

# The Hood Scoop

June 1999



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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 Joyce Nettle.

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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 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.

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**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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GGTOA MINUTES OF JUNE 3, 1999 MEETING  
*As Recorded By CEO Marty Howard, Substituting For Don Bright*

Since Don Bright is on leave somewhere in beautiful downtown San Francisco (that's in California) I have recorded the minutes of our June meeting as printed herein.

The meeting was called to order by our President Chris Simmons on time at 7:00 pm. There were 16 members present. Chris gave us his usual update on drag racing items. Seems he had some sort of problems with his car (imagine that if you can) and this prevented him from racing as much as he normally does. He worked at Gateway International Raceway and was given some perks as were any others who worked there. If you want to participate in the future, contact Chris for details. I know that he had a great time. There will be a Buick, Olds, Pontiac show on July 31<sup>st</sup>, in Washington, IL, which will feature a 'Muscle Car' Class. Contact Chris for details. Also, there is a new product which acts like an octane booster but better. It is a liquid and Chris knows about this, too. And, Chris was able to aggravate me by displaying a 'tiger license plate' that he acquired for himself but not for this 'collecting maven' person. Well, I just got to get me one, too!! I forget where he got it but I will have one soon. Chris generally shares his bounty by bringing in items for the rest of us to share but, I'll assume, that there was ONLY ONE tiger license plate available for sale. Chris also installed a new electric fan in his GTO. He just has to keep that tiger cool at the strip and on the street. The fan is made by Perma Cool and Chris says it works well for him. More info, contact CS, Pres. We gave a big round of applause to Vic and Joyce for bringing in our clubs' banners. They are pretty cool, especially for those of us who have not seen them. I think that I remember the larger one but the small one is great, too. Thanks for getting them to us. They are currently in the possession of Chris and will be brought to various events that we attend. Don't forget to check out the '1999 Car Events Calendar' that is attached in this newsletter. There is lots of stuff that we can do together as a club. Make a special note for the American Roadhouse Restaurant Cruise this Saturday and next Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> is the cruise to the Skyview Drive-In Theatre. Any details, call me @ 946-8641. If anyone knows of any other clubs that want to challenge our club at the dragstrip, let Chris know. We can make this a club event and even if we don't run some of our cars, we can show up and support the club. Rah, Rah!!! Also, don't forget the Woodward Cruise in Michigan. There are at least 4 of us that are going and we plan on driving our GTO's. Be ready to discuss this in detail at our July meeting. Tentatively, we are planning to leave on Thursday, July 22nd and staying out, overnight at some motel along the way. It is a trip of about 550 miles so we will be taking a leisurely cruise at about 60 mph and just enjoy the trip. We need to plan for the trip home. I'm planning to take off from work on Thursday, Friday and Monday (for recuperation). Should be a great time. According to the club members that have attended previously, it is something to see. Think about going. I know it's a 'TRIP' but it will all be worth it. How often do you do this kind of a cruise? Think About It!!! I need to follow-up on another show for Behlmann. I will have further information at the July meeting (I hope). A big "Way To Go!" to our own Don Bright for winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the GTO Class at the American Roadhouse Car Club Car Show at the Warrenton Outlet Mall. Competition was fierce but Don outdid almost all of the GTO's present. This was a 'Participant Voting' Show. ATTAHOY, DON! The June meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

FYI -Your CEO participated in this past weekend's Arch Chapter / POCI cruise to Don Bennette's house in Vienna, MO, near Rolla. This guy, who used to work at a Pontiac dealership has a garage full (high place) of collectible cars. I'm not talking just about little cars, I mean the CARS! He's got a few (all Firebirds) SuperDuties, a Bandit Edition that he just picked up last week. About 6 in all. You gotta see it to believe it. All kinds of memorabilia, too. Just too much to list here. He must have had about 40 cars that cruised in from various Pontiac clubs around Missouri. Free food and drinks, too. Maybe another cruise next year. Mark Obukowitz (took his '66 GTO) and I ('85 Fiero, didn't want to deal with the heat with the GTO top down) represented our club. On the way back, Mark and I went down parts of Old Route 66 for the nostalgia of it all. Ah, it's like being back in New York, well almost. I think that my mind is going, so I'll sign off for now. See ya at the events and next meeting.

