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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 the photo album, please put your name, the date and description of event on back and send to the Photo Album Editor Vic Nettle.

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PREZ SCOOP--MAY 1994

Greetings again fellow members,

Thanks to those who came out to our May meeting!

I was totally unaware that we had so many people of Mexican decent in our club! I'm assuming the reason for our low turnout at our May meeting was that was that everyone was out celebrating *Cinco de Mayo*! (Sorry Cathey, that flower arranging story won't fly!) Anyway, for those who attended, they got the opportunity to receive their newly-ordered jackets and drag-day T-shirts. I must admit--they're very nice! For those who ordered jackets, see Joyce; and for the drag-day T-shirts see Will.

Things are falling into place for the Nats-- We now have Dave Trokey's Band, "Crossfire", lined up for our entertainment pleasure, and I've been informed we also have D.J.s hired for Thursday and for Friday.

Don't forget our "dry run" for those of you who will be working the nationals. Please try to be there so you will know what to do when the time comes. The dry run will be held on June 5. We want to make a great showing for everyone who'll be attending and try to make this meet among the best of all times.

Business cards are in-- they will be available at the next meeting.

Good GOATING,

Darrell



relatives to your next can show.

Convention Corner

by Cathey Pacelli

This month's column is a must read for nostalgia buffs with a need for speed. Saturday, June 25 promises to be an action-packed day for Meet participants.

The morning will begin with formation of the convoy to Gateway International Raceway. The departure of the convoy will make way for the road rally cars.

The grab bag rally starts at Stouffer Concourse and ends at the race track. The rally winner will have the highest total number comprised of the lucky numbers contained inside the grab bags received at check points along the route. Road rally cars will arrive in time to see a full day of racing.

Race day at the 15th Annual GTOAA Nationals will be a very special event. A separate spectator gate will be open to the public. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Dream Factory. This is a very deserving organization that is staffed with volunteers, allowing over 90% of donations to be used to grant wishes to terminally ill children.

There will be a display area where non-racing Meet participants are encouraged to show their cars. The racing program will be interrupted to make way for a grand parade of Pontiac Muscle. All GTOAA participants will be invited to show off their pride and joy.

The Gateway 'Old Goat Racers' have asked me to pass on some pertinent information about race day. There will be four bracket classes for GTO's, a non-GTO class and a special club run. Each chapter will be able to choose two cars to compete in the club run. Each class will have a first, second and third place trophy. The winning chapter of the club run will receive a plaque. And let us not forget 'the Fastest GTO.'

Gateway International raceway is a 1/4 mile NHRA sanctioned facility. All NHRA rules will apply. All drivers must wear long pants and convertibles or cars running 14.99 and faster require that a Snell 80 approved helmet be worn. Cars running slicks will need to be equipped with drive shaft loops. All carburetors must have two return springs, batteries must be secured with tie downs and seat belts are a must. Vehicles running 8.99 or faster must have an NHRA chassis certification before they arrive in St. Louis. Cars will also be checked for leaks at tech inspection.

Food and drink can be purchased at the track concessions. One hundred fourteen octane racing gas is available for \$3.50 per gallon. The track gate will open at 8:00 and our program will end at 4:00.

The day will conclude with the Grand Finale of the Meet, the Awards Ceremony. The ballroom of the Stouffer Concourse will be the site for recognition of the 'best of the best.' The ceremony will include a slide presentation of the winners. It is very important that you have your car photographed by the Meet photographer.

The deadline for early Meet registration is May 23. After this date, there will be a \$12.00 late fee.

The Gateway GTO Association wants to invite you to take part in this great occasion. Come to St. Louis and we will all 'Celebrate 30 Years of Slammin' Gears!!'

Minutes of the Gateway GTO Association Meeting

as recorded by Micki Monnig

The meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held at Buster Murphy's on Dorsett and McKelvey Roads. The meeting was called to order at 7:08PM and twelve members were in attendance.

Darrell started the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and introducing the officers.

The tee shirts and jackets are in and if you have ordered something, now is the time to contact Will Bowers. Will declined to give a treasurers report and stated that we have spent a lot of money with the purchase of the tee shirts and jackets.

