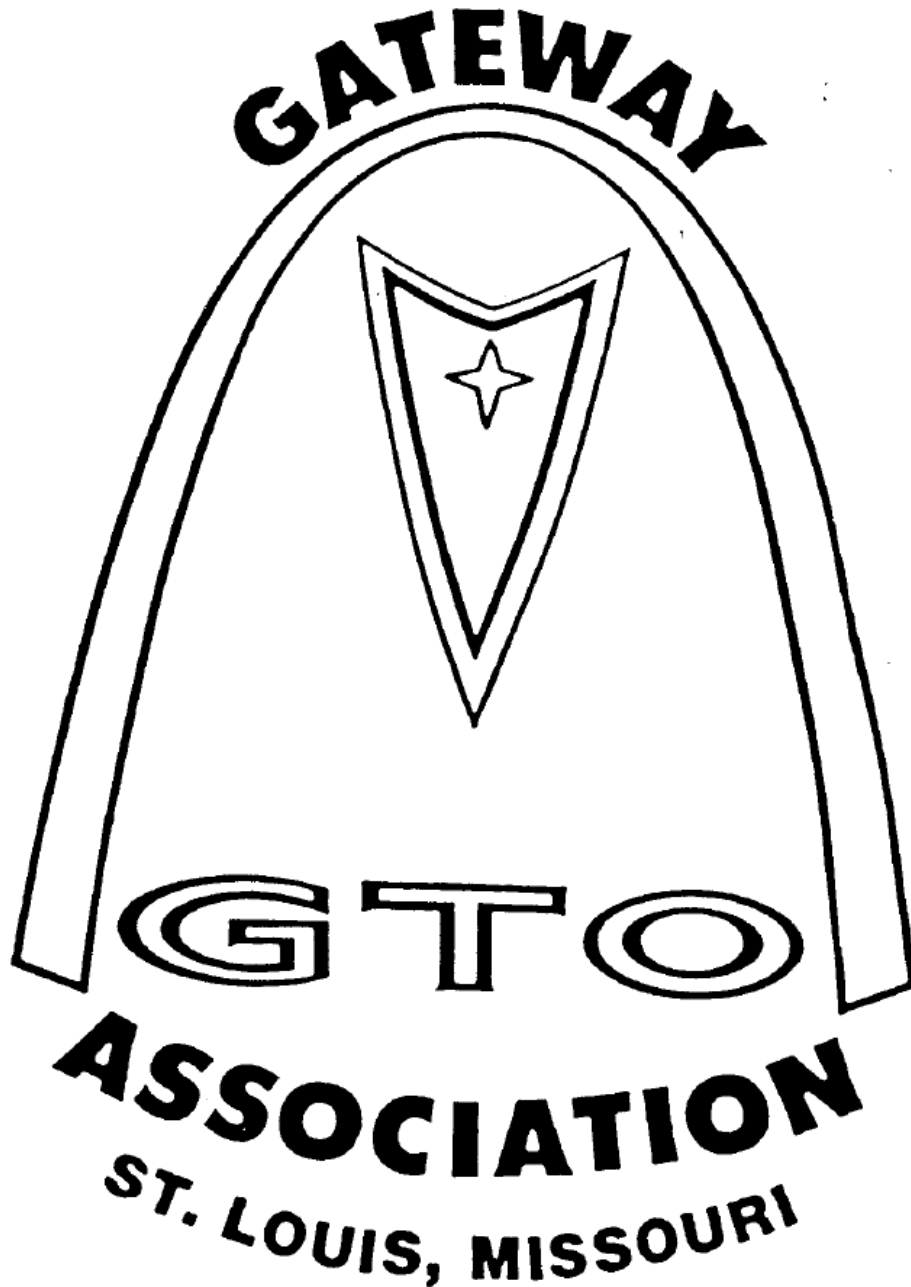


# THE HOOD SCOOP

JUNE 1994

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**GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS** are held monthly. Dates, times and locations are listed in the **UPCOMING EVENTS** section of the newsletter.

