



Tiger Tales

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"A Club For All Pontiac Enthusiasts"

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**Celebrating our
38th Year!**

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NOW SHOWING

43rd PEACH BLOSSOM BOPC

DIXIE BUICK CHAPTER SOUTHEASTERN GTO ASSOC.
CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB DIXIE OLDSMOBILE CLUB

May 4, 2024
Marietta, Georgia
Hosted by:
Southeastern GTO Association



President's Message:

Jim Andrews

I hope this issue of Tiger Tales finds you recovering from cleaning/washing/detailing your Pontiac for the 2024 Peach Blossom BOPC this weekend May 4 at Piedmont Church (the location for many previous year's BOPCs). We'll have food trucks and ice cream vendors, DJ, door prizes, goody bags, and all the things that make for a great car show—hopefully the weather cooperates too! Be sure to keep a look out for Chris McPherson who is handling the 50/50 raffle again. Maybe pick out a nice, long Bonneville or Catalina for the car length of raffle tickets!

I also want to say a big "Thank You!" to everyone who has volunteered to help with the show. As always, additional hands on deck on day of show is always appreciated and I've sent out some emails over the past few weeks to that effect.

For those pre-registered we have a reserved room for our meet-and-great at Williamson Bros. BBQ on Friday. We're heading over there after setting up the show field at Piedmont Church. If you haven't pre-registered, consider joining us and meeting some of the folks from the BOPC group—I'm sure we can squeeze you in.



I also want to thank BJ Benton for his continued hard work on putting together events and cruises for us so that we can continue doing what we enjoy most— getting together and enjoying our Pontiacs. If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events reach out to BJ.

As you've probably heard me mention before in emails and otherwise, bring your Pontiac to the BOPC whatever "in-progress" condition it may be in. Speaking of in-progress, my resto-mod '67 should be there. As a fresh build, there's always new things to find that need attention but it's driveable...

May the 4th be with you!



Keep 'em between the ditches!

Jim Andrews
President

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



**May 3
6pm**

**BOPC Meet & Greet
Williamson Bros BBQ
1425 Roswell Rd, Marietta, GA**

**May 4
8am—3pm**

**43rd Annual Peach Blossom BOPC
Piedmont Church
570 Piedmont Rd.
Marietta, GA**

**Registration: 8am—11am
Awards: 2pm**

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



1970 GTO in "Slapshot"
(1977)

source: Internet Movie Car Database



1958 Bonneville "Perry Mason"
(1957—1966); S2.Ep05

source: Internet Movie Car Database

Out and About

Featuring photos from members at car shows, cruise-ins, and other happenings

April 13, 2024; Po-Boys Cruise

Canton, GA

Photos by Danny Finkelstein

Great spring weather and a good SEGTOA turnout!



Endura Bumper Story

Submitted by Ed Bellair

Pontiac History - The first Endura bumper for the 1968 GTO is shown here on February 28th, 1967, at Inland Manufacturing, a division of General Motors. The story of how this material was developed is fascinating. It was first used back in 1964 on 'push' vehicles that pushed non-running cars around the Pontiac engineering garage. Inland continually improved the material.

The first use of Endura on a production vehicle were Pontiac emblems that appeared on the noses of 1967 Firebird 400s and B-Body Pontiacs. The next phase was to develop an entire front bumper of high density microcellular polymer foam and coat it with urethane paint to match the factory applied body paint of a 1968 GTO. The original name for this material was Indura (all Inland Manufacturing products started with "IN") but Pontiac didn't want a marketing name to refer to another division, so they changed the name to Endura.





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43rd ANNUAL PEACH BLOSSOM B.O.P.C.

