



THE HOOD SCOOP

Sept 2024



27th Annual Wheels In Motion Car Show

by Chris Winslow



Gateway GTO
Association



The 27th annual Wheels In Motion Car show was held on September 8th. As always, the show was held to benefit the National Children's Cancer Society. What was new this year, however, was the location. After many good years at Westport Plaza in the front parking lot and a few not so good years at Westport in the back parking lot, the show was moved to the Elk's Lodge in Ladue.

Many of us were excited to be in a new location since the attendance at Westport following Covid and the move to the back lot had been way off from where it had been a few years earlier. We were also hopeful since the KSHE car show that we have been up against in 2023 had been held earlier in the summer and as such was not competing with us for 2024.

The new location did prove to be an interesting challenge. Since one of Gateway's duties is collecting the car show fee from each attendee and then showing the owners where to park their cars, we had to figure out the new parking arrangement. This was tricky because the Lodge has very limited paved parking so the show field was actually the large lawn out in front between the Lodge and Ladue Road.

We worked with the organizers of the show to start parking cars in orderly rows on the grass as people started rolling in. Fortunately, it had not rained in a few weeks, so the ground was really hard, making it possible to park cars even if they had really low ground clearance.



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Of course, Gateway makes three other large contributions to the show. The first is that we run a raffle based on prizes that we collected from local businesses. As usual, the Gateway gang had come through so there was a great selection of raffle prizes. This included a big screen TV, a variety of restaurant gift certificates, many household items like glasses and a toaster oven, some kids bikes and, of course, car cleaning supplies and accessories.



The other two big sources of money raised come from Earl. One of those sources is from 50/50 ticket sales. As he does at many events, Earl works the crowd selling 50/50 tickets. At this event, we usually pick a car and use it as a unit of measure for \$50 worth of tickets. This year that car was Frank and Cheryl Chapman's Black Judge.

But, like most of the last several years, Earl came to the event with a lot of donations already in his pocket. This is a cause that Earl really takes seriously and he works hard every year to raise money for "his kids".

We do not count up all of the money we collect for the gate. That is done by the event organizers. We do, however, total up the funds our members raise from the other sources. For 2024 here are the totals:

Raffle = \$1020

50/50 = \$416

Earl Pounding the Pavement before the show = \$2570

This give us a grand total for 2024 of **\$4006!**

Of course the vast majority of that is due to Earl's tireless efforts for the NCCS. Without all of his work before and during the show, we would have only had about a quarter of the total donation that we ended up making.



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In addition to raising money, our own Bob Blattel entertained some of the kids at the event with a magic show, making the event a lot more fun for them.



In the next few weeks, we will learn what the total take for the event was. Once I receive that number I will pass it on. In the mean time, thanks to everyone who helped us put together so much money for such a great cause.





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Presidents Scoop

The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

As I am writing this, our very busy September is nearly behind us. As I wrote in the lead article for this newsletter, we all pulled together and did a great job in raising just over \$4000 for the National Children's Cancer Society.

Our other big event was the All Pontiac Show up at the Pontiac Oakland Museum in Illinois. I will have more about that, including how much money we raised for the Museum, in next months newsletter. But for now I want to thank everyone that helps make that weekend so so much fun. It starts with Alan and Liane opening up their home to host a great Bar B Que. It then continues with Alan arranging a great Saturday Cruise (this time with a police escort!). It continues with everyone pitching in to help with everything from registration to traffic control. And, of course, Tammy Hedrick helping us with the tally sheets and the Gateway and Heart of Illinois members pulling off the tabulation.

I will have to say that as these events go, it actually was one of the smoothest ones to date. Everything worked perfectly EXCEPT for the weather.

Also, I want to give a shout out to the City of Pontiac who supports us tremendously under the guidance of Liz Vincent. Collectively with their support we have this organized to the point that we literally roll into town at 7:30 on Saturday morning and have registration up in running in a matter of minutes.

We have already set the dates for 2025. This will be our 14th annual show and it will be the weekend of September 20-21. And, we need to start thinking forward to 2026. That will be our 15th annual show, but it will also be the 100th anniversary for Pontiac. We need to start planning for how we will make that event a really big one.

In the mean time, closer to home, we have some great events coming locally in the next few weeks. First up is our annual picnic at Vago Park on Sunday October 6th. Then, the following weekend on October 12th is the All GM show at Quality Buick GMC in Alton. And, of course, our winery cruise on October 27th. So, don't put those cars away for the winter yet!





Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



Minutes

9/5/24

New member Wes Tibbetts was in attendance. He has a 2017 Chevrolet SS. These were built from the last generation Holden Commodore making it the direct follow up to the Pontiac G8.

7:02 – Old Business

Marty Howard talked about the pinball tournament at Club Howard. We had 8 members from the club with a total of 20 players. Barb Lewis was the winner.

7:05 – New Business

Chris Winslow discussed the Wheels in Motion show. Tom and Terry Oxler decided to retire from being the keepers of the raffle buckets. Brian and Amy O'Sullivan took over.

Earl Lewis brought in a couple signed baseballs for members to bid on for charity. One was a Lee Smith and the other was Jason Isringhausen. He also had two tickets to a dinner with local sports personalities.

Gail Schott talked about the chicken dinner at their church.

Marty Howard talked about setting up a fall wine cruise. The tentative date is set for October 27th.

7:25 – Upcoming Events

9/20-9/22 – GTOAA Regional at in Pontiac Museum in Pontiac, Illinois.

10/6 – Gateway GTO Annual Picnic at Vago Park

10/19 – Collector Car Trivia Night

10/27 – Fall Wine Cruise

7:34 – GTOAA

Jon Johnson talked about the 2025 Nationals.

7:40 – Tech

Jon Johnson talked about dying seat belts.

Paula Winslow talked about getting her Acadia back from the hail damage repairs.

7:45 – Personals

Tammy Hedrick's father passed away.

Joe Mayweather just had a stint put in and is going to have hernia surgery and a knee replacement.

John Taylor just celebrated his 80th birthday

John Grissom's wife is having rotator cuff surgery

7:50 – Motion to adjourn by Brian O'Sullivan, seconded by Earl Lewis

50/50 of \$35 won by Andrew O'Sullivan



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GATEWAY GTO 2024 Fall Colors Wine Cruise – Sunday, Oct. 27

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7001 MO-94, St. Charles 63304
@ 10:00 a.m. – Depart promptly at 10:30 a.m.

“Arvell Duo” Performs at Montelle Winery – 1-5 p.m.
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GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION

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(Please print clearly)

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PLEASE FILL IN ALL FIELDS

And mail to:

Will Bowers, Treasurer
Gateway GTO Association
4213 Napa View Lane
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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 to join or renew GTOAA membership



Gateway GTO

Membership Renewal

Gateway GTO Dues for 2024 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 if you have any questions on renewing your Gateway GTO membership



GTOAA Membership Renewal

**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 Steve Hedrick with any questions:

Steve Hedrick Contact Info:

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2024 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 3 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 6 - Annual Gateway GTO Picnic at Vago Park
- 12 - All GM Show at Quality Buick GMC in Alton, IL from 10 to 3
- 12 - JJ Cruise Night - 1215 S. Duchesne in St. Charles
- 19 - Archway Olds Club's Collector Car Trivia Night
- 27 - Gateway GTO Winery Cruise to Montelle Winery. Meet at Francis Howell High School by 10:30

November

- 7 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

December

- 7 - Gateway GTO Christmas Party

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG

Gateway GTO Classifieds

2024 GTOAA Nationals Photo Wanted-

For anyone who went to the Springfield MO GTOAA Nationals, I am looking for a photo of Miss Hurst Golden Shifter Linda Vaughn when she was at the Expo Center (where the Concours cars were) that shows her and the big 7 foot tall GTOAA Shifter.

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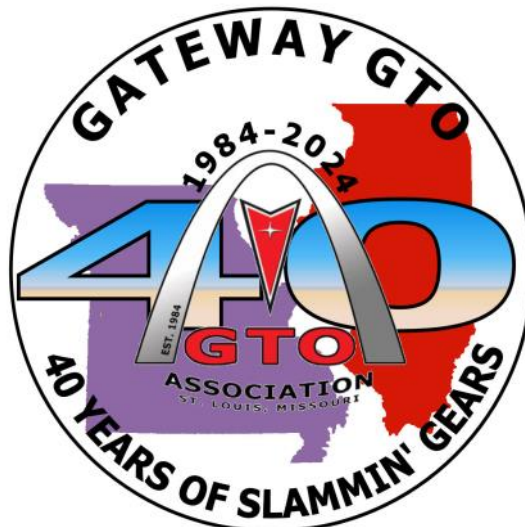
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Gateway GTO Club Information

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.

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.

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