

THE HOOD SCOOP

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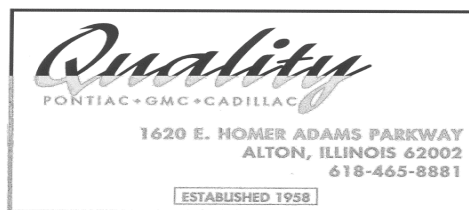
The Gateway GTO Association was initially formed in the summer of 1984 by a group of seven. They all had a common interest in the Original Muscle Car, the Pontiac GTO. As a form of communication we publish a monthly newsletter called "The Hood Scoop". The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our members 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.

Club Sponsors



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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.

Visit us at www.gatewaygto.com

Gateway GTO Association Ads

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President's Scoop

June 2006

Well Summer is here and in full gear. With June in full swing the GTO Club is really having fun. I hope you have made it out to an event with the Club. If you haven't, check the web site Calendar and make plans to get your GTO out for some great fun. There are some really good events coming soon, I hope you can make it to one, two or all of them. We have had a few events and I want to thank all those that have come out and participated, its great to see everyone having a good time. For those that made it to the Behlmann Show, Thank You. Thanks to your support, Behlmann has agreed to sponsor the GTO club again this year. This is great for the club because they allow us to do more for you at a lower cost. And with that I would also like to remind you that if you are in the market for a new GTO or a new GMC please give them a try. They will work hard to earn your business.

On another note a member has asked if members would be interested in assembling a book to list all the people you deal with in regards to you GTO parts, repairs, etc., (Locally and nationally). This would be a collection of who is the best at working on our GTO's. So what do you think? Anyone up to it?

I hope you are all getting ready to head to the GTOAA nationals; I myself am looking forward to relaxing a bit this year. Tammy says "Yea right" I do have a few things planned, John from LS1GTO.com and I have been working on a couple things. If you happen to make to Louisville before Wed. night meet us at Hooters right down the street, \$9 all you can eat wings, beer from down under, GTO's from down under, and oh yea those hooter girls maybe from down under.

Earlier this month the GTO production stopped at Holden. The last car built I heard was a red Automatic. Not sure how true that was, but it does note a sad day. Nevertheless, all we can hope is that GM will approve the next GTO for production and it will be another Great One.

Steve



To: All GTOAA Chapter Presidents and Officers
All GTOAA Chapter Newsletter Editors

From: John Johnson
Chapter Coordinator & Board of Directors
GTO Association of America

Date: June 6th, 2006

Regarding: Invitation to the Council of Presidents Meeting
New GTOAA Logo & GTOAA Promotion
GTOAA Chapter Articles

Good afternoon to you all:

Please excuse this form-letter format, but it is the quickest way in which I can reach out to each of the GTOAA Chapters. At this time, I'd ask that whoever receives this email/document please be sure that it gets forwarded to the Chapter President and other officers, as well as the Chapter Newsletter Editor.

Before I get down to business, I'd first like to thank each Chapter President and whoever else may have helped complete the 2006 GTOAA Chapter Survey Process. As a group, this year's survey was completed with much less fuss than the 2005 one, and I do want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude.

At this time, I have 3 main topics to cover, so let's get down to work.

#1) At the upcoming GTOAA Nationals we will be hosting a meeting for GTOAA Chapter Presidents & VP's (or other designated officers). It is currently set for Friday, July 14th at 4:00PM. However, things can change, so when you get to Louisville, check with the most updated schedule of events to be sure you don't miss it. This is the place to meet with other chapter officers, and to talk with members of the GTOAA's Board of Directors. Topics of common interest will be discussed, so be sure to attend!

#2) By now everyone should be familiar with the new GTOAA Logo that was launched back in March of this year. At this time, I would like to make available to each chapter a high-resolution copy (.jpg) to each chapter in both black/white as well as in color. I will not attach it to this email, in order to keep the file size down for easier

downloading and/or forwarding to the other members of your chapter that need to view this email. If you will send me an e-mail (chapters@gtoaa.org) and put the words “GTOAA Logo Request” in the subject line, I will then forward out copies to all interested chapters.

Along these lines, I would once again like to request that each chapter newsletter please include some basic contact information for the GTOAA, so that prospective members might be able to more easily join. The same can be said for those chapters that are maintaining a chapter website. Some of you are already doing this, but I want to remind everyone to please check and see that your chapter is doing so. The following paragraphs contact a fairly brief description of what might be utilized, and you are free to copy ‘n paste it into your newsletter, or even cut it down a bit if needed, as long as the basic info remains intact.

“The (your chapter name) is an affiliated chapter of The GTO Association of America, the Premier National Organization for GTO Enthusiasts. Each month GTOAA members receive The Legend Magazine, a Golden Quill Award winning publication. Members can read the technical articles and have access to the GTOAA Technical Advisors Staff, use 50 words of free classified advertising monthly, view the feature articles on some of the most interesting GTOs you’ll come across, and have access to the GTOAA Club Store merchandise. For an on-line preview of The Legend, go to www.gtoaa.org. For local chapter information, send an email to John Johnson at chapters@gtoaa.org or call (573)-581-8013. To receive a membership application by mail, write to: GTOAA, PO Box 455, Timnath, CO 80547, or send an email to membership@gtoaa.org for more information.

The GTOAA National Meet is hosted by various local chapters, and is held annually in various cities across the United States. The acclaimed Concours and Popular Vote Car Shows bring some of the finest GTOs together for superb viewing. Other highlights include many renowned Technical and Special-interest speakers, the multi-day swap meet, drag racing, cruises, and other great events. “

#3) Last but not least, I would like to mention that we have had several recent articles in THE LEGEND Magazine that have addressed topics that are specific to GTOAA chapter concerns. We are always interested and willing to run more articles along these lines, or would be willing to host a “question and answer” approach that would allow you to (in general) ask for comments from other GTOAA Chapters that might have already addressed the same problems you might now be facing. If you have any ideas, articles, suggestions, and comments (both comments and negative), please contact me at your earliest convenience.