Buick * Oldsmobile * Pontiac * Cadillac

Car Show, Swap Meet, & Car Corral

Saturday May 4th, 2024, 9AM – 3PM

Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Rd, Marietta, GA 30066

8:00 – 11:00 AM - Registration

Voting ends at 12:00 Noon - Awards at 2:00 PM

Friday, May 3rd, 6:00 PM – Meet & Greet

For Pre-Registered Attendees At Williamson Brothers BBQ

1425 Roswell Rd, Marietta, GA 30062

Hosted by the Southeastern GTO Association

JUDGING: Cars will be judged by popular vote. Each car registered will receive one ballot, which will entitle you to vote in two nearby classes for First and Second place. Club Presidents will choose **Best Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Cadillac, and Best of Show**. Classes will be determined by the cars registered by April 19, 2024, so please register early. This not only helps us, but also helps your car to be properly classified. **A fire extinguisher is mandatory at every vehicle.** Limited trailer parking is available.

A special feature this year will be the **Gran Turismo Omologato Evolution Walk:** An exhibit of every year and special model of GTO produced.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW: Take I-75 to Exit 269 (Barrett Parkway). Turn east, Barrett Parkway becomes Piedmont Road. The Church and Car Show are about 2 miles on the right. Barrett Parkway also crosses I-575 at Exit 1 and avoids some traffic. Exit I-575 at Exit 1, and head east, 1.8 miles on the right.

HOTELS: Hotels in the area (I-575 exit 1, I-75 exit 269): Hilton Garden Inn, 895 Cobb Pl Blvd NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144, 678-322-1140. Holiday Inn Express, 2485 George Busbee Pkwy NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144, 770-427-5210.

For additional show information and to download a registration form, please go to www.segtoa.org or contact us at 2024BOPC@gmail.com.

Proceeds go to charities including St. Jude's Childrens' Hospital. The Southeastern GTO Association is a Not for Profit organization registered in the state of Georgia, #17649109.



BUICK • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC • CADILLAC

43rd Annual "Peach Blossom" BOPC Show May 4th 2024

Presented by the Southeastern GTO Association

At Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Free Dash Plaques for the first 100 registrants

1st & 2nd Place Awards by Popular Vote plus Best of each Marque and Best of Show!

Food – Door Prizes – 50:50 Drawing

Participant Registration (all fields are required):

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____
Club Affiliation _____

Car Registration (Car 1):

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
Convertible? (Y/N) _____ Modified? (Y/N) _____ Survivor? _____ (Y/N)

Car Registration (Car 2):

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
Convertible? (Y/N) _____ Modified? (Y/N) _____ Survivor? _____ (Y/N)

**Survivors must be pre-1985 and have original paint, interior, and no replacements other than regular maintenance items
Classes will be assigned by the Southeastern GTO Association.**

Fees:

Please fill in numbers and dollar amounts

Car registrations are \$30 for 1st first car, \$25 for 2nd car _____ @\$30 = \$ _____
For additional cars use a separate form. Day of show registration is \$35 _____ @\$25 = \$ _____
Number of Vendor spaces _____ Number of Car Corral spaces _____ _____ @\$30 = \$ _____
\$30 for 1st space, \$25 for each additional space _____ @\$25 = \$ _____
Additional for registrations made **after April 19th** for each car or space _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____
Number of 2024 BOPC Tee Shirts @ \$25. S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____
Total Tee Shirts _____ Please enter Tee Shirt totals: _____ @\$25 = \$ _____
Total enclosed for the 2024 Peach Blossom BOPC Show: _____ \$ _____
Friday Meet & Greet for pre-registered guests – 6PM at Williamson Bros. BBQ, 1425 Rowell Rd. Marietta 30062
How Many? _____ (Food & drinks at your expense)

Fill out, print, and mail your registration with your check made out to SEGTOA to: Jim Andrews/BOPC, 224 Philadelphia Dr, Jasper, GA 30143. Or email your form and pay via PayPal to 2024bopc@gmail.com.
Questions? Email us at 2024bopc@gmail.com.

By the execution of this form, participants release the Southeastern GTO Association, Piedmont Church, and their agents from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, claims, or judgements from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant or participant to his/her person, family, or property.

