



Hi everyone! Sending a mid-winter greeting your way. Right now it seems like the snow will never let up and cruising season start. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are staying warm and safe with the crazy January weather.

HOUSEKEEPING

We have been in the midst of renewing club members so that we can get underway with submitting our material to the GTOAA. So if you haven't already sent your dues check in, please won't you do it now?? Dues are still just \$10 and our membership year runs from January-December now. Please send your check for \$10 made out to Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club to Alan Fabritius at 136 Ridge Avenue, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. Since we need to update our roster to send to the GTOAA, those not paid by **February 11, 2011** will be taken off of the roster. This may be your last newsletter, so renew now so you can stay updated on the club events! Our club needs to have 50% of its membership also having membership in the national organization in order for us to maintain chapter status. So for those of you, who have not joined the GTOAA and are interested, please do so ASAP. Make sure to send me your GTOAA membership number and expiration date once you join as I need to include this info on the paperwork submitted to the GTOAA. You can either join [online](#) or if you email me, I can send you an application form that you can complete and send with payment to the GTOAA. So c'mon and get those dues paid so you are ready for the 2011 cruising season.

NEW MEMBERS

Doug Taylor who is joining us from Erie, PA. Doug and his wife have a Torrent Red 2004 GTO. Doug makes our third member from the Erie are all with 2004 GTOS!!

Ken Kennard is a former member of the club and has decided to rejoin us. Ken is the proud owner of a 1965 GTO.

Welcome to both of these new members. We hope to see you at one of our club gatherings this summer.

To all members, please remember to mention club membership to all who you might run into that have a GTO, love GTOs, or the Pontiac brand in general! I've attached an application for you to print out and carry with you "just in case".

LOOKING AHEAD

◆ Just to prove that spring is right around the corner, we already have our date for GTO night at the Starlite cruise in Wexford! We will be the featured car on **Friday, June 17!!!** For those of you unfamiliar with this cruise, please check it out by clicking [here](#). For those of you on Facebook, you can stay informed about the cruise by following them on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/wexfordstarlitecarmacruise?v=app_4949752878. If you've never attended this cruise, you must plan to attend at least once this year. Especially on June 17 so we can have the best showing ever for the GTO!!!

◆ Several club members will also be attending the Woodward Dream Cruise in Pontiac, MI. With nationals being so far away the club has designated this event as a club event. Stay tuned for further information!! This is one you definitely won't want to miss!

◆ Your club officers are still working on the possibility of hosting a Nationals event in the Pittsburgh area in the year 2013. As most of you are aware, we polled our membership to gather an idea of the interest in helping with this event. We appreciate your input and hope to get back to you soon with an update as to where we stand with this.

CLUB BULLETIN BOARD

Fellow member, John Caligiure is asking if anyone has any recommendations of someone that could help him with getting his bumper redone. If you know of anyone, please contact John at jcaltools@verizon.net

--Submitted by John Caligiure

CELEBRATION CORNER

😊😊January Birthdays---Happy Birthday Everyone!! 😊😊

*Lana Vansovich---January 3
Beth Busalacchi---January 5
Patricia Talenti---January 9
Bob Spongross---January 14
Michelle Diehl---January 20
Joanne Caligiure---January 23
Al Talenti---January 25
John Mitchell---January 29*

♥♥♥January Anniversaries---Happy Anniversary Everyone!!♥♥♥

*Tom and Mary King---January 15
Brian and Wendy Koch---January 22*

******Also a very special belated wish for those celebrating an anniversary or birthday in the months of November and December! Didn't mean to overlook your special days but there just hasn't been a newsletter in those months. I hope you had a wonderful celebration!!******

WRAP-UP

That's it for this month. Stay warm and safe and get your dues payments in ASAP. Stay tuned for more information. There will be a meeting in March so stay tuned for the date/location on that--- hopefully you can join us!!!

Bonnie Fabritius, Secretary
Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club