



THE HOOD SCOOP

October 2020

Gateway GTO Annual Picnic By Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO
Association



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The annual Gateway GTO picnic was held, as scheduled, on October 11th at Vago Park in Maryland Heights. This continued our new tradition, started last year, where we moved the picnic to the fall to take advantage of cooler weather.

The strategy worked as the weather was nearly perfect. In fact, when Paula and I arrived around 8:00 to help set up, it was maybe a little too cool. But our official club chefs, Tony Bezzole, Rich Vie, and Chris Simmons probably appreciated the cool weather while they were cooking up the brats, burgers, pork steaks, chicken and hot dogs.

In addition to the cool temps, many of the trees had started to turn for the fall and drop their leaves. When we arrived, the parks department was busy blowing the leaves to clear the area for us. It was a losing battle for them as no sooner did they clear an area than a breeze would bring more leaves to recover it.

The nice weather also meant that many of the club members were able to bring out their GTOs for the event. This included new Gateway GTO member Bill Markus who brought out his 1968 White Judge. For many of us that was the first time we got to see this car.

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Regional Car Show at Pontiac

In addition to the club supplied meat, there were plenty of side dishes and deserts provided by the member in attendance. We did handle the food line a bit different this year with myself, Paula, and Terrie Oxler serving.



Regional Car Show at Pontiac



Although Barb Lewis has officially retired, she was still able to borrow the washer sets from her old office so that we could have our annual washer tournament. I personally have never been any good at this game and this year was no different. Unfortunately for her, Miranda got stuck playing with me again. While she is actually quite good, it was not enough to make up for how good I am not! In the end, the winners of the winners this year were Rich Vie and Janet Lacavich and the winners of the losers were Tom Oxler and Will Bowers.

This was one of the few club events that we were actually able to have this year. It does also look like we are going to be able to have the Christmas Party too. See the flyer in this newsletter for details.



Regional Car Show at Pontiac





Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Terry Schott

As the leaves start to turn, the weather is starting to get cooler, perfect weather for cruising with the GTO. It seems like 2020 has been an awfully long year for everyone. With all the cancellations of events and quarantining, I think we'll all be glad to see 2021 arrive. Despite everything being restricted, we were able to have our Gateway GTO annual picnic on Sunday, October 11. The weather was great, and we had around 40 people attend. The food was great, thanks to our special BBQ chefs, Tony Bezzole, Rich Vie and Chris Simmons. We all really appreciate all their hard work every year. We also had our annual washer tournament after the meal. Once again, special thanks to Barb and Earl Lewis for getting the game boxes and for the set-up.

We had around 12 GTO's in attendance. Most recent new member, Bill Markus, had his white 1968 GTO there, so it was a new car for all of us to take a look at. A couple of people from a Saturday car show in St. Charles stopped in on the advice of some our members and showed us their cars, too. It's possible we may pick up a new member from one of them. All in all, it was a great day.

A few members of the club are participating in the Route 66 Motor Tour on October 16 – 18. The trip goes from Pacific, MO to Lebanon, MO with a stop for the first night in Cuba, MO. It should be a fun event and we look forward to hearing back from them when they return.

With the nice weather approaching, be sure to mark your calendar for our last cruising event of the year. On Sunday, October 25, we will be having our annual fall cruise to Montelle Winery. We will again meet at the Francis Howell High School on Hwy. 94 just south of I-64. We will meet at 10:30 and the group will promptly leave at 11:00 and cruise to the Montelle Winery.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our last major event of the year, our Christmas party. It will be held again at the Webster Groves Barn, next to Hawken House in Webster Groves on December 12. The current St. Louis County guidelines have changed and now allow us to still have our party there. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the guidelines don't reverse! We will keep you informed of any possible changes.

Enjoy the cooler weather and get out the cars before the snow flies. Stay healthy and I hope to see you at our November meeting.





Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



10/1/20 Minutes

7:01 – Meeting Start – Old Business

President Terry Schott was not in attendance. Chris Winslow discussed fundraiser possibilities to help the National Children’s Cancer Society since the Wheels in Motion show was cancelled.

Earl Lewis will be selling 50/50 tickets on the Route 66 Motor Tour.

The Pontiac Regional Event had a great turnout and made a good deal of money for the Pontiac Museum. Earl Lewis did a great job selling 50/50 tickets.

Chris Winslow informed everyone that future club business meetings will continue to be held at Gingham’s. The next meeting will be November 5th.

7:04 – New Business

The Annual GTO Picnic is still on for October 11th

Steve Hedrick mentioned that the Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge will be held on October 17th.

Earl Lewis talked about a Route 66 car show in Sunset Hills.

Tom Oxler talked about the Route 66 Motor Tour.

Chris Winslow talked about the Randy Gori Memorial Car Show, which is happening on October 17th.

Marty Howard gave some details on the upcoming Wine Cruise.

