



THE HOOD SCOOP

October 2022

Gateway GTO Annual Picnic

By Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO
Association



The annual Gateway GTO picnic was held on October 2nd at our usual location at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. After dealing with rain in our two big events in September (Wheels in Motion and The GTOAA Regional) we were due for a great day for a Gateway event and we got one.

Our official club chefs, Tony Bezzole and Rich Vie showed up early to get the meat on the grill. They were joined by Richie Vie to round out the team. On the menu were hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chicken and, of course, pork steaks. I learned a lot watching these masters at work.

The morning did get off to a bit of a slow start since the 1967 GTOs of both Terry Schott and Earl Lewis decided to pick that particular Sunday morning to have battery issues. In Terry's case, it happened at home, but in Earl's case, the battery failed about 2 miles from their house, forcing Barb to walk home to get a jumper box. (That worked out good for Paula and I as we got to take home a lot of Barb's famous mostaccioli since a lot of folks had already eaten by the time they got to the picnic).

Once they arrived, Barb and Earl Lewis conducted the official washer tournament. The tournament was a blast with a lot of close games. In the end, the winners of the winners this year were Sue Vie and Bob Blat-

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tel and the winners of the losers were Marty Howard and Gabe Hedrick. This, by the way, is the second year in a row that Bob was a winner of the winners. Something to keep in mind when partnering up for next year!

Because it was such a nice day we had a great turnout with almost 40 people in attendance. We all owe our chefs Tony, Rich and Richie our thanks. In addition to cooking, Tony makes this event possible every year by being first in line after the new year to reserve our spot with the City of Maryland Heights so thanks again to Tony for always making it happen!





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Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

With our 2 big cars shows, Wheels In Motion and the Regional Car Show at the Pontiac Museum behind us, October is a chance for us to relax a bit. For October this year we had two fun events, the Gateway GTO Annual Picnic and our Fall Winery run. Both events were a lot of fun and we had great weather both weekends.

Our next really big event is our annual Christmas Party on December 10th at the Webster Groves Barn. Sandra Melrose is on the mend and has been working on planning for the event. The theme for this year is Cardinals and Candy Canes Gala. I have included the flyer for the event in the newsletter. The cost for this year is \$25 per person. If you are planning to attend, please get a check to Will Bowers by November 10th so that we can get a good head-count for the food. As usual, if you would like to participate in the rob your neighbor event please bring a wrapped \$20-\$30 gift. Also, holiday desserts to share are always welcome!

Planning for the 2023 GTOAA National Convention in Springfield, IL is continuing. Registration is now open. There are a limited number of indoor Concours spots available and they are filling up fast. So, if you want to put your car in the Concours show and be inside, you should get registered as soon as possible.

As we discussed at the meetings, Gateway GTO and GTOAA have collaborated to sponsor a live band, Captain Rat and the Blind Rivets, for the parking lot party at the convention. The theme for the party is Groovy Ballroom Bash and Terrie Oxler is working on the plans and also the attire for the evening.

One final note on the convention is that GTOAA will refund you your event registration fee if you sign up and work 2 or more slots during the week, so it is definitely worth doing. The current sign up sheet is posted on the Gateway GTO website at the following location if you would like to see what slots are still available: [Worker Schedule](#). Give Tom Oxler or Dan Jackson a call to reserve your slots.





Meeting Minutes



Minutes 10/6/2022

7:02 PM – Meeting Start – Chris Winslow Lead

New Members- No new members

Old Business

Wheels In Motion Car Show

Low turn out for wheels in motion. We still managed to raise \$1810 for the charity, thanks to Earl Lewis for all his enthusiastic sales of the 50/50 raffle.

GTOAA Regional Car Show

Chris Winslow talked about the Great turnout for the cruise in Pontiac IL

About 151 cars were at the car show.

Total donations for the museum were \$4,000.

Trophy prices went up 30% from last year.

Earl Lewis did a Great job at selling 50/50 tickets.

Annual Gateway GTO Picnic

39 people in attendance with perfect weather and excellent food.

7:13 – New Business

Marty Howard talked about the upcoming wine cruise scheduled 10/23 -Montelle Winery-Encore Trio Playing-Marty arranged parking and reserved tables.

