



# THE HOOD SCOOP

March 2025

## Gateway GTO Annual Pinball Tournament

by Marty Howard

Gateway GTO  
Association



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An Official Chapter of the GTO Association of America



The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Gateway GTO Pinball Wizard Tournament was the best ever! And, we had the largest turnout with 35 players.

It was a beautiful, sunny day, inside and out. Everyone arrived on time at noon. Upon entry, each player was issued a raffle ticket, with 2 to be drawn at the end of the day as attendance prizes. With the money I collected, I was able to pay for the rental of Atomic, the tournament prizes, a ‘tip’ for our host (James) who normally does not do a tournament when ATOMIC is rented for private parties. Since we have been going there for so many years, he makes an exception for us. They do have regular tournaments for ATOMIC that can be found on their website. NOTE: the more players, the more money collected, the more attendance prizes.

Even prior to the games starting, sweat was pouring profusely from all the players. This may have been due to my shouting out instructions after James had explained it all to everyone. (You know my explanations tend to get long.) Each game had 2 players. Each player played about 20 games each, so the pace was fast and furious. There were many disappointments and arguments as the ‘themed’ games progressed, mostly on the playfields and back-glasses as in the machines themselves since there were games such as “007 James Bond” with lots of killings, shootings and action. Also, so many games with rock bands such as “Metallica” which played some words that I cannot share here. However, no animals nor members, were hurt during the tournament, as per FCC rules.

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# Annual Gateway GTO Pinball Tournament

The tournament lasted 2 hours. This tournament was a faster pace than any prior tournament due to resetting the software to accommodate the speed. There were a couple of players that decided that they were not going to be in the tournament. Either they just wanted to watch, play the games that they enjoyed, or just wanted to talk with everyone when the players were in-between games. Everyone ‘ewwd’ and ‘ahhd’ at the beautiful trophies that were awarded at the end of the tournament. Players had fun trying to beat their opponent whether they were better or worse at playing pinball. We were all there to have fun and to learn from better players.

Here are the 4 top players in order from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place before the final game which determined the true champions.



Here are the champions, with their 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place prizes. (Notice their happier faces.)



# Annual Gateway GTO Pinball Tournament



Now it was time for the raffle prizes. Matt Busch selected an Atomic Pinball cap. An Atomic pinball shirt was also given away.

Dinner was a real treat since all of us were really hungry after participating in such a grueling tournament. I had booked a restaurant over a month prior to the event. However, I was not able to secure that restaurant on the same day so I had to shop for another. I was fortunate enough to get Bluff City Grill at the last minute. I phoned them the day before as well as at noon time on play day. They were very accommodating and assure me that they could handle our group. This was my first time there as were many others. After ordering, a really nice variety of food was evident as you looked across the tables. The service, the restaurant, and the dishes were just what we deserved...well done.



Should next year's event be even more popular with a larger turnout, I suggest that Chuck (owner of Atomic) get a larger place.

Looking forward to having a small pinball tournament at Club Howard in the near future.

Thanks to our Club for participating in this fun event.

Until our next event, Signing off, Marty Howard, CEC

*"I try to think but nothing happens"*, as quoted by a distant relative, Curly Howard.

# Annual Gateway GTO Pinball Tournament



# Presidents Scoop

## The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

First off, I want to give a big shout out to our Chief Entertainment Officer, Marty Howard. He organized two awesome events in the past month. First up was our annual Pinball Wizard Tournament and second was a private tour of the Soda Museum in St. Charles. Both events were wildly successful and are described in more detail in articles in this newsletter.

This is shaping up to be a very busy spring, with many more activities coming up. We have the annual Marine Corps League dance on March 29th at the Arnold VFW Hall. This event raises money to support the Semper Fi Fund and Toys for Tots. In addition, one of our favorites, The Scott Laytham and Karl Holmes Duo, will be performing the music. I have included a flyer in the newsletter with more details. Contact Steve Hedrick for tickets.

