



Tiger Tales

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**Celebrating our
36th Year!**

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Next Event:

**Saturday, September 10, 2022 -
9:00am to 2:00pm**

**16th Annual
Flowery Branch Car Show &
Chili Cook off**



See details on Pg. 4

President's Message:

Jim Andrews

Wow. September already. Pretty soon it'll be Christmas! Amazing how quickly time goes by these days, and the aging process simply speeds it up. Seems like yesterday that I bought GTO #1, and that was almost 20 years ago. I've been working on GTO #2 for more than 2 years, and it has gone by in the blink of an eye. I'm actually starting to see signs of completion (I know, they're never done) and the list of needed parts keeps getting shorter and shorter. I've started putting in the glass and am working on the interior, and there won't be much left to do when those are done.

The September edition of *The Legend* arrived as I write this, with the complete (we hope) story of how your fellow SEGTOA members placed with their GTOs:

Kathy Norton, 1967 GTO: Concours Modified, Gold

Randy Haney, 1970 GTO: Concours Modified, Silver

Jim Norton, 1966 GTO, Concours Restored, Gold

Bill Thiele, 1969 GTO: Concours Restored, Gold

Bo Dunn, 1970 GTO: Stock 1964-71 Convertible, 2nd Place Popular Vote

Mike Walling, 1967 GTO: 3rd Place Modified Coupe

Chris McPherson, 1955 Chieftain: 2nd Place Pontiac Other

Ed Bellair, 1968 GTO: The "Blue Velvet" Award

This represents nearly every member who brought a car to the National Event. I am proud to be associated



with everyone above. GTOAA has provided me with 12 copies of September's *The Legend*, so let me know if you would like an extra one.

In 2023, the GTOAA National Convention will be held in Springfield Illinois June 27-July, and the POCI Convention will be held in Murfreesboro Tennessee June 26-July 1. Having them both the same week hundreds of miles apart means you and I will have to make a choice which to attend. Since I've attended the GTOAA Convention and Murfreesboro is only three hours away, I'm seriously considering POCI. But I also have family not too far from Springfield. We'll see what happens.

Our September event is the Flowery Branch Car Show and Chili Cook-Off on Saturday September 10 from 9AM-3PM. Details are in this issue. Let's make an effort to turn out for this one, since we've never attended before. Details are in this issue.

I hope your Pontiacs are running well, and I look forward to seeing many of you at the September event.

***Keep 'em running and stay safe
(and cool) out there!***

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

- September 10** Flowery Branch Car Show & Chili Cook-Off
Benefiting The Children's Center for Hope &
Healing
- 9am—3pm
- 5506 Main St
Flowery Branch, GA 30542
- October** Send Cruise-In or Car Show suggestions to
[Mike Walling; Click Here](#)
- November 11-13** **Tail of the Dragon**
Historic Topoco Lodge
14981 Tapoco Road

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



1973 Grand Ville in "The Seven-Ups"; (1973)
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1975 Ventura in "Knight Rider"; (1982—1986); S2/Ep05
source: Internet Movie Car Database

September Club Event—Flowery Branch Car Show & Chili Cookoff

Saturday September 10, 9 am – 3pm

For September we will be attending a show where we've never been before. Downtown Flowery Branch! 9 AM to 3 PM. The local downtown business' will be open and there is a Chili Cook-Off during the show as well. You can learn more about the event at: <https://carshowpro.com/event/968>

