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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.

Club Sponsors



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Gateway GTO Association Ads

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lid, 66-67 dash pads (needs recovering), 64
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parts.

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

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Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

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Car Review, and High Performa
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Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6
or E-Mail me at Harry71gto@aol.com

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Contact Cecil Morton@618-452-9553

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Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

2002 Upcoming Events

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

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

March 2002

31st. Easter in Park @ Forrest Park (See minutes for details)

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.
20 Club race day @ Mid America Raceway
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

3rd Fenton Cruise Night
4th Show World's Cruise @ Chuck a Burger
1st Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
11th Roadhouse Cruise @ JJ's In St. Charles 5-10 pm
11th Route 66 Poker Run to Ariston Cafe (POCI Club)
12th Arnie Beswick's Pontiac Event @ Mid America Raceway
18th 2nd Annual Pontiac Gathering @ Earth City sponsored by Classical Pontiac
19th Oldsmobile Car Club May fest car show O'Fallon 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 CO-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

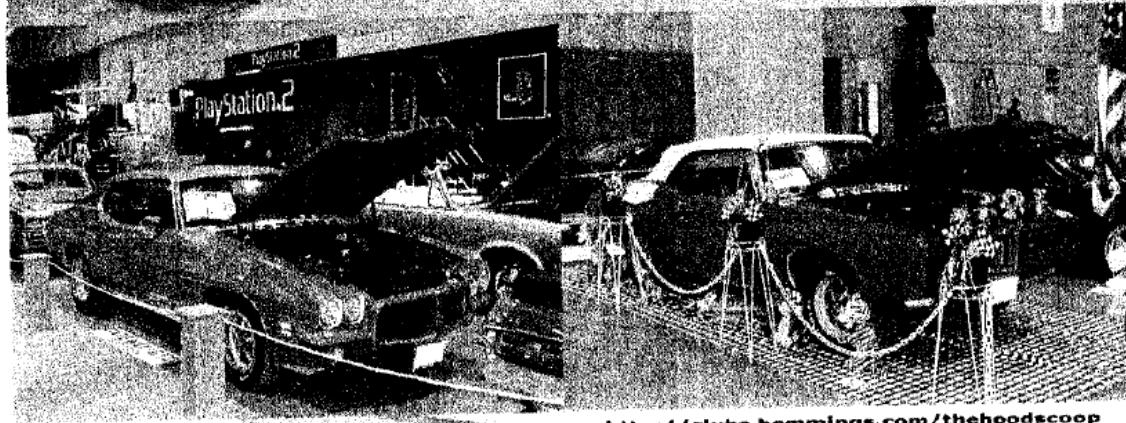
December 2002

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.

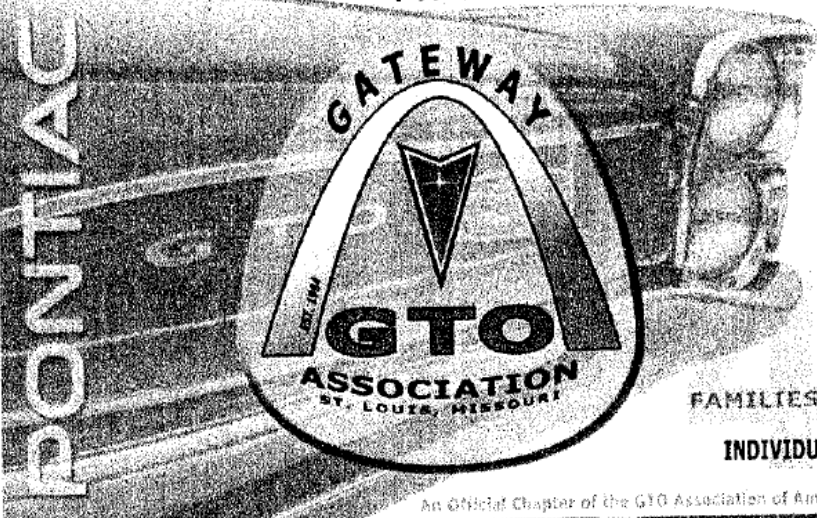
More cars and such from the
World of Wheels Car Show





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Our New Banner



Meeting Minutes

March 2002

The March meeting was a huge success again at Culpeppers, our new location. There were 15 members present plus many brought their wives or significant others. We also had some new members and guests. It was a full house. We also had a guest from our new sponsor (Behlmann Pontiac) Mr. Mark Fry. We have our first new member sign up at the World of Wheels car show. Welcome to Larry Ray from Festus. He has a 1967 GTO HDTP.

The World of Wheels was great. Steve & Tammy Hedrick won Best Of Show in his class and Jim & Kathy Kiburz won Best of show in their class. Congratulations. But that wasn't the only winners. Our club won 3rd place for Club Display. Anyone that was there would have been very proud of our club. The new banner was beyond words. We had 6 cars from the club. They were: Will Bowers 1964 Conv., Steve Hedrick's 1967 Post Coupe, Jim Kiburz 1967 Sport Coupe, Cecil Morton's 1968 Conv., Marty Howard's 1969 Conv., and Don Bright's 1971 HDTP. Maybe next year we can fill in the gaps with a 65,66,70,72,73, & 74. Boy would that be a display to see. Anyway it was a great show. Enclosed is some pictures thanks to the Nettles and the Brights.

New Business: Bellemann Car Show is set for June 8th from 12-5. The weenie wagon will have refreshments. 1-2 weeks prior to the show they would like to have a couple of our cars displayed on their showroom floor. We are also inviting the POCI and Fiero clubs.

The Quality Pontiac show is set for April 20th. We are also inviting the POCI and Fiero clubs to this show also.

Easter Show Participants: (March 31st) For us to be parked together as a club, we must all go in together. We will all meet together at the Highlands parking lot (old arena) off Oakland avenue at 7:30 am and go in together with the members from the POCI Club.

Check out this web sight for Collector car insurance. WWW.edmonds.com

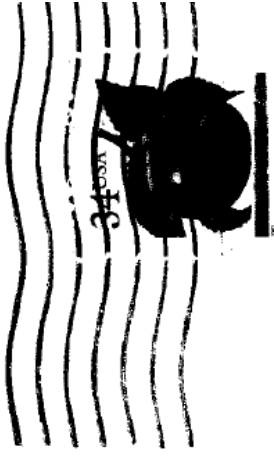
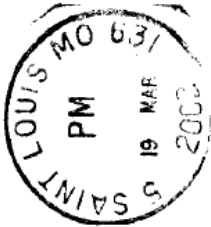
Women's committee update: Annette and Donna are working up some events for the coming summer. Contact either of them for ideas or to help.

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I hope to see everyone at the next club meeting

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