

THE HOOD SCOOP

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The Hood Scoop is published as an informative news bulletin to keep our members up to date on past, present, and future events.

Gateway GTO Association Meetings

Are held monthly. Dates, times, and locations are listed in the **Upcoming Events** section of the newsletter.

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 put your name and date and a description of the event on the back and send them to the Photo Album Editor.

The Gateway GTO Association is an official chapter of the GTO Association of America

<http://www.gtoaa.org>

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 Wednesday of the month at Culpeppers Restaurant St. Charles Mo. 3010 West Clay 636-916-3105

Membership dues are \$20.00 per year and all renewals are required to be paid by December 31st. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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1/4 page \$7.00 for three (3) months running time. Payment is due upon submission, discount of 10% for one year pre-paid. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of the editor. All ads should be submitted to Don Bright by the 10th of the month.

Visit us at www.gatewaygto.com

Gateway GTO Association Ads

For sale

Literature:

1964-1972 GTO Restoration Guides
New from club store \$15.00

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

Die Cast:

For Sale:

GMP 1:18 Die-Cast GTOs – 1970 Black Judge, 1972 Red GTO, 1972 Gold GTO, 1971 Tropical Lime each \$89. 1970 Blue Judge convertible \$109. Will trade for a 1970 Orbit

Orange Judge or a 1971 White Judge.

Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120 or email Harry71GTO@charter.net March 06

Renewal Reminder

Just a reminder that the dues for 2006 were due in December. Please send them into Will along with any changes to your address, Phone or e-mail. You can get a form off the Gateway GTO web page.

www.gatewaygto.com



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Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

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Contact Pat Loy @ 314-550-8745



THE PRESIDENT'S SCOOP

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Well it snowed this week, so we got that out of the way. Let's get on with spring and some warm weather.

I want to thank everyone that came out to the February meeting at Culpeppers. The turnout was a little light, but that is the problem when Wednesday falls on the 1st. Please keep that in mind for the upcoming months.

The club has plans to attend the IMAX NASCAR movie on February 26 at 4:15pm. I need to have a head count by February 15, so please email or call me.

We are hoping to have a different activity for everyone each month. I hope you can join us for some or all of the events planned.

They finally released the production numbers for the 2005 last month. It appears the rarest car was a Quicksilver with red interior, automatic with 18" wheels. With only 15 made, someday it will be a rare car. Oh yeah, total produced, 11,069. That does include the 64 lost in the train wreck. So what do you think, will these cars be as collectible as the old GTO's are now? Do you think one of the '05 owners out there with a non-scooped hood (only 24 made) will realize their car is a collector? Oh yeah, one note, lowest production color, Yellow Jacket (792). When you see Tammy (first goat lady), you might want to mention that. But I'm sure she can quote you the yellow production figures since she's heard them a few times. Yellow/6 speed/18" wheels, 35 made.

Well I hope you are getting your projects done and I hope you can get your GTO's out soon. Bring on the warm weather.

Hi everyone, The GTO club is planning to go as a group to see the NASCAR movie now showing at the St. Louis Science Center (www.slsc.org) on Feb. 26 at 4:15 pm. I need a head count by Feb. 15. You will need to arrive about 30 min ahead of the show start time to get everyone organized. If you plan to attend please drop me a note or give me a call. The cost will be \$6 per person I'm not sure of cost on child tickets but I will find out for you if you want to know. Thanks Steve Hedrick 636-942-4020

Also as a side note if you would like to view the Titanic display it is on exhibit now. You can plan to arrive early view the Titanic display and then see the movie with the club.