Remember the "Living in the Past Lanes" that was scheduled for last July at Pevely (but was flooded out)? Well Joyce has come up with the tee shirts from that event and stated that Tony Valenti is offering them for sale at cost (\$6.00) to anyone who wants them. Call Tony Valenti @ Motor Sports for additional information.

Joyce took the floor and provided information on up-coming events. The question was presented, do we want to have a cruise at Bobbie's again this year? The idea was met favorably.

Darrell again took the floor and stated that the GTOs beat the Mopars fourteen to six and the plaque is currently being engraved and should be at the next meeting. Congrats and thanks to everyone that showed up in support of this event.

The "Muscles from the Past" scheduled for Gateway this past Sunday was flooded out and re-scheduled for this Sunday May 8th, 1994.

New Business: Marty is going to check on the status of display cars for Moore Pontiac.

Cruise at the Burger King on Lindbergh and New Halls Ferry for Saturday May 14th.

Is the O'Fallon car show going to be a club event? We need input and commitment from you members.

Nationals:

- 1. George Ellis (Editor) will attend the Nationals.
- Castrol is our best sponsor to date, providing advertising, goody bag items galore, participation with paraphernalia on location, etc.
- 3. There will be a full committee meeting Sun. May 15th., at Stouffer's Concourse Hotel from 1PM to 5PM.
- 4. There will be a dry run meeting at Stouffer's on June 5th., with all members performing their responsibilities. Please plan your schedule now so that you may attend these much needed, educational, fun experiences.
- 5. We need a map showing the area around the hotel and all of the highways. Micki volunteered to try and secure this.
- 6. The band for the parking lot party has been hired. Additionally, there have been two DJs hired, one for Thursday and one for Friday.
- 7. Joyce stated that we have forty (40) sponsors but only twelve ads are sold.

Joyce forgot to bring the 50/50 tickets so there was no drawing. The newsletter deadline is (as always) the tenth of the month, so get all of your articles and advertising to Joyce before that date.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 7:47PM.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Will Bowers

Beginning Checkbook Balance 3/14/94\$ Income:	2,427.86
Dues\$	343.00
Jackets\$	
50/50\$	
Bobbie's Check\$	
T-Shirts\$	335.00
Total After Income\$	
Disbursements:	-,010.00
News Letters & Postage\$	236.41
Mailing Tape\$	3.65
Jackets\$	598.37
Drag Day Supplies\$	43.77
Club Business Cards\$	26.99
T-Shirts\$	420.25
Ending Checkbook Balance 5/12/94\$	
Petty Cash\$	
	14.85
Total Cash On Hand\$	2,030.77

Our Members total 87 to date. We have one new member this month, Bill Boss. Welcome Bill!

Don Darr Pontiac display

by Vic Nettle

April 16 was a windy cool Saturday morning at 9:30 when Ponti-yakkers started arriving at Don Darr Pontiac in south county. Members of the Gateway GTO Club seen at this show included Mark and Terry Clatto, Marty and Mary Howard, Joyce and Vic Nettle, John Novelli, and Bob Timmerberg (in alphabetical order). Don Darr provided free hot dogs and soda and free rides in the new 275 horsepower firebirds if you assured them you were a serious prospective buyer. Traffic was quite heavy on Lindbergh Boulevard. A Camaro ran into the back of another car because he was watching all the Pontiacs lined up on Don Darr's parking lot. Eventually he got his car going, but then his hood flew open and really messed up his car. He had a bad day.

GGTOA vs. Bi-State MOPAR Club

by Vic Nettle

April 17 was a beautiful Sunday at Mid-America Raceway. There were nine GTO racers and 15 MOPAR racers in the first round. So 6 GTO racers went two times in the first round. GTO Racers won 9 of the 15 races. In the second round there were 8 races and the GTOs won 5 of them. Several of the lost races were due to breakouts of only a few hundredths of a second. The racers were: Rich Vie, Tony Bezzole, John Sample, Darrell Carnal, Cathey Pacelli, Chris Simmons, Gary Taflinger, Paul Middendorf, and Axle Weiss. The first six of these racers are the ones who raced twice in the first round. In the second round, all raced again except Darrell, who had to leave early.

(W=win, L=loss)

Round 1: Rich L, Tony L, John L, Darrell W, Cathey W, Chris W, Gary W, Paul W, Axle W, Rich L, Tony W, John W, Darrell L, Paul L, Rich W.

