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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.

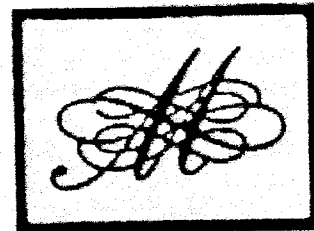
The **GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION** is an official chapter of the **GTO ASSOCIATION of AMERICA**

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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The Grand Tour Parking Lot Party
by Vic Nettle

On Friday the 28th of June two GTOs riding on trailers stopped in St. Louis while on their way to the GTO Nationals in Denver. One was a 65 convertible pulled by a Suburban driven by the GTOAA president, Stan Rarden who was accompanied by three friends. The other was a 67 hardtop pulled by a Chevrolet Impala SS belonging to Chuck and Diane McDaniels.

The McDaniels' trailer seemed to have a grease seal problem, but when the trailer was jacked up the wheel just fell off. Both inner and outer bearings had disintegrated. Since the axles were mobile home axles, we called up Bropfs (they sell double wides for \$19,995). Joyce drove Chuck and the wheel and the bearing remains out to Bropfs who had replacement bearings in stock!

After Chuck put the bearings on the trailer, he and Diane took the car off the trailer and drove it to Chuck-a-Burger. It was only the second time the car had been driven since restoration.

The Gateway GTO club members in attendance to take part in the parking lot party and cruise to the famous Chuck-a-Burger included: Will, Donna, and Brett Bowers; Don and Susie Bright; Darrell Carnal; Ron Fibiger; John Folluo, Amanda, and Jeana; Steve Hedrick; Marty Howard; John and Theresa Mills; Mickey Monnig; Vic and Joyce Nettle; and current club President Chris Simmons.

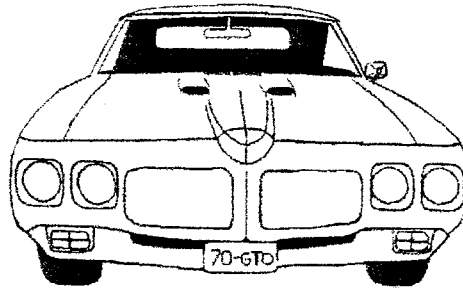


Gateway GTO Picnic

**August 25
Noon till ???**

**Bring a
covered dish to be
shared by all
Meat & Soda provided
by Club**

**Vago Park
Maryland Heights
270 to Dorsett east
to Fee Fee north
to Midland turn rt
you're in the Park**



This Month's Events

July 21st. American Legion Charity Car Show And Swap Meet. 201 Eiler Rd. Belleville Il. Registration Opens at 8am. Swap meet opens at 6:30 am For more info. call 314-921-1655

July 27, 1996 Car Cruise at the Rock n Roll Hardee's Mid Rivers and Mexico Rd. 5:00 pm till ???

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August 18 1996 Classic & Antique Car Show Vago Community Park in Maryland Hts. Noon Till 4:30 pm.
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August 1, 1996 GGTOA MEETING: Berrie's Sub. Dorsett and Metro Shopping Plaza. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm Come early for supper.

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September 21, 1996 Car Cruise at the Hardee's on 12004 Lackland Road 314-205-2088 Westport

September 22 Arnold Days Car Show to be held at the Arnold city park. For more info call Jennifer at 314-225-3440

October 5, 1996 Chuck A Burger Cruise 9025 St Charles Rock Road 5 pm to 10 pm

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

Cars For Sale:

1969 GTO Judge. Documented. Carousel red, 4 speed, no rust, good options \$12,000.00

1969 Grand Prix. Documented 4 speed, Show condition. Silver/blue, good options \$5,500.00

Contact Jim Weaver at: (913)-872-3445

670 Racing Heads: New, Never used. Ported by Jim Butler- 260 C.F.M. @ 25". Opened chambers 85cc. Bronze guides, stainless valves. Ultradyne springs set up for .550 lift. \$1200.00 .Without Harlan Sharp Rockers \$1050.00. Have flow chart and receipts. Never bolted on.

1966 Tri-power, show quality \$750.00

New 1970 RA III exhaust manifolds, HPC coated cast grey. Lifetime coating w/ flanges & hardware \$250.00

1966 GTO tail light assemblies \$75.00

Call Mike Kirk at 1-618-346-8424 (Aug.)

66 & 67 Dash pads, 68 GTO Endura bumper brackets, heater box, exhaust manifolds, 1/4 glass, clutch pedal, new set of Parchment seat covers, 69 hideaway "Flippers". 70 bumper guards

Heads: 65 #77, 67 #061, 71 #66, 73 #4X, 74 #46-

GTO screw in studs. Cams and parts new or used Pontiac , Crane , Cam Dynamics, Sig Erson.

Chris Simmons 314-397-8710 (Aug)

PARTS WANTED

71 GTO Right tail light lens

Contact: Don Bright 314-240-2229 (AUG)

12 Bolt 3.23, 3.31, or 3.55 ring & pinion or will trade a fresh 12 bolt 3.90 posi for a fresh 10 bolt 3.23 or 3.55 posi.

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10 or 12 bolt rearend or differential with 3.36 to 3.76 gears

Contact Bill Craft at 314-332-3422 (Nov)

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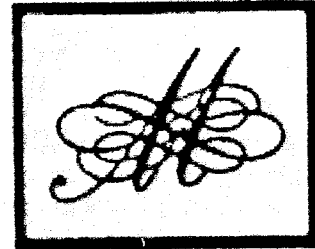
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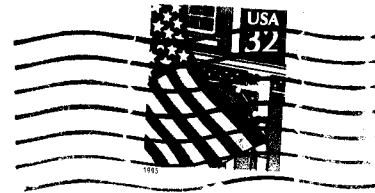
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