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our 36th***

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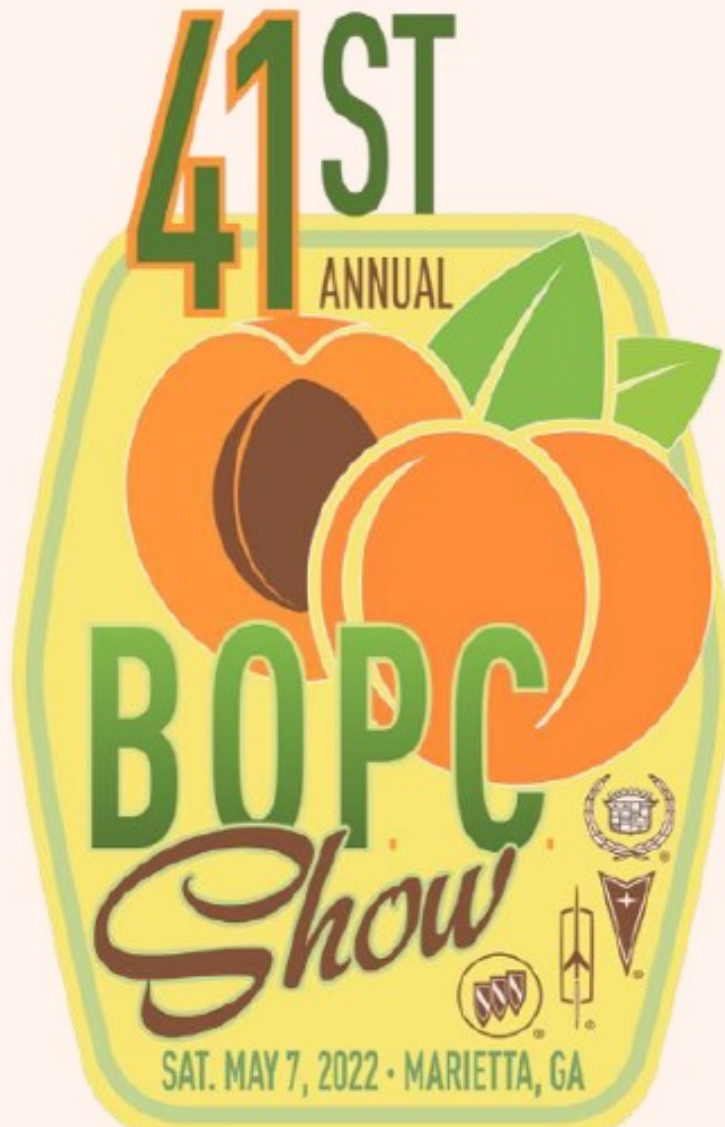
Saturday, May 7

41st Annual Peach Blossom BOPC

8am—2:30pm

Piedmont Church

Marietta, GA



More details on Pg. 3

President's Message:

Jim Andrews

Happy BOPC Month!

I'm happy to say that the agonizingly slow process of restoring my '67 GTO has picked up pace recently. The bulk of electrical and mechanical work is done and I'm preparing to get started on the new Parchment interior which arrived seven and a half months after ordering. After stripping down the seats for new padding and vinyl, and I have two words to say: Hog Rings. If you've ever undone car upholstery you probably hate them as much as I do. My two favorites:

- 1) Three hog rings where there really only needs to be one;
- 2) How did you even get a hog ring into that location?

Anyway, I found that my driver's seat frame and springs appeared to be original from 1967 and will need to be replaced due to rust. The driver's side looks to be a '68 which will be serviceable. Fortunately, the seat back release mechanisms, which are not reproduced, were both intact and have been reconditioned. I have resigned myself to the realization that short of divine intervention, the car will not be ready for the BOPC, Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge, or the GTOAA Nationals this year. Speaking of which, we still need some volunteers to work some shifts at the National Convention.



An update is in this issue. At the last planning committee meeting on Wednesday 4/27, I was informed that through 281 registrations there are 586 people attending, 54 vendor spots sold, 106 Concours cars (80 inside, 26 outside), 91 Popular Vote cars, 12 Original Owner cars, and 3 cars for display only. The GTOAA planners believe this show will break all previous attendance records. Please see the update in this issue and let me know if you can volunteer some time. The list is almost complete, only a few spots left to fill.

The BOPC is this Saturday! If you have pre-registered, there is a barbecue at the venue, Piedmont Church, Friday night. As you know the BOPC is one of the biggest annual shows in the area and is not to be missed.

See you there!

Keep 'em running and stay safe out there!

