

THE HOOD SCOOP

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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.

Club Sponsors



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www.behlmann.com



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Alton, IL 62002

www.qualitypontiac.com

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Advertising Guidelines

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 \$5.00 per issue. Advertising rates are: full page \$25.00, 1/2 page \$15.00,

1/4 page \$7.00 for three (3) months running time. Payment is due upon submission, discount of 10% for one year pre-paid. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of the editor. All ads should be submitted to Don Bright by the 10th of the month.

Gateway GTO Association Ads

For sale

Literature:

1964-1972 GTO Restoration Guides
New from club store \$15.00
Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

4 Speed Transmission

Muncie M25 \$450.00
Contact John @ 636-925-9916 or 314-495-0332

April 2005

65-66 Rally One's

Repo complete \$625.00
Contact John @ 636-925-9916 or 314-495-0332

April 2005

GMP 1:18 Die Cast GTO's

1970 Black Judge, 1970 Blue Judge, 1972 Red GTO, 1972 Gold GTO, 1971 Tropical Lime,
\$89 each. 1970 Blue Convertible \$109 Want to trade for mint 1970 Orbit Orange Judge or 1971 White Judge.
Call Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120 or email Harry71GTO@charter.net

April 2005

455 Block & Crank & a pair of #670 heads

Standard bore 455 block and crank \$450.00
1 pair of #670 heads in good condition \$225.00
Contact Tony Bezzole @ 314-878-6892 or humbler1@aol.com

April 2005

Pontiac 455 Short Block

Built by Jim Moran about 1000 miles ago. Asking 1500
A pair of Ram Air 4 (# 614) with manifolds \$1500
The complete engine is in my 69 Judge right now so you can hear it run. For more details contact www.wickidfast.com and click on the 455 icon
Or call Mark @ 618-281-8634

April 2005

Wanted

Lionel Trains

American Flyer Marx. Ho-N-G Gauge, Rail road. Books and memorabilia, Free appraisals.
Contact John Novelli @ 636-925-9916 or 314-495-0332

Services Available

Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding

Call Tony Bezzole between 9am-1pm @ 314-878-6892

ABC DJ Productions

All types of occasions from weddings to retirement parties. Disc Jockey & Video.
Contact Mobile Marty Howard @ 636-724-8641

Cee-Jay Auto Body

ASE & I-CAR Certified shop
2123 East 23rd Street
Granite City Il.
Contact Cecil Morton @ 618-452-9553

Card Services Inc.

#13 Hawks Nest Plaza
St. Charles Mo.
Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

Painting, Pin striping and Restorations

Contact Pat Loy @ 314-550-8745



February 2, 2005 GGTOA Meeting at Culpeppers
24 Members 4 GTO's

The first meeting of 2005 was well attended. All the GTO's in attendance were again 2004 models. We had two new members in attendance – Toby Connoyer and Ernie Church. Welcome! Rich Kaiser from The Gateway Company – Media Blasters gave a presentation on the use of cornstarch as a blasting media in their paint removal process. Club members can get a discount. Call Rich at 314-524-7440 for details. Rich suggested that we have a meeting at their place and watch the paint removal process on a car. Steve Hedrick talked about the Woodward Dream Cruise and the need to make reservations soon. Steve is having a pitted side mirror restored with a new metalizing process and will share his findings at the next meeting. This month's issue of the GTOAA Legend has several articles about the 2005 Nationals that our club is hosting. Consider joining the GTOAA. You must be a member if you want to enter your car in the meet. Check out the meet website – www.GTOAANATIONALS.com. There will be a GTOAA Nationals Directors meeting on February 13, 2005 at 3:00pm at the Holiday Inn Westport. All are welcome to attend. We now have a total of 21 new members that own 2004 GTO's. That is about one-third of our membership. Check the calendar and your email for upcoming events. 50/50 pot was \$23 and was won by Tony Bezzole with a little help from Will Bowers. Next meeting will be March 2, 2005 at Culpeppers. Let's hope the weather is nice and we can all drive our GTO's.

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GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION 2004
INCOME AND EXPENSES

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/03	2,454.91	
INCOME		
DUES	1,719	
T SHIRT SALES	991	
SPONSORSHIPS	1,275	
50/50 DRAWINGS	315	
WORLD OF WHEELS CLUB AWARD	100	
EASTER SHOW	90	
CHRISTMAS PARTY	370	
	4,860	
TOTAL INCOME		4,860
EXPENSES		
PARTIES, PICNICS, AWARDS	2,230.33	
NEWS LETTERS AND BROCHURES	604.65	
DONATIONS	50	
SWAP MEET & WORLD OF WHEELS	146	
SCRAP BOOK	129.85	
EASTER SHOW	50	
WEB SITE	144	
2005 NATIONALS	1,104.47	
SHIRTS	876.29	
DECAL LOGOS	120	
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,455.59	-5,455.59
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/04		1,859.32

NOTE FROM THE PREZ.....

Hello everyone. Here is 2005 and we are off to a quick start. January flew by and February is ticking away. Hopefully the warm weather will be here soon. I hope your winter projects are coming along better than mine. Well, there's always summer.

If you haven't checked out the website, Vic and Joyce have been busy keeping things up-to-date from sunny Florida. There are a couple items you need to check out. One is the updated roster. I finally got the information to Tammy and she has typed the 2005 roster. Thanks Tammy. Another thing is the calendar. We have added an Eagle Cruise on Saturday, February 26. We will be meeting at the Chain of Rocks Bridge on the Missouri side at 10:00 AM and plan to leave at approximately 10:30. Please try and come out. It was great to have Cecil and Annette Morton organize this event. If you need any information give them or me a call. Next thing is the links. We have added a link to www.stlouiscarnews.com. This is a nice link. It has a listing of car events by month. This could be a great source for us. One last item is the pictures. Go check out what pictures are posted from past events. Thanks Vic and Joyce for the great job of keeping the site up and current.

If you haven't noticed, the 2005 GTO's are hitting the dealers this month. Stop by one of our sponsor dealers and check them out.

I would like to mention just a couple items on the Nationals. We are in full swing and need your help. At the present time we are trying to get items for goodie bags and we need to start selling ads in the program. If you have a company you deal with that might be interested in purchasing an ad please contact Gail Schott at 636-273-6313, Tom Oxler or me. We will be asking for your help in working the dates of the Nationals so please get your appointment book clear for those days. The success of this event will depend on us all.

One last thing I would like to ask. If you would like to set up and carry out the details for a cruise or activity for the club, now is the time for you to step up. Our calendar is clear and we can set the dates now and get a calendar out with the information. I have plans to go to Crown Valley Winery in St. Genevieve in April. I will post this information on the calendar when the plans are firmed up.

Don't forget the next meeting will be on March 2. I look forward to seeing you there. Steve.

The GTOAA NATIONALS

26TH ANNUAL
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