



March 2021



Valley of the Goats

Next joint meeting. Thursday, April 15, Frank and Toni Gostyla's Home

Time for Adopt-A-Highway!



Don't forget we are giving Mother Earth a scrubbing this Saturday, April 3, on the Apache Trail heading up to Tortilla Flat. Twice a year, our Pontiac clubs have an opportunity to clean up a one mile stretch of the roadway. Adopt-A-Highway programs are all over the country - let's do our share during the month of celebrating Earth Day.

Three things you need to do:

- sign up with Tim and June Smith (602-620-4120) or via email at jesvending@yahoo.com. June will provide you with information on how prepare for the clean-up and other details.
- meet at the designated location by 8:30 am (Vista Point parking lot, approx. 1/2-mile past milepost 203 on Route 88/the Apache Trail) on Saturday.

- June will give you the specifics about the rest area where we meet.
- Enjoy lunch with the group at Tortilla Flat, courtesy of the Cactus GTO Club, after the cleanup.

Getting to the Apache Trail: Take US 60 east (from Phoenix, Tempe, Mesa) to the Highway 88 exit (just west of Apache Junction). Hang a left at the bottom of the exit; follow signs to Canyon Lake (you will hit the Vista Point parking lot before the lake).

Classic Car Auction Update

**Drivers, registration team members needed for the
MAG/Silver Auction!**



The auction dates for the MAG/Silver Classic Car Auction are Friday -Sunday, April 30-May 2, taking place at the We-Ko-Pa Casino Resort, Fountain Hills. Club contact is Denny Deal at dennyd46@cox.net.

The club needs both drivers and people interested in handling registration/VIN checks starting on Tuesday. A sign-up sheet is included in this eNewsletter mail out. Let Denny

know ASAP if and when you can help. This year, the club is paying a \$25/day (full shift) per diem.

Mecum Glendale 2021 records \$42.3 million in sales

Mecum Auctions set a new record-high sales total for its Glendale, Arizona, auction, held March 18-20 this year at State Farm Stadium. The 2021 auction reached \$42.3 million in overall sales totals, a more than 14% increase over Mecum's first auction in Glendale, which itself had been a record-setting event as the highest-grossing inaugural event in company history.

A total of 712 of the 829 offered vehicles hammered sold for an exceptional 86% sell-through rate, and the auction's top seller achieved a sale price of \$2.7 million.

Here are some choice Pontiacs that sold on the block.



\$33,000

LOT T164
1972 Pontiac Lemans
Convertible
350 CI, Automatic



\$22,000

LOT T172
1995 Pontiac SLP Firehawk
383/480 HP, 6-Speed



\$10,450

LOT T175
2008 Pontiac Solstice
2.4L, 5-Speed



\$42,350

LOT T183
1970 Pontiac GTO
400/350 HP, Automatic



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LOT T191
2002 Pontiac Trans Am WS6
5.7L, 6-Speed



\$35,200

LOT F14
1994 Pontiac Trans Am 25th
Anniversary Convertible
315 Miles, 1 of 250 Produced



\$22,000

LOT T24
1972 Pontiac Lemans Sport
Convertible
350 CI, Automatic



\$4,400

LOT T29
1991 Pontiac Firebird SE
3.1L, Automatic



\$35,200

LOT T61
2002 Pontiac Trans Am
Collector Edition Convertible
6-Speed, 6,312 Miles



\$34,100

LOT T115
1955 Pontiac Star Chief
Deluxe Sedan
287/180 HP, Automatic



\$57,200

LOT T118
1966 Pontiac GTO
421 CI, Automatic



\$30,800

LOT T153
1978 Pontiac Trans Am
428 CI, Automatic



\$71,500

LOT F15
1965 Pontiac GTO
389 CI, 4-Speed



\$35,200

LOT F19
1979 Pontiac Trans Am 10th Anniversary
403 CI, Automatic



\$65,000

LOT F37
1940 Pontiac Custom Convertible
Known as Decadence, Built By Rick Dore



\$72,000

LOT F51
1970 Pontiac GTO Judge
400/366 HP, 4-Speed



\$68,200

LOT F103
1966 Pontiac GTO Convertible
Tri-Power 389 CI, 4-Speed



\$30,000

LOT F138
1962 Pontiac Grand Prix
389 CI, Automatic

For access to complete auction results, sign up for a free MyMecum account at Mecum.com.

NATIONAL CAR SHOWS, SPECIAL EVENTS

April 15: next Cactus GTO/Desert Renegades monthly meeting @ Frank Gostyla's

April 24: Spring Car Clinic, Frank Gostyla's, 10 am – 3 pm. Bring your parts, we'll help with repairs. Contact Frank for a spot in the schedule. 1-804.307.5427

April 16-18: Good Guys Speedway Motors Southwest Nationals. Stan Ford will be running three swap spaces for members. Move in is Thursday, April 15. Call or email Stan for more info. 480.662.0767.

May 8: next Cactus GTO/Desert Renegades monthly meeting @ Denny's at Pavilions. If not available, May 13, with location TBA.

June 11-20: Bandit Run, Lincoln, Nebraska to Wisconsin Dells



Restore a Muscle Car has announced Bandit Run dates for this June.

You don't need a Black TA to go, any Poncho is fine. Our schedule:

June 9: Most likely depart Phoenix

June 11: Arrive in Lincoln (home of Restore a Muscle Car)

June 12, 13: In Lincoln

June 14-15, 16: travel towards Wisconsin Dells

June 18, 19 and 20: events at The Dells

June 20: head back to Phoenix

Any questions, call me at 602-708-6960.

- Tom Knecht

July 5-9: GTOAA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Wisconsin Dells, WI. More info at www.gtoaa.org/nationals/

July 11-15: POCI's 2021 CONVENTION, Mohegan Sun Casino Resort, Uncasville, CT

Convention Coordinators: Art Barrett (417) 737-1469 artbarrett@centurytel.net

Larry Crider (918) 798-2765 pontiacfun@gmail.com

July 30, 31 – August 1: AMES PERFORMANCE PONTIAC NATIONALS

Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, Ohio. More info at www.pontiacnationals.com

Weekly car shows in Arizona

- Saturday nights: 67th Ave. and Bell (Mextecia); 1445 S. Power Rd (Power and Hampton)
- 2nd Saturday at Steak & Stone, 2613 N Thunderbird Cir. Mesa. Near Higley and McDowell.
- Sunday (10 am – 2 pm) Phil's Filling Station, 16852 E Parkview Ave., Fountain Hills



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