

# *The Hoodscope*

July/August 2002



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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**

## 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 for 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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# Gateway GTO Association Ads

## FOR SALE

### Parts:

### Intakes:

1966 AFB #C362 and Quadrajets

### Heads:

#670, #061, #66, #46 (74 GTO), #6H  
64 fenders, 64 trunk lid, 70 Lemans  
valance, 67 GTO passenger door & trunk  
lid, 66-67 dash pads (needs recovering),  
64 bell housings, sell or trade for 12 bolt  
Posi., high performance or 1964 GTO  
parts.

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-  
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### Literature:

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

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-  
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## Cars For Sale

## None For Now

## WANTED

1967 Right side molding

Must be in nice condition

Contact Cecil Morton @ 618-452-9553

Back issues of Pontiac Enthusiast,  
Muscle Car Review, and High  
Performance Pontiac Magazines

Contact Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120  
or E-Mail me at Harry71gto@aol.com

70-71 NOS Exhaust Splitters

71-72 Core Support

71-72 Air Scoop insert (left side)

Contact Don Bright @ 636-240-2229

Frame for a 1967 Tempest, LeMans, or  
GTO

Contact Bill Craft @ 636-332-3422

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### Card Services Inc.

#13 Hawks Nest Plaza

St. Charles Mo.

Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

## **2002 Upcoming Events**

The following events are a compilation of events from several clubs.  
**NOTICE: Entries in BOLD are changes to a previous entree.**

### **August 2002**

- 3rd Show World's Strassenfest Car Show
- 17th Show World's Cruise @ Chuck a Burger
- 25th Show World's Bevo Car Show

### **September 2002**

- 14th Show Worlds Chuck a Burger Cruise
- 22nd Club picnic @ Vago Park in Maryland Heights Mo.

### **October 2002**

- 2nd Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
- 6th Show Worlds Jefferson Barracks Show
- 12th Show Worlds Chuck a Burger Cruise

### **November 2002**

- 6th Club Meeting @ Culpeppers 7 pm
- 11th Combined Event with POCI Club. Run on Route "66"  
contact Mark Obukowicz for details

### **December 2002**

- Club Christmas Party @ The Oxler's

If you don't think this is enough to keep you busy this year,  
send me some more. I will make sure it gets in here.

# Meeting Minutes

June 2002

First off, one of the founders of the Gateway GTO Car Club, Tony Bezzole's wife has been ill. Please everyone keep them in your prayers.

The July and August meeting was the annual pool party at Steve and Tammy Hedrick's. It was very well attended with over 30 members in attendance. There was a short meeting of mainly talking about upcoming and past events with the GTO National and the POCI Nationals topping the list. My wife and I attended the GTO Nationals in Denver with Steve & Tammy Hedrick, and Jim & Kathy Kiburz. We had a great time. Steve was the only member that took his car this year and he won 2nd place. Also Lucas won 2nd place in the model car class. I got my feet wet and was a Judge for the concours cars. I learned allot on how and what to look for when at a car show.

Here are some of the topics discussed at the Board Meeting:

- **Postage increase. Looking to add more commercial ads to offset**
- **Budget running slightly in the red**
- **Be more involved in state and local legislation**
- **Judging Concours cars earlier in the meet allowing owners to drive their cars for other activities**
- **A formal statement about the new GTO**
- **Chapters winning chapter of the year will be exempt for 3 years**

In case you aren't a member of the GTOAA, here are some of the topics discussed at the Counsel of Presidents Meeting:

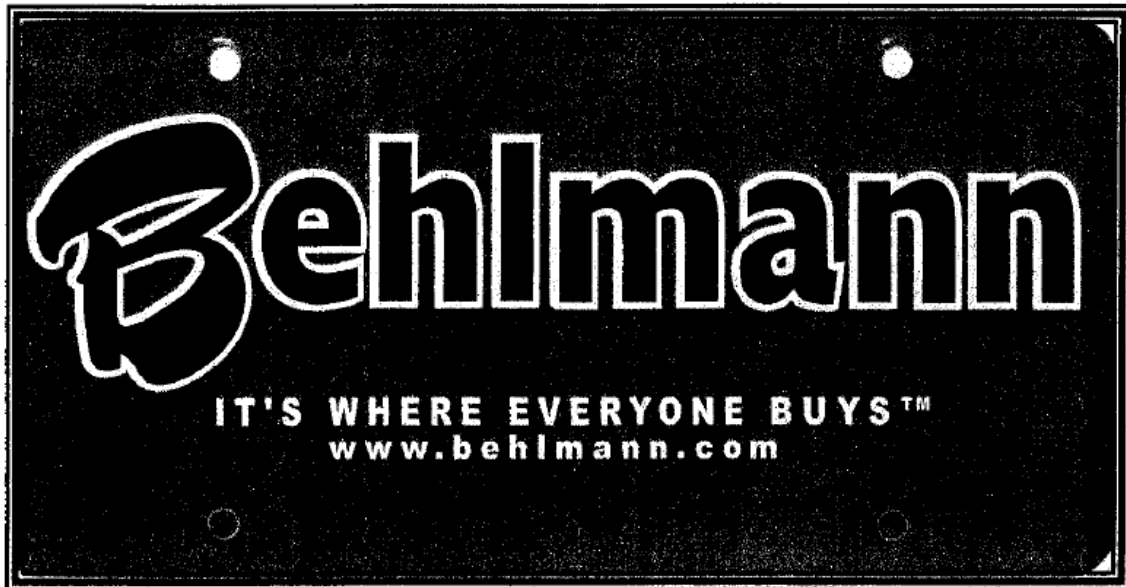
- **Benefits of being chapters of the GTOAA**
- **Liability Policy**
- **Popular vote and point systems**
- **Minimum requirement of 25% participation in the GTOAA**

New club t-shirts are in and going fast. Get one before they are all gone. Contact Steve Hedrick. Also there is some long sleeve shirts available.

***I hope to see everyone at the next club meeting***

***Don***

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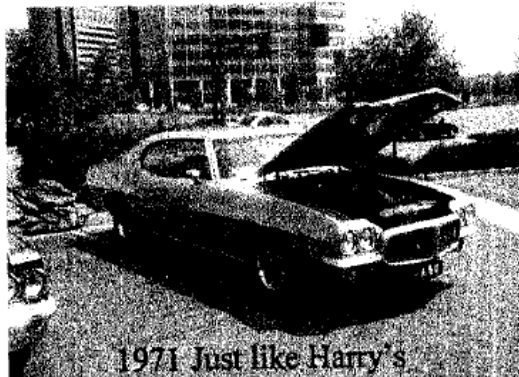


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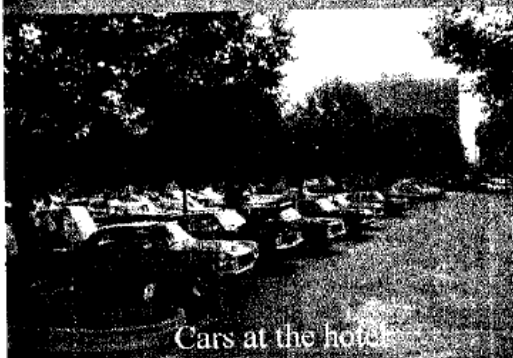
# *GTOAA Nationals in Denver*



1971 Just like Harry's



At the Coors Brewery



Cars at the hotel



1954 Bonneville Special



Cars at the hotel



69 Judge



Golden Colorado



Cars at the hotel



Pikes Peak

Lucas at Wild Bills Museum



Pikes Peak Summit

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