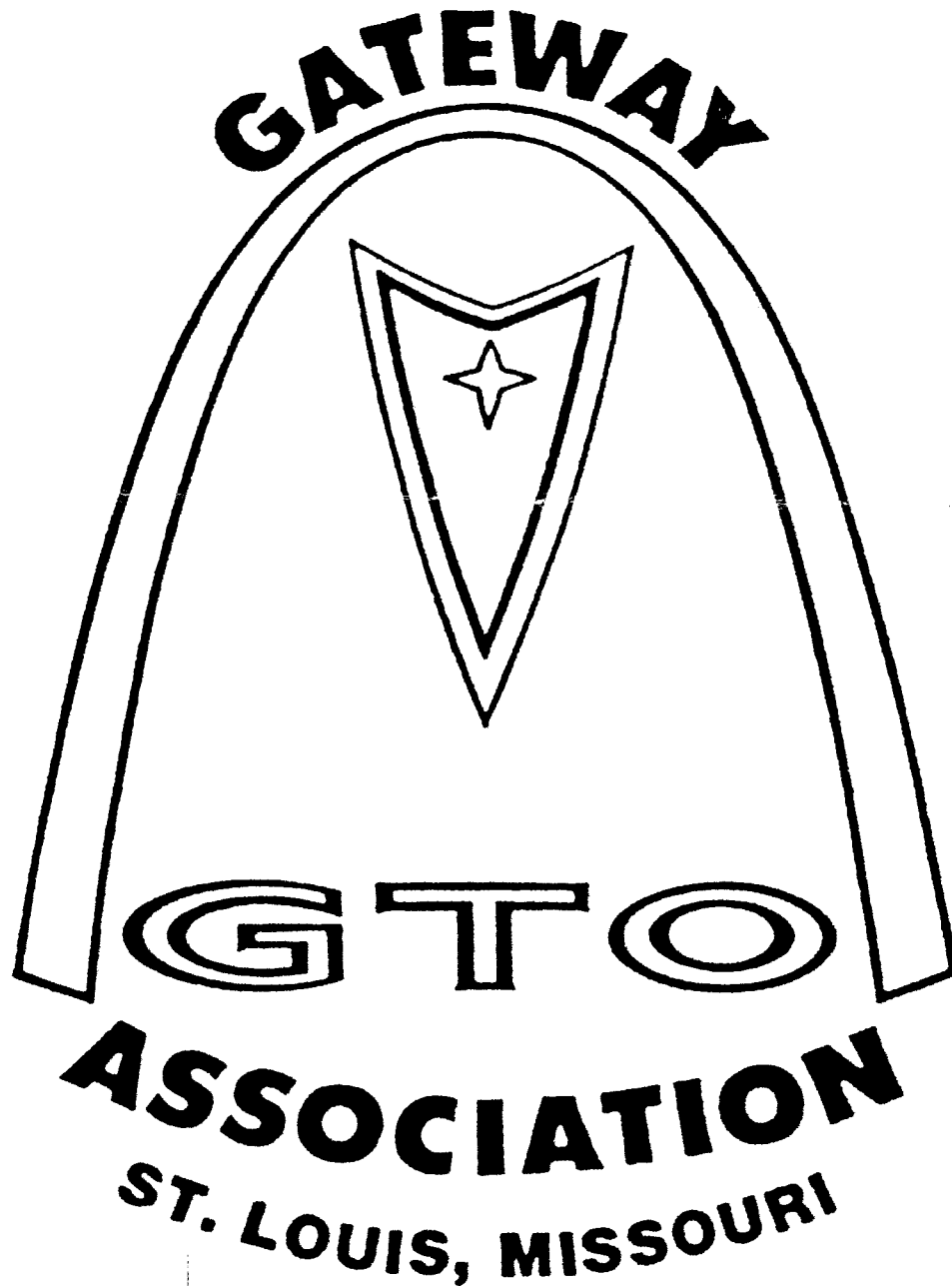


The Hood Scoop

January 1999



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

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 communications 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 Barry's Sub Shop on Dorsett Road in Maryland Heights Mo. at 7 PM.