7:15 – Upcoming Events

10/11 – 2020 Gateway GTO Club Picnic – Vago Park 11AM - 4PM

10/16 – Pontiacs at Pigeon Forge

10/16 – Route 66 Motor Tour

10/17 – Randy Gori Memorial Car Show and Cruise. Edwardsville, IL

10/25 – Gateway GTO Fall Colors Wine Cruise. Montelle Winery

12/12 – Gateway GTO Annual Christmas Party. Sandra Melrose said that we will likely have to move the Christmas Party to a new location for this year. St. Louis County has put a restriction of 25% occupancy on indoor locations. This would limit the party size to 30 people, which is too small for our normal attendance for that event. John Grissom mentioned that the Knights of Columbus hall in Cottleville could be a possible candidate.

EDITORS NOTE: Since the Gateway GTO meeting, St. Louis County has revised the guidance on capacities. Based on that change, the Webster Groves Barn can now hold enough attendees to host the Christmas Party, so the party is now going to be at our usual location at the Webster Groves Barn.

7:26 – GTOAA

Tom Oxler talked about the 2021 GTOAA Nationals in Wisconsin Dells. Registration is open.

7:29 – Tech

Mark Melrose replaced the fly wheel in both of his GTOs. The 68 is running great, but the 06 needs a little more work due to a clutch pedal problem.

7:36 – Club Personals

Frank and Cheryl Chapman are recovering from Covid-19

Mark Melrose is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery

7:40 – Motion to Adjourn by Earl Lewis, seconded by Mark Melrose

There was no 50/50.



HOLIDAY MAGIC TOY DRIVE



The charity that Bob Blattel normally supports is not operating this year due to COVID, but Bob has found another charity that will get donated toys to children in the inner city.

If you would like to participate, please bring an unwrapped toy to the November Gateway GTO meeting at Gingham's on November 5th, or bring it to the Winslow's house before December 1st.

If either of those options don't work, give Chris a call at 636-294-8104 to arrange for pickup.





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Vacation?
Play at the
Gateway GTO**

Holiday Beach Bash

**Pack your coverups, Hawaiian Shirts and flip-flops
for a fling in the December sun!**

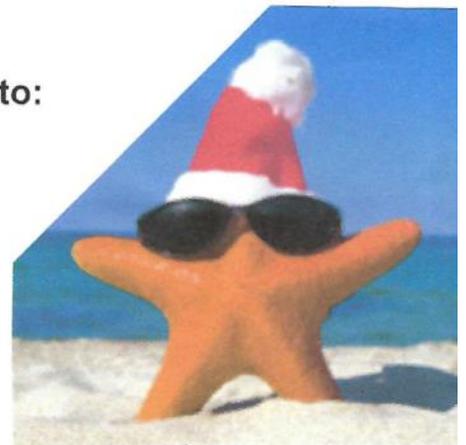
December 12, 2020 5:00 – 10:00PM

Webster Barn
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Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

**BYOB, Buffet Meal at \$25 per person
Bring a "Rob Your Neighbor Gift" (\$20-\$30)
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Gateway GTO Membership Renewal

Gateway GTO Dues for 2021 are \$20 and are due by the Gateway GTO Pizza Party

- Sent dues to Will Bowers by mail or pay in person at the Christmas Party or Pizza Party:

Will's Address:

4213 Napa View Lane
St. Charles, MO 63304

- In order to Renew with Gateway GTO, members must be members in good standing with GTOAA.

Contact Chris Winslow or Terry Schott if you have any questions on renewing your Gateway GTO membership



GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION
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You are allowed one associate member (spouse, girlfriend, etc.).

GTOAA Membership Renewal

Starting in 2020 GTOAA Dues are to be paid directly to GTOAA:

- Do not send GTOAA dues to Will Bowers. Instead renew directly with GTOAA by mail or at www.gtoaa.org.
- All Gateway GTO Members must be GTOAA members in good standing.
- Please contact GTOAA Chapter Representative Tom Oxler with any questions:

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Year Of The 0's



Calling all owners of 1970 GTO's!

**In 2020, in celebration of:
50th Anniversary of the 1970 GTO**

The Hoodscoop will be featuring Car of the Month articles on the anniversary year

If you own one of these special cars, please get to work on your article(s) and get them to Chris Winslow



2020 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

1 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's (Terry will send out a message on this meeting once it is determined if Gingham's will be able to accommodate the meeting)

11 - Gateway GTO Annual Picnic in Vago Park

November

5 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's (It is expected that this meeting will take place at Gingham's, but Terry will send out a notice to confirm the week of the meeting.)

December

12 - Gateway GTO Annual Christmas Party at the Webster Groves Barn in Webster Groves, MO.

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG

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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 Thursday of the month at Gingham's, 1566 Country Club Plaza Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303

The yearly dues for Gateway GTO is \$20. The dues are due by the Pizza Party in January. All Gateway GTO members must be a member in good standing with GTOAA. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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 send them to the newsletter editor.

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