



# THE HOOD SCOOP

December 2019

## Gateway GTO Christmas Party

by Sandra Melrose

Gateway GTO  
Association



Little red trucks, red trucks with trees, getting those fresh trees home in little red trucks – they were everywhere! They even found their way to the center of Gateway GTO's 2019 holiday party held at the Webster Groves Barn for the 14<sup>th</sup> year.

Partygoers Ron & Sharon Wildebrandt, Tom & Terrie Oxler, Sue & Rich Vie, Tony Bezzole & Carolyn, Paula Winslow, Brian & Amy O'Sullivan, Tom & Laura Fox, Jon & Dori Havens, Will & Donna Bowers, Rich & Janet Lacavich, Alan & Liane Finkenbinder, Terry & Gail Schott, Joe & Bev Mayweather, Darrell & Tootie May, Leroy & Debbie Brune, Mark & Sandra Melrose, John & Dianne Taylor, Cecil & Annette Morton, Steve & Tammy Hedrick, Jim & Mary McCarthy and Lucas & Miranda Hedrick were a hardy bunch wearing lots of buffalo plaid lumberjack apparel. Liane Finkenbinder's creative expertise was featured in many colorful shirts. The Best Dressed Couple would have to have been Jim & Mary McCarthy sporting their coonskin caps and axe accessory. Lucas & Miranda Hedrick were particularly festive in their holiday attire.

As always, the food catered by Russo's and the added Sicilian Chicken from Favazza's filled everyone with delight. Of course the party wouldn't be as sweet without the baked goods provided by our ladies every year – a big THANK YOU to all.

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Our own Mobile DJ, Marty Howard, developed the party game this year. Theme songs from past television shows were played and each table had to recognize and record their answers. The winning table had the Vies, McCarthys, Foxes, Tony & Carolyn and Paula Winslow. Congrats to you smarties!!! Many thanks to Marty for your years of Emceeing and creating our party atmosphere. As a special bonus, six little red truck centerpieces found new homes.

Socializing rounded out the evening. The legacy of the beautiful GTO cars brought us together and it has also produced long-lasting beautiful friendships! It was another fun evening to complete the year.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!**



# Presidents Scoop



## The Presidents Scoop

By Terry Schott

It's mid-December already and Christmas is right around the corner. Except for a few nice weekends, most of our GTO's will be idle for the next few months. We have had another great year here at Gateway GTO and I want to thank all of our members for their support through the year. Several of you have hosted and run activities this year and despite the weather, they have been great. Thanks to all of you who participate in our activities as well. We always seem to have lots of club support at our events.

For those of you who missed our Christmas party, it was another great time. Thank you to Sandra and Mark Melrose who spent a lot of time planning and decorating for the party. The food was great as always and we ended up with about 42 in attendance; 5 more had signed up, but were unable to make it. I'm sure an article will be written up later with more details.

We now have a firm date and location for our annual Pizza Party. It will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2020, from 1 PM to 4 PM at Cannoli's Restaurant (in the Florissant Meadows Shopping Center) 462 N. Hwy. 67, Florissant, MO 63031. They have a large room so there should be plenty of space for us. As always, the club will furnish the pizza and you will only have to pay for your drink and salad if you want one. Several of us have eaten the pizza there and it is very good.

We also have a new location for our monthly meetings that are held February thru November. Our first meeting of 2020 will be held Thursday, February 6, 2020, at Ginghams Restaurant, 1566 Country Club Plaza Drive in St. Charles, MO 63303. It is located at Hwy 94 and Friedens Road, just a little bit south of I-70. It's still a pretty central location for everyone and the food is excellent. The restaurant has just been remodeled and the room they have for us will hold 60 people. Thankfully, we will not have to be quite as crowded as we have been. I think everyone will really like it. Our next meeting will be here before we know it.

Here's hoping you will all have a very Merry and blessed Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Enjoy this holiday season with friends and family and I'll see you next year at the Pizza Party.



# Gateway GTO Annual PIZZA PARTY!

Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 1-4 PM



**Cannoli's Restaurant**

**462 N Hwy. 67**

**Florissant, MO 63031**

**(located in Florissant Meadows Shopping Center)**

**(314) 839-5988**

Club furnishes the pizza – drinks, salads, etc. are members' responsibility.







## **GATEWAY GTO'S NEW MEETING LOCATION**

### **GINGHAM'S**

**1566 Country Club Plaza Drive**

**St. Charles, MO 63303**

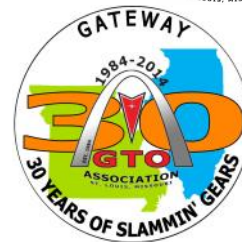
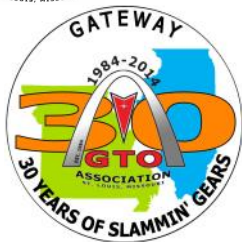
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**FIRST MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020**



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## 2019 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### January

12 - Gateway GTO Pizza Party at Cannoli's Restaurant, 462 N Hwy 67, Florissant, MO 63031. Club furnishes pizza. Drinks, salads, etc. are members responsibly

### February

6 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

### March

5 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

### April

2 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

12 - Easter Car Show at the Muny

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## 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 Thursday of the month at Gingham's, 1566 Country Club Plaza Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303

The are no Gateway GTO membership dues for the year 2020. The rate for membership dues to Gateway GTO for 2021 and beyond will be determined by December of 2020. All Gateway GTO members must be a member in good standing with GTOAA. You are allowed to have one associate member.



**As a Gateway GTO member please consider joining the GTO Association of America**

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is an official chapter of the  
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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 send them to the newsletter editor.

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