Membership dues are \$18.00 per year, all renewals required to be paid by December 31. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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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 per issue. Advertising rates are: full page \$25, 1/2 page \$13, 1/4 pages \$7, three months 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 Don Bright by the 5th of each month, camera ready.

Letter From The Editor

Membership Renewal

It's time again to start sending in your 1999 GGTOA Membership Renewal. Send checks (no cash) to Will Bowers. Don't be late and miss a newsletter. 1999 Renewal's are still \$18.00 a year.

Well, another year has come and gone. I hope it was a good year for everyone. For you that missed our Holiday party, it was a success once again thanks to all the members that helped out and attended. A special thanks once again should be given to Marty for allowing us into his home for this event. Thanks Marty.

The election (if that's what you want to call it) was held, with no volunteers. That means we all have to do it again in 1999, or until we get it right. Ha Ha. Except Ray's Secretary position. Since no one came forward to claim this coveted position, I will assume that position also. It will make it easy for me to get it printed in the newsletters. We want to thank Ray for his years of doing this job.

As in the past I will try to keep everybody informed on what events I find out about. It would be nice if other members would call or mail me with events in their areas that I can include. I think we would get more Club Participation. Here is what I have so far:

January 3, 1999: 18 Semi-Annual Automotive Swap Meet Belle Clair Fairgrounds Set-up 4:30 -7:45 am. Opens at 8 am till 4pm. For more info call Frank at 219-484-6013 7:30-8:30pm ONLY

January 3, 1999: Grayslake IL. Auto & Truck parts swap meet. Lake County Fairgrounds Rt. 45 and Rt. 120. 8am-4pm. For more info call Joe Beel at 630-682-8792

January 10, 1999: Indianapolis In. Super Sunday Swap Meet Indiana St. Fairgrounds Call 708-563-4300 10am-9pm for more information.

January 22- 24, 1999: 3rd annual Midwest Nationals Indoor Custom Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show. Gateway Center in Collinsville IL. Hwy I55/70 and Hwy 157. Show hours are Fri. 7:30-10 PM. Sat 10am-9pm Sun.10am-5pm. For more info call Phillip Royal Hinds at 618-344-6768

January 24, 1999 Gateway GTO annual Pizza Party. Imo's Pizza on Telegraph Road. 12 Noon

Any questions call me for more information. 314-240-2229

My mailing address is:

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1380 Deerfield Estates Drive

O'Fallon Mo. 63366

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Don

Minutes for the Gateway GTO Club for December, 1998:

Decembers meeting of the Gateway GTO Club commenced about 10:00 pm at the annual holiday party--again hosted graciously by our own Marty Howard. Thanks again, Marty!

After some early arrivals roused Mr. Howard from his slumber?, Holiday-type partying began. President Chris Simmons began to announce Club points awards trophy winners--they are as follows:

1st place: Tom O'Hara
2nd place: Chris Simmons
3rd place: Don and Sue Bright
4th place: Marty Howard

Congratulations to all our winners!!

Racers trophies were awarded next--winners as follows:

1st place: John and Garrett Seabolt
2nd place: Tony Bezzole
3rd place: Axel Weiss
4th place: Chris Simmons

Again, congratulations to all of our winners!!

Remember that January 24th will be the annual Pizza meeting--at the usual location (Imos on Telegraph Rd). Also, February 4 will be a regular meeting date.

We also decided on September 19 for the summer picnic--which Tony will try and reserve at Vago Park.

