



# THE HOOD SCOOP

Nov 2021

## Pontiac Regional Car Show Check Presentation

By Chris Winslow

Gateway GTO Association



As covered in the September edition of *The Hoodscope*, our 10th Annual Regional Car Show at the Pontiac Museum was another successful event raising money for the museum. We ended up with 173 cars.

After the show was over, we tallied our net proceeds from the weekend. As usual, our largest expense was the trophies, but we had great sponsorships this year that fully offset that cost. Once it was all added up we determined that we had raised a total of \$4800 for the Museum at the event. A lot of that money was cash raised by Earl's amazing 50/50 efforts.

This year, Paula and I drove up with Gail and Terry Schott for the check presentation on October 29th. Tom Raufer from the Heart of Illinois GTO Club also traveled to Pontiac and met us there for the presentation.

We had coordinated with Tim and Penny as well as Liz Vincent, the Director of the Department of Tourism for the City of Pontiac, for our visit and we all met up at the Museum.

The check presentation was made at about 11:00. Pictured in the photo from left to right are Liz Vincent, Chris Winslow, Paula Winslow, Tim Dye, Penny Dye, Tom Raufer, and Terry Schott.

Also joining us at the museum, but not in the picture, was Gateway GTO member Alan Finkenbinder and, of course, Gail Schott. Liane Finkenbinder joined us shortly after we took the photo.

Afterwards, we all enjoyed lunch at Bob and Ringo's Grill before heading back to St. Louis.

The City of Pontiac prepared a video of our event this year. Click here to view it: [Pontiac Video](#)

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

GTOAA Regional	1
The Presidents Scoop	2
Ballot	3
Meeting Minutes	4
Calendar	12
GTO Marketplace	13
GGTOA Info Page	15





# Presidents Scoop



## The President's Scoop

By Terry Schott

Finally, the cooler weather is upon us and it's starting to feel like fall. Up until November, you couldn't see a significant change in the trees. Now that it's cooled off and we have had a few frosty mornings, the trees have started to show their fall colors. This has made for a perfect weekend for our fall wine cruise. Marty Howard did a great job in planning our cruise. He made the necessary trips to the Montelle Winery to talk with the managers and arranged for reserved parking for the GTO's. We had around 36 people in attendance with 15 GTO's. We also had reserved tables for the club members. Although the winery was packed, we were able to stay together in our group. The weather was absolutely gorgeous, the music was great, playing lots of familiar tunes for listening and dancing, the wine was flowing, and everyone had a good time. Thank you, Marty, you did a great job organizing our cruise.

The nomination process is complete for our new officers. They are as follows:

- President, Chris Winslow
- Vice President MO, Brian O'Sullivan
- Vice President IL, Dan Jackson
- Treasurer, Will Bowers
- Secretary, Amy O'Sullivan
- Chapter Representative, Tom Oxler

There is a ballot included in this newsletter. **Please complete it and mail your ballot before December 1** to our Treasurer, Will Bowers, 4213 Napa View Lane, St. Charles, MO 63304. The results will be announced at our Christmas party on Saturday, December 4.

As has become tradition, we will again be joining in with the "Holiday Magic Toy Drive", spear-headed by Gateway GTO member, Bob Blattel. As you will see from the enclosed flyer, there are numerous drop-off sites for the toys, and they will **need to be received by December 6th**. If the listed sites do not work for you, please contact me or Chris and Paula Winslow to arrange for us to get them.

Our final event of the year will be our Christmas party. (Be sure to see the flyer later in this newsletter.) Last year, due to Covid, we had to cancel the event. We are back on track this year. The theme for this year's party is "Holiday Beach Bash". Wear your tropical attire (underneath your heavy coat!). As in years past, the party will be held at the Webster Barn on Saturday, December 4, from 5-10 PM. The cost is \$25 per person. If you would like to participate in the gift game, "Rob Your Neighbor", you can bring a \$20-\$30 gift for the "Rob Your Neighbor" fun. For food planning, please get your reservation and money to Will by November 20. Will's address is 4213 Napa View Lane, St. Charles, MO 63304. Many thanks once again to Saundra and Mark Melrose for the planning and prep for our Christmas party. It's always a fun time and I hope most of you will be able to attend.

I look forward to seeing you there.





# Officer Elections for 2022-2023



## Official 2022 Gateway GTO Officer Ballot Form

The candidates below have been nominated as Officers for the 2022-23 term in accordance with the Club Constitution and By-Laws. Please print this page and vote for one candidate for each office. Only this form will be accepted and only if it is received by December 1, 2021.

