

Southeastern GTO Association

Tiger Tales

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**Celebrating our
37th Year!**

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May Club Event:

~ Saturday May 6 ~

42nd Annual BOPC Car Show



Piedmont Church

Marietta, GA

Registration: 7:30am-11am
 Judging: 11am-12pm
 Awards: 3pm



President's Message:

Jim Andrews

The little gearhead in the picture is our first granddaughter, the first girl born in my family in 93 years, helping her daddy with my old '67. I'm sure I don't need to explain why she's my favorite.

I've learned a few things trying to finish a restoration that started five years ago. I had already decided beforehand that I would not do another one after this. I know many of you know this as well as I do, but crawling in and out of the car, in and out from under it, and laying on your back working under the dash is a lot easier when you're younger. If you suffer from obsessive compulsive disorder, the details will drive you nuts. Speaking of nuts, out of the 6,387 nuts, bolts, and screws that you have gathered over the years, you will need more that are not in your collection. No matter how finished you think you are purchasing parts, you will always need more. You will start feeling like you should have stock in Ames Performance, OPGI, and eBay. It will take five times longer than you wanted it to. And of course, we all know that the car will never truly be done. I told some of our members at the April event that I felt my '67 GTO was about 94% complete. I'm going to back that guesstimate off to 90%.

We had a really good turnout for the April event, the PoBoys cruise-in at the Mill on Etowah on April 22nd. The weather was perfect for a cruise-in/ car show, sunny and cool. We had 8 cars, not all Pontiacs, and 14 people.

These numbers are encouraging.

In a quick few days we have the BOPC coming up at Piedmont Church in Marietta. I heard early on that the registrations for Pontiac owners were falling behind previous years, and I hope that is not the case when the final numbers are tallied up. You can register the day of show if you haven't yet. This is a premier event in our area. And we will be hosting it next year. After I receive the final report from the Buick club, I will start scheduling meetings to begin our planning for 2024. These will typically be held at the Piedmont cruise-ins on the first Saturday of each month, so please plan on attending and getting in on the ground floor for next year's show. We need several volunteers to conduct a great event.

See you at the BOPC!

Keep 'em between the ditches!

Jim Andrews
President



Welcome New Members!

**Mike & Barbara Bare; Canton, GA;
1977 Trans Am**

**Bob Holman; Dallas, GA;
1963 Bonneville convert.**



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



SEGTOA EVENTS CALENDAR

May 6

Registration: 7:30am-11am

Judging: 11am-12pm

Awards: 3pm

B.O.P.C. car show

Hosted by Dixie Buick Chapter

Piedmont Church

570 Piedmont Rd.

Marietta, GA 30066

2023 Event Reminders

May 20

Ridz By The River
Cartersville, GA

June 2 – 4

Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge

June 27— July 1

GTOAA Nationals
Springfield, Illinois

August

SEGTOA Summer Picnic
Details to follow in next month's Tiger Tales

Pontiacs on the BIG & small screen:



