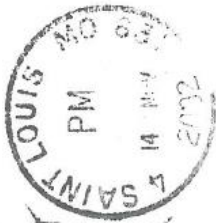


The Hoodscope

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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

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Intakes:

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#670, #061, #66, #46 (74 GTO), #6H
64 fenders, 64 trunk lid, 70 Lemans
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Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-
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Contact Cecil Morton @ 618-452-9553

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Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

2002 Upcoming Events

November 2002

- 21st Planning meeting at 7pm. Hooters across Page from Westport Plaza.

December 2002

7th Club Holiday/Christmas Party @ The Kiburz's home
You must RSVP by November 24th @ 636-256-0163
The meal will be from Bandannas and the members will need to bring a desert. The party will be from 7pm till ?

March 2003

7th-9th. World Of Wheels Contact Steve Hedrick for more details.

July 2003

Cruise-in @ Cullpepers (Tentative)

August 2003

Cruise-in @ Cullpepers (Tentative)

Minutes from Meeting of November 5, 2002

We opened the meeting putting the final touches to the Holiday/Christmas party. See Events page. The Culpeppers cruise-in was well attended even though it was very cold that evening. The fall color cruise was attended by 9 members and two guests. See insert story. There was quite a discussion on trying to decide whether we want to do the 2004 GTOAA Nationals. There were a lot of pros and cons. There will be more discussions at the party since this is usually when the most club members are together. Steve brought up that when you send in your renewal, don't forget to put your GTOAA number on it. We have to have 25% to be a Sanctioned Chapter. Club T-Shirts are going like hot cakes. Get them before they're gone. They will make great gifts. Contact Steve. Jerry and Tina Arnold reported on a trip they just returned from. It was to Harrah's Car Museum in Nevada. There was a special display of GTO's there. They brought several pictures of some beautiful cars. Also the Oxlers talked about a cross country trip they took following Route 66 from Missouri to California. It was quite interesting to listen to. Sounds like something the club needs to do. Ha.

Jim talked about the possibility of hosting the GTO Nationals. We are sending out letters to local dealers to solicit sponsors for 2003. He brought up the events committee meeting from last month and invited the members to attend the November meeting. (see Events page for more details). We are locked in at Culpeppers for our club meeting for 2003.

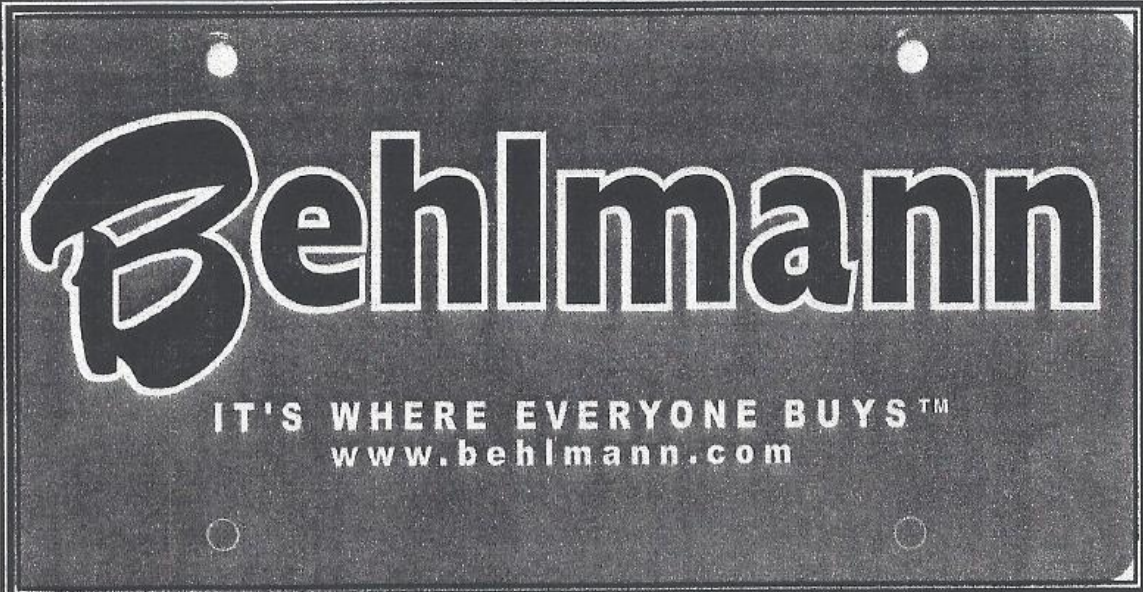
Just a few reminders!

Marty is the Registration Chairman for the 2003 POCI Nationals and is looking for volunteers to help with registration.

Don't forget to send in your renewal.

