

# Goats Cruisin' the 'Burgh

Newsletter of the Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club

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The Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club is an official chapter of the GTO Association of America (GTOAA).

The Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club is for any GTO enthusiast interested in the enjoyment, restoration, and preservation of the Pontiac GTO.

All members of the Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club must be members of the GTO Association of America (GTOAA).



## Editor's Corner

By Mike Louttit

I want to take a moment to thank our recently elected club officers. Hosting the 2014 GTOAA Convention provided our club with an influx of members and enthusiasm. We needed our officers to capitalize on that influx and make our club even better. I think that they have done a tremendous job.

Just look at what has happened in just the first few months of this year. Communication has improved (emails, newsletter, Facebook, Twitter). More people are involved in committees. Meeting content has improved. An advisory board was created to involve more people in setting club direction. Membership opinions were gathered using online surveys. We had a club trip to Gary Cave's open house in Maryland. A club cruise was organized for Norwin Hills. We are involved with the Shriner's and several members are helping them organize their cruise. I would say that all of that definitely qualifies as an active club! The really exciting thing is that we are just getting started! This was just done in a few months. The ball is just getting rolling as the saying goes.

So, thank you club officers. You are doing a wonderful job. Also, thank you to the members who have volunteered for committees and tasks.

One big focus for all of us is communications. We want you to know what is going on with the club. We are working to schedule events sooner and communicate them earlier so you can mark your calendars as early as possible. We will also recap past events so people can see what they missed and hopefully join us the next time. This is a work in progress. We are not where we want to be yet but we are improving. We want the website, Facebook, email, and this newsletter to provide you with all of the things going on in the club.

I hope that you enjoy the newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to [newsletter@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:newsletter@greaterpghgto.com).

# Officer's Corner

By Cheryl Kasper

I can't believe I'm writing this and it's Memorial Day weekend. Seems like we were just at the Christmas party.

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This may be a car club, but I know nothing about cars. The only thing I've said I've learned about GTO's is the difference between a 66 and 67 is the grill. OK, my article could now be over, but it's not.

When Ken first bought the GTO, the only thing that would get me to go to a car cruise was him saying we'd get something to eat. I'm glad he talked me into going because we've met a lot of very nice people at cruises and also eaten some really good food.

Having the Nationals here last year brought a lot of new people into our club and that was great. I know just sitting around and talking to other spouses while our husbands are walking around admiring cars may not be everyone's cup of tea, but it is very enjoyable. You find out a lot of information about each other's families and what's going on in their lives. This is my reason to belong to the club. I've enjoyed many hours of sitting and sharing stories about our kids and grandkids. It's like an extended family and I hope you join us at some of the cruises.

We've had some really good times at the Nationals, Kennywood, our family picnics and the Christmas parties and I hope you'll join in on the fun. Just ask about some of the funny things that have happened in the past. My husband is usually involved some how.

In closing, I'd just like to say thanks to the members of our club who have given me many new and close friendships and I hope to have many more happy memories in the future. Please join us in making these memories.

# Meeting Minutes

By Cheryl Kasper

Minutes from May 19, 2015 meeting held at King's Restaurant, Harmarville

14 members were in attendance.

John welcomed everyone to meeting.

John reminded anyone going to the Nationals to register by June 1st or pay a late fee.

The club is going to hold the first GTO local cruise at Norwin on Saturday, May 23rd, rain date May 30th.

Some of the local members will get there early to reserve a row so we can park together. E-mail John Owoc if you are interested.



Business cards were passed out at the meeting. Please use these when you go to cruises to try and get new members. Put your name on back of card to make sure you get credit if someone joins. You will get 6 months of additional paid dues through GTOAA for each new member who isn't already a GTOAA member.

Dash cards have been designed and need laminated. Cards will be passed around.

Cheryl read minutes from previous meeting. Motion to accept minutes by Gary Sklenar, seconded by Jim Longo. Minutes approved as read.

Ken read Treasurer's report. Motion to accept Treasurer's report, , Gary Sklenar, seconded by Orvil Osche.

Ron Sklenar told everyone that if they didn't go to the Gary Cave car show, they really missed a great time.

Committee reports:

2015 family picnic being held on Sunday, September 13.

Shriner Cruise - Ken said help will be needed for parking cars, traffic and tabulation.

Jim Mastroianni gave out flyers about McKenna Activity Center First Annual Car Cruise in Greensburg on Friday, September 11 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Pontiac Night at Wexford Church Cruise on August 14th.