The following Saturday, John Grissom has organized the April Fool Ya bowling event on April 5th. See the flyer in this newsletter for additional details on that event. The following Saturday on the 12th is the annual Marine Corps League Trivia night at the Elks Lodge in Imperial. We are fresh from our win of the Olds Club trivia contest, so hopefully we can keep it going. We currently have one table for 8 reserved. We will check for a head count at the April meeting to see if we need a second. After that, of course, are the Easter Car Shows. For the show at Forest Park, please let me know by March 28th if you plan to attend. The cost is \$15 per car. For the Show at the Family Arena, please contact Earl so he knows how many are coming. The cost for that show is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the show. Finally, on April 26th, we will be taking a tour of the Telephone Museum, the Civil War Museum, and the Ordinance Museum at Jefferson Barracks followed by lunch at the Blue Owl. See the flyer included in this newsletter for more details.

For May, as we discussed at the meeting a few weeks ago, the first Wheels in Motion car show at the Church on the Rock will take place on May 17th. This will be a new location and the first time that this show will occur twice in the same year. We will have both this spring event and then later we will have the show in the fall in our usual September time slot. This show will also be at the Church on the Rock. Gateway will only be organizing a raffle for the fall show. For both shows we will be taking money as the cars enter and then helping with parking if needed. I have included the flyer for the May show in this newsletter. Also in May, we will be taking part in the annual parade with Immanuel Lutheran Church on the 10th. In addition, Robert Woolsey (Gateway GTO member and also current president of the KC Arrowheads Pontiac Club) has invited us to attend their annual Show and Shine in Blue Springs on May 31st. I have included the flyer for that event in the newsletter as well.

With all of these activities, I don't think we will have time for an overnight cruise this spring. I was talking to Alan Finkenbinder a few days ago and he suggested that we set up something in the fall that would be somewhere between St. Louis and Pontiac so that members from both sides of the river can participate. More on that in the future.





# Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



Minutes 3/6/25

## 7:05 PM – Meeting Start

No new members present

Potential new member John Moore who has three GTO's. 69', 70' and 72.

## 7:06 – Old Business

Marty Howard talked about the Pinball Wizard Tournament at Atomic Pinball. We had over 30 people in attendance. Tom Fox won the tournament. Due to the number people, we had to move the dinner to Bluff City Grill in Alton. The food, service and facilities were fantastic.

## 7:08 – New Business

Marty Howard talked about the upcoming tour of the Coca Cola Museum in St. Charles.

Steve Hedrick talked about the Marine Corps League Dance on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Arnold VFW. There will be music by Scott Laythan and Karl Holmes Duo. The cost is \$25 per person. He also spoke about the Marine Corp trivia night on April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Meramec Elks Lodge. The cost is \$25 per person or \$200 per table. We are currently planning on one table.

John Grissom talked about his April Fool Ya Bowling Event on April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Plaza Bowling in St. Charles. It's only \$9 per person for unlimited bowling for 3 hours. Shoes are covered.

Chris Winslow talked about both of the Easter car shows. We currently have 8 going to the Forest Park show. The Forest Park show is \$15 per car. We need final head count by March 28<sup>th</sup>. Earl Lewis said that the Family Arena show will be \$25 per car and includes a T-shirt. Contact him if you want to attend that show.

Tom Oxler talked about a tour of The Telephone Museum near Jefferson Barracks on April 26<sup>th</sup>. \$5 for Adults, \$4 for Seniors. Plan to eat at the Blue Owl in Imperial and possibly stop at Bob's Ice Cream. Please RSVP with Tom.

Chris Winslow talked about the first of two Wheels in Motion car shows that we will work

this year. This one will be held at a new location at The Church on the Rock in St. Peters on May 17<sup>th</sup>. We will not hold the raffle at the spring show. We still need workers for receiving money and parking cars.

