



THE HOOD SCOOP

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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 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 Sponsor



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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.

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 the editor by the 10th of the month.



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The Gateway GTO Association
is an official chapter of the
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<http://www.gtoaa.org>

Visit us at
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The **GATEWAYGTO Association** is an affiliated chapter of **THE GTO Association of America (GTOAA)** the Premier National Organization for GTO Enthusiasts. Each month **GTOAA** members receive **The Legend** magazine, a Golden Quill Award winning publication. Members can read the technical articles and have access to the **GTOAA** Technical Advisors Staff. They may use the 50 words of free classified advertising monthly, view the feature articles on some of the most interesting GTOs. They may have access to the **GTOAA** Club Store.

For an on-line preview of **The Legend**, go to www.gtoaa.org.

To become a member of **GTOAA** fill out the application form, or go to www.gtoaa.org and go to Membership App. link.

The **GTOAA National Meet** is hosted by various local chapters and is held annually in various cities across the United States. The acclaimed Concours and Popular Vote Car Shows bring some of the finest GTOs together for superb viewing. Other highlights include many renowned Technical and Special-interest speakers, multi-day swap meet, drag racing, cruises, and other great events.

GTOAA MEMBERSHIP

\$30.00 US \$33.00 CANADIAN



www.gtoaa.org/

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Timnath, CO 80547-0455

New Renewal

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Phone (_____) _____

Your GTO Ownership

Year Body Style Engine

Individual Membership Fees

USA	\$30
Canada	\$33 (US funds)
Overseas	\$40 (US funds)

Additional family members (associate membership) \$5 each

Please check method of payment

Check Money Order MasterCard Visa

Add \$2.00 if paying by credit card

Card # _____

Expiration date _____

InterBank # (MasterCard) _____

Signature _____

Gateway GTO Association

For Sale

Hooker Super Competition Headers for LS2 \$100 plus shipping. Removed from 70 GTO because they hung too low.

LS2 Stock Exhaust Manifolds \$50.00 plus shipping.
Contact Vic Nettle 314-8923639 vnettle@swbell.net

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Asking \$600 call 314-892-3639 or e-mail joyce@gatewaygto.com



Literature:

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

Contact Chris Simmons @ 636-456-3653

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GMP 1:18 Die-Cast GTOs – 1970 Black Judge, 1972 Red GTO, each \$89. plus shipping
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1970 GTO Red upholstery or hard plastic interior trim panels. Good/Nice used or better is OK.

Contact John Johnson 573-581-8013 johnjohn@midamerica.net

2005 GTOAA "Gateway Nationals" t-shirts my sons would like a couple of extra Nationals shirts (not the orange worker shirts) S or M & I'd like another in size 2XL

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GTO meeting minutes Oct 3rd 2007

By Vic Nettle

Steve Hedrick brought the meeting to order at 7:08. The President and both vice presidents are on vacation doing the Route 66 cruise to Santa Monica CA.

20 persons were in attendance including: Ray Brunkhorst, Bill Fenlon, Kerry Friedman, Steve Hedrick, Paul Jenkins and Cory Evans, Earl and Barb Lewis, Dave Island, Joe and Bev Mayweather, Vic and Joyce Nettle, Jerry Novac, Brian and Amy O'Sullivan, Buzz and Vicki Simpson, Rich Vie, and Shauna Wollmershauser.

Dave Island was introduced as a new member. Dave has a very nice 70 GTO hardtop, dark blue.

Kerry recapped the Children's Cancer Charity car show at Westport. Our club made \$829 from raffles, \$25 from a gift certificate, and \$362 from Kerry himself who won the 50/50 and donated the money back to charity (which means they received a total of \$724 from the 50/50). We had 31 GTO club members attending on a beautiful warm sunny day.

Cory said she has contacted Major Paul Fields about possible candidates for our Adopt-a Soldier activity. So far Cory has about \$700 towards our goal of \$1000, which will be matched by the GTO club for a total of \$2000 (goal).

