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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 Joyce Nettle.

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 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.

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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Minutes of the Gateway GTO Club for September, 1996:

The October meeting of the GGTOAA was called to order by President Chris Simmons at 7:05 pm.

Chris reported that the drags vs. the Ford club ended after the 1st round, with the Fords leading 5 to 1. However, Chris did meet a racer with a '70 GTO with a glass front clip that likes to drag, so new friends were made!

Once again regarding logo hats, Chris says we need an order of 36 minimum, is there enought interest at \$10-12 per?

Note that the Legend chronicles a '66 this month.

Check the newsletter for Internet sites of interest to Pontiac fans.

Remember the club Christmas party at Marty's.

Anyone who is interested in a Fall wine run, we are going the weekend of October 27th (Sunday)—all participating meet at the commuter parking lot at Highways 94 and 40 at 9:00 AM with a departure time of 9:30. We will head to Mt. Pleasant Winery from there!

Marty mentions a rally of car enthusiasts that will head for Jeff City for an anti clunker law rally this spring--for more info call Marty.

Chris may still have a few GTO Restoration guides for sale at a good price.

Will B. mentions in his report that there is 1924.46 in the Treasury, and also mentions a thank you that he received from the American Heritage Foundation thanking us for the \$100 donation!

The fabulous 50/50 drawing netted lucky Mark O. \$13.00.

Marty Howard motioned for adjournment at 8:00 pm, and was seconded by Don Bright.

'till next month---REL

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This Month's Events

WINE RUN

Anyone who is interested in a Fall Wine Run, we are going the weekend of October 27th (SUNDAY)- all participating, meet at the commuter parking lot at HW 94 and HW 40 at 9:00 am with a departure time of 9:30 am SHARP We will head to the Mt. Pleasant Winery from there.

There will be lots of "things" to do at Marty's house such as play pinball, air hockey, dome hockey, select 45 records (remember them?) from his Wurlitzer, play pool (bathing suits not required; bring your own pool cue if you want) and eat and drink like crazy. The main idea is for us to enjoy each other and the holiday spirit. WE DESERVE IT!

Parking on Marty's block is easy and safe since it is on a cul-de-sac. He has room for about 8 cars on his concrete back yard and driveway, so it is very safe (he knows how important this is to you). If you drive your 'prized' possession, it's first-come, first-served for parking on his property. Marty suggests to park in the street unless you bring your 'prize' so that there is room for those cars on his property. And, no, there will not be any valet parking (no outside spotlight either, thanks, Vic).

PLEASE NOTE:

- * THIS PARTY IS FOR OUR CLUB MEMBERS ONLY.
- * MEMBERS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR SPOUSE, SIGNIFICANT OTHER OR A GUEST WITH YOU.
- * ADULTS ONLY, NO CHILDREN, PLEASE.

DIRECTIONS TO:

MARTY HOWARD 7 NEWCASTLE COURT ST. CHARLES, MO. 63301

(314) 946-8641

FROM 70 WESTBOUND:

TAKE THE ZUMBEHL RD EXIT

MAKE A RIGHT AT THE EXIT

CONTINUE STRAIGHT PAST THE LIGHT (THIS IS THE SERVICE ROAD)

ZUMBEHL WILL WIND AROUND TO THE LEFT

AT FIRST STOP SIGN, MAKE A RIGHT, THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF ZUMBEHL ROAD

CONTINUE PAST ANOTHER STOP SIGN

AT NEXT STOP SIGN, MAKE A RIGHT - THIS WILL BE DROSTE RD

MAKE A LEFT INTO THE SECOND SUBDIVISION CALLED "HUNTINGTON PARK"

MAKE THE FIRST RIGHT ONTO HUNTINGTON PARKWAY

MAKE THE NEXT RIGHT ONTO NEWCASTLE COURT

GO TO THE END OF THE BLOCK

FROM 70 EASTBOUND:

TAKE THE ZUMBEHL RD EXIT MAKE A LEFT AT THE EXIT AND PROCEED AS ABOVE

Acronymphomania

Well, now that I have your attention, this page is all about acronyms. That means words that are made up of the first letters of other words. In this case, automobile brand names. Most of what you see on this page came from the newsletter of the Tar Heel Tigers, Tiger Tales. Some I added from memory and some I made up as I went along (like the rest of our newsletter). I am not going to print the one for PONTIAC because it is politically incorrect, unless you're Mark Fuhrman.