Robert Wolsey who is the president of the KC POCI club talked about a fundraising car show that they are hosting in Blue Springs on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00AM to 2:00PM.

## 7:33 – Upcoming Events

3/29 – Marine Corps League Dance

4/5 – April Fool Ya Bowling Event

4/12 – Marine Corps Trivia Night

4/20 – Easter Car shows at Forest Park and Family Arena

4/26 – Telephone Museum at Jefferson Barracks Tour

5/10 – Immanuel Lutheran Parade

5/17 – Wheels in Motion Spring car show

## 7:34 – GTOAA

John Johnson talked about the upcoming nationals in Kingsport TN.

## 7:38 – Tech

Chris Winslow and Terry Schott talked briefly about restoring a distributor calibration machine

## 7:39 – Personals

Amy and Brian O'Sullivan talked their involvement with Pedal the Cause. Which is a fundraising organization that donates all proceeds to the Siteman Cancer Center in St. Louis. They have entered a bike riding event in September and have pledged to raise \$375 each for the cause. Chris Winslow will be sending out an e-mail with links directly to their donation pages if you are interested in donating.

7:43 – Motion to Adjourn by John Johnson, seconded by Brian O'Sullivan

50/50 of \$44 won by Tammy Hedrick

## Soda Museum Tour

### Soda Museum Tour by Marty Howard



On Saturday night, March 15 at 8:30 pm (yes, that's PM – bet you didn't think that we could stay up that late?), 25 members of our Club went to “The Soda Museum & Main Street Arcade”, also known as, “The Museum of Soda History”, in St. Charles. Two hours passed by fast since there was so much to see and do. We had the museum to ourselves as regular hours, open to the public, ended at 8:30 pm.

Tom, the owner, gave us a grand tour that lasted almost an hour and could have gone straight through to the next morning and past that. So much to see, so little time. There are 4 floors. When you walk into the building, you are on the street level floor and you are greeted with a Coca-Cola sign made out of concrete that is about 50 feet wide and 3 feet high.





This had to be brought into the museum by breaking it up into half a dozen pieces and then put back together. Just standing at that spot and looking all around, up and down, side to side, at so many items, it made me feel like I was in a factory plant that was actually working to produce soda and it's associated items.

At 9:00 pm, we started the tour that lasted 45 minutes. Tom was able to answer all the great questions and comments from us. He has been collecting for 45+ years. Since the museum was not big enough to house his entire collection, he also has a few storage facilities and numerous items at his home. He regularly exchanges items in the museum with the other storage buildings. It is impossible to list all that is in this building, so I'll just give you some highlights:

Soda cans, bottles, cups, serving trays, signs, transistor radios, wall clocks, playing cards, etc., etc., etc.. Thousands of these from various companies, and soda products, such as:

Coca-Cola, 7-up, Mellow Yello, Lucky Club Soda, A&W Root Beer, Hires Root Beer, Fanta, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Mountain Dew, Crystal Pepsi, TAB, etc, etc, etc, etc...well, you get the point.

Did you know that Coca-Cola alone has some 3,500 different soda drinks in its international arsenal, including OK Soda, and Surge? Probably, most if not all, are represented in this building.

After viewing all the items on the 'main' floor, such as soda coolers and machines (mostly Coke), we went up to the two top floors. The lower one had a serving bar and tables with a 'looping' video on a tv that showed much of the museum that you probably didn't get to see on the tour. The top floor had many vintage collectables (so did all the other floors) and that was the grand finale of the tour itself. Model cars, trucks, delivery items such as wooden





and cardboard boxes that held bottles of soda that were delivered to homes as well as businesses. And, so many (mostly empty) bottles of so many soda brands both small and big, tiny and huge that were in glass enclosed cases as were on all the other floors. Almost nothing was for sale, except Tom mentioning that everything has its price, as we all know that saying.