1977 Trans Am in "Once Upon a Spy"; (1980)
source: Internet Movie Car Database



1963 Bonneville in "I Spy"; (1965—1968);
S1.Ep20
source: Internet Movie Car Database



Announcing: The 42nd Annual *"Peach Blossom"*

BOPC Car Show and Swap Meet

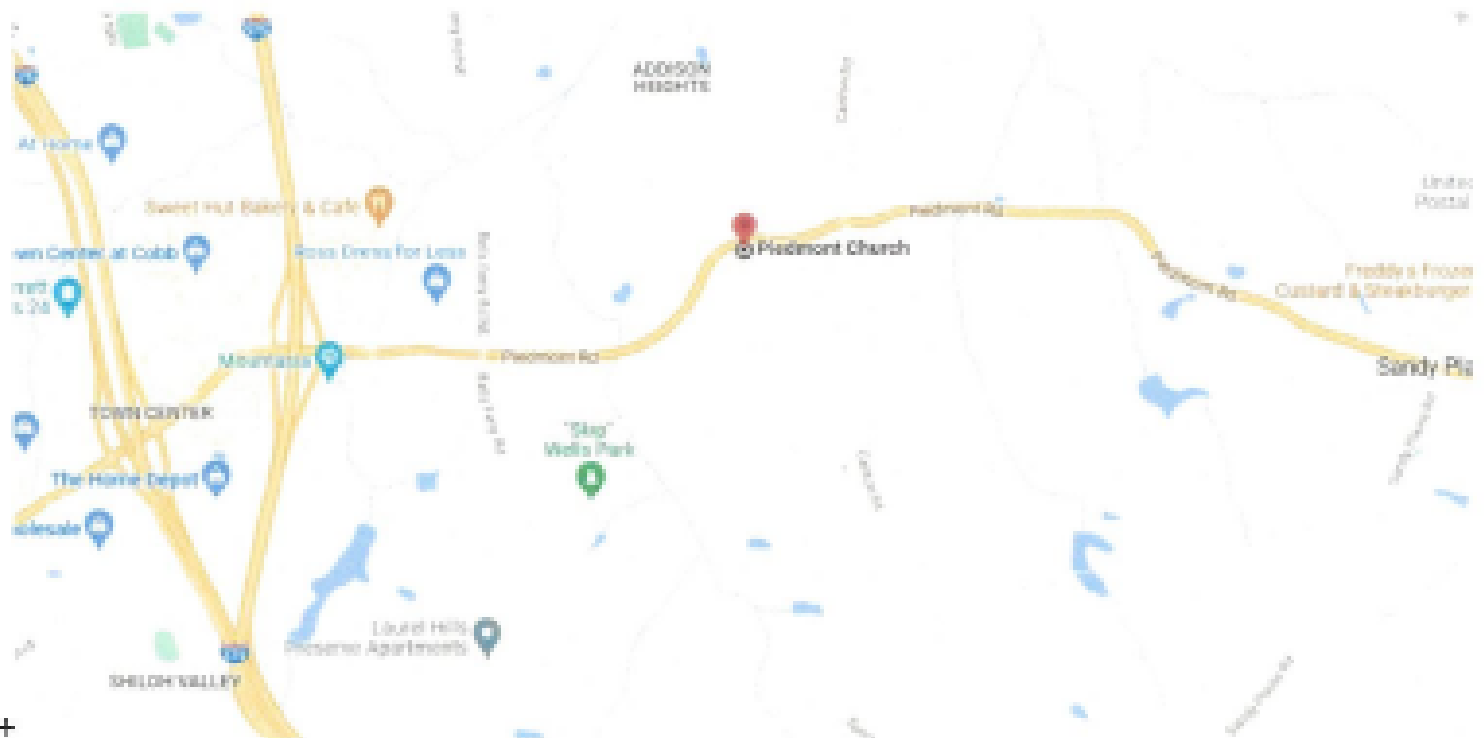
Hosted by the Dixie Chapter, Buick Club of America

www.buickclub.org/dixie

Save the date! May 6th, 2023

Show Site:

Piedmont Church
570 Piedmont Road
Marietta, GA, 30066
1-678-354-2800



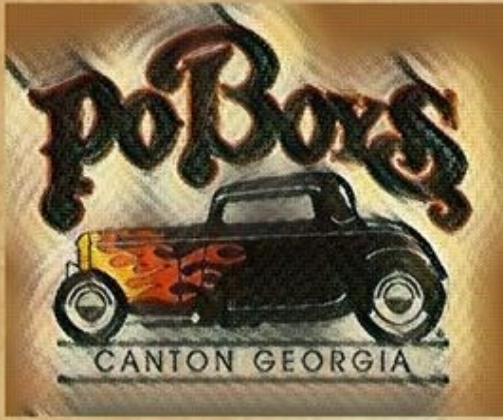
Car Show Chairman: JD Westfall phamboyjd@gmail.com

Registration Chairman: Jerry Richstein jerry.richstein@gmail.com

Saturday, May 6th: At the Show Site

- Registration 7:30 AM to 11 AM
- Mandatory Fire Extinguisher
- Vendors open at 9 AM
- Judging 11 AM – 12:00 PM
- Peer judging.
- Awards at 3 PM.
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in each class
- Best Buick, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and best Modified.
- Convertibles judged w/ tops up.

