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

The GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION is an official chapter of the GTO ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

### PREZ SCOOP

It was great to see so many of you at out April meeting. It was the first of what I hope to be many at Buster Murphy's. It was quiet and the food was great too, once you find your way in -- right guys?

A big welcome to our new members who came out and our guests -- looking forward to getting to know you all better. I would especially welcome Don Burch, a great friend of mine since high school days (a long time -- don't ask). We cruised and raced in my first Tyrol blue 67 -- when it was almost new and had some great times. I've never seen anyone who could shift a four speed like this guy! then we got a race going, Don usually got into the driver's seat if it looked like it was going to be close. In fact, I bought my red 67 from Don. He now has a 65 convertible that he can't wait to get on the road. It's not because he doesn't have decent carburetion!

Those of you who would like to purchase our convention drag strip shirts, please let me know as the transfers are due in anytime and we'll be putting them together ASAP, (And I hope you all are). the shirts are available at our cost for those members.

Hope to see you all at MAR on the 17th to kick some MOPAR butt! If you don't race, come on out anyway and root us on!

### DARRELL

### FROM YOUR EDITOR

The Hood Scoop is becoming a little easier to get together now that I'm getting the hang of it. I want to thank all of you for your kindness and forgivness. I want to remind you all, that your articles are always welcome. Just send them to me.

Our members total 85 to date. New members joining in 1994: Rick Conklin, Tom & Fern Russell, Don Burch, Pete & Nick Rudanovich, Jeni Everingham & Joe Kutrip.

### CONVENTION UPDATE

The 15th Annual GTOAA International Meet in St. Louis this coming June will be one of the largest and most prestigious events in recent history. The 30th Birthday of the GTO will be celebrated in many ways during the Meet; one of the most exciting being race day.

This all Pontiac event will be held at Gateway International Raceway, an NHRA sanctioned track in Fairmont City, Illinois on June 25. The gates will open at 8:00AM for a full day of GTOAA racing. Participant gate will not be open to the public! A portion of the public spectator gate will be donated to the Dream Factory, a local charity that grants wishes to terminally ill children. This worthwhile charity is operated by an all volunteer staff which assures that over 90% of its funds go to the children.

Raceday will be advertised by the local newspapers and radio. Non-racing GTOAA participants will be encouraged to bring their cars and park them in the display area. An all Pontiac Parade down the track will be a part of the days schedule if time allows. Every effort is being made in the promotion of the event.

Mr. Jim Wangers, father of the GTO, will be in attendance with one or more of his vintage Pontiacs. Jim Butler of Butler Racing and Keith Potter with the '65 GTO Potter-Weiss race car are among a growing group of Pontiac racing enthusiasts who will be thrilling the crowds. Of course, a bit of friendly grudge match racing will be welcomed. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Bezzole (314) 878-6892, Pete Fahle (314) 739-4814, or Cathey Pacelli (314) 830-4860.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Sorry there will be no treasure report this month. Our Treasurer is on holiday in Europe. We all are envious of him and Donna but we wish them a good time. We will catch you up next month.

# Minutes of the April Meeting Gateway GTO Association

as recorded by Micki Monnig

The monthly meeting of the Gateway GTO club was held at Buster Murphy's @ McKelvey and Dorsett Roads on Thursday, April 7th, 1994, at 7:10PM. There were twenty-two members present.

Darrell opened the meeting and introduced the new members and the club officers to everyone. Jack Menke then took the floor and brought up the point system. He passed out a sheet that lists the members, their accumulated points and is also the sign up sheet for functions. He promoted volunteering for the Nationals with bribes of additional points for your efforts.

Joyce Nettle then took the floor and announced that we have eighty-two members at this time.

There was a nomination made for Steve Hedrick to be Chapter Representative put to the members and voted on, he was elected by a show of hands.