The club was represented by 13 members in the GTO class, (which we sponsor), at the American Roadhouse car show. Chris Winslow won first place, Cory Evans second place and Dave Island third place.

Cory, Mark and Sandra Melrose, Buzz and Vicki, Don Bright and Gina Wannick, and I cruised to the Crown Valley Winery where we ran an experiment to see if alcohol in wine impairs motor function (I lost). But we all had a good time. Let's do it again soon.

The GTO club picnic was at Vago Park on Sept 23rd. Tom and Chris started cooking at 8 AM. 69 members, family, and friends attended and the last of us did not leave until 6 PM. It was a beautiful day and the best picnic ever (although I can remember a couple where there were more brownies and cup cakes). GTOs of almost all years were present. 64, 66, 67, 68, 70, 74, 2004, 2005, 2006.

We talked about lengthening the term of club officers to 2 years. It was decided to vote on this issue next month when there will be a quorum. I am not sure if this means elections every 2 years for all offices or staggered elections.

There will be an autocross on Oct 13, and 14 at the GM plant. See the calendar for more information

The Route 66 cruise is underway. It seems that the cruise is averaging 20 to 25 miles per hour. Maybe it is because Mark O. is driving a Hyundai?

The Mystery tour to the Museum of Transport is Oct 21st. You can meet up at the MOT at 11.

Palisades Yacht Club Charity car show is Oct 28th; half of proceeds go to Adopt a Soldier, half to Our Lady of the Waters Children's Cancer Fund. See the calendar for the address.

It was mentioned that St Louis needs a Pedders suspension shop for owners of new style GTOs to use for suspension work. Steve and Shauna are working the problem.

Brian O'Sullivan and Amy Johansen are now Brian and Amy O'Sullivan. They had a beautiful wedding and reception last Saturday. They brought BLU TGR cake for all of us to eat, Thanks

The 50/50 netted \$21/\$21. I won and gave the \$21 towards the Adopt a Soldier collection.

The meeting adjourned about 8:20. Brian, I, and Shauna sped East on I-70. The policeman gave Shauna the ticket (87 in a 60). Actually we all had been going way over 87 momentarily. She gets points for the ticket. DARN.

WESTPORT CHARITY CHILDRENS CANCER Sept 9 2007

By Vic Nettle



The Westport Charity Children's Cancer car show was sponsored by several local area car clubs. The Gateway GTO club effort was led by Kerry Friedman and several club members solicited over 40 gifts to be raffled. GTO club members arrived as early as 7:00 AM to set up tents, tables and organize the raffle area. Other clubs had food including hamburgers, brats, chips, soda, and water. The weather started a bit damp in the morning, but the sun came out and it quickly became hot in the sun. A list of at least 31 Gateway Gto members present include:

Car show Attendees		Ate at Ozzie's
Bezzole, Tony	w gto	x
Blattel, Bob	w gto	
Bowers, Will and Donna	w gto	x
Brunkhorst, Ray	w gto	
Fenlon, Bill	w gto	x
Friedman, Kerry and Debbie	w gto	
Hedrick, Steve	w gto	
Howard, Marty and Janet	w gto	x
Jenkins, Paul and Cory	w gto	x
Kiburz, Jim	w gto	x
May, Darrell and Tootie	w gto	
Mayweather, Joe and Bev	w gto	x
Melrose, Mark and Sandra	w gto	x
Nettle, Vic and Joyce	w gto	x
Obukowicz, Mark	w gto	x
Oxler, Tom and Terrie	w 2 gtos	x
Simpson, Vicki and Buzz	w gto	x
Vie, Rich	w gto	x
Winslow, Chris and Paula	w gto	
Wollmershauser, Shauna	w gto	

Some of the raffle winners include Bill Fenlon who won 4 rounds of golf, Terrie Oxler who won one of the shadowboxes solicited for the raffle by Earl Lewis, and Kerry Friedman who won the 50/50 amounting to \$362 and then donated it back to the Children's Cancer Charity. Way to go Kerry!!

