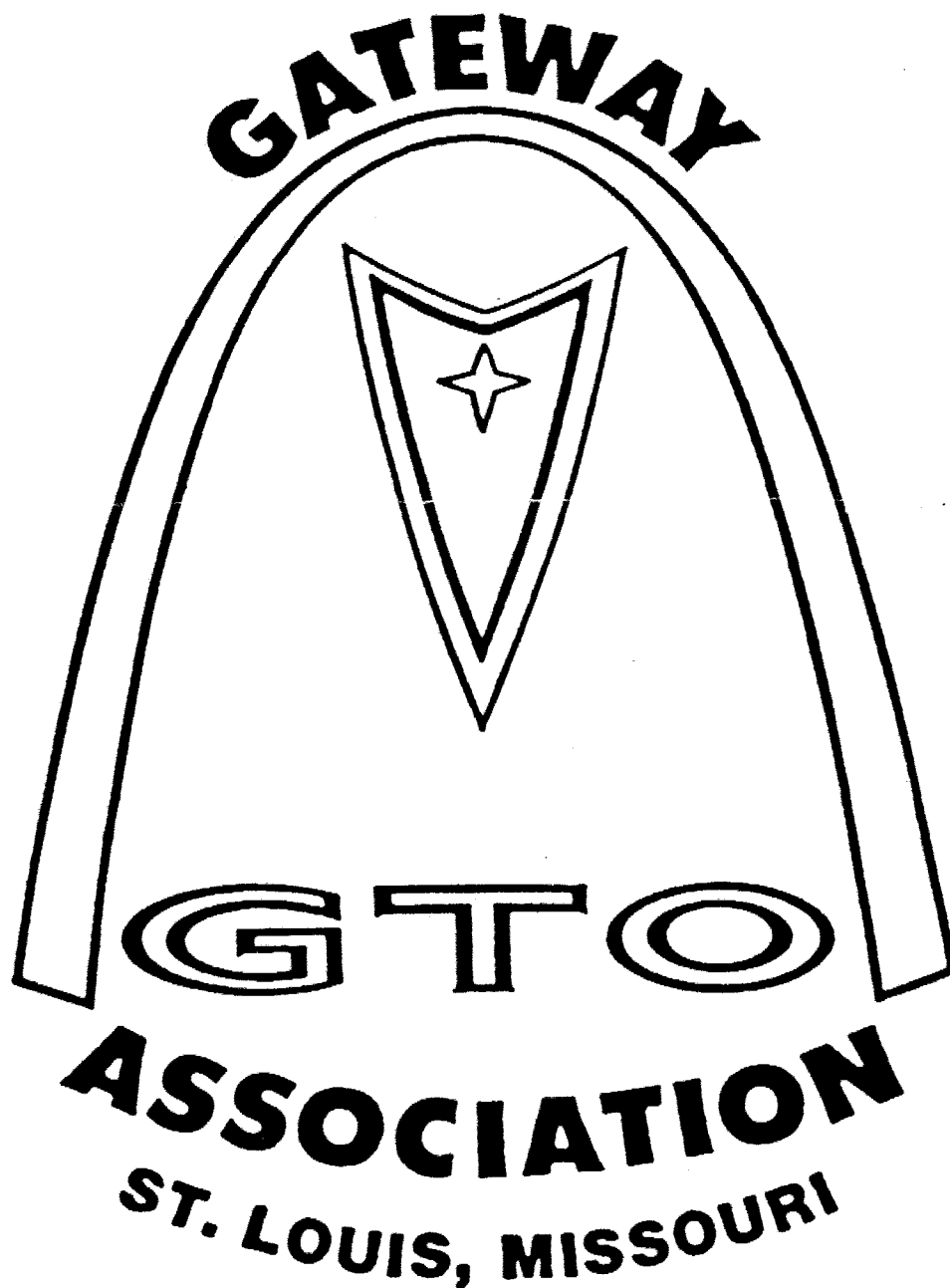


# The Hood Scoop

April 1999



## GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

### President

Chris Simmons  
3 Trade Winds  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
(314) 397-8710

