



Hi to all fellow GTOers! A great turn out for our May meeting this past Wednesday. Members were introduced to the new meeting format and many members volunteered to help out in numerous ways. Several members reported on upcoming events that are lined up for the upcoming cruising season.

As mentioned last month, one of our goals is to have the GTO club be YOUR club. We want to hear from you how we can make your membership more valuable. What would you like to see happen? Do you have any ideas for special events that we as a club can become involved in? Drop one of us an email and let us know today what we can do to make the club meetings and events THE place to be. Any ideas for special meetings? Do you know of someone who would be willing to come and share something with those in attendance? Maybe a body shop person who specializes in special techniques or someone who does storage for classic vehicles? Let one of us know if you know someone. We have heard numerous people comment that nothing happens at the meetings...this is YOUR chance to help make something happen! We want to hear your ideas.

Out and About

May 28...First Wexford Starlight Car Cruise. Largest weekly cruise in the Northeast. You won't want to miss it. [Check here for details.](#)

May 31...Happy Memorial Day...stay safe in your celebrations!

June 5...First GTO/POCI Club Fun Run of the season to Conneaut and Pymatuning. See attached for details.

June 12...Happy Days Car Cruise in Beaver Falls, PA. You won't want to miss this one either...it's BIG..really BIG! 1-9 p.m./Main Street of Beaver Falls

June 18...Pontiac/Pontiac GTO night at the [Wexford Starlight Cruise](#). Let's make it a banner year at the cruise on GTO night!!! For details, click here. We need club members to stay after the cruise to help clean up and shut down. Just a small way of saying thank you for the many years we have enjoyed such a great cruise!

June 25-27...GM Carlisle. There are a few club members going to this event. [Click here!](#)

June 27...Car show at Ellwood City First Church of God. The pastor there loves cars...let's make it a GTO event for him to remember. Our help as a club may be needed to park cars, etc so save the date!

August 21...Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise/Pontiac, MI...this is a club event this year so all are encouraged to go! I promise you won't regret it. We will be staying at the Woodward Tigers GTO Club host hotel and rooms are available at the special rate of \$99.00 when you use the code GTOGTOA. [Click here](#) for info on the hotel and the phone is (248) 253-9800. Make sure to mention the code. Some of you may remember when Nationals was held there several years ago. There are events being held Friday, August 20 - Sunday, August 22. While you are responsible for booking your own hotel room, please let me know if you plan to attend so I can keep the Woodward Tigers informed of number of members attending. Tentative events are cruise Woodward and bench racing in the hotel parking area on Friday; Woodward cruise (parking with the Woodward Tigers along Woodward Avenue) Saturday all day, and pizza party in hotel parking lot Saturday evening; Woodward GTO Tigers Car Show on Sunday. For more info on the cruise go to <http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com/>. There are also videos available on YouTube. Just do a search for Woodward Dream Cruise. Hope you can all make it! Watch for further details BUT book your room now! They go FAST!

September 11...Club picnic at Alameda Park in Butler. As you can see it is a gorgeous park! We will be in the Pines Shelter at the top of the hill. Lots of paved parking and privacy. Watch for further details! Our picnic coordinators, Deb DeCoursey and Mary Larson are planning a great event this year!

December 3...Club Christmas party at Carmody's in Wexford.

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

What's New?

As mentioned above, we will be forming several committees within our membership to make the club become more member oriented. And we need your help to make it work.

- Special Activities Committee (annual group activities)
 - o 2010 Picnic---Deb DeCoursey and Mary Larson
 - o 2010 Christmas Party---Bonnie Fabritius
- Cruise Committee (scout car cruises in your area and send to Steve B for website or Facebook)
 - o Deb DeCoursey---Cranberry/Beaver County Area
 - o Ken and Cheryl Kasper---Irwin, Monroeville, Norwin, etc;
- Nationals Committee (monitor GTOAA activities via the Legend and update members on any new policies, etc;) --Frank Thompson

All members who read the magazine are asked to keep members informed

□ Membership Committee (general ambassador for the club; pass out applications at events; be a mentor for new members)

All members are asked to do this (application attached; print a few copies and keep them in your glove box)

WE NEED A "Chairperson" for this committee

On the Tech Side

Website Coordinator, Steve Busalacchi has been busy updating the website and the member application with our new officer information, etc; he will also be adding a new feature to the website by featuring a different member's car on the front page each week. Those of you who have pictures can forward them to Steve at bus15241@verizon.net Please keep in mind that we do not have a target date for this feature to be added. But we need pictures!

Also thanks to Steve; we are now 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. For those of you not familiar with Facebook, come to our next meeting as Steve is going to be demonstrating how to use it and how to set up your account so you are not encumbered with the "extra" stuff Facebook has to offer. 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.

Member Bulletin Board

1967 GTO Post Project car for sale. 4 speed original 400 motor

All there. \$5500.00. Call Tippy at Carrlloyd 412-824-4220

(Submitted by John Odrey)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic church will have a car show on June 12, 2010 from 11 AM to 3 PM at the church parking lot. There will be food, 50/50 drawing, plus much more.

The church is located at 310 Kane Blvd, Scott Township, 15243 412-279-7070.

Directions: Route 79 to Kirwan Heights exit 55, right at light onto Washington Pike Route 50. Next light left on Vanadium Road. Next light, left on Bower Hill Road, then first left is Kane Blvd go apx 1500 feet and church is on the left.

(Submitted by John Bacha)

Annual Father's Day Car Show in Oakmont held at the High School football/baseball field. They usually get 300+ cars of all kinds. I live in Oakmont and I invite all my car buddies to my house in the morning for coffee, donuts, fruit and a good get-together. By meeting at my house and leaving for the show as a group, then we all park together at the

show. I am extending an invitation to all GTO club members to come to my house for our preshow gathering. Father's Day is June 20, and everyone is welcome. Please let Bill know if you plan on attending. Email: wgilbertjr@msn.com

(Submitted by Bill Gilbert)

Looking for 67 GTO core support. Call or email Jim Mastroianni at gtotal@comcast.net

(Submitted by Jim Mastroianni)

Bits n Pieces

The club is in the process of obtaining a supplier for members to order club apparel. Stay tuned for more info.

The membership year will change from March-February to January 1 -- December 31.

Dues will remain at \$10.00 and are due no later than December 31.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16 at King's/Wexford. Come early (6ish) and join us for dinner. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Hope to see you all at the Wexford Starlight Cruise THIS Friday!!

Kindly,

Bonnie Fabritius, Secretary
Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club