Kennywood Day - July 3rd and 4th. Friday is filled and two spots left for Saturday. Let Cheryl know if interested and I will put your name on the list.

Christmas Party - December 5th at Banquets Unlimited, North Huntingdon. Chris Sklenar is chairperson.

USX Tower Car Show- John Bacha will get information.

Any Bylaw changes or new requests need submitted to Jim Longo by August 18th meeting so they can be voted on at September meeting.

Cheryl gave information on new member:

**New member:**

Steve Morris - Birthday 3/30  
Ann Morris - Birthday 12/7  
408B East Greene Street  
Carmichaels PA 15320  
724-966-9633  
e-mail - PA\_Coonhunter@yahoo.com  
1967 Hardtop Coupe  
Anniversary - 2/28

**New Business:**

Motion was made by Orvil and seconded by Gary to make budget for Christmas party \$550.00. Motion was voted on and passed.

Next meeting will be June 16th at Perkins Restaurant in Cranberry

Motion to adjourn by Pete Muro and seconded by Gary Sklenar.

Meeting adjourned



# Norwin Hills Club Cruise

By Mike Louttit

We have been talking since the 2014 convention about building on the momentum of that event and making our club better. One of the ways we wanted to do that was to become more active. What better way to be more active in a CAR CLUB than to encourage members to attend the same car cruise! What better car cruise is there than Norwin Hills, arguably one of the biggest weekly cruises in the area!



May 23rd was selected as the date for the first club cruise at Norwin Hills. Honestly, we had no idea what to expect. What would the weather be like? How many people would attend? To our knowledge, no other club had tried to pull off getting a number of club cars together at Norwin Hills.



We were really lucky with the weather. May 23rd turned out to be a spectacular day. The day was sunny but not too hot. The evening was cool and comfortable. In other words, great cruising weather.

Normally, we park along the grass at Norwin. Those are prime spots because you get to put your chairs in the grass instead of on the asphalt. Also, you get to watch the cars come and go. However, we decided prior to the cruise that we would move to one of the last rows of the cruise so we could save a number of spots. John Owoc

arrived early and saved a row for our club. I pulled up about an hour after John and was ecstatic to see about 7 GTOs already there. I parked and placed my chair with the group. Over the next hour, a number of other GTOs arrived until we had 13 GTOs in a row!

It really was a great event. The weather was perfect. There were about 500 cars at the cruise. We had 13 GTOs in a row that attracted a lot of attention. Plus we spent a few hours with friends. I can't wait until we do it again. Maybe we can get over 20 cars next time!

More pictures can be found on the website at [www.greaterpghgto.com/html/pictures.html](http://www.greaterpghgto.com/html/pictures.html).



## GTO Book

Our club has the opportunity to purchase the book *Pontiac GTO 50 Years The Original Muscle Car* at a significant discount. If we combine our orders through the club, we can get copies of the book for over 50% off. The original price is \$55. Through the club, we can get copies for \$25 plus tax. Club members who have seen the book have given it positive reviews. If you are interested in ordering a copy of the book through the club, please contact Ken Kasper at [treasurer@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:treasurer@greaterpghgto.com) and tell him how many copies you would like.

The first batch of books has been received. If you ordered one, please see Ken at a membership meeting to get your book or contact him at [treasurer@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:treasurer@greaterpghgto.com) to make other arrangements.

## Car of the Month



# Club Schedule

Always check the calendar on our web site for the latest information about our schedule.

## **WEEKLY CLUB CRUISES**

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
WEXFORD STARLIGHT CRUISE  
WEXFORD, PA  
NOTE: 8/14 IS PONTIAC NIGHT!**

**EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT  
NORWIN HILLS SHOPPING CENTER  
IRWIN, PA**

June 16, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Cranberry, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting

July 3-4, 2015  
Kennywood Park

July 7-11, 2015  
GTOAA Nationals  
Columbus, IN

July 18-19, 2015  
Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix  
Schenley Park  
Pittsburgh, PA

July 21, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
King's Restaurant, Harmarville, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting

July 21-25, 2015  
POCI Nationals  
Louisville, KY

July 31 – August 2, 2015  
Ames Pontiac Nationals  
Norwalk, OH

August 14, 2015  
Pontiac Night at Wexford Starlite Cruise  
Wexford, PA  
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

August 16, 2015  
Shriner's Car Cruise  
Harmarville, PA  
Time TBD

August 18, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Cranberry, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting

August 23, 2015  
Shriner's Car Cruise Rain Date  
Harmarville, PA  
Time TBD

September 13, 2015  
Club Picnic  
Maple Grove  
White Oak Park  
Time TBD

September 15, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Cranberry, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting

October 20, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Cranberry, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting

November 17, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Cranberry, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting

December 5, 2015  
Club Christmas Party  
Banquets Unlimited, North Huntingdon, PA  
Time TBD

December 15, 2015  
General Membership Meeting  
Perkins Restaurant, Cranberry, PA  
6:00 PM Dinner/7:00 PM Meeting



On May 26th, you should all have received an email from John Owoc asking you to complete a survey. I know the reaction most people have when they are asked to complete a survey. I have the same reaction. But this one is important. This is YOUR club. The officers and the advisory board really want your input. The more that you voice your opinion, the better this club will be. The survey only takes 5 minutes to complete. If you have not completed the survey, please take a few minutes to complete it. Thank you to Jim Longo for creating the survey and thank you to everyone who took the time to express their opinions. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the club officers at [officers@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:officers@greaterpghgto.com).



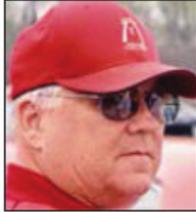
We are looking for club tech advisors and meeting speakers. Tech advisors can specialize in certain year(s) of GTOs or in some function related to our hobby (general mechanics, bodywork, etc.). If you are interested in becoming a tech advisor or a speaker at one of our meetings, please contact any of the officers listed on the front of this newsletter. Thank you.



FOR SALE: 1970 Hood – Excellent condition - \$400. Email John Owoc at [je70goat@verizon.net](mailto:je70goat@verizon.net).

FOR SALE: Scale model GTOs and Firebirds (except 1967 models). Email John Odrey at [greaterpghgto@windstream.net](mailto:greaterpghgto@windstream.net).

Send any items for sale or wanted to [newsletter@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:newsletter@greaterpghgto.com). Advertisements are free for club members but please limit the advertisements to GTO related items. The officers reserve the right to refuse any advertisement for any reason. Submissions are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next issue.



# Chapter Chat

With GTOAA President *G. Thomas Oxler*

## 2015 Chapter Night and President's Meeting

Every year at the annual GTOAA National Convention, we hold Chapter Night with the Chapter Recognition ceremony and President's Meeting specifically for chapter officers and members. This year's meeting will be on Thursday evening, July 9, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the host hotel. There will be food and beverages supplied by the Pontiacs of Southeast Indiana and the Indy GTO clubs, our gracious hosts.

As we have done in the past, GTOAA Chapter Coordinator Bill Vantuono will begin by presenting the chapter awards for GTOAA membership with Gold, Silver and Bronze awards, followed by awards for newsletters, websites and social media. Bill's final presentation will be the announcement of the GTOAA Chapter of the Year.

Following the Chapter Awards, I will introduce the GTOAA board of directors and staff for the President's Meeting, and then open the meeting to any questions, comments or concerns that chapter members and officers may have.

Following the President's Meeting, our new Facebook Coordinator, Lance Hudnell, and our Public Relations Coordinator, Vic Schreck, will make a presentation on the Chapter Face-

book Campaign conducted the past six months by GTOAA. Both Lance and Vic have been featuring an individual GTOAA chapter each week on the GTOAA Facebook page. The results have been astounding. The GTOAA Facebook Campaign began with 280,000 "likes" and ended with more than 600,000 "likes." Our GTOAA Facebook page is so large and far-reaching that we have other car clubs coming to us asking if we would share their site on ours so they can reach the followers of GTOAA.

Several GTOAA chapters have been using Facebook very successfully and several have even dropped their websites and just use Facebook as their one tool to keep members and others informed about what they are doing with their clubs and, of course, their GTOs. However, there are also several chapters that do not have a Facebook page or website; they could probably use some help with getting a chapter Facebook page started.

Immediately following the Facebook Campaign presentation, Vic and Lance will conduct a Facebook Technical Session to help chapters with establishing a Facebook page started how keep it going. They will be explaining:

- Setup (Group vs. Page)
- Privacy

- Events
- Sharing
- Sponsorship

If your chapter does not currently have or use Facebook, here is your opportunity to see how easy it really is to connect with friends, members and all of the GTO-loving community associated with the GTOAA.

