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**Celebrating  
our 36th  
Year!**

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## Next Event:

**Saturday, March 26**

**Hagerty Cars & Caffeine**

**Sportscar Vintage  
Car Show Michelin  
Atlanta in**



**Racing Association  
Raceway at Road  
Braselton GA.**



**MARCH 24-27, 2022**

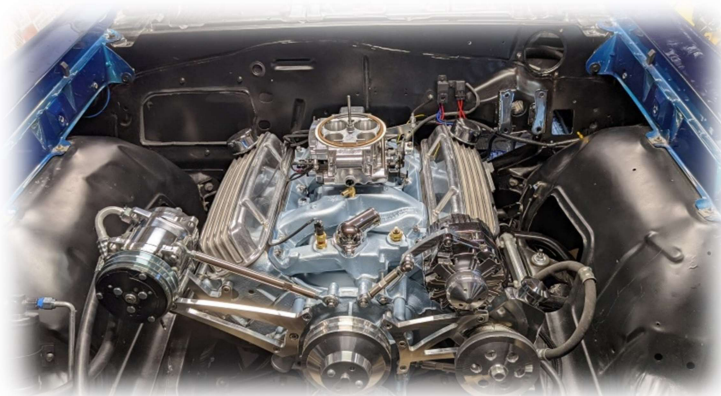
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# President's Message:

## *Jim Andrews*

**B**ob Dylan. David Bowie. Buddy Miles. What did they have in common? They all sang songs about changes. Some changes are good: changing the oil in your car; changing fouled spark plugs; changing old worn-out tires. Some changes are just disappointing. One such disappointment was learning that Summit Racing and the Atlanta Motor Speedway will not be holding the Motorama any longer. If you had never been to this show it was one of the largest in the country with many local car clubs and independent entries on display. Summit Racing had a tent at which you could order parts, many other distributors had displays of their products, there were many specialty vehicles on display, and there was a huge swap meet, though I am still searching for a 1967 Georgia County 105 license plate. They appear to be only found in the land of unobtainium.

At our last meeting we discussed the possibility of making some changes to the Southeastern GTO Association in order to attract more non-GTO Pontiac owners to join. Though we have been open to these owners for a long time, it might be time to entertain growth in that area. Any changes would not be considered without extensive conversation among the Board and Members, and certainly would not be undertaken if it involved losing our sub-chapter status with the GTOAA.



Speaking of GTOAA, we still have some volunteer spots that need to be filled at the 2022 National Convention. The vacancies are shown later in this issue in the Convention Update. If you are attending the Convention this year, please consider signing up for a 4-hour shift or two if you haven't already.

I hope your GTO is ready for the show season! Not sure when mine will be "done" (I know, they're never done), but I keep chipping away (bad analogy) at it. It looks like I may be able to fire it up this month. Fingers crossed.

Be sure to sign up for our March event at Road Atlanta. It looks like a good one! Mike Walling will be emailing you again with the details.

Wishing you changes for the good!

***Keep 'em running and stay safe out there!***



# **March Club Event — SVRA Car Show Michelin Raceway – Road Atlanta Braselton, GA**

**March 26, 2022**

On Saturday we will be attending the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association's Car Show to be held at the Michelin Raceway at Road Atlanta in Braselton GA.

[To learn more about SVRA click here:](#)

SVRA shines the spotlight on the world of vintage racing and the car culture as a whole. With a continued focus on enhancing the weekend for racers and car enthusiasts alike, SVRA has added the **Hagerty Cars & Caffeine** to be held in conjunction with the Vintage Race weekend schedule.

Open to all classic, vintage, exotic and collector cars of interest, you are invited to display your car at some of the greatest historic race tracks in the country and take part in the popular "Last Lap" tour around the track in your show car. Not only will you display your car, you will have a great opportunity to meet the drivers and crew, and enjoy the rolling history that is Vintage Racing. Come join us in this unique opportunity to be a part of these world-class Vintage Race events!

