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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**

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 for 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.

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Gateway GTO Association Ads

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Intakes:

1966 AFB #C362 and Quadrajets

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#670, #061, #66, #46 (74 GTO), #6H
64 fenders, 64 trunk lid, 70 Lemans
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Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

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Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

2002 Upcoming Events

The following events are a compilation of events from several clubs.
NOTICE: Entries in BOLD are changes to a previous entree.

November 2002

6th Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm

11th Combined Event with POCI Club. Run on Route "66"
contact Mark Obukowicz for details

December 2002


Club Christmas Party @ The Oxler's

If you don't think this is enough to keep you busy this year,
send me some more. I will make sure it gets in here.

Minutes from Meeting of **October 2, 2002**

We viewed tape from the 1994 GTOAA Nationals held in St. Louis to see if there is any interest in again hosting the event. There was a good deal of discussion regarding the amount of work required; as well as, the funding required for the project. Nothing was finalized; however, Steve requested that we all give it a lot of thought and individually decide how much time would be willing to devote to the event. It was noted that one of the key steps would be finding someone to volunteer as the Chair Person for the Nationals. This position would obviously require a great deal of time and effort. We welcomed a new member, Larry Foster, who told us about his recently acquired '72 hardtop, Green with Black interior, 400, 4 speed with a 3:55 rear end. Larry also mentioned he is looking for a rear bumper. The club is considering ordering T-shirts with a logo similar to the one on our banner. A sign up list was passed around to determine interest and sizes. It was mentioned that copies of membership applications are available to anyone who would like to give them to prospective members. The World of Wheels is scheduled for March 7th to the 9th 2003. This year the club had about 6 cars there and we would like to be represented again next year. It was a lot of fun and created interest in the club. Steve mentioned that the GTOAA had agreed to admit all A Body models from 1964 to 1973 and all 1974 X Body cars to future national events. They will participate in the Popular Vote Classes only. The decision was made by membership vote; however, only about 150 votes were cast. The national association is attempting to increase membership and revenues. The Arch Chapter of the POCI and the Gateway GTO Association jointly participated in a picnic a couple of months ago. We agreed to pick half of the expenses over and above the \$75 contributed by Behlmann for the clubs for participation in the car display. Therefore, \$50 check is being sent to them to cover our portion of the expenses. There was a good turn out for the Club picnic at Vago Park. Although there was a little confusion regarding which pavilion was ours, a good time was had by all. A special thanks to Chris Simons who did a great job handling the cooking chores.

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