

# THE HOOD SCOOP

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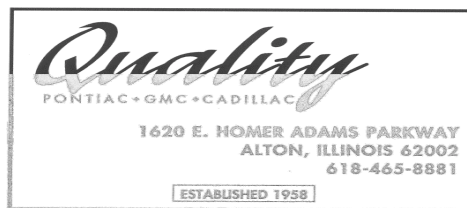
The Gateway GTO Association was initially formed in the summer of 1984 by a group of seven. They all had a common interest in the Original Muscle Car, the Pontiac GTO. As a form of communication we publish a monthly newsletter called "The Hood Scoop". The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our members 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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**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>

### Advertising Guidelines

Classified ads up to 50 words are free to members, add 10 cents per word for any ad over 50 words. Payment is due upon submission. (members need to update ads at 3 month intervals or ads will be dropped).

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**Visit us at [www.gatewaygto.com](http://www.gatewaygto.com)**

## Gateway GTO Association Ads

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@ 314-878-6892

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# Schedule of Events

## JULY:

21st - 23rd  
30th **CLASSIC GTO WEEKEND** Detroit <http://www.gtotigers.org/>  
**MUSEUM OF TRANSPORT**

## AUGUST:

2nd **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm  
4th - 6th **TRI POWER NATIONALS** Norwalk, OH <http://www.pontiacnationals.com/welcome.html>  
12th **DRIVE IN MOVIE CRUISE** Hazelwood, MO 6pm  
12th **DAY AT THE TRACK INDY**, hosted by INDY GTO club  
12th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM  
13th **INDIAN UPRISING CRUISE** **TIGERS SHOW** Kane County Events Center, Geneva, IL  
call Steve 636-9424020  
19th **WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE** <http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/>  
26th **DRIVE IN MOVIE CRUISE** Belleville, IL <http://www.skyview-drive-in.com/>  
26th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM

## SEPTEMBER:

1st - 3rd **PONTIAC RENDEZVOUS** – Sikeston, MO all Pontiac Drags, Swap Meet, Car Show  
6th **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm  
9th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM  
10th **WHEELS IN MOTION** 9-4 call Jan 314-9211590  
16th **POCI WAGNER BUICK**  
22nd **ROUTE 66 SPRINGFIELD IL** [www.route66fest.com](http://www.route66fest.com) more info  
23<sup>rd</sup> **WASHINGTON MO CAR SHOW** Fairgrounds \$20.00 Awards @ 4PM  
23rd **ST LOUIS MUSCLE CAR TOUR** [http://www.stlnovas.org/SLMT/St\\_Louis\\_Muscle\\_Tour.html](http://www.stlnovas.org/SLMT/St_Louis_Muscle_Tour.html)  
24th **GATEWAYGTO PICNIC** Vago Park, Fee Fee Road and Midland Avenue

## OCTOBER:

4th **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm  
8th **WINE CRUISE** Hidden Lake  
14th **JJ'S CRUISE** 4 - 10 PM  
21st **LOUISIANA MO COLORFEST CAR SHOW** 9-12 awards 3:30pm call 636-9161956 meet at Bob Evens MidRivers 8:30  
28th **PROM NIGHT** St Charles K of C Hall Dinner, 60's Music \$20.00 per person Bring your GTO

## NOVEMBER:

1st **GTO MEETING** Culpeppers St Charles 7pm

## DECEMBER:

8th **HOLIDAY PARTY** 7pm



**GTOAA Nationals Louisville KY**

**GATEWAY GTO CLUB PRESENTS:**

***PROM NIGHT***

**THEME:** **Groovin in the 60s**

**WHEN:** October 28th

**WHERE:** Knights of Columbus, 20 Westbury Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303

**TIME:** 6:30 – 11:30 PM

**COST:** \$20 person / \$40 couple

**MUSIC:** Marty – our beloved DJ

**ATTIRE:** Think 1960s!

**6:30** Photo Event – Arrive with Sweetheart and GTO  
Happy Hour / Cash Bar

**7:30** Dinner Buffet

**8:30** Photo Event – Presentation of Couples Under The Arch  
Dancing / Boomer Trivia Contests / Door Prizes

**10:30** Crowning of King and Queen

**11:30** Leave with Sweetheart and GTO

A flashback to our favorite era when the GTO was born. Were you a greaser or a hip- pie?  
Or a member of the mod squad?

[toxler@prodigy.net](mailto:toxler@prodigy.net) Hoping for great attendance like at the Christmas party!!!