<https://www.facebook.com/poboyscarclub>



NEW LOCATION!

Cruise-Ins &
Fundraiser



225 Reformation Pkwy, Canton, GA 30114

2023 Schedule @3 PM

March 18th

July 15th

April 22nd

August 19th

May 20th

September 16th

June 17th

October 21st

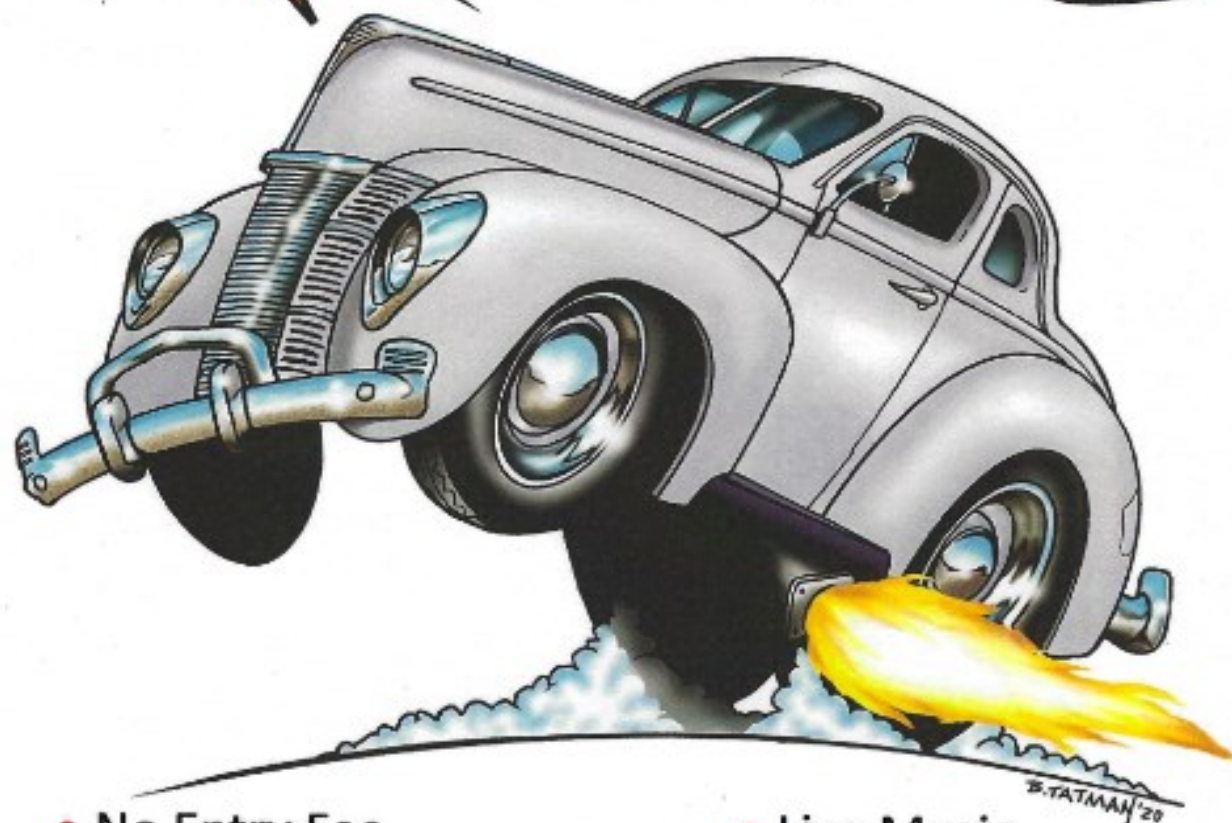
Questions? Call Keith Cline at 404-226-8087 or Mike McCracken at 404-597-6689

FASTEST GROWING CAR SHOW IN THE SOUTHEAST!