The show will cost \$45. You will receive Two (2) 2-day passes with your entry fee. Additional attendees will pay the regular event spectator admittance fee. (I don't know how much that is). You will receive your info, registration packet, and weekend wristband upon check in Saturday morning.

To register for the show and learn more please click on:

[Hagerty | Cars & Caffeine @ 2022 Atlanta Speed Tour](#)

## **Our itinerary will be:**

7:45 AM	Meet at Brandsmart @ 5000 Motors Industrial Way, Atlanta GA 30360
8:00 AM	Depart to Flowery Branch
8:45 AM	Arrive at Publix, 3446 Winder Highway, Flowery Branch GA 30542
8:50 AM	Depart to Show
9:00 AM	Arrive at Road Atlanta, 5300 Winder Highway, Braselton GA 30517

In order to park together we must arrive together. So you have the option of meeting up with the group at one of the two locations highlighted in yellow. Whichever one is better for you.

It is a car show and there will be 9 Best in Class Awards and 1 Peoples Choice Award. Awards given out at 2 PM.

There will be two food trucks at the show and 1 concession stand in the main paddock. Feel free to bring a cooler with your own food and drinks as well.

[Please RSVP to Mike Walling with your attendance by clicking on this link:](#)

First time event for our club and it should be a lot of fun with lots to see and do.





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# GTOAAA 2022 CONVENTION



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HEART OF DIXIE



**JUNE 27TH - JULY 2ND, 2022**



**CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:**  
Tom Oxler: 636-288-1426  
Bob Alexander: 970-214-4234  
John Owoc: 412-373-0325



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## IMPORTANT CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENT

The indoor Concours Show Field for the National Meet in Kingsport, TN. is now closed. A waiting list for those desiring an indoor Concours space has been created. Those placed on the waiting list will be on a first come first serve basis. If you are not registered for the indoor concours show field and desire an indoor concours spot, first register for outdoor concours then, you MUST contact Bob Alexander informing him you'd like to be placed on the waiting list for indoors. Contact Bob Alexander at: [bob06gto@lpbroadband.net](mailto:bob06gto@lpbroadband.net)

There is plenty of space for the outdoor Concours show field and registrations are ongoing.

\*\*\*\*\* Registration for the Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail Cruise is now closed. We have reached the limit of cars for this event. \*\*\*\*\*

If you have a room reserved at the MeadowView Hotel and find you will not be using it, it's important you contact [Tom Oxler](#) and inform him so your room can be released and utilized by those on the waiting list desiring a room there. If you fail to notify Tom we'll be charged for unused room(s).



## 2022 GTOAA National Convention Update

Jim Andrews

The 2022 GTOAA National Convention is being held Tuesday June 27 through Saturday July 2 at the Meadowview Resort and Convention Center in Kingsport, TN, which is a four and a half hour drive from Atlanta and one half hour from the Bristol Motor Speedway. I have been meeting with the GTOAA monthly regarding this year's National Convention. At our last meeting they shared some pretty exciting updates. As of our last meeting on February 23, there were 172 registrations, with 77 indoor Concours cars, 7 outdoor Concours, 55 Popular Vote, 7 Original Owners, and 2 for display only.

We have made a lot of progress filling the required volunteer shifts, and the remaining slots are shown below. I was concerned when the GTOAA named us as one of the host groups (along with the Heart of Dixie GTO Club) without much discussion beforehand but you, our members, have stepped up to make this a potentially record-breaking event.

On the next page is the preliminary schedule of events. With four months remaining until the show starts, I am confident we can fill the remaining volunteer spots. Contact me at [jb6733andrews@etcmail.com](mailto:jb6733andrews@etcmail.com) if you can fill one.

### **Tuesday June 28**

Popular vote show field parking 12:30-5:00pm      Need 1

### **Wednesday June 29**

PV show field parking 8:00am-12:30pm      Need 1

PV show field parking 12:30-5:00pm      Need 1

As you can see we only need to fill three more spots! That is a real testament to SEGTOA's commitment. I applaud all who have volunteered so far, and the GTOAA also expresses their gratitude for our willingness to serve.

