

38th ANNUAL GTOAA NATIONALS

JUNE 27 – JULY 2, 2017

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, IL

Hosted by GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION

Tentative Schedule of Events (*Speaker sessions in Ruby Room, 2nd floor) [as of 06/08/17]

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 ChicagoLand, Cruise-In from the North
9:00 St. Louis, Cruise-In from the South
All Day Early Arrivals and Staff Arrivals
All Day Swap Meet/Vendor/ModelCar Setup
8:00 – 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
Noon – 5:00 Car Wash Open
Noon – 5:00 GTOAA Board Meeting, Lincoln Rm.

Wednesday, June 28

6:00 – 5:00 Car Wash Open
8:00 – 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars, Model Car Displays
7:30 – 5:00 Pontiac, Oakland Museum via Tour Bus, includes lunch
8:00 – 4:00 Lincoln History Tours, w/Local Transportation & Guide
10:00 – 4:30 **“Butler Performance”**, Rt. 66 Cruise & Trivia Run, Speaker Cheryl Jett
12:00 – 2:00 *Speaker Session: Randy Pribyl, Detailing your GTO for Show
Noon – 5:00 GTOAA Board Meeting
2:00 – 4:00 *Speaker Session: Kevin Beal/Ames Performance
4:00 – 5:00 Concours Owner’s Meeting
5:00 – 6:00 Concours Judge’s Meeting
5:00 – ? **“Tri-Power Team”**, Street Legends Cruise - Wilkerson Race Shop, Rock ‘N Roll Hardees & Drive-In Theater

Thursday, June 29

6:00 – 5:00 Car Wash Open
8:00 – 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
7:30 – 8:30 Judges Breakfast Meeting
8:15 – 3:00 **“Kelpe Contracting”**, Cruise to New Salem, IL
8:30 – 10:00 *Speaker Session: Dennis Kirban, Reproductions and Hurst
8:30 – finish Concours Judging
8:30 – finish Concours Tabulation, Opal Room, 2nd floor
9:00 – 5:00 Lincoln History Tours, w/Local Transportation & Guide
10:00 – 12:00 *Speaker Session: Tri-Power Seminar by the Tri-Power team

1:00 – 3:00 *Speaker Session: Tim Dye – Pontiac Museum
2:00 – 4:00 Ceramics Painting Workshop
4:00 – 5:00 Kids Make & Take Model Building
3:30 – 5:00 *Speaker Session: The Duryea’s, Route 66 in a 68 GTO
6:00 – 8:00 Chapter Recognition & President’s Meeting - Appetizers, Cash Bar
8:00 – 10:00 Live band in Parking Lot

Friday, June 30

6:00 – 5:00 Car Wash Open
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
8:00 – 10:00 *Speaker Session: John Kraman, Mecum Auto Auctions
9:00 – 1:00 Popular Voting, Ballots Due 1PM
9:00 – 3:00 DJ during Popular Vote
9:00 – 3:00 Magician, various times during PV
10:00 – 12:00 *Speaker Session: Bill Porter, 2nd generation GTO design
11:00 – 1:00 Abe Lincoln Strolls the Parking Lot!
12:00 National Anthem/Start Your Engines!
12:30 – 5:00 Bootlegger’s Pub Crawl
1:00 – 3:00 *Speaker Session: Jay Fitzsimmons 2004-2006 GTO Development
2:00 – 3:00 Model Car Judging
3:00 – 5:00 *Speaker Session: Tony Bastien, History of GTOAA
7:00 – 11:00 **“Ames”** Parking Lot Party with Band, Banquet Room **FREE ADMISSION**

Saturday, July 1

7:00 – 4:00 Pontiac/Oakland Museum via Tour Bus, includes lunch
8:00 – 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
8:00 – 10:00 *Speaker Session: John Weiss – Route 66 Seminar
9:00 – 2:00 **“Original Parts Group”**, Cruise to Knight’s Action Park & Free Public Car Show with DJ
10:00 – 12:00 *Speaker Session: David Butler – State of Pont. Performance Engines
2:00 – 4:00 *Speaker Session: Jim Mattison – Pontiac Historical Services
5:00 – 6:00 Awards Happy Hour
6:00 – 7:00 Awards Dinner
7:00 – 9:30 Awards