41st Annual BOPC Show

Friday Night Whole Hog BBQ

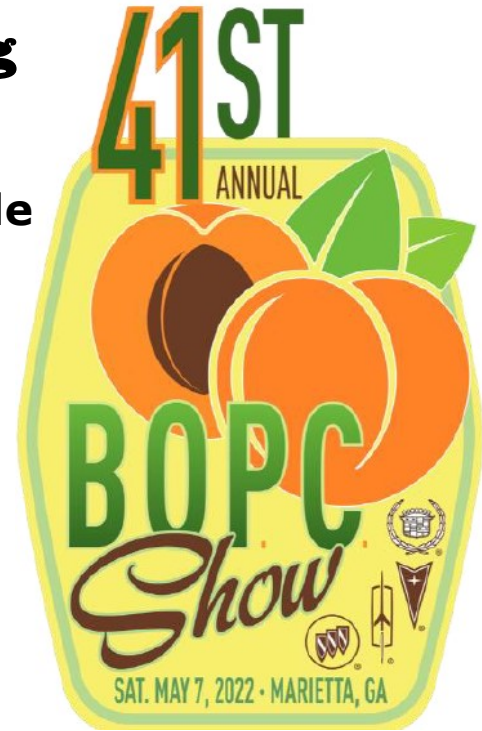
Presented by Peach State Cadillac and LaSalle
Club & Smoke House BBQ of Roswell, GA

****Free to Pre-Registered show entries****

Pre-Registration deadline April 30th

FRIDAY, May 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

At Piedmont Church



41st Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. Show

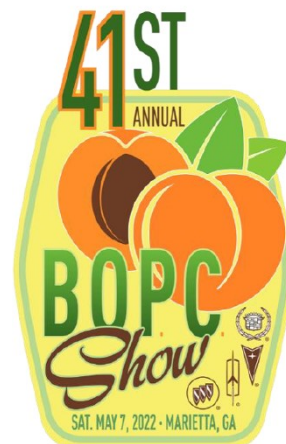
Buick ★ Oldsmobile ★ Pontiac ★ Cadillac

Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral

May 6 and 7, 2022 at Piedmont Church in Marietta

Presented by the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club

CAR SHOW, Swap Meet and Car Corral: Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA 30066. Dash plaques for the first 150 registrations. Parking by class. Voting by peers. Dozens of awards, give-a-ways, 50-50 raffle, door prizes. Food trucks, DJ, and lots of car-related FUN! Order a 41st BOPC t-shirt or two!



FRIDAY, May 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Welcome to a smoked whole hog picnic in the church parking lot. FREE for those pre-registered! Join us for a BBQ, tip a soft drink with us during the evening before the big meet. We'll be setting up the parking lot and classes for Saturday's show.

SATURDAY, May 7th gate opens at 8:00 AM. BOPC Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral. Day-of-show registration ends at noon, voting ends at 1:00 PM. Awards ceremony and trophy presentations at 2:30 PM. Register your BUICK, OLDS, PONTIAC/GTO or CADILLAC for \$25 by April 30th (\$35 after April 30, so register early!). Vendors, Car Corral, Swap Meet Spaces, car care displays start at \$30 per space with a price break for multiple spaces. Rates higher after April 30, including on the day of show.

DIRECTIONS TO THE Piedmont Church: *From the NORTH or SOUTH* on I-75 or I-575, take Barrett Parkway exit, and turn EAST. Go 1.7 miles. Barrett becomes Piedmont Road. Piedmont Church is on the right. *From the WEST:* Go east on Hwy 120, turn north on Barrett Parkway, and swing eastward until it becomes Piedmont Road. *From the EAST:* Use I-285 to North I-575 then follow directions from SOUTH.

TO REGISTER & PAY ONLINE: <https://www.peachstateclc.org/2022-bopc-show.html>

QUESTIONS? Call or write and email to:

- Tom Di Nucci (Peach State Cadillac BOPC coordinator): (770) 479-9328
- Doug Bailey (Peach State Cadillac president): (404) 786-6077

Or, write to Peach State CLC Members@yahoo.com (underscores between words)

GUIDELINES: By registering you agree to accept the following guidelines so we can all have a great time:

- No pop-up tents will be allowed on show field. Club tents will be set as for last year's Show.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted anywhere on church property.
- No food or drinks are allowed inside church buildings.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellation due to weather, acts of God or unforeseen events.
- Classes will be judged by PEER VOTING. All owners of registered cars will receive a ballot.
- All cars must have fire extinguishers displayed on the ground under the wheel to be eligible.
- Convertibles should be displayed with the top up to show its condition.
- Please, no "For Sale" signs on cars in the show field. Put your car for sale in the Car Corral!

Unsure about which class to enter? Visit <https://bit.ly/3vS6Del> to learn more about class definitions.

