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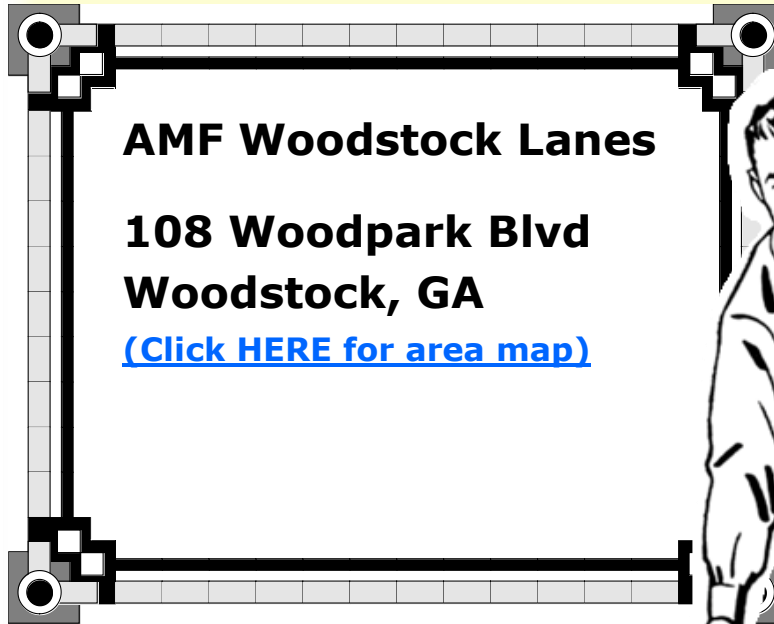
**Celebrating our
38th Year!**

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**February Club Event:
~ Sunday February 25th ~**

**Bowl-a-Rama
Hosted by Dixie Buick
12pm—3pm**



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TO
RSVP**

President's Message:

Jim Andrews

We had good turnouts for both January events, our visit to the Miles Through Time Museum in Clarkesville on the 13th and the Drive Toward a Cure Poker run on the 20th. We had 14 at the museum event and a good lunch at Hawg Wild BBQ. We had 6 vehicles in the poker run, and Becca Walling won with 4 Queens. It was a cold but sunny day and a good time was had by all. For February well be joining the Buick Club for bowling and lunch. We've talked about doing this for a few years and it's finally going to happen. There will also be some Olds and Caddy folks joining. BJ Benton will be sending out the details soon.

As you know we are hosting the BOPC on May 4th this year and a core group has been meeting monthly to plan the event. The next meeting will be Saturday March 2nd at the Piedmont Church Cruise-In at 9AM, inside. The Cruise-in starts at 8AM. Our ad is in Ragtops and Running Boards February through April, and members have been sending notifications of the event to many different publications and groups. The event flyer is in this issue, is posted on our Facebook page,

and I will be emailing everyone a copy to take to local businesses to post and solicit donations for the door prizes to be given out at the show.

The registration form is also in this issue and will be posted on our website and Facebook page. It can be filled out online or printed and filled out; you can mail it in with your check, email it and mail in your check, or email it and pay via PayPal which will be set up this week. This year we will also accept credit/debit card payments at the show.



Welcome New Members!

Norman & Andrea Visger; 1957 Chieftain, 1986 Grand Prix

Mike Brandsma; 2005 GTO



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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



February 25
12pm–3pm

[Bowl-a-Rama with Dixie Buick Chapter](#)
AMF Woodstock Lanes
108 Woodpark Blvd
Woodstock, GA 30188
[Click HERE for directions](#)

March 9
10am–2pm

Classic Car Cruise In
Sponsored by Bradford Turner Insurance Group
1150 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, GA 30040

There will be a meet up on the way to the event so we can arrive and park together. More details to follow via email from BJ Benton

[Click HERE to RSVP](#)

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



1980 Turbo Trans-Am in "Star 80"
(1983)
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1963 Catalina in "Naked City"
(1958–1963); S4.Ep14
source: Internet Movie Car Database

Roddy Pierce Memorial

"Bowl-A-Rama"

Hosted by Dixie Buick Chapter

February 25, 2024

Danny Finkelstein



The Dixie Buick Chapter of the Buick Club of America has invited us to join them for their annual Roddy Pierce Memorial "Bowl-A-Rama". The play is handicapped for bowlers of all skill levels and it's always been a lot of fun, along with some interesting and creative awards.

The Bowl-A-Rama will be held at the AMF Woodstock Lanes in Woodstock, GA (just off of Hwy 92) on Sunday February 25th. Bowling starts approx. 12:30pm but doors open at 12pm and Buick members arrive a bit earlier for a mini-car show. There is plenty of parking and we are encouraged to bring our GTOs and Pontiacs.

Bowling and pizza buffet lunch is \$18. I've been to a few of these events and recall that we bowled 3 games; 3 games plus lunch for \$18 is a pretty good deal. Lunch without bowling is only \$9. Anyone who just wants to bring their car and hang out is welcome too!

Dixie Buick is requesting a SEGTOA headcount by February 21st to reserve lanes, etc. This will be a great opportunity to mix and mingle with folks from a local club and BOPC co-host. Anyone interested in attending should send an RSVP to Activities VP BJ Benton as soon as possible.

We hope to see you there on February 25th!

[RSVP HERE](#)



BRADFORD TURNER INSURANCE GROUP PRESENTS

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE IN

- ◆ March 9, 2024 10:00-2:00
- ◆ FoCAL Center (Side Lot)
1150 Dahlonega Hwy.
Cumming, Ga. 30040

LOCAL
ORGANIZATION
SUPPORT

\$10



BTIG 5TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

- ★ ALL Donations support The Place 50 years of service to our community & The Humane Society
- ★ 99.3 My Country LIVE w/Josh Tanner
- ★ Vendors ★ Food Trucks ★ Forsyth County Humane Society Pet Adoptions ★ Prizes



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EMAIL HANSI@BRADFORDTURNER.COM

WWW.BRADFORDTURNER.COM

President's Message (cont.):

Our Friday May 3rd meet and greet will be at Williamson Bros. BBQ in Marietta, 15 minutes from Piedmont Church at 6PM. Please plan on coming to the site on Friday afternoon to do some setup and then we'll head over.

We have been having a slow but steady stream of volunteers coming in, and we still need several more. Come out to the meeting on Saturday and sign up!

Don't forget our special exhibit this year, the **Gran Turismo Omologato Evolution Walk**: an exhibit of every year and special model of GTO produced.

My '67 is, as always, 'nearly finished.' As you know, when you think you're done, something else crops up. But it's getting close. Really! It might even be done for the BOPC!

Keep 'em between the ditches!

Jim Andrews
President

Drive Toward A Cure Poker Run

January 20, 2024

Congratulations to Becca Walling for finishing the Poker Run with a winning hand of 4 Queens!



Miles Through Time

January 13, 2024



We enjoyed a great collection of antiques, pre-WW1 vehicles, auto memorabilia, a room full of 60s/70s muscle cars, as well as a separate area for Studebaker cars and history.





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 _____

(Rev. K 01/27/2024)

WANTED

Steering wheel core for 1965 GTO.

John (770) 823-0838;

jmgfig@att.net

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 \$105k. Club Secretary, Bill Thiele, 305 302 0776 (text).



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



WANTED

Set of Rally II center hubs - Red or Black

Paul (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	\$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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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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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