



# Tiger Tales

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**Celebrating our  
36th Year!**

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## **Next Event:**

**Annual Holiday Party**

**December 10, 2022**

**11am—2:30 pm**

**The Hickory Room @ Cue Barbecue**

**5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA**



# President's Message:

**Jim Andrews**

It has been a good year for the Southeastern GTO Association. I thank all of you for your continued participation and support. We have continued to attain respectable attendance at our club events, and membership has been holding steady for several years. This is YOUR club, and I am proud to be associated with all of you.

We achieved record attendance at our November event, the Tail of the Dragon weekend, and celebrated the marriage of Mike Walling and Becca McBath. It was a cold weekend, which made it the coolest wedding I have ever been to. Pun intended.

We as a club do have some needs though. Mike is stepping down as VP Activities, as is Chad Wade our Webmaster, so we need replacements for those positions. Please let me know if you or a club member you know might be able to fill in either position. The requirements for these offices are posted later in this issue.

Coming events for 2023 include the BOPC in May, Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge in early June, the GTOAA National Convention in late June, the club picnic in August, Tail of the Dragon the first weekend in November, and the Christmas party in December. We'll be sure to let you know about events



in between these as we figure them out.

As a reminder, you will be receiving your dues notice soon if you haven't already. Please remember to pay your dues before January 1, 2023. Your dues fund the bulk of what we do as a club since our only other income is from the BOPC which we only host every 4th year, our next one being in 2024.

I hope to see all of you at the Christmas Party on Saturday December 10th. Details are in this issue. Remember the gift exchange, which always ends up being a lot of laughs. In addition, there will be several items that we'll raffle off. If the weather permits, bring your Pontiac!

Have a great time over the holidays! I'm looking forward to another great year in 2023!

***Keep 'em between the ditches!***

## 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](mailto:d_finkelstein@comcast.net)



## SEGTOA EVENTS CALENDAR

**December 10**

**Holiday Party**

11am—2:30pm

The Hickory Room @ Cue Barbecue  
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA

### 2023 Event Reminders

May

B.O.P.C. car show

*Hosted by Dixie Buick Chapter*

June

Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge

June

GTOAA Nationals

*Springfield, Illinois*

August

Club Summer Picnic

November

Tail of The Dragon Weekend

### ***Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:***



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



1966 GTO in "The Cars That Made America";  
(2017); Ep3  
source: Internet Movie Car Database

# SEGTOA HOLIDAY PARTY

**Saturday December 10**

**11am-2:30pm**



This year our Holiday Party returns to The Hickory Room at CUE B-B-Q. **Located at 5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Suite 300, Peachtree Corners GA 30071.** It's a dedicated banquet hall serving BBQ. The event will be a sit down family style service consisting of Smoked Chicken, Chopped Beef Brisket, Slider Rolls, Creamy Mac & Cheese, Bacon Beans & Green Beans. Beverages will include Sweet and unsweet tea, lemonade and water.

Cash bar is also available. Cost per person is \$25 or \$45 per couple. Doors will open at 11 AM with lunch being served at 12 noon.

Anticipated departure will be 2-2:30 PM.

Our Secret Santa gift exchange will be the highlight of the event. This is completely voluntary and not required. If you choose to participate, please bring one wrapped gift of \$20 value or less with the car enthusiast in mind.

There is plenty of parking to bring and safely park your classic car together, whether it's a Pontiac or another make. So bring the cars!

[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP to Mike Walling so we can obtain an accurate head count for the lunch. Please let Mike



# Election of Officers for 2023

At our annual Christmas Party we will vote on the club officers for 2023. We have two posts which need to be filled for next year: Vice President of Activities (which we've been calling VP Meetings/Events), and Webmaster. Job descriptions are below, and as of yet we have had no volunteers or nominations for these posts. We will accept nominations from the floor on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the party. These remaining officers have agreed to stay on for 2023:

President: Jim Andrews

Vice President: Chris McPherson

VP Newsletter: Danny Finkelstein

VP Activities: **OPEN**

VP Membership: John Kanaly

VP Treasurer: Dan Williams

Webmaster: **OPEN**

Board members:

Ernie Stephens (Past President)

John Link

Steve Weisbarth

Bill Thiele

**VICE PRESIDENT OF ACTIVITIES** - The Vice President of Activities is responsible for the scheduling of each meeting, securing adequate meeting locations, space, directions to meeting, accommodations, hospitality and other related logistic support to the members. The V.P. of Activities shall work closely with the Vice President (COO). The V.P. of Activities will notify the V.P. of Newsletters and the Webmaster of all events and any changes to these events a minimum of one month in advance of the event.

**WEBMASTER** - The Webmaster will be responsible for maintaining the website and updating the information on a monthly basis. Information for the website will be provided by the Officers and the Board Members especially the V.P. of Activities. The Treasurer will provide the email address of any new members and any changes to email addresses of the current general membership and the Webmaster will be responsible for updating this information.

