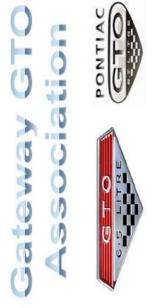


THE HOOD SCOOP

February 2025

GTOAA Convention 2022 - "Its Bristol Baby!" by Tom and Terrie Oxler





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EDITORS NOTE: In anticipation of another great GTOAA convention at Kingsport this year, I am re-running our convention wrap up article from 2022 to remind everyone how much fun we had there last time.

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-eees 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:







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









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.









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







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?













Presidents Scoop



The President's Scoop

By Chris Winslow

We have a very full calendar for the first few months of 2025. First up will be our annual pinball wizard tournament at Atomic Pinball. We have that set for March 2nd. I have included the details in this newsletter. If you have not already let Marty know you are coming, please do so right away

Marty has also arranged for a private event at the Soda Museum in St. Charles on March 15th. This event will run from 8:30pm to 10:30pm and will include pizza. The cost is \$15 per person at the event.

We also have the annual Marine Corps League dance on March 29th at the Arnold VFW Hall. This event raises money to support the Semper Fi Fund and Toys for Tots. In addition, one of our favorites, The Scott Laytham and Karl Holmes Duo, will be performing the music. I have included a flyer in the newsletter with more details. Contact Steve Hedrick for tickets.

We also have a packed April. John Grissom is planning an April Fool Ya bowling event on April 5th. More details on that coming soon. The following Saturday on the 12 is the annual Marine Corps League Trivia night at the Elks Lodge in Imperial. We are fresh from our win of the Olds Club trivia contest, so hopefully we can keep it going. We currently have one table for 8 reserved. We will check for a head count at the March meeting to see if we need a second. After that, of course, are the Easter Car Shows. For the show at Forest Park, please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. The cost is \$15 per car. For the Show at the Family Arena, please contact Earl so he knows how many are coming. The cost for that show is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the show. Finally, on April 26th, we will be taking a tour of the Telephone Museum at Jefferson Barracks. The rain date for that event will be the Sunday the 27th.

For May, as we discussed at the meeting a few weeks ago, the first Wheels in Motion car show at the Church on the Rock will take place on May 17th. This will be a new location and the first time that this show will occur twice in the same year. We will have both this spring event and then later we will have the show in the fall in our usual September time slot. This show will also be at the Church on the Rock. Gateway will only be organizing a raffle for the fall show. For both shows we will be taking money as the cars enter and then helping with parking if needed. I have included the flyer for the May show in this newsletter. Also in May, we will be taking part in the annual parade with Immanuel Lutheran Church on the 10th. In addition, Robert Woolsey (Gateway GTO member and also current president of the KC Arrowheads Pontiac Club) has invited us to attend their annual Show and Shine in Blue Springs on May 31st. More details to come on that soon.





Gateway GTO Meeting Minutes



Minutes 2/6/25

7:03 PM – Meeting Start

No new members present

Old Business

Chris Winslow talked about the Christmas party. We had around 50 in attendance. Everything went great! This year's Christmas party will be held on December 6th at the same location.

Chris Winslow talked about the pizza party. It was well attended with about 40 people. This year it was a Fortel's Pizza Den in south city. The pizza and location were excellent. We may use this for the party next year.

7:05 – New Business

Marty Howard talked about the Gateway GTO Annual Pinball Tournament will be held on Sunday March 2nd at Atomic Pinball, from noon to 3:00PM. It will be open to friends and family. Dinner will follow at a restaurant near by.

There will be a private tour the Soda Museum in St. Charles on Saturday March 15th from 8:30PM to 10:30PM.

Steve Hedrick talked about the Marine Corps Dance on March 29th with the Marine Corps League.

Marty Howard talked about a possible escape room event. Date to be determined.

Steve Hedrick talked about the Marine Corps Trivia Night on April 12th at 7:00PM at the Meramec Elks Lodge. It will be \$25 per person or \$200 for a table of 8. This will benefit the Semper Fi fund.

Chris Winslow talked about the Easter Car Shows on Sunday April 20th. We need a head count for the Forest Park show, with a cost of \$15 per car. Please give advance notice to Earl Lewis if you want to attend the Family Arena show.

Chris Winslow talked about the Immanuel Lutheran Parade which will he held on May 10th.

John Grissom talked about a bowling event at the Droste Plaza Lanes on April 4th from 12:00 to 4:00PM.

7:25 – Upcoming Events

4/26 (4/27 rain date) – Possible cruise to Telephone Museum in Jefferson Barracks Details to follow

7:26 – GTOAA

Steve Hedrick talked about the GTOAA Nationals in Kingsport Tennessee. Registration is open and the hotel is filling up. There is a QR code on the flyer that can be used for registration. A few events will be a track day at Bristol and a cruise to the "Back of the Dragon".

