



# THE HOOD SCOOP

January 2020

## Gateway GTO Pizza Party

by Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO  
Association



The Gateway GTO year is officially underway. Our first event of the year was the Pizza Party held on January 12th. We changed the location for 2020, meeting this time at Cannoli's in North County.

The Pizza Party is traditionally one of the most attended Gateway events and this year was no exception. We did not take an official head count, but based on the room setting there were at least 50 members and guests in attendance. As is customary for the Pizza Party, the pizza's were traditional St. Louis thin crust style.

There was no official meeting, but Terry Schott did take care of a bit of club business. This included presenting Craig Glen with his Gateway GTO Club Participation Award for 2019. He also reminded everyone that starting in February the monthly Gateway GTO meeting location will be moving from the Sports Café in North County to Gingham's in St. Charles. He also reminded everyone that for 2020, we are going back to having each member pay their GTOAA dues directly to GTOAA. GTOAA Chapter Representative Tom Oxler will be monitoring the club roster and reaching out to members who's membership is nearing the renewal date. Tom noted during this discussion that the easiest and quickest way these days to renew for GTOAA is to do it online. Steve Hedrick also announced a few upcoming activities including the Collector Car Trivia Night (See flier in this newsletter and on the website).

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In addition to the pizza lunch, Earl Lewis brought in a representative from Hagerty Insurance to go over the details of how Hagerty policies work and how they can help with the valuation of classic cars. Earl, for example, noted that one of the things that he had recently learned was that if a car had achieved a Gold award at a Concourse event (as Earl's car has several times) that in and of itself actually increases the value of the car. There was also some discussion of details of the insurance itself. I learned, for example, that it is actually allowed to drive your classic car to work on the occasional nice day.

Everyone had a great time at the event and based on the positive results we will definitely consider using Cannoli's again next year.



# Gateway GTO Pizza Party





# Presidents Scoop

## The Presidents Scoop

By Terry Schott

Happy New Year to everyone and here's to the start of a new decade. I hope you all had a great Christmas. We've already had a pretty good taste of winter, but unfortunately, it's a little early to be thinking of spring.

We just had our January pizza party and had about 50 people in attendance. It was our first time to try out Cannoli's. I felt the restaurant did a pretty good job of taking care of us. The pizza was good and they kept them coming pretty steady. I didn't hear any complaints and hopefully everyone had a good time. Thanks to Earl Lewis for getting our guest lined up. Rich, who works for Hagerty Insurance, was there to talk about advantages of Hagerty over other collector car insurance companies. He handed out key chains, koozies, and magnets as well as information on the value of GTO's. He also brought a couple of gifts that we raffled off after the 50/50 drawing. I think everyone enjoyed him being there.

We already have a few dates set on the calendar and will be adding more as we get into the year. If anyone has any ideas for a cruise or other event, please contact me, or one of the officers. We can try to set up a date for your event and then you can plan and get it all set up. Over the years, the club has done a variety of things and we are asking you for new possibilities.

Our first actual meeting of the year will be on Thursday, February 6, at Gingham's restaurant at 1566 Country Club Plaza Drive in St. Charles, MO. The building is in a strip mall at Hwy. 94 and Frieden's Road on the East side of Hwy. 94. The room will hold 60 people which is what we really need. We liked Sports Café, but we kind of grew too big for the room that we had. I think you will like the new restaurant, also. Everyone tells me the food is great, so I'm looking forward to trying it. We do have a few events coming up soon that I'd like to discuss at our February meeting. I hope you can all make it to see our new meeting space and give us your thoughts on future events. If you have anyone you could get as a speaker, let us know. I'm always open to having speakers at our meetings. Hope to see you on February 6.







**First Capitol Classics Auto Club**  
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*Elliott Cytron, Wheels In Motion Show Chairman*      *Bill Brecht, President*

December 5, 2019

Mr. Terry Schott, President  
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18903 St. Albans Road  
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Dear Club Members,

Thank you for your fantastic donation to The National Children's Cancer Society. Your club went far beyond our expectations this year. Unfortunately, as you know, our annual *Wheels In Motion* car show at West Port Plaza that was dedicated to The National Children's Cancer Society was a rain out and your thoughtfulness for the NCCS is greatly appreciated. Your donation will still help make our 2019 campaign a success as every dollar raised will be put to good use by the NCCS. It is organizations and people like you that help make a difference in someone's life. Seeing the rained out show come together with help from many local car clubs, businesses, and individuals whether they donated money or their time is very gratifying.

We are already at work on next year's show and hope we can count on you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

  
Sharon E. Mercer  
Treasurer

P.S. Last year were able to raise **\$14,000** with our 2018 campaign for The National Children's Cancer Society.

THANK YOU!





