



Hello club members!

Another great turnout at our dinner meeting on Wednesday, April 21. We held election of officers and started planning our summer events. Our new officers are:

President/Joe Barber
Vice President/John Owoc
Secretary/Bonnie Fabritius
Treasurer/Alan Fabritius

The Secretary/Treasurer office will be combined to make it easier to keep the roster updated and memberships current. Stay tuned for some exciting happenings in the future and how YOU might be able to help!

As the new officers begin their terms, 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 today if you know someone.

******NOTE DATE CHANGE****** It was decided to hold a fun run to Pymatuming on **Saturday, June 5** (originally the 12th) rain or shine. Joe Barber will take care of mapping a route and planning a fun day for all of us. Watch for more details!

Club member Chuck Nuzzo just bought another 67 GTO. He is looking for a good left front fender. Email him at Bnuz46@aol.com if you know of one.

Did you know...

- Most American car horns beep in the key of F.
 - In 1923, 173 new inventions by women for cars had been reported. Among these inventions were a carburetor and an electric engine starter.
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Just for fun....

- Interesting article about the history of Pontiac. Read carefully...might be some trivia for the Christmas party. [Click here](#) to read more.
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On the horizon...

May 19...May meeting at Kings in Wexford. Come early and join us for dinner and find out about the upcoming events the club will be participating in. Dinner at 6ish and meeting to follow at 7. Bring any ideas you might have for club events.

May 28...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.starlitecarmcruise.com/>.

June 5...Fun Run to Pymatuning. Joe Barber planning route and day's activities. Watch for further details. These runs are always a lot of fun so save the date!

June 18...The GTO club gets to be the featured club at the Starlight Cruise! It is Pontiac/Pontiac GTO night. As a way of thanking the cruise committee, we are asking members of the club, that are able, to stay and help clean up afterwards. A lot of effort and work go into making this cruise a huge success and helping afterwards is a small token of appreciation. Please make it a point to stay afterwards if at all possible. We need you!!!

June 25-27...GM Carlise. 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. Click here to [Check it out!](#) 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.