### Vice President, IL

Paul Middendorf  
310 Ceder Lane  
Freeburg, IL 62243  
(618) 539-5954

### GTOAA Chapter Rep.

Vic Nettle  
4450 Nazareth Hills  
St. Louis, MO 63129-17212  
(314) 892-3639

### Secretary

#### Director of Communications

#### Newsletter Editor

Don Bright  
1380 Deerfield Est. Dr.  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
(314) 240-2229

### Vice President, MO

Rich Lauber  
646 Woodhill Est. Dr.  
Ballwin, MO 63021  
(314) 256-4558

### Treasurer

Will Bowers  
1 Goshen Woods  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
(618) 659-0429

### Photo Album Editor

Joyce Nettle  
4450 Nazareth Hills  
St. Louis, MO 63129  
(314) 892-3639

### Club Events Officer

Marty Howard  
7 Newcastle Ct.  
St. Charles, MO 63301  
(314) 946-8641

---

**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:

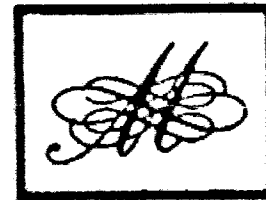
The Gateway GTO Association was initially formed in the summer of 1984, by a group of seven. They all had a common interest in the Original Muscle Car, the Pontiac GTO. As a form of communications we publish a monthly newsletter called "The Hood Scoop". The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our members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

**The club meets every first Thursday of the month at Barry's Sub Shop on Dorsett Road in Maryland Heights Mo. at 7 PM.**

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

---

### Sponsored by



*Moore Pontiac*

15950 Manchester Road  
Ellisville, Missouri 63011-2148  
(314) 394-0300

---

### Advertising Guidelines

**Classified Ads up to 50 words are free to members, add 10 cents per word for any ad over 50 words payment is due upon submission. 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 pages \$7, three months 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 Don Bright by the 5th of each month, camera ready.**

# KIRKWOOD JUNCTION

*Serving Downtown Kirkwood Businesses*



223 A South Kirkwood Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
314-822-0084  
Fax 314-822-1783

This letter came to me after the meeting, but I thought I better stick it in the newsletter so we can plan on attending. I talked to Chris and he said it would be good for the club. Reserve your spot now. Call Don Bright as soon as you can to let me know if you can join us. We also should have our new club banner done. Right Marty??? Anyway lets have a great turnout for this. Call me at 314-240-2229

March 31, 1999

Gateway GTO  
1380 Deerfield Estates Drive  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Dear Sir:

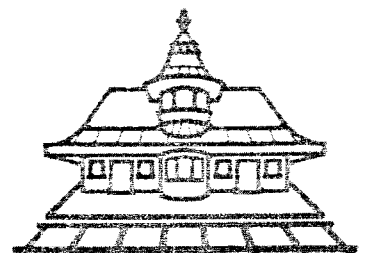
Each year the downtown Kirkwood area hosts the Kirkwood Junction Jamboree, a street festival featuring entertainment, booths and lots of visitors. At this year's event Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., we would like to have a restored car display. Please let us know if your organization would be interested.

We could accommodate up to 24 vehicles on our parking lot and would be glad to send a donation to your club.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joyce Roth  
Administrative Secretary



# KIRKWOOD JUNCTION

*Serving Downtown Kirkwood Businesses*



223 A South Kirkwood Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
314-822-0084  
Fax 314-822-1783

Dear Potential Vendor:

Here's why we think you should rent a booth space at the Kirkwood Junction Jamboree Saturday, May 22 from 9am to 6pm. The event isn't just an art and craft show...it's a Junction Jamboree for the entire family. *Everyone* will want to attend. We plan to advertise the event in multiple newspapers and on Y98 FM, an adult contemporary radio station that averages 300,000 listeners per week. Our free entertainment at the Junction Jamboree will include:

### ***Rock-n-Roll Junction***

- ◆ Y98 FM live broadcast
- ◆ Classic cars display

### ***Kids' Junction***

- ◆ Rides and games
- ◆ Clowns, Face painters
- ◆ Musical entertainment

### ***Classic Junction***

- ◆ Musical entertainment
- ◆ Theater performances
- ◆ Dance performances

### ***German Junction***

- ◆ Polka music
- ◆ Juggler
- ◆ Dancers

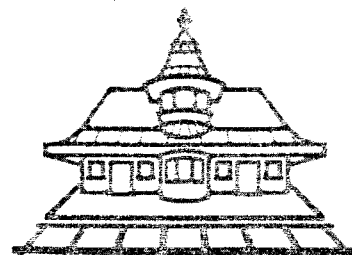
### ***Country Junction***

- ◆ Foot-stomping musical entertainment
- ◆ Country Line Dancing

And to get the public geared up for a great weekend, we're having a street dance Friday evening on East Argonne. The band *Metro* will get the place jumping with music starting at 7pm. *You're invited!*

We hope you'll want to attend and tell your fellow vendors about the great event we're hosting on Saturday, May 22.

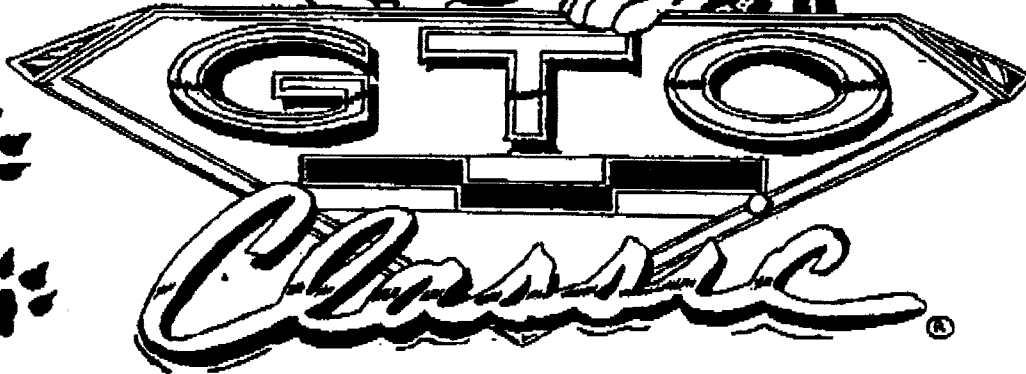
Linda Slane, Chairperson  
Kirkwood Junction Jamboree Committee



Present the...

10<sup>th</sup>

Annual

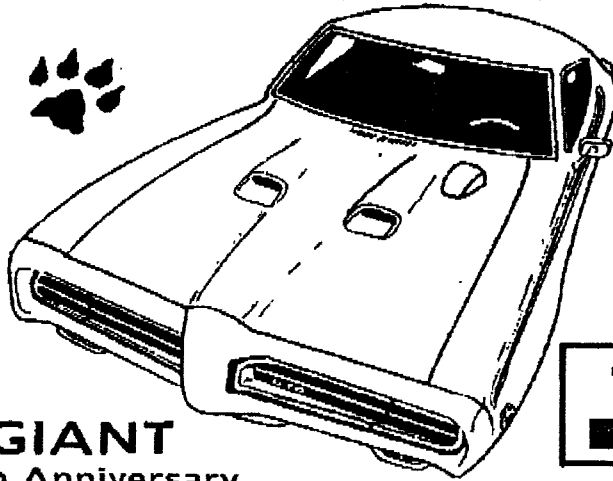


W E E K E N D

Official G.T.O.A.A. Great Lakes Regional Meet

July 23-25, 1999

Sterling Heights, Michigan  
(Show/Swap Sunday Only, Freedom Hill Park)



GIANT  
10th Anniversary  
"SUPER-MEET"

Sponsored by...



