

The Year in Review

Bill McCoy • Frank Gostyla

Bill and Frank are our club's co-vice-presidents

Congratulate yourselves as Cactus GTO Club members for having a great year of fun activities together. From September last year to May of this year, we had a diverse number of events we hosted or participated in. As your co-presidents, we would like to praise the level of support we had from so many members of the club. When more members get involved to organize events or help out, it makes the club a great deal more enjoyable for everyone.



Some highlights:

2016

- In July, the GTOAA Nationals were held in Bellevue, Washington. Several of us attended, including GTOAA Chapter Coordinator and former Cactus GTO Club president Denny Deal, who drove his '05 GTO out to the event.
- At the end of October, we did our twice-yearly Adopt-a Highway cleanup hosted by club members Tim and June Smith. This involves keeping a one-mile stretch of the scenic Apache Trail clean.



- In November, we hosted two swap meet spaces at the Good Guys Car Show. Stan Ford and Carl Bylander hosted the spaces, paid for by your club. Club members sold hundreds of dollars' worth of Pontiac parts.



- Over the Thanksgiving weekend, we drove cars and organized the lot for the Silver Auction at Fort McDowell Casino, providing payment for gas and per diem for those club members and their friends and family members that worked. Each time we do an auction, the club also benefits.

- In early December, we participated in the Toyz for Totz cruise to Wickenburg and made a substantial donation to the cause.

- In December, Frank was very gracious in hosting another car clinic for club members at his beautiful motorsports facility in Scottsdale.

- The Desert Renegades invited us to their Christmas Party December 11th at the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant of which many of us participated. Santa even came by helicopter.
- The following week many of us entered our cars in the Pontiac Heaven Car Show and Drag Race and Nostalgia Drags event at the Wildhorse Pass Motorsports Park, put on by Club member Steve Barcak. The weekend event also included a tour hosted by Steve of his Pontiac Heaven boneyard.

2017



- In early January, we were running the lot again for the Silver Auction in Fountain Hills, the week for all the auctions in the Phoenix area.



- On Jan. 29, Frank and Toni Gostyla hosted another one of the club's After-Christmas party for our club and the Desert Renegades. It was well attended with over 50 people enjoying a tasty catered barbeque lunch paid for by our club.
- We co-sponsored The Buick-Olds-Pontiac and Cadillac Show in March and helped the Desert Renegades organize and run the car show, with the two clubs splitting the profits.

- The Club worked with the Z club in the Phoenix area to arrange for a tour of the Universal Technical Institute on April 15th.
- We did another Adopt-A-Highway cleanup with a great breakfast included on April 22nd — Earth Day — organized by Tim and June Smith



- A cruise to Bartlett Lake on April 23rd was well organized by Carl and Stan, our club's Activities Directors. Several Desert Renegades/POCI chapter members joined us.
- We did another Car Clinic at Frank Gostyla's on May 6th, and had one of our largest turnouts!

In addition to the above your club donated several hundred dollars to the Pontiac Museum in Illinois as well as several other charities. We held our monthly meetings throughout the year.

We hope you all had a great time in our club. We feel it was a very successful year we hope you feel the same way. Look to our website and our club eNewsletters to see what we have planned for the upcoming year. September is almost here!



**43rd Annual
PRESCOTT ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB**

WATSON LAKE SHOW

**CAR SHOW, TROPHIES & RAFFLES
PARTS EXCHANGE & SWAP MEET
OLD ENGINE FIRE-UP AREA
FOR-SALE CAR CORRAL**

**WATSON LAKE PARK, PRESCOTT, ARIZONA
SATURDAY – SUNDAY
AUGUST 5 - 6, 2017**

EVENT TIMES AND GENERAL ADMISSION

- 7am to 4pm Saturday & Sunday. Car Shows from 8am to 3pm. Free Parking.
 - Parts Exchange/Swap Meet both days. Raffle prizes all day.
- Wristband event: General admission only **\$5 per person** for both days.
 - 15 and under w/adult and active military w/ID free admission.
(see reverse)



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The show is for 1992 and older vehicles. No pre-registration: Saturday: \$25 per vehicle. The first 200 vehicles receive a quality Tee shirt, dash plaque, two raffle tickets and a goody bag. On Sunday, registration fee is \$10.00/vehicle. More info at paacaz.com.

PLAN YOUR CACTUS GTO CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR 2017



2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
(Sat.) Sept. 9	Monthly Club Mtg.	Dennys @ Pavilions	3:30 pm
(Wed) Oct. 11	Monthly Club Mtg.	Dennys @ Tempe	6:30/7:00 pm
Club Event			
(Sat.) Oct. 14	Car Clinic	