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**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 the photo album, please put your name, the date and description of event on back and send to the Photo Album Editor Vic Nettle.

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The **GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION** is an official chapter of the **GTO ASSOCIATION of AMERICA**

## PREZ SCOOP--JUNE 1994

Fellow members,

We're almost there! It seems like only a couple of weeks ago we were only discussing the possibility of taking on the task of hosting the nationals-- that was 2 years ago! A lot has been done over that time to bring the whole thing together-- the planning, the negotiating, the selling, the car washes, the phone calls, just to name a few items. Many of you have given up your personal time to make this convention work and I want to congratulate each of you on a job well done. The nationals will be a success because of you! And for the club, I think we will have much more of a special relationship among the members, due to working so intensely together toward a common goal. My personal thanks to all of you for your outstanding efforts! I'm sure they will also be appreciated by our guests attending the event.

And as for Cathey, she has really taken the bull (er.....ah.....GOAT, I should say) by the horns. She has done one outstanding job keeping us going and focused.

Good GOATing as always,

See you at the nationals,

*Darrell*

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## Paul Middendorf's 66 GTO Convertible



## Convention Corner

by Cathey Pacelli

No time to stop and enjoy the spring flowers for the Gateway Gang as the pace around here has quickened dramatically in the last month or so. Let me give some insight into an evening in the life of a Meet chairperson. Picture a house with two phone lines and answering machines and no teenager to ride herd over even one of them.

Each year sees continued growth in the size of the Annual Meet. This fact plus the nature of the program creates the criteria that we must use in choosing a hosting site. The Stouffer Concourse is a very desirable host hotel as you will see. Due to the increasing number of trailered vehicles, we will be using off-site trailer parking this year. This area will have 24-hour security along with increased police patrols and is located approximately one mile from the hotel. Participants who are staying at overflow hotels may find it more convenient to park trailers there, but may use either location.

All Meet participants should be pleased with the security situation at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel. A joint effort of the existing hotel security staff, volunteers and off duty city police will watch over the television monitored parking lot. The limited access in and out will also be a great advantage.

There will be water available at a car wash area behind the hotel 24-hours. Please be prepared with buckets and rags.

Complimentary transportation for shopping excursions to Northwest Plaza and the historic tour of Old Town St. Charles will be provided by hotel shuttle vans. Schedules of the departure times will be posted in the lobby area of the hotel.

The Birthday Bash parking lot party Friday night will be open to all Meet Registrants and is included in the meet registration fee.

The dinner buffet will be set up Cafeteria style with the option of purchasing plate specials or a la carte items at very reasonable prices. There will be a cash bar and dancing to the music of a band by pool side.

Saturday night the Meet will end with the Awards Ceremony. This will be a very special part of the festivities. As the awards are presented, you will be able to see on a large screen slides of the winning cars. This promises to be a very special Awards Ceremony to be enjoyed by all. If you have never stayed for this event before, I urge you to consider attending this Grand Finale celebrating the commitment that we all have made to the preservation of the premier muscle car of our time. We are to the history of automobiles as any archeologist or historian is to the past and can be very proud of our contributions.

The Gateway GTO Association and GTOAA are anxiously waiting to welcome you to the 15th Annual International Meet in St. Louis. We have the birth of an automobile era to celebrate!

**Join up for a Birthday Bash to remember as we "Celebrate 30 years of Slammin' Gears!"**

**GTO Hotline 1 (314) 830-GTO0 (4860)**

## **Minutes of the Gateway GTO Association Meeting**

as recorded by Micki Monnig

The June meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held at Buster Murphy's @ McKelvey and Dorsett Roads on June 2, 1994.

There were 17 members present. The meeting was called to order by Darrell Carnal at 7:10 PM. with the introduction of new members Jim and Elaine Brune. Jim proceeded to describe his '66 convertible and gain envy from everyone in attendance.