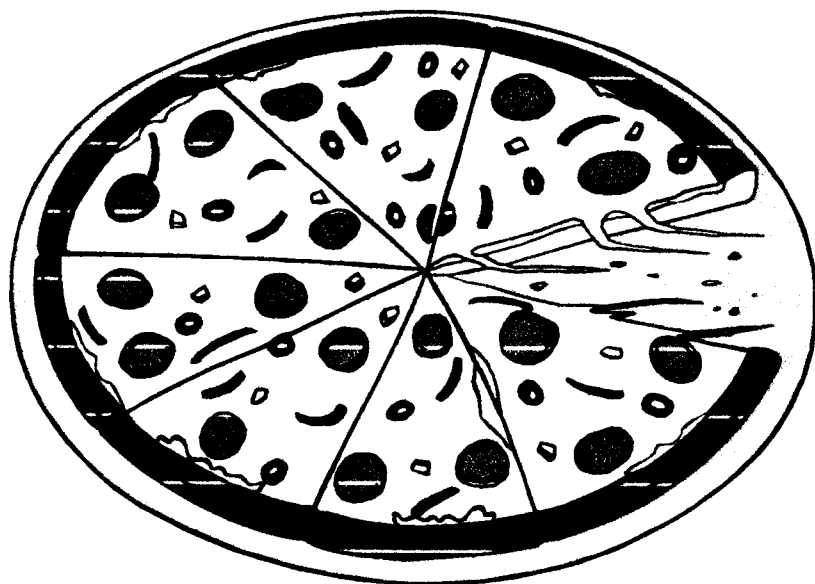
Greg Frasca of Moore Pontiac says that they will renew our membership, and any Pontiacs sold through Greg will earn \$50 for the Club.

A fabulous 50/50 drawing was held, netting our winner \$37. However, my notes fail me and don't tell me who the lucky winner was--I guess we know now who had plenty of Christmas cheer!

In closing I will mention that this will be my last set of notes as your Secretary, as the travel demands of my job have made it increasingly hard to make it to the meetings--its been fun! I will still remain a member and look forward to seeing everyone in 1999!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Ray!!

**Come join us for
the annual Pizza
Party January 24,
1999 at Imo's
Pizza on
Telegraph Road
At
12 Noon**



GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

FOR SALE

Parts:

RED LINES

Coker Tire G70-14

Excellent condition, low miles, even wear

\$100.00 set of 4

Contact Jim Brune at 314-271-6123

Hays competition flywheel

166 tooth ring gear, 1/2" Bolt Holes

2 3/4" Center hole Stamped Hay's 3-133

Riveted Center Section

Contact John at 314-355-4864

Intakes:

1963 Tri-power #I62, 1964 tri-power
#L63, 1966 AFB #C236

Round Port exhaust manifolds:

#478141LH H240, 9799721RH B231

Block:

1970 GTO YS400 F120

Heads:

#670, #061, #46, #6H

70 GTO rt. Fender, 70 LeMans valance, 67 GTO

passenger door & trunk lid, 66-67 dash pads

(needs repair or recovering), 64 bellhousings,

Sell or trade for 12 bolt Posi, high performance,

or 1964 parts

Contact Chris Simmons at 314-397-8710

1965 GTO- 2 spinner wire wheel hub caps

\$150.00

Contact Jeff Bond 618-467-1834

3 sets of traction bars.

Contact Tony Bezzole at 314-878-6892

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding call 9am - 1pm Days

Tony Bezzole 314-878-6892

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Associate Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Work Phone: (_____) _____

Occupation: _____

Year & Body style of car (s): _____

Auto related interests, hobbies or talents: _____

GTO Association of America membership number: _____

Referred by: _____

Send completed membership application along with a check payable to the Gateway GTO Association to:

Will Bowers, Treasurer
Gateway GTO Association
1 Goshen woods Lane
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Membership dues are \$18.00 per year, which includes you and one associate member (spouse, girlfriend, etc.).
Dues are to be paid by December 31
Dues for new members are pro-rated \$1.50 per month.

**GGTOA PARTICIPATION POINTS SYSTEM
(1995-1999)**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>
Attend GGTOA monthly meeting with GTO	10
Attend GGTOA monthly meeting without GTO	5
Attend GGTOA Sponsored event with GTO	20
Attend GGTOA Sponsored event without GTO	10
Attend GGTOA Participation event with GTO	10
Attend GGTOA Participation event without GTO	5
Attend GTO Regional/National event with GTO	20
Attend GTO Regional/National event without GTO	10
Attend non-club cruise, show, rally, race, etc. with GTO	10
Attend non-club cruise, show, rally, race, etc. without GTO	5
GGTOA Officer	10
GGTOA Committee or event chairperson	20
GGTOA Committee or event worker/helper	10
Have your GTO featured as GOAT of the Month	20
Write an article for the HOOD SCOOP	10
Sign up a new GGTOA member	20
GTO Association of America member	10
Have your GTO featured in a magazine publication	20
Attend GTO National committee meeting with GTO	10
Attend GTO National committee meeting without GTO	5
Volunteer time at the 95 GTO International event	20

