



THE HOOD SCOOP

June 2021

Gateway GTO Memorial Day Winery Cruise

By Terrie Oxler

Gateway GTO
Association



On a beautiful Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021, members of the Gateway GTO Club ventured out on the long, winding road of Highway 94 to Lake Creek Winery. This winery is housed in a remodeled 1860s farmhouse on top of the river bluffs near Marthasville, Missouri. Some members had “found” this winery a few weeks previous and were so impressed by the wine, food, location and one of the owners, Kevin, it was decided to make it a club event destination, especially when we learned the band Butchwax and the Hollywoods would be providing entertainment on Labor Day.

Kevin was very accommodating to the club, reserved the pavilion and had parking for the 12 GTOs and 2 Fords roped off by the side of the barn which made for an awesome backdrop for pictures.

Spectacular views of the countryside, live music, amazing food and great wine and of course great club companionship.

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In attendance were the Oxlers, Schotts, Lewis', Melroses, Bowers, Chapmans, Hedricks, Willebrandts, Winslows, Schneiders, Jim McCarthy, Marty Howard, Tony Bezzoli and Caroline, Matt Trani and his girlfriend, and the Fuzners.

Good Food – Good Wine – Good Friends – Good Times









Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Terry Schott

Summer is finally here, and we are starting to see more car shows and events starting to take place. Although we have already had some extremely hot weather, the weather for the wine cruise was perfect.

On Memorial Day, Terrie and Tom Oxler hosted a great cruise to Lake Creek Winery in Marthasville, MO. We all met at Francis Howell High School on Hwy 94 and cruised as a group to the winery. We had a great turnout and got priority parking and seating. The band was Butch Wax and the Hollywoods and they did a fantastic job. You can see more about this event in the story in this newsletter. Thanks to Terrie and Tom for hosting a fun day.

Several of our members belong to the Missouri Route 66 Association and recently participated in a 2-day event in Lebanon, Missouri. They have this Route 66 festival every year, but this year it was a bigger event. A special celebration was held at the Munger Moss Motel to commemorate it being open 75 years. A second award was presented to Ramona Lehman, the current owner, for 50 years of ownership by her and her late husband Bob. There was a downtown car show Friday night, a show in the park on Saturday and a pig roast and live band on Saturday night at the motel. It turned out to be a really fun weekend. Anyone who likes to cruise with their car, may want to consider joining the Route 66 Association. They typically plan for several cruises throughout the year.

Our next major event will be the GTOAA National Convention being held in the Wisconsin Dells, at Chula Vista Resort. The convention runs from Monday thru Friday this year, a little different from their normal schedule. A group of us will be driving up on Sunday, July 4, while others will be going on Monday, July 5. I will send out emails with more information on that as it gets closer if anyone wants to drive up with a group.

September isn't too far away and it's always a busy month for Gateway. Wheels in Motion is going to be on Sunday, September 12 and we always need your help with the show. Please try to get gift certificates and cards to help us with the raffle as well.

The weekend of September 18 – 19 is our Pontiac Regional Event in Pontiac, IL. We need your help to make it happen. For those of you who have never attended, you really need to come to this event. It has gotten better each year. Once you attend, you'll understand why people continue to come back every year.

Watch for emails and check out the calendar on the website for these and other events throughout the summer. If you have a chance, come to one of our meetings. They are always on the 1st Thursday of the month at Ginghams Restaurant in St. Charles, MO at 7 PM. The next one is July 1, 2021.

See you in Wisconsin.





Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes 6-3-21

7:06 PM – Meeting Start – No new members.

Old Business

Terry Schott talked about the St. Pius show.

Marty Howard talked about the cancellation of the Pinball Event.

Terry Oxler talked about the Wine Cruise

Chris Winslow talked about a Trans Am event.

7:14 – New Business

Terry Schott said that the Schaefer oil order is in, and then talked about possible caravans to the Nationals in Wisconsin. He spoke about the Wheels in Motion show and a collector car trivia night that the Archway Olds Club is hosting.

Earl Lewis passed out some info from Dr. Col-orchip and spoke a bit about the product. It's a do it yourself paint chip repair product.

