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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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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

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).

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Gateway GTO Association Ads

FOR SALE

Air Compressor

Upright industrial duty 3 hp, 30 Gal. 2Cyl. V twin. 9 cfm. 26 amps on 115v, can be wired for 220 and 13 amps. 10" rubber rear tires for moving but very heavy. Approx. 24" X 24" X 60" tall. Excellent condition. Paid over \$1100.00. Asking \$600.00 OBO

Posi Track Rear-end

4:10 12 Bolt Posi rear-end \$1000.00 OBO

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

Aluminum Intake with crossover

P/N 488945 (1972 HO) \$500.00

Alternator PN 1100700

Distributor PN 1111148 (1970)

Ignition Coil PN 1115238 Delco Remy
New in box (NOS)

Contact Tony Bezzole @ 314-878-6892

Literature:

1964-1972 GTO Restoration Guides

New from club store \$15.00

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

GMP 1:18 Die-Cast GTO's -1970 Black Judge, 1970 Blue Judge, 1972 Red GTO, 1972 Gold GTO \$99 each.

Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120
or email Harry71GTO@aol.com

Cars For Sale

1968 Catalina

2 door Hdtp. 400 2bl., was column and bench. Now 4 speed and buckets. Body OK, frame rusted. Have a few spare parts. \$500.00 OBO

Contact Ed after 9pm or weekends @ 314-882-0790

WANTED

1967 Right side molding

Must be in nice condition

Contact Cecil Morton @ 618-452-9553

Back issues of Pontiac Enthusiast, Muscle Car Review, and High Performance Pontiac Magazines

Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120

or E-Mail me at Harry71gto@aol.com

71-72 Core Support

71-72 Air Scoop insert (left side)

Contact Don Bright @ 636-240-2229

Frame for a 1967 Tempest, LeMans, or GTO

Contact Bill Craft @ 636-332-3422

Services Available

ABC DJ Productions

All types of occasions from weddings to retirement parties. Disc Jockey & Video.

Contact Mobile Marty Howard
@ 636-946-8641

Cee-Jay Auto Body

ASE & I-CAR Certified shop

2123 East 23rd Street

Granite City Il.

Contact Cecil Morton@618-452-9553

Card Services Inc.

#13 Hawks Nest Plaza

St. Charles Mo.

Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

M.B.J. Machine

Pontiac engines from restoration to race 30 years experience

Contact Jim Moran @ 618-797-1843

2003 Upcoming Events

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

April 2003

- 2nd **GGTOA Meeting @ Culpeppers 7:00 pm**
- 12th Roadhouse cruise at JJ's
- 17th Events Committee – Helen Fitzgerald's 7:00pm
- 20th Easter show in Forest Park
- 27th Gateway GTO/Roadhouse Route 66 Cruise. More details later.
- 27th 3rd annual Troy TSA Car Show 1-4 pm R.P. Lumber/Plaza Cinema 4

May 2003

- 3rd Gateway GTO club cruise at Steak-N-Shake on Lemay Ferry
- 10th Roadhouse cruise at JJ's
- 20th Events Committee – Helen Fitzgerald's 7:00pm
- 17th -18th Classical Pontiac Meet. Go to www.classicalpontiac.com
- 23rd Wentzville Cruise
- 24th Chris Fry Memorial event. More details to follow.
- 7th **GGTOA Meeting @ Culpeppers 7:00 pm**

June 2003

- 4th **GGTOA Meeting @ Culpeppers 7:00 pm**
- 14th **Behlmann club cruise** More details later
- 28th Indy all day at the track 1978 & earlier. Indianapolis Motor Speedway

July 2003

- 2nd **GGTOA Meeting @ Culpeppers 7:00 pm**
- 8th-12 POCI Nationals in St Louis
- 12th Roadhouse Cruise @ JJ's in St Charles
- 14th-18th GTOAA Nationals in Columbus Ohio
- 27th Pool Party @ the Hedricks
- Cruise in @ Cullpepers (tentative)

August 2003

- 2nd **Club cruise at Steak -n-Shake on Lemay Ferry 7pm**
- 6th **GGTOA Meeting @ Culpeppers 7:00 pm**
- 9th Roadhouse cruise at JJ's
- 15th-17th GTO Classic Weekend
- 16th Woodward Cruise
- Cruise in @ Cullpepers (tentative)

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.

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Check out our web sight @ www.qualitypontiac.net

President's Message

I would like to first take this time to thank everyone that has joined and rejoined the Gateway club this year, each and everyone one of you make this club great, and I can say that I'm very happy to be part of this club. I would also like to thank all the members that came out to the April meeting what a great turn out, and what a great display of cars to see. Also thanks to Mark from Behlmann for bringing out the 2004 Grand Prix for us to check out, When is the 2004 GTO test drives Mark? Its very nice to see that winter and cold weather is finally giving up, with each warm day you know spring and summer is near. There are a lot of events coming up in the months ahead, hopefully you can get your GTO out to join us for some events. This is also a great time to mention that our sponsors, Behlmann and Quality Pontiac are counting on us to bring out our GTO's and Pontiac's for their dealership display's. I hope everyone can attend. Please don't forget, Quality May 31 and Behlmann June 14, Mark your calendar now and plan to be there. If there is an event you want to do or have the club join you, please call one of your vice-presidents or myself, and see if we can work it out. If you would want to plan or help plan an event please see a vice-president or myself, we always need help.