Will Bowers gave the financial report and indicated that the club is in good financial condition. He then went on to show everyone present a logo that he designed and had embroidered on his shirt. This is really a classy design and if you are interested in having your own shirt, hat or other clothing item done, or purchasing a shirt, hat or other clothing item with this logo, contact Will.

Joyce then took the floor and promoted everyone's participation in the car show activities and made everyone aware of up-coming events.

Darrell then took the floor and presented the plaque that the GTO Association won for their outstanding performances against the Mopar club. Excellent Job Guys!!!! Nice plaque too!!!

Performance Pontiac was introduced and made available to the guests for re-view as well as other newsletters from several other car clubs. In keeping with Marty's style, he took the floor and administered a nostalgia test to everyone. This was mostly questions concerning GTOs with other non-related items thrown in. Might be a good article to print in the Hood Scoop. Thanks for sharing that with us Marty.

The "Bobbie's Car Cruise" was brought up for discussion and it was decided that we need a chairperson for that event. Everyone looked at Will and he volunteered to talk with Bobbie.

Darrell turned the meeting over to Cathey and she stated that "Bunkie Knudsen" would be attending the Nationals. It was also announced that there have been two batches of registrations received equal to 80/90 and that they have been processed. There is another 70/80 that have been received and need to be processed. The guestimate on hotel reservations is at 600+ to date. Club members that are volunteer workers at the Nationals will be able to enter their cars in competition at reduced costs. The amount of reduction will depend on the extent of the volunteerism. This will be determined by Cathey. But and this is a BIG BUT, you need to get in touch with her and make these arrangements ASAP!!! Anyone staying at the hotel will be issued a parking lot pass to be displayed in their window at all times. Workers will be issued validation stickers for their parking tickets. This is a KILLER idea and Cathey deserves recognition for it. The awards ceremony will be formal. All men presenting awards will be in tuxedos and women working this event will be in long gowns. Terrific and Classy!!!

Rich Vie then took the floor and talked about the security at the off site trailer parking. Everything's covered in this area and Cathey stated that it was printed in the convention corner that the trailer parking is off site.

Plea for volunteers to help Vic and Joyce get all of the goody bag items, trophies, signs and other debris moved from their home to the hotel. Cathey stated that we will have space available to us on Friday June 17th, at the hotel to store these items. If you have a truck and are available that weekend, please let them know.

## Minutes cont.

John Johnson has issued a plea for help. He needs people to help judge. Please contact John if you can participate.

Cathey took the floor again and introduced the subject of tee shirts. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the club would purchase all of the tee shirts pre-printed from Tony Valenti and offer them for sale at several locations in the hotel, swap meet area, race track area etc.. Tony would have the option to set up and sell his own items inside the hotel and again at the track on Saturday. This was put to a vote and passed by those present.

Rich Vie stated that he has instructed the machine shop to go ahead with cleaning the 455 block that we will raffle for Arnie's expenses. It will be at the Nationals for everyone's inspection.

Video discussion: John Sample outlined the cost to produce a semi-professional tape of the event. It was agreed that the GTOAA definitely wants a video done, and if we are responsible for it, we want it to be professional.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Will Bowers won \$13.50.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:58 PM. and seconded.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

by Will Bowers

Beginning Checkbook Balance 5/12/94.....	\$ 2,015.92
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues.....	\$ 12.00
50/50.....	\$ 13.50
Bobbie's Check.....	\$ 50.00
T-Shirts.....	\$ 280.00
Total After Income.....	\$ 2,321.42
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
News Letters & Postage.....	\$ 40.60
GTO/MOPAR Engraving.....	\$ 32.00
T-Shirts.....	\$ 724.90
Ending Checkbook Balance 6/09/94.....	\$ 1,523.92
Petty Cash.....	\$ 14.85
<b>Total Cash On Hand.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,538.77</b>

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Our Members total 87 to date. Our new members this month are, Jim & Elaine Brune. Welcome Jim & Elaine!