Point System Rules

1. Attendance at GGTOA sponsored or GGTOA participation events:
 - a. To receive the maximum points for event, members/associates must participate with their GTO, LeMans or Tempest
 - b. If a member brings one GTO and their associate brings a second the max. points plus half the max. will be awarded
 - c. If one member drives another member's GTO to an event, the owner receives the max. and the driver half the max.
 - d. For any other situations the decision will be at the discretion of the officers
2. Members / Associates shall be responsible for signing the Official attendance sheet at all GGTOA Sponsored / Participation Events. You must sign the sheet to get points!
3. Points shall be awarded only once per event if event last more that one day
4. Members / Associates must be able to provide proof of participation in any non club event (entry form, dash plaque, race slip, etc.) or vouched for by another member.
5. Members / Associates shall be have one month to inform the score keeper of their participation in any non club event
6. Points shall be tallied from January 1st through November with awards being presented at the Christmas party.

Awards

Overall Points Winner: GGTOA Plaque
 First Runner up: GGTOA Plaque
 Second Runner up: GGTOA Plaque

Definitions

Attend with GTO - attend an event with your 1964-74 Pontiac GTO, LeMans, Tempest

Chairperson - individual responsible for organizing all aspects of an event for the club including Refreshments, reservations or entries, parking or meeting place, point of contact, trip Coordinator, etc.

GGTOA Participation Events - non GTO events voted to be GGTOA Participation Events attended by two or more GGTOA members with GTO's

GGTOA Sponsored Events - GGTOA hosted events

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
NAME

Section 1. The name of the Club shall be: **GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

Section 1. This Club is formed pursuant to the authority granted the board of directors of the GTO Association of America, by the Articles of incorporation of said association, Article III, Section (B).

Section 2. The purpose of this Club shall be to:

A. Bring together persons who are interested in Pontiac GTO automobiles or automobiles that depict the image of the Pontiac GTO (ex. GT-37, T-37, LeMans, Tempest, etc.).

B. Promote the preservation, enjoyment and restoration of the Pontiac GTO automobiles and to educate and inform public and legislative bodies at all levels of these cars' extraordinary contributions to the world's automotive, social and industrial history by participating in activities that involve the general public.

C. Sponsor, sanction and promote automotive events and social activities among members and other enthusiasts.

D. Improve and encourage skillful and safe driving habits.

ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership in this Club shall be open to anyone 16 years of age or older who owns, possesses (titled in parent or legal guardian's name) or has interest in Pontiac GTO or similar automobiles.

Section 2. Categories of membership shall be:

A. **GENERAL MEMBER:** Individual identified on first line of membership application.

B. **ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Spouse, girl / boy friend, relative or other individual identified by and associated with a General Member. Only one Associate Member will be allowed per General Member.

C. **HONORARY MEMBER:** Persons or organizations whose interest in, support of, or contribution to the Club warrant such recognition.

Section 3. Acquisition of membership procedures and requirements shall be established in the by-laws.

Section 4. Suspension or revocation of membership shall be in accordance with Section 2, paragraph c, in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV
DUES

Section 1. Dues shall be payable in full before the start of the January business meeting in each calendar year, or at the time the applicant is accepted for membership.

Section 2. The amount of and liability for payment of dues shall be established in the by-laws, Section 3.

Section 3. There shall be no refund of dues as a result of resignation or change in membership category during the current year.

ARTICLE V
MEETINGS

Section 1. General membership meetings shall be held once a month at a place and time designated by the members and published in the Club newsletter. Special meetings may be called as needed by the President or a majority of the elected officers. A minimum of 15% of the voting members, including a majority of the elected officers, shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business. The order and conduct of business at a meeting shall be in accordance with Section 4 of the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI
VOTING

Section 1. All paid General and / or Associate Members in good standing shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE VII
OFFICERS & ELECTIONS

Section 1. The elected officers of the Gateway GTO Association shall be President, Vice President Missouri, Vice President Illinois, Secretary, Treasurer and GTOAA Chapter Representative; each of whom shall be a member in good standing of the GTO Association of America at the time of election. Term of office shall be one year for all officers.

