



Southeastern GTO Association

Tiger Tales

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April Club Event:

**Saturday April 22nd
Po' Boys Cruise-in**

The Mill

**225 Reformation Pkwy
Canton, GA**

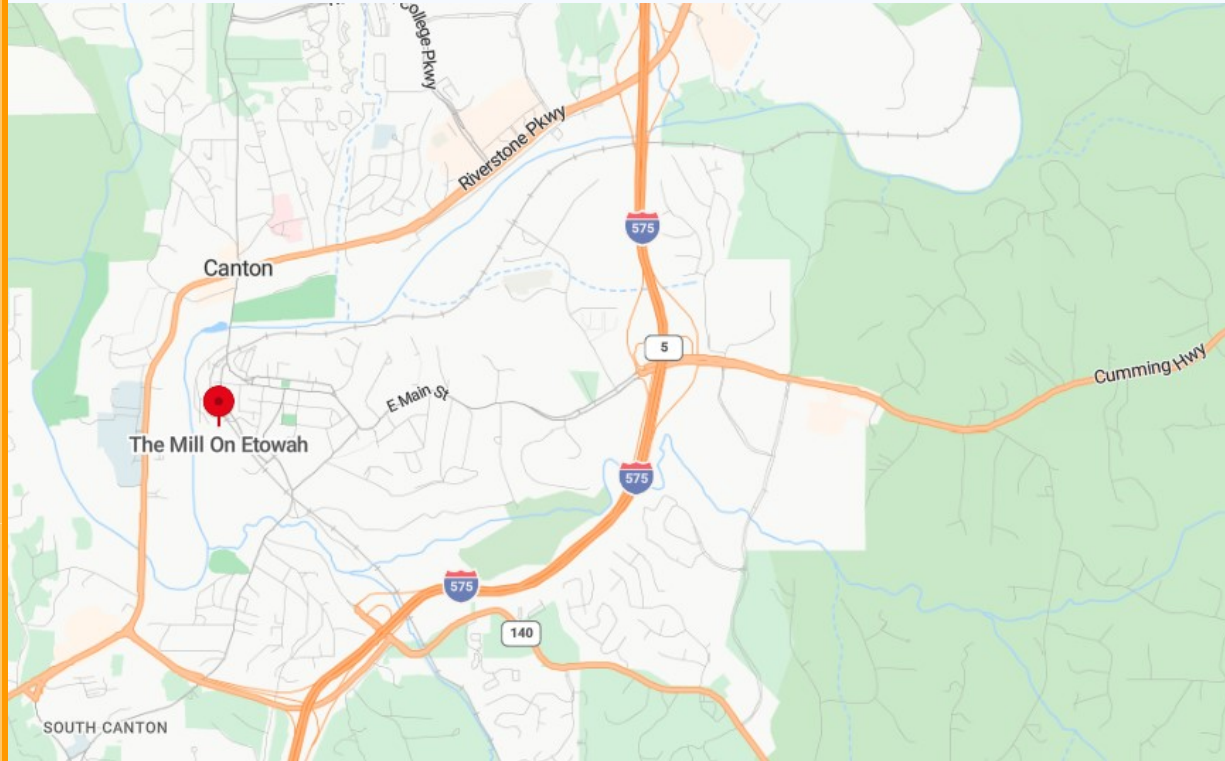
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**Celebrating our
37th Year!**

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President's Message:

Jim Andrews

Just when you think you're getting close to the finish line yet another thing that needs to be done presents itself. I installed my windshield with the help of one of my neighbors, and while cleaning the back window in preparation to put it in I noticed all the scratches. Par for the course. Already picked up a new back window and rear bumper. The interior, except for the headliner, is done.

We have a few exciting things coming up this spring. First is our April event, the PoBoys cruise-in at the Mill in Canton, their new location on Saturday April 22nd, officially at 3PM, but I swear some people show up several hours before dawn... Look for our tent when you arrive so we can park as a group. Saturday May 6th is the annual Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac show at Piedmont church. Danny has attached the registration form in the last couple of newsletters, so don't wait to sign up.

