

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.

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.

Club Sponsors



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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).

Classified ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5.00 per issue. Advertising rates are: full page \$25.00, 1/2 page \$15.00,

1/4 page \$7.00 for three (3) months running time. Payment is due upon submission, discount of 10% for one year pre-paid. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of the editor. All ads should be submitted to Don Bright by the 10th of the month.

Gateway GTO Association Ads

For sale

Literature:

1964-1972 GTO Restoration Guides

New from club store \$15.00

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

4 Speed Transmission

Muncie M25 \$450.00

Contact John @ 636-925-9916 or 314-495-0332

April 2005

65-66 Rally One's

Repo complete \$625.00

Contact John @ 636-925-9916 or 314-495-0332

April 2005

GMP 1:18 Die Cast GTO's

1970 Black Judge, 1970 Blue Judge, 1972 Red GTO, 1972 Gold GTO, 1971 Tropical Lime,

\$89 each. 1970 Blue Convertible \$109 Want to trade for mint 1970 Orbit Orange Judge or 1971 White Judge.

Call Harry Smelcer @ 636-230-6120 or email Harry71GTO@charter.net

April 2005

455 Block & Crank & a pair of #670 heads

Standard bore 455 block and crank \$450.00

1 pair of #670 heads in good condition \$225.00

Contact Tony Bezzole @ 314-878-6892 or humbler1@aol.com

April 2005

Pontiac 455 Short Block

Built by Jim Moran about 1000 miles ago. Asking \$1500

A pair of Ram Air 4 (# 614) with manifolds \$2500

The complete engine is in my 69 Judge right now so you can hear it run. For more details contact www.wickidfast.com and click on the 455 icon

Or call Mark @ 618-281-8634 (eve)

April 2005

Wanted

Lionel Trains

American Flyer Marx. Ho-N-G Gauge, Rail road. Books and memorabilia, Free appraisals.

Contact John Novelli @ 636-925-9916 or 314-495-0332

Services Available

Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding

Call Tony Bezzole between 9am-1pm @ 314-878-6892

ABC DJ Productions

All types of occasions from weddings to retirement parties. Disc Jockey & Video.

Contact Mobile Marty Howard @ 636-724-8641

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Contact Craig Glenn @ 636-946-9892

Painting, Pin striping and Restorations

Contact Pat Loy @ 314-550-8745



NOTE FROM THE PREZ.....

Hi to all you GTO fans. Well here it is March and we are all hoping and waiting for the weather to turn. I sure hope your winter projects are progressing better than mine. The '64 has been moved to the new body rotisserie. Not much more has been done. Oh well, when things slow down, I can get back to work on it.

We have a few things on the schedule or March, April & May and if you're not sure what's going on in June, stop reading now, and call me, I have some very exciting news for you. If you missed the meeting this month, you missed the first showing of the newest GTO, a red '05 automatic. Thanks goes out to Behlmann and Mark Fry for letting the club see the new GTO. Speaking of the new GTO, I have seen pictures of several '04 GTO's with the '05 hood and the autocross grill. I really like the look. I know some don't care for the look, but that's what makes our GTO our own.

Don't forget about the Easter show. If you don't have plans for Easter Sunday, please stop by Forest Park and check out the Pontiac and GTO display.

I know many of you are reading this and thinking, "what can I do for the GTO club"? There are many ways you can be involved in the club. We all have talents and if yours is writing or planning, we could use your help. If you have an area you think the other members would be interested in, please share it with us. At any rate, everyone in the club has a part in making it great and I thank you for your help, support and participation.

One last thing I want to mention, please don't forget to check the website for the calendar and don't forget to support our sponsors. They are a great part of this hobby and we need each other to keep going.

Steve



The GTOAA NATIONALS

26TH ANNUAL
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