Thanks Everyone!





**43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL GTOAA NATIONALS**  
**JUNE 28 – JULY 2, 2022 MEADOWVIEW RESORT Kingsport, TN**  
**PRELIMINARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Draft 02/03/2022**

**Monday, June 27**

All Day Early Arrivals and Staff Arrivals  
 12:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo  
 5:00 - 10:00 GTOAA Board|Staff Meeting

**Tuesday, June 28**

All Day Early Arrivals and Staff Arrivals  
 All Day Swap Meet and Vendor Setup  
 All Day Model Car Displays, Car Setup  
 8:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo  
 12:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open

**Wednesday, June 29**

6:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open  
 8:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo  
 8:00 - 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars,  
 Model Car Displays  
 9:15 - 3:30 **Butler Performance:** Bristol Motor  
 Speedway  
 4:00 - 5:00 Concours Owner's Meeting  
Crockett Room  
 5:00 - 6:00 Concours Judge's Meeting  
Crockett Room  
 6:00 - finish Concours Judges Training  
Crockett Room

**SCCA: AUTO CROSS:** Bristol Motor Speedway

**NON GTOAA event:** Jeff Cox: jcox07@comcast.net

**Thursday, June 30**

6:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open  
 8:00 - 5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo  
 8:00 - 5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors Display Cars,  
 Model Car Displays  
 7:30 - 8:30 Judges Breakfast Meeting - Restaurant  
 8:00 - 5:00 Concours Car Show  
 8:30 - finish Concours Judging  
 8:00 - 4:00 Daniel Boone Wilderness Trail  
 Driving Cruise\*\*  
 9:00 - 3:00 **Dickster's Smart Pants:** Bus to The  
 Birthplace of Country Music Museum.  
 Lunch on own &, TINY's Distillery Tour  
 10:00 - 12:00 **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 John Kraman: Mecum Auctions  
 1:00 - 3:00 **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 Jim Mattison: GM  
 2:00 - 4:00 Kids Make & Take Model-Boone Room

**Thursday June 30, continued**

3:30 - 5:00 **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 Jeff Lovich: Pet Peeves & Musings  
 On Originality

7:00 - 9 pm **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 Tim Dye: Pontiac

**DRAG RACING: THUNDER VALLEY - Bristol Motor  
 Speedway NON GTOAA EVENT**

Jarrold Pennington 205-612-3502

**Friday, July 1**

6:00 - 5:00 Car Wash Open  
 9:00 - 3:00 DJ during Popular Vote  
 9:00 - 3:00 **R.E.M Automotive:** Popular Vote Car  
 Show  
 9:00 - 1:00 **Popular Voting, Ballots Due 1PM**  
 10:30 - 12:00 **\*\* Speaker Session - Crockett Room**  
 Randy Pribyl: Detailing Your Car  
 1:00 - 3:00 **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 Dick Smart: Headlight Conversions  
 3:00 - 5:00 Ladies Candle Making-Boone Room  
 3:30 - 5:00 **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 Arnie Beswick: Racing & Q/A  
 7:00 - 11:00 **Ames Performance:** Indoor Parking Lot  
 Party - Grand Ballroom FREE-FREE-FREE!