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

### **GINGHAM'S**

**1566 Country Club Plaza Drive**

**St. Charles, MO 63303**

**636-946-0266**

**(Located at Hwy. 94 and Friedens Road in St. Charles, MO)**

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



# Gateway GTO Membership Renewal

**Starting in 2020 GTOAA Dues are to be paid directly to GTOAA:**

- Do not send GTOAA dues to Will Bowers. Instead renew directly with GTOAA by mail or at [www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org).
- All Gateway GTO Members must be GTOAA members in good standing.
- Please contact GTOAA Chapter Representative Tom Oxler with any questions:

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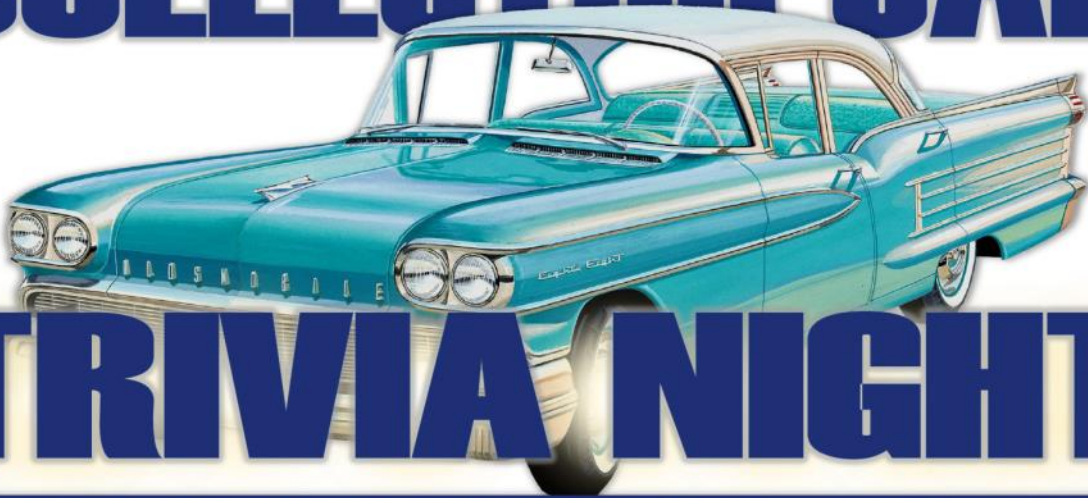
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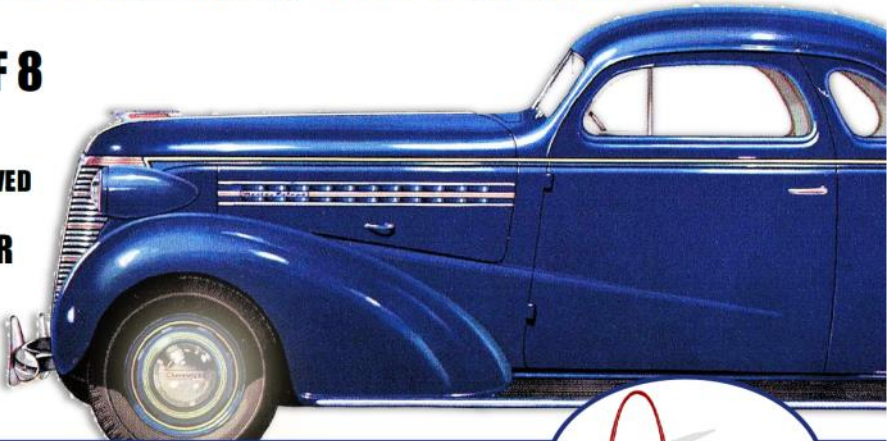
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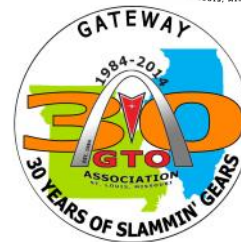
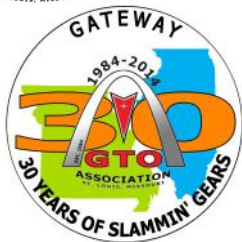


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## Year Of The 0's



**Calling all owners of 1970 GTO's!**

**In 2020, in celebration of:  
50th Anniversary of the 1970 GTO**

**The Hoodscoop will be featuring Car of the Month articles on the anniversary year**

**If you own one of these special cars, please get to work on your article(s) and get them to Chris Winslow**







## Holiday Toy Drive

# Holiday Magic Toy Drive

By  
**Bob Blattel**

The children of the North Grand area of St. Louis were able to enjoy Christmas this year because of you. We sincerely appreciate everyone who made this possible. With your help, we collected over 125 trash bags filled with toys. In addition, 14 bicycles were donated. On December 7<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> they were delivered to Sts. Teresa and Bridget's Church. There they were sorted and labeled.

On December 21<sup>st</sup>, families from the North Grand Neighborhood lined up to purchase gifts for their children and grandchildren at a price they could afford. Toys were priced from twenty-five cents to a couple of dollars. The bicycles were raffled off. This sale gives families the dignity of providing a nice Christmas for their children and grandchildren. Proceeds are used to send area children to a summer camp outside of the city. Because of your generosity, over two hundred families were able to celebrate a magical Christmas morning. Thank you! Thank you!

Friends and family came together to help load up and then deliver all of the toys for the Holiday Magic Toy Drive.



*And Helping Others!!!*



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## 2020 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February

6 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

### March

5 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

### April

2 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

4 - Collector Car Trivia Night at American Legion 312, 2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles  
Mo, 63301

12 - Easter Car Show at the Muny

**SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT [WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG](http://WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG)**

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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.

## 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 send them to the newsletter editor.

**The Hood Scoop** is published as an informative news bulletin to keep our members up to date on past, present, and future events.

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