MAY 20, 2023
10:00 - 4:00

FIELD OF
DREAMS

Ridz BY THE River



- No Entry Fee
- No Awards
- Food Trucks
- Live Music
- Raffle for a 383 Chevy Stroker Long Block
- Swap Meet (*Auto Parts Only*)

210 ETOWAH SPRINGS RD. / CARTERSVILLE, GA 30120



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

Help Us Support



Tail of the Dragon

November 3-5, 2023

It's time to start thinking about our 2023 Tail of the Dragon weekend. Those of you who have made the trip before know it's one of our best events of the year. If you've never gone, you'll want to consider it. The drive on the Cherohala Skyway and the Tail of the Dragon is only part of the experience. More than anything it is the camaraderie. I have attended every year since 2015 and it gets better every year. Many members who have gone for the first time remark that they'll be going every year.

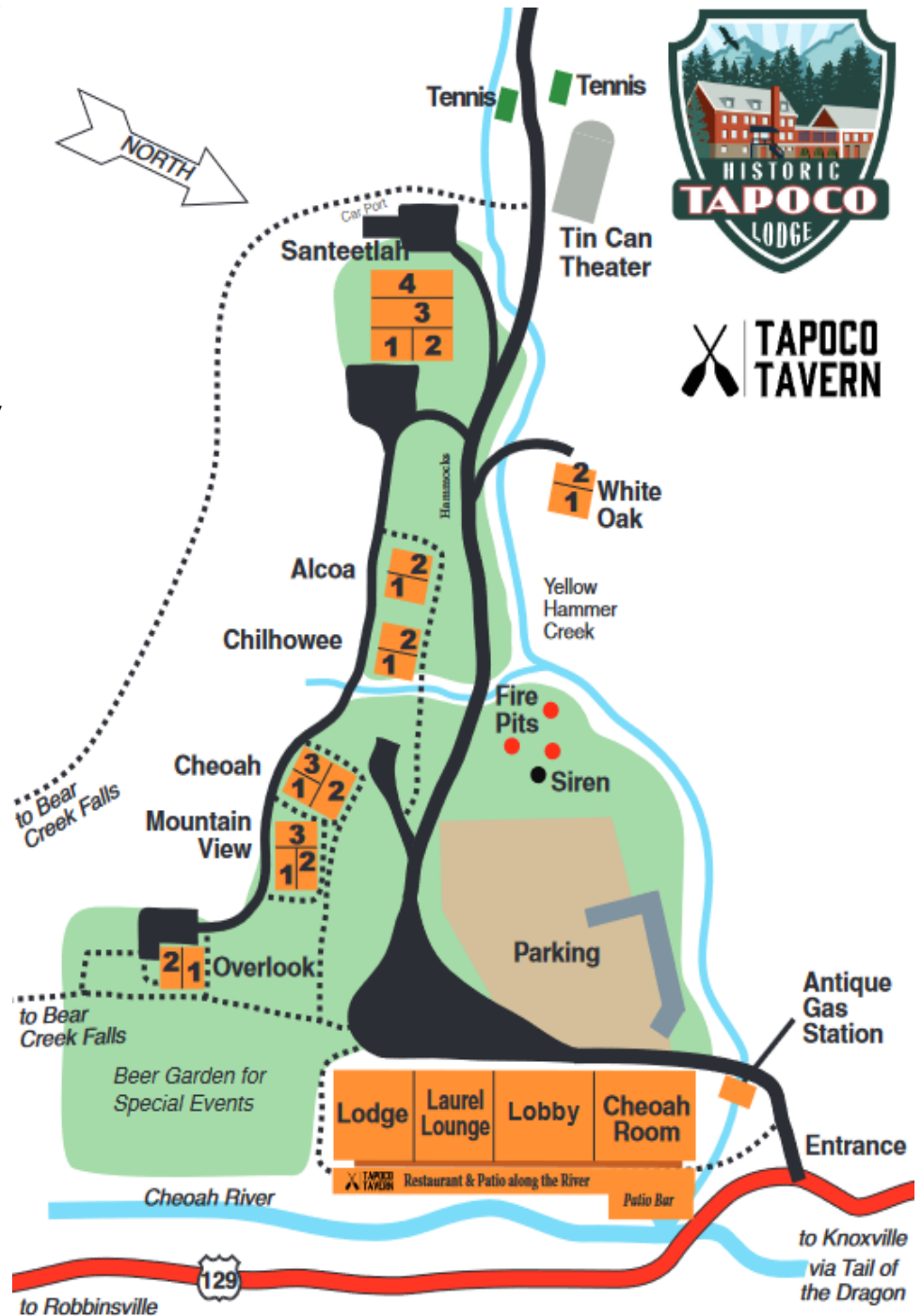
We gather for lunch midday Friday (11/3) and travel to the Historic Tapoco Lodge north of Robbinsville NC. After Happy Hour, a carry-in dinner and campfire stories Friday evening, we head out Saturday morning (11/4) after breakfast at the lodge for our loop around Lake Santeetlah, the Cherohala Skyway, lunch at Fort Loudon State Park, then onto the Tail of the Dragon and back to Tapoco. Sunday (11/5) is breakfast at the lodge and a 'spirited' run up and down the Tail for those interested, check-out, and departure. Multiple gas and restroom stops are scheduled. This is just an overview. I have attached a more detailed agenda, subject to change, but basically accurate.