The raffles yielded proceeds of an additional \$819 for Charity.



After the show finished, 21 GTO club members went to Ozzie's restaurant to eat.



It was a fun and worthwhile day for our club and others.



Warrenton Outlet Mall Car Show Sept 15, 2007

By Vic Nettle

Several members of the Gateway GTO Club attended the Car Show in which the GTO Club sponsors the trophies for the GTO Class. Dave Island won third place in the GTO Class, Cory Evans and Paul Jenkins won second place, and Chris Winslow won first place (just like he did at the GTO Nationals in Columbus this summer). Other members with their GTO included Ray Brunkhorst, Tom Oxler, Buzz and Vicki Simpson, Shauna and her children Alex and Darren and Mattie. Joyce and I arrived late with an 87 Grand National. The weather was a bit cool unless one stayed in the sunlight and wore dark clothing.

Chris also won a 10'x10' shelter which unfortunately was just a bit too long to fit into his 2004 GTO's trunk (will he strap it to the roof?). Mattie Wollmershauser won 2 tickets to a Cardinals baseball game and Darren came up with some neat stuff from the free table. He got 2 pair of mud flaps for his mom's 06 GTO, a black pair and a stainless steel pair. These will protect the sides of Shauna's car from rock chips. Way to go Darren!

Some of the women went shopping; some of us toured the tool store. Paul and Buzz observed a couple of loose mounting bolts on the front of the Grand National. Buzz who is prepared for most eventualities went to his car and returned with a metric 13 mm socket and ratchet to tighten the 2 loose nuts. Thanks Buzz and Paul. Usually we go out to eat and then have ice cream afterwards but it seemed that everyone dispersed, so we went to Annie Gunn's to eat, then to Dairy Queen.



Crown Valley Wine Cruise Sept 16, 2007

By Vic Nettle

First to arrive at our house were Don Bright and Gina Wannick in Don's 71 Red GTO. Next came Buzz and Vicki Simpson in their yellow 2004 GTO, then Cory Evans in the Brazen orange 2006 GTO.

I drove a Grand National because Joyce was not feeling well and it is a bit easier to get into and out of.

I was the designated leader and proceeded to take the group of Buzz and Vicki, Cory, and Don and Gina to the Crown Valley Winery. The route goes south on I-55 to Mile marker 150 (highway 32). A quick left onto highway B and then another 17 miles to highway WW and the trip is finished. Highway B has 3 breathtaking hills where you come over the top and can't see where the road goes until you are all the way over the top.

We passed 3 radar-wielding police on the way down but we were not exceeding the speed limit. It was neat to go by the Mo State Highway patrol at 70 in a 70 mph speed zone.



Everybody but Buzz did the wine tasting and even though one of my choices was the non-alcoholic grape juice my head was nevertheless spinning.

We retired to the covered patio and had Bison burgers, beans, cole slaw, beans, and bottles of wine, and other food.

About this time Mark and Sandra Melrose arrived with their Black 2006 (with red interior). I don't remember if they ate or not (too much wine). It was decided that I would be able to drive home (but not for several hours). So Mark drove the Grand National (and me) home, Sandra drove their 2006 Black GTO (only the second time she drove it). Buzz and Vicki lead the way to our house and Buzz assisted my egress from the car (thanks Buzz).

Everybody had a good time.



GTO Picnic at Vago Park 2007 September 23rd

By Vic Nettle

President Tom Oxler and Chris Simmons arrived about 8 AM and started cooking lots of pork steaks, chicken, and hamburgers. We arrived after 9. People arrived until well after noon. 69 members, family and friends attended. 3 tents were erected with fans to help blow the flies away and keep people cool. Plastic covers were put on top of the pavilion tables to make clean eating surfaces.

