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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 our Photo Album, please put your name and date and a description of the event on the back and send them to the Photo Album Editor.

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 for of communication 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 Wednesday of the month at Culpeppers Restaurant St. Charles Mo. 3010 West Clay 636-916-3105

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year and all renewals are required to be paid by December 31st. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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Gateway GTO Association Ads

FOR SALE

Parts:

Intakes:

1966 AFB #C362 and Quadrajets

Heads:

#670, #061, #66, #46 (74 GTO), #6H
64 fenders, 64 trunk lid, 70 Lemans
valance, 67 GTO passenger door & trunk
lid, 66-67 dash pads (needs recovering), 64
bell housings, sell or trade for 12 bolt
Posi., high performance or 1964 GTO
parts.

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

Literature:

1964-1972 GTO Restoration Guides
New from club store \$15.00

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

Cars For Sale

None For Now

WANTED

1967 Right side molding

Must be in nice condition

Contact Cecil Morton @ 618-452-9553

Back issues of Pontiac Enthusiast, Musc
Car Review, and High Performan
Pontiac Magazines

Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-61
or E-Mail me at Harry71gto@aol.com

70-71 NOS Exhaust Splitters

71-72 Core Support

Contact Don Bright @ 636-240-2229

Frame for a 1967 Tempest, LeMans, or
GTO

Contact Bill Craft @ 636-332-3422

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Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding

Call Tony Bezzole between 9am-1pm

@ 314-878-6892

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All types of occasions from weddings t
retirement parties. Disc Jockey & Vide

Contact Mobile Marty Howard @

636-946-8641

Cee-Jay Auto Body

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Granite City Il.

Contact Cecil Morton@618-452-9553

Card Services Inc.

#13 Hawks Nest Plaza

St. Charles Mo.

Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-989

2002 Upcoming Events

The following events are a copulation of events from several clubs.

NOTICE: Entries in BOLD are changes to a previous entree.

April 2002

- 3rd Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
- 6th Cruise in @ Steak N Shake Webster Groves 7 pm
- 13th Roadhouse Cruise @ JJ's In St. Charles 5-10 pm
- 14th Roadhouse race day at Mid America Speed way.
- 14th Roaring 30's swap meet @ Wentzville Crossing
- 20th Club Car Show @ Quality Pontiac in Alton Il. 10-3 pm
- 27th Rain date for Quality Pontiac Car Show 10-3 pm
- 27th Roadhouse Cruise @ JJ's In St. Charles 5-10 pm

May 2002

- 1st Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
- 3rd Fenton Cruise Night
- 4th Show World's Cruise @ Chuck a Burger
- 11th Roadhouse Cruise @ JJ's In St. Charles 5-10 pm
- 11th Route 66 Poker Run to Ariston Cafe (POCI Club)
- 18th 2nd Annual Pontiac Gathering @ Earth City sponsored by Classical Pontiac
- 19th Oldsmobile Car Club May fest car show O'Fallon Il.
- 19th Car show Brighton Il.
- 24th Fenton Cruise Night
- 27th Cobblestone Nationals sponsored by Fast Lane
- 31st Wentzville Cruise Night

June 2002

- 2nd Car show @ Warrenton Outlet Mall, Warrenton Mo. Sponsored by the American Roadhouse club. (GGTOA C0-Sponsored event)
- 5th Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
- 7th Fenton Cruise Night
- 8th Behlmann Show
- 8th Show World's Cruise @ Chuck a Burger
- 9th Show World's 3rd annual Hill Show
- 15th Behlmann Rain Date
- 23rd Vago Park Car Show

July 2002

- 14th Harrah's Car Show (Need to arrive early for this one)
- 27th Show World's Cruise @ Chuck a Burger
- Club Meeting @ To be announced

August 2002

- 3rd Show World's Strassenfest Car Show
- 17th Show World's Cruise @ Chuck a Burger
- 25th Show World's Bevo Car Show
- Club Meeting @ To be announced

September 2002

14th Show Worlds Chuck a Burger Cruise
22nd Club picnic @ Vago Park in Maryland Heights Mo.

October 2002

2nd Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
6th Show Worlds Jefferson Barracks Show
12th Show Worlds Chuck a Burger Cruise

November 2002

6th Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
11th Combined Event with POCI Club. Run on Route "66"
contact Mark Obukowicz for details

December 2002

7th Club Christmas Party @ The Hedrick's

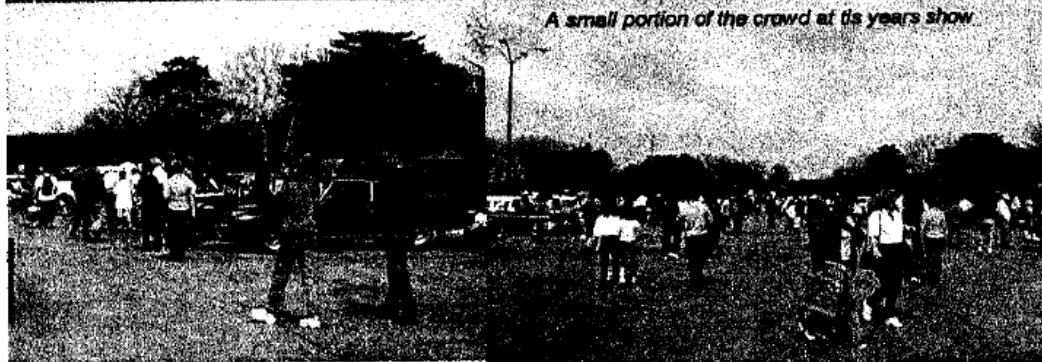
If you don't think this is enough to keep you busy this year, send me some more. I will make sure it gets in here.

