



Tiger Tales

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**Celebrating
our 35th
Year!**

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**Next Event:
Saturday January 22
10am—2pm
Savoy Automobile Museum
Cartersville, GA**



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President's Message:

Jim Andrews

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to another good year for your families and the Southeastern GTO Association. Terri and I made a whirlwind trip to Illinois and Michigan and back, and I sure was glad to return to the mild southern winter. Even though I grew up in Michigan winters, 20 degrees and snow are no longer on my list of favorite things. Still, it was great spending Christmas with family and friends. I think I was suffering from wrench withdrawal by the time we got back from our 11-day excursion...

As I look forward to 2022 with all of you, I am reminded of what makes this club so great. It is not only our interest in maintaining and restoring classic Pontiac GTOs but the comradery of our monthly get togethers, sharing information on our cars, and helping each other out with them. There's the benefit of the other clubs and people we meet at the events we attend and the money we are able to help raise for worthy causes. It all adds up to a worthwhile experience for all of us. And if you haven't taken part in club activities for a while, maybe this year is a good time to get back into it.

The first notable event coming up is our visit to the brand-new Savoy Automobile Museum in Cartersville, GA on Saturday January 22nd. The museum just opened this past December and in addition to the permanent Savoy Collection is currently exhibiting collections entitled American Racing, The Great American Classics, Woodies, and Orphans. I urge you to visit their website, www.savoymuseum.org, to get an idea of what these collections are all about. In addition to touring the exhibits and having lunch at the museum, we will hold our annual board meeting, to which



all members are invited. The main topic for discussion is a review of the changes we proposed to our by-laws some time ago but never completed due to the onset of Covid.

The other item I want to bring to your attention is the staffing status for the 2022 GTOAA National Convention Monday June 27 through Saturday July 2. There are still quite a few vacancies that need to be filled. Anyone who works two or more 4-hour shifts will receive a refund for their registration fee of \$70. There are also a couple of shifts that include free admission to the applicable event. Please see my piece later in this issue laying out all of the spots that need to be filled.

We will be sending out reminders for 2022 dues this month. Please send in your payment as soon as possible after you receive the notice so we can assemble our 2022 member directory and get it to the printer.

I thank you all for your support of the Southeastern GTO Association and I look forward to another great year for our club.

Keep 'em running and stay safe out there!

Savoy Automobile Museum

For January we are going to keep our event/meeting in doors. The new Savoy Automobile Museum includes exhibits such as American Racing, American Classics, Woodies, Orphans, & the Savoy Collection. The museum has an onsite restaurant as well serving traditional Café lunches.

Tickets are \$15 each and then of course if you choose to eat lunch that will be additional.

You will have the option to meet and caravan up from our normal Kennesaw location or meet at the Museum. Whichever is easier for you.

The Marietta group will meet at 10:00 AM at the Chevron at 3400 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw GA 30144. Chance to fuel up and restrooms. **We will depart the Chevron at 10:15 AM to drive to Cartersville GA.**

Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Savoy Museum at 10:45 AM at 3 Savoy Lane, Cartersville GA 30120. 770-416-1500 is their phone number.

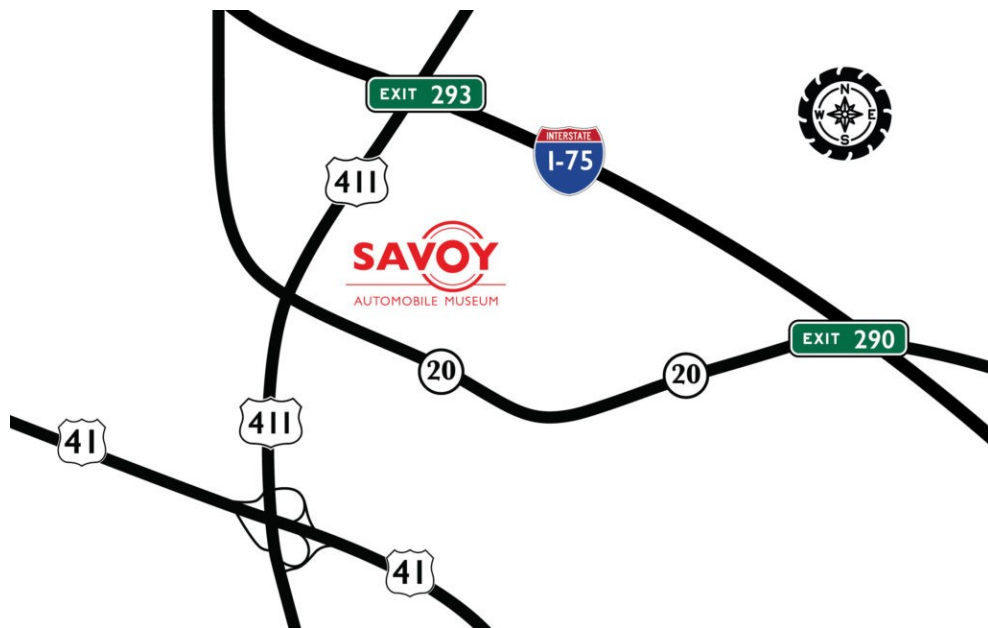
11 AM to 1 PM you will have a chance to walk the Museum at your individual pace.