Terry Schott mentioned that at the end of this year we will vote for new club officers. If Chris Winslow becomes president we may need volunteers to handle the website and newsletter since his duties will increase.

Terry Schott talked about a Route 66 cruise-in taking place on September 3rd.

7:31 – Upcoming Events

7/5-7/9 – GTOAA National Convention – Wisconsin Dells

7/30-8/1 – Ames Tri-Power Nationals – Norwalk, OH

9/11 – Randy Gori Memorial Car Show – Edwardsville, IL

9/12 – Wheels in Motion – Maryland Heights, MO

9/18-9/19 – Pontiac Regional Event – Pontiac, IL

10/3 – Gateway GTO Annual Picnic – Vago Park – Maryland Heights, MO

10/30 – Archway Olds Collector car Trivia Night

12/4 – Gateway GTO Annual Christmas Party

Chris Simmons talked about a cruise-in in Wentzville that is happening in August and an event at Bonne Terre raceway.

7:41 – GTOAA – Tom Oxler said that the GTOAA has the highest membership numbers ever. He also talked about the 2022 Nationals in Kingsport, TN.

7:43 – Tech

Chris Simmons talked about a GTO that came through his shop.

Terry Schott talked about an ordeal removing tires from some old Rally II wheels.

Marty Howard said that he is having a 5 speed Tremec installed in his 69 GTO, and that his 4 speed may be available for sale soon.

Rich Vie gave some pointers on 68-71 GTO repair.

Terry Schott has club T-shirts available.

7:56 – Personals

Jon Havens is recovering from COVID

Donna Bowers is recovering from foot surgery

Joe Mayweather is having leg trouble due to sciatic nerve problems.

7:58 – Motion to Adjourn by Amy O'Sullivan, seconded by Brian O'Sullivan

50/50 of \$49 won by Marty Howard



42nd GTOAA NATIONALS MAKING A SPLASH AT CHULA VISTA RESORT



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42nd ANNUAL GTOAA NATIONALS

JULY 5 – JULY 9, 2021

Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

Hosted by the Original GTO Club

Tentative Schedule of Events

May be updated monthly as event times are confirmed

Sunday, July 4

5:00 – 10:00 GTOAA Board Meeting-Exec. Board Rm

Monday, July 5

All Day Early Arrivals and Staff Arrivals
All Day Swap Meet/Vendor/PV & Concours setup
9:00 – 4:15 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
Noon – 5:00 Car Wash Open
5:00 – 10:00 GTOAA Staff Meeting-Exec. Board Rm

Tuesday, July 6

6:00 – 5:00 Car Wash Open
8:00 – 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars, Model Car Displays
8:00 – 4:00 Driving Tour EAA Aviation Museum
TJs Harbor Restaurant
09:00 – 4:00 **Bus Tour** - Circus World Museum, & AL Ringling Museum
10:00 – 12:00 **Speaker Session** OPEN Room I
1:00 – 3:00 *Duck Boat Road/Water Tour*
1:00 – 3:00 **Speaker Session** OPEN Room I
4:15 – 4:45 Concours Owner's Meeting: Rm I
4:45 – 5:30 Concours Judge's Meeting: Rm I
5:30 – 6:30 Judges training
6:45 – 9:15 Dinner Cruise

Wednesday, July 7

6:00 – 5:00 Car Wash Open
7:30 – 8:30 Judges Breakfast Mtg-Kilbourn City Grill
8:00 – 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
08:30 – 3:30 Driving Tour: Mid-Continent Railway Museum, The Gravy Train Restaurant & Cedar Grove Cheese
8:30 – finish Concours Judging
8:30 – finish Concours Tabulation, Santa Fe Rm
09:00 – 5:00 **Bus Tour**: Monroe Cheese Tour OR beer/distillery tour
3:00 – 5:00 Street Legend Cruise/Pontiacs on Parade into Town
10:30 – 12:30 **Speaker Session** John Kraman of MECUM Auctions. **Room I**
1:00 – 3:00 **Speaker Session** OPEN Room I

Wednesday, July 7, continued

1:00 – 3:00 *Duck Boat Road/Water Tour*
1:00 – 2:00 Kids Make & Take Model Building
3:30 – 5:00 **Speaker Session** OPEN Room I
6:00 – 8:00 Chapter Recognition & President's Meeting, Cash Bar- Room I