Treasurers report for 2005

Submitted by Will Bowers

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION 2005

INCOME AND EXPENSES

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/04 1,859.32

INCOME

DUES 700

T SHIRT SALES 411

SPONSORSHIPS 500

50/50 DRAWINGS 313

BEHLMAN DISPLAY FOOD REIMBURSEMENT 317.27

GTOAA NATIONALS 9,222.12

BURNING RUBBER CD 830

LOUISVILLE CLUB PURCHASED LANYARDS 59

TOTAL INCOME 12,352 12,352

EXPENSES

PARTIES, PICNICS, AWARDS 2,894.32

NEWS LETTERS AND BROCHURES 426.9

DONATIONS 240

WORLD OF WHEELS 153

SCRAP BOOK 267.84

WEB SITE 132

SHIRTS 1,135

BURNING RUBBER CD 600

MISC. 178.18

TOTAL EXPENSES 6,027.24 -6,027.24

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/05

ADJUSTED FOR CLOSE OF NATIONALS ACCT ON 1/20/06

8,184.47

Happy Valentine's Day



GATEWAY GTO CLUB PRESENTS:

PROM NIGHT

THEME: **Groovin in the 60s**

WHEN: October (date to be announced)

WHERE: To Be Announced

COST: (To be determined - \$20 per person ? Appetizers or dinner?)

MUSIC: Marty – our beloved DJ

ATTIRE: Think 1960s!

A flashback to our favorite era when the GTO was born. Were you a greaser or a hippie?

Or a member of the mod squad?

If this EVENT is of interest to you, please e-mail Tom and Terrie Oxler

(toxler@prodigy.net) as they are looking into a facility, catering, etc. and will need a

preliminary head count! Hoping for great attendance like at the Christmas party!!!

Great photo opportunity with the cars!!

Gateway GTO Association

Club Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hedrick at 7:05PM and conducted at Culpepper's Restaurant in St. Charles. Officers in attendance were Steve Hedrick, Tom Oxler, Cecil Morton, Mark Melrose, Web Mistress Joyce Nettle and Photo Album Editor Terrie Oxler.

A tentative Club Activity List was handed out and after general discussion the following activities and dates were confirmed:

FEBRUARY:

- NASCAR Imax Movie at the St. Louis Science Center. Sunday, 2/26/06 with movie starting at 4:15PM. Interested members should notify Steve Hedrick by 2/15/06, cost is \$6 per person to see the one hour film, please meet at the Science Center not later than 4:00PM. The Titanic Artifacts Exhibit is also at the Science Center.

MARCH:

- Murder Mystery Dinner at the Royal Orleans. Friday 3/3/06 starting at 7:00PM. Cost is \$25 per person or \$23 for a group of 10 or more. See Steve Hedrick for details and to participate.
- World of Wheels car show at America's Center. Thursday 3/9/06 through Sunday 3/12/06. The club currently has indication of 3-4 cars/participants with room for 10. Registration includes show passes for all four days. Club display employs "Original American Muscle" theme. Cost should be \$15 per car – see Steve Hedrick for details and application.
- Valve Cover Practice at the Nettle residence. Saturday 3/18/06 starting at 4:00PM. Contact Vic Nettle for rules, regulations and to participate.

APRIL:

- St. Charles Collector Car Auction, indoors at the St. Charles Convention Center. Saturday 4/1/06 gates open at 8:00AM. Contact Tom Oxler for details and to participate.
- Dyno Day. Saturday 4/8/06. Contact Tom Oxler for details and to participate.

In other business:

- Mark Melrose presented the revised Club Participation Points System to the membership. A brief explanation of the system with System Rules and January Submission form are Attachments to these minutes. The club newsletter will publish a blank Submission Form each month.
- Club Business Cards, Points System Rules and Submission Forms along with copies of the Club Constitution are available to all members through Mark Melrose.
- Next meeting is called for 7:00PM on Wednesday, 3/1/06 at Culpepper's (I-70 at Zumbahl Rd.)
- Meeting adjourned at 8:35PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted February 12, 2006,
Mark J. Melrose