## 2006 GTO Nationals Awards to the St Louis Club

Steve Hedrick	--Tom Foster mover and shaker award (congrats to Steve)
Gateway GTO	--Chapter Display Award
Brian Ray	--Winners Circle award
Cecil Morton	--Winners Circle award
Steve Hedrick	--a gold award for his 67 Sport Coupe in Concours
Bill Kirk	--silver award for his 67 Convertible in Concours
Will Bowers	--second place in 64-67 Modified Convertible class
John Novelli	--third place in 64-67 Modified Convertible class
Brian O'Sullivan	--third place in 2004 class
Frank Chapman	--second place in 69-71 Judge
Tammy Hedrick	--honorable mention in the 2005 class
Tom Oxler	--honorable mention 66 Modified class
Kerry Friedman	--honorable mention in 68 Hardtop Modified
Eric Ray	--first place model GTO 11-16 years
Eric Ray	--first place model non-GTO 11-16 years
Joel Morton	--second place model GTO 11-16 years
Bill Kirk	--first place model GTO 17 up
John Johnson	--first place class 2 GTO drag race
Kerry Friedman	--third place class 2 GTO drag race
Joel Morton	--first place valve cover racing
Lucas Hedrick	--second place valve cover racing
Andy Friedman	--third place valve cover racing

### Gateway GTO Members Attending GTOAA Nationals

Anderson	Ralph	Virginia			
Bowers	Will	Donna			
Chapman	Frank	Cheryl			
Fischer	Carl				
Friedman	Kerry	Andy			
Hedrick	Steve	Tammy	Krista	Lucas	
Hedrick	Lee	Lil			
Hunt	John				
Johnson	John	Diana	Brian		
Kiburz	Kathy	Jim			
Kirk	Bill	Denise	Thomas	Jenna	Lauren
May	Tootie	Darrell			
Mayweather	Joe	Beverly			
Morton	Cecil	Annette			
Morton	Dave	Cindy	Joel		
Nettle	Joyce	Vic			
Novelli	John				
O'Sullivan	Brian	Andrew	Amy		
Oxler	Tom	Terrie			
Ray	Brian	Mary Ann	Eric		
Schott	Terry	Gail	Jenn		
Wollgast	Doug				



## 2006 Tom Foster Award

A number of years ago, a die-hard GTO-er named Tom Foster co-founded the Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon. Obviously he was a mover and a shaker- a very active GTO-er, Also Tom was very dedicated to the GTOAA, which was proven by his efforts to form and be a leader of that chapter, making sure it became affiliated with the GTOAA, and helped begin THE TIGER RUN NorthWest GTOAA Regional Meet. Through his leadership, I must note that the GOAT HERD is a 100% GTOAA Membership chapter, which is very impressive for a chapter of over 100 members.

I have also heard him described as the kind of person you'd want to have for your neighbor; honest, a good family man, a decent person, always willing to offer his assistance to help you out.

Tragically, an accident took Tom's life a few years ago.

To honor his memory, the GTOAA created the TOM FOSTER AWARD. This award is dedicated to his love for the GT0, his positive reputation in the community, the commitment he made to his chapter, his volunteer spirit, and his support of the GTOAA

On behalf of the President and the Board of Directors of the GTO Assoc. of America, It is my privilege to present the 2006 Tom Foster Memorial Award to another person with these same qualities-

A good family man

An honest person

A mover and a shaker

Someone that would give you the shirt off his back

A person that his chapter can depend on to do the things that need to be done, and also to lead them to do other, even greater things than they might have thought they could have ever done.

A person with a volunteer spirit, and a staunch supporter of the GTOAA

It is my honor and privilege to present the GTOAA's 2006 TOM FOSTER AWARD to Steve Hedrick.

Presented by

John Johnson GTOAA, GGTOA



# Gateway GTO Association

## Club Meeting Minutes

### June 7, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Steve Hedrick at 7:07PM and conducted at Culpepper's Restaurant in St. Charles. All officers were in attendance except for Will Bowers.

All members are asked to check their Roster listing on the club website to be sure all info is current – especially email addresses. Please notify Joyce Nettle of any changes.

The club welcomes three new members:

1. Chris Roth from Collinsville, IL with a Torrid Red 2004
2. Carl Giganti with a 2006
3. Nicholas Giganti with a 2004

Members reviewed recent club functions including the 94/100 Cruise, POCI Regional in Jeff City, the Quality Pontiac display and the Anchorfest Car Show in Centralia, MO. Good times were had by all participants at these events.

Mark Fry is sponsoring a fund raiser in October with a raffle, Grand Prize is a 1968 GTO convertible. The car just underwent a \$55k restoration, is black-on-black-on-red, TH400 automatic, console, wood wheel, tilt, etc. Tickets are \$25/each or \$100/5. More details in the future.

Steve talked about the new format/venue at the Fenton Cruises held the first Friday night of each month. The show has been moved from the Stratford House along I-44 to the Life Center on the east side of hwy 30 about 2 miles south of I-270. Cars must now be 1978 vintage or older, access is limited for show cars, no alcohol is permitted, there are food vendors. Steve says the event is much better organized and controlled than in previous years. Gate for show cars opens at 4PM.

Steve mentioned an GM announcement that Pontiac will be GM's performance division of the future with all cars moving to rear-drive format and probably developed by Holden. Discussion ensued about the prospects for the 2008 GTO and we all mourned termination of current model GTO production.