Round 2: Paul W, John L, Tony W, Rich W, Cathey L, Chris W, Gary L, Axle W.

Others of the GTO Club attending the races included Micki Monnig, Joyce and Vic Nettle, John Hunt, Joe Kutrip, Pete Fahle (who is definitely a GTO racer, and who would have raced if his foot were not so heavy that he ripped the accelerator linkage off the firewall!), Keith Potter, and Sam Lawson. I hope I did not forget anyone.

The MOPAR Club brought 70 hot dogs which went quickly. The GTO Club brought soda which was enjoyed by all.

Entertainment was provided by Darrell who demonstrated that his potato gun could shoot a potato virtually out of sight.

Cathey and Micki showed us how one (actually two in this case) go about checking the oil using a landscape timber.



GGTOA PARTICIPATION POINTS SYSTEM (1994)

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Activity		Poi	
Attend GGTOA monthly meeti	ng wit	th GTO	10
Attend GGTOA monthly meeti	ng wit	thout GTO	5
Attend GGTOA Sponsored eve	nt wit	th GTO	20
Attend GGTOA Sponsored eve	nt wit	thout GTO	10
Attend GGTOA Participation	event	t with GTO	10
Attend GGTOA Participation	event	t without GTO	5
Attend GTO Regional/Nation	al eve	ent with GTO	20
Attend GTO Regional/Nation	al eve	ent without GTO	10
Attend non club cruise, sho	w,ral	ly,race,etc.with GTO	10
Attend non club cruise, sho	w,ral	ly,race,etc.without GTO	5
GGTOA Officer			10
GGTOA Committee or event o			20
GGTOA Committee or event worker/helper			10
Have your GTO featured as GOAT of the Month			20
Write an article for the H		COOP	10
Sign up a new GGTOA member			20 10
GTO Association of America member			20
Have your GTO featured in	a mag	azine publication	10
Attend GTO National commit	tee m	eeting with GTO	5
Attend GTO National commit	tee m	eeting without GIO	20
Volunteer time at the 94 G	TO In	ternational event	20
Point	-a to	Date	
	_	John Novelli	45
Steve Ager's	5	Cathey Pacelli	55
Tony Bezzole	40	Keith Potter	25
Will & Donna Bowers	40 70	Jerry Raglani	45
Don & Sue Bright	90	Pete Rudanovich	5
Darrell Carnal		Bruce Rutherfurd	20
Mark & Terry Clatto	40	John Sample	30
Thomas & Christina Dotson		Terry Schoot	30
Ken & Lisa Edwards	10	Chris Simmoms	45
Tom & Diane Eyssell	5	Don Spindel	10
Pete & Alexis Fahle	65	George Springmeyer	5
Mark & Donna Feldman	10	John Stewart	5
Steve & Tammy Hedrick	20	Gary Taflinger	50
Marty & Mary Howard	55		20
John & Aynt Wilma Hunt	10	Greg Tombridge	5
Thomas & Diana Lashbrook	10	Dave Utterback Rich & Sue Vie	45
Sam Lawson	20		5
Jack Menke	45	Dale Walker	25
Paul & Karen Middendorf	35	Axle Weiss Joe Wirthlin	10
Micki Monnig	55		40
Dan Mueller	5	Joe Kutrip	20
Vic & Joyce Nettle	200	Bob Timmerberg	20
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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21 LONG JOHN SILVER CRUISE: Arnold, MO. 6:30 PM

May 21 SPRINGFEST CAR SHOW: Registration 8am-12pm, \$8.00 advance, \$10.00 after 14th, 24 classes. Washington, MO For information call (314)239-7047

May 21 STEAK'N SHAKE CRUISE: 10220 West Florissant, starts at 5 pm.

