

GREATER PITTSBURGH GTO GOAT GAZETTE----April 2011 Edition



Spring greetings everyone!

We had a great turnout at our dinner meeting on Thursday, April 21. A total of 17 members joined us for dinner and meeting at Kings in Wexford. Patty Gilbert had the winning ticket for a free dinner on the club. We are still looking into a day at the USX building. Joe is inquiring about the available days. Several of us did this last year and it is a very nice day spent in the burgh with your car and friends. June 17 is 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! Tentative plans are being made for either a Fun Run to the Ohiopyle/Laurel Cavern area or to Sugarcreek, OH. Joe is looking into dates and will make the arrangements...stay tuned! Alan and Bonnie Fabritius agreed to be in charge of a cruise at a festival in Union City, PA on July 9. The festival is called The Gathering at French Creek. 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. We did receive word that the Nationals event is being held in Dayton, OH in 2013. There is a possibility of another co-vention with POCI. We are going to let the GTOAA know that we would like to host the 2014 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. The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix will be held 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. Copies of the most recent roster were distributed at the meeting. If you missed the meeting and would like to have one, please contact me via email and I will gladly place one in the mail to you or attach to an email.

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

May 19...May meeting at Kings in Wexford.

May 21...Bullwinkle Bash Oldies Dance/North Hills Moose Lodge #46. Featuring the Maguires. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Dinner buffet included at 7 p.m. Entertainment from 8 p.m. until midnight. \$20 per person and a cash bar. Contact Joe Barber at 724-869-1729 for tickets/information.

May 27...First Starlight Cruise of the season at Northway Christian Community Church on Route 19 in Wexford. If you have never been to this cruise, you must give it a try...I know you'll come back for more! Over 1,000 cars! Known as the largest weekly cruise in eastern United States. Food vendors galore and prizes! Check it out at <http://www.starlitecruise.com/>. For those of you on Facebook, you can stay informed about the cruise by following them on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/wexfordstarlitecruise?v=app_4949752878. If you've never attended this cruise, you must plan to attend at least once this year.

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.starlitecruise.com/eventcalendar.shtml>. You can also "like" them on Facebook and you will be notified of any changes/cancellations, etc to the cruise.

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

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

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

September 10...Picnic. Stay tuned for details. Possibly being held at Boyce or Whiteoak Park. Co-chairpersons Cheryl Kasper and Karen Owoc are inquiring on availability.

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...**

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.*****

Roster Changes

- ◆ Please change John Bacha's email address to bacha5@verizon.net
- ◆ An addendum to the roster will be available at May's meeting.

Celebration Corner

May Birthdays---Happy Birthday everyone!!

*Ron Flinner---May 16
Carol Odrey---May 17*

May Anniversaries---Happy Anniversary everyone!!

*Bill and Patty Gilbert---May 6
Art and Gloria Pollock---May 22
John and Ruth Cherevka---May 31*

*****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.**

Hope to see all of you at our next meeting on May 19!

🎵🎵“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