7:30 - Tech

Not much to report since everyone's cars are in their winter cocoons.

Steve Hedrick talked about the difference between insurance with Stated Value vs Guaranteed Value and that you need to keep your appraisals up to date.

Club Personals

Bev Mayweather passed away on February 2nd. Barb Lewis' mother passed away on February 10th

Motion to Adjourn by Tom Fox, seconded by Brian O'Sullivan

50/50 of \$29 won by Sharon Wildebrandt

2025 Pinball Wizard Tournament

WHAT: "10th ANNUAL GATEWAY GTO PINBALL WIZARD EVENT"

WHERE: ATOMIC PINBALL ARCADE, 102 WHITELAW AVE, WOOD RIVER, IL, 62095

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

TIME: Noon -3:00 pm (3 hours)

ADMISSION PRICE: \$15/PLAYER

This is a reminder that our annual pinball event is only 2 weeks away. I want to thank all those Club members and friends that have already signed up. See below for a list of players. Please review and update as needed. Changes to be sent to me. Also, note that we will be going to the Pump House Bar & Grill Restaurant (pumphousebar.com/menu.pdf), only a few minutes from Atomic, after the tournament. Reservations for 3:30 pm will be made shortly. They can only accommodate a limited amount of people, so if you want to attend, please let me know as soon as possible. First come, first served.

As I said in the original flyer, RSVP's for the tournament, are needed by Sunday, February 16, to insure that we have enough players to pay for the event. We now have that covered. However, there is still time to invite others to join us. Also, as I said prior, I will send out a final notice of players on Sunday, February 23.

I can be contacted by:

Email: nycgto@att.net

Landline: 636-724-8641

Cell/Text: 314-640-0959

Thanks...Marty

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Marine Corps League Dance

Marine Corps League Spring Dance

Saturday • March 29, 2025 7pm till 11pm

Arnold VFW Post 2593
2301 Church Road • Arnold, MO 63010
Music Provided by:

The Scott Laytham & Karl Holmes Duo

Scott - Multi Instrumentalist • Karl - Vocal Impressionist who, if you closed your eyes you would think you were listening to:
Johnny Mathis, Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Marvin Gaye and more From Old Time Rock'n Roll, Top Pop, Mo-Town & Beyond

Tickets: \$25 per person

Tickets include Soft Drinks and Draft Beer (Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks)

Doors Open 6:00 pm

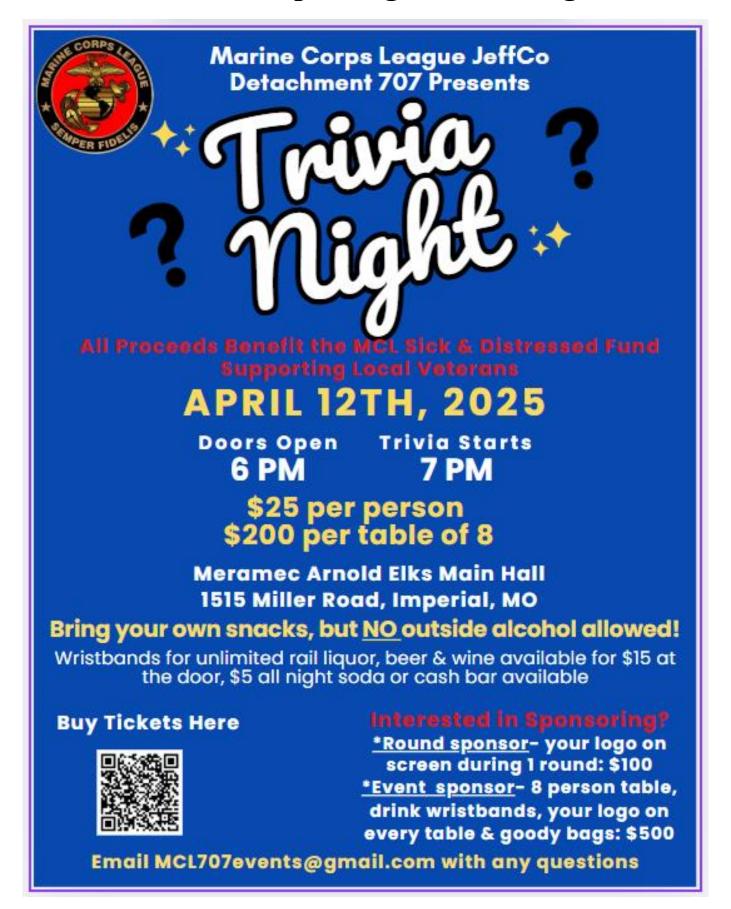
Music & Entertainment 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Limited Seating, get your tickets early Don't be Shut-Out