May 21 OPTIMIST CLUB'S 5TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE & CUSTOM SHOW: 4211 Fee Fee Rd., reg. 8am - noon, awards at 3 pm. info: 895-0218 (7am-3pm)

May 22 PARKMOOR CAR CRUISE: Parkmoor Ice Cream Revival & Car Cruise, 2-6pm. Clayton & Big Bend Roads. (314)298-7469

May 22 O'FALLON BOOSTERS MAY FEST: O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon, II. Reg. 9am-12

May 22 22 ANNUAL ROD & RUN: Mill Hill Fathers Home, 12101 Gravois. info.(314) 478-9565

May 22 WAL-MART 3RD ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW: Regency Plaza, 2897 I-70 South Service Road, St. Charles. Registration 8am-noon, awards 4:30pm (rain date June12) info. 946-2770 or 931-5610

May 28 BENEFIT CRUISE: Sam's Wholehouse, LeMay Ferry Rd. & Mehl, South County.

May 28 2ND ANNUAL GREEKFEST CAR SHOW & SWAP: 405 Huntwood Rd, Belleville, IL, reg. 9am-noon, awards at 4pm, info: (618) 251-5328

May 29 CAHOKIA ROD & CUSTOM 6TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW: V.F.W. Post 1699, 621 Water Street, Cahokia, IL. Registration 8am-1pm, awards 3:30pm (rain date June 5) info. (618)539-6134

May 30 MEMORIAL DAY CAR SHOW: Harvest Plaza, St. Peters, MO. (314)298-SHOW

June 2 GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center. 6 pm for dinner, 7 pm for meeting

June 3 MEMORIES CAR CLUB CRUISE: Baskin and Robbins in Fenton Plaza, Fenton, MO

June 4 STREET MACHINE UNLIMITED CAR CRUISE: 11994 Dorsett Rd., 5pm-10pm

June 5 14TH ANNUAL SUMMERFEST CAR SHOW & FAMILY FUNFEST: Breese City Park, Breese, IL, reg. 9am-noon. info: (618) 526-4971

June 5 ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB CAR SHOW: St. Clair City Park, St. Clair, MO info: 583-5906

June 5 15TH ANNUAL AUTO SHOW & TROPHY MEET: Roxana Park & Recreation. Registration 8am-noon, awards 4:30pm

EVENTS cont.

June 5 SWAPARAMA: Riverport Tower parking lot. 6am-4pm info. (314)227-7046

June 11 ROUTE 66 CAR CLUB CRUISE: Six Flags Over Mid-America, noon-6pm (can start parking at 10:00am) info. (314)938-5300 ext. 304

June 11 STEAK'N SHAKE CRUISE: Florissant, MO, #5 N. Hwy 67, starts at 5 pm

June 11 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500

June 11 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm

June 12 21ST ANNUAL ANTIQUE CAR SHOW: Mexico, MO. info: (314) 581-7519

June 12 3RD ANNUAL FLORISSANT ELKS CAR & TRUCK SHOW: 16400 New Halls Ferry Road, Florissant MO, reg. 8am-noon, info: 921-2316

June 12 WOLFPACK CAR CLUB CAR SHOW: downtown Litchfield, IL, reg. 9am-noon, info: (618) 324-5862 or (618) 532-6375

June 12 14TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW: Magna Bank parking lot, 4800 West Main Street, Belleville, IL. 11am-4pm (rain date June 19) info. (618)398-1890

June 17-19 ANTIQUE & CUSTOM AUTO SHOW, AUCTION & SWAP MEET: Jefferson Barracks Park, admission \$5. info: (314) 343-8534

June 17-19 MORE IN 94: 1st Annual More in 94, antique & custom auto show, collector car auction, flea market, swap meet, and more. Buder Park, Hwys I-44 and 141. (314)677-4660

June 18 37TH ANNIVERSARY CRUISE NIGHT: Chuck-A-Burger 5pm-10pm (rain date June19 2pm-6pm)

June 19 CRUISE: Dairy Queen, Jennings Sta. Rd., 4 blocks N of Hwy 70. (314)298-SHOW

June 22 - 25 GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET: Stouffer Concourse Hotel at Lambert - St. Louis Airport. 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134, (314)429-1339

July 3 & 4 3RD ANNUAL IMO'S CAR SHOW & CRUISE: Cruise Sunday, Show Monday, Troy, MO. info: (314) 298-SHOW

July 7 GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

July 9 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm.

July 9 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm

EVENTS cont.

