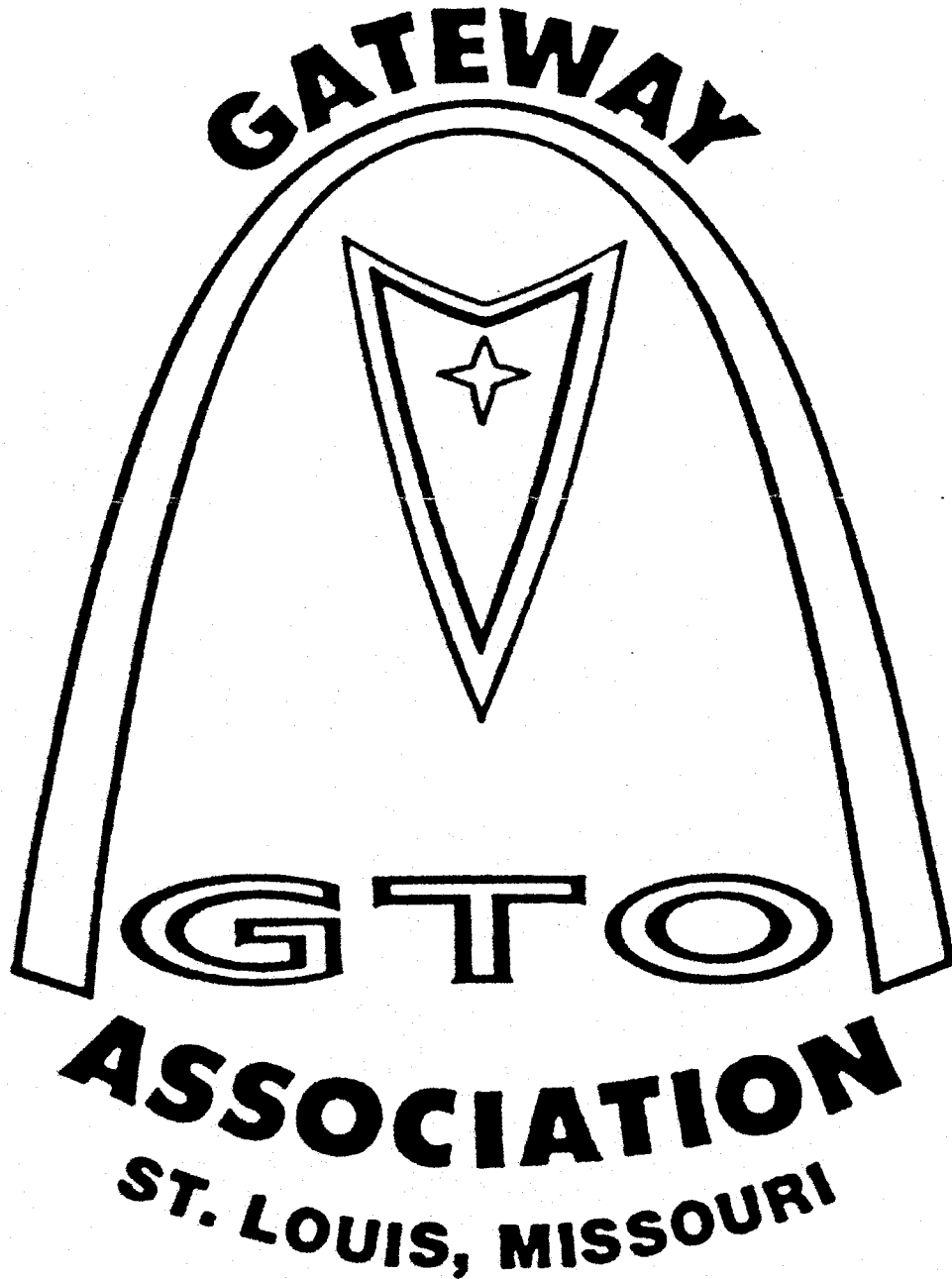


# The Hood Scoop

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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.

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**GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS** are held monthly. Dates, times and locations are listed in the **UPCOMING EVENTS** section of the newsletter.

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**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 Joyce Nettle.

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The **GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION** is an official chapter of the **GTO ASSOCIATION of AMERICA**

## 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 communications 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 Barry's Sub Shop on Dorsett Road at 7 PM.

Membership dues are \$18.00 per year, all renewals required to be paid by December 31. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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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). 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 pages \$7, three months 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 Don Bright by the 10th of each month, camera ready.

# Meeting Minutes

May 7, 1998

Meeting started promptly at 7:00 PM.

President Chris Simmons introduced two visitors. They are: Jim Kibbers and Tom & Kathy O'Harah.

Welcome Tom & Kathy O'Harah as our newest members. They have a beautiful 68 GTO that they bought to the meeting with them. Needless to say when the meeting was over, we were all out there under the hood.

The Behlman Pontiac car show was bought up. It will be June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm. The worlds famous weenie wagon will be serving hot dogs and soda. For more information see the insert in this newsletter. Marty reported that the Jefferson City cruise went well. There was several car clubs show up and some Missouri politicians said they would talk at their meetings. Roadhouse is said to have struck a deal with Mercantile to use their parking lot this year. ( There was a guard their last weekend to prevent the use. So who knows for sure what's going on).

The tiger the club is going to sponsor is a year old now. The deadline for contributions has come and gone, and we only collected about \$70.00. (Not Good). So the club treasury will have to make up the difference. Officer's renewals from the international are in. we talked about volunteering at Gateway International Raceway. There are only a few events left, so we need to get on the stick if we are going to do it. No date decided on. Chris and Marty are going to check into what's left.