On a lighter note, Vic and Joyce Nettle brought their recently resto-modified 1978 (hope I got the year right) Pontiac Phoenix to the meeting – complete with transplanted LS-1 powerplant, late model GTO independent rear suspension and late model GTO 17" wheels and tires. The car looks and sounds great and I'll bet Vic can tell us how fast it will go at our next meeting (probably found out on the way home from this meeting).

A tentative Club Activity List was handed out and after general discussion the following activities and dates were confirmed (see club newsletter for a complete listing of club sponsored events):

JUNE:

- Behlmann-GGTOA Club display on Saturday, 6/10/06 at Behlmann Pontiac/GMC. Behlmann is a major GGTOA sponsor – all members are urged to display their cars at this event in support of Behlmann Pontiac/GMC. Rain date is 6/17/06. (Club-sponsored event)
- American Roadhouse Show on 6/11/06 at the Warrenton Outlet Mall, Warrenton, MO. GGTOA has sponsored a GTO Car Class. Go to link on Club website "Calendar". (Club-sponsored event)
- Route 66 Festival on 6/24/06 in Litchfield, Illinois. Go to link on Club website "Calendar". The club will convoy to Litchfield – for those interested meet at the Missouri side of the Chain of Rocks Bridge (I-270 & Riverview Blvd.) at 8AM. Registration begins at 10AM and is \$30.00/car with the car show running from 10AM-4PM. The event includes a cruise through town at 6PM ending at a Drive-In theatre for a showing of "Two Lane Blacktop".



JULY:

- GTOAA National Meet 7/11-7/15/06 in Louisville, Kentucky. Make your reservations soon as the hotels are filling up. Club members will convoy to Louisville – meet at Johnny Rockets (I-64 at the Shiloh, IL exit) at 8AM for an 8:30AM departure. Route will be mostly non-interstate and should be as much fun as last year's three car convoy to the nationals in Pontiac, MI.
- National Museum of Transport Car Show, Barrett Station Road – north off I270 Big Bend exit – on 7/30/06. (Club-sponsored event)

AUGUST:

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- Indianapolis "Day at the Track" on 8/12/06. Run your car and have photos taken at the Speedway. More details forthcoming.

In other business:

- Club Business Cards, Points System Rules and Submission Forms along with copies of the Club Constitution are available to all members through Mark Melrose.
- Members voted to hold the club Christmas Party on Friday, 12/8/06 at the Hawken Barn (same location as the 2005 party).
- 50-50 drawing was good for \$32 to the winner (sorry, I can't remember who won).
- Next meeting is called for 7:00PM on Wednesday, 7/5/06 at Culpepper's (I-70 at Zumbuhl Rd.)
- Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted June 21, 2006,

Mark J. Melrose  
GGTOA Secretary



Presented To Gateway GTO at the GTOAA Nationals



## Gateway GTO Association Club Meeting Minutes July 5, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Tom Oxler at 7:02PM and conducted at Culpepper's Restaurant in St. Charles. Officers were in attendance, Cecil Morton, Mark Melrose.

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The club welcomes two new members:

1. Ken and Kathy Boyer with a Midnight Blue on Black, Auto, 2005 GTO
2. Shauna Wollmershauser with a Black on Black, 6spd, 2006 GTO

Members reviewed recent club functions including Annual Behlman display -- 30 cars display, and new \$500 club sponsorship and the Rt 66 Cruise to Litchfield, IL. Good times were had by all participants at these events.

Cecil Morton called for members to judge cars at the upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Motor Weekend in Granite City on July 8<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Oxler said the club has ordered 36 of the "logo" chairs and 36 hats – no delivery yet.

Earl and Barb Lewis' daughter can create photo collages, contact Earl for details.

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- Hazelwood Park drive- in movie night with Arch-POCI (Club-sponsored event)

SEPTEMBER:

- Club Picnic at Vago Park on 9/24 (Club-sponsored event)

OCTOBER:

- Prom Night at the St. Charles KofC Hall on 10/28 (Club-sponsored event)

In other business:

- Club Business Cards, Points System Rules and Submission Forms along with copies of the Club Constitution are available to all members through Mark Melrose.
- 50-50 drawing was good for \$42 to the winner Kerry Friedman.
- Next meeting is called for 7:00PM on Wednesday, 8/2/06 at Culpepper's (I-70 at Zumbahl Rd.)
- Meeting adjourned at 7:51PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted July 18, 2006,

Mark J. Melrose

GGTOA Secretary



**GTOAA Louisville KY**

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gateway GTO Sponsored Events:**

**7/5//06 Club Meeting:** wGTO \_\_\_\_\_ w/oGTO \_\_\_\_\_

**6/10/06 GTO Nationals:** wGTO \_\_\_\_\_ w/oGTO \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Gateway GTO Non-Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:** (JJ's, POCl Nationals, Fenton Criuse, Tri-Power Nationals, etc.)

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

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

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