41st Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. Show

Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac

Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral – May 6 and 7, 2022

Presented by the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club



Registration Form

Participant Registration (all fields required):

First and Last Name: _____
Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ email address: _____

Car Registration (all fields required):

Car #1: YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
BODY STYLE: _____ CLASS (see page 3): _____ Club Affiliation: _____
Car #2: YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____
BODY STYLE: _____ CLASS (see page 3): _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Please save me space for a car trailer: YES NO Limited trailer parking is available.

Would you like information about joining one of these clubs?

Dixie Buick Dixie Olds SEGTOA (Pontiac) Peach State Cadillac

I plan to be there on Friday evening for the BBQ YES! Number in my party: _____

Car #1 (postmarked by April 30): \$25.....	\$	_____
(postmarked after April 30): \$35	\$	_____
Car #2: (postmarked by April 30): \$20	\$	_____
(postmarked after April 30): \$30	\$	_____
Commemorative BOPC Show T-Shirts (circle): M, L, XL @ \$25.....	#	_____
XXL, XXXL @ \$28.....	#	_____
Vendor Spaces (postmarked by April 30): \$30	#	_____
(postmarked after April 30): \$35.	\$	_____
Vendor space #2: (postmarked by April 30): \$20	#	_____
(postmarked after April 30): \$30.	\$	_____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:\$ _____

Make checks payable to Peach State CLC. Mail to Michelle Anderson, PO Box 6301, Dalton GA 30722.

Or PAY ONLINE: Log into PayPal: <https://www.paypal.com/us/signin> then pay to this email with a note "BOPC '22": Peach_State_CLC_members@yahoo.com Please use the Friends and Family option!

Submitting this form confirms that I agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, its Peach State regional affiliate, and Piedmont Church from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorney's fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind of nature, to property or persons, resulting from my participation in the 41st annual BOPC Show. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle. The owner/driver certifies that the described vehicle entered in this event has met the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and that the vehicle is legally registered and/or licensed. The CLC, its Peach State regional affiliate, and Piedmont Church will not, and cannot, be held responsible for property damage or personal injury involving any participating vehicle.

Note: This year, because of the COVID situation, we are asking that you get vaccinated before you attend, and practice social distancing during the event. PLEASE FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES. PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED SYMPTOMS OR TESTED POSITIVE WITHIN 10 DAYS. The Club's policy is available on request.

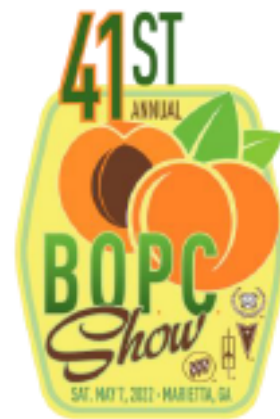
Owner/Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____ (Rev D 03-10-2022)

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Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral

May 6 and 7, 2018 Hosted by the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club
at Piedmont Church, Marietta



Six "Best of..." Trophies:

PEOPLES' CHOICE: Popular vote. Registered displayers get ballots.

BEST OF SHOW: Club presidents' selection.

BEST BUICK: Club presidents' selection.

BEST OLDS: Club presidents' selection.

BEST PONTIAC: Club presidents' selection.

BEST CADILLAC: Club presidents' selection.

CLASSES: Popular vote for 26 Classes, A-T. All registered displayers get ballots:

REVISED March 10, 2022. Replaces all previous editions...

- A1. Pre-1933 *Not Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- A2. 1933 through 1948 *Not Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- B. 1949 through 1954 *Not Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- C. 1955 through 1958 *Not Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- D.1. 1959 through 1964 Full Size, OPEN
- D.2. 1959 through 1964 Full Size, CLOSED
- E. 1961 through 1967 A-Body ALL
- F. 1965 through 1969 Full Size, OPEN
- G. 1965 through 1969 Full Size, CLOSED
- H. 1970 through 1979 Full Size: Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- I. 1968 through Current: *Not Modified* Firebird and Trans AM
- J. 1968 through 1972 A-Body Performance OPEN
- K. 1968 through 1972 A-Body Non-Performance OPEN
- L. 1968 through 1972 A-Body Performance CLOSED
- M1. Pre-1952 *Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- M2. 1953 through 1979 *Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- M3. 1980 through Current *Modified* Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- N. 1968 through 1072 A-Body Non-Performance CLOSED
- O.1. 1973 through 1979 A-Body OPEN
- O.2. 1973 through 1979 A-Body CLOSED
- P. Professional Car
- Q. 1980 through Current Full-Size: Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- R. 1980 through Current Two-seater CLOSED and OPEN: Allante, Reatta, Fiero, XLR
- S1. Survivor: Pre-1966 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- S2. Survivor: 1966 through 1985 Buick, Olds, Pontiac, Cadillac
- T. 1980 through Current A-, G- and H-Bodies OPEN and CLOSED

NOTE: Car entries on the Day of Show may result in combined classes.