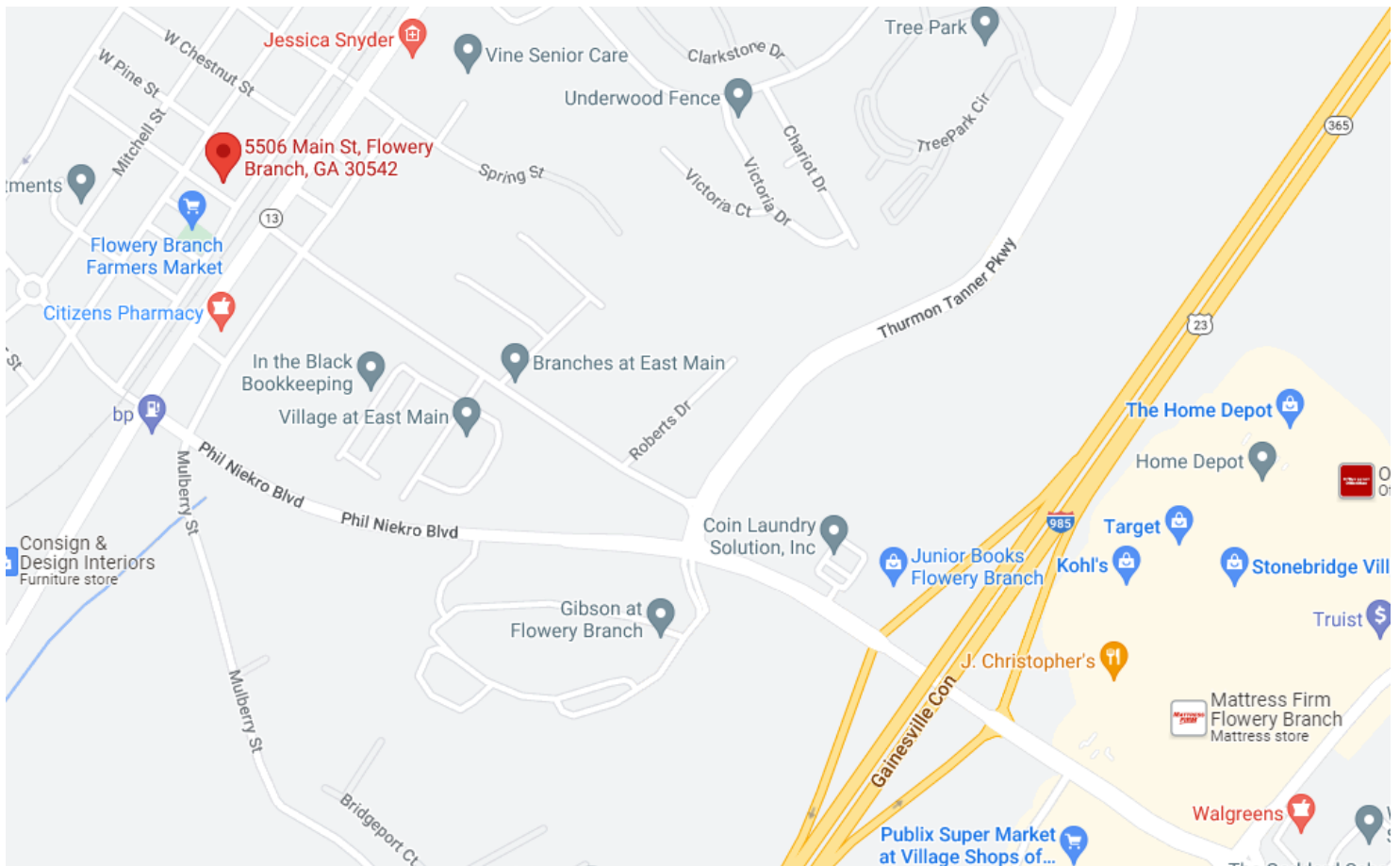
Address for GPS is: 5506 Main Street, Flowery Branch GA 30542

Top 20 Awards along with cash prizes. Car show entry is \$20. Benefiting The Children's Center for Hope & Healing.

For those of you that would like to caravan together and to ensure we park together, let's meet at 8 AM on the 10th at:

Brandsmart
5000 Motors Industrial Way
Atlanta, GA 30360
(Peachtree Industrial & 285)

RSVP to Mike Walling by clicking [HERE](#)



2022 Summer Picnic

August 13, 2022

The weather was perfect for the annual Pontiac Picnic at Red Top Mtn overlooking Lake Allatoona. SEGTOA members enjoyed the all you could eat BBQ catered by Williamson Brothers as well as some home made goodies and deserts. A special thanks to Mary Hart for baking the Coconut and Hummingbird cakes. For those that didn't get to try either of them you really missed out as they were both delicious. See you next year—come hungry!



Karl Morrow—'65 2+2



Eric & Teresa Elbel—'70 GTO



Steve & Chris Weisbarth - '72 LeMans



Kelly Ott—'74 Ventura



Paul & Hope Sorrells—'70 GTO



Chris & Peggy McPherson - '55 Chieftain



Dan & Mary Williams—'67 GTO



Mike & Patricia Dickinson—'68 Firebird



Ron & Patty Jackson—'69 GTO



BJ Benton—'71 GTO



Don & Beverly McIntosh—'65 GTO

2022 TAIL OF THE DRAGON

Now it's your turn to make your reservations at the Historic Tapoco

Lodge! 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](mailto:mike.walling@tapoco.com) 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, and 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, the names of those who would like to have the cabin will have their names "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 is 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
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](mailto:mike.walling@tapoco.com).

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 will be provided as the event gets closer.

Friday November 11th.

1. Meet from various locations for a back roads cruise to Topoco. Arrive around 4:30pm.
2. 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.
3. 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.

Saturday November 12th.

