (618) 465-2764

PARTS WANTED

64 Tempest/ LeMans to make drag car. John Sample 314-464-6104. Leave Message, please.

1964 Tempest/GTO front fiberglass bumper, also rear bumper and deck lid. Have excellent like (steel) parts for trade. My Tempest has been put on a diet. (Dr.'s orders)
John Seabolt (314) 447-7801 (may)

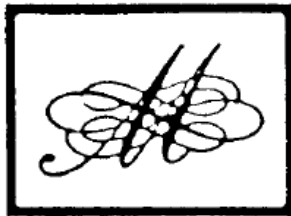
Switching 67 Tempest to 400, need parts to do change over. Bill Craft (314) 332-3422 (june)

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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