Don't forget to vote for 2003 officers. The ballots will be tabulated at the party.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul C. Murphy".

Paul C. Murphy
Chief Operating Office

In Memory Of: Bill Chapman

Gift Date: 08/20/2002

Gift Amount: \$33.00

Gateway GTO's Fall Color Cruise

It was a normal fall day in St. Louis. Sunday was the chosen day for the cruise but the weather was changing to where the pick day. The word went out and we met early Saturday morning. We had a small turnout because of the last minute changes but we were game. The fall colors weren't going to last much longer so we were off. We



decided to go into Illinois down Route 3 instead of Route 66. The first stop was Mayestown in the Historic District. It is a small town with some small shops. The next stop was Fort De Chartres Historic Site. We



spent allot of time here because we happened upon a 1800 era encampment. Everyone was dressed in 1800 era cloths, guns tents, etc. There were probably 60 tents set up around the fort. It was really neat to see. There were French, English, American, and who knows what other settlements there. When it was time to leave there it just starting to mist a little. This made some nervous. We were once again on the road. Next stop, Prairie Du Rocher where we went through some more old stores and



shops. We almost had one of the group pick up a stray kitten. Well we think it was a stray anyway. Next stop the Pierre Menard home then Fort Kaskaskia state historic sight and Fort Gage. There was a lookout overlooking the Kaskaskia river. With all the beautiful fall colors it was something to see. After leaving the Manard home we lost two members. They decided to head home. From the fort we headed to Chester where we were going to have dinner. We stopped at an all you can eat buffet resturant and had dinner. By the time we got done, it was raining pretty good. It was too late for us to worry about our cars getting dirty now. Right Marty? Yes Marty brought his GTO out even though there were clouds in the sky that morning. I got to give it to him though, he hung in there. You have all winter to get it clean again Marty. We left Chester and headed into Missouri. I was shocked when we got to Hwy. 55 at Perryville Mo. That is the farthest I have ever had my car from home since getting it. Anyway we all caravanned up Hwy. 55 in the rain. Even with the rain it was a fun cruise.





- Held Events Committee Meeting 10/24/02
- Discussed what events worked and what we want to build upon in 2003
- Discussed what events did not work in 2002
- Discussed new items in 2003

2002 – What worked well?

- Club meetings at Culpeppers – Harry misses the burgers and ambiance of McDonalds!
Schedule set for 2003?

-World of Wheels – March 2002 – 3/7, 3/8 & 3/9 2003 – Want more GTOs & how can we make display better – come to next events committee meeting to lend your ideas.

-Club pizza party at Imos – January 2002

-Forest Park Show – March 2002 – Establish date and promote as joint event w/POCI

-Diddly's slot car racing – March 2002 – Fun event for club members who attended

-Quality Car Show – June 2002 – Secure commitment from Quality and set date

-Behlmann Car Show – June 2002 – Secure commitment from Behlmann and set date

Suggestions for Behlmann "all Pontiac show":

- offer prize money based on dealer's choice and manager's choices
- make this into our club's own "regional event" - invite other GTO clubs and other local clubs – promotion to begin much earlier than last year
- design shirts specifically for the event

-Route 66 Cruise to Cuba Drive In – June 2002 – Have 2 dates in 2003

-Pool party @ Hedrick's - August 2002

-Joint picnic w/POCI – Sept 2002 – nice park, not so good parking for the cars

-Springfield Route 66 Cruise – October 2002

2002 – What did not work so well?

-All planned events in April – too much rain!

-Club sanctioned cruise nights – too many and too many different locations

2003?

-Weather permitting, a bigger & better club display @ WOW (more club participation)

-Club sanctioned cruise nights, same location, same day of month & time throughout Summer of 2003 to establish consistency and make easier to promote, perhaps make Up tee-shirts for this? Would like to see the club advertise in the paper, even if there is Cost involved.

-Club race days.

-Hospitality room or tent at POCI Natls? Will POCI allow? If so:

-is this a good idea?

-reasoning behind it? Generate interest in club for members or just have fun?

-Christmas party – club subsidized dinner event at a restaurant?

-How can we better promote our 2 club sponsors? Place their logos on our t-shirts?

Official Gateway GTO 2003 Officers Ballot

Mark an "X" next to your choice and mail to Will Bower in envelope provided

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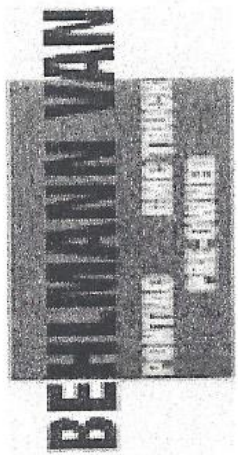
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