# Club Events for the month of May

## KIRKWOOD JUNCTION SHOW

The day started out great. The weather was great and those that were going to attend all met at the school and on time. There was a total of 5 members and there cars attend. There was also around 8 other car there from other clubs. Everyone had a great time and the City of Kirkwood thanked our club for attending. I want to thank Rich & Norma Lauber, Mark Obukowitz, John & Deanna Folluo and Girls, and Tony & Sue Tosto for attending.



## WARRENTON CAR SHOW

The morning was threatening rain but that didn't stop the car show. I would guess there was close to 250 cars. Since there was a GTO class, I went. It was a great show and a warm day. The tunes was put on by our own Marty Howard. I ended up with a second place trophy out of about 8 GTO's You should have been there. Maybe next year. They are saying that since there was such a good turnout, there will be a 2nd annual show. There was allot of nice cars there. I will bring pictures to the July meeting.



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Contact Tony Bezzole at 314-878-6892

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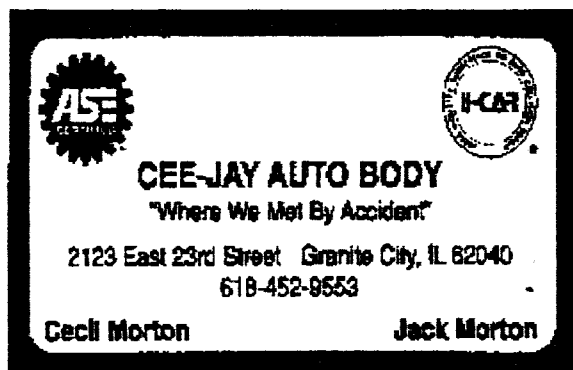
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## 1999 CAR EVENTS CALENDAR

- JUN 12/SAT - CRUISE @ AMERICAN ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT
- JUN 13/SUN - CRUISE @ A&W, 2<sup>ND</sup> ST. OLD TOWN, ST. CHARLES
- JUN 19/SAT - CRUISE @ SKYVIEW DRIVE-IN THEATRE, BELLEVILLE, IL -  
SPONSORED BY AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CAR CLUB
- JUN 20/SUN - ROUTE 66 CAR SHOW @ ST. CLAIRE, MO  
8:00 AM - ?, EXIT 240 & H'WAY 44 & 47, INFO (314) 458-6729
- JUN 20/SUN - 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TURTLES FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW,  
IMPERIAL, MO, INFO 298-7469
- JUN 25/FRI - 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL STREET MACHINE NATIONALS -  
ROUTE 66 DRAGWAY, JOLIET, IL, INFO (317) 236-6515
- JUN 26/SAT - CRUISE @ ROCK N ROLL HARDEES, MID RIVERS MALL
- JUN 26/SUN - SUPER CRUISE FOR MDA, CAPITOL MALL, JEFF CITY
- JUL 10/SAT - CRUISE @ AMERICAN ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT
- JUL 17/SAT - ST. PETERS OLD TYPE PICNIC & PARADE -  
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- JUL 17/SAT - CRUISE @ ROCK N ROLL HARDEES, MID RIVERS MALL
- JUL 18/SUN - CRUISE @ MERAMAC CAVERNS -  
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- JUL 23-25/FRI-SUN - GTO CLASSIC WEEKEND CAR SHOW & CRUISE -  
ON WOODWARD AVE., STERLING HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN  
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- JUL 30/FRI - NOSTALGIC CRUISE @ WENTZVILLE
- AUG 14/SAT - CRUISE @ AMERICAN ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT
- AUG 15/SUN - CRUISE @ M.A.R. -  
SPONSORED BY AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CAR CLUB
- AUG 28/SAT - CRUISE @ ROCK N ROLL HARDEES, MID RIVERS MALL
- SEP 11/SAT - CRUISE @ AMERICAN ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT
- SEP 12/SUN - CRUISE @ TERRY & JOHNNIE'S HOUSE -  
ONLY FOR MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CAR CLUB
- SEP 19/SUN - CAR DISPLAY @ NOAH'S ARK MOTOR INN -