As we have done the last few years we have a block of cabins from which you can reserve, including White Oak 1, which is a large cabin with a full kitchen, private fire pit, and room for a crowd inside and out. If you want to be the hosts for the group you can go ahead and reserve White Oak 1. The club will reimburse you for the difference between White Oak 1 and the other cabins. Alternatively, we will hold a lottery in late August to see who stays in White Oak 1. Hosting the group does not require any effort at all.

If you reserve White Oak 1 or want in on the lottery, let me know via email. Reservation instructions, the list of cabins, and a property map are attached. You will be charged a refundable deposit, and we will send out reminders as cancellation and event dates approach.

I'm looking forward to another great outing.

Jim Andrews



Tail of the Dragon; Agenda

November 3-5, 2023

Friday November 3rd

1. The Marietta and Jasper groups will meet at BigUn's BBQ for lunch, 362 Carns Mill Road, Talking Rock GA 30175 at 12:00 noon. Depart at 1:00 PM to drive to Murphy NC.
2. The Murphy NC group will meet at Citgo/Subway at 451 US 64 West, Murphy NC at 2:00 PM and meet up with the Marietta/Jasper group. Restrooms and fuel, then we will depart at 2:30 to head to Robbinsville NC. There will be one more stop for gas for anyone who wants to top off before Saturday's loop.
3. Happy Hour (BYOB) will be at the White Oak 1 Cabin starting at 5:30 PM and this will give everyone time to check in and freshen up or take a walk around the grounds. White Oak 1 has a huge indoor and outdoor reception area. Your hosts this year are TBD. Dinner will be at 6:30 at White Oak 1 cabin
4. Friday night dinner will be a pot luck carry-in with all attending members bringing a dish from home for all to share. With a full-size kitchen including 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 ate dinner at the restaurant. More details on dinner to come as the event gets closer and we have a count.
5. After dinner we will gather around our private fire pit and/or inside for some adult beverages (BYOB), fellowship, and tall tales.

Saturday November 4th

1. Breakfast at the lodge whenever you get up.
2. Meet in the lower parking lot with cars packed and warming up, at 10:15. Departure at 10:30.
3. Everyone should 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 day-long trip.
4. Anyone arriving on Saturday should arrive no later than 10:15 Saturday AM, gassed up and ready to go.
5. We will depart the hotel at 10:30 AM for our loop around Lake Santeetlah and onto the Cherohala Skyway.
6. Stop at the Turkey Creek Overlook for pictures and restrooms. (1 hour, 41 miles)
7. Next stop will be the Fort Loudon State Historic Park for lunch. We will picnic outside. You have the option to bring your Saturday lunch from home or order one of the boxed lunches from the Tapoco restaurant. (1 hour, 37 miles)
8. Shell station for fuel & restrooms. (6 minutes, 2 miles)
9. Drive the Tail of the Dragon and stop at the Souvenir Store. (1 hour, 34 miles). Time permitting you may skip the store and travel to Fontana dam for a short visit, then back to Tapoco with a stop at the store if desired. (1.5 hours, 27 miles)
10. Return to Tapoco to freshen up for dinner and Happy Hour (6 minutes, 3 miles)
11. 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.
12. After dinner we will gather return to White Oak 1 Cabin and our private fire pit for some adult beverages, fellowship, and tall tales.