Gateway GTO Association Participation Points System

(Revised January 2006)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>
Attend GGTOA Monthly Meeting With GTO	40
Attend GGTOA Monthly Meeting Without GTO	20
Attend GGTOA Sponsored Event With GTO	40
Attend GGTOA Sponsored Event Without GTO	20
Attend GGTOA Non-Sponsored Event With GTO	10
Attend GGTOA Non-Sponsored Event Without GTO	5
Attend GTO Regional/National Event With GTO	50
Attend GTO Regional/National Event Without GTO	20
GGTOA Event Worker/Helper	30
Have your GTO featured as the Goat of the month	50
Write an article for the Hood Scoop	50
Sign up a new member	25
GTO Association Member	50
Have your GTO featured in a magazine publication	40

Point System Rules

- Attendance at GGTOA Sponsored or Co-Sponsored events:
 - To receive maximum points for the event, members/associates must participate with their GTO/LeMans or Tempest.
 - If a member brings one GTO and their associate brings a second the maximum points plus half the maximum will be awarded.
 - If one member drives another members GTO to an event, the owner receives the maximum and the driver receives half (1/2) the maximum.
 - For any other situations, the decision will be at the discretion of the officers.
- Members/Associates shall be responsible for signing the Monthly Attendance sheet at all GGTOA Sponsored & Co-Sponsored Events. You must sign the sheet or mail your monthly points in to get points for that month.
- Points shall be awarded only once per event if the event lasts more than one day.
- Members/Associates must be able to provide proof of participation in any Non Club Event (entry form, dash plaque, race slip, etc.) or be vouched for by another member.
- Members/Associates shall have (One Month) to inform scorekeeper (Club Secretary) of their participation in any events.
- Points shall be tallied from January 1st through November with awards being presented at the Christmas/Holiday Party.

Awards

Overall Points Winner: GGTOA Plaque or Trophy
 First Runner Up: GGTOA Plaque or Trophy
 Second Runner Up: GGTOA Plaque or Trophy

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Racers Participation: GGTOA Plaque or Trophy

Definitions

Attend with GTO- Attend an event with your 1964-1974 Pontiac GTO, LeMans, or Tempest
Event Worker/Helper- Any individual responsible for helping out at a Club Event i.e. parking, cooking setting up and cleaning up.

GGTOA Non-Sponsored Events- Non GTO Events voted to be GGTOA Co-Sponsored Events attended by two or more GGTOA members with GTO's.

GGTOA Sponsored Events- GGTOA hosted events.

Gibson Guitar Company and the GTO

Guys,

Some of you may know that I'm employed as the Midwest Sales Manager for the Gibson Guitar Company. The downside is that I travel so much in my job, it makes it almost impossible to participate in the chapter's activities. This hasn't stopped me from talking up the hobby, particularly GTOs, at every Gibson company function or meeting. I guess Gibson management finally recognized my GTO fanaticism by custom building me a "one-off" Gibson acoustic guitar with a GTO theme, and surprising me with the guitar in a presentation at the recent NAMM show (a music industry trade show) in Anaheim, CA this past month. The folks at Gibson went to the effort of even color matching the guitar to my GTO, a '67 convertible. What really blew me away is the custom inlay of a '67 GTO convertible on the guitar's headstock! This was all done by hand at the Gibson acoustic guitar plant in Bozeman, Montana.

I'll get some pictures of the guitar with the car as soon as the weather permits. In the interim, I thought I'd take a few shots of the guitar alone and send them out to everyone. Hopefully, I'll get the chance one of these days to actually attend a chapter meeting, and bring it along!

Kevin Boyle



**Gateway GTO Association
Participation Points Submission
January 2006**

NAME: _____

GTOAA MEMBER#: _____

Pizza Party Meeting 1/15/06: wGTO _____ **w/oGTO** _____

GTOAA Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:
(GTOAA Nationals, GTOAA Regionals, etc.)

GGTOA Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:
(World of Wheels, Behlmann, Picnic, Fall Cruise, etc.)

GGTOA Non-Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:
(JJ's, POCl Nationals, Roadhouse Warrenton, Tri-Power Nationals, etc.)

Other Activities: (Event Helper, Hood Scoop Article, Sponsor New Member, etc. -- See Gateway GTO Association Participation Points System 01/06 Rev.)

Submit **ONE** completed form for each month within 30 days of month end to:

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