I received news that the Peach State Chevelles club has dissolved. Participation in many of the things they used to do has dropped off to the point that it just wasn't worth keeping the club going. Sadly, though attendance at last year's picnic, the December Christmas bash, and the January board meeting were good, our February and March events participation was dismal. We had 4

They Say It's Your Birthday!



Happy 70th Jim!

March 2023

club members and no Pontiacs at the Streetside Classics event and no one at the Road Atlanta event.

I realize that we, our members, continue to advance in age and that can cause issues with travel. But I also know that we have many members who are still able to make it to local events. I would hate to see our participation dwindle to the point that it just isn't worth keeping the club alive. Realizing as well that we do not have a board member specifically designated to handle events and meetings, we have not been very successful in promoting our club events. Part of the solution would be for someone to sign up for that position. It does not take a lot of physical effort – you can do it from the comfort of your desk chair in front of your pc, the club will pay for a subscription to Ragtops and Runningboards for you, and there are several online sources for car shows, cruise-ins, and other events. We already have a few of our officers pulling double-duty, so we need your help. You can email me at jandrews67gto33@gmail.com if you

President's Message (cont.):

Jim Andrews

can help. Also please email me with "Events" in the subject line, and let me know if there are any particular reasons why you have not attended many events recently. If it is because of health issues, you do not need to go into any details. But we'd like to know if it's because of travel distances, lack of interest, car problems, don't like the sound of the event, or anything else you'd like to share.

Please make plans to attend the April 22nd PoBoys Cruise-in, the May 6th BOPC, Pontiac or not, (I'll be driving my Mustang for a while yet), and help restore vibrancy to the Southeastern GTO Association.

Let's keep it going.

Keep 'em between the ditches!

Jim Andrews
President



Welcome New Members 2023!

Larry & Roberta Bart; Jasper, GA—'64 GTO, '64 Convert, '70 Ra4

Russell Giles; Acworth, GA—'74 GTO

Roy Swartzberg; Dunwoody, GA—'70 GTO

Russ & Tammy DeSimone; Elijay, GA—'68 Conver

Road Trips!

We need suggestions for upcoming events for our club meetings/activities. See below for upcoming events. Those in bold type are "official" SEGTOA events. As always, we need your input to keep things rolling! As you can see below, we need suggestions for several months. Email your ideas to d_finkelstein@comcast.net



SEGTOA EVENTS CALENDAR

<i>April 22</i>	<i>3pm</i>	<i>PoBoys Cruise-in The Mill, Canton, GA 225 Reformation Pkwy</i>
May 6		B.O.P.C. car show
Registration:	7:30am-11am	<i>Hosted by Dixie Buick Chapter</i>
Judging:	11am-12pm	Piedmont Church
Awards:	3pm	570 Piedmont Rd. Marietta, GA 30066

2023 Event Reminders

June 2 – 4	Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge
June 27— July 1	GTOAA Nationals <i>Springfield, Illinois</i>

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



1969 GTO in "Gone in 60 Seconds"; (1974)
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1966 GTO in "Hawaii Five-O"; (1968—
1980); S2.Ep17
source: Internet Movie Car Database

Big news! New Year, New Location!

After holding cruise in events at the Riverstone parking lot for over 30 years, our club was presented with unexpected news.

The Riverstone parking lot recently changed ownership which resulted in the PoBoys having to look for another venue to hold our events.

Finding a new place that can accommodate over 250 cars was a challenge, but we are happy to announce that the PoBoys Cruise-in events will be moving to The Mill on Etowah in Canton!