The subject of the Nationals and what to wear was brought up next. The decision was made that if you volunteer to work at the Nationals, you can purchase "Race Day" tee shirts for the official uniform at cost (\$6.00) each. A sheet was sent around for everyone to request the number, size and color. If you will be working the Nationals and did not attend this meeting call Cathey and sign up for your work garb.

Jackets should be in, in about two weeks for anyone who ordered them.

Next Subject was Mopar Day. Pete Fahle stated he had been in touch with the Mopar club and they have about seventeen people committed to bring their cars. We need a good showing at this event. Please try to bring your car and participate. A show of hands committed ten members and their cars.

Rich Vie provided flyers from Glen Greco for a "NUCLEAR SHOOTOUT" and other events.

Cathey took the floor with the new Nationals info:

- 1. The hotel will not provide car wash rags, so bring your own.
- 2. Deputy Dave Ballwin of the Denver, Colorado sheriff's department will bring the "69 GTO he drives to the Nationals.

# Minutes of the April Meeting cont.

- 3. A plea for help selling ads for the souvenir addition program was put out. Joyce Nettle is the Chairperson for this promotion. Please do all you can to help her get ads for this.
- 4. Over five hundred hotel rooms are committed and the GTO hotline phone number was printed in the Legend incorrectly.
- No DJ has been hired yet still interviewing, same story with the band for the parking lot party.
- 6. It was decided that the hat color for the staff would be bright so that it would stand out.
- 7. The club has a room reserved with two beds for workers to escape and rest when needed. The key will be available at the command post and must be signed in and out.

The subject of radio station advertising was introduced. It was suggested that a columnist from the Post Dispatch could be approached to do a story on the races to get it into the newspaper as a human interest story. We are interested in letting the public know about the Drag Racing part of the Nationals only. The events at the hotel are not open to the public.

Darrell talked about the video and John Sample's wife has a degree and is a professional in this field and will film the event. The club will provide Margo a class so that she has editing time in a professional studio and professional cameras to use for the task. Different subjects to be taped were discussed and the price and distribution of the tapes was discussed. It was decided to promote the video with a goody bag stuffer.

Cathey stated the GTOAA has cut back expenses for promotional people. Arnie Beswick will be provided a room for only one nights stay. This is a burden on him financially and he has stated that he may not be able to attend. It was voted that the club would pick up one nights stay for him as well.

Rick Vie stated that he would check into a machine shop donating a 455 cu.in. block, which would be raffle at the National's to help pay Arnie's expenses.

# Minutes of the April Meeting cont.

Jack Menke stated that he has the signs done for the parking lot and registration. He requested that if there were any other signs needed, the request would need to be made NOW!

Darrell will see if he can arrange a tech session for Dave Finkelstein to address the ladies.

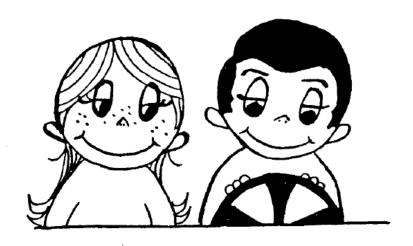
Darrell suggested that the club pay for Cathey's tee shirts for the Nationals since she has done so much work and a show of hands supported this.

Darrell asked if anyone else had any other business and no one spoke up.

The 50/50 drawing was held and Cathey won \$15.50. Looks like it was Cathey's night. Good goin Cath!

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 8:05PM.

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... letting him drive your new cor, first

### Easter Forest Park Car Show 1994

by: Joyce Nettle

Well, another Easter has come and gone and so has another Easter in the Park Car Show. This was the 33rd annual Easter car show hosted by the Horseless Carriage Club of Missouri. This was also the golden anniversary of the Club. The show was a great success. We ended up having a beautiful sunny day despite the weather reports which had predicted rain. Vic and I ended up with pretty red faces from the sun and wind.

While viewing the cars we ran into a lot of GTO club members. We had a great turnout of GGTOA MEMBERS. Vic tried to keep a list; hopefully we got everyone.