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Foreign Cars:

AUDI:

Accelerates Under Demonic Influence

BMW:

Big Money Works

FIAT:

Failure In Automotive Technology

Fix It Again, Tony

HONDA:

Had One, Never Did Again

HYUNDAI:

Hope You Understand Nothing's Driveable And Inexpensive

SAAB:

Swedish Automobiles Always Broken

TOYOTA:

Too Often Yankees Overprice This Automobile

VOLVO:

Very Odd Looking Vehicular Object

Domestic Cars:

BUICK:

Biggest Ugliest Indestructible Car Known

CHEVROLET:

Can Hear Every Valve Rattle On Long Extended Trips

Cheap, Hardly Efficient, Virtually Runs On Luck Every Time

DODGE

Darn Old Dirty Gas Eater

Drips Oil, Drops Grease Everywhere

FORD:

Found On Road Dead

Fix Or Repair Daily First On Recall Day

Fast Only Rolling Downhill
Figure On Rust & Deterioration

(backwards) Driver Returned On Foot

GMC:

Gotta Mechanic Coming?

GTO:

Guaranteed Till October

Get Them, Officer

Gas, Tires, Oil
Going To Overheat
Garbage Truck Option

NOVA:

Never Outruns Volkswagens Anytime

OLDSMOBILE:

Old Ladies Driving Slowly Make Others Behind Infuriatingly Late Everyday

Overpriced Leisurely Driven Sedan Made Of Buick's Irregular Leftover Equipment

Got any others? Let me know and I'll do this again in another issue.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

67 GTO grill surrounds- used \$100.00 66-67 Front Bumper, Rechromed \$295.00 65-67 Front buckets; 65-67 hood (no rust), straight \$450.00; 65 decklid (stripped) \$50.00; 65 pass fender(no rust) \$275.00 67 fenders; air core support. Nice 67 decklid chrome (buffed)\$75.00. 400 Turbo Excellent \$60.00 Contact Darrell Carnell 314-928-8030 (oct)

4 ET Unilug cast aluminum wheels with white letter Dayton radials mounted on them. The wheels are in nice shape, sizes are 14x6, & 14x7 with 225-70 & 235-70 tires respectively. Plenty of tread on tires. Caps and chrome lug nuts too! These were on my GTO when I bought it. \$200.00 for all.

Contact Ray Logsdon at 314-225-3044 (Dec)

Moving out sale: No Reasonable offer refused:
1966 Restored Tri-power, 66 taillight
assemblies, 66-67 front bumper. New 1.65
Harlin Sharp roller rockers (still in box), New
11/32 x 9.205 RAIV stainless push rods. 67 TH
400, 67 upper A Arm with new bushings.
Boxes of Misc. parts. All must go.
Contact Mike Kirk 1-618-346-8424

Cars For Sale:

1967 GTO Freshly restored. Street and strip. Duckworth/ Morgan built 455. Tyrol Blue, black int. 3.90 12 bolt posi, his and her. Hotchkiss suspension. New RA III manifolds, torque technologies 2 1/2" exhaust, Brad Uthan Q Jet, performance Distributors H.E.I. ATI damper, Miloden pan, Dyno sheet, Flow chart, etc. Too much to list. Asking \$10,500.00 Contact Mike Kirk eye. 1-618-346-8424

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PARTS WANTED

10 or 12 bolt rearend or differential with 3.36 to 3.76 gears
Contact Bill Craft at 314-332-3422 (Nov)

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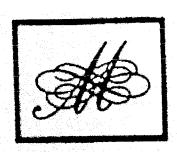
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