The building was built in 1896. It was originally a flour mill, then became a hardware store (1896-1936). Next it was a JC Penney (1939-1979), after that Gene's Shoes (1979-2021). Then the museum in 2021.



Lastly was dinner. We went back down to the basement to have pizza which was included with the price of admission, while we played some vintage amusement games as well as pinball and skee-ball. A good variety of food was available for purchase as well as over 100 unique bottles of sodas to purchase with your meal,

## Soda Museum Tour

Tom was nice enough not to rush us out as our allotted time was running out. Many people said that they were impressed enough to want to return. After all, it's impossible to see everything in one visit...even two, maybe three?? Nah!

Until our next event, Signing off, Marty Howard, CEC

"I try to think but nothing happens", as quoted by a distant relative, Curly Howard.



# Soda Museum Tour



Marine Corps League Dance

# Marine Corps League Spring Dance



**Saturday • March 29, 2025**

**7pm till 11pm**

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# Easter Car Show at Family Arena

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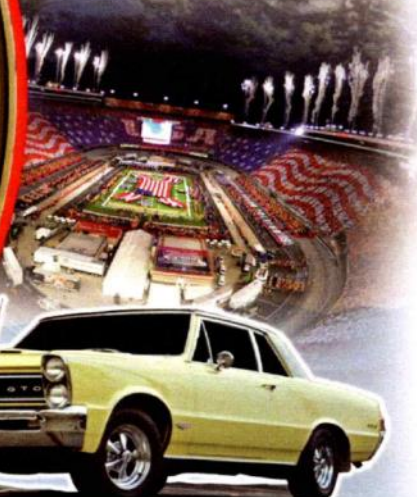
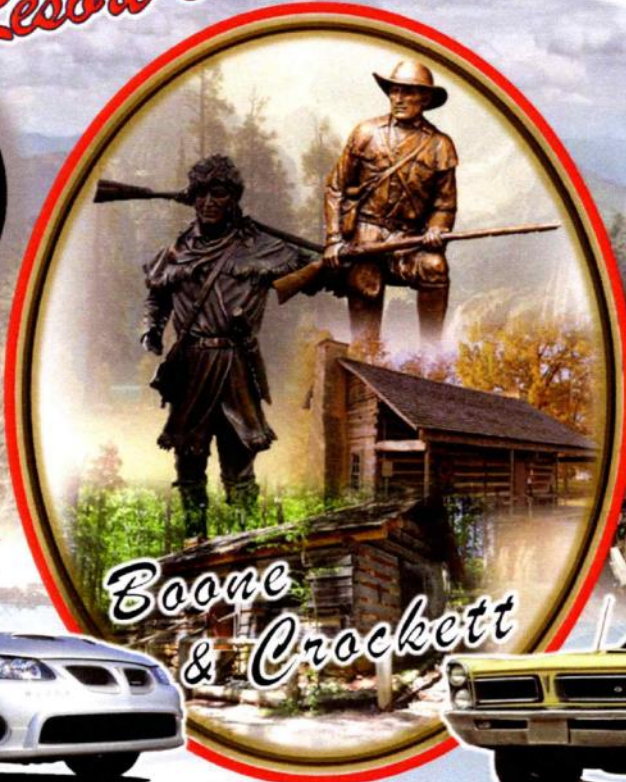
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Membership dues are \$20.

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**All Gateway GTO Members must also be members in good standing with GTOAA**  
**Go to [WWW.GTOAA.ORG](http://WWW.GTOAA.ORG) to join or renew GTOAA membership**

# Gateway GTO Membership Renewal

**Gateway GTO Dues for 2025 are \$20 and are due by the annual Gateway GTO Pizza Party.**

- Send dues to Will Bowers by mail or pay in person at the Next Meeting  
Will's Address:  
4213 Napa View Lane  
St. Charles, MO 63304
- In order to Renew with Gateway GTO, members must be members in good standing with GTOAA.