As always, Chapter Night, with the Chapter Recognition ceremony, the President's Meeting and the Facebook Technical Session, are open to all members and officers of all GTOAA chapters. I encourage your participation and look forward to seeing you in Columbus, Indiana.

## GREAT AMERICAN SAFETY DRIVE

*By Howard Ragsdale*

The purpose of the Great American Safety Drive is to raise funds to support the MedEvac Foundation International (<http://medevacfoundation.org/us/>) and benefit patients transported on air medical aircraft, and to conduct safety awareness stops in the states we travel through. This is the second Great American Safety Drive; the 2015 event is far more aggressive and complex than the previous. In 2014, two cars, my 1962 Corvette and a 2002 T-Bird belonging to a colleague



in the industry, completed a two-week trip from Santa Monica, California to Hilton Head, South Carolina. We completed 13 such events at venues ranging from airports and hospitals to Talladega International Speedway.

The 2015 Great American Safety Drive will also incorporate two cars, a 2015 Camaro convertible, and a newly restored and upgraded 1969 Pontiac GTO. Their routes will be separate and the journey will last for 4½ months,

traveling through more than 20 states each and collectively participating in more than 70 safety awareness and fundraising events. Last year we raised more than \$140,000; this year we have a minimum goal of \$250,000.

Air Methods Corporation (<http://www.airmethods.com/>) of Englewood, Colorado (my employer) owns the GTO. Metro Aviation (<http://www.metroaviation.com/>) of Shreveport, Louisiana owns the Camaro.



For the GTO, we have the complete PHS packet with a copy of the original window sticker. It appears the car never left Arizona, had approximately five owners including Air Methods and spent a few years with an owner that enjoyed amateur drag racing. The car now is basically as it was built, only in our opinion it is much-improved. The frame-off restoration included powder coating of all undercarriage components, new fuel and brake lines, new brake pads and shoes, and new power brake and power steering units. More than \$8,500 was spent on the engine overhaul and a complete transmission overhaul. The rust-free body is as good on the underside as it is on the top.

During the GTO's restoration at Classic Performance Restoration (<http://www.classicperformancerestoration.com/home>) in Gilbert, Arizona, Tom Mischke converted the standard AM radio to a period-correct AM/FM radio, and converted the open rear to a Safe-T-Track differential with 3:08 gears to make the GTO a very nice highway cruising car. The car was originally Limelight Green, a really great original color. However, Tom always wanted a Liberty Blue 1969 GTO and considered it a desirable color for his clientele. It is a great combination with the parchment interior. The tires are period-original red line bias ply tires, but we plan to change to red line radials for the trip.

Classic Performance Restoration restored this car with a vision of the future owner as retired and looking for a really nice top-notch GTO to drive.

## GTO SCHEDULE

Event	Location	Date	Comments
Kick-off	Bandimere Speedway, Denver, CO	June 6	Set and any GTO involvement is welcomed.
Kearney, NE	Auto Museum	June 11	Car will depart Denver area on the 10 <sup>th</sup> . Will welcome anyone interested in joining in.
Lincoln, NE	Tentative Speedway Motors	June 13	Fun event with car/motorcycle clubs and very cool museum.
Des Moines, IA	Farmers Market	June 20	Attracts 15,000
Sioux Falls, SD	Planned at airport	July 7	Hosted by Sanford Air Med, excellent air medical program
St. Paul, MN	St. Paul Downtown Airport – Terminal Building	July 9	Final stages of planning in progress
Weston, WI	Location TBD	July 14	
Chicago, IL	Working with UCAN	July 17	Location will most likely be at airport in NW Indiana. High visibility Air Medical program in huge market, I will attend.
Ann Arbor, MI	University of Michigan	July 21	Working with Survival Flight, director and husband are car people; I will attend this guaranteed great event.
Ft. Wayne, IN	Tentative Auburn Museum	July 24	Will provide details as soon as available on this great location
Jamestown, NY	At StarFlight Air Medical	July 27	
Buffalo, NY	Mercy West Air Medical	July 29	Still in planning stages, I plan to attend.
Canandaigua, NY	Mercy Central NY	July 31	Confirmed work in progress
Hartford, CT	LifeStar Air Medical	Aug 7	Confirmed work in progress
West Chester, PA	Amer. Helicopter Museum	TBD	I will attend; this will be a great event.
West Mifflin, PA	Stat MedEvac	Aug 14	Confirmed work in progress, I will attend and drive GTO
Indianapolis, IN	IU Lifeline	Aug 19	At Indianapolis Speedway, high profile event with great support from the Speedway, I will attend and drive the GTO.
Illinois	TBD	Aug 24	Work in progress
O'Fallon, MO	AirEvac LifeTeam	Aug 27	Work in progress
St. Joseph, MO	LifeNet	Aug 31	Work in progress
Sheridan, WY	Sheridan Memorial	Sep 8	Work in progress
W. Yellowstone, MT	TBD	Sep 14	Work in progress
Salt Lake City, UT	TBD	Sep 17	Excellent programs, work in progress
Pocatello, ID	TBD	TBD	Beautiful part of the country
Boise, ID	Boise Airport	Sep 21	Great location, with NVG demos