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Demon 2-Barrel Carburetors

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- Attractive billet aluminum/stainless steel fuel log feeds the carburetors from a forward mounted fuel source. Uses banjo fittings with double O-rings and the connecting tube is a tight compression fit over the O-ring seals.
- Aluminum Rush Performance Filters air filter assembly complete with a 3-inch tall Rush cleanable/reusable filter. The Sixshooter package performs as well! Testing showed the new Pontiac SixShooter had a 50 HP advantage over the original Tri-Power



PN7520 Pontiac engines of 326 to 455 cid for 1965 to 1979, except Ram Air IV

PN7521 Optional "ribbed" Lid

PN7522 Optional rectangular individual filters

PN7523 Optional rectangular individual filters "ribbed"



*All Six Shooters include this
Rush Premium
Air Filter assembly with
reusable filter!*

**Gateway GTO Association
Participation Points Submission
May 2006**

NAME: _____

Gateway GTO Sponsored Events:

5/3/06 Club Meeting: wGTO _____ w/oGTO _____

5/21/06 Gateway Cruise: wGTO _____ w/oGTO _____

GTOAA Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:
(GTOAA Nationals, GTOAA Regionals, etc.)

Gateway GTO Non-Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry: (JJ's, POCI Nationals, Roadhouse Warrenton, Tri-Power Nationals, etc.)

Other Activities: (Event Helper, Hood Scoop Article, Sponsor New Member, etc. -- See Gateway GTO Association Participation Points System 01/06 Rev.)

Submit **ONE** completed form for each month within 30 days of month end to:

Mark Melrose
151 Plant Ave.
Webster Groves, MO 63119-3046
Phone: 314-968-3106
FAX: 314-968-5391
Email: mjmelrose@aol.com

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Schedule of Events

JUNE:

- 23th - 25th **ROUTE 66 FESTIVAL** Litchfield , IL meet at Chain of Rocks Bridge @ 8AM **Sat 24th** MO side
<http://www.roadtripmemories.com/trips/litchfield2005.htm>
- 27th - 30 **POCI SHOW** Ontario, CA June 27th - July 2nd

JULY:

- 1st - 2nd **POCI SHOW** Ontario, CA <http://www.poci.org/>
- 5th **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm **directions**
- 7th **FENTON CRUISE** 78 and older 4:00PM
- 5th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM
- 11th - 16th **GTOAA NATIONALS** Louisville, KY <http://www.gtoaanationals.org/index.php>
meet at Johnny Rockets @ 8AM
- 15th **ST LOUIS MUSCLE CAR TOUR** http://www.stlnovas.org/SLMT/St_Louis_Muscle_Tour.html
- 21st - 23rd **CLASSIC GTO WEEKEND** Detroit <http://www.gtotigers.org/>
- 30th **MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT to INFORMATION**

AUGUST:

- 2nd **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm **directions**
- 4th - 6th **TRI POWER NATIONALS** Norwalk, OH <http://www.pontiacnationals.com/welcome.html>
- 12th **DRIVE IN MOVIE CRUISE** Hazelwood, MO 6pm
- 12th **DAY AT THE TRACK INDY**, hosted by INDY GTO club **to INFORMATION**
- 12th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM
- 13th **INDIAN UPRISING CRUISEN TIGERS SHOW** Kane County Events Center, Geneva, IL
call Steve 636-9424020
- 19th **WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE** <http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/>
- 26th **DRIVE IN MOVIE CRUISE** Belleville, IL <http://www.skyview-drive-in.com/>
- 26th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM

SEPTEMBER:

- 6th **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm **directions**
- 9th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM
- 10th **WHEELS IN MOTION** 9-4 call Jan 314-9211590
- 16th **POCI WAGNER BUICK**
- 22nd **ROUTE 66 SPRINGFIELD IL** www.route66fest.com more info
- 23rd **ST LOUIS MUSCLE CAR TOUR** http://www.stlnovas.org/SLMT/St_Louis_Muscle_Tour.html
- 24th **GATEWAYGTO PICNIC** Vago Park, Fee Fee Road and Midland Avenue

OCTOBER:

- 4th **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm **directions**
- 8th **WINE CRUISE** Hidden Lake
- 21st **LOUISIANA MO COLORFEST CAR SHOW** 9-12 awards 3:30pm call 636-9161956
- 28th **PROM NIGHT** **HYPERLINK** for information

NOVEMBER:

- 1st **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm **directions**

DECEMBER:

- 8th **HOLIDAY PARTY** 7pm

GATEWAY GTO CLUB PRESENTS:

PROM NIGHT

THEME: **Groovin in the 60s**

WHEN: October 28th

WHERE: Knights of Columbus, 20 Westbury Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303

TIME: 6:30 – 11:30 PM

COST: \$20 person / \$40 couple

MUSIC: Marty – our beloved DJ

ATTIRE: Think 1960s!

6:30 Photo Event – Arrive with Sweetheart and GTO
Happy Hour / Cash Bar

7:30 Dinner Buffet

8:30 Photo Event – Presentation of Couples Under The Arch
Dancing / Boomer Trivia Contests / Door Prizes

10:30 Crowning of King and Queen

11:30 Leave with Sweetheart and GTO

A flashback to our favorite era when the GTO was born. Were you a greaser or a hip- pie?
Or a member of the mod squad?

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