July 9 & 10 SHINE'N CRUISE WEEKEND #6: East Alton, IL. info: (618) 254-3845

July 13 - 16 P.O.C.I. NATIONAL CONVENTION: Springfield, Illinois

July 17 PALACE OF POISON REUNION: Fuddruckers, Sunset Plaza, South Lindbergh and Watson Roads, 10 AM - 10 PM

July 23 CRUISIN' AT THE QUEEN: Dairy Queen, 770 Jeffco Blvd, Arnold, MO. 6:30pm-10:30pm

July 23 5TH ANNUAL RIVERFRONT NATIONALS: Lacledes Landing, St. Louis, MO. (314)298-SHOW

July 23 - 24 5TH ANNUAL GTO CLASSIC: formerly GTO Northern Nationals info: (810) 239-6571 or (810) 647-8135

August 4th GGTOA MEETING: Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

August 13 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: American Roadhouse, 1215 S. Duchesne, St. Charles, MO, lot opens at 4pm. 946-3500

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1964 GTO wood wheel nice \$550, 4-spd shifter rebuilt rechromed show quality \$250, 1965 GTO tri power show quality \$800, 4-spd shifter rebuilt rechromed \$250, 1967 GTO deck lid moldings no dents \$60; Will Bowers (618)288-4187 (may)

1965 GTO tail light assys., tail panel, wheelwell opening moulding, rocker mouldings, 4 core AC auto radiator, metal fan shroud, nose piece, headlight bezels, grills.

1966 GTO nose piece, rocker mouldings, tail lights, rally gauge set, 2 speed transmission out of running car (cheap).

1967 GTO rear bumper core (dechromed), nose piece.

Tripowers-64,65,66. Restored to show quality.

OJETS-68-70

Escort Radar Detector model 3200 wide band plus Laser \$150 Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (june)

Carburetors Restored-Specializing in tripowers; QJETS also Includes dichromating, plating on metal parts. Also buying tripowers.

Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (june)

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS cont.

1966 GTO, correct numbers, red / parchment, 4spd CA Tri Pwr. \$10,000 1969 GTO, have correct motor, good 428 presently, many options, \$4,500 Jim Weaver (913)872-3445 (may)

1971 LeMans 4 door, 350-2 automatic, power steering, air, (running condition), Limekist green with Jade interior. Car is all original. Some rust, not bad. also 4-15x7 honeycomb wheels from 71 GTO (needs paint) only one center. Don Bright (314)272-2229 (july)

GTO Parts and Cars bought and sold. Jim Weaver (913)872-3445 (may)

Complete 4 speed set-up for Pontiac: transmission linkage, flywheel, bellhousing, pedals & linkage. sell or trade; Mark Feldman (314) 544-0730 (july)

67 GTO doors (very good condition), deck lid, 4 64 fenders (need some amount of work) sell or trade for parts for my 64 Street Strip car; Chris Simmons (314)278-8710 (july)

65 LeMans, 2 dr HT, runs, fresh paint 64 GTO, numbers match, wood wheel, tech, console, 1 family, stored since 81, needs restore for show: Dan Gregory (614) 474-4614

CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

1968 GTO air cleaner standard 4 barrel; Dave Utterback (314)225-5939 (may)

Crossmember for a 65 GTO conv.; Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (july)

71 GTO front signal lenses, rear brake lenses, hood hinges rear valance w/cutouts, hood, rear bumper, hood release lever; Don Bright (314)272-2229 (july)

Advertising Guidelines

Classified Ads up to 50 words are free to members, (members need to update ads at 3 month intervals or ads will be dropped). Classified Ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5 per issue. Advertising rates are: full page \$25, 1/2 page \$13, 1/4 page \$7, three month running time. Payment is due upon submission, discount of 10% for one year prepaid, 5% for six month prepaid. Acceptance is at sole discretion of the editor and staff. All ads should be submitted to Joyce Nettle by the 10th of each month, camera ready.



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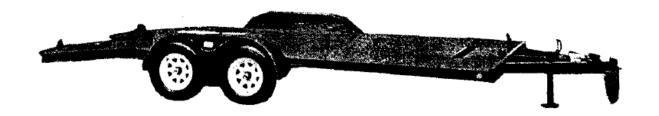
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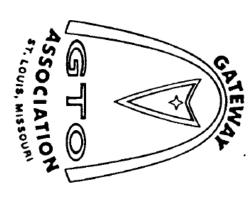
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