



Hi all,

Another great meeting was held Wednesday, June 16 at Kings/Wexford. Reports were read from several of the new groups within the club with many exciting events on tap for the upcoming months.

To repeat last month's note, 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? Notify an officer today 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!

We had a great turnout for Pontiac/Pontiac GTO night at the Wexford Starlite Cruise. What a gorgeous evening it was and there were Pontiacs in abundance! Check the Facebook page for pictures!

### **Out and About**

**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 is needed to park cars, etc; let Bonnie Fabritius know if you can come. Phone is 724-480-6910 or email her at [alan69gto@gmail.com](mailto:alan69gto@gmail.com).

**June 27**...Mr. Lebanon Car Show, Mt. Lebanon, PA

**July 6—10**...POCI National Convention in Charleston, WVA

**July 16-25**...Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix week. [Click here for details](#).

**August 6-8...**Ames Performance Engineering Tri Power Pontiac Nationals at Summit Racing Motorsports Complex (fondly remembered as Norwalk Raceway)

**August 15...**GTO club, POCL, and Oldsmobile Fun Run to Conneaut and Pymatuning. Watch your email and the Facebook page for further details!

**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. **PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*\*\***while this is a club event, you are responsible for making ALL arrangements including hotel reservations, pre-registering for the car show on Sunday, lunch on Saturday, etc; you need to take care of sending your registration/payment in for all events. I have attached a flyer with all necessary information, including a schedule of events, registration form, and parking reservation form. There is also a contact number/email for any questions. Watch for further details regarding travel up as a group, etc; [Click here](#) for further details on the weekend events.

**September 11...**Club picnic at Alameda Park in Butler. This 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. More information and commitment form to come later.

\*\*\*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...

## What's New?

Several committees have been formed within our membership to make the club become more member oriented. And we need your help to make it work. If you are interested in helping in any of the following areas, please let one of your officers know.

**Special Activities Committee** (annual group activities)

2010 Picnic

**Cruise Committee** (scout car cruises in your area and send to Steve B for website or Facebook)

Deb DeCoursey---Cranberry/Beaver County Area

Ken and Cheryl Kasper---Irwin, Monroeville, Norwin, etc;

**Nationals Committee** (monitor GTOAA activities via the Legend and update members on any new policies, etc;) NOTE\*\*\*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) Once again, all members are asked to do this (application attached; print a few copies and keep them in your glove box)

## **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](mailto:bus15241@verizon.net). We need pictures! Be the first to have your car featured!

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. 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. Make sure to check out the "Events tab" on the page for any upcoming events and a place for you to RSVP if you can attend.

## **Member Bulletin Board**

August 22nd...Shriner's Motor Corps judged car show. Held at the Pittsburgh Shrine Center in Cheswick, PA. For details contact Gary Coulter at [grcoulter729@gmail.com](mailto:grcoulter729@gmail.com) (Submitted by Gary Coulter)

\*\*\*This area is your area...if you have any cruises, items for sale or wanted, etc; let me know and we can include them in next month's newsletter.\*\*\*\*

## **Bits n Pieces**

The club is in the process of obtaining a supplier for members to order club apparel. Join us at next month's meeting for a presentation by Doreen Nelson who will be showing items that can be ordered with our club logo.

The membership year has changed to January 1-December 31, with payment being due by December 31 for 2010. Dues will remain at \$10.00. Don't forget to join the GTOAA also as we need to maintain a certain percentage of our membership who are also GTOAA members in order to be recognized as a chapter of the National organization. You can request a membership application by notifying any of the current club officers or online at <http://www.gtoaa.org/>.

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21 at King's/Wexford. Come early (6ish) and join us for dinner. Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Kindly,

Bonnie Fabritius, Secretary  
Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club