Last Month's Club Event:

Tucker Main Street Cruise-In

Danny Finkelstein

SEGTOA members braved the cold, windy, and sleeting morning to attend the 2022 Tucker, GA Main Street Cruise-In on April 9th. The weather may have dampened the turnout, but not the enthusiasm of everyone hoping for the end of winter (almost) to show off their cars. There were lots of makes/models that haven't been seen at other local cruise nights, including many from the Packard club which was a featured marque for the day. Pictured are the cars of Jason Wild ('68 Tempest Custom), Mike Walling ('67 GTO), and Mike Dickinson ('68 Firebird 400). Both Mike Walling and Mike Dickinson won "Sweet 16" awards for placing in the top 16 of the popular vote judging. Congratulations!



1967 LEMANS PROJECT

Jim Norman

While at this year's BOPC (May 7th), say hello to Scott Edwards.

Scott is the church rep that supports having the annual BOPC show at the church as well as the 1st Saturday of each month classic car cruise-in.

My thank you for his support of the classic car hobby is to help restore his 1967 428 LeMans:

He pays for the parts and I will donate my time to:

Completely rebuild the factory ac

Completely detail out the engine compartment

Correct the brake system

Completely rebuild the woodgrain dash

Completely rebuild the dash harness to get everything working.



This Pontiac will be at the BOPC for all to see before a strip down for painting.



As of 4/23/2022 engine and factory ac is detailed complete. Dash is fully restored and functional.



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JUNE 27TH - JULY 2ND, 2022



CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:
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2022 GTOAA National Convention Update

Jim Andrews

New Numbers!

At our last meeting the GTOAA folks shared some pretty exciting updates. As of April 27, there were 281 registrations, with 80 indoor Concours cars, 26 outdoor Concours, 91 Popular Vote, 11 Original Owners, and 3 for display only. We haven't made much progress filling the remaining volunteer shifts, and they are shown below. I was concerned when the GTOAA named us as one of the host groups (along with the Heart of Dixie GTO Club) without much discussion beforehand but you our members have stepped up to make this a potentially record-breaking event. We just need a few more! On the next page is the preliminary schedule of events. With less than two months remaining until the show starts, I am confident we can fill the remaining volunteer spots. Please see if you can help out and email me at jb6733andrews@etcmail.com if you can fill a spot or two.

Tuesday June 28

Popular vote show field parking 8:00am-12:00pm Need 1

Wednesday June 29

PV show field parking 8:00am-12:30pm Need 1

PV show field parking 12:30-5:00pm Need 1

Thursday June 30

Registration Assistant 12:30-5:00pm Need 1

PV show field parking 12:30-5:00pm Need 1

In March we only needed to fill three spots, **but we now need two more**. If you can fill a spot, please email me. I thank all who have volunteered so far, and the GTOAA also expresses their gratitude for our willingness to serve.

Thanks Everyone!

Jim Andrews



43rd ANNUAL GTOAA NATIONALS
JUNE 28 – JULY 2, 2022 MEADOWVIEW RESORT Kingsport, TN
PRELIMINARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Draft 02/03/2022

Monday, June 27

All Day Early Arrivals and Staff Arrivals
 12:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
 5:00 - 10:00 GTOAA Board|Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 28

All Day Early Arrivals and Staff Arrivals
 All Day Swap Meet and Vendor Setup
 All Day Model Car Displays, Car Setup
 8:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
 12:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open

Wednesday, June 29

6:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open
 8:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
 8:00 - 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars,
 Model Car Displays
 9:15 - 3:30 **Butler Performance:** Bristol Motor
 Speedway
 4:00 - 5:00 Concours Owner's Meeting
Crockett Room
 5:00 - 6:00 Concours Judge's Meeting
Crockett Room
 6:00 - finish Concours Judges Training
Crockett Room

SCCA: AUTO CROSS: Bristol Motor Speedway

NON GTOAA event: Jeff Cox: jcox07@comcast.net

Thursday, June 30

6:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open
 8:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
 8:00 - 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors Display Cars,
 Model Car Displays
 7:30 - 8:30 Judges Breakfast Meeting - Restaurant
 8:00 - 5:00 Concours Car Show
 8:30 - finish Concours Judging
 8:00 - 4:00 Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail
 Driving Cruise**
 9:00 - 3:00 **Dickster's Smart Pants:** Bus to The
 Birthplace of Country Music Museum.
 Lunch on own &, TINY's Distillery Tour
 10:00 - 12:00 **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 John Kraman: Mecum Auctions
 1:00 - 3:00 **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 Jim Mattison: GM
 2:00 - 4:00 Kids Make & Take Model-Boone Room