Archway Olds Trivia Night-16 slots available. Please let Chris Winslow know if you are planning on attending. 10/29

Gateway GTO Annual Christmas Party-December 10th at Webster Groves Barn-\$25/person due by Nov 10 to Will Bowers.

Gateway GTO Annual Pizza Party-Chris Winslow said this will be held at Crusoe's again.

Christmas Toy Drive?

7:17-Scheduled upcoming Events

Sunday October 23rd-Fall Winery Run

Saturday October 29 – Trivia Night Sponsored by Archway Olds -Steve Hendrick was asked to get 2 tables seating 8 each. \$20/person

Saturday Dec 10th-Gateway GTO Christmas Party

7:19 GTOAA

Planning for 2023 has started for Springfield IL. Tom Oxler talked about volunteering and to sign up.

Registration is now open

Gateway will be sponsoring the Band for the parking lot party.

7:24 Tech

Old and New GTO tech issues

Jessie Gill had a breakdown on his return trip home from Pontiac.

Still looking for parts to assist with the restoration of Officer Kunze's 1966 GTO

7:26 Club Personal's

Sandra Melrose is still recovering in rehab and doing much better.

Tootie May's leg is healing well

Darrell May is getting his knee fixed.

Jon Havens still has some long haul covid issues.

Terry Schott is having hip replacement surgery.

John Grissom talked about a friend that was having carburetor problems that led to a fire.

Mid Rivers fire Extinguisher to service or check metal top fire extinguisher

Paul Kendrick joined us

7:39 Adjourn

Earl Lewis/Paula Winslow

50/50 won by John Hunt \$48





GTOAA PONTIAC MUSEUM REGIONAL REGISTRATION

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION # _____ (Leave Blank)

CAR SHOW CLASS # _____ (See classes at www.gatewaygto.org)

OWNER/PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____ COLOR: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

GTOAA MEMBER? _____ (YES OR NO) INTERESTED IN GTOAA? _____

COST: 1 DAY: \$20.00 _____ 2 DAYS: \$30.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAIL TO: Chris Winslow, 644 Emge Rd., O'Fallon, MO 63366 – Payable to
Gateway GTO Association. Confirmations will be sent via email.

By signing below, you accept responsibility for your vehicle and yourself and you release the Regional organizers from any and all liability.

OWNER/PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



THE HOOD SCOOP

COLLECTOR CAR



TRIVIA NIGHT

**BENEFITING ST. LOUIS HONOR FLIGHT &
OPEN DOOR ANIMAL SANCTUARY**

*HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OLD CARS? TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AGAINST OTHER
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50/50 • SILENT AUCTION • DOOR PRIZES • PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM



**\$160.00 PER TABLE OF 8
(\$20.00 PER PERSON)**

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE
SORRY, NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ALLOWED**

**MUST BE 21 YEARS +
BRING FOOD & SNACKS!**

REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15, 2022

**Make checks payable to Archway Olds Club and send in with your name, phone
number, email and return address to:**

Trivia Night • 350 Afshari Drive • Florissant, MO 63034

Questions? olsonrsa@gmail.com or (314) 825-2980

HOSTED BY THE ARCHWAY OLDSMOBILE CLUB



**Tis the Season
For the
Gateway GTO
Holiday Party*

Cardinals and Candy Canes Gala

Red and White is the theme for the night

December 10, 2022 5:00 – 10:00PM

Webster Groves 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 30th to:

Will Bowers
4213 Napa View Lane
Saint Charles, Missouri 63304



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



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:**

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, 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:

Tom Oxler Contact Info:

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Email: toxler@prodigy.net



2022 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

2 - Annual Gateway GTO Picnic at Vago Park in Maryland Heights

6 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

23 - Fall Winery Run at Montelle Winery

29 - Trivia Night Sponsored by Archway Olds, 2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles Mo 63301
7:00 to 11:00.

November

3 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

December

10 - Gateway GTO Annual Christmas Party at the Webster Barn

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG

Gateway GTO Classifieds



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Classified ads are free to members. Classified ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5.00 per issue.

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.

Advertising is free for members in good standing.

Advertising rates for non members are:

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