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*a chapter of the GTO Association of America*

*"A Club For All Pontiac Enthusiasts"*

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***Celebrating our 40th Year!***

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## *Upcoming Events*

***September 19***
***1pm—9pm***

**RSVP**

***Good Neighbor Day Air & Car Show***
***Peachtree DeKalb Airport***
***2000 Airport Rd, Atlanta, GA***
***PDK Good Neighbor Day 2026***

***10:30 am*** — ***Car Show Registration***
***Cars Assemble*** — ***PDK Air & Car Show***

***October 9-11*** — ***Tail of the Dragon Weekend (see details inside)***

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

1973 Grand Safari in "The Seven Ups" (1973)
source: Internet Movie Car Data-

1970 Firebird in "Chips" (1977-1983); Ep.1.21)
source: Internet Movie Car Data-

DEKALB PEACHTREE AIRPORT

PRESENTS

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GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

# AIRSHOW

OPEN HOUSE + AVIATION EXPO

# SEPT 19, 2026

FAMILY FUN

# FIREWORKS DRONE SHOW

Carshows

# FLYING HIGH AGAIN

## Peachtree DeKalb Airport's Good Neighbor Day

## September 19th, 2026 Air Show

Registration is $10.00 online

We will be assembling on Hardee Ave. at 10:30 am

Pre-Registering is preferred

**Contact:**

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Carshows
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go to **www.c5carshows.com**

# West Side Gearheads

## Saturday August 22

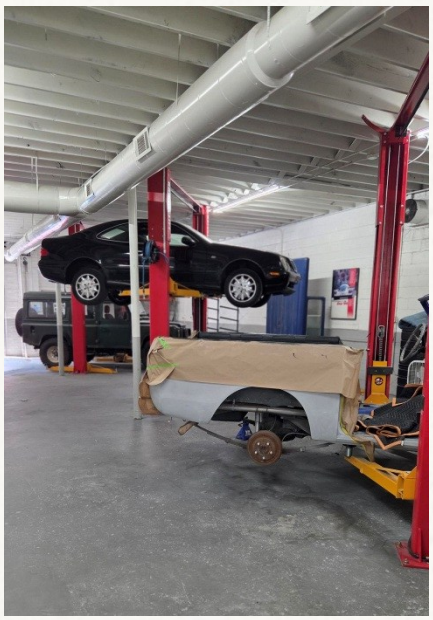
*Danny Finkelstein*

**O**ur club was invited to visit Westside Gearheads, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit located in Southwest Atlanta. The shop, founded by Ed Woodhall, is a faith-based initiative that offers disadvantaged youth an opportunity to learn leadership and mechanical skills while working on cars. As Ed explained to us on Saturday, he has a lifetime of experience building custom cars. Starting Westside Gearheads is his way of giving back to the community. He turned his dream into reality by converting what was once a local biker hangout complete with bar and DJ booth into a working shop with multiple lifts, office space, a workshop, and soon to include a paint booth.

Following our visit, Ed responded to the club:

"...*I wanted to say thanks again to you and all your guys for your visit. You could not have timed it better!. Your presence and generosity to us at the Gearhouse was purposeful and refreshing. I felt so grateful for the sense of support you left me with. God bless you men for going so far out of your way to visit us. It was truly amazing! Thank you again for your visit and your prayers. Your Brother Ed.*"

https://www.gearheadsinc.org/



**Out and About**

*Featuring photos and stories from members at car shows, cruise-ins, and other happenings*

# Pontiac Cars
# Western Carolina AACA Tour

*Alan Ziglin*

In the first week of August, my wife Rochelle and I took our 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix convertible from our home in Metro-Atlanta and headed to Flat Rock, North Carolina. The Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA) was sponsoring a tour there.

Normally, when we arrive at a car event that is not Pontiac-specific, I'm accustomed to seeing one or two Pontiacs, at most. Frequently there are no other Pontiacs at all.

When we got to the AACA tour, I was pleasantly surprised to find that out of 61 pre-registered cars, 8 were Pontiacs. That is 13% of the cars, or stated differently, basically one out of every eight cars at the event was a Pontiac!

If that is not amazing enough, as the days went by more Pontiacs kept arriving. I was able to get pictures of 12 different Pontiacs at this event and may have missed others.

It was so sunny that I often couldn't see the image of the cars in my cell phone camera.

All in all, it was a great event with lots of Pontiac eye-candy.

# Tail of the Dragon

# SEGTOA Overnighter Weekend

# October 9-11, 2026uly 11th

*Jim Andrews*

**W**e have booked the weekend of October 9-11/2026 for our annual Tail of the Dragon Event. For those who have never joined us, we will travel to the Historic Tapoco Lodge near Robbinsville, SC on Friday 10/09 and do a carry-in dinner in the large White Oak 1 cabin. On Saturday 10/10 after we meet for breakfast, we head out for a cruise on the Cherohala Skyway and the Tail of the Dragon with a stop for lunch mid-way. Saturday evening we will order pizzas from the Tavern for dinner at White Oak 1. Before the Friday and Saturday dinners we get together for Happy Hour at White Oak 1 and then at our private fire pit for tall tales afterwards. We depart Sunday 10/12 after breakfast.