#### Members showing their cars were:

Marty and Mary Howard 67 LeMans Conv. (GTOWANABE)

Mark and Terry Clatto 71 Judge

Dave Russo 69 Hardtop

Jerry Raglani 64 Hardtop

Bob Timmerberg and Mindy 72 Pace Car

Vic and Joyce Nettle 67 Convertible

Will and Donna Bowers 67 Hardtop

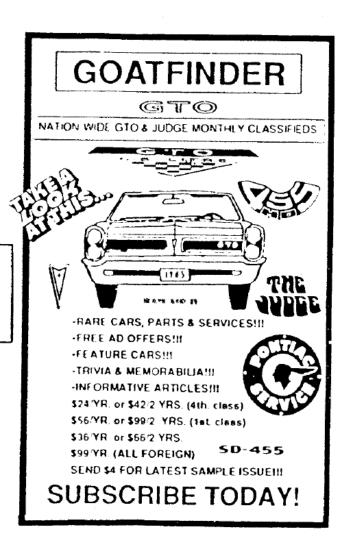
Bruce and Deborah Rutherford 67 Tempest Hardtop

Other members present included: Joe and Wendy Wirthlin, John Novelli, Greg Tombridge, Don and Sue Bright, Tom and Ferna Russell, Tom and Christina Dotson, Sam and Jackie Lawson.

This was the first major outdoor show of the year. It was great to see all the cars out after the winter months. One member was heard to say it is the best show he has ever attended! The Horseless Carriage Club has done another fine job of hosting the event. We all owe them a big thank you.

# Jerry Raglani's 64, Easter in the Park





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# GGTOA PARTICIPATION POINTS SYSTEM (1994)

Activity	Points
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 GT	ro 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 event with GTO	10
Attend GTO National event without GTO	5
Volunteer time at the 94 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
  - c.If a member brings one GTO and their associate brings a second the max. points plus half the max. will be awarded
  - d.If one member drives another member's GTO to an event, the owner receives the max. and the driver half the max.
  - e. 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!

# GGTOA PARTICIPATION POINTS SYSTEM

- 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 the Christmas party with awards being presented at the annual Pizza Meeting.

### 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

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Wayne Sommers' 67 at World of Wheels, Kansas City, MO

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

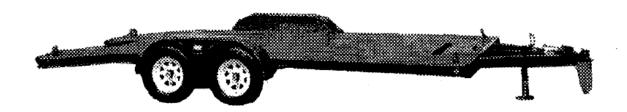
- April 17 GTO vs. MOPAR: Mid-America Raceway, opens at 8:00, time trails start at 9:00, eliminations at 1:00. Hot dogs and sodas will be provided by club.
  Rain date April 24
- April 23 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- April 24 MODEL T SWAP MEET: Riverport, over 1,000 spaces, for information call: 638-2198 or 544-5560
- April 30 DARE CRUISE: Chuck-A-Burger, all show cars welcome. 5pm-10pm
- April 30 May 1 MUSCLE from the PAST: Gateway International Raceway
- May 1 CRUISIN CARS 2ND ANNUAL CRUISE: 1629 N. Second, St. Charles, MO. 11:00am-4pm
- May 5th GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.
- May 7 PONTIAC SOUTHERN NATIONALS: World famous Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas. RSVP Please (214)681-3019 or (214)530-0096
- May 14 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500
- May 14 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- May 15 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW: St. Louis, MO National Museum of Transportation. 8am-Noon info: (314)481-2512 or (314)225-0871
- May 21 SPRINGFEST CAR SHOW: Registration 8am-12pm, \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 after 14th, 24 classes. Washington, Mo For information call (314)239-7047
- May 22 O'FALLON BOOSTERS MAY FEST: Auto Fest Swap Meet, O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon, Il. Registration 9am-12
- May 22 22 ANNUAL ROD & RUN: Mill Hill Fathers Home, 12101 Gravois. info.(314) 478-9565

