

# 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 form 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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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

### Die Cast:

GMP 1:18 Die-Cast GTOs ? 1970 Black Judge, 1972 Red GTO, 1972 Gold GTO, 1971 Tropical Lime each \$89. 1970 Blue Judge convertible \$109. Will trade for a 1970 Orbit Orange Judge or a 1971 White Judge.

Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120 or email [Harry71GTO@charter.net](mailto:Harry71GTO@charter.net) (Dec)

## Happy Halloween



## 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

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2123 East 23rd Street  
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Contact Cecil Morton@618-452-9553

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#13 Hawks Nest Plaza  
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Contact Pat Loy @ 314-550-8745



## *The Presidents Scoop*

OK, so the time has flown by this year and here we are in October. The leaves are starting to turn slightly and Denver just got a whole bunch of that white stuff (which in my book is a bad word). We have been nominating officers for 2006 and finalizing plans for the Holiday party. With all that's going on, there is still time to have some GTO fun.

The GTO club, your GTO club, has a few good GTO events left. One of the great events is our Behlmann show on October 22, 9:00am-3:00pm. Please make plans to be there, we need all the Pontiacs we can get to come out. Will and Donna are in the works of planning a wine cruise for the first weekend in November. The Holiday party will be on December 10 and then 2006 will be here. I'm sure looking forward to the next few months and I hope you are too.

If you're a GTOAA member, I hope you noticed the latest changes coming to GTOAA. The board has asked for help choosing a new slogan for the GTOAA club. The new one should take into account the new GTO's. Also, they are looking at the changes St. Louis made to the popular vote in an effort to make them a permanent part of the national event. Yes, the Gateway group has proven the new GTO does belong here and the popular vote class could be changed for the better.

I asked for some ideas at the last meeting for our 2006 World of Wheels display. What have you got? Please keep thinking on this and let me know your thoughts at our next monthly meeting, November 2.

Steve

Check out the club website [www.gatewaygto.com](http://www.gatewaygto.com)

WINE RUN  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2005  
HIDDEN LAKES WINERY

WE ARE GOING TO TRY A NEW WINERY THIS YEAR LOCATED IN AVISTON ILLINOIS!!

SCHEDULE:

10 TO 10:30 MEET AT WILL AND DONNA BOWERS' HOUSE  
1 GOSHEN WOODS  
EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025  
618-659-0429

COMING FROM MISSOURI TAKE 270 EAST/NORTH ALL THE WAY TO RT. 159 AND TURN LEFT TOWARDS EDWARDSVILLE. STAY ON R159 TO THE HOME DEPOT AND TURN RIGHT ON GOSHEN ROAD FOR ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF. WE ARE IN THE FIRST SUBDIVISION ON THE RIGHT AFTER YOU PASS THE MANSION (YOU WILL KNOW IT WHEN YOU SEE IT). THE SUBDIVISION IS GOSHEN WOODS ESTATES. THERE IS A SIGN AND A WATER FALL AT THE ENTERENCE. IF YOU GO TO THE STOP SIGN AT GERBER ROAD YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR. WE ARE THE FIRST HOUSE ON THE LEFT AFTER ENTERING THE SUBDIVISION.

IF COMING ACROSS THE RIVER ON I55 OR I70 TAKE TO I255 TO I270 AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ABOVE.

10:30 WE WILL DEPART FOR A 45 MINUTE DRIVE ON 2 LANE BLACK TOP TO LEBANON, IL. THIS IS A NICE LITTLE TOWN WITH A SMALL HISTORIC DISTRICT. WE WILL STAY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND HALF TO ALLOW TIME FOR VISITING THE SHOPS; AS WELL AS, LUNCH, IF YOU WISH, AT ONE OF THE RESTURANTS. WE RECOMMEND "DR. JAZZ". IT IS ALSO NOTED FOR ITS GREAT ICE CREAM!

1:30 WE WILL LEAVE FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR DRIVE TO HIDDEN VALLEY WINERY IN AVISTON. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE SPECIAL PARKING. BRING SOME SNACKS TO GO WITH THE WINE OR YOU MAY PURCHASE THERE.

AVISTON IS LOCATED BETWEEN HIGHWAYS I70 AND I64 FOR EASY ACCESS BACK TO MISSOURI.





***GATEWAY GTO CHRISTMAS PARTY***

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2005**

**7:00 - Midnight**

**WEBSTER GROVES BARN  
1155 South Rock Hill Road  
Webster Groves, MO 63119**

**Catered Dinner - \$5 per per-  
son**

**Bring your own beverages**

# *Hidden Lakes Winery*



Here are some photos for the upcoming wine run.

Picture yourself there sipping a glass of (Your favorite wine) looking out at a pack of beautiful GTO's.



Plan to attend, and I hope to see you there.



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