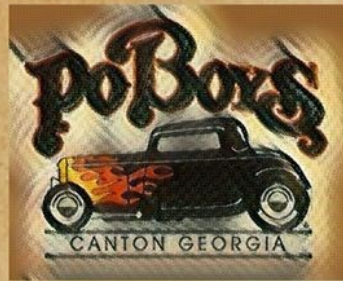
The Mill on Etowah's management team has been very generous with accommodating our needs and are happy to welcome our car enthusiasts. Along with the many new restaurants, brewery, and shopping, we believe this will be a positive move!

We need your help!

Not everyone is on Facebook, so if you know of anyone who might need this information, please contact them, send emails, and share this post. We are relying on everyone to get the word out and we appreciate all your efforts.

Questions? Call Keith Cline at 404-226-8087 or Mike McCracken at 404-597-6689

<https://www.facebook.com/poboyscarclub>



**NEW
LOCATION!**
Cruise-Ins &
Fundraiser



225 Reformation Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114

2023 Schedule @3 PM

March 18th

July 15th

April 22nd

August 19th

May 20th

September 16th

June 17th

October 21st

Death of a Car Club

Farewell Peach State Chevelles Club (1984–2023)

As Jim mentioned in his President's Message, Atlanta has recently lost a long time car club, Peach State Chevelles. See the below final email from club president Ken Kucera to members. Many of the issues the club faced are currently being experienced by SEGTOA. So far, we've made it almost 40 years as a club. Without your participation we aren't anything more than a bunch of old guys (and gals) with old cars taking up space in the garage. Consider what you can do to help keep our club going—even if it's just showing up at events.

Peach State Chevelles Current & Past Club Members,

I hope all is well.

On Sunday March 5, 2023, the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Peach State Chevelles, Inc. (a Georgia Domestic Nonprofit Corporation) and 5 club members attended our Q1 2023 Quarterly Club meeting at Calvin Cannon's home.

At the meeting, we had discussions about the status and future of the club. After much input from all officers and members in attendance, a resolution was brought to the table by Ken Kucera, President and seconded by Grady Wood, Founder of the club.

The resolution included the following items:

- Whereas the current and previous Club Members are grateful for all of those who founded and worked so hard with the club over the years starting in 1984 and
- Whereas the Club Members agree that the club is all about the relationships built over the years and not just about the cars and
- Whereas the Club Members agree that as we grow older, some club members are having challenges with health and travel and
- Whereas since the Club no longer organizes and runs the annual Chevelle car show and
- Whereas the costs to maintain the

corporate structure of Peach State Chevelles, Inc. and all associated website and administrative costs.

Therefore, a resolution was brought to the table and received unanimous approval and included the following items:

- The legal entity of Peach State Chevelles, Inc. will be administratively dissolved at the State of Georgia Secretary of State effective as of 03/31/23.
- Any members who paid dues since the final car show on 09/10/22 will receive a \$25 refund check to be mailed by our club treasurer.
- The Club Treasurer will pay all outstanding club expenses from our current bank account which has a balance of approximately \$1,700 after the \$400 in membership dues refunds.
- After all club expenses are paid the treasurer, will donate the remain balance to Shriners & St. Jude Children's Hospitals.
- The Club Treasurer will file the 2022 Form 990 and the final 2023 Form 990 indicating "Final return/terminated" and "Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations."

The website located at

www.peachstatechevelles will be closed on March 31, 2023. The website url will direct interested people to a new car group site.

- A new Peach State Chevelles car group site hosted at GroupSpot will be established as a self-service place for all existing and previous members to keep in communication with each other with no membership fees or club structure. All existing and previous Club members will receive an invitation to join the group and will be able to invite others to join as well.
 - To join the new car group site, you will be asked 3 questions... 1. What model Chevrolet do you own... Chevelle, Chevelle Wagon or El Camino? 2. What year is your car? and 3. What color is your car?
 - All car group app members will be able to download the GroupSpot Android and iPhone app for their phones or access the site on their computer.
 - All car group members will be able to post messages, photos and create events on the new site.
- It has been an honor to serve as your President over the past few years and wish you and your family many blessings to come.