OVER 250 GTOs EXPECTED!

LARGEST GTO MEET HERE EVER!

Live  
Sunday

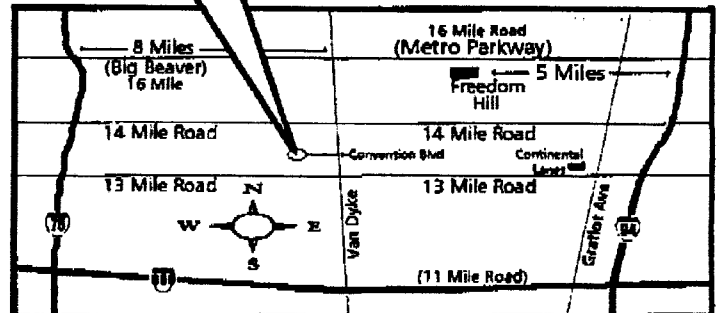
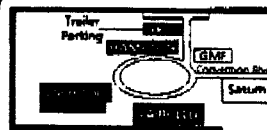
TEEN  
ANGELS

Plus

- GIANT Woodward Avenue SUPERCUISE & Road Rally
- First ever custom Valve Cover drag races
- GIANT Pontiac Swapmeet
- Special automotive guests
- Used GTO car corral
- Some proceeds to the Michigan Make-A-Wish Foundation

Music  
by

Rockin  
RENNIE



Make checks out to...  
Woodward GTO Tigers

Mail to:  
Woodward GTO Tigers  
GTO Classic Weekend  
4677 Lockwood Dr.  
Washington, MI 48094

**CAR SHOW**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
GTO Year \_\_\_\_\_ Type \_\_\_\_\_ Stock/Mod \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost per car is \$10.00 Pre-registered (Send a separate form for each car)

**SWAP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
9' X 18' SPACE IS \$10 EACH - Number of Spaces \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

**GTO Classic Weekend Activities**

Friday Night Cruise	Leave Hotel	at	5:00 PM
Saturday SUPERCRUISE	Leave Hotel	at	1:00 PM
Saturday Hotel Party	Start	at	6:00 PM
Saturday Valve Cover Race	Hotel	at	8:00 PM
Sunday Vendor Entry	Open	at	7:00 AM
Sunday Show Registration	Open	at	8:30 AM
Sunday Spectators	Open	at	9:00 AM
Sunday Participant Voting	11:00 AM	to	1:00 PM
Sunday TEEN ANGELS Show	Start	at	1:30 PM
Sunday Awards Presentation	Approximately		3:30 PM

**Show and Swap Admission Prices**

Entrants & Spectators	Pre-Registered	At the Gate
Car Cruises	FREE	--
Valve Cover Races	FREE	--
Show Cars	\$10.00	\$15.00
For Sale Cars	\$10.00	\$10.00
Swap Space: (9' x 18' approx)	\$10.00	\$15.00
Spectators (under 12 Free!)	--	\$7.00 per car load

**Friday 23rd** - There will be a small GTO cruise leaving the host hotel Fairfield Inn at 5:00 PM. We will proceed to Continental Lanes at 13 Mile Road & Gratiot for the weekly Cruise Night.

**Saturday 24th** - Saturday we will be having a huge Road Rally and Woodward Avenue SUPERCRUISE which will leave the Fairfield Inn at 1:00 PM. After the cruise, we will be having a hotel party at the Fairfield Inn starting at 6:00 PM. We will have music, free ice cream, and our first ever "Custom Valve Cover Drag Races". Call club "info packet" number below for details, maps, and Valve Cover Racer specs.

**Sunday 25th** - Sunday is the actual GTO car show, and all Pontiac Swapmeet located at Freedom Hill Metropark in Sterling Heights Michigan. There is no admittance to the park prior to Sunday. Refer to info boxes for costs, times, and info, or call the info number to request an info packet.