1 PM we will meet at the on-site Café to eat lunch together and Jim will hold our Officers/Board Meeting.

2 PM we should be done and heading home.

This event is important to have all officers attend and of course as many members as possible to discuss the By-Laws and events for 2022 to include hosting the nationals in TN this year. Even if you cannot bring your Pontiac, please attend.

[Please RSVP HERE to Mike Walling.](#)



1967 GTO Build

Jim Norman

The current owner (now in Austin, TX.) wanted a '67 GTO. A Shop found this gold one 12 years ago; an original owner gold car column shift 400.

The car was towed to the shop where the car was parted out down to frame. The shop painted the frame and body, put the body back on the frame with fuel, brake lines, after market front disc brakes and original steering column. The car then sat for 10 years with parts slowly disappearing.

The owner was notified of the shop's sudden closure in May 2021 and had the car towed to storage with the original block, crank, heads, and a pile of useless and wrong parts.

NO INTERIOR, NO OUTSIDE TRIM, NO GLASS,
NO TRANSMISSION, NO ENGINE DETAILS.

The Owner found SEGTOA's web site and managed to contact Steve Weisbarth wanting to know if there was anyone he would recommend to put the car back together AND Steve recommended me.

I got the call and had the car towed to my house on October 10, 2021. A lot of contacts from the club, E-bay, and shops helped with parts and advice to get this tiger Gold GTO running again. It was my 4th resto this year and for me the most complete resto I have ever done.

I THANK THEM
ALL.

**And now for the
next one...**



GTOAA 2022 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Volunteers Needed for GTOAA 2022 National Convention

June 27 – July 2, 2022

Kingsport, Tennessee

The initial response to our request for volunteers was better than expected, but there are still some vacancies. Anyone who works two or more 4-hour shifts will have their \$70 registration fee refunded. Lunch is provided free of charge for all volunteers, and "Staff" t-shirts are also provided. Some of these spots may be filled by members of the Heart of Dixie GTO club, but here is the list:

Tuesday June 28

Truck and trailer parking	12:30-5:00pm	Need 1
Popular vote show field parking	12:30-5:00pm	Need 1

Wednesday June 29

Bristol Track Day Bus Leader	9:15am-2:30pm	Need 1*
Truck and trailer parking	12:30-5:00pm	Need 1
PV show field parking	12:30-5:00pm	Need 2

Saturday July 2

Worker lunch prep and cleanup	10:30am-2:30pm	Need 1
Downtown Street Legends Cruise Leader	10:00am-2:30pm	Need 1
PV show field parking	12:30-5:00pm	Need 1

***Includes admission to the event. Involves checking tickets/wristbands**

If you are able to fill any of these spots, please let me know by phone, 706-502-1295. If my phone does not recognize your number, it goes to call screening. Please identify yourself and I will pick up immediately. Please leave a message if your call goes to voicemail.

Thanks to all who have volunteered so far!

Jim Andrews

Road Trips!

By Mike Walling

I 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 mike@smarterfs.com



SEGTOA EVENTS CALENDAR

January 22	Savoy Automobile Museum 3 Savoy Lane Cartersville, GA
February	Open
March	Open
April	Open
May 7	41st Annual BOPC Marietta, GA
June 2-5	Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge Mainstay Hotel Pigeon Forge, TN

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



1972 Grand Ville in "Gator";(1976)
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1934 Pontiac Eight in "The Andy Griffith Show"; (1960—1968); Season 3/Ep1
source: Internet Movie Car Database

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**BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY
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*Birthplace of Country
Music Museum in Bristol VA*

Meadowview Conference Resort & Convention Center - Kingsport TN

GTOAAA 2022 CONVENTION



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HEART OF DIXIE



JUNE 27TH - JULY 2ND, 2022



CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:
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**MEADOWVIEW
Marriott**
CONFERENCE RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER

Bristol
Motor Speedway
THERE'S RACING... THEN THERE'S BRISTOL

Roberson's
**TENNESSEE
MELLOMOON**

WANTED

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

Rick 239-839-0257

For Sale:

Car cover for Firebird \$50
Paul Sorrells / (404) 702-3398
p.sorrells@comcast.net

For Sale:

1968 GTO console for A/T with glove box insert
This is the real deal - out of a GTO - excellent condition
Paul Sorrells / (404) 702-3398
p.sorrells@comcast.net

WANT TO SWAP

1970 GTO Hood with Hood Tach - EVEN - for Standard GTO Hood

My car did not come with a hood tach and I want to go back to the way it was originally. Hood is good, has no dents and the Hood Tach works just fine. Later, when I redo the gauges you can have the Clock that mounts in the third large dash bezel and keeps good time.
Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398 /
p.sorrells@comcast.net

For Sale:

Steering Linkage Shock Absorber used on 1964 and 1965 GTOs with manual steering.

See illustration on page 236 of "Pontiac GTO Restoration Guide" by Paul Zazarine & Chuck Roberts.

Unit items have no rust, all the pieces are in almost pristine condition. Fasteners are new and perfect. You will not need to buy anything. Shock absorber unit is almost new from Ames. I used it for about three months and it was great. I have switched over to Power Steering as my car came from the factory with P/S. Believe me, this OEM item is hard to find. All you need to do is lay on the floor and install it. It is not difficult.

\$200 / Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398
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GTO Parts & Services Sources

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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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 activities. Our members hail from four different states! Members and their spouses, significant others and children are invited and encouraged to attend each monthly club function.

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.