



THE HOOD SCOOP

July 2022

GTOAA CONVENTION 2022 - "IT'S BRISTOL BABY!"

By Tom and Terrie Oxler

Gateway GTO
Association



What a week was had at the Convention in Kingsport, Tennessee. Venue was awesome, weather was perfect and Gateway GTO Club arrived en mass and won our share of awards. Four of our regular attendees, Terry and Gail Schott and Earl and Barb Lewis, had to cancel due to Covid concerns, but the Schotts were out of the quarantine period and made a dash drive to Kingsport so Terry could accomplish something on his bucket list, namely driving Gail's 1970 convertible with a new motor at the racetrack! They were in town for 1 and 1/2 days!!! Some chose to leave home a week before the convention for sightseeing, and some chose to be tourists and take a few extra days of sightseeing after the convention before going home. Some places visited: Walton's Mountain, Andy Griffith's hometown, Lucy Arnez' NY home, Blue Ridge Parkway, Smoky Mountains, and the Biltmore, Metropolis, Illinois (Superman Museum), Buc-ees in Tennessee (with 1000 other customers) and the Tail of the Dragon with its 318 curves in 11 miles.

A few Gateway members also have GTOAA responsibilities and arrived on Sunday, June 26 to set up for early registrations on Monday: Those members doing double duty: Steve and Tammy Hedrick, Tom and Terrie Oxler, Chris and Paula Winslow, John and Diana Johnson, Beth Butcher and Bob Alexander, and Vic and Geri Schreck. Gateway Girls helped in popular vote tabbing: Annette Morton, Donna Bowers, Liane Finkenbinder, Sharon Wildebrandt, Amy O'Sullivan, Janice Duryea, Paula Winslow, Tammy Hedrick, Mary Ann Ray, Terrie Oxler, Beth Butcher. Our ladies also helped out on the Street Legends Cruise to Bellafina Chocolates where there was an enormous turnout of cars and orders for the box of chocolates. Gateway Girls stepped up and helped assemble the boxes:

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It's Bristol Baby!!!



Thanks Donna Bowers, Liane Finkenbinder, Sharon Wildebrandt and Janice Duryea. The Daniel Boone cruise had a perfect day for the drive and great participation.



It's Bristol Baby!!!



Convention highlight was Bristol! I believe everyone was either a driver, passenger or spectator. Some of the men are still smiling after this adventure! The Bristol folks would let you go as fast as you wanted as long as you signed the liability waiver. Several members took full advantage of this hitting 90+ MPH. I personally know of one individual but I was not a passenger. Tom took Beth Butcher for a ride.



It's Bristol Baby!!!



A big shout-out to our awesome shirt maker Liane Finkenbinder for the Bristol shirts for the girls!





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Gateway members who received awards: John Grissom (Concours Bronze), Vic Schreck (Concours Gold), Joe Mayweather (model) and in popular vote: Frank Chapman, Harry Timmerman, Ron Wildebrandt, Roger Johnson, Brian O'Sullivan, Steve Hedrick, Lucas Hedrick, Brian Ray, Dave Sindelar.

Lots of group gatherings in the bar and on the patio. So great to see our friends from all over the USA!

Now Gateway will be volunteering for next year's convention in Springfield, Illinois. Everyone ready?



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Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

GTOAA 2022 is now in the books and I think everyone that went had an awesome time. Tom and Terrie Oxler have provided a great article on the event for this month. I think the highlight for everyone was the chance to drive the track at Bristol. As Tom and Terrie noted, there were smiles as far as they eye could see after that event.

Next year we are going to be back in Springfield Illinois and we will be providing workers for the event. This will be a lot easier for us than last time since GTOAA has taken over all of the major planning. The one exception is that Gateway is going to be coordinating a live band for the Indoor Parking Lot Party. In 2017, that event was the hit of the convention and the Gateway Girls led the way with planning the theme, right down to poodle skirts and bowling shirts. The planning for how to top that is already underway for 2023. More on that in the coming months. In the meantime, if you have not already contacted Dan Jackson to sign up for a few slots to work, please do so as soon as you can. If you sign up and work 2 slots at the convention, GTOAA will refund you your \$70 registration fee, so working the event is a win-win.

September is just around the corner and that is always a busy month for us. First up will be the annual Wheels In Motion car show at Westport. This year it is on September 11th, so Marty is working on a tribute for first responders during the show. Hopefully everyone has been busy gathering prizes for the raffle. This year we don't have any left overs from the previous events, so we need good supply of all new prizes. If you have not already, please start gathering prizes. If anyone has some prizes but cannot make it to the event, please let me know and we will make arrangements to get them picked up. I have included the flyer for the show in the newsletter so you can use that to take to local restaurants and shops when you are looking for prize donations. This show does support the National Children's Cancer Society, so it is a great cause.