The club is looking into getting a new sign made up for club events. Design will be presented and Junes meeting. The St. Louis Science Center's Omni Max Theatre is opening a new show about the automobile. They have asked car clubs to bring their cars down for display on various dates to promote the show. We have chosen June 23<sup>rd</sup> for this club event. More information to follow.

Mid America Nostalgia cruise and race to be June 5,6,&7.

Chris talked about the knock sensor that he had purchased to detect ignition knock works real well. He has found that for Regular Street driving, he doesn't need to be running race grade gas in his racecar. Chris also talked about the V-Tech meter that figures ¼ mile Et and a whole lot more also works great. He bought one through his work. Tony Tosto told us about The Muscle Car Museum in Savierville Tenn. It has a lot of one of a kind cars in it. He said there was only one GTO, but there were several Super Duty Cars. There are a total of 94 cars in it. Pontiac's, Fords, Mopar, and Gm's.

Marty's Corner

August 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the club picnic at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. The post office will be coming out with a new stamp, and they want it to be a 60's-70's theme. We need to send in a suggestion to put the GTO on it. Call Marty for more information.

The Seibolt/Tosto conglomerate won the 50/50. They graciously donated it to the Tiger Fund. \$17.00.

# GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

## FOR SALE

### Cars:

1967 GTO Hardtop, basket case, rusty with good  
LeMans hardtop. AC parts car. \$1000.00  
Contact Cecil Morton at 618-452-9553 Days  
618-451-6153 Eve.

## SERVICES AVAILABLE

Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding call 9am - 1pm Days  
Tony Bezzole 314-878-6892

### Parts:

Hays competition flywheel  
166 tooth ring gear, 1/2" Bolt Holes  
2 3/4" Center hole Stamped Hay's 3-133  
Riveted Center Section  
Contact John at 314-355-4864

1965 GTO Hood. Dent on the front edge \$85.00  
Contact Steve Hedrick at 942-4020 June 98

### Intakes:

1963 tri-power #I62, 1964 tri-power #L63,  
1966 AFB #C236

### Round Port exhaust manifolds:

#478141LH H240, 9799721RH B231

### Block:

1970 GTO YS400 F120

### Heads:

#670, #061, #46, #6H

70 GTO rt. Fender, 70 LeMans valance, 67 GTO  
passenger door & trunk lid, 66-67 dash pads  
(needs repair or recovering), 64 bellhousings,  
Sell or trade for 12 bolt Posi, high performance,  
or 1964 parts

Contact Chris Simmons at 314-397-8710

## PARTS WANTED

1970 GTO Trunk lid in good condition  
Without holes from spoiler.

Contact Ray Logsdon at 314-225-3044

1964-1967 Power Antenna switch.

Contact Will Bowers at 618-659-0429

Duel snorkel air cleaner for 1971 GTO 4 barrel.  
71 Headlight bezel (Aluminum) RH Side

Contact Don Bright at 314-240-2229

## **!!! ATTENTION GATEWAY GTO MEMBERSHIP !!!**

Chris Simmons, our illustrious President, and I recently met with manager, John Wesley over at Behlmann Pontiac at 270 & McDonald. The "Display" show has been finalized.

Here are some interesting highlights from this meeting:

- High visibility from Interstate 270 since we will be on their main lot right in front of their showroom window.
- The giant electric sign, in Behlmann's lot, will be announcing our display
- This display is already being advertised on the Internet thanks to our good Pontiac bud Rich Miller who has the CLASSICAL PONTIAC Web page, "www.classicalpontiac.com"
- There will be 2 very nice trophies given away. One for "Manager's Choice" and the other for "Best Of Show". John will decide the 'Manager's Choice' and he and his staff will decide the 'Best Of Show'. (No bribing, please)
- We will have a 50/50 drawing
- There will be some 'Giveaway' prizes
- Hot dogs and sodas will be provided by Behlmann Pontiac
- To enhance and promote our display, John is looking into the following:
  1. Getting the huge "PONTIAC" balloon on his property (this is not free)
  2. Newspaper ads
  3. Pontiac hats as giveaways
  4. Large "PONTIAC" banner displayed for us
  5. He is looking into sponsoring 2 of our 'classes' for our 'Regionals'.John will be getting back to me by next week so updates will be forthcoming as I get them.

**Showtime: Sunday, June 14, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.**

**MARK THAT DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!**

I am looking forward to a great turnout by our Gateway GTO Association, The Gateway Fiero Club and the Arch Chapter/POCI. I hope that you are too. I think that it will be beneficial for all of us if we have as many cars as possible so I am inviting anyone with a Pontiac to attend. Classics and new. Pristine, 'in progress', restored, etc. As the Beatles once said "Let 'em all in". Tell your 'Pontiac' friends!

**PLEASE ATTEND THIS EVENT. IT SHOULD BE A GREAT ONE!!!**

**Please call me for any suggestions, concerns or information as needed.**  
**Thanks.....Marty Howard, CEO (314) 946-8641**

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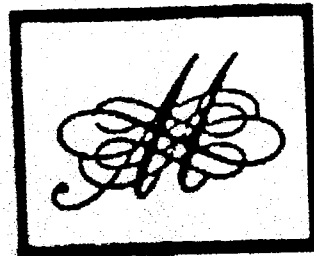
**June 7, Sunday -**

**Cruise sponsored by The Arch Chapter/POCI. Show cars not necessary. All are invited. Meet at McDonalds at 141 & 44 in Peerless Park at 9:00 a.m. Leave at 9:30 a.m. it's a 1 ½ hour drive to Vienna, Mo., North of Rolla. We are going to visit Don Bennet and his collection of Pontiac memorabilia, cars, magazines and parts.**

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