

THE HOOD SCOOP

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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 form 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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1/4 page \$7.00 for three (3) months running time. Payment is due upon submission, discount of 10% for one year pre-paid. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of the editor. All ads should be submitted to Don Bright by the 10th of the month.

Gateway GTO Association Ads

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Literature:

1964-1972 GTO Restoration Guides

New from club store \$15.00

Contact **Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653**

Die Cast:

GMP 1:18 Die-Cast GTOs ? 1970 Black Judge, 1972 Red GTO, 1972 Gold GTO, 1971 Tropical Lime each \$89. 1970 Blue Judge convertible \$109. Will trade for a 1970 Orbit Orange Judge or a 1971 White Judge.

Contact **Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120** or email Harry71GTO@charter.net (Dec)

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Contact **Pat Loy @ 314-550-8745**

The Presidents Scoop



First off, I want to take a moment and remember all the folks down on the coast that have lost so much. I know it is a difficult time for them and I would ask that you do what you can to help those that have so little and have suffered this tragedy. I know of a few folks I have met in the past at GTOAA meets that call this area home and all you can hope for is that they are safe.

I was happy to see a return to the crowd at Culpeppers. If you didn't make it out I hop you can join us next month. I want to make sure everyone is aware that it's nomination time. If you have someone you would like to nominate, please drop any of the officers an email, call or check this newsletter for the form and drop it in the mail.

I know there are many events coming up and I hope you can try to make one, two or all of them. I know how busy we all can get but it is nice to get together and do GTO stuff with everyone. It's fun to cruise in our GTO's, see new sites, and enjoy the company of friends.

Speaking of that, if you have the desire to set up an event for us, I need you. We are always in need of help in this department. We have folks that really like to cruise, show, etc., so please don't sit back and wait for someone else to plan. Set up something that you enjoy, share your knowledge and passion with the Gateway group. We're waiting for you.

There are a couple of things that I need to remind everyone about. On **September 17**, there is a show over at Wagner Pontiac in Belleville, IL. I hope you can make it out. This might be a good place to recruit some folks for the show we have planned for **October 22** at Behlmann. Please mark you calendar so you can make it out. We need as many Gateway members as possible to show off their pride and joy. Let's show them our support.

Last, but not least, the new T-shirts are here. THE NEW T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!!! Make sure you get yours.

Steve

September 6, 2005 GGTOA Meeting at Culpeppers 25 Members 12 GTOs

Summer has officially ended but there are plenty of opportunities for shows and cruising. Check out stlouiscarnews.com for information. Also check out the club calendar. We welcomed new members David and Stephanie Barnes. They own a red 2004 GTO. The GGTOA picnic will be held on Sunday September 18th at 12:00pm at Vago Park. Please let Steve Hedrick know if you are planning to attend so he can order the meat. If you come, please bring a covered dish. The kudos keep rolling in for the GTOAA convention. There will be a thank you dinner for all of the workers on October 7th. Invitations were sent via mail. Please RSVP as soon as possible. Our annual All Pontiac show will be held at Behlmann Pontiac on October 22nd. This is a "don't miss" event. We will be holding elections for officers in November. If you are interested in running or if you want to nominate someone for as office, send me an email or a note. The available positions are President, VP Missouri, VP Illinois, Treasurer, and Secretary. This is a great opportunity to get involved. Ballots will be distributed with the November newsletter. New t-shirts have been designed and are available for \$15. See Steve Hedrick if interested. Marty Howard drove his new Solstice. Very nice! The 2005 GTOs are again available on the GM employee discount program. Check our one of ours sponsors for your GTO needs. Rich Vie was the 50/50 winner (\$26). Next meeting will be October 5, 2005 at Culpeppers. Happy cruising!

Harry

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September 2005

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9/7 GTO Meeting Culpeppers 7pm

9/10 American Roadhouse cruise JJ's St. Charles MO 4-10pm

9/10 Show-Me Region Buick Olds Pontiac Cruise Night Warrensburg, MO 2pm- ??

9/17 Wagner Pontiac Buick GMC Belleville, IL 11am-3pm

9/18 Gateway GTO Club Picnic Vago Park 12 noon DON'T MISS OUT !!!

924 Briggs & Stratton St. Jude's car show Poplar Bluff, MO 8am-3pm

October

10/1 Pharaohs car cruise Arnold, MO 6pm

10/2 12th Grand Finale car show Jefferson Barracks Park

10/5 GTO Meeting Culpeppers 7pm

10/7 GTOAA Nationals workers THANK YOU dinner 7:30pm

10/13-16 Autoshow In Motion @ UMB Bank Pavilion

10/15 EPC's 4th Annual Carfest I-70 @ Cave Springs 11am

10/16 All Pontiac show, swap Joliet, IL 7am

10/22 All Pontiac Show Behlmann Pontiac 8am Hosted by Gateway GTO Club

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Check out the club website www.gatewaygto.com

Trip to Auburn, Indiana, home of Auburns, Cords, Duisenberg's & the Kruse International Auction

By: Jim Kiburz

For two years now, over labor day weekend in Northern Indiana, we have traveled to Auburn for an old time car parade and auction. This is a fun even for any car buff and you should seriously think about this event for your labor day plans in 2006.

Saturday of labor day weekend in Auburn is the classic car cruise for Auburns, Cords and Duisenberg's, period. No other cars allowed. For those of you who don't remember or know, these cars are vintage 20s and 30s, don't believe anything exists from the 40s. This cruise event is a parade of these cars down main street and the surrounding neighborhoods. People set up lawn chairs along the streets to watch the parade of cars. The parade usually lasts about an hour and a half. In this parade you see a continuous flow of the old cars. After the parade, the headquarters of the Auburn Car Co. is within walking distance and is open for visitors. This again is the headquarters and also an old showroom for the cars. It is really something to see. You can spend hours walking through this auto museum.

After the parade, just down the road is the Kruse International Auction grounds. Over this weekend and the week preceding labor day every year is a consecutive day auto auction/swap meet event. In one day, 75,000 people attend this event with several thousand cars to see. What makes this event so much fun is that you can actually sit and watch the auction or at your leisure walk the grounds and see everything that is for sale. Here you see a tremendous variety of cars. In the swap meet area, the grounds are so large and packed that people actually use golf carts to cover the event.

All in all this is a real fun event. If you are interested in hearing more about the event, contact myself, Kathy Kiburz, Will or Donna Bowers.

Official Gateway GTO Officer Nomination Form
For 2005-2006

This is the official nomination form that must be filled out
and mailed to Will Bower.
Only this form will be accepted

Present officers

Nominations

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