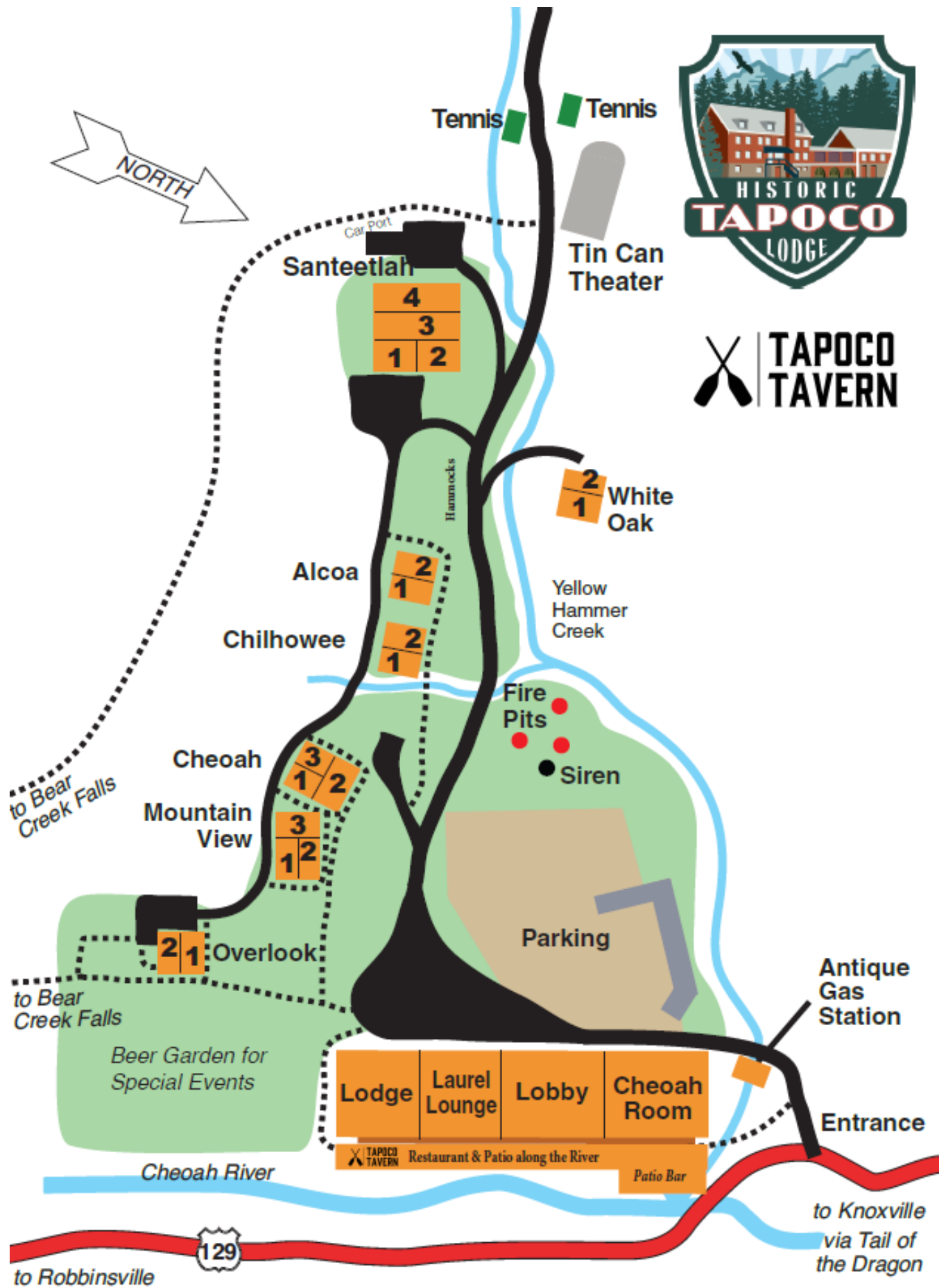
1. We will depart the hotel at 10:30 AM and for our loop around Lake Santeetlah and onto the Cherohala Skyway.
2. Lunch will be the Fort Loudon State Historic Park. This year as the last two, we are all going to picnic outside and bring our lunches. You have the option to bring your Saturday lunch from 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. ⁷

2022 TAIL OF THE DRAGON



GTO Projects

Jim Norman—Interior Restoration

As part of the restoration of this GTO, I completely cleaned and temporarily installed the back seat. Then disassembled, cleaned, and reassembled the front passenger seat. The passenger seat was reinstalled as the driver's seat. The original driver's seat will be disassembled, cleaned and reinstalled as the front passenger seat.



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

WANTED

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

Phone is 770-367-1444

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 /
p.sorrells@comcast.net

WANTED

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

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

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.

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 a chapter of the GTO Association of America (www.gtoaa.org), the premier organization for GTO enthusiasts. Each month GTOAA members receive *The Legend* magazine, a Golden Quill Award Winning publication. SEGTOA is also associated with Pontiac Oakland Club International (www.poci.org). POCI members receive their monthly magazine *Smoke Signals*.

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