**Saturday, July 2**

8:00 - 10:00 Chapter Recognition Awards and  
 President's Brunch - Meadowview  
 10:30 - 4:30 **Dickster's Smart Pants:** Bus to The  
 Birthplace of Country Music Museum  
 tour- lunch on own &, Tiny's Distillery Tour  
 10:30 - 2:30 **Bellafina Chocolates:** Street Legends Car  
 Cruise to Downtown, and Open Car Show  
 at Bellafina Chocolates.  
 1:00 - 3:00 **\*\* Speaker Session-Crockett Room**  
 Stan Rarden: GTOAA & Musclicar  
John Abrams / Hagerty Ins.:  
 5:00 - 6:00 Awards Happy Hour- Grand Ballroom  
 6:00 - 7:00 Awards Dinner- Grand Ballroom  
 7:00 - 9:30 Awards Presentations- Grand Ballroom

**Sunday, July 3**

7:00 am Concours Cars Exit  
 8:00 - 12:00 Load Up & Move Out

# 35th ALL PONTIAC CAR SHOW—SATURDAY MAY 14th

## Cullman, AL

SEGTOA member Alan Ziglin ('47 Streamliner, '59 Bonneville, '67 Grand Prix, '69 Grand Prix) has been attending this show for many years. He has arranged a discount rate at the Hampton Inn in Cullman, AL for Friday and Saturday nights May 13/14 for club members interested in attending this show. The phone number is, 256-739-4444. The address is 6100 AL-157, 35058. HOWEVER, to get there by GPS, folks need to use the address of the Ruby Tuesday restaurant which is 6076 AL-157 Cullman, AL 35058.

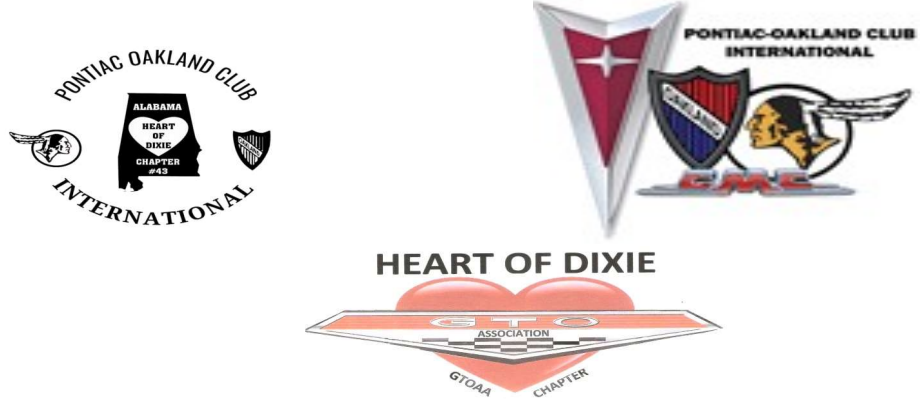
The regular room rate is \$189 but our rate is \$109. When folks call to make the reservations, they need to ask for the "Snowbird" rate. Also, if club members will let Alan know when they make their reservation, the hotel will block off parking spaces for us in front of the property for our Pontiacs.

If members want to join us for dinner, we like Johnny's Bar-B-Q 1401 4th Street SW, Cullman 35055.

In the past some have chosen to drive in the morning of the event.

If you need more information, just let Alan know.

[Contact Alan by clicking this link](#)



**SATURDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**ALABAMA POCI CHAPTER #43 & HEART OF DIXIE GTOAA**

# 35<sup>th</sup> ALL PONTIAC CAR SHOW

**Sportsman Lake Park**

**1544 Sportsman Lake Park Road, NW**

**Cullman, Alabama 35055**

**Trophies – Goody Bags – Music by Pat Montgomery and Band – 50/50 drawing –Door Prizes**

**Food by Heart of Dixie GTOAA - VENDORS WELCOME**

**Entry Fee \$20**



# Last Month's Club Event & Meeting Minutes

## "I'm Sick of Winter Cruise-In"

On Saturday February 12th the Georgia Cool Cruisers hosted a charity car show at 'Cue Bar-B-Que in Peachtree Corners, GA. The event was held to raise money for breast cancer and was attended by over 150 cars of all marques and models. 10 SEGTOA members attended with their cars. There were other Pontiacs there as well and we were able to pass out membership applications to (hopefully) future members.