Thursday June 30, continued

3:30 - 5:00 **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 Jeff Lovich: Pet Peeves & Musings
 On Originality

7:00 - 9 pm **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 Tim Dye: Pontiac

**DRAG RACING: THUNDER VALLEY - Bristol Motor
 Speedway NON GTOAA EVENT**

Jarrold Pennington 205-612-3502

Friday, July 1

6:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open
 9:00 - 3:00 DJ during Popular Vote
 9:00 - 3:00 **R.E.M Automotive:** Popular Vote Car
 Show
 9:00 - 1:00 Popular Voting, Ballots Due 1PM
 10:30 - 12:00 **** Speaker Session - Crockett Room**
 Randy Pribyl: Detailing Your Car
 1:00 - 3:00 **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 Dick Smart: Headlight Conversions
 3:00 - 5:00 Ladies Candle Making-Boone Room
 3:30 - 5:00 **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 Arnie Beswick: Racing & Q/A
 7:00 - 11:00 **Ames Performance:** Indoor Parking Lot
 Party - Grand Ballroom FREE-FREE-FREE!

Saturday, July 2

8:00 - 10:00 Chapter Recognition Awards and
 President's Brunch - Meadowview
 10:30 - 4:30 **Dickster's Smart Pants:** Bus to The
 Birthplace of Country Music Museum
 tour- lunch on own &, Tiny's Distillery Tour
 10:30 - 2:30 **Bellafina Chocolates:** Street Legends Car
 Cruise to Downtown, and Open Car Show
 at Bellafina Chocolates.
 1:00 - 3:00 **** Speaker Session-Crockett Room**
 Stan Rarden: GTOAA & Muscular
John Abrams / Hagerty Ins.:
 5:00 - 6:00 Awards Happy Hour- Grand Ballroom
 6:00 - 7:00 Awards Dinner- Grand Ballroom
 7:00 - 9:30 Awards Presentations- Grand Ballroom

Sunday, July 3

7:00 am Concours Cars Exit
 8:00 - 12:00 Load Up & Move Out



IMPORTANT CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The indoor Concours Show Field for the National Meet in Kingsport, TN. is now closed. A waiting list for those desiring an indoor Concours space has been created. Those placed on the waiting list will be on a first come first serve basis. If you are not registered for the indoor concours show field and desire an indoor concours spot, first register for outdoor concours then, you MUST contact Bob Alexander informing him you'd like to be placed on the waiting list for indoors. Contact Bob Alexander at: bob06gto@lpbroadband.net

There is plenty of space for the outdoor Concours show field and registrations are ongoing.

***** Registration for the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Cruise is now closed. We have reached the limit of cars for this event. *****

If you have a room reserved at the MeadowView Hotel and find you will not be using it, it's important you contact [Tom Oxler](#) and inform him so your room can be released and utilized by those on the waiting list desiring a room there. If you fail to notify Tom we'll be charged for unused room(s).



***** 2022 GTOAA MEET UPDATE *****

DANIEL BOONE WILDERNESS TRAIL CRUISE

Due to overwhelming interest in the cruise, we reached our limit of cars and had to close registrations. We've been getting requests from those non registered wanting to participate in the cruise to create a waiting list. A waiting list for those interested in participating in the cruise has been created. If any slots for this cruise should open up, those on the list will be contacted in the order they contacted Bob Alexander and he will assist you in modifying your registration including paying the fee.

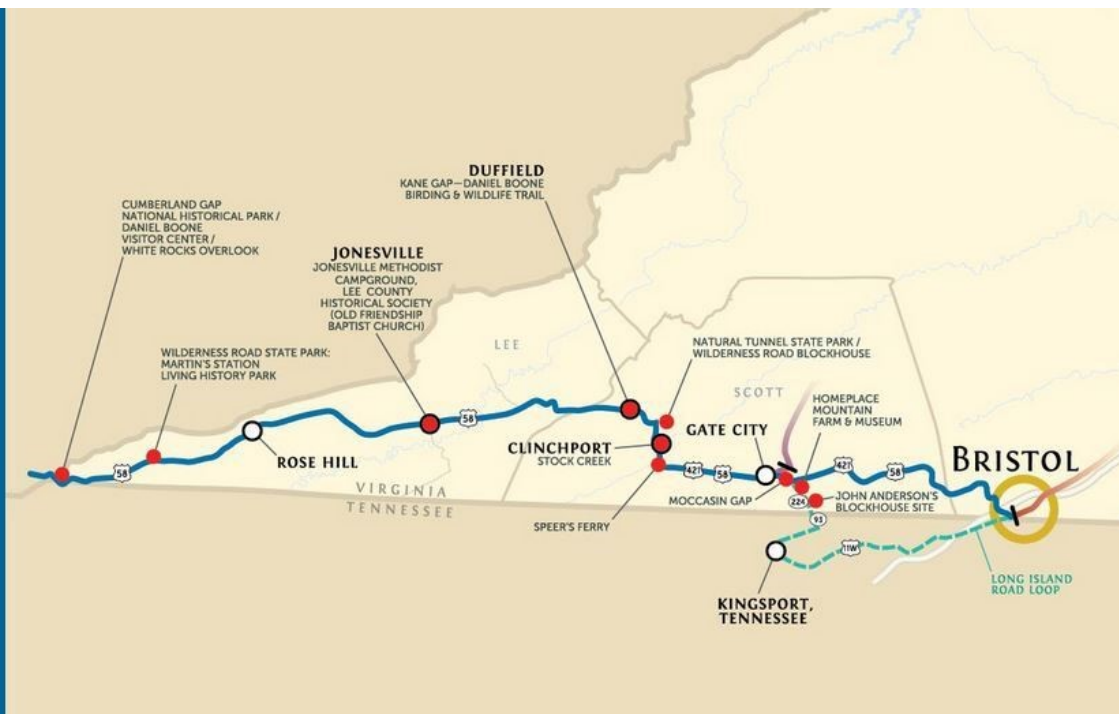
To be placed on the wait list either email Bob: bob06gto@lpbroadband.net

