



# Tiger Tales

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**Celebrating our  
36th Year!**

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**Next Event:**  
**Tail of The Dragon  
Weekend Roadtrip  
November 11-13, 2022**  
**Historic Tapoco Lodge**

**14981 Tapoco Road  
Robbinsville, NC**



# President's Message:

## Jim Andrews

"As leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky..."

I am reminded of the poem "The Night Before Christmas" while writing this as the piles of leaves in my yard are being blown about by the wind. I keep hoping they'll get blown into my neighbors' yards... Summer is definitely over, and the arrival of Fall means one thing more than others to me: TAIL OF THE DRAGON! I only wish my GTO was finished for it, but it will still be a great trip, my favorite club event of the year. I've lost count of how many times I've traveled it, and each time is as great as the first. We have a record number of cars and people attending this year.

Speaking of the GTO, I just finished putting in the door glass, vent windows, door reveal trim and window felts in. Putting the door and quarter glass in is one thing, lining them up is a whole other thing. I'm at the point where I can see the finishing line, but I've resigned myself to probably not debuting it until next year's BOPC. What started off as a paint job has morphed into a 5-year frame-off restoration. I hope your projects are proceeding more quickly than mine!

Don't forget, our Christmas party is the December event on Saturday 12/10 from 11am—2:30pm at the Hickory Room @ Cue Barbecue, 5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners, GA. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued at \$20 or less.



This is a fun event that you won't want to miss. An added perk this year: Member Bert Nasuti, who sold his GTO and moved out of the area, has donated several very nice items to the club which we will raffle off: A GTO stool, several books and models, some really nice fender covers, and more.

Our October event, Ridz by the River in Cartersville was attended very well by SEGTOA members, and the event was HUGE. There's a good chance we'll make this a repeating club event. We got one new member and passed out applications to other GTO owners in the crowd.

We are still looking for a candidate/recommendation/volunteer to take over the Meetings and Events VP for next year. Please shoot me an email if you are interested. You will be receiving your 2023 dues notice this month, and your payment is due by December 31. We will be accepting dues payments at the December gathering.

**Keep 'em between the ditches!**

### Welcome New Members

Janine Johnson; Canton, GA

1968 GTO Hardtop



## **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](mailto:mike@smarterfs.com)



## **SEGTOA EVENTS CALENDAR**

**November 11-13**

**Tail of the Dragon**

Historic Topoco Lodge  
14981 Tapoco Road  
Robbinsville, NC 28771

**December 10**

**Holiday Party**

11am—2:30pm  
The Hickory Room @ Cue Barbecue  
5260 Peachtree Industrial Blvd  
Peachtree Corners, GA

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



1966 GTO in "Targets"; (1968)  
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1974 Grand Am in "The Streets of San Francisco";  
(1972—1977); S3/Ep12  
source: Internet Movie Car Database

# 2022 TAIL OF THE DRAGON

## Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

1. The Marietta group will meet at 11:00 AM at the Chevron at 3400 Busbee Drive NW, Kennesaw GA 30144. Chance to fuel up and restrooms. We will depart the Chevron at 11:15 AM to drive to Jasper GA.
2. The Jasper GA group will meet at Walmart at 1100 Old Philadelphia Road, Jasper GA at 11:45 AM. The Marietta group will arrive approximately 11:45. Both groups then will leave at 11:50 AM to drive to Bigun's BBQ for lunch.
3. 12 Noon arrive at Bigun's BBQ for lunch at 362 Carns Mill Road, Talking Rock GA 30175. Depart at 1:15 PM to drive to Murphy NC.
4. The Murphy NC group will meet at the Citgo/Subway at 451 US 64 West, Murphy NC at 2:15 PM. The Marietta/Jasper group will arrive approximately 2:15 PM. Restrooms again and then we will depart Murphy at 2:30 to head to Robbinsville NC. We will make one stop for gas before arriving at our hotel approximately 4:30 PM.
5. Dinner will be at 6:30 and this will give everyone time to check in and freshen up or take a walk around the grounds. **Happy Hour will be at the White Oak 1 Cabin starting at 5:30 PM.** Huge indoor and outdoor reception area. Your hosts this year will be Jim & Teri.
6. **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. More details on dinner to come later this week.

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 12<sup>th</sup>.

1. Breakfast at the lodge whenever you get up.
2. We will meet in the lower parking lot with cars packed and ready to go on the drive at 10:15.
3. This year we are asking everyone to bring their own cooler and chairs. The cooler should be large enough to hold their beverages and box lunches (made by the hotel or from home) for Saturday's all day trip.
4. Anyone arriving on Saturday vs. Friday should arrive no later than 10:15 Saturday AM.
5. We will depart the hotel at 10:30 AM and for our loop around Lake Santeetlah and onto the Cherohala Skyway.
6. Stop at the Turkey Creek Overlook for pictures. (41 miles) (Restrooms there)
7. Next stop will be the Fort Loudon State Historic Park for lunch. 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. (36 miles)
8. Shell station for fuel. (3 miles & restrooms)

# 2022 TAIL OF THE DRAGON

9. Drive the tail of the dragon and stop at the Souvenir Store. (34 miles)
10. Last stop will be the Fontana Dam itself. (12 miles)
11. Time permitting we will also stop at the Cheoah Dam.
12. The Fugitive with Harrison Ford was filmed here if you remember the movie.