A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IS MANDATORY IN EVERY VEHICLE.

Signed _____ Date _____

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46th
International Convention
Meadowview Marriott Conference Resort
& Convention Center

GTOAA



Kingsport, Tennessee

June 17-21, 2025

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SEGTOA CLASSIFEDS



Classic Performance Products 12" front disc brake setup for '67 GTO with 2" drop spindles. Advertised to fit '64-72. Integral steering arms, vented rotors.

Fits 15" Rallye 2 wheels. Will fit 15" Rallye 1 wheels with 1/4" spacer - longer hub interferes with center cap installation. Has longer studs, will install or include standard studs. Ran under 300 miles, had to go back to stock height spindles. Complete with all hardware, bearings, hoses, etc. Replacement pads are 1980 Chevy C-10 pads. \$400. Jim Andrews, jandrews67gto33@gmail.com



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



So you have a Factory 8-Track and you want to Hear what You Want. That's Tough!

This is a Pioneer 8-Track Player and RECORDER. I bought this new and it has been sitting in the box for 25 years.

It was part of a Stereo System I built. I played it a few times but never recorded. This is probably the best unit folks put in their home stereo systems. With Instruction book, connection leads and 4 Virgin Tapes. Hey I will even throw in a REAL Easy Rider tape from the '70's.

Google will find you this deck for \$250, \$300, \$350 and \$400. But they aren't as good as this one. \$300.00 and its yours.

Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398 / p.sorrells@comcast.net



SEGTOA CLASSIFEDS



Two 15x8 5-4.75" bolt Pontiac Rallye II-60 Series wheels. \$175 for pair. Reproductions purchased new in 2003. Includes trim rings plus two extra trim rings. Center caps not included.

BFG 255 60 R15 tires mounted on wheels are 20 years old and should only be used for garage roller and/or fitment. I can have tires removed at buyer's option with reimbursement of cost. Pictures available. Can deliver to BOPC show.

Original A/T console from 1968 Firebird convertible. \$75. Pictures available. Can deliver to BOPC show.

Richard Nichols, 404 617-4212, rc_nichols@icloud.com.

1969 GTO, Ram Air III, 4 Speed. Midnight Green, Black Interior. Amazing California Car. Frame off Restoration complete in 2021.

GTOAA Gold in 2022 and AACA Sr. Grand National winner and Zenith Contender. PS, PB, 8 Track, AM/FM Multi. Period correct WS coded, but NOM Motor is professionally rebuilt with correct 744 cam (sounds awesome) No Miles and a Trailer Queen. None finer.

Ask is \$99k. Club Secretary, Bill Thiele, 305-302-0776 (text).



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	\$100
1970 GTO Repairable Original Sheet Metal: Doors, Fenders, Deck, Hoods	\$100—\$300
1970 GTO Front Bumpers Repairable. One bare, One Loaded	\$300 & \$600
1965 GTO Front and Rear Bumpers, Good Cores or use as is	\$200 ea
1972 GTO Rally Gauge Cluster, Restored and Ready	\$500
1965-1966 Lemans Hub Caps like new	\$150
1965 Lemans Flat Hood OEM Repairable	\$100
Pontiac Edelbrock Torker Alum Intake (needs cleaning)	\$50
1969 GTO Bare Front Endura Bumper Repairable OEM	\$500
1969 GTO Front Endura Bumper Brackets (New Repro)	\$200
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 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 Oval Antenna and lead, correct repros new	\$50
1969 GTO Trunk mat slightly used, but correct	\$20
1969-70 GTO Glove Box inserts OEM Driver Q	\$50 - \$75 ea
1969 GTO Rear Taillight Bezles Driver Q (several)	\$25 - \$50 ea
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
1965 GTO Front Windshield, Driver Q	\$50
1968-1970 GTO hood scoop inserts closed type (several)	\$25 ea

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Pontiac Resources

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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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