Announcing: The 42nd Annual "*Peach Blossom*"

BOPC Car Show and Swap Meet

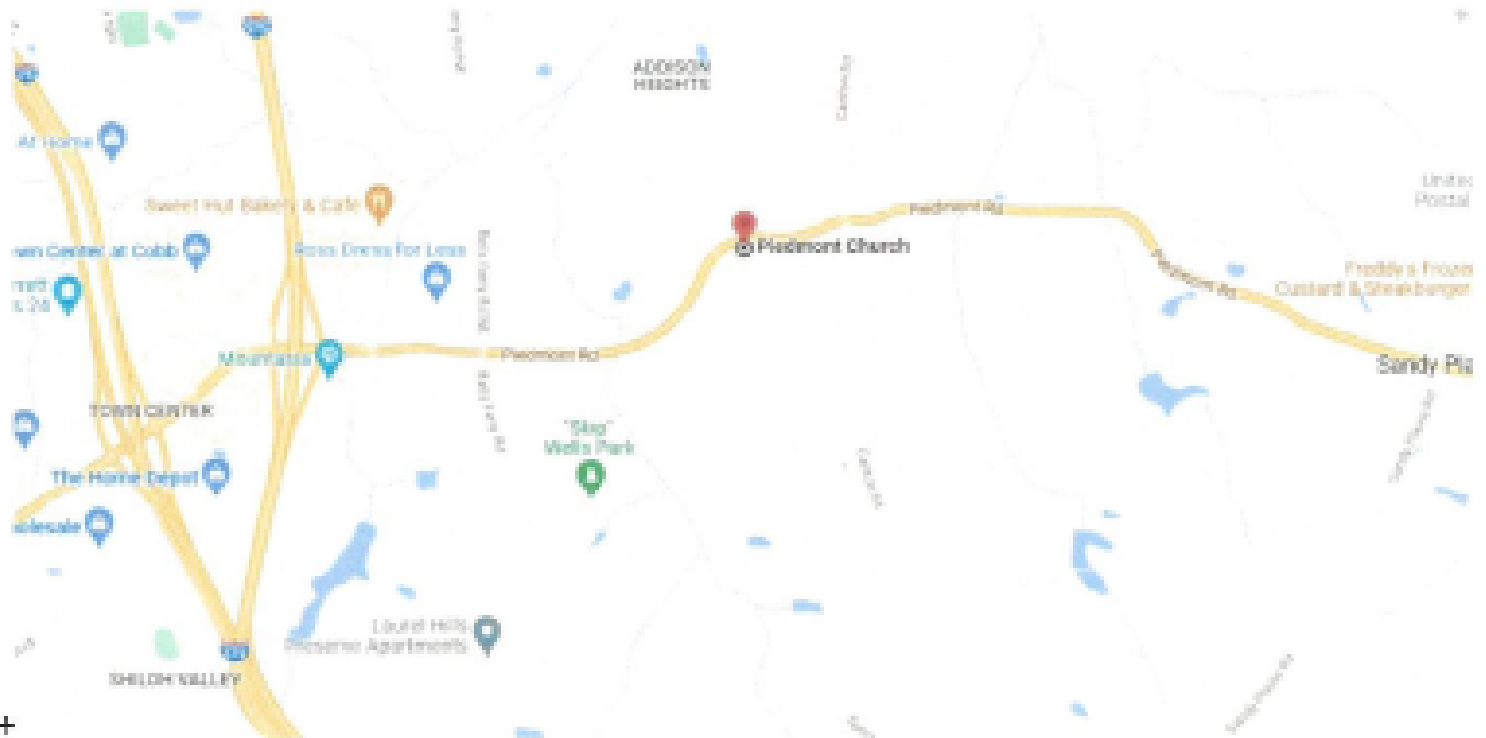
Hosted by the Dixie Chapter, Buick Club of America

www.buickclub.org/dixie

Save the date! May 6th, 2023

Show Site:

Piedmont Church
570 Piedmont Road
Marietta, GA, 30066
1-678-354-2800



Car Show Chairman: JD Westfall phamboyjd@gmail.com

Registration Chairman: Jerry Richstein jerry.richstein@gmail.com

Saturday, May 6th: At the Show Site

- Registration 7:30 AM to 11 AM
- Mandatory Fire Extinguisher
- Vendors open at 9 AM
- Judging 11 AM – 12:00 PM
- Peer judging.
- Awards at 3 PM.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class
- Best Buick, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and best Modified.
- Convertibles judged w/ tops up.

For Sale



1990 Wells Cargo Car Trailer For Sale. Black in color. Very Solid. 24' X 98". Front aero bubble, 5k winch, optima battery, front storage box. Recent roof vent. New brakes and New Hancock E-rated tires, new rims/caps. just serviced. 2 spare tires, new spare loaded brake hub (with bearings). 5200# axles. Tows great. Need pictures? Just ask.

Asking **\$10,500**.

Price is flexible for SEGTOA members
Bill Thiele Text (305)302-0776 Text.

WANTED

Looking to purchase any old Rochester Quadrajets sitting around on a shelf or rebuild any you have on your car.

James Lee Norman; 770-778-5945



GTO Engine Detailing

Another GTO engine bay detailed out and now ready to run again! Also replaced the center a/c vent and got the system to cool down to 35°F and a 78°F garage. Stop by and get your GTO ready for summer cruising!

James Lee Norman; 770-778-5945



GTO Interiors

Do you need your dash upgraded or cleaned, seat covers replaced, or interior restored? Stop by GTO Drive for a Spring cleaning or repair of your GTO!



James Lee Norman; 770-778-5945

GTO & LeMans Parts For Sale

If you don't see what you need for a 1969 or 1970 GTO, ask.
 Bill Thiele, Marietta. 305 302 0776 text is best.

Prices are flexible for SEGTOA members

Pontiac OEM Crank .30/.30 Ready	\$150
1970 GTO Repairable Original Sheet Metal: Doors, Fenders, Deck, Hoods	\$200—\$400
1970 GTO Front Bumpers Repairable. One bare, One Loaded	\$500 & \$800
1965 GTO Front and Rear Bumpers, Good Cores or use as is	\$300 ea
1972 GTO Rally Gauge Cluster, Restored and Ready	\$500
1965-1966 Lemans Hub Caps like new	\$150
1965 Lemans Flat Hood OEM Repairable	\$125
Pontiac Edelbrock Torker Alum Intake (needs cleaning)	\$75
1969 GTO Bare Front Endura Bumper Repairable OEM	\$800
1969 GTO Front Endura Bumper Brackets (New Repro)	\$300
1969 GTO Radiator/Core Support OEM Repairable	\$350
1969 Gold Cad Caliper Brackets repro	\$45
1969 GTO Interior Door Trim. Repro and nice originals	\$10 - \$50 ea
1969 GTO upper and lower Radiator hoses nice repros	\$20 ea
1969 GTO Fixed Headlight bezels Driver Q	\$50
1969 GTO Hideaway Headlight hardware & door covers Driver Q	\$30 - \$150
1969 GTO RA III Water Pump Pulley (late production)	\$75
1969 GTO Black Plastic 8 track covers OEM Diff conditions	\$50 - \$75 ea
1969 GTO Non-A/C Dash Air Controls Driver Q	\$100
1969 GTO Oval Antenna and lead, correct repros new	\$100
1969 GTO Trunk mat slightly used, but correct	\$20
1969 GTO Door Weather Strip (New Repro)	\$40
1969 GTO Front Hood Spring Repro	\$20
1969 GTO Ram Air Pan Foam (New Repro)	\$30
1969 GTO Front Lower Valance Moldings several	\$25 - \$50 ea
1969-70 GTO Glove Box inserts OEM Driver Q	\$50 - \$75 ea
1969 GTO Rear Taillight Bezles Driver Q (several)	\$50 - \$75 ea
1969 GTO Three Pod Dash gauge bezel (New Repro)	\$125
1969 GTO Red Dot AM/FM Stereo radio prof. reconditioned	\$600
1969 GTO Trunk Lid edge moldings most pieces, (several)	\$50 - \$75 ea
1969 GTO Throttle Bracket (mounts to intake)	\$35
1969 GTO Heat Riser Exhaust Shield (New Repro)	\$75
1969 GTO Stove/riser black tube (New Repro)	\$10
1969 GTO Ram Air Underdash cable bracket and cable (New Repro)	\$100
1969 GTO Front Windshield, Driver Q	\$50
1968-1970 GTO hood scoop inserts closed type (several)	\$30 ea