We wont ask you jump like Harrison did but you can watch the clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4sjEAX4iymo>

1. Back to the Tapoco Lodge (15 miles) ETA to the lodge will be around 4:30 PM.
2. **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 13<sup>th</sup>.

1. Breakfast at the lodge whenever you get up.
2. *For those of you that want to run the tail of the Dragon again, 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 to delay the regular departure time.*
3. At 10 AM we will gather at the lower parking lot with all cars packed and ready to depart for home for those of you leaving Sunday AM.

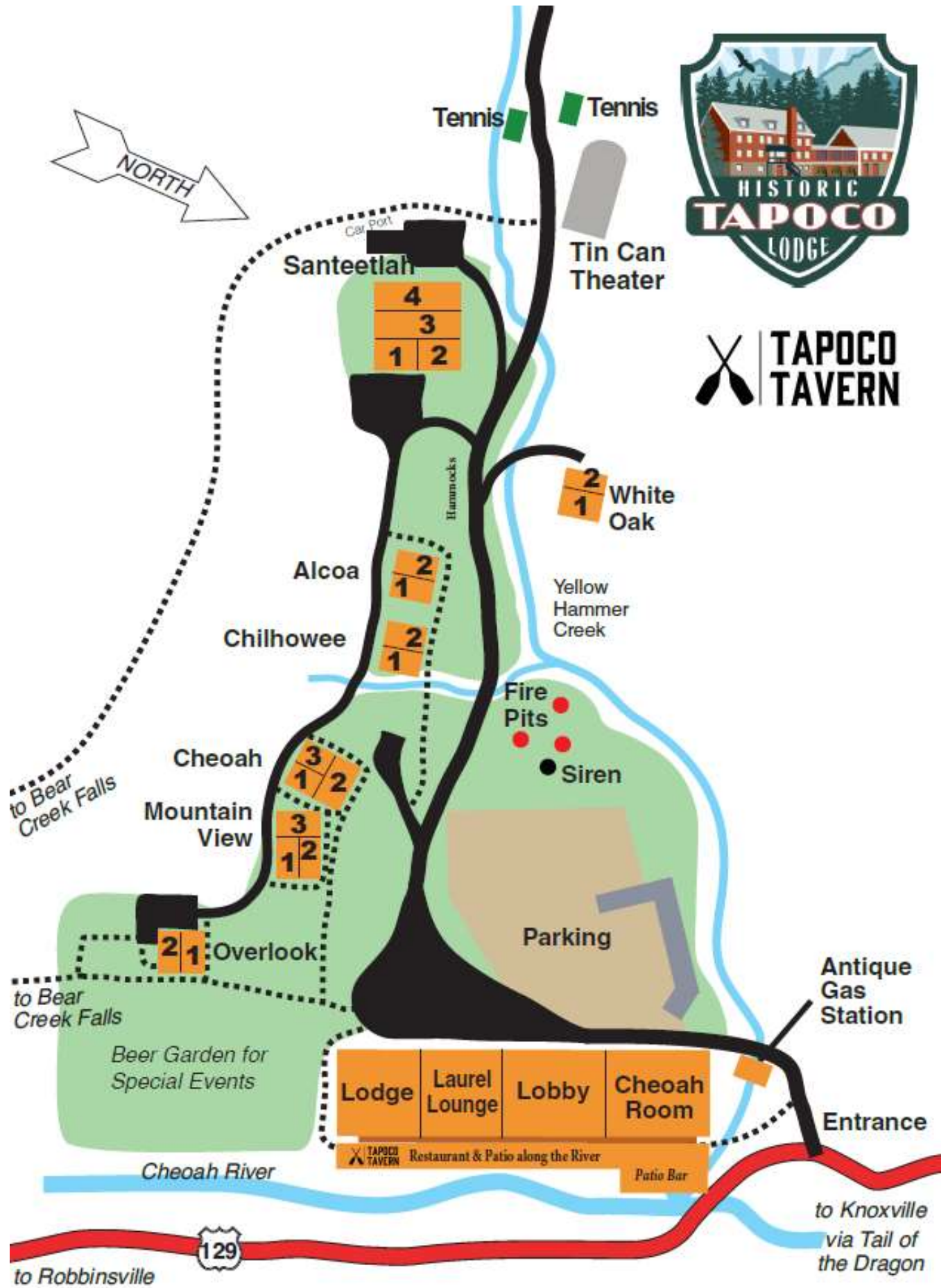
***For those of you staying to attend the wedding between Becca and I, that will begin at 11:30 on the first floor of the hotel where they serve breakfast. Dress code is casual. Jeans and a shirt. NO Jackets. Casual.***

## Notes:

1. Breakfast is served in the main lodge but not included with your room fees. It will be extra.
2. Cellular service at the hotel last year was spotty. Using their free Wi-Fi you are able to access the internet easily.

***There is no covered parking for our cars at the hotel.***

# 2022 TAIL OF THE DRAGON



# October Recap—Ridz By The River

# 1,200

## Cars!



SEGTOA members came out with their favorite rides to enjoy the cool fall weather along the Etowah River in Cartersville, GA at the Ridz By The River Fall Show. Attendance was estimated at over 1,200 classic cars and trucks with over 4,000 spectators. Car attendance was over 300 more than the 2021 Fall Show. The event featured live music, food trucks, and raffles. The show does not include any judging or awards. All proceeds go to support

Backpack Buddies, a charity to provide weekend meals to local children in food-insecure homes. The date for the Spring 2023 show will be announced soon.





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 \$11,500.

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!

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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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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	pontiacubba@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