Thursday, July 8

6:00 – 5:00 Car Wash Open
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
9:00 – 1:00 **Popular Voting, Ballots Due 1PM**
10:30 – 12:30 **Speaker Session** Randy Pribyl, Don Micetic
"Making your GTO Loo it's Best. **Room I**
1:00 – 3:00 *Duck Boat Road/Water tour*
1:00 – 3:00 **Speaker Session** Milt Schornack History of Royal Pontiac. **Room I**
2:00 – 3:00 Model Car Judging
2:00 – 4:00 Ladies Activity
3:30 – 5:30 **Speaker Session** Tim Dye History of Pontiac **Room**
7:00 – 11:00 "Ames" Parking Lot Party with DJ
Banquet Room **FREE ADMISSION**

Friday, July 9

8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
8:30 – 4:30 **Bus Tour**: Monroe Cheese Factory OR Beer Distillery Tour, and Lunch
09:00 – 4:15 Driving Tour: Cave of the Mounds Baraboo Candy Factory, Rookies & The Dells Raceway Park
9:15 – 4:15 **Bus Tour**: Mid-Continent Railway Museum & J's Pub Grill
09:30 – 4:00 Driving Tour: Carr Valley Cheese & Burr Oak Winery, Shipwreck Bay, & The Dells Raceway Park
10:00 – 12:00 **Speaker Session** Jim Mattison TBD **Room I**
1:00 – 3:00 *Duck Boat Road/water tour*
1:00 – 3:00 **Speaker Session** Arnie Beswick; Racing **Room I**
5:00 – 6:00 Awards Happy Hour
6:00 – 7:00 Awards Dinner
7:00 – 9:30 Awards



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• Quality Inn 815-844-4444

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Gateway GTO

Membership Renewal

Gateway GTO Dues for 2021 are \$20 and are due by the February Gateway GTO Meeting but there is still time if you missed that deadline.

- Send dues to Will Bowers by mail or pay in person at the Next Meeting
Will's Address:
4213 Napa View Lane
St. Charles, MO 63304
- In order to Renew with Gateway GTO, members must be members in good standing with GTOAA.

Contact Chris Winslow or Terry Schott if you have any questions on renewing your Gateway GTO membership



GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION
Membership/Renewal Form
(Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Associate Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Year & Body Style of Car(s) **ALL PONTIACS:**

Auto related interests, hobbies or talents:

GTO Association of America membership number: _____

GTO Association of America membership renewal date: _____
(found on address label of *Legend*)

PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS

And mail to:

Will Bowers, Treasurer
Gateway GTO Association
4213 Napa View Lane
St. Charles, MO 63304

Membership dues are \$20.
You are allowed one associate member (spouse, girlfriend, etc.).

GTOAA 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.
- All Gateway GTO Members must be GTOAA members in good standing.
- Please contact GTOAA Chapter Representative Tom Oxler with any questions:

Tom Oxler Contact Info:

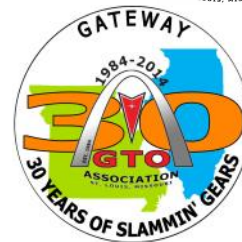
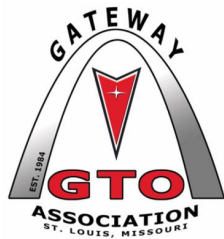
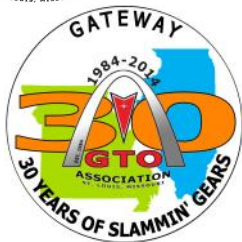
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Calling all owners of 1971 GTO's!

**In 2021, in celebration of:
50th Anniversary of the 1971 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



2021 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

3 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
3-6 - Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge - Pigeon Forge, TN
18-19 Route 66 Festival, Lebanon, MO - <http://www.lebanonroute66.com/festival/>

July

1 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
5-9 - GTOAA National Convention - Wisconsin Dells, WI - [2021 GTOAA International Convention
» GTO Association of America](#)

August

5 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT 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 yearly dues for Gateway GTO is \$20. The dues are due by the Pizza Party in January. 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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