### EVENTS cont.

- May 22 WAL-MART 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW: Regency Plaza, 2897 I-70 South Srevice Road, St. Charles. Registration 8am-noon, awards 4:30pm (rain date June12) info. 946-2770 or 931-5610
- May 29 CAHOKIA ROD & CUSTOM 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW: V.F.W. Post 1699, 621 Water Street, Cahokia, IL. Registration 8am-1pm, awards 3:30pm (rain date June 5) info. (618)539-6134
- June 2 GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.
- June 5 15TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW & TROPHY MEET: Roxana Park & Recreation. Registration 8am-noon, awards 4:30pm
- June 5 SWAPARAMA: Riverport Tower Building parking lot. 6am-4pm info. (314)227-7046
- June 11 ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB CRUISE: Six Flages Over Mid-America, noon-6pm (can start parking at 10:00am) info. (314)938-5300 ext. 304
- June 11 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500
- June 11 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- June 12 14TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW: Magna Bank parking lot, 4800 WestMain Street, Belleville, IL. 11am-4pm (rain date June 19) info. (618)398-1890
- June 18 37TH ANNIVERSARY CRUISE NIGHT: Chuck-A-Burger 5pm-10pm (rain date June19 2pm-6pm)
- June 22 25 GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET: Stouffer Concourse Hotel at Lambert St. Louis Airport, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134, (314)429-1339
- July 7 GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.
- July 9 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500

#### EVENTS cont.

- July 9 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- July 13 16 P.O.C.I. NATIONAL CONVENTION: Springfield, Illinois
- July 23 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- August 4th GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.
- August 13 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500
- August 13 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- August 13 & 14 ROYAL PONTIAC NATIONALS: Pontiac bracket racing 13th, Milan Dragway; evening Woodward Ave cruise; all Pontiac Car Show, Sunday, 14th; further inf. (313)270-0770 or (810)681-3090
- August 27 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- August 28 GGTOA ANNUAL PICNIC: Maryland Heights Park (same place as last year). Club will supply all the food this year.
- September 10 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500
- September 10 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- September 24 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm
- October 8 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500
- October 8 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm



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1965 GTO 4-Tube Headers \$75, 1968 GTO 3:90 Ring & Pinion \$75, 1970 GTO Trailer Hitch \$50, 1970 GTO Turbo-400 Trans. for 455 GTO \$100, 1971 GTO Round Port Exhaust Manifolds \$150. Bare Cylinder Blocks- 1966 GTO 4BBL/4SP 389 "WT" code \$100, 1966 Pontiac 421 4-Bolt \$350, 1974 Pontiac 455 2-Bolt \$100; Dale McCurdy (314)677-4789 (april)

1970 GTO 3-Tube Headers HPC coating, Performer manifolds, American Mag Wheels 15x8, two 235x15-60 TA (like new), two slicks 26x15-8, 10-bolt rear end (open), and 12-bolt rear end (open) (will negotiate); Tony Bezzole (314)878-6892 (april)

1965 GTO tail light assys., tail panel, wheelwell opening moulding, rocker mouldings, 4 core AC auto radiator, metal fan shroud, nose piece, headlight bezels, grills.
1966 GTO nose piece, rocker mouldings, tail lights, rally gauge set, 2 speed transmission out of running car (cheap).
1967 GTO rear bumper core (dechromed), nose piece.
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#### CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

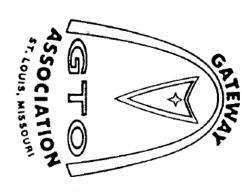
1968 GTO air cleaner standard 4 barrel; Dave Utterback (314)225-5939 (may)

Crossmamber for a 65 GTO conv.;
Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (july)

### Advertising Guidelines

Classified Ads up to 50 words are free to members, (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 page \$7, three month 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 Joyce Nettle by the 10th of each month, camera ready.

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