Section 2. A general election of officers shall be held at the December business meeting / annual Christmas party.

Section 3. No person shall be permitted to be elected to the same office of either President or Vice President for more than two consecutive terms.

Section 4. No person shall be permitted to hold more than one elected office concurrently.

Section 5. Only General and Associate Members in good standing shall be qualified to hold an elected office.

Section 6. In the event any elected office is vacated during the year, the remaining elected officers shall appoint another member to temporarily perform the functions of the vacated office. That member shall remain in that position until such time as a special election can be held to fill the office for the unexpired term.

Section 7. Rules and procedures of nominating and electing the elected officers of the Club shall be established in the by-laws, Section 5.

Section 8. The general duties and responsibilities of the Club officers shall be set forth in the by-laws, Section 6.

ARTICLE VII

IMPEACHMENT

Section 1. Motions to impeach an officer of the Club may be made by any member in good standing or presented in writing to the Club officers. Such motions shall set forth the basis for impeachment.

Section 2. The remaining officers shall constitute an investigating committee and, on investigation, shall present their findings to the members for vote. The officer sought to be impeached shall not take part in the investigation but shall be permitted to respond to the charges.

Section 3. Impeachment of any officer shall require a two-thirds vote of the voting members present at a regular business meeting.

ARTICLE IX PROPERTY AND FINANCE

Section 1. All property of the Club shall be in the Club's name.

Section 2. All funds belonging to the Club, except petty cash, shall be deposited in a bank of the Treasurer's choice.

Section 3. Disbursement of Club funds for reasons other than normal operating expenses shall only occur upon approval by a majority vote of the voting members at a regular business meeting.

Section 4. Checks and other orders for payment of Club moneys shall be signed by the Treasurer.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall make a summary of finances to the Newsletter Editor for monthly publication and to the Club at each regular business meeting.

Section 6. If the Club disbands, the property and assets of the Club shall be disposed of in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the Club members in good standing.

ARTICLE X BY-LAWS

Section 1. by-laws shall be established to supplement this Constitution and to provide for the effective operation of the Club's activities.

Section 2. Motions to amend these by-laws shall be submitted in writing to the Elected Club Officers for their consideration and evaluation. Recommended changes to the by-laws shall be presented to all voting members for discussion prior to the voting meeting.

Section 3. A two-thirds majority vote of the voting members present shall be necessary for passage of amendments to these by-laws.

ARTICLE XI CONSTITUTION

Section 1. Motions to amend this Constitution shall be submitted in writing to the Elected Club Officers for their consideration and evaluation. Recommended changes to the Constitution shall be presented to all voting members for discussion prior to the voting meeting.

Section 2. A two-thirds majority vote of the voting members present shall be necessary for the passage of amendments to this Constitution.

JUNE 1984
REV.: AUGUST 1993

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION
BY-LAWS

Pursuant to the authority of Article X of the Constitution of the Gateway GTO Association, the following by-laws are established to supplement the provisions of the Constitution and provide for effective operation of the Club's activities.

Section 1. Membership

A. **Honorary Members:** Honorary memberships are granted after a majority vote of the voting Club members present at a regular business meeting and are terminable in the same manner. Honorary memberships must be voted upon yearly thereafter to retain such status.

Section 2. Suspension or Termination of Membership

A. Membership shall be terminated by failure to pay dues by the start of the January business meeting of the current year.

B. Membership may be suspended or terminated for conduct or action of a kind which is determined, by an Investigating Committee, to be such as to bring discredit upon the Club and its members. Recommendation by the Committee along with a majority vote of the voting Club members present at a regular business meeting shall be required to suspend or terminate membership.

C. Members charged with conduct or actions which could result in suspension or termination of membership in the Club shall be permitted an opportunity to respond to such charges.