Those interested can take a "spirited" run up and down the Tail before departure. You have the option of skipping the two nights at Tapoco and joining us for the cruise on Saturday if you wish. Many more details will be provided as the date approaches.

Attached is a property map showing the locations of the cabins, and a list of the cabins available (ignore the dates shown) in the block we have reserved.

You can reserve a cabin by calling the Events Coordinator **Sherry Shanahan at Tapoco at 508-558-3148**. **Tell her you are with the Southeastern GTO Association.**

You will be charged a one-night's stay deposit. If you cancel your reservation by September 9 you will receive your full deposit back.  After that date your refund is prorated. On that day we also release the cabins not reserved and they will be gone within hours. There may also be lodge rooms available. Some cabins are pet friendly but White Oak 1 is NOT.

If you make a reservation, kindly reply to me (not Reply All!). If you don't plan on attending, you need not reply.

More details will follow for those interested.

I hope we'll have some new people making the trip this year!

RSVP to Jim **HERE**

# Tail of the Dragon
# SEGTOA Overnighter Weekend
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**Historic Tapoco Lodge**
14981 Tapoco Rd.
Robbinsville, NC 28771
828.498.2800
info@tapoco.com
www.tapoco.com

## Lodging Proposal
for SE GTO

| Check-In | Check-Out | Nights | Room Description | Avg Nightly | Sub-Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~6/5/26~~ | ~~6/7/26~~ | ~~2~~ | ~~White Oak Cabin Suite 1 for 2 Adults~~ | ~~$420.00~~ | ~~$840.00~~ |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | White Oak Cabin 2 for 2 Adults | $320.00 | $640.00 |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | Overlook Cabin 1 for 2 Adults | $320.00 | $640.00 |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | Overlook Cabin 2 for 2 Adults | $320.00 | $640.00 |
| ~~6/5/26~~ | ~~6/7/26~~ | ~~2~~ | ~~Mountain View Cabin 1 for 2 Adults~~ | ~~$320.00~~ | ~~$640.00~~ |
| ~~6/5/26~~ | ~~6/7/26~~ | ~~2~~ | ~~Mountain View Cabin 2 for 2 Adults~~ | ~~$300.00~~ | ~~$600.00~~ |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | Mountain View Cabin 3 for 2 Adults | $300.00 | $600.00 |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | Cheoah Cabin 1 for 2 Adults | $320.00 | $640.00 |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | Cheoah Cabin 2 for 2 Adults | $320.00 | $640.00 |
| 6/5/26 | 6/7/26 | 2 | Cheoah Cabin 3 for 2 Adults | $320.00 | $640.00 |

# SEGTOA CLASSIFEDS

1969 8 cylinder distributor P/N 1111940. Correct for the 8.6:1 compression 2-barrel engines in the GTO, big car, and Grand Prix. Date code 9E20 (May 20 1969) so it may have been in a '70 model. Has AC Delco points and condenser, relatively low miles on them. Came out of a 1969 400 YB block. Make offer.

**Jim Andrews - jandrews67gto33@gmail.com**

**WANTED** 1968 or 1969 Lemans or GTO coupe for parts car. Firewall must be nice inside and out. No need for motor or transmission. Not worried about body damage or typical rust (except in firewall area). Needing inside firewall items, rear outer fender well and floor sheet metal (some rust ok).

Bill Thiele 305 302 0776 (text please).

**WANTED** **W**anted for 1969 GTO: Rear outer fender wells, a/k/a outer tubs. Must be GM, not aftermarket. I'm told '68 Lemans or GTO will also work. Bill Thiele 305 302 0776 (text please).

## Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance

## Oct. 29—Nov. 1

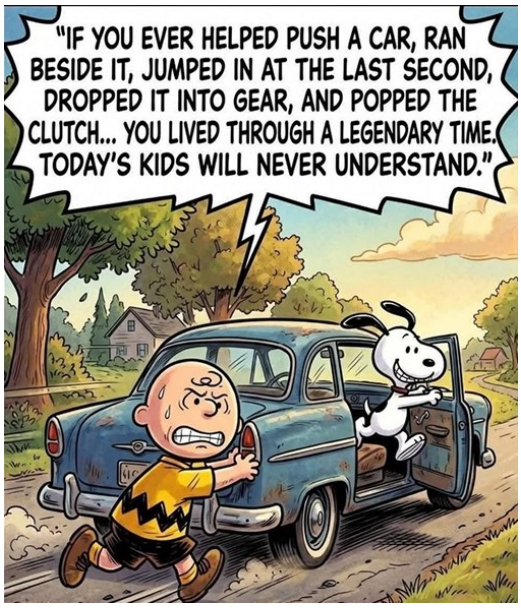
Former SEGTOA member Jon Ward reached out to Steve Race and Bill Thiele about inviting SEGTOA to the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance. Jon is very involved with the event. They would like our help in celebrating the 100th year of Pontiac. He would love to have as many GTOs and Pontiacs there as possible (similar to what Jim Norman did at POPC in 2024). That said, they would make room for our club on Saturday October 31st. for casual display. In other words, Saturday is not necessarily the "Invite Only" 1000 point show cars. Those are on Sunday. Jon remembers most of you

For more information and some hotel suggestions you can contact Jon. His cell number is **404-408-1883**.

Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance | South Carolina's Premier Luxury Automotive Weekend

**WANTED** NOS or super nice original 1969 GTO hood. Prefer no hood hinge kinks or rust. It must be a '69 vintage (there are subtle differences in under-hood bracing). Any configuration (with or without Ram Air or hood tach) is acceptable.

Bill Thiele 305 302 0776 (text please).



## 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***

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|---|---|
| Pontiac OEM Crank .30/.30 Ready | $100 |
| 1970 GTO Repairable Original Sheet Metal: Fenders | $100—$300 |
| 1970 GTO Front Bumpers Repairable. One bare, One Loaded | $300 & |
| 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 | $300 |
| 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 Black Plastic 8 track covers OEM Diff conditions | $50 - $75 ea |
| 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 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 |

# Pontiac Resources

## GTO Parts Resources

**General Info**

http://www.oldride.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.spottsperformance.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

**NOS GM Muscle Car Parts**
https://www.phillipsmusclecarparts.com/

**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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| | *OPEN* | |

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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| 1971-1974 | BJ Benton | bjbenton@unitedpump.com |
| 2004-2006 | Ernie Stephens | real7131@gmail.com |

### Club Membership Dues

Dues are $30 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 Steve Weisbarth, 2851 Holly Springs Rd., Marietta, GA 30062.**

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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 activities. Our members hail from four different states! Members and their spouses, significant others and children are invited and encouraged to attend each monthly club function.

# Southeastern GTO Association

*An official chapter of*

*A Club for all Pontiac Enthusiasts*

The Southeastern GTO Association (SEGTOA) invites you to join a club whose members are dedicated to the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the original muscle car,

***THE PONTIAC GTO***

The Southeastern GTO Association (SEGTOA) was formed in 1986 to encourage fellowship among those in the southeastern United States who own or share a common interest in Pontiac GTOs and other Pontiac automobiles.

The current membership roster includes nearly 100 active members. Our members reside primarily in the metropolitan Atlanta area, although we currently have members from 4 southeastern states.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Our by-laws require all members to also be a member of a national Pontiac organization.

SEGTOA is an official chapter of the GTO Association of America, the premier organization for GTO enthusiasts. Each month GTOAA members receive *The Legend* magazine. Join GTOAA at www.gtoaa.org.

If you own a Pontiac GTO we urge you to join the GTO Association of America. We must maintain a minimum percentage of GTOAA membership to remain a sub-chapter, which provides us with insurance for sanctioned events. Alternately, if you own a non-GTO Pontiac, you may join the Pontiac Oakland Club International at www.poci.org.

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

***REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS*** -
An assortment of technical sessions, parties, cruises, car shows, drive-ins, road rallies and nostalgia meets take place each year. The technical sessions provide a forum in which vital knowledge, how-tos, part sources, and current information on the state of the restoration art are shared. Meetings are generally social events that promote fellowship among SEGTOA members and their families.

***TIGER TALES MONTHLY NEWSLETTER*** -
The monthly emailed newsletter of the SEGTOA includes a calendar of upcoming events, a review of past meetings and activities, feature articles and commentary on the sport, free classified advertisements for members and a listing of the SEGTOA Technical Advisory Panel covering each model year.

***ANNUAL BOPC CAR SHOW*** - SEGTOA is a co-sponsor of the Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac car show held each spring in the metro Atlanta Area.

***CLUB MERCHANDISE*** - SEGTOA T-Shirts, hats and other items are available through our associated vendor and supplier, Pirate Printing, so that you may proudly display your SEGTOA logo wherever you go. Call them at (770) 445-6399. They have our logo!

***24/7 ACCESS TO OUR WEBSITE***
Our web site contains up-to-date information to keep you informed of forthcoming events (including Mobile Device Navigation to many shows and cruise-ins) as well as a host of technical how-tos and club info. A multi-year archive of our monthly newsletter, Tiger Tales, is also available, day or night. Find us at www.segtoa.org.

***JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP*** – A place where you can post photos from car shows and cruise-ins, photos and stories about your car, and see what others in the group are up to. The Southeastern GTO Association on Facebook.

## SEGTOA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I want to join SECTOA *(Please print clearly)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse/Other's Name: _____

GTOAA Membership No.: _____

GTOAA Expiration *(Mo/Yr)*: _____

POCI Membership No.: _____

POCl Expiration *(Mo/Yr)*: _____

I own the following Pontiacs *(List year, body style, etc.)*:

_____

_____

( ) I am willing to volunteer, as needed

( ) SEGTOA DUES: $20 first year
Subsequent years are $30

( ) SEGTOA Free Membership for Active Duty Military, including Reserve and Guard
(National club membership still required)

Total Enclosed: $_____ _____

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