GTO Parts Resources

General Info

http://www.olderide.com/library/pontiac_gto.html

Pontiac Years Forum on Everything Pontiac
<http://forums.maxperformanceinc.com/forums/>

Carbs

<http://www.carburetion.com/>
<https://quadrajetparts.com/>
<http://quadrajetpower.com/>

QuadraJet Forum, rebuild service, parts, Q&A
<https://cliffshighperformance.com>

Excellent Article on Quadrajet Tuning & Operation
www.studebaker-info.org/Tech/qjet/tuneaQjet.pdf

Engines & Heads

<http://www.spottperformance.com/engineid.htm>
<http://www.wallaceracing.com>

Wheels

<http://www.pontiacserver.com/wheels.html#rally2>

Pontiac Tripower

<http://www.pontiactripower.com>

GT-37 and LeMans GT Literature

<http://www.gt-37.org>

Engine Color Reference

<http://www.pontiacpower.org/enginecolor.htm>

Original Classic Car Brochures

<http://wildaboutcarsonline.com/cgi-bin/pub9990289237970.cgi?categoryid=9990289238012>

Accessories and prices for 1966 Pontiac full car line

http://wildaboutcarsonline.com/members/AardvarkPublisherAttachments/9990414098658/1966_Mini_Accessorizer_Catalog.pdf

Battery Cables

<http://www.batterycablesusa.com>

Fastener Kits & Hardware

<https://www.amkproducts.com/i-kits/pontiac/>

Pontiac Instrument Gauges Restoration & Hurst Shifters

<http://precisionpontiac.net/Default.aspx>

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The members listed below have volunteered to share their special knowledge with other members. To contact an Officer, Board Member, or Technical Advisor, email us at segtoaboards@gmail.com, specify who you need to speak with and we will forward your information to that individual.

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2004-2006	OPEN	

Club Membership Dues

Dues are \$20 per year, payable January 1st each year. New members receive a \$10 discount on membership their first year. SEGTOA dues requirements are waived for all active military. Membership in GTOAA (preferred) or POCI is required for all members joining after 2007. Members must be in good standing to attend meetings, with the option to bring their membership up to date at any scheduled meeting. Membership application is available on the SEGTOA website.

Checks should be made payable to Southeastern GTO Association and mailed to Dan Williams, 154 Whitney Street, Eatonton, GA 31024-5732.

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SEGTOA is a chapter of the GTO Association of America (www.gtoaa.org), the premier organization for GTO enthusiasts. Each month GTOAA members receive *The Legend* magazine, a Golden Quill Award Winning publication. SEGTOA is also associated with Pontiac Oakland Club International (www.poci.org). POCI members receive their monthly magazine *Smoke Signals*.

SEGTOA is an organization dedicated to the survival of the Pontiac GTO, LeMans, and other classic Pontiacs. SEGTOA is open to anyone who shares our common interest in GTOs and other Pontiacs. We enjoy monthly Chapter meetings, including cruises, car shows, picnics, technical sessions and other fun