

THE HOOD SCOOP

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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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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

<http://www.gtoaa.org>

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).

Classified ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5.00 per issue. Advertising rates are: full page \$25.00, 1/2 page \$15.00,

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

For sale

Literature:

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

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

Die Cast:

For Sale:

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.

Renewal Reminder

Just a reminder that the dues for 2006 were due in December. Please send them into Will along with any changes to your address, Phone or e-mail. You can get a form off the Gateway GTO web page.

Wanted

Lionel Trains

American Flyer Marx. Ho-N-G Gauge,
Rail road. Books and memorabilia, Free
appraisals.

Contact John Novelli @ 636-925-9916 or
314-495-0332

Services Available

Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding

Call Tony Bezzole between 9am-1pm
@ 314-878-6892

ABC DJ Productions

All types of occasions from weddings to
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Contact Mobile Marty Howard @ 636-
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PRESIDENT'S SCOOP

The Presidents Scoop

Happy New Year! I hope everyone received all your favorite GTO gifts for Christmas. The elusive '05 GTO must not have been able to fit in the big guys sleigh or he's down in the warm south driving a bright yellow '05 GTO having a blast. Well there's always Valentines Day or Presidents Day . Now that would be an appropriate gift for the President on Presidents Day. If you made a New Years resolution I hope it was to renew your membership in the GTO club and get really active in the club. If that's the case you're in luck. The officers and myself have been busy setting up club events for everyone to get excited about. So get to work on your projects and get ready to have some fun in 2006.

I want to address a few things before we move on from here. I know some folks in the club have had a few problems with either getting newsletters, emails or notices on event coming up. We are working on ways to help with these and other issues. I know we will make mistakes in the future because we are human, but nothing is intentional. We are a great club and it is your club. It works as hard as you do or is as laid back as you want it to be. We do our best with the time and talents we have. I hope the officers and myself can make the club better and more exciting for each of you. But this is where you step in. If you have ideas or suggestions, please tell us. We need your input and help. We want your support, and we need your participation. So please help us and help yourself. If there's something you don't know, drop me or an officer a line, we can help.

Don't forget to use the resources you have available to you. The website www.gatewaygto.com, the newsletter, want-ads, articles, and the yahoo group forum are for us all to use and enjoy. Make a point this year to write an article, or set up a show, or start small and come out to a club event and meet some of the great people in the club.

It was great to see everyone at the pizza party, sorry we ran out of room. I guess we are in search of a larger pizza place. Any ideas?

The next event is a trip to the new car show downtown and dinner. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Starting next month we will be returning to Culpeppers for our meetings. I hope you can make it out. See you there, Feb. 1 2006 at 7pm.

Steve

Gateway GTO Association Officers' Meeting Minutes January 4, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hedrick at 7:00PM and conducted at Hooter's Restaurant in Maryland Heights. In attendance were Steve Hedrick, Tom and Terrie Oxler, Will Bowers, Mark Melrose, Vic and Joyce Nettle and Jim Kiburz.

Copies of the Gateway GTO Association Constitution were provided to all present by Steve Hedrick and are made available to members through Mark Melrose.

Guidelines were established for club operations:

- Mark Melrose should have meeting minutes in Don Bright's hands within two weeks following club meetings.
- Joyce Nettle will maintain the club roster. Members names will appear in the official roster as applications and re-ups are processed through Will Bowers and Jim Kiburz (send Will your \$20 if you haven't already). Joyce reports 48 paid memberships for 2006. Steve Hedrick and Tom Oxler requested periodic notification of new memberships, I believe Joyce will provide.
- Mark Melrose will maintain the Club and Event Attendance Points system – points leaders receive attendance/participation trophies at the Christmas Party (officers are not eligible). Steve is to provide Mark with the points system categories and Mark will have a system ready for the Feb 1st club meeting.

In other business:

- New club business cards are available through Mark Melrose
- Members are asked to consider and recommend functions and events intended to generate charitable proceeds the club could sponsor and/or attend during 2006. Please get your ideas to Steve Hedrick or Tom Oxler.
- Much discussion was held concerning 2006 club activities. At least one club activity and driving cruise per month are being planned with Tom Oxler and Cecil Morton to serve as Missouri and Illinois *Cruise Directors* respectively – contact them with any ideas/requests. Events calendars should be available to members at the 2/1/06 club meeting and then are typically updated at club meetings and in the newsletter.
- *2006 World of Wheels* is March 9th through March 12th at America's Center. Club has space for ten cars with an Original Musclecar car theme in the planning stages. Contact Steve Hedrick to show your car.
- GTOAA offers one-half membership fees to GTOAA Chapter Officers. Tom Oxler to handle through Jim Kiburz with GTOAA.
- Jim Kiburz is to investigate and recommend any new organizational status options the club might have.
- Next meeting is called for 7:00PM on Feb 1, 2006 at Culpepper's (I-70 at Zumbahl Rd).
- Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted January 14, 2006,
Mark J. Melrose

GATEWAY GTO CLUB

2006 EVENTS

JANUARY THRU JUNE

JANUARY

15TH 3:00 PM ALPHONSO'S
27TH 6:00 PM ST. LOUIS AUTO SHOW
8:30 PM SPAGHETTI FACTORY (RSVP)

FEBRUARY

1ST 7:00 PM GTO MEETING @ CULLPEPPERS
? ? COMEDY CLUB

MARCH

1ST 7:00 PM GTO MEETING @ CULLPEPPERS
9TH - 12TH WORLD OF WHEELS
18TH 4:00 PM VALVE COVER PRACTICE @ NETTLES

APRIL

5TH 7:00 PM GTO MEETING @ CULLPEPPERS
8TH ?? DYNO DAY
16TH ALL DAY EASTER SHOW @ FOREST PARK
23RD ALL DAY RIVERPORT SWAP MEET
29TH ?? SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CRUISE

MAY

3RD 7:00 PM GTO MEETING @ CULLPEPPERS
21ST ?? HWY 94/HWY 100 CRUISE
???? ST. LOUIS POWER TOUR

JUNE

3RD ALL DAY POCI REGIONAL-JEFF CITY
7TH 7:00 PM GTO MEETING @ CULLPEPPERS
10TH ?? BEHLMANN CAR SHOW
17TH ?? BEHLMANN RAIN DATE
24TH ALL DAY ROUTE 66 FESTIVAL IN LITCHFIELD
27TH - JULY 1 POCI CONVENTION IN ONTARIO, CA.



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