### Meeting Minutes 2/12/2022

#### Old Business

1. GTOAA Convention; June 28-July 3; volunteers still needed
2. Membership renewals are due at the end of the year; notices are currently being sent out. 2022 membership renewal notices will go out by mid-December.
3. Club Bylaws are currently being edited. Revised Bylaws to be distributed to members by the end of March.
4. Membership -We currently have 74 paid members and 26 unpaid members.

#### New Business

1. Discussion of renaming the club to be more inclusive to all Pontiac owners (since we currently accept GTOAA or POCI for members). This will be further discussed among the Board and Officers. A survey may also be sent to current members for additional input.
2. D. Finkelstein presented pricing on permanent nametags. Cost may be prohibitive. J. Kanaly offered to produce printed nametags on an as-needed basis based on RSVPs to each event. Board and Officers to further discuss at next meeting.
3. D. Finkelstein presented pricing on clear static cling decals with club logo. Purchasing the decals and method of distributing to members to be discussed by Board and Officers at next meeting.
4. D Finkelstein discussed with J Andrews bringing back the quarterly meetings of the Board and Officers. J Andrews to further discuss with the Board and revise the Bylaws if the decision is made to move forward with the quarterly meetings.
5. Next club event is March 26 at Road Atlanta. Details to be provided by email and in the March newsletter.

## SEGTOA at "I'm Sick of Winter Cruise-In"



## **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

<b>March 26</b>	<b>SVRA Car Show Braselton, GA</b>
April	Open
May 7	41st Annual BOPC Marietta, GA
May 14	35th Annual All Pontiac Car Show Cullman, AL
June 2-5	Pontiacs in Pigeon Forge Mainstay Hotel Pigeon Forge, TN
June 27-July 3	GTOAA Nationals Meadowview Conference Resort Kingsport, TN

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



1967 GTO in "Return From Witch Mountain";  
(1978)



1966 2+2 in "Chips"; (1977—1983); S2/Ep10  
source: Internet Movie Car Database



**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**

**FOR SALE:**

Pontiac OEM Crank .30/.30 ready: \$175

'70 GTO repairable sheet metal. Doors, Fenders, Decklids, Hoods: \$200-\$400 ea.

'70 GTO front bare bumper repairable: \$500.

'70 GTO repro black int. door panels: \$100.

'65 GTO straight front and rear bumpers, great cores (possibly use as is): \$300 ea.

'69 GTO factory intake for 4bbl, call/text for cast # and dates: \$175.

1972 GTO Rally Gauge cluster restored and ready: \$500.

'65-'66 Lemans hubcaps like new: (4) \$150.

'65 Lemans OEM flat hood : \$175.

Edelbrock PontiacTorker intake: \$100.

Bill Thiele in Marietta (305) 302-0776 text is best.

Prices are flexible for club members.

**For Sale:**

Steering Linkage Shock Absorber used on 1964 and 1965 GTOs with manual steering.

See illustration on page 236 of "Pontiac GTO Restoration Guide" by Paul Zazarine & Chuck Roberts.

Unit items have no rust, all the pieces are in almost pristine condition. Fasteners are new and perfect. You will not need to buy anything. Shock absorber unit is almost new from Ames. I used it for about three months and it was great. I have switched over to Power Steering as my car came from the factory with P/S. Believe me, this OEM item is hard to find. All you need to do is lay on the floor and install it. It is not difficult.

\$200 / Paul Sorrells (404) 702-3398  
[p.sorrells@comcast.net](mailto:p.sorrells@comcast.net)



**For Sale:**

Car cover for Firebird \$50  
Paul Sorrells /(404) 702-3398  
[p.sorrells@comcast.net](mailto:p.sorrells@comcast.net)

**For Sale:**

1968 GTO console for A/T with glove box insert  
This is the real deal - out of a GTO - excellent condition  
Paul Sorrells / (404) 702-3398  
[p.sorrells@comcast.net](mailto:p.sorrells@comcast.net)

## GTO Parts & Services Sources

### 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

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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