



Hello fellow GTO'ers!! Happy Memorial Day to all!!

Our May meeting was held on Thursday, May 19. A total of 12 members joined us for dinner and meeting at Kings in Wexford. Bill Gilbert had the winning ticket for a free dinner on the club. Our summer is off to a booming start with activities planned for June through September!! While there are many things going on starting Memorial Day weekend with the first Wexford Starlite Cruise on Friday, May 27; our first "official" club event is on June 17 for Pontiac/Pontiac GTO night at the Starlite Cruise in Wexford. Mark your calendars now so we can have more GTOs than we have ever had! Plans are in the works for a club Fun Run to Sugarcreek, OH on Saturday, June 18. Joe Barber and Dick Reardon are making the arrangements. This run will be rain or shine...stay tuned for details! **There are still spots available for GTO Days at Kennywood. There are spots available for Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4. Contact Joe Barber at 724-869-1729 if you are able to go.** Alan and Bonnie Fabritius will be in charge of a cruise at The Gathering at French Creek Festival in Union City, PA on July 9. You can read more about it [here](#). We are looking for as many cars as possible from this area to make the trip up with us. The club discussed making the event into a Fun Run with our destination being Union City, PA which is about 20 miles south of Erie. Stay tuned for further details on this as well. Make plans now to attend the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix on July 23 and 24 with many exciting events being held the week before as well. On spotlight this year are The Cars of Carroll Shelby with a possible appearance by Carroll Shelby himself. The Marque Car of the Year is the Porsche. Visit their [website](#) for more info and to register.

On the horizon...stay tuned for more info on all of the following!!

June 11...Happy Days Car Cruise...Beaver Falls, PA. You will want to make sure to be early for this one!! Great showing of all kinds of beautiful vehicles.

June 17...Pontiac/Pontiac GTO night at Starlight Cruise. For a complete calendar of featured cars visit <http://www.starlitecarmacruise.com/eventcalendar.shtml>. You can also "like" them on Facebook and you will be notified of any changes/cancellations, etc to the cruise.

June 18...club fun run to Sugarcreek, OH!! Joe Barber and Dick Reardon are planning this event. Details coming soon! The run will be rain or shine since there is so much to do there. Tentative plans are for lunch or dinner at [Hot Rod City](#) in New Philadelphia and the other meal at one of many delicious Amish restaurants. Stay tuned....

June 24-26...GM Carlisle. [Click here!](#)

June 26...Mt. Lebanon cruise. Contact member John Bacha at (412) 343-4445 or by email at bacha5@verizon.net

July 9...Cruising to the Gathering at French Creek in Union City, PA (approx. 20 miles south of Erie) Our club is the host club for this event and we would love to see as many as possible GTOs in attendance. This event is in conjunction with a festival called [Gathering at French Creek](#). Contact Alan or Bonnie Fabritius at 724-480-6910 for any questions or if you are available to help in any way. The cruise will be held from 12-5 p.m. and will be a "weather permitting" cruise.

August 28...Cruise at Shriners Hospital/Erie, PA Taking place at Zem Zem Temple.

September 17...Picnic at the [Maple Grove](#) at [White Oak Park](#). Co-chairpersons Cheryl Kasper and Karen Owoc are handling details. Stay tuned...

December 3...Club Christmas party at Carmody's in Wexford. Notice change in day...**NOW ON SATURDAY!!!**

*****Note***have a cruise or event you want to share with the club?? Read on...details to follow on a new communication tool for club members...**

GTOAA Nationals—2014... Our club has notified the GTOAA that we would like to host the 2014 Nationals event which would be the 50th anniversary of the GTO!! How exciting would it be to host the anniversary event?? Stay tuned as we will be tabling the planning until late this summer or early winter. John Owoc will serve as our Chair for this event with John Odrey serving as Co-chair. Further committees will be needed. We have the first right to refusal on the event; therefore another club cannot put their bid in to host the event until we notify them that we are not interested. Check out our list of necessary committees below and think now about where you would like to serve. If any particular committee appeals to you or you feel you have expertise in that area, please let one of your officers know now!

- ◆ Hotel
- ◆ Registration
- ◆ Finance
- ◆ Promotion/Sponsors
- ◆ Activities
- ◆ Car show
- ◆ Swap meet
- ◆ Drag race/Road Rally
- ◆ Security
- ◆ Parking Lot

On the Tech Side

Website Coordinator, Steve Busalacchi has been busy updating the website and promises to get some new pics posted also. He still needs pics of your car so he can feature a different car each month on our main page. Email your picture to Steve at bus15241@verizon.net. Don't forget our club page on Facebook!!! You must have a Facebook account in order to have access to the page. But you do NOT have to participate in other Facebook activities. The purpose of this page is for members to post events that might be near to them so other members who may be looking for something to do can check the listing. You can also post "For Sale" notices and "Looking for" notices on the page. Please do any posts on the page wall. So create your Facebook account now so you can check out our Facebook Page. This is also to help cut down on the emails sent to club members for special occasions such as an item for sale or needed and cruises you would like to advertise. Upon request, we will include these notes with each monthly newsletter (usually sent the week following a meeting) but if you need to get a message out to the group in between newsletters, please use the Facebook page. *****Note: while we will gladly include your info in the newsletter, we are not responsible for incorrect information and you must be willing to be the contact person for any questions or info.*****

Celebration Corner

June Birthdays---Happy Birthday everyone!!

*Al Christian—June 1
Ellen Moore—June 6
Chad Zeh—June 13
Joseph Steiner—June 15
John Caligiure—June 18
Gloria Pollock—June 24
Paul Reddy—June 27
John Vansovich—June 27
Tom King—June 28*

June Anniversaries---Happy Anniversary everyone!!

*Orvil and Shirley Osche—June 4
Tom and Mary Larson—June 15
Ron and Cara Flinner—June 17
Al and Diane Christian—June 21
Bill and Marie Minsinger—June 21
Michael and Marleah Umpleby—June 23
Al and Patricia Talenti—June 25*

*****note*** if any of the above birthday/anniversary info is incorrect, or I have inadvertently missed your special day, please let me know ASAP so I can correct my data.**

******Because of the busy weekend close to the time of our June meeting, it has been decided to not hold an “official” meeting for June.******

**🎵🎵“Listen to her tachin' up now, listen to her why-ee-eye-ine
C'mon and turn it on, wind it up, blow it out GTO” 🎵🎵**

Til next time,
Bonnie Fabritius, Secretary
Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club