



# THE HOOD SCOOP

May 2022

## Immanuel Lutheran Parade

By Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO  
Association



A few years ago, Earl Lewis got Gateway GTO starting participating in the annual parade at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles. Our role has been to provide cars for the parade to transport veterans and also church officials from the church over to church picnic at Blanchette Park.

We had a great turnout with Marty Howard, Tom Oxler, Frank Chapman, Terry Schott, and Earl. I was also there, but in the Trans Am since it is closer to being a convertible than my GTO.

Unfortunately, as the years have gone by, there have been fewer and fewer veterans to transport. For this year there was one veteran and Marty took him and his wife in his convertible for the parade. The rest of us that were there took other dignitaries from the church.

The parade itself was much more like they used to be pre-covid. We were once again able to toss candy and trinkets to the folks lining the streets to see the parade. This is something that we were not able to do in 2020 or 2021. And, the crowds at the church, along the route, and at Blanchette park were all at or above pre-pandemic levels. There was some assistance on that front by mother nature as the weather was absolutely perfect for the event.

This year Frank led us out as he had the pastor in his convertible. The rest of us fell in behind. For those of us driving sticks, it was a challenging trip trying not to overheat the clutches. The nice weather helped with that a bit. It also helped keep any of the GTO's from getting too hot during the parade. (Not that GTO's ever have problems with overheating!!!)

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# Immanuel Lutheran Parade

After the parade our sponsor from Immanuel Lutheran had provided us with vouchers for hotdogs, sodas and beer so we all hung around for a while at the event for lunch.

This event is always a lot of fun. Hopefully they will invite us back again next year.



# Immanuel Lutheran Parade



# Presidents Scoop

## The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

As shown on the cover article this month, we had a nice turnout for the Immanuel Lutheran Church Parade. Thanks again to Tom, Frank, Terry, Earl and Marty for bringing their cars out to for the event!

Speaking of Marty, as he promised, he has organized a viewing of Smokey and the Bandit for us at the AMC Classic Chesterfield Theatre in the Chesterfield Mall on May 29th at 7:00pm. If you have not already reserved your tickets, please do so soon while there are still some available.

For June there are a lot of activities on the calendar as we get into the heart of car season. We have the Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge June 2nd through the 5th. There is also the 12th Annual Pontiac Tribute Day in Kansas City on June 11th. For those that want to stay a little closer to home, we have the Route 66 Festival in Lebanon on June 17th and 18th.

Of course, the big event for June is the GTOAA Nationals at Kingsport TN. Hopefully by now everyone is registered and has a hotel room reserved. The cutoff date if you want to get your car in Popular Vote with the rest of the cars in its class is June 15th. After that date, your car will go in Street Legends. So, be sure to get it registered soon if you have not done that yet. At this point, it looks like I will still need at least 2 additional judges to help with Concours for the Next Gen GTOs, so if you would like to help with that please let me know.

Right now, our July is looking pretty open after we get back from Kingsport, so if anyone has some ideas for a weekend cruise or activity for the club, please let me know.

One final thought for this month is the annual Wheels In Motion car show. That will be here before we know it, so now would be a great time to start working on collecting items from local businesses for the raffle. I have the flyer included in this newsletter with more information on the event.





# Meeting Minutes



## Minutes 4/5/2022

### 7:06 PM – Meeting Start –

New Members- Jessie & Sharon 1969 GTO

Old Business

Easter show @ the Muny-No Gateway members

Easter show @ Family Arena- Earl Lewis and Marty

Model T Swap meet-Will Bowers bought GTO letters

### 7:14 – New Business

5/7-Immanuel Lutheran church parade -have enough cars 930 meet up

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

May activities-Marty-TCM Smokey and the Bandit @ AMC Classic Chesterfield Mall Theatre. Marty also suggested an Escape Room in July after the nationals. Will follow with an email.

### 7:22 – Upcoming Events /GTOAA

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

Chris Winslow shows a new gadget for the judges to use. 2 more judges needed

### 7:31 – Tech

Chris Winslow talked about needing a special tool for siphoning gas from the new GTO's

### 7:45 – Personals

Saundra Melrose is recovering from a seizure in the hospital

John Grissom has fostered 19 kids, adopted 3. His son is turning 21 and moving out to a du-

plex on his gottcha day. His daughter graduated and his will be a grandpa.

Chris & Paula Winslow's son Chuck is graduating from UC of Berkley and then working for Intel.

Tootie May is recovering from foot surgery.

Darrell May had a heart procedure and is having more testing.

### 7:37 Adjourn by Brian O'Sullivan

50/50 won by Joe Mayweather,\$40.00. A 2nd pull as won by Rich Vie with a mystery prize provided by Earl.



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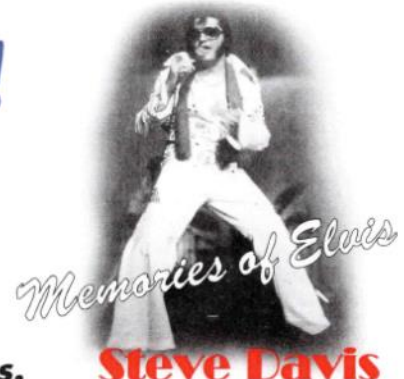
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- Send dues to Will Bowers by mail or pay in person at the Next Meeting  
Will's Address:  
4213 Napa View Lane  
St. Charles, MO 63304
- In order to Renew with Gateway GTO, members must be members in good standing with GTOAA.

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



# GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION

## Membership/**Renewal** Form

(Please print clearly)

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(found on address label of *Legend*)

### **PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS**

**And mail to:**

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Gateway GTO Association  
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Membership dues are \$20.

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](http://WWW.GTOAA.ORG) to join or renew GTOAA membership**



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# 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](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:

## **Tom Oxler Contact Info:**

Phone: 636-928-5548

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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
- 29 - Smokey and the Bandit showing at AMC Classic Chesterfield Mall Theatre, 3000 Chesterfield Mall. Reserve your tickets in advance on line.

### 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

### July

- 7 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

**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 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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