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We would like to announce the arrival of Dan & Debbie Shabel's third child, Paul Daniel. Birth date, May 26, 1994, weighing in at 6lbs 15oz Mom and baby are doing fine.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5 SWAPARAMA:** Riverport Tower parking lot. 6am-4pm info. (314)227-7046
- June 11 ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB CRUISE:** Six Flags Over Mid-America, noon-6pm (can start parking at 10:00am) info. (314)938-5300 ext. 304
- June 11 STEAK'N SHAKE CRUISE:** Florissant, MO, #5 N. Hwy 67, starts at 5 pm
- June 11 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT:** American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500
- June 11 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN:** Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- June 12 21ST ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW:** Mexico, MO. info: (314) 581-7519
- June 12 3RD ANNUAL FLORISSANT ELKS CAR & TRUCK SHOW:** 16400 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO, reg. 8am-noon, info: 921-2316
- June 12 WOLFPACK CAR CLUB CAR SHOW:** downtown Litchfield, IL, reg. 9am-noon, info: (618) 324-5862 or (618) 532-6375
- June 12 14TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW:** Magna Bank parking lot, 4800 West Main Street, Belleville, IL. 11am-4pm (rain date June 19) info. (618)398-1890
- June 17-19 ANTIQUE & CUSTOM AUTO SHOW, AUCTION & SWAP MEET:** Jefferson Barracks Park, admission \$5. info: (314) 343-8534
- June 17-19 MORE IN 94:** 1st Annual More in 94, antique & custom auto show, collector car auction, flea market, swap meet, and more. Buder Park, Hwys I-44 and 141. (314)677-4660
- June 18 B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm. Flashbax
- June 18 37TH ANNIVERSARY CRUISE NIGHT:** Chuck-A-Burger 5pm-10pm (rain date June 19 2pm-6pm)
- June 19 CRUISE:** Dairy Queen, Jennings Sta. Rd., 4 blocks N of Hwy 70. (314)298-SHOW
- June 22 - 25 GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET:** Stouffer Concourse Hotel at Lambert - St. Louis Airport, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134, (314)429-1339
- July 3 & 4 3RD ANNUAL IMO'S CAR SHOW & CRUISE:** Cruise Sunday, Show Monday. Troy, MO. info: (314) 298-SHOW
- July 7 GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.
- July 9 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT:** American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm.
- July 9 B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm. David Lee and The House Rockers

## **EVENTS cont.**

**July 9 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN:** Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO.  
6:30pm-10:30pm

**July 9 & 10 SHINE'N CRUISE WEEKEND #6:** East Alton, IL. info: (618) 254-3845

**July 13 - 16 P.O.C.I. NATIONAL CONVENTION:** Springfield, Illinois

**July 17 PALACE OF POISON REUNION:** Fuddruckers, Sunset Plaza, South Lindbergh and Watson Roads, 10 AM - 10 PM

**July 23 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN:** Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO.  
6:30pm-10:30pm

**July 23 B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm. Flashbax

**July 23 5TH ANNUAL RIVERFRONT NATIONALS:** Laclede's Landing, St. Louis, MO.  
(314)298-SHOW

**July 23 - 24 5TH ANNUAL GTO CLASSIC:** formerly GTO Northern Nationals  
info: (810) 239-6571 or (810) 647-8135

**July 24 B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm. Swap Meet

**August 4th GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

**August 6th B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm.  
Steve Davis "In Memory of Elvis" & The Memphis Mafia

**August 13 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT:** American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500

**August 13 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN:** Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO.  
6:30pm-10:30pm

**August 13 & 14 ROYAL PONTIAC NATIONALS:** Pontiac bracket racing 13th, Milan Dragway; evening Woodward Ave. cruise; all Pontiac Car Show, Sunday, 14th;  
info. (313)270-0770 or (810)681-03090

**August 20 B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm.  
David Lee and The House Rockers

**August 27 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN:** Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO.  
6:30pm-10:30pm

**August 28 GGTOA ANNUAL PICNIC:** Maryland Heights Park (same place as last year)  
Club will supply all the food this year.

