

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



Hello fellow GTO'ers!! Happy 4th of July to all!!

Since my last newsletter our club has had our first "official" club event on June 17 at Pontiac/Pontiac GTO night at the Starlite Cruise in Wexford. We had a good showing of beautiful GTOs and the weather cooperated for a dry evening. President, Joe Barber came away with a trophy for his gorgeous 67 convertible. The following day was our club Fun Run to Sugarcreek, Ohio. Another great time and a big THANK YOU to Dick and Cheryl Reardon for making the arrangements. Only one member braved the weather forecast and took his GTO and that was Kirk McFarland. But we had a fun time with lots of good food, good shopping, and a wonderful tour at the Warther's Carving Museum. For those of you who didn't join us, you missed a great one! Alan and Bonnie Fabritius are calling all members and GTOs to join them for the ***Cruisin to the Gathering at French Creek Festival in Union City, PA on July 9***. Our club has been asked to host this cruise so the more help we have the better. We need help parking cars, selling 50/50 tickets, and just being there for whatever may come up. You can read more about it [here](#). Gas prices have dropped so let's take advantage and take a day trip to Union City, PA, which is about 20 miles south of Erie. The cruise is from 12-5 p.m.; however, we will be traveling up earlier that morning so we have time to get things in order. If you are able to make it, please contact Alan or Bonnie at 724-480-6910 or at abfabrit@verizon.net so we are able to make plans for the trip up.

Make plans now to attend the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix on 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 and to register.

On the Horizon

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

September 17...Picnic at the [Maple Grove](#) at [White Oak Park](#). Co-chairpersons Cheryl Kasper and Karen Owoc are handling details. Stay tuned...

December 3...Club Christmas party at Carmody's in Wexford. Notice change in day...**NOW ON SATURDAY!!!**

Celebration Corner

July Birthdays---Happy Birthday everyone!!

*Frank Thompson---July 3
Mary Zeh---July 9
Patty Gilbert---July 11
John Owoc---July 14
Doug Sappington---July 14
Jim Mastroianni---July 23
Ken Kennard---July 24*

July Anniversaries---Happy Anniversary everyone!!

*Joe and Gretchen Barber---July 11
Pete and Michele Muro---July 13
John and Bonny Burlett---July 19*

*****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.**

*******No definite plans for a July meeting. Depending on the turnout for the Grand Prix, we may have a quick round table there. *******

**🎵🎵“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