Again, we need two people to step up to fill the vacancies for 2023. Please consider serving your club in one of these functions.



# Tail Of The Dragon Recap—Nov. 11-13



The cold and rain we endured on Friday and Saturday of this year's TOTD road trip did not spoil the fun and good times for the record number of SEGTOA cars and members that attended. The Saturday morning near white-out conditions at the higher elevations made things "interesting" for our 50+ year old cars. However, the Tail was clear and dry by the time we drove it, and the weather helped keep down the motorcycle and other traffic we usually compete with.

A special bonus of the weekend was the wedding of Mike Walling and Becca McBath. The wedding took place riverside at the Lodge with Mike and Becca exchanging vows which they had written themselves, and VP Chris McPherson's brother Dana officiating. With Becca, Chris, and Dana all sharing Scottish heritage, Chris and Dana attended wearing traditional Scottish kilts with their family crests. It was something to see.



A big 'Thank-You' to Tapoco Lodge for allowing us to move our Friday dinner and party indoors due to the inclement weather.

Next year's TOTD is being planned for the first week in November 2023.

More details to follow.



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SEGTOA member Becca McBath currently works for GM developing mobile apps. She submitted a photo of Mike and Becca's 1967 GTO to GM's internal website home page which features a "Random Acts of Culture" section. The page showcases various GM cars and short stories describing the photo. The photo Becca submitted was of the GTO used in their wedding photoshoot. GM selected the photo and it is now sitting on the home page for over 160K employees, worldwide to view. *Way to go Becca!*

## Random Acts of Culture Photos



### Wedding photoshoot featuring 1967 Pontiac GTO

We own this beautiful classic muscle car and wanted it featured in our wedding photos. This was taken on October 28th in Robbinsville, NC.

submitted: 11/15/2022 8:41 AM



Rebecca McBath

Mobile Development - Guardian



### Waiting for Equinox EV

Spot ready for Equinox EV in driveway!

submitted: 11/14/2022 1:55 PM



Vipul Patel

Electromagnetic Compatibility ...



### C8 at Kyle Field, home of the Fighting Texas Aggies

The Texas A&M Recruiting Team had a wonderful opportunity to speak to students about GM and get them excited with the help of a C8!

submitted: 11/14/2022 10:56 AM



Rohit Mucheria

One View of the Customer Anal...



# ***GTO Projects***

## ***Jim Norman—1969 GTO Restoration***

### **Restoration Update:**

**JUNE 2022**

The '69 GTO that arrived at my house after sitting in an open barn shed for 42 years.



**SEPTEMBER 2022**

Fully restored interior, rebuilt engine, and fully running and drivable Tiger.



**NOVEMBER 2022**

5 months later the Espresso Brown GTO is reassembled. After a final block and buff of the clear coat this hibernated Tiger is ready to roar!





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.



**Looking for a nice 1967 GTO convertible; prefer auto. Does not have to be show, but at least driver quality**

**Rick 239-839-0257**



**Looking for a '66 GTO frame  
Tom Arnold**

**Phone is 770-367-1444**



**Fan Shroud for 1970-72 GTO  
Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398 /  
[p.sorrells@comcast.net](mailto:p.sorrells@comcast.net)**

**GTO Maintenance/Repair Resource List:**

**Club Resource Reference**

A few years ago I came up with an idea of compiling a list of shops or people that provide important services for our vintage cars. The list had the services performed listed in alphabetical order to make finding what you need easy.

Members were asked to send a message to me to add info to the list which was sent out to the club members every year for a while. I thought this was good for club members especially those who would prefer others to do work they cannot.

Unfortunately my own computer had several internal issues and somehow my own copy of the list is gone. I would appreciate if you would look to see if you may have saved this list and if so please send me a copy. If you have a preferred shop, etc. please send that to me as well so that I can compile a new list.

Thanks so much!

Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398 /  
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## **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](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](http://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](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>

## 2021 SEGTOA OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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	William Thiele	williamthiele@hotmail.com

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](mailto:segtoaboards@gmail.com), specify who you need to speak with and we will forward your information to that individual.

### SEGTOA TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL

1964	Doug Askew	t-daskew@segtoa.org	706-453-2234
1965	Open		
1966	Bob Immekus	brimmekus@gmail.com	770-686-4592
1967	Steve Pullen	s_pullen@bellsouth.net	404-402-4917
1968	Jim Norman	segtoa70guy@yahoo.com	770-778-5945
1969	John Link	linkltrs@bellsouth.net	404-578-8973
1970	Jim Norman	segtoa70guy@yahoo.com	770-778-5945
1971-1974	BJ Benton	bjbenton@unitedpump.com	678-414-7135
2004-2006	Paul McGinnett	pontiacbubba@aol.com	770-653-0365

### 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 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