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# Tiger Tales

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**Celebrating our  
38th Year!**

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**January Club Event:  
~ Saturday January 13 ~**

## **Miles Trough Time Museum 10am**

**583 Grant Street  
Clarkesville, GA**

[\(Click HERE for area map of Clarkesville, GA\)](#)



**MILES through TIME**

WHERE THE PEDAL MEETS THE PAST

# President's Message:

## Jim Andrews

Well, here we are, another New Year. By the calendar anyway. Does anything really change between December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup> other than the name and day of the month and the year number? Maybe, if you have to recover from too much partying on New Year's Eve... Other civilizations celebrate their New Years at other times. But I do have one thing to look forward to in 2024: the completion of my 1967 GTO. For real. A project that started in June of 2018. What started off as a paint job ended up being a frame-off restoration. I have Jim Norman to thank for doing the seats, headliner, and rear window moldings, a local tire shop for mounting tires and a front end alignment; Ames Performance, OPGI, NPD, The Parts Place, Speedway Motors, eBay, Rock Auto, and Amazon for aftermarket parts that didn't fit very well; and my wife Terri for encouraging me ("WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FINISH THAT \*!\*! \* CAR!?!?"). It goes back to the painter this month for a final buff and polish, which is the last step... for now. As you know, they're never "done."

A new year also means that we have a new Meetings VP, BJ Benton. It will be nice to have some new eyes on the position. I know he'll do a great job and we'll

have some new events to attend. He'll take over after the January events.

We had a lower than typical turnout for the club Christmas party on 12/02, and I hope that this isn't an indication of future attendance. I do realize it's a busy time of year. Both the Picnic and the Christmas party will be back to the second Saturday in their respective months for 2024.

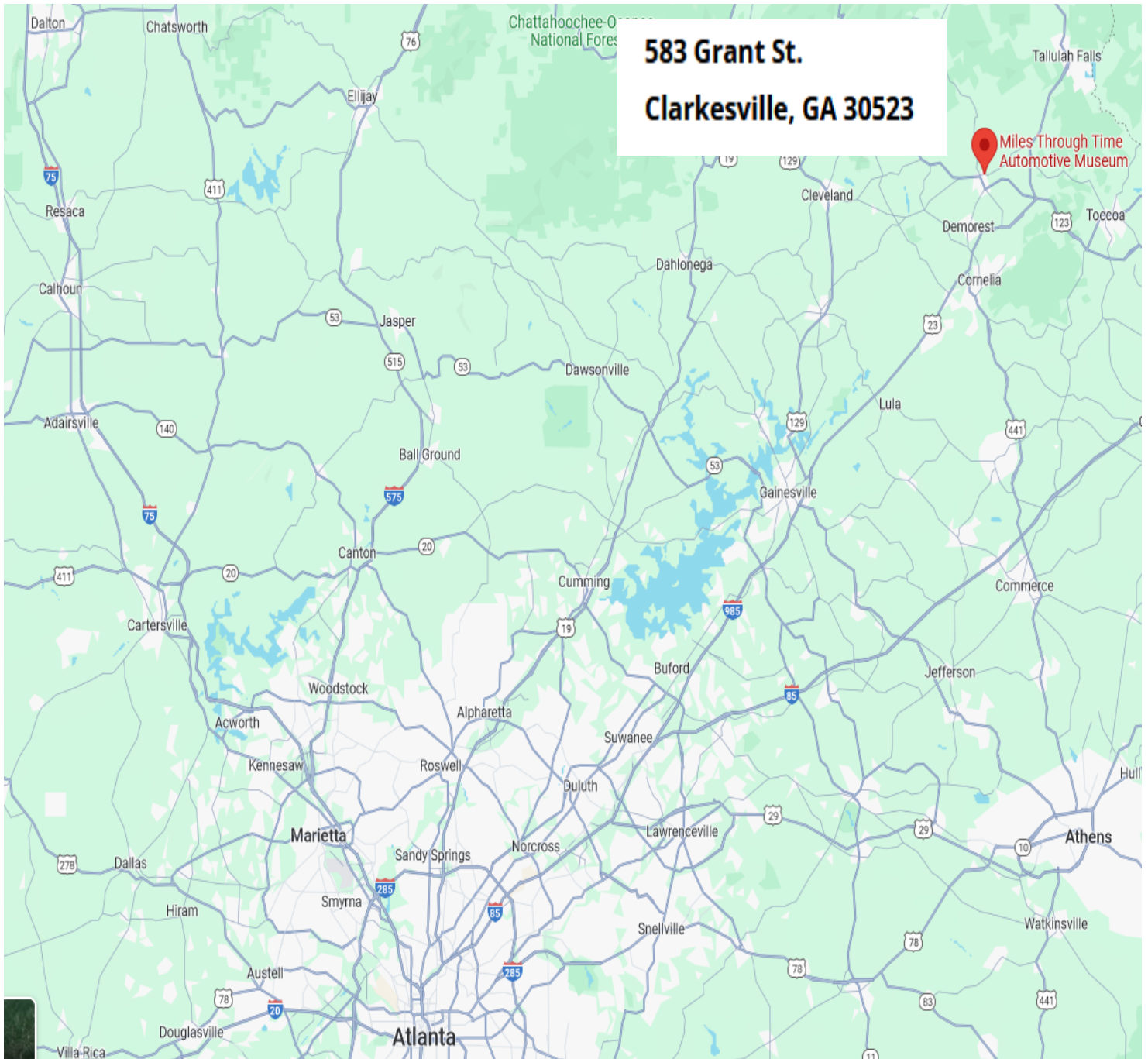
For January our first event will be a visit to the Miles Through Time Museum in Clarksville with lunch afterwards at Hawg Wild BBQ. Tentative plan is to meet there at 10AM, but details will be provided as the date approaches.