**INFORMATION**

Car Cruises	Kirk Barrick	248-391-1031
Swap Meet	Mike Bolotta	248-650-4359
Car Show	Rick Beecher	810-777-1583
Membership	Betty Shimko	810-781-3130
Info Packets	Ken Stahovec	810-949-3516
Event Coordinator	Bill Schultz	810-783-5767

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Our host hotel is the Fairfield Inn, with the Hampton handling overflow. These are smaller hotels, so please note that there will be a remote site across from the hotel for **TRAILER PARKING**. For Saturday's event, no trailers are allowed in Fairfield, security on duty Saturday thru Sunday morning.

Fairfield Inn (host hotel) 810-939-1700  
Hampton Inn 810-977-7270  
Candlewood Inn 810-978-1261

**MENTION "GTO SHOW"**

**NOTE: Map & info sent when you Pre-Register, or call (810) 949-3516**



**WEEKEND**  
4677 Lockwood Dr.  
Washington, MI 48094

**MINUTES OF "THE GATEWAY GTO ASSOC.", MEETING HELD ON 4/1/99**  
**AS RECORDED BY MARTY HOWARD, C.E.O., ACTING AS SECRETARY**

The meeting was called to order by our President, Chris Simmons at about 7:05 p.m. There were 10 members present. As usual, Chris brought in some car models that he recently purchased to add to his collection. I told Chris that he needs a display case and that he should bring it to the next meeting. We'll just have to wait to see if this happens. He's got to have more models than I have tigers and goats. Chris also reports that Wal-Mart has a Pontiac Super Duty model for sale, one of which he brought in. Pretty cool. If you want info on car events, other than our list of events, call Chris. Other meeting places were suggested but none were voted on. If interested in where those places are, call Chris. Also, someone that he knows has a lot of old magazines with Pontiac ads in them. He will find out how much \$ he wants for them. We, as a Club, may buy them and resell them for a profit for our Club.

Don't forget to pay your dues. For those of you that have not paid, membership renewals will need to be paid by check only. Since there is no easy way of keeping a record of cash exchanges, this will insure that the transaction is recorded and the cancelled check will be your receipt.

We are looking forward to the 'car season' that is rapidly approaching. The first 'really big show' is Easter Sunday. We are planning to meet at 8:30 a.m. Weather prediction is not good, but we will give an update at the next meeting. By the time you read this, Easter will have passed but don't forget The American Roadhouse cruises on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Check out the 'Events Calendar'. There are lots of events in April.

**DON'T FORGET MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> CAR SHOW @ WARRENTON MALL OUTLET.**  
**MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR. WE HAVE OUR OWN GTO CLASS!!**  
**DON'T FORGET!!**

We voted to have the Club spend up to \$200 on a sign. I am looking into this and have already contacted a sign place. I am working with them. If you have any ideas regarding what our sign should say or show, please contact me. If you know someone who does quality work on signs, please contact me. We want to get the best value. I brought in a sample of material that we may use for our sign.

Your's Truly was kind of disappointed that my 'Tiger Picnic Display', at the Wichita GTO Nats, was not picked up in any of the GTO mags. However, Steve Hedrick tells me that someone put a picture of this display on the WWW. I will get the address from him and let you know what it is. Should be fun to look at (at least for me).

Will Bowers recently went to a swap meet and picked up some NOS '64 stuff. He is willing to part with some of it if the price is right. It is now marked as "expensive". Will gave a Treasurer's Report and our Club has about \$700 left in the treasury, depending on how many swap meets he goes to (ha, ha, just kidding).

I won the 50/50. \$33 total was collected. I donated my winnings to the Club treasury.