If you are planning to attend the swap meet at Riverport (UMB Bank) on April 27 please stop by and have a soda or water and a dog, we will be at spot A-11 on the East side of the lot. If you would like to help cook some dogs and greet members please give me a call.

The parking lot at the April 2, 2003 meeting at Culpepper's was loaded with GTOs and other Pontiacs. Mark Frey brought out a 2004 Grand Prix GTP which a few members took for a leisurely test drive. Mark Obukowicz was busy showing his recently acquired 2 + 2. There were also seven GTOs in attendance. It's amazing how a warm spring night will bring out the sheet metal. We had two new members and one old member in attendance. Steve Funk drove his blue 1970 GTO, Scott Lowder brought his 1965 Lemans and Ray Logsdon is rejoining. Ray has a blue 1970 GTO Judge. Welcome and welcome back! The Blues hockey tickets for the raffle were donated to the club Jim Hemenway. Jim owns C & H, Inc. All in all it was a very successful fundraiser.

Tom Oxler won the 50/50.

I hope to see you at the upcoming events on the calender.

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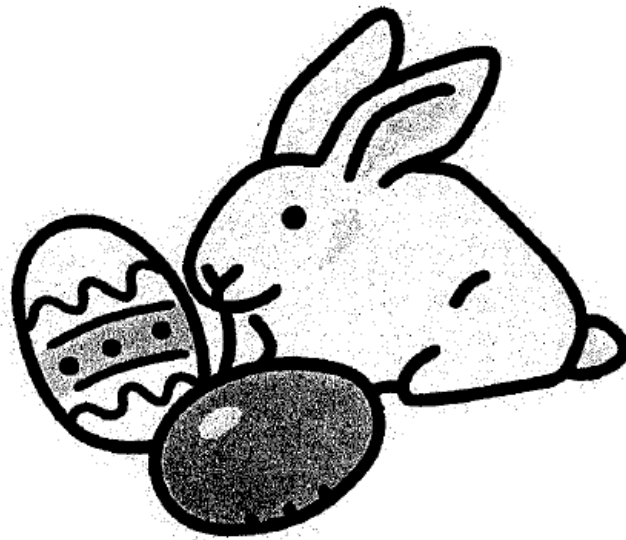
31st Quality Pontiac club cruise

June 2003

1st American Roadhouse car show at Warrenton
Outlet Mall
8th Club race day at Mid America Raceway
14th Behlmann Pontiac club cruise.

July 2003

8th through 12th POCI Nationals
27th club pool party at the Hedricks



Don't forget that our club will have a cruise in at the Stake-n-Shake on Lemay on May 3, see you there.

One last thing I would like to bring up if you are not getting E-mails from me and you would like to, please send me your e-mail. Send to: sthedrick@aol.com or thehoodscoop@aol.com

Thank you for your support and I hope we can have a great summer with our GTO's.

Steve Hedrick 636-942-4020

Racing Update

Guidelines

By Chris Simmons

How to get to MAR:

From St. Louis take 70 west, or 40 to 70 west to Wentzville. After S curve with RR bridge over it take Pierce exit. Make a right turn and go 1 mile. (Changes name to Wentzville Parkway). After water tower make a left onto West Meyer. Go 1.1 miles to the stop sign. Turn right on to Point Prairie. Go another 1.1 miles after S curve and turn left on Scotti it will be .2 miles to the spectator entrance or .4 miles to the participants entrance on the right to MAR.

From east of Wentzville (or if you pass Pierce), take Foristell exit left. This is HWY W .6 tenths to the 2nd street on the right. Turn right on West Meyer. 1.3 miles to Duenke (on left). It will be the first paved road and trees obscure the road until your on top of it. Turn left 1.3 miles after sharp turn in the road to the stop sign. Continue straight. The road changes to Scotti. The participant entrance will be .5 miles and .7 to the spectators entrance on the left.

Well now you're here. After paying your \$20.00 and signing the disclaimer continue straight past road on your left to the next left and we will be in that field towards the end. You can bring in any food, drink, Bar-B-Q, chairs, etc. Naturally you should empty your car out before you race. You will have to go down the road you passed coming in to get to tech inspection. There is a sign there you can see as you come in. Cars cannot have any obvious safety problems. Stock wheels must remove hubcaps, trim rings, center caps (unless bolted on) no missing lug nuts or studs. With slicks you must have a drive shaft safety loop. You must have two (2) throttle return springs, a radiator overflow bottle or minimum 1 pint overflow can be temporarily zip tied in place oil bottle. Seat belt-old original belts pass even though you can get hurt worse by an old belt than a new one. You must have a neutral safety switch. Automatic cars had them but many manual transmissions didn't (until 1968) and they will pass an original car with a warning or they might not say anything.

Helmets are suggested and must be used if you run quicker than 13s. Most cars will not crack 13s bone stock or even lightly modified. You must wear long pants, no shorts. Sleeved shirt. T shirts ok but no tank tops, etc. no open shoes or sandals. You are safest wearing cotton cloths. If by bad luck a fire started with synthetic cloths it will melt your skin. Same with shoes. Original stock or stock appearing should pass without a fire extinguisher. With race cars its mandatory. Bring any Pontiacs. Tell your friends, etc. Maybe they will join our club. Those of us that have raced before will be able to give pointers. It isn't that hard. Just lots of fun to go fast and not have to worry about some idiot pulling out in front of you. Several of us will have plenty of tools, timing light, jack, stands, etc.

The gates open at 8:00 am. Be in line well before then to get in and ready early and get through tech. Time trials start at 9:00. you will be able to get 2-3 time trial runs in.

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