



THE HOOD SCOOP

October 2021

Annual Gateway GTO Picnic

By Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO
Association



The annual Gateway GTO picnic was held on October 3rd at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. As with last few years, the club stuck with the fall date, allowing for a much more pleasant event as compared to when we used to hold it in the summer. We did have a few sprinkles of rain during the event but not until most of us were driving home did it really open up and pour.

Our official club chefs, Tony Bezzole and Rich Vie, under the careful supervision of Gail Schott were at the park early cooking up the brats, burgers, pork steaks, chicken and hot dogs.

In addition to the club supplied meat, there were plenty of side dishes and deserts provided by the members in attendance. We had a particularly good selection of deserts this year.

As has become the tradition, Barb and Earl Lewis conducted the official washer tournament. I made it a bit farther than I did last year, but still not too far. Paula and Terri Oxler teamed up and played for the first time this year. They made it well into the finals. In the end, the winners of the winners this year were Will Bowers and Bob Blattel and the winners of the losers were Earl Lewis and Marty's guest Barbara.

And, of course, the best part of this event is a chance to relax a bit and just socialize as opposed to hosting a car show or running a raffle. Everyone had a great time and we are already planning for next year's picnic.

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Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Terry Schott

.As we head into October, the weather typically starts to cool off and it begins to feel like fall. This year so far, that's not been the case. Temperatures have been around 10 degrees hotter than usual, and we even broke or matched a couple of records for high temperatures. Although it may not feel like it, we are approaching the end of the car cruising season.

Our latest event was our annual Gateway GTO picnic. The weather forecast sounded like we might have rain for most of the day. Thankfully, that was not the case. Our two BBQ chefs arrived around 8 AM and the weather started to clear. The cooking went off without a hitch with no raindrops to dodge. The food was excellent as usual. We had around 36 people in attendance. After eating, we had our washer tournament and we only had to stop once for a brief passing shower. After most everyone had left, a heavy rain came through around 4 PM. The rest of us held out under the pavilion for a break in the rain to head to our cars. A special thank you goes out to Tony Bezzole and Rich Vie for their impressive cooking skills. Thanks also, to Barb and Earl Lewis for setting up and running the washer tournament. It's always a lot of fun and we have come to look forward to it every year.

Our last car cruise event of the year will be our fall wine cruise. It will be held on Sunday, October 24. Everyone is asked to meet at Francis Howell High School at 7001 MO Hwy. 94, at 10:30 AM. The group will cruise out promptly at 11 AM, and will be heading to Montelle Winery in Augusta, MO. Montelle Winery is located at 201 Montelle Drive, Augusta, MO 63332. The musical group, Encore Trio, will perform from 1-5 PM.

Our final event of the year is our Christmas party. Last year, due to Covid, it was canceled, but we are definitely planning on having it this year. It will be held on Saturday, December 4, 2021, from 5-10 PM at the Webster Barn at 1155 South Rock Hill Road, in Webster Groves, MO. We will again have a buffet style meal with the cost of \$25 per person. As in the past, we will have a "Rob Your Neighbor" style game, for those who would like to participate. As is typical, there is usually one or two gifts that everyone seems to vie for, and the laughter comes along with it. This year's theme is "Holiday Beach Bash", so dress in your beach attire (and probably a heavy coat!). I will be sending out an email with more info on the event. In order to have a headcount for food, we will need you to send a check to Will or bring your check to our next meeting on November 4 at Gingham's.





Presidents Scoop



For our newer members, November is our last formal meeting of the year, and we will announce the current nominations for officers. We will be taking final nominations from the floor as well. Officers shall be elected by written ballot which will be furnished in the November newsletter and must be sent to the Treasurer before December 1, to qualify for tabulation. Will's information is as follows:

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

WWBDSB@YAHOO.COM

We will announce the new officers for 2022 at the Christmas party.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our next events.



Official Gateway GTO Officer Nomination Form For 2021

This is the official Nominations form that must be filled out and Mailed or
Emailed to Will Bowers.

Only this form will be accepted.

President

Vice President – MO

Vice President – IL

Treasurer

Secretary

GTOAA Chapter Rep

ONLY ONE VOTE PER MEMBER PLEASE

MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

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Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



Meeting Minutes 10-7-21

7:03 PM – Meeting Start – No new members in attendance.

Old Business

We gained three new members from the Pontiac Regional Event. Garrett and Kim Hall, Kevin and Mardana Beatty, Shauna Wollmershauser

Terry Schott briefly spoke about the Randi Gori Memorial car show.

Terry Schott and Terri Oxler talked about the Wheels in Motion Show. Chris Winslow read a note thanking the Gateway GTO Association for helping put on a great event.

Terry Schott talked about the Pontiac Regional Event. Chris Winslow spoke about the new awnings for the Pontiac Museum. We were able to collect \$4757.73 to donate to the museum.

Terry Schott talked about the Annual Gateway GTO Picnic. Thanks to Tony Bezzole and Rich Vie for their hard work. Thanks to Barb and Earl Lewis for bring the washers for the tournament.

7:19 – New Business

Terry Schott talked about the current club officer nominations. They are as follows.

President – Chris Winslow

Vice President Missouri – Brian O’Sullivan

Vice President Illinois – Dan Jackson

Secretary – Amy O’Sullivan

Treasurer – Will Bowers

Club Representative – Tom Oxler

7:30 – Upcoming Events

Marty Howard talked about the upcoming wine cruise. The date is set for October 24th.

