



THE HOOD SCOOP

April 2022

7th Annual Pinball Wizard Tournament

By Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO
Association



Marty Howard once again pulled together our annual Pinball Wizard Tournament at our usual location, CP Pinball in South Roxana, IL. We had a great turnout for the event as it is always a lot of fun.

Similar to last year, the tournament was set up using software that kept all of the players rotating between opponents and machines for the entire duration of the tournament itself. This time around the tournament was played on a specific set of machines. This allowed for quick changes between games so that more time could be spent playing and less time waiting for your next opponent or waiting for a machine to open up.

With the tournament itself being run by the owner of CP Pinball, Marty, for the first time I can ever remember, actually participated in the tournament. I actually had the pleasure playing a round with Marty. He put on a clinic when I was playing him racking up a huge score. I was sure he was going to be one of the top three when the dust settled.

As it turns out, there are actually a lot of Gateway GTO members who are really good at pinball. Kathy Kiburz, for example, could really run up the score on the Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory machine. She even wound up with the machine taking her photo as the top scorer.

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Pinball Wizard Tournament



Once the time was up for the main part of the tournament, the wins and losses were totaled up and the top three winners were Kathy Kiburz, Will Bowers, and Tom Fox.

Kathy, Will, and Tom then had a playoff to settle first, second and third place. These were some high scoring games, but when it was all over, Tom had the high score with Kathy coming in second and Will third.

Marty had prepared medals and gift bags for the winners. The gift bags had candy and gift cards and other goodies. Marty had also prepared party favors for all of the participants. He had taken actual pinballs with Gateway GTO printed on them attached to a golf tee. Each of us that played in the tournament got to take one of those home. He must have spent a lot of time figuring out how to make those!

After the event, a number of us then headed over to Castelli's Italian Restaurant for dinner.

Marty pulled off a really fun event and I know a lot of us are already looking forward to next year.



Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

As April gives way to May, 2022 is so far is looking like the year that things finally start to get back to normal or at least the new post Covid normal. For the first time since 2019, the Horseless Carriage Club put on the Easter Car Show at the Muny. And, the car show put on by the St. Louis Hot Rod Association also happened at its new location at the Family Arena in St. Charles. Although the weather dampened the turn out a bit, Gateway did have cars at both events.

Looking at May, we have a number of activities on the calendar. First up is the Model T Swap meet, this year taking place at GCS Credit Union Ballpark in Sauget on the 1st. Next up is our monthly meeting on the 5th followed by the parade at Immanuel Lutheran in St. Charles on the 7th. We are still looking for a few more cars for that event so if you can find some time that morning it would be great if you could come by and participate in the parade. There are also a few activities later in the month including a cruise-in in Staunton IL on the 21st and a Rides for Guides car show on the 22nd (in support of guide dogs) in Hazelwood.

This still leaves us some open weekends in May in case anyone has some activities in mind. I know that Marty has some ideas he has been working on and any other suggestions would certainly be welcome

For June the calendar gets really full with Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge, The Route 66 Festival in Lebanon, and of course the GTOAA Nationals in Kingsport Tn. For those of you that are driving down to the GTOAA Nats, see the flyer included in this newsletter from Hagerty. They will be providing complementary roadside assistance to GTOAA members during the event and traveling to and from it. You will want to have a copy of that with you for the drive.

Looking forward a bit more, we have two big events in September. The first is the Wheels In Motion Show at Westport. This will be a special one this year both because it is the 25th year for the show and also because it occurs on September 11th. Now would be a perfect time for everyone to start gathering prizes for the raffle so that we can have a great collection for the event. The second event is the GTOAA Regional Car Show at the Pontiac Museum the weekend of September 17th. Terry and Gail and I have already been working on that event for a few months and it is coming together nicely. We have received a great response to our request for sponsors and we have been working to get the word out on the show in the region. We will have plenty of flyers for that event available at the meeting in a few weeks so please plan to take some to hand out at any car show you attend.





Meeting Minutes



Minutes 4/7/2022

7:03 PM – Meeting Start – Speaker Chad Henderson was unable to attend

Old Business

Shamrock-Gateway gave a donation of \$ 1,025 for the Shamrock Motel.

Play @ Alton Little Theaters-22 people joined in the lobby. Play was hilarious and then we all met for dinner @ Castelli's.

Pinball Wizard- 1st Tom Fox,2nd Kathy Kiberz,3rd Will Bowers. Dinner @ Castelli restaurant Alton IL

7:15 – New Business

Tom Oxler was asking for volunteers for the GTOAA nationals in Springfield IL in 2023. Talk with Dan Jackson to volunteer.

Easter show-2 locations for 2022

Deputy Robert Kunze car restoration project-possibly display in 2023 nationals

5/7-Immanual Lutheran Church parade

7:26 – Upcoming Events

4/17-Easter show 2-locations

5/1-Model T Swap meet

5/14&15th-NMRA-NMCA show @ WWTR

7:39 – GTOAA

Chris Winslow and Steve Hedrick talked about the 2022 GTOAA Nationals in Kingsport, TN. It will run Tuesday June 28th through Saturday July 2nd.

Daniel Boone tour-Sold Out

Concourse has a waiting list

Host Hotel sold out

7:39 – Tech

Chris Winslow talked about his heater hose replacement on his 2004 GTO and having a hard time finding replacements

Randy Jones found a 1967 GTO in South Dakota

7:45 – Personals

Mark Obucowicz passed way on April 2 after a long battle with covid

Tom Oxler's mother is recovering

Daryl May in the hospital

7:47 – Motion to Adjourn by Brian O'Sullivan, seconded by Paula Winslow.

50/50 of \$32 won by Bill Markus



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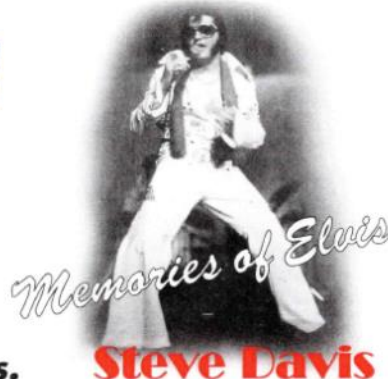
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Gateway GTO Membership Renewal

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 if you have any questions on renewing your Gateway GTO membership



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Gateway GTO Association
4213 Napa View Lane
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You are allowed one associate member (spouse, significant other, etc.).

All Gateway GTO Members must also be members in good standing with GTOAA

Go to WWW.GTOAA.ORG to join or renew GTOAA membership

GTOAA Membership Renewal

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:

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2022 GATEWAY GTO
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- 1 - Model T Swap Meet at GCS Credit Union. See Gateway GTO website for more details
- 5 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 7 - Immanuel Lutheran Parade - Parade cars should gather at the church parking lot at 115S 6th Street in St. Charles at 9:30

June

- 2 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 2 - 5 - Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge
- 17 - 19 - Route 66 Festival in Lebanon, MO
- 28 - July 2 - GTOAA Nationals at Kingsport, TN

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.

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