Bezzole Tony
Blattel Bob, Chris
Bowers Will, Donna
Boyer Ken, Kathy, Adrian, Amy Grote
Brunkhorst Ray, Ida
Chapman Frank, Cheryl
Evans Cory
Hedrick Steve, Tammy, Lucas, Krista
Jenkins Paul, Tori, friend Nikki
Khan Obeid
Kiburz Jim, Kathy
Lally John, Glenna
Mayweather Joe, Beverly
May Darrell, Tootie
Melrose Mark, Sandra, Sin Herb

Nettle Vic, Joyce
Novelli John, Brenda, Emily, Johnathan
Obukiwicz Mark
O'Sullivan Brian, Amy, Andrew
Oxler Tom, Terrie, Jared, wife and son
Schott Terry, Gail, Jen
Simmons Chris
Simpson Buzz, Vicki
Taylor John, Diane
Timmerman Harry, Amy, Cris
Tosto Sue
Vie Rich, Jamie (grandson)
Winslow Chris, Paula, Chuck
Wollmershauser Shauna, Alex, Darren, Mattie

GTOs of many years attended: 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 74, 2004, 2005, 2006 in addition to a few LeMans types, a C4500, a Suburban, a Grand Prix, and several other types of cars (even foreign).

The day was beautiful with clear skies and a high temperature of 93 being warm but not overwhelmingly so. At any given time there were about ten conversations going on. I can't begin to recapitulate. But there was something to interest everyone.

At noon people lined up for food. There was more than enough for everybody. I only tried three types of brownies (requiring great restraint).

One fellow with a gold Lemans convertible (not a club member) stopped by to see if any of us knew where he could get a blower switch for his heater. I think Will (who knows all about that sort of stuff) was able to help the fellow.

Eventually the day and the crowd wound down with the last of us leaving by 6 PM. It was quite a successful picnic. I believe the turnout was a record.

Thanks Tom, Chris, Sue, and everybody who worked to make it happen.



Newlyweds
Amy & Brian O'Sullivan
September 29 2007





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Deadline for giving is November Meeting!

Response has been poor!

Only a small number of members have given.

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St Charles MO 63301



Please be
Generous

Official Gateway GTO Officer Ballot Form
For 2008

This is the official Nominations form that must be filled out
and Mailed to Will Bowers treasurer
before November Meeting
Only this form will be accepted

Current Officers

Nominations

President: Tom Oxler

Vice Pres MO.: Mark Melrose

Vice Pres IL.: Darrell May

Secretary: Vic Nettle

Treasurer: Will Bowers

Chapter Rep.: Steve Hedrick

Only one vote per member please.

Mail To:

WILL BOWERS
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EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

Gateway GTO Association Participation Points Submission September 2007 from Sept 01 - Sept 31

NAME:

Gateway GTO Sponsored Events:

- 9/05/07 GGTOA Meeting with GTO
- 9/05/07 GGTOA Meeting without GTO
- 9/09/07 Westport Wheels in Motion Charity Show with GTO
- 9/09/07 Westport Wheels in Motion Charity Show without GTO
- 9/15/07 American Roadhouse Warrenton Outlet with GTO
- 9/15/07 American Roadhouse Warrenton Outlet without GTO
- 9/23/07 GGTOA Picnic with GTO
- 9/23/07 GGTOA Picnic without GTO
- 9/29/07 GGTOA Route 66 to California with GTO
- 9/29/07 GGTOA Route 66 to California without GTO

**GTOAA Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:
(GTOAA Nationals, GTOAA Regionals, etc.)**

**Gateway GTO Non-Sponsored Events – Be sure to indicate wGTO or w/oGTO for each entry:
(JJ's, POCI Nationals, Roadhouse Warrenton, Tri-Power Nationals, etc.)**

Other Activities: (Event Helper, Hood Scoop Article, Sponsor New Member, etc.
See Gateway GTO Association Participation Points System)

Submit **ONE** completed form for each month within 30 days of month end:

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