The week following Wheels in Motion will be our annual Regional Car Show at the Pontiac Museum. The hotels are filling up, so if you have not already reserved a room you will want to do that quickly. We will be having our traditional barbeque at the Finkenbinder's on the Friday Sept 16th. If you are planning to attend that, please let me know so we can get a good head count. As usual, the event will include a cruise on Saturday and for the second year in a row we will have a car show and concert by a live band in the park Saturday evening.





Meeting Minutes



Minutes 7/7/2022

7:05 PM – Meeting Start – Chris Winslow Lead

Chris brought a wireless mic so the people in the back could hear.

New Members- No new members

Old Business

Nationals in Kingsport, TN o Tom Oxler played videos of him on the Bristol Speedway.

Chris Winslow played a video of the awards given to the club members.

Tom Oxler lost a wheel on his trailer.

2023- Springfield, IL o Need volunteers – See Dan Jackson o Club is tossing around sponsoring a band to play.

- Brian O’Sullivan suggested Funky Butt Brass Band

7:29 – New Business

Wheels in Motion

Moved to parking lot on the south west side of the mall . Previous location will be under construction for new apartments.

Elliot is looking for about 200 small give-aways (pens or keychains)

Earl Lewis has give a ways for wheels in motion-Key Chains and bags. Kerry Friedman has pens.

Marty -911 tribute o Looking for volunteers.

Marty-Escape room for maybe early Aug for a Saturday.

The Winslow’s & Fox’s are working on a cruise up to Hannibal Mo, possibly early Aug.

7:34-Scheduled upcoming Events

Saturday July 9th-Drive in movie Night and car show at Rosebud Park. Event starts @ 5:30, movie starts @ 9. Ford VS Ferrari.

Saturday July 30th-Christmas in July Toy Drive Event at Dents Express in Ballwin.

Friday Aug 12th through Sunday Aug 14th- Tri Power Nationals.

7:37 GTOAA

Sept 17-Pontiac Regional Meet in Pontiac IL.

Planning for 2023 has started for Springfield IL.

7:38 Tech

Earl Lewis has his tires dry rotted. He has his car ceramic coated and is really happy about it.

Fallen Office Kunze’s 1966 GTO still needs parts and money to help restore his car.

7:42 Club Personals

Sandra Melrose transitioned to a rehab facility. She spent 80 days in the hospital.

Tootie May is having gallbladder surgery on June 28th and the bladder surgery in August. She is recovering well.

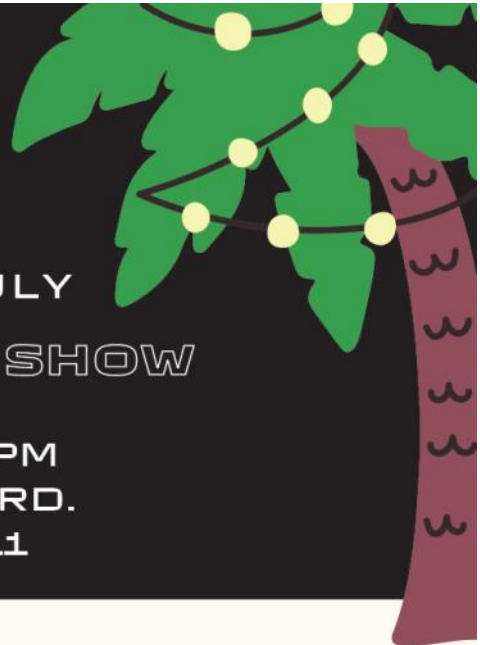
Annett Morton is recovering from Covid.

7:45 Adjourn

Brian O’Sullivan/Gail Schott.

50/50 won by Kerry Friedman,\$32.





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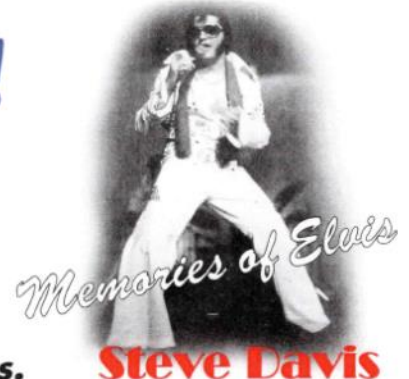
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Will's Address:
4213 Napa View Lane
St. Charles, MO 63304
- In order to Renew with Gateway GTO, members must be members in good standing with GTOAA.

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



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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 to join or renew GTOAA membership



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- 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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2022 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

7 – GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham’s

30 - Christmas in July Toy Drive and Car Show at Dents Express, 13836 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63011 from 12 to 4.

August

4 – GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham’s

12 - 14 - Ames Tri Power Nationals

September

1 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham’s

11 - Wheels In Motion Car Show - Westport Plaza

17-18 - GTOAA Regional Car Show at the Pontiac Museum

October

2 - Annual Gateway GTO Picnic at Vago Park in Maryland Heights

6 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham’s

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.

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