More pictures from the World of Wheels Car Show
2002 in St. Louis





*Easter in the Park Car show
2002 Forrest Park (Below)*



World of Wheels (WOW)

Given our club's success at WOW, \$100 gift certificate for "outstanding display", we will look to make our display a better one in 2003. Maybe we can even compete for the top prize of \$350 for best display! The events committee will begin planning work on this event much sooner in 2002 to ensure more club participation and a better display. If you have any ideas on this please let Jim Kiburz know.

Meeting Minutes

April 2002

The April meeting was a huge success again at Culpeppers, our new location. First let me remind everyone that our next meeting will be MAY 1st. This will be our 1st annual Memorabilia show-off meeting (in Marty's honor). So bring your goodies to show off, trade, or sell. And secondly, I want to welcome our newest members. Rhonda & Kenny Barnett from Park Hills Mo. They have a 1970 GTO Hardtop, and Jason Ervin from Athens Il. He has a 1968 Pontiac LeMans Convertible. I would also like to remind everyone of the Quality Pontiac Car Show.

4/20/02 Quality Pontiac Display/Show (rain date 4/27/02) – 10AM – 3PM

We have firm attendance commitments from 20 members from our club. This should be a great outing. Even if you don't bring your car, you should try to come by and support the club and our sponsor. After the cruise there will be a cruise up the Great River Road to the Finn Inn for dinner. See enclosed Flier.

We will meet up at Behlmann Pontiac between 8 and 9 am and leave at 9 sharp to caravan to Quality Pontiac. If you are not going to caravan you need to be at Quality no later than 9:30 am.

A big thanks to everyone that came to the World of Wheels and the Easter in the Park show. Our club was well represented. The Race day we had planned will be postponed due to scheduling conflicts.

The new club t-shirts are in and they look great. They are gray with our logo on the front and on the back is the rear end view of all years the GTO. These are screen print and run around \$12.00. The embroidered shirts are special order and run around \$25.00. The events committee brought an idea before the membership that we are going to think on, a Cardinal Baseball game. It would be May 21st against the Astro's. Please call Jim or Chris to let them know what your opinion is on this event.

We need to make sure we have a great turnout for our primary sponsor, Behlmann Pontiac. Put it on you calendar and call Jim to let him know if your attending. The Behlmann Car Show date is June 8th.

Marty announced that the Clunker Law has been defeated in Missouri thanks to all that wrote their representatives. We had a lot of good comments on the newsletter being e-mailed. We will continue to make it better. Marty also reminded everyone of the Warrenton Car Show.

Mark Obukowicz announced there will be a 50's –60's dance at the Machinist's hall in Bridgeton Mo. on April 27th sponsored by Chuck-a Burger. Cost is \$15.00 per person and the band is The Smash Band.