An automatic transmission, power windows, air conditioning, hideaway headlights and a great color combination make this one of the best cars for getting out and driving. In the right hands, this GTO represents an affordable classic with an expectation of retaining long-term value.

The GTO will travel nearly 7,000 miles on the trip. We have set the schedule to allow periodic maintenance and TLC. Steps are being taken to garage the GTO at all stops, and the drivers will be Air Methods Corporation employees with a set of operational procedures to protect the car. It will be installed with satellite tracking and I will provide the GTOAA with a link so the location can always be observed. The GTO will remain stationary during some extended downtime periods.

Most Great American Safety Drive events are set, but many will be adjusted as we accommodate the host air medical programs and operations throughout the route. I will keep GTOAA staff updated on planning as event details are finalized. We start final planning conference calls with groups at least 30 days in advance. We are now finalizing details for June and July events. We are providing input and answering questions with program events beyond July.

This is a fundraising event and an opportunity to make the public aware of the medical aircraft industry's commitment to safety and quality patient care. Our mechanics, pilots, clinicians, communications specialists, trainers, and safety representatives all share a common goal: Be there when needed, provide quality care in transport and get you there safely. This requires an investment not only from these quality professionals, but also from their employers and our associations.

Each car will be recognizing our major sponsors and donors with logos that will be removed at the end of the trip. It is expected these donations will exceed \$150,000. Starting late May an online raffle will commence in those states in which raffles are allowed. A \$50.00 ticket will allow the purchaser to participate in two drawings. The first will award the 1969 GTO to a new owner and the second drawing will determine the new owner of the 2015 Camaro. Tickets are limited to 5,000 total; a link to the raffle site will be provided once established.

Each car will carry a banner with a goal of having at least 1,000 signatures by the end of the journey. The donation to sign will be \$5.00. Online and at each event, 2015 Great American Safety Drive hats and tee-shirts will be on sale for \$15.00 each. A link for

online purchases will be established. Individual events will have their own fundraising initiatives planned that will range from local raffles for helicopter rides to an Indy Car Experience and other donated items. Some events are being held at local museums and special tours with a portion of the proceeds going to the foundation. Both Great American Safety Drive routes will converge and conclude at the 2015 Air Medical Transport Conference in Long Beach, California, where the GTO and Camaro will be on display in the exhibit hall for the duration of the conference.

We hope to see GTOAA chapters and GTO enthusiasts at the events and/or joining in for portions of the drive. The dates for the majority of the events will not change (see schedule chart), although we have at least two programs that may move a day one way or the other. If a GTOAA chapter is interested in a specific event we will provide more detailed information as soon as it becomes available. Please be sure to contact me at [hrgsdale@airmethods.com](mailto:hrgsdale@airmethods.com).

*MedEvac Foundation International is an international non-profit 501C (3) charitable organization headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area. The Foundation helps the Association of Air Medical Services (AAMS) represent the air medical and critical-care ground transport industries. Since 2005, MedEvac Foundation International has supported research, education and outreach programs that enhance the industry's ability to provide quality medical care and safe and effective air and ground medical transportation for every patient in need. It funds programs and charitable activities that support AAMS members and their families, who serve their communities with pride and commitment and provide life-saving services throughout the United States and around the world.*



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Member	_____		
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Email Address	_____		
GTO Year(s)/ Body Style(s)	_____		
GTOAA Number (see below)	_____		_____
	Membership Number		Exp. Date
Referred By	_____		
	Name		GTOAA Number (of referring person)
Signature	_____		Date _____

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***If you are not a GTOAA member, leave the GTOAA membership information above blank. You will receive a new membership from the GTOAA. If you are already a GTOAA member, please include your GTOAA membership information above. Your GTOAA membership will be extended by one year.***

***If you prefer to receive the Club Newsletter and other communications through U.S. mail rather than through email and the Club website, you may do so for an additional cost of \$10 per year to cover printing and postage expenses. Please indicate your preference by checking below:***

Annual dues and GTOAA membership, \$45

Annual dues and GTOAA membership, U.S. mail communication, \$55

***Please make your check payable to the Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club and mail your check and this application to the address above.***

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Simply have your friend write your name on the Referred By line on the GTOAA electronic or downloadable application and submit.

