

GREATER PITTSBURGH GTO GOAT GAZETTE---JUNE, 2012 EDITION



Hello fellow club members! The temps are heating up and so are the events for the Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club! We had an awesome attendance at our annual Pontiac night at the Wexford Starlite Cruise on Friday, June 15. The lots were full and there were so many awesome Pontiacs! Welcome to our new members that we had join us that night! Our June meeting was held at Perkin's in Cranberry with 11 members in attendance. Joe Barber announced that there still might be a couple of spots available for Kennywood on Saturday, June 30. Give him a call at 412-974-0772 to see if they are still available. Remember all individuals that ride into the park in the GTOs get free admission to the park for the day! We had an awesome time on the Fun Run to Snyder's Farm in New Springfield, OH on Sunday, June 10. A total of 60 cars of assorted years, makes and models made their way down the 2 lane highway with double takes from those out doing lawn work, etc;

We are still waiting for our paperwork for the Limited Liability Corporation. The documents will be sent to Bonnie Fabritius when complete. The purpose of doing this is to protect the officers and the club should anyone decide to sue for whatever reason.

Please keep in mind the possibility of becoming a member of the GTOAA. There are many reasons why it is beneficial to you as well as to the club to be a member of the National Organization AND will be a requirement in order to register your GTO as a GTO when we host the 2014 event. If you are not a member, please consider joining now. You can join online or I have applications that I could send upon request.

Final details are being worked out regarding the event contract for 2014 Nationals. We finally secured our trailer parking and have just a few more details to iron out and the officers will proceed with signing. If you have not already done so, please review the list of committees below and let us know ASAP which area you think you are willing to serve. Please keep in mind as you volunteer for a certain committee, that you realize that as time draws nearer, we will need to ask for your attendance at our monthly meetings and some special meetings that will need to be held in preparation for the event. *****Please note***** Committee Chairs are being asked to begin thinking of a budget for their needs to carry through with their respective responsibilities for the event. You won't need to turn this in just yet but be thinking of the various items that you will need and the approximate budget to obtain them. They are also encouraged to begin attending our monthly meetings so that they are included in the discussions that are held regarding the different issues that might arise in the preparations for the event. As you can see below, we are still in search of a few chairs to handle a few of the committees...can you help??

Committees:

Hotel—Carol Odrey/Chair
Registration/Promotion/Sponsors—Cheryl Kasper/Chair
Finance—Alan Fabritius/Chair
Activities—John Odrey/Chair
Car Show/Parking Lot—Ken Kasper/Chair
Swap Meet—Joe Barber/Chair
Drag Race/Road Rally—Bill Gilbert/Chair
Security—Chair TBD
Signage—Chair TBD
Floaters—Chair TBD

All committees will need people to work behind the scenes and people onsite. Please make sure to specify in which capacity you would like to serve. We realize that 2014 is 2+ years away; however, the planning must begin now! **If you have previously requested to serve in a certain capacity, there is no need to reply again...we have already plugged you into the committee you requested. A list will be distributed at a later date.**

Our next meeting will be held at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix on **Saturday, July 21.**

WEBSITE CORNER—Your help is needed!

- Website Coordinator, Mike Louttit is looking for more pictures of club member's cars. We only have pictures for about 8 members which means there are about 48 of you who have not submitted a picture. Get your pictures in today! Email them to mlouttit68gto@comcast.net.
- Do you have pictures floating around of past events with the GTO club?? Mike would like to add them to the website. Please email them to Mike today at the above address. If you have too many, let me know and I can provide you with a CD to put them on.

ON THE HORIZON--Mark your calendars!

SATURDAY, June 30/Tuesday, July 3/Thursday, July 5---Kennywood Days! Call Joe now if you are able to go. Some spots may still be available for Saturday!

SATURDAY, July 14---Gathering at French Creek Cruise-In...our club is organizing and in charge of the cruise. We will be organizing a fun run so that members can travel to the event in Union City, PA together. We did this last year and it was an awesome day out with the cars and friends. Mark your calendar now so you too can enjoy the day with us! The cruise is from 12-5 p.m.

JULY 17-21---POCI Nationals in St. Charles, IL. [More info here.](#)

SATURDAY, July 21---GTOs at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix---**next club meeting.**

SUNDAY, August 26---Kruz-n-4-Kids Shriners Cruise in Erie, PA. Our club will be supporting this charitable cruise by providing a gift basket for the Chinese auction and all who are able to attend are asked to please save the date.

SATURDAY, September 15---Club picnic at the Maple Grove in Whiteoak Park.

OCTOBER....Date TBD---fun run to DuBois. Stay tuned for details.

SATURDAY, December 1...club Christmas party at Carmody's in Wexford.

Mark your calendars now for the above events and please stay tuned as we add more events for the 2012 season!

CELEBRATION CORNER

June/July Birthdays---Happy Birthday Everyone!!!

*Al Christian---June 1
Ellen Moore---June 6
Joseph Steiner---June 15
John Caligiure---June 18
John Vansovich---June 27
Gloria Pollock---June 24
Tom King---June 28
Frank Thompson---July 3
Patty Gilbert---July 11
John Owoc---July 14
Doug Sappington---July 14
Jim Mastroianni---July 23
Ken Kennard---July 24*

June/July Anniversaries---Happy Anniversary Everyone!!!

*Orvil and Shirley Osche---June 4
Tom and Mary Larson---June 16
Al and Diane Christian---June 21
Bill and Marie Minsinger---June 21
Mike and Marleah Umpleby---June 23
Al and Patricia Talenti---June 25
Joe and Gretchen Barber---July 11
Pete and Michele Muro---July 13*

******Please accept my sincerest apologies if I've forgotten anyone...but please let me know so I can change my records. ******

Stay tuned for more on the 2014 GTOAA Nationals. And please make sure to reply ASAP with your choice of area/areas that you would like to serve!

Bonnie Fabritius, Secretary
Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club