Terry Schott talked about a Sock Hop and the Archway Olds Trivia Night which are both occurring on October 30th. The Trivia Night will be held at the American Legion at 2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles 63301.

Sandra Melrose talked about the Christmas Party. It will take place on December 4th at the Hawkin House. It will have a beach theme and include a buffet style meal for \$25 per person.

7:37 – GTOAA – Tom Oxler talked about the 2022 Nationals in Kingsport. Get your hotel room soon, as they are filling up fast. Bristol speedway has been confirmed for the event.

7:41 – Tech

Earl Lewis brought in a \$40 check from Hagerty.

Steve Hedrick is looking for someone work on a 4-Speed transmission.

Marty Howard talked about wiper blades.

7:44 – Club Personals

Steve Hedrick’s father passed away.

John “Wet Teddy Bear” Owoc is in the ICU due to covid.

Editors Note: John lost his battle with covid one week later on October 14th.—Chris

7:45 – Motion to Adjourn by Earl Lewis, seconded by Steve Hedrick.

50/50 of \$46 won by Kerry Friedman

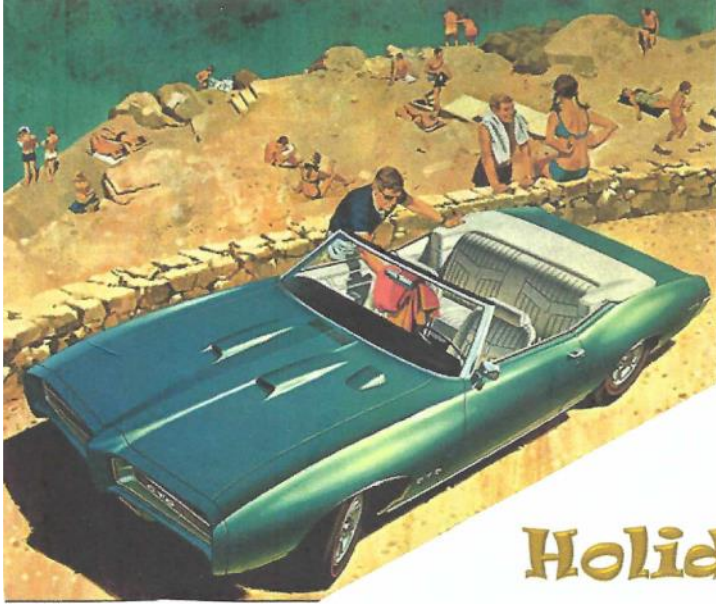


GATEWAY GTO 2021 Fall Colors Wine Cruise – Sunday, Nov. 7

Meet at Francis Howell High School
7001 MO-94, St. Charles 63304
@ 10:30 a.m. – Depart promptly at 11:00 a.m.

“Anita Rosamond Duo” Performs at Montelle Winery – 1-5 p.m.
201 Montelle Dr., Augusta, MO 63332





**Missed Your
Vacation?
Play at the
Gateway GTO**

Holiday Beach Bash

**Pack your coverups, Hawaiian Shirts and flip-flops
For a fling in the December sun!**

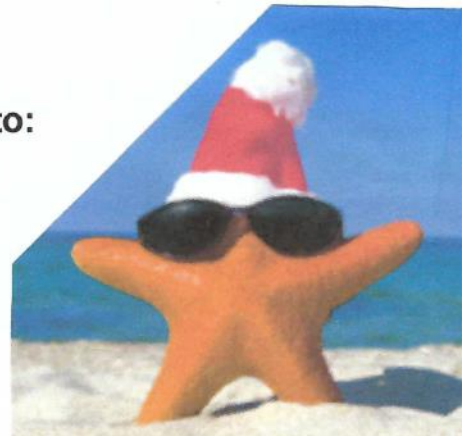
December 4, 2021 5:00 – 10:00PM

Webster Barn
1155 South Rock Hill Road
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

**BYOB, Buffet Meal at \$25 per person
Bring a Rob-Your-Neighbor Gift (\$20-\$30)
Desserts Always Welcome**

For Reservations send a check by November 20th to:

Will Bowers
4213 Napa View Lane
Saint Charles, Missouri 63304



43RD GTOAA NATIONALS WE'RE GOING TO

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JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND, 2022
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Room Reservations

ANY QUESTIONS - PLEASE CALL

Tom Oxler: 636-288-1426
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Gateway GTO

Membership Renewal

Gateway GTO Dues for 2022 are \$20 and are due by the annual Gateway GTO Pizza Party.

- 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)

☐ New

☐ Renewal

☐ Returning

Name: _____ Date: _____

Associate Name (Spouse/Significant Other): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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

E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____

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

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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, significant other, 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:

Phone: 636-928-5548

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2021 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 2 - Quality Buick-GMC All GM Car Show, 1620 E Homer Adams Parkway, Alton IL
9:00-2:00
- 3 - Annual Gateway GTO picnic at Vago Park
- 7 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 30 - Archway Olds Collector Car Trivia Night. 7 PM at the American Legion Hall, 2500
Raymond Drive, St. Charles MO 63301

November

- 4 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 7 - Gateway GTO Winery Cruise to Montelle Winery. Meet at Francis Howell High School
at by 11:00

December

- 4 - Annual Gateway GTO Christmas Party at the Webster Groves Barn. **Send a Check to
Will Bowers by November 20th to lock in your reservation**

Gateway GTO Classifieds

WANTED

**An Enclosed Trailer big enough for hauling a GTO.
Must be Bumper Hitch Style trailer
Contact John Johnson 573-473-4928**



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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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