Contact Chris Winslow if you have any questions on renewing your Gateway GTO membership



# GTOAA Membership Renewal

## GTOAA Dues are to be paid directly to GTOAA

- Do not send GTOAA dues to Will Bowers. Instead renew directly with GTOAA by mail or at [www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org).
- All Gateway GTO Members must be GTOAA members in good standing.
- Please contact GTOAA Chapter Representative Steve Hedrick with any questions:

### Steve Hedrick Contact Info:

Phone: 314-640-4020

Email: [sthedrick@aol.com](mailto:sthedrick@aol.com)





## 2025 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### March

- 29 - Marine Corps League Dance, Arnold VFW Post 2593, 2301 Church Road, Arnold, MO 63010. Doors open at 6:00. Music 7:00 to 11:00 by Scott Laytham and Karl Holmes Duo

### April

- 3 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 5 - April Fool Ya Bowling event - Plaza Bowl, 506 Droste Rd. St. Charles, MO 63301. 12:00 to 2:30. Concessions available for purchase.
- 12 - Marine Corps Trivia Night - Meramec Elks Lodge, 1515 Miller Road, Imperial, MO. Doors open at 6:00, Event starts at 7:00.
- 20 - Easter Car Shows
- 26 - Tour of the Telephone Museum at Jefferson Barracks - 12 Hancock Ave, Jefferson Barracks. Private tour from 9:30 to 11am. Tour Civil War Museum from 11 to 12. Tour the Ordinance Museum from 12 to 1. Cruise to the Blue Owl (2nd and Mill Street in Kimmswick, MO) for lunch

### May

- 1 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 10 - Immanuel Lutheran Church and School Parade - Parade cars should gather at 9:30 at 115 S 6th St, St. Charles
- 17 - Wheels In Motion Charity Car Show at the Church on the Rock - 9am to 2pm. Gateway members helping with the gate should arrive by 7:30
- 31 - Pontiac Tribute Day Show and Shine Car Show - 10am to 2pm 201 Route 7, Blue Springs, MO

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT [WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG](http://WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG)

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### Gateway GTO Classifieds

1988 Fiero Formula, 104K miles, White, Body and Interior VGC. Supercharged Gen2 3800V6, 5spd Getrag, ZZP cam and crossover exhaust manifold, new tires. Engine runs but needs work. Includes 2 1988 Fiero Coupe parts cars with clean titles, misc parts. \$5000 OBO.

Lynn Johnson 636-359-1028 call /text # 18863

See Photos on the following pages

# 1988 Fiero Formula for Sale

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# 1988 Fiero Formula for Sale

## Contact Lynn Johnson for Details



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Jonathan Havens

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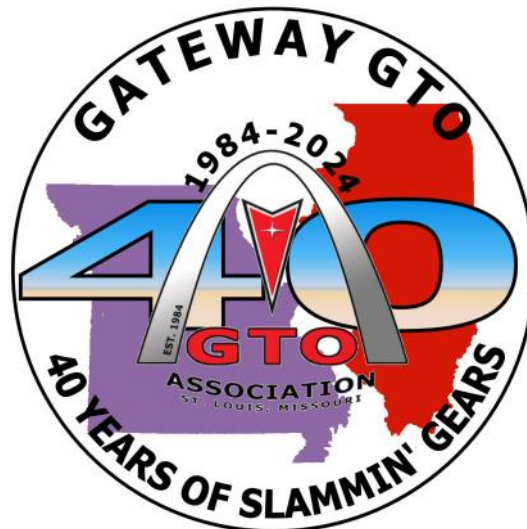
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## Gateway GTO Club Information

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 Thursday of the month at Gingham's, 1566 Country Club Plaza Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303

The yearly dues for Gateway GTO is \$20. The dues are due by the Pizza Party in January. All Gateway GTO members must be a member in good standing with GTOAA. You are allowed to have one associate member.

## 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 send them to the newsletter editor.

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