With the holiday season approaching, a GTOAA membership would make an ideal gift!

Not a GTOAA member? Check us out: [www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org)

\*\* Free membership is limited to two referrals (1 year free membership per individual per year). Referred member, if renewing, must have been an inactive GTOAA member for a minimum of one year.





*Colhussy Chevy 'Nostalgia Racing Night' at  
Pittsburgh's Pennsylvania Motor Speedway.  
Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>.*

## **CRUISE IN SHOW 'N' SHINE**

***Your members are invited to join the PENNSYLVANIA VINTAGE DIRT MODIFIEDS at PITTSBURGH'S PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR SPEEDWAY on Saturday August 8 for a Cruise In and Show'n'Shine from 4pm till the flag goes up at 7pm. Cars will be displayed behind the Grandstand and the driver of each car on display will be admitted for FREE plus there will be TROPHIES awarded for the Best Street Car and best Vintage Race Car.***

***Then from 7pm, grab a seat on the bleachers and relive the golden era of Dirt Track racing as the Coupes, Coaches and Compacts of the COLHUSSY CHEVY Vintage Dirt Modified's bring back the look and racing of the 70's and 80's on the monster half mile in 'FULL ON' racing action. Plus, there's a full supporting program including DEIHL Super Late Models and the Penn Ohio Pro Stock Series.***

***Mark AUGUST 8<sup>th</sup> down for 'Nostalgia Racing Night' at P.P.M.S.***



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Pypes Exhaust, Max Performance & The Clemens family Group, will under no circumstances be liable or responsible for any losses, injuries, or damages sustained to or by an owner, their agents, and servants, or vehicles while participating in the Pypes / Max Performance Car Show.

## Website/Newsletter Content Needed

If you have pictures of a recent event (cruise, fun run, etc.) and you would like to share them, please describe the event and send the pictures to [webmaster@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:webmaster@greaterpghgto.com) or [newsletter@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:newsletter@greaterpghgto.com). Submissions are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next issue.

## Advertising Information

*Goats Cruisin' The 'Burgh* is a monthly newsletter for the Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club. It is sent to all members via email and current and past newsletters are available on our web site for anyone to view. The term for all advertising is one year.

- \$100 – Full page advertisement in our newsletter, your logo on our website main page, and a link to your website from the logo.
- \$50 – ½ page advertisement in our newsletter, your logo on our website main page, and a link to your website from the logo.
- \$25 – Business card advertisement in our newsletter, your logo on our website main page, and a link to your website from the logo.

## Advertising Guidelines

Classified ads up to 50 words are free to members. Add 10 cents per word for any ad over 50 words. Payment is due upon submission. Members need to update ads at 3 month intervals or ads will be dropped. Classified ads up to 50 words for non-members are \$5.00 per issue.

## Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club Information

The Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club was formed in 1998 and is an official chapter of the GTO Association of America. Beginning 1/1/2015, we are a 100% GTOAA membership club which means every member of our club must also be a member of the GTOAA. The club welcomes any GTO enthusiast interested in the enjoyment, restoration, and preservation of the Pontiac GTO. Ownership of a GTO is not required.

Along with our beloved GTOs (old and new), our club members and their families love to get together at the various club functions and events held throughout the year. Typical events include cruises, shows, picnics, parties, and more. The excitement that the GTO brings is a wonderful experience and is only further enhanced by being a member of the Greater Pittsburgh GTO Car Club.

We communicate through this newsletter, *Goats Cruisin' The 'Burgh*, our website, Facebook, and Twitter.

Club meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at Perkin's Restaurant in Cranberry, PA. Dinner starts at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 7:00.

Membership dues are \$45.00 per year and must be paid by 12/15 of the previous year. The \$45 includes the \$10 dues for our club and the \$35 dues for the GTOAA.

## Address Change?

Has your address, phone, or email recently changed? Please notify Cheryl Kasper at [secretary@greaterpghgto.com](mailto:secretary@greaterpghgto.com). This will help us keep you informed about the club. Thank you.