We ended the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

**GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION  
ADS**

**FOR SALE**

**Parts:**

**RED LINES**

Coker Tire G70-14

Excellent condition, low miles, even wear  
\$100.00 set of 4

Contact Jim Brune at 314-271-6123

Hays competition flywheel

166 tooth ring gear, 1/2" Bolt Holes

2 3/4" Center hole Stamped Hay's 3-133

Riveted Center Section

Contact John at 314-355-4864

**Intakes:**

1963 Tri-power #I62, 1964 tri-power  
#L63, 1966 AFB #C236

**Round Port exhaust manifolds:**

#478141LH H240, 9799721RH B231

**Block:**

1970 GTO YS400 F120

**Heads:**

#670, #061, #46, #6H

70 GTO rt. Fender, 70 LeMans valance, 67 GTO  
passenger door & trunk lid, 66-67 dash pads  
(needs repair or recovering), 64 bellhousings,  
Sell or trade for 12 bolt Posi, high performance,  
or 1964 parts

Contact Chris Simmons at 314-397-8710

1965 GTO- 2 spinner wire wheel hub caps  
\$150.00

Contact Jeff Bond 618-467-1834

3 sets of traction bars.

4-15" Mag Wheels (Outlaw) W/ tires

2- 275-60-15, and 2-245-60-15 \$275.00

Contact Tony Bezzole at 314-878-6892

Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding call 9am - 1pm Days  
Tony Bezzole 314-878-6892

DJ SERVICE AVAILABLE - ALL TYPE OF OCCASIONS FROM WEDDINGS TO  
RETIREMENT PARTIES - CALL 'MOBILE' MARTY HOWARD - 946-8641

**ASE** **I-CAR**

**CEE-JAY AUTO BODY**  
"Where We Met By Accident"

2123 East 23rd Street Granite City, IL 62040  
618-452-9553

Cecil Morton Jack Morton





Awareness

# CRUISE TO THE CAPITOL

In Jefferson City

**Wednesday April 21, 1999**

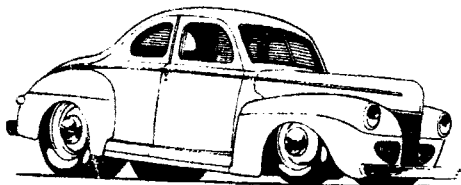
8:30 - 2 p.m.

South Side Steps of Capitol

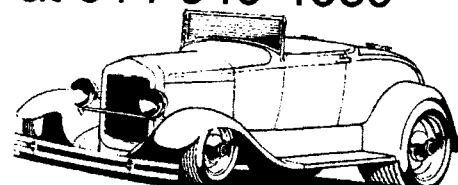
For the third year The American roadhouse Car Club is sponsoring a cruise to Jefferson City. Additional, and stricter, emission legislation has been introduced again this year. In order to fight this legislation and prevent its passage we must have a show of opposition. We must let the politicians know that we are aware of the situation and oppose these laws. To do this, we have a rally planned on the South steps of the Capitol. If at all possible please attend. These laws effect not only our beloved classic cars, but our everyday drivers, and our wallets. Come meet with your lawmakers and see Congress in session.

It's a pleasant drive from anywhere in the state. Meet other car enthusiasts.

For more information call Jeanne at 314-949-4389



© Copyright 1999 Midwest Rodder Magazine



7

**GOATFINDER**  
**GTO MONTHLY CLASSIFIEDS**  
**P.O.BOX 8001**  
**MADIERA BEACH, FL 33738-8001**  
**Subscription information:**

**Moore Pontiac**  
15950 Manchester Road  
Ellisville, Missouri 63011-2148  
(314) 394-0300



**Sponsored by**

FIRST CLASS: \$24/Yr. or \$42/2 Yrs. (U.S.)  
\$36/Yr. or \$66/2 Yrs. (Canada)  
\$56/Yr. or \$99/2 Yrs. (U.S.)  
FOURTH CLASS: \$99/Yr. (International)

*Moore Pontiac*

**GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION**  
**1380 DEERFIELD EST. DR.**  
**O'FALLON, MO 63366**