Section 3. Dues First year Club dues are established as follows:

A. **General Member:** \$18.00, prorated \$1.50 per month.

B. **Associate Member:** No dues.

C. **Honorary Member:** No dues.

Section 4. Meetings

A. The order of business at a meeting shall be:

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of new members and guests
3. Treasurer's report
4. Old business including committee reports
5. New business and announcements
6. 50/50 ticket sale
7. Adjournment

Section 5. Nominations and Elections

A. Nominations for elective officers shall be made by mail-in forms enclosed with the September and October issues of the Hood Scoop and shall be returned to the Treasurer before the November business meeting. Nominations shall also be accepted from the floor at the October business meeting.

B. Officers shall be elected by ballot at the December business meeting. Absentee ballots may be submitted by members, qualified in accordance with Article VI of the Constitution, by mail to the Treasurer. Absentee ballots will be printed in the Hood Scoop prior to the December meeting.

C. Each elected official must receive a simple majority of the votes cast to win the election.

Section 6. Duties of the Club Officers

- A. The duties of the President shall be:
 - 1. Preside over all regular and special meetings of the Club.
 - 2. Conduct all meetings in accordance with the Constitution and by-laws.
 - 3. Vote in the case of a tie vote at regular meetings.
 - 4. Sign and direct the signing of all orders or acts necessary to carry out the operations of the Club.
 - 5. Act as the Club representative to outside persons or other organizations whenever necessary.
- B. The duties of the Vice President shall be:
 - 1. Assume the duties of the President in his absence.
 - 2. Act as ex-officio member of all committees.
- C. The duties of the Secretary shall be:
 - 1. Manage all official correspondence of the Club.
 - 2. Keep authentic records of the meetings of the Club.
 - 3. Have available at each meeting, a copy of the Constitution and by-laws.
 - 4. call to order and conduct meetings in the absence of the presiding officers.
- D. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:
 - 1. Act as custodian of all properties of the Club.
 - 2. Keep the funds of the Club, except petty cash, in a FDIC bank.
 - 3. Keep an accurate record of receipts and vouchers for each expenditures.
 - 4. Pay all bills, warrants and requisitions upon which payment is authorized by the Club or by agreement of all officers.
 - 5. Submit a summary of the finances of the Club to the Newsletter Editor for monthly publication, at each regular meeting and a complete report annually or as required.
 - 6. Hold and handle the sale of all shirts, jackets and other such items as may be purchased from the Club.
 - 7. Collect all dues.
 - 8. Supply a copy of the Constitution and by-laws to each new member.
- E. The duties of the Chapter Representative shall be:
 - 1. Act as Club representative to all GTOAA functions.
 - 2. Be the voting representative of this Club at all meetings of the GTOAA.
 - 3. Report to the Club upon each meeting or correspondence with the GTOAA and information to the Club members concerning all actions affecting the structure, status or

provide activities of the GTOAA.

Section 7. Appointed Positions

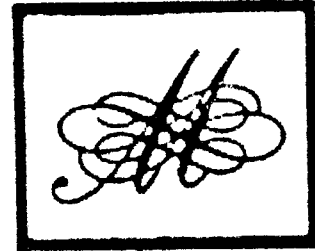
- A. **Area Representatives:** Shall represent specific geographic regions, as designated by the officers, whereby they are responsible for contacting Club members in regards to Club events, functions and meetings.
- B. **Newsletter:** The Newsletter Editor will publish a monthly Club Newsletter, titled The Hood Scoop, containing information of interest to the Club and it's members. Club members are encouraged to supply information for inclusion in The Hood Scoop. Copies of The Hood Scoop will be sent to all Club members in good standing, all other GTOAA Chapters, all GTOAA Officers and other persons or organizations deemed worthy, by the editor, to receive the newsletter.
- C. **Photo Album:** The Photo Album Editor will keep the Official Club Photo Album / Scrapbook current and available at meetings and Club functions. Club members are encouraged to supply information for inclusion in the Club Photo Album.

Section 8. Amendments To The By-laws

- A. Motions to amend these By-laWs are covered in Article X of the Constitution.

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