(OVER FOR MORE EVENTS)

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- SEP 19/SUN - GTO CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC
- SEP 25/SAT - CRUISE @ ROCK N ROLL HARDEES, MID RIVERS MALL
- SEP 26/SUN - SWAP MEET @ QUEENY PARK, MANCHESTER, SPONSORED BY HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB
- SEP - LATE - ARCH CHAPTER POCI - SUNDAY PICNIC AT LONE ELK PARK
- OCT 3/SUN - OCTOBERFEST CAR SHOW, MAIN ST., ST. CHARLES
- OCT - - ANNUAL WINE RUN - LOCATION ???  
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- DEC - 1999 CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY - LOCATION ???  
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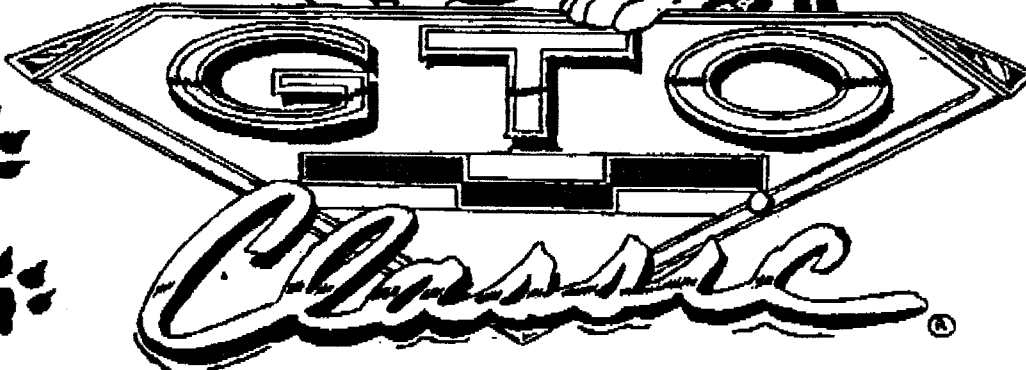
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Present the...

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July 23-25, 1999

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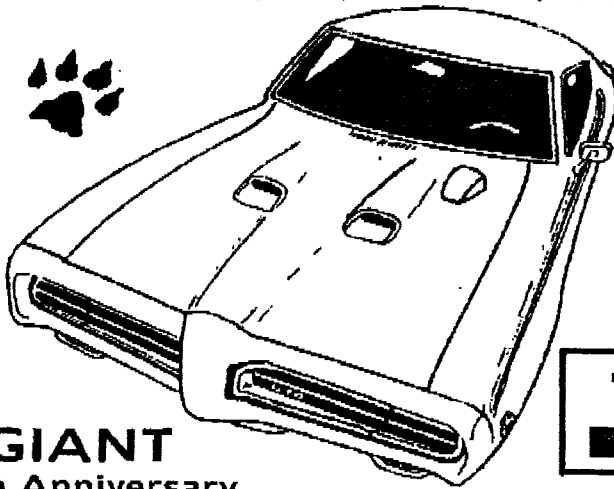
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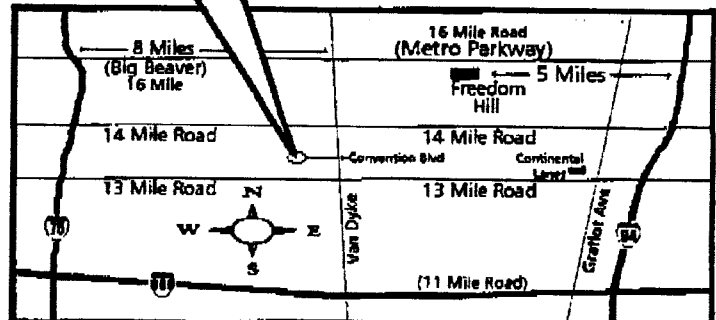
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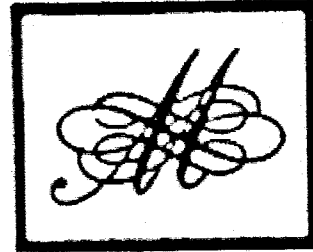
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