

GTOAA Convention Issue



Next club meeting: Sept. 14

We are at the **2016 GTOAA National Convention in Bellevue, Washington!**

Cactus GTO Club members Bill McCoy, Guy Ferstl, Denny Deal, and Mark Neumann are at the show representing us with some 200+ Goats and other Pontiacs on display. Special visit to the Museum of Flight, Jim Wangers (at 90-years-old!), and other events. More pictures and stories coming!



(top): Following Denny Deal in his '05 GTO heading through the Oregon landscape. We drove about 1,400 miles from Phoenix to Bellevue, making stops overnight in Nevada and Washington.



(above): Cactus GTO Club co-vice president Bill McCoy (right) getting club awards from Denny Deal, who is the GTOAA's new Chapter Coordinator.



1969 Aerocar (right) on display at the Museum of Flight in Seattle, while a '74 GTO (left) looks good in the specially designated garage for the show at the Bellevue Hilton.



Desk of the Prez



Hi everyone,

We have a change in leadership for our Cactus GTO Club, based on our club elections during our May meeting. We accepted the nominations of nine (9) people, and we met on June 10th at Frank Gostyla's home to select officers (the Board meeting minutes are on our website

@www.cactusgto.com, in the members only section). Per

our bylaws we, the Board, selected four officers to be the point people for our club in 2016-2017. Both Bill McCoy and Frank Gostyla agreed to step up and run point for our club as joint Vice-Presidents. As expected, both Mark Neumann will stay on as Secretary and newsletter editor, and Mike Jewell will stay on as Treasurer.

As the new chapter coordinator for the GTO Association of America, I have a lot of different duties and I could see there would be some conflict with some of the events our club does and what will be required of me with the national organization. I'll be staying on as a board member and will be here to help and assist wherever I can to make our club successful.

I would like to thank all of you who have supported me during my tenure as President. I've been involved with GTOs for almost 40 years and love the cars and the comradery we experience when we get together. I feel very confident that with the new individuals we have on our board that we are building a solid base of personnel that are committed to continuing the successful operation of our chapter.

Make a point to stay in touch online through our webpage to see when our first meeting will be in September, and to watch for the updated newsletters to give you an idea of what's happening behind the scenes to bring you a fun-filled year of activities and events. As always, Happy motoring.....

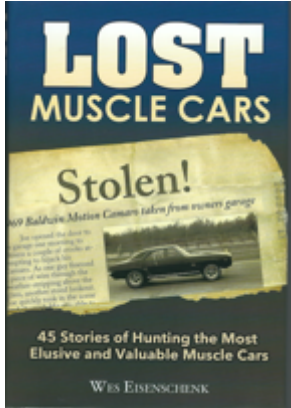
Denny

1973 GTO for Sale



1973 Pontiac GTO. 400/4 spd (originally 3 speed). Black/white interior. PHS documented. Includes '73 Lemans parts car. Located in Flagstaff. Asking \$4000. Contact Doug Breazeale at breaze13@gmail.com





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The club has agreed to buy 10 copies of this new book. Let us know if we can order one for you! Make great birthday gifts or just treat yourself! If we order 20 or more, we get it for \$15.00.

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Lost Muscle Cars

45 stories of hunting the most elusive and valuable muscle cars

Author: Wes Eisenschek

Lost Muscle Cars, the newest offering from CarTech Books, takes the reader through 45 stories of hunting, finding and losing some of the most famous muscle cars of all-time. **Among the stories is the hunt and capture of the elusive 8th Trans Am convertible**, which will be making its debut here in the book. Another of the wickedly impossible cars to fathom **is a missing 68 GTO ragtop featuring a Royal Bobcat upgrade.**



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