We have a second event available for the month, the Drive Toward a Cure benefit poker run for Parkinson's research. The event starts at Sam Mahdavi's studio in Buford with a drive through the North Georgia mountains and ends with a reception at Top End next to Road Atlanta.

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# Miles Through Time Automotive Museum



**583 Grant St.  
Clarkesville, GA 30523**

**Miles Through Time  
Automotive Museum**

## **MUSEUM ADMISSION**

**Adults \$15**

**Seniors \$14**

**Veterans \$13**

**Kids \$6**

**Under 6 are free**

We will be meeting at the museum—10am. More details to follow.

**[RSVP HERE](#)**

## **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](mailto:d_finkelstein@comcast.net)



### **January 2024**

**January 13**  
**10 am**

#### **Miles Through Time Auto Museum**

**583 Grant St.**

**Clarkesville, GA**

**(meet at the museum then lunch at Hawg Wild BBQ)**

**January 20**  
**10am—**

#### **Drive Toward A Cure Poker Run**

**Buford, GA—to Atlanta Motorsports Park w/drives through North Georgia mountains**

**February 25**  
**10am—**

#### **Bowl-a-Rama with Dixie Buick Chapter**

**AMF Woodstock Lanes**

**108 Woodpark Blvd**

**Woodstock, GA 30188**

**[Click HERE for directions](#)**

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



1972 Luxury Lemans in "Reservoir Dogs";  
(1992)

source: Internet Movie Car Database



2005 GTO in "CSI: Miami"; (2002—2012);  
S6.Ep18

source: Internet Movie Car Database

## **President's Message (cont.):**

The drive will include the Crisson Gold Mine in Dahlonega and the Miles Through Time Museum. So you get to see the museum at either event. There is a \$120 registration fee and there are more than \$750 cash prizes given out at the reception. Here is a link to the event and registration: <https://www.drivetowardacure.org/day/poker-run-24>

I look forward to another great year with your Southeastern GTO Association. Don't forget our hosting of the BOPC on May 4<sup>th</sup>. I'll be scheduling another planning meeting soon, and we'll be asking for volunteers to help put on an even better event than ever before.

For February, we've been invited by the Dixie Buick Chapter to participate in their annual Bowl-a-Rama. The event will be in Woodstock on February 25th. You can choose to bowl and have lunch, either, or just come and hang out. Typically the Buick members bring their cars and have a mini-car show in the parking lot. They've asked us to join them in the past, now's our chance! More details in this month's Tiger Tales. [RSVP to BJ Benton](#) if you are planning to attend.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and be safe out there!

***Keep 'em between the ditches!***

Jim Andrews  
President

# Dixie Buick Chapter

## Roddy Pierce Memorial "Bowl-A-Rama"

February 25, 2024

Danny Finkelstein



For our SEGTOA February event, we've been invited to join the Dixie Buick Chapter in their annual "Bowl-A-Rama". They've asked us to participate a number of times over the years and some of our members have attended. The play is handicapped for bowlers of all skill levels and its 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 and RSVP to Activities VP BJ Benton as soon as possible.

We hope to see you there on February 25th!

[RSVP](#)  
[HERE](#)



**WANTED**

Steering wheel core for 1965 GTO.

John (770) 823-0838;

[jmgfig@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

(10/23)



## 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>

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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