I hope to see everyone at the next club meeting

Don

Welcome to our newest sponsor
Check out their web sight @ www.qualitypontiac.net



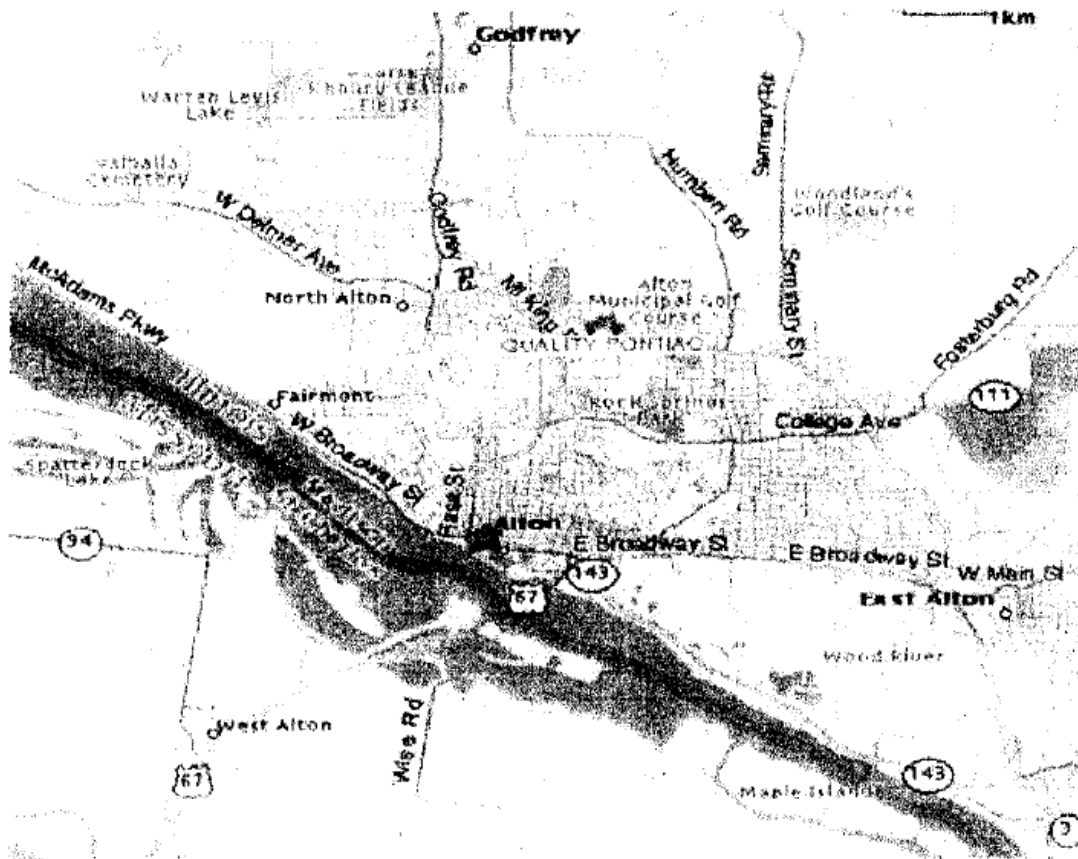
QUALITY PONTIAC

WE SELL

Excitement

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QUALITY CRUISE DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2002

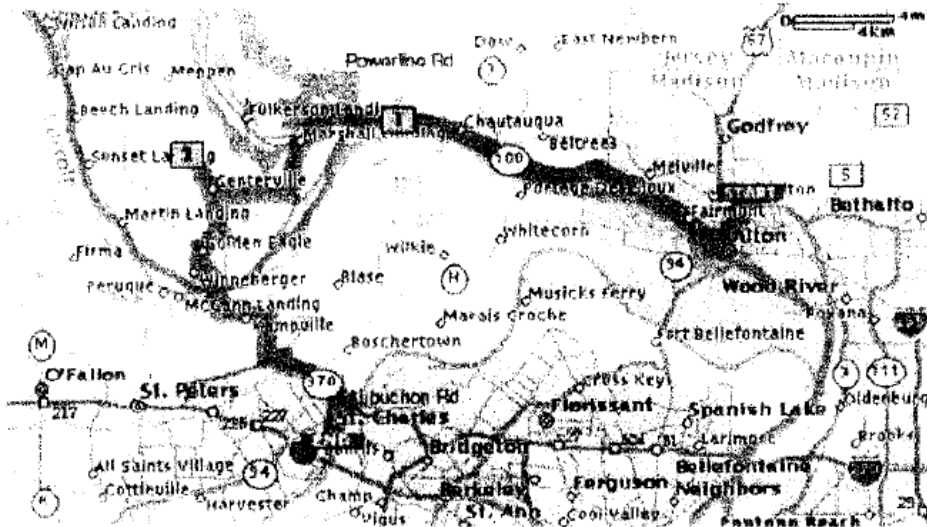
RAIN DAY APRIL 27TH

- **ARRIVE AT QUALITY PONTIAC @ 10:00AM**
1620 HOMER M ADAMS PARKWAY
NORTH PART OF ALTON, IL.
HOMER ADAMS IS HWY 3
- **CAR SHOW FOR QUALITY PONTIAC**
10 AM – 3 PM
NEED 20 PONTIACS & GTO'S
MORE ARE WELCOME
- **CRUISE TO THE FIN INN IN GRAFTON**
FOR DINNER. RESERVATIONS
AT 4:00 PM - RSVP TO TOM OXLER
ON 636-928-5548 OR TOXLER@PRODIGY.NET
- **CRUISE TO THE BRUSSELS FERRY THEN TO**
THE GOLDEN EAGLE FERRY TO
ST. CHARLES.
- **DESSERT AT THE STEAK & SHAKE IN**
ST. CHARLES

OUR CRUISE ROUTE

Total Distance:
46.28 miles

Estimated Driving Time:
2 hours, 14 minutes



**LEAVE QUALITY PONTIAC AND GO
DOWN THE GREAT RIVER ROAD TO
THE FIN INN IN GRAFTON THEN ON
THE BRUSSELS FERRY OVER THE
ILLINOIS RIVER TO THE GOLDEN
EAGLE FERRY OVER THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO THE STEAK
& SHAKE IN ST. CHARLES
WE HELP OUR SPONSOR AND HAVE
A GREAT CRUISE AT THE SAME
TIME. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.**



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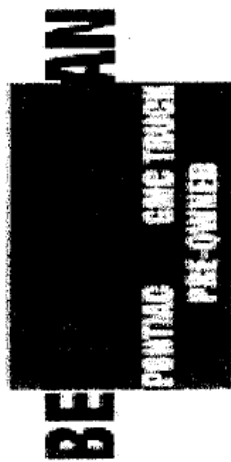
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