or phone him at: 970.214.4234

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE GTOAA!

DANIEL BOONE WILDERNESS TRAIL

The first route over Cumberland Gap was the Indian "Warrior's Path," used by Daniel Boone to explore the land beyond the mountains before 1770. Richard Henderson, a claimant to large holdings in the West, commissioned Boone to quickly open a path or trace over the Cumberland Gap in 1775. This was improved by the state five years later and replaced in 1794 by a new wagon road to the Gap. This wagon road was the principal route used by settlers for more than fifty years to reach Kentucky from the East. Over 200,000 pioneers came over the "Wilderness Road," enduring severe hardships, including Indian attack, cold, and hunger. In 1958, the National Park Service opened the original route of the "Great Kentucky Road" through the gap, to be used as an interpretive trail.



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Select **OPTION #1**

03

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the dispatcher. Service
will be on the way!

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35th ALL PONTIAC CAR SHOW—SATURDAY MAY 14th

Cullman, AL

SEGTOA member Alan Ziglin ('47 Streamliner, '59 Bonneville, '67 Grand Prix, '69 Grand Prix) has been attending this show for many years. He has arranged a discount rate at the Hampton Inn in Cullman, AL for Friday and Saturday nights May 13/14 for club members interested in attending this show. The phone number is, 256-739-4444. The address is 6100 AL-157, 35058.

HOWEVER, to get there by GPS, folks need to use the address of the Ruby Tuesday restaurant which is 6076 AL-157 Cullman, AL 35058.

The regular room rate is \$189 but our rate is \$109. When folks call to make the reservations, they need to ask for the "Snowbird" rate. Also, if club members will let Alan know when they make their reservation, the hotel will block off parking spaces for us in front of the property for our Pontiacs.

If members want to join us for dinner, we like Johnny's Bar-B-Q 1401 4th Street SW, Cullman 35055.

In the past some have chosen to drive in the morning of the event.

If you need more information, just let Alan know.

[Contact Alan by clicking this link](#)



SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 2022

**ALABAMA POCI CHAPTER #43 & HEART OF
DIXIE GTOAA**

35th ALL PONTIAC CAR SHOW

Sportsman Lake Park

1544 Sportsman Lake Park Road, NW

Cullman, Alabama 35055

**Trophies – Goody Bags – Music by Pat
Montgomery and Band – 50/50 drawing –Door
Prizes**

Food by Heart of Dixie GTOAA - VENDORS WELCOME

Entry Fee \$20

AN OLD FASHIONED GATHERING OF HOT RODS AND CLASSIC CARS

May 21, 2022
10:00 - 3:00

FIELD OF
DREAMS

RODS BY THE RIVER

Special car corral celebrating the

- ✓ No entry fee
- ✓ No awards
- ✓ Raffle for a 350 Chevy SB
- ✓ Door prizes
- ✓ Seller's car corral
- ✓ Swap meet

- Food Trucks:**
- BJ Food Services
 - Hillbilly Cafe
 - Chuck's Curbside
 - Cheese Steaks
 - Coconuts Ice Cream

Ample parking for show cars and spectators



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Donations of any amount appreciated, but not required, when you enter the show

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

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| May 7 | 41st Annual BOPC
8am—2:30pm
Piedmont Church
Marietta, GA |
| May 14 | 35th Annual All Pontiac Car Show
Cullman, AL |
| June 2-5 | Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge
Mainstay Hotel
Pigeon Forge, TN |
| June 27-July 3 | GTOAA Nationals
Meadowview Conference Resort
Kingsport, TN |

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



2007 Solstice GXP in "Transformers"; (2007)
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1968 Tempest in "Emergency!"; (1972—1978); S1/
Ep03
source: Internet Movie Car Database

2022 TAIL OF THE DRAGON

We are starting the 2022 Tail of the Dragon sign up early this year as the response has been overwhelming about what's in store for us in 2022! Below is a summary of our itinerary with a few new adjustments highlighted in yellow that will make the trip even better. Meeting locations for will be provided as the event gets closer.