Sunday November 5th

1. Breakfast at the lodge whenever you get up.
2. For those of you who want to run the tail of the Dragon again, a 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 check out, meet the rest of the group, and Not delay the regular departure time.
3. After checkout we will gather at the lower parking lot with all cars packed and ready to depart for home.

Tail of the Dragon; Lodging

November 3-5, 2023



Historic Tapoco Lodge

14981 Tapoco Rd.
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828.498.2800
info@tapoco.com
www.tapoco.com

Lodging Proposal

for SE GTO Association

Proposal Date: 11/3/22

Check-In	Check-Out	Nights	Room Description	Avg Nightly	Sub-Total
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- 1) Visit www.tapoco.com
- 2) Click on "Reservations"
- 3) Enter in your arrival and departure date and the number of adults and children staying in the room
- 4) Enter in the access code of: SE110323
- 5) Review and select your preferred room
- 6) Include each guest name staying in the selected room
- 7) Complete the remaining reservation steps

For further assistance, please feel free to call us at the Historic Tapoco Lodge at (828) 498-2800 or email us at info@tapoco.com.

11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Mountain View Cabin 3 for 2 Adults	\$278.10	\$556.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Cheoah Cabin 1 for 4 Adults	\$278.10	\$576.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Cheoah Cabin 2 for 4 Adults	\$278.10	\$576.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Cheoah Cabin 3 for 3 Adults	\$269.10	\$548.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Santeetlah Cabin 1 for 2 Adults	\$269.10	\$538.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Santeetlah Cabin 2 for 3 Adults	\$269.10	\$548.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Santeetlah Cabin 3 for 2 Adults	\$278.10	\$556.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	Santeetlah Cabin 4 for 3 Adults	\$278.10	\$566.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	White Oak Cabin Suite 1 for 4 Adults	\$368.10	\$756.20
11/3/23	11/5/23	2	White Oak Cabin 2 for 2 Adults	\$269.10	\$538.20

GTO Engine Detailing

Another GTO engine bay detailed out and now ready to run again! Also replaced the center a/c vent and got the system to cool down to 35°F and a 78°F garage. Stop by and get your GTO ready for summer cruising!

James Lee Norman; 770-778-5945



WANTED

Enclosed trailer about 6x10 or 12. Could buy or rent.

Ed Downing; goat455ho@icloud.com

69 Pontiac 350 (long Block)

\$1,000

Motor was in good running condition. I have a video of it running. It has a mild cam and was in a 1969 Firebird show car. I used the pulleys and accessories on my new engine.

1964 LeMans Hood

\$425

Excellent condition. Painted Coral (The "pink" color). If you saw my Lemans before I took it apart you may remember this color.

1964 Radiator, Copper Core

\$90

Good shape. Some seepage. This was in my LeMans before I replaced it with an Aluminum radiator

1964 Super Turbine 300

\$150

Two Speed Automatic Transmission. Also have the torque converter. Was in my 1964 Lemans before I replaced it with a 200R4. Works very well. I also have a pan gasket set for it.

1964 Dash.

\$200

Original dash from my 1964 LeMans. Instruments included. Fair condition, would need refurbishing

1964 remote rear view mirror

With cable controls. Good shape

\$50

Ed Downing; call or text 404-374-2393
edwarddowning@bellsouth.net

WANTED

Looking to purchase any old Rochester Quadra-jets sitting around on a shelf or rebuild any you have on your car.

James Lee Norman; 770-778-5945



GTO Interiors

Do you need your dash upgraded or cleaned, seat covers replaced, or interior restored? Stop by GTO Drive for a Spring cleaning or repair of your GTO! James Lee Norman; 770-778-5945



For Sale:

2006 GTO. Excellent condition, 1 owner. Garage kept, all service records available. 51K miles. Red w/ Black Leather. Automatic, no modifications. Rarely seen rain, no winter weather. TN car.

\$28K OBO.

gdetty55@gmail.com

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

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2004-2006	OPEN	

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