**September 10 B T CRUISE 'N' PARK:** Bonne Terre, MO, 5:00 - 11:30 pm.  
King of Hearts



## GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

### CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1965 GTO tail light assys., tail panel, wheelwell opening moulding, rocker mouldings, 4 core AC auto radiator, metal fan shroud, nose piece, headlight bezels, grills.

1966 GTO nose piece, rocker mouldings, tail lights, rally gauge set, 2 speed transmission out of running car (cheap).

1967 GTO rear bumper core (dechromed), nose piece.

Tripowers-64,65,66. Restored to show quality.

QJETS-68-70

Escort Radar Detector model 3200 wide band plus Laser \$150

Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (june)

Carburetors Restored-Specializing in tripowers; QJETS also Includes dichromating, plating on metal parts. Also buying tripowers.

Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (june)

67 GTO rt front fender (some rust) \$95, 66-67 big car 8 track \$100,  
67 GTO parchment buckets \$25, 66-67 rear window stainless trim \$50,  
66-67 glove box door \$10, 67 rear window defog \$100, 69 Buick auto consol \$10,  
NOS center link (fits 63-70 big car & 69 Firebird 6 cyl.) \$100,  
6 large moving size boxes of NOS Cadillac parts plus one box used parts \$395 OBO;  
Dan (314)225-1100 (aug)

Parting Out - 1971 LeMans 4 door, 350-2 automatic (running condition), power steering, air, , Limekist green with Jade interior. All original, some rust, not bad.  
also 4-15x7 honeycomb wheels from 71 GTO (needs paint) only one center.

Don Bright (314)272-2229 (july)

Complete 4 speed set-up for Pontiac: transmission linkage, flywheel, bellhousing, pedals & linkage. sell or trade;

Mark Feldman (314) 544-0730 (july)

67 GTO doors (very good condition), deck lid,  
4 64 fenders (need some amount of work)  
sell or trade for parts for my 64 Street Strip car;  
Chris Simmons (314)278-8710 (july)

65 LeMans, 2 dr HT, runs, fresh paint

64 GTO, numbers match, wood wheel, tach, console, 1 family, stored since 81,  
needs restore for show;

Dan Gregory (614) 474-4614 (july)

## **ADS cont.**

67 GTO hood \$150, 67 passenger side quarter/panel (/4 car used) \$ 375,  
67 LeMans grills \$75, 67 aqua dash pad \$135, 70 GTO 400 engine (auto)  
complete (disassembled);  
Cathey Pacelli (314) 839-4882 (aug)

### **PARTS WANTED:**

Crossmember for a 65 GTO conv.;  
Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (july)

71 GTO front signal lenses, rear brake lenses, hood hinges  
rear valance w/cutouts, hood, rear bumper, hood release lever;  
Don Bright (314)272-2229 (july)

## **Advertising Guidelines**

Classified Ads up to 50 words are free to members, (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 per issue. Advertising rates are: full page \$25, 1/2 page \$13, 1/4 page \$7, three month running time. Payment is due upon submission, discount of 10% for one year prepaid, 5% for six month prepaid. Acceptance is at sole discretion of the editor and staff. All ads should be submitted to Joyce Nettle by the 10th of each month, camera ready.



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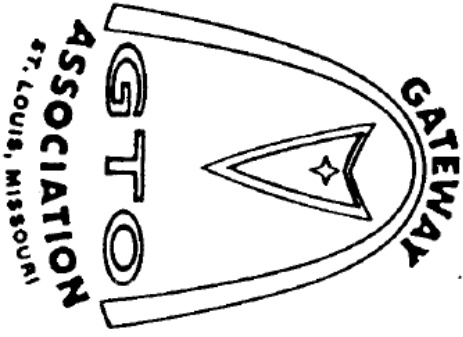
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