Priority Seating for Early Reservation

Sponsored by Marine Corp League #707
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and Marines in Need

Contact: Jack @ 314-403-6536 Gene @ 314-706-0669 Bill @ 314-324-9548 or any MCL Member

Marine Corps League Trivia Night



Easter Car Show at Family Arena

ST. LOUIS STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

39TH ANNUAL

THE REAL EASTER SHOW

APRIL 20, 2025 - THE FAMILY ARENA - ST. CHARLES

PARTICIPANTS USE SOUTH GATE - SPECTATORS USE NORTH GATE (\$5.00 PER CAR)

SET UP: 8:00AM - NOON AW

AWARDS: 2:30PM

PRE-REGISTRATION BY APRIL 15 - \$20.00 DAY OF SHOW - \$25.00 T-SHIRT AND DASH PLAQUE WITH EACH ENTRY

NO LOUD MUSIC
NO GLASS CONTAINERS

CATEGORIES

CLASSIC 1900 - 1969
CLASSIC 1970 - DATE
CUSTOMS
FULL SIZE TRUCKS
MINI TRUCKS
MUSCLE CARS 1964 - 1972
MUSCLE CARS 1973 - DATE
PONY CARS 1964 - 1993
PONY CARS 1994 - 2007

PONY CARS 2008 - DATE
RAT RODS
SPECIAL INTEREST
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STREET RODS 1935 - 1948
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For more information please call: (314)315-1712 or (636)244-0316 after 5:00pm

streetrodassociation.com

Easter Car Show at Family Arena

SEND ENTRIES TO: Barry Gan, 25 Hutchinson Road, Ellisville, MO 63011 Make checks payable to St. Louis Street Rod Association

NAME:	PHC	NE: _]	E-MAIL:_		
ADDRESS:			_ CIT	TY:		ST	ATE:
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I agree to waive/release the St. Louis Street Rod Association and all of its members of any liability related to this event							
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- Pastor's Choice
- Kids Pick
- And More...

III WE HAVE MOVED !!!

Walter F. Phillips Memorial Old Cars Against Cancer

Sno-Cones by the St. Louis Gateway Buick Club of America

Food & Drinks



Saturday, May 17th, 2025 9 am to 2 pm

All Proceeds Benefit Children in their The Fight with Cancer



National Children's Cancer Society

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GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION

Membership/Renewal Form

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Name:		Date:	
Associate Name (Spouse/Sign	ificant Other):		
Address:			
City, State, Zip:		4	
Home Phone: ()			
E-mail Address:			
Occupation:			
Year & Body Style of Car(s)	ALL PONTIACS:		
Auto related interests, hobbies	or talents:		
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GTO Association of America	a membership number:	2.	
GTO Association of America	a membership renewal o	date:	40

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 to join or renew GTOAA membership

Gateway GTO Membership Renewal

Gateway GTO Dues for 2025 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:

Phone: 314-640-4020

Email: sthedrick@aol.com



2025 GATEWAY GTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

7 - GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's

March

- 2 Gateway GTO 10th Annual Pinball Wizard Tournament at Atomic Pinball Arcade, 102 Whitelaw Ave. Wood River, IL 62095 at 3:00
- 6 GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 15 Private event at the Soda Museum, 126 N Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301. Event runs 8:30 to 10:30 and includes pizza. Cost is \$15 per person
- 29 Marine Corps League Dance, Arnold VFW Post 2593, 2301 Church Road, Arnold, MO 63010. Doors open at 6:00. Music 7:00 to 11:00 by Scott Laytham and Karl Holmes Duo

April

- 3 GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 5 April Fool Ya Bowling event Details to follow
- 12 Marine Corps Trivia Night Meramec Elks Lodge, 1515 Miller Road, Imperial, MO. Doors open at 6:00, Event starts at 7:00.
- 20 Easter Car Shows
- 26 Tour of the Telephone Museum at Jefferson Barracks Details to follow

May

- 1 GTO MEETING 7PM at Gingham's
- 17 Wheels In Motion Charity Car Show at the Church on the Rock

SEE THE FULL CALENDAR AT WWW.GATEWAYGTO.ORG

Gateway GTO Classifieds

1988 Fiero Formula, 104K miles, White, Body and Interior VGC. Supercharged Gen2 3800V6, 5spd Getrag, ZZP cam and crossover exhaust manifold, new tires. Engine runs but needs work. Includes 2 1988 Fiero Coupe parts cars with clean titles, misc parts. \$5000 OBO.

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See Photos on the following pages



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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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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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