President:  Chris Winslow

Vice-President (MO):  Brian O’Sullivan

Vice-President (IL):  Dan Jackson

Treasurer:  Will Bowers

Secretary:  Amy O’Sullivan

GTOAA Chapter Rep:  Tom Oxler

ONLY ONE BALLOT PER MEMBER PLEASE

Mail To: Will Bowers  
4123 Napa View Lane  
St. Charles, MO 63304



# Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



## Meeting Minutes 11-4-21

7:03 PM – Meeting Start – No new members in attendance.

### Old Business

Chris Winslow read a letter from Elliot Cytron, thanking the club for helping put on the Wheels in Motion Car Show.

He also mentioned that we were able to raise \$4800 for the Pontiac Museum from our annual regional event. We received a thank you from the city of Pontiac, IL.

Terrie Oxler talked about the Archway Olds Trivia Night.

Terry Schott talked about the postponed wine cruise. Marty Howard gave details for the re-scheduled cruise on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Terry Schott talked about the current nominees for club officers

President – Chris Winslow

Vice President Missouri – Brian O’Sullivan

Vice President Illinois – Dan Jackson

Secretary – Amy O’Sullivan

Treasurer – Will Bowers

Club Representative – Tom Oxler

### 7:19 – New Business

Terry Schott talked about Bob Blattel who will be delivering donated toys to Employment Connection (a division of The United Way)

Terry Schott talked about the Christmas party.

Paula Winslow talked about the location for the pizza party in January. It will be at Crusoe’s South, 5591 Oakville Shopping Center, St. Louis, MO 63129. Date to be determined.

Terry Schott reminded everyone to pay their dues in January.

### 7:28 – Upcoming Events

11/7 – Fall Wine Cruise to Montelle

12/4 – Gateway GTO Christmas Party

1/??/22 – Gateway GTO Pizza Party

### 7:30 – GTOAA

Steve Hedrick talked about the 2022 Nationals

Tammy Hedrick talked about Farmers purchasing Met Life, so she is able to give competitive rates.

7:34 – Tech – Frank Chapman talked about an issue that he was having with electrical contacts. Chris Simmons mentioned that there is a great contact cleaner called De-Oxid.

Terry Schott talked about a vibration problem that he’s been tracking down.

### 7:37 – Personals

John Owoc passed away due to Covid-19

Kerry Friedman had a cardiac cath

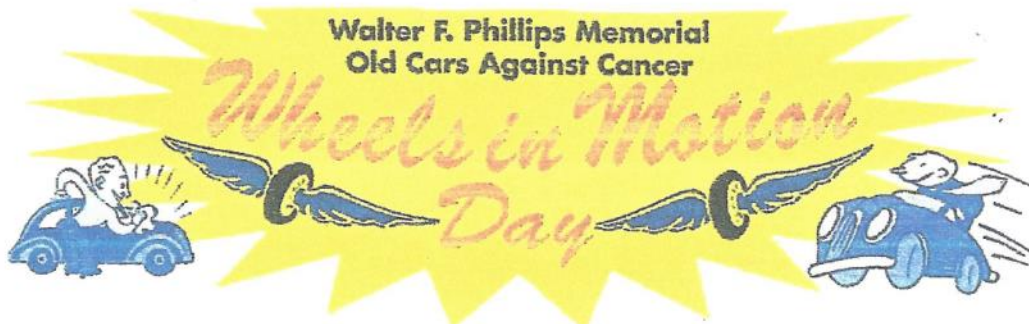
Darrell May got another stent

Tootie May is in the hospital with severe back pain

Charlie and Carol Morton’s 50 year old son is on a ventilator in the ICU with Covid

7:42 – Motion to Adjourn by Chris Winslow, seconded by Brian O’Sullivan

50/50 of \$42 won by Tammy Hedrick



November 1, 2021

Terry Schott

18903 St. Albans Rd.

Glencoe, MO. 63038

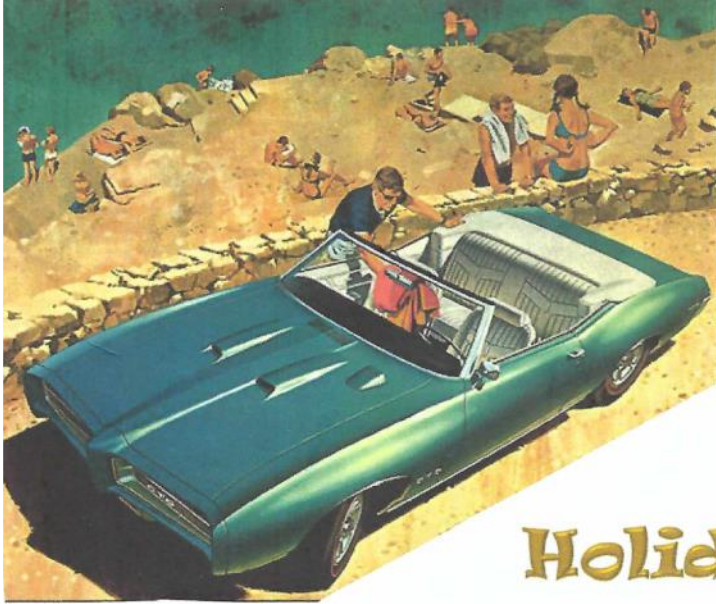
Dear Terry,

Thank you and all the members of the Gateway GTO club for your continued support of Wheels in Motion and The National Children's Cancer Society. Your people put a lot of effort into the raffle and it proves successful each year. We had over 130 cars, I was hoping for more.

It seems the pandemic still has a grip on some car collectors who won't go into crowds. Let's hope next year will be better. Please thank your club members for the outstanding performance they have given this year and for all years prior.

Sincerely,

Elliott Cytron



**Missed Your  
Vacation?  
Play at the  
Gateway GTO**

## **Holiday Beach Bash**

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

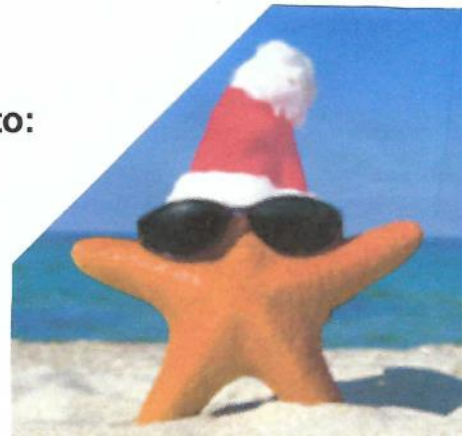
**December 4, 2021 5:00 – 10:00PM**

Webster Barn  
1155 South Rock Hill Road  
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

**BYOB, Buffet Meal at \$25 per person  
Bring a Rob-Your-Neighbor Gift (\$20-\$30)  
Desserts Always Welcome**

**For Reservations send a check by November 20<sup>th</sup> to:**

Will Bowers  
4213 Napa View Lane  
Saint Charles, Missouri 63304





Blattel & Associates

# HOLIDAY MAGIC TOY DRIVE

to benefit the clients and families of Employment Connection

We're collecting donations of new or gently used, unwrapped toys to support families on the path to self-sufficiency.

Drop off your donation here between November 1st and December 6th and help light up the eyes of children and families in need.

## DROP-OFF SITES

Blattel & Associates 1258 Jungermann Rd.

Cutter & Company 15415 Clayton Rd.

Dudas Fitness 3963 Old Highway 94

Rosciglione Bakery 2265 Bluestone Dr.

This Farm 3200 Greens Bottom Rd.



Email [info@blattels.com](mailto:info@blattels.com)  
for more information



# 43<sup>RD</sup> GTOAA NATIONALS

WE'RE GOING TO

KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE  
JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND, 2022  
MEADOWVIEW MARRIOTT  
CONFERENCE RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER  
**BRISTOL BABY!**



HEART OF DIXIE



Plan now and make your reservations!  
Room Reservations: 888-632-3697.  
Mention the GTOAA to get your discount!  
Join today @ [www.GTOAA.org](http://www.GTOAA.org)



**ANY QUESTIONS - PLEASE CALL**  
Tom Oxler: 636-288-1426  
Bob Alexander: 970-214-4234  
John Owoc: 412-400-5093



# Gateway GTO Membership Renewal

**Gateway GTO Dues for 2022 are \$20 and are due by the annual Gateway GTO Pizza Party.**

- Send dues to Will Bowers by mail or pay in person at the Next Meeting  
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 Membership/**Renewal** Form

(Please print clearly)

New

Renewal

Returning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Name (Spouse/Significant Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Body Style of Car(s) **ALL PONTIACS:**

---

---

---

Auto related interests, hobbies or talents:

---

---

**GTO Association of America membership number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GTO Association of America membership renewal date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(found on address label of *Legend*)

## **PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS**

**And mail to:**

Will Bowers, Treasurer  
Gateway GTO Association  
4213 Napa View Lane  
St. Charles, MO 63304

Membership dues are \$20.

You are allowed one associate member (spouse, significant other, etc.).  
**All Gateway GTO Members must also be members in good standing with GTOAA**  
**Go to [WWW.GTOAA.ORG](http://WWW.GTOAA.ORG) to join or renew GTOAA membership**

# 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](http://www.gtoaa.org).
- All Gateway GTO Members must be GTOAA members in good standing.
- Please contact GTOAA Chapter Representative Tom Oxler with any questions:

## **Tom Oxler Contact Info:**

Phone: 636-928-5548

Email: [toxler@prodigy.net](mailto:toxler@prodigy.net)



2021 GATEWAY GTO  
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

4 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

7 - Gateway GTO Winery Cruise to Montelle Winery. Meet at Francis Howell High School at by 11:00

December

4 - Annual Gateway GTO Christmas Party at the Webster Groves Barn. **Send a Check to Will Bowers by November 20th to lock in your reservation**

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT [WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG](http://WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG)

---

**Gateway GTO Classifieds**

**WANTED**

**An Enclosed Trailer big enough for hauling a GTO.  
Must be Bumper Hitch Style trailer  
Contact John Johnson 573-473-4928**



*Tammy Hedrick  
Hedrick Insurance Agency  
558 Gravois Road, Suite 201  
Fenton, MO 63026  
636.492.5180 (office)  
314.540.4122 (cell/text)  
thedrick@farmersagent.com*



***Let us protect your life and those things you need to make it work. We'll leave the cruising to you!***

(314) 838-5533

### Jon's Tri-Power Service

Jon F. Havens  
Owner

126 Afshari Drive  
Florissant, MO 63034  
[jfhavens@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jfhavens@sbcglobal.net)

(314) 496-7368

### Jonathan's Q Jet Service

Jonathan Havens

13 Shamblin Dr.  
Florissant, MO 63034

**CustomAutoApparel.com**

[CLICK HERE FOR GATEWAY GTO APPAREL CLUB STORE](#)



## GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

### President

Terry Schott  
18903 Saint Albans Road  
Glencoe, MO 63038  
636-273-6313

[terrerschott@att.net](mailto:terrerschott@att.net)

### Vice President II.

Dan Jackson  
P.O. Box 234  
Greenville, IL 62246  
618-664-0437

[dajalj@gmail.com](mailto:dajalj@gmail.com)

### Secretary

Brian O'Sullivan  
2576 Westrick Drive  
Maryland Heights MO 63043  
314-225-7240

[bosullivan@hunter.com](mailto:bosullivan@hunter.com)

### Photo Album Editor

Laura Kiefer  
70 Keystone Drive  
Old Monroe, MO 63369  
1977kieferla@gmail.com

### Web

Chris Winslow  
644 Emge Rd.  
O'Fallon MO 63366  
636-294-8104

[chriswinslow@charter.net](mailto:chriswinslow@charter.net)

### Charity Chairman

Bob Blattel  
4564 Austin Knoll Court  
St. Charles MO 63304  
636-441-3141

[bob@blattels.com](mailto:bob@blattels.com)

### Vice President Mo

Chris Winslow  
644 Emge Road  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
636-294-8104

[chriswinslow@charter.net](mailto:chriswinslow@charter.net)

### Treasurer

Will Bowers  
4213 Napa View Lane  
St. Charles, MO 63304  
618-791-3110

[wvbdsb@yahoo.com](mailto:wvbdsb@yahoo.com)

### GTOAA Chapter Rep.

Tom Oxler  
450 Muirfield Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63304  
636-928-5548

[toxler@prodigy.net](mailto:toxler@prodigy.net)

### Club Events Chairman

Marty Howard  
7 Newcastle CT  
St. Charles MO 63301  
636-724-8641

[nycgto@att.net](mailto:nycgto@att.net)

### Newsletter Editor

Chris Winslow  
644 Emge Rd.  
O'Fallon MO 63366  
636-294-8104

[chriswinslow@charter.net](mailto:chriswinslow@charter.net)

### Photographer

Chris Winslow  
644 Emge Rd.  
O'Fallon MO 63366  
636-294-8104

[chriswinslow@charter.net](mailto:chriswinslow@charter.net)

## Advertising Guidelines

Classified ads are free to members. Classified ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5.00 per issue.

## 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.

The Hood Scoop is published as an informative news bulletin to keep our members up to date on past, present, and future events.

Advertising is free for members in good standing.

Advertising rates for non members are:

\$100 – Full page (Color or Black and White) ad in monthly *Hoodscoop* newsletter for 12 months, your logo on our Website Sponsor page, and a link to your website from our Related Website Link space.

\$50 – ½ page (Color or Black and White) ad in our monthly *Hoodscoop* newsletter for 12 months, your logo on our Website Sponsor page, and a link to your website from our Related Website Link space.

\$25 – Business Card (Color or Black and White) ad in our monthly *Hoodscoop* newsletter for 12 months, your logo on our Website Sponsor page, and a link to your website from our Related Website Link space.



The Gateway GTO Association  
is an official chapter of the  
GTO Association of America  
[www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org)

Visit us at  
[www.gatewaygto.org](http://www.gatewaygto.org) or  
[www.gatewaygto.com](http://www.gatewaygto.com)

644 Emge Road  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