Friday November 11th.

1. Happy Hour will be at the White Oak 1 Cabin starting at 5:30 PM. Huge indoor and outdoor reception area. Dinner will be at 6:30 at the White Oak Cabin and this will give everyone time to check in and freshen up or take a walk around the grounds.
2. Friday night dinner will be a pot luck dinner with all attending members bringing a dish from home for all to share. With a full size kitchen to include a full size oven, microwave, and refrigerator, we can bring dishes pre-cooked or cook them there. This is a change from past years where we will not eat dinner at the restaurant.

After dinner we will gather around our private fire pit for some adult beverages, fellowship, and tall tales. Duck tales to be exact.

Saturday November 12th.

1. We will depart the hotel at 10:30 AM and for our loop around Lake Santeetlah and onto the Cherohala Skyway.
2. Lunch will be the Fort Loudon State Historic Park. This year as the last two, we are all going to picnic outside and bring our lunches. You have the option to bring your Saturday lunch from home or order one of the boxed lunches from the Tapoco restaurant. Please see the attached picture from 2021.
3. Drive the Tail of the Dragon and stop at the Souvenir Store.
4. Last stop will be the Fontana Dam. Time permitting we will also stop at the Cheoah Dam.
5. Back to the Tapoco Lodge. ETA to the lodge will be around 4:30 PM.
6. Happy Hour will be at the White Oak 1 Cabin at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM at the hotel restaurant.

After dinner we will gather return to White Oak 1 Cabin and our private fire pit for some adult beverages, fellowship, and tall tales. More Duck tales.

Sunday November 13th.

1. For those that want to run the Tail of the Dragon again before heading home, a much more spirited drive with less traffic, we will meet in the parking lot at 9 AM. This way we are back by 10 AM to meet the rest of the group and not delay the regular departure time.
2. At 10 AM we will gather at the lower parking lot with all cars packed and ready to depart for home.
3. At 10:15 AM we will depart and drive the reverse of the route up on Friday.

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Now it's your turn to make your reservations! Below are the instructions on how to accomplish this with the discounted room rates expiring October 10, 2022. Once you have completed your reservations, please email [Mike Walling](#) so he can confirm everything is set on your behalf. A map of the property is attached.

For 2022 the Club will be utilizing the White Oak 1 Cabin as our club host cabin. The description of the cabin is below. It has a huge living room area to host 20 people and a big porch outside as well as a private fire pit. It of course is the most expensive of the cabins and therefore we have assembled some new guidelines on how the club will utilize it:

- To rent the cabin is strictly voluntary. If you choose to, you would have to be willing to host the Happy Hour, Dinner, post dinner festivities for both Friday and Saturday nights.
- The average cabin rents for \$250/night all in. This one rents for \$360/night all in.
- In order to be considered for the cabin, once the trip attendees are finalized on October 1 of 2022, those who would like to have the cabin, their names would be "thrown into a hat" and a winner chosen.
- That winner would pay the standard \$250/night and the club would pay the \$110/night difference.
- Each yearly winner cannot be considered in future years for the cabin to give everyone a chance to be in the host cabin that wants to and to avoid anyone from having the cabin more than once.

The White Oak 1 Cabin reserved for the club already, so do not attempt to reserve that one.

White Oak 1 Cabin:

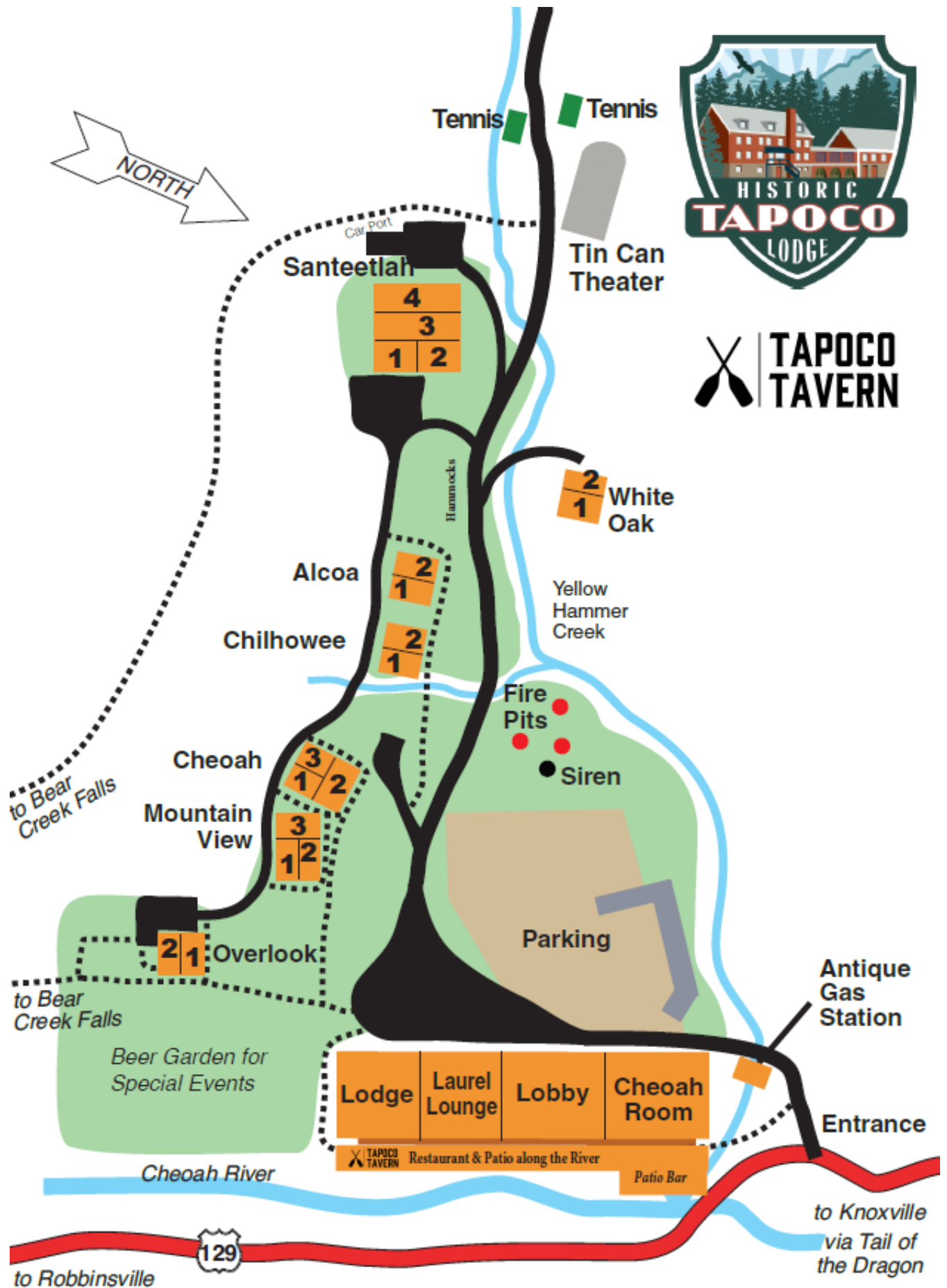
This cabin features a private bedroom with a plush king bed, a private full bath, a large private porch and a spacious living room with cathedral ceilings and wide windows to take in your beautiful surroundings. This cabin is unique as it has a full kitchen to enjoy your time dining with friends and family. This cabin is perfect for those who want to have space to enjoy company.

Reservations:

1. Go to www.tapoco.com
2. Click on "Reservations"
3. Enter your arrival (11/11) and departure (11/13) dates and the number of people
4. Enter the access code SE111122
5. Review and select your preferred room
6. Note the \$100 deposit and 30-day cancellation policy
7. Complete the remaining steps

Once you sign up and book a room, or plan to join us just for Saturday, send and email confirmation to [Mike Walling](#).

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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:

Pontiac OEM Crank .30/.30 ready: \$175

'70 GTO repairable sheet metal. Doors, Fenders, Decklids, Hoods: \$200-\$400 ea.

'70 GTO front bare bumper repairable: \$500.

'70 GTO repro black int. door panels: \$100.

'65 GTO straight front and rear bumpers, great cores (possibly use as is): \$300 ea.

'69 GTO factory intake for 4bbl, call/text for cast # and dates: \$175.

1972 GTO Rally Gauge cluster restored and ready: \$500.

'65-'66 Lemans hubcaps like new: (4) \$150.

'65 Lemans OEM flat hood : \$175.

Edelbrock PontiacTorker intake: \$100.

Bill Thiele in Marietta (305) 302-0776 text is best.

Prices are flexible for club members.

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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For Sale:

Car cover for Firebird \$50
Paul Sorrells /(404) 702-3398

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For Sale:

1968 GTO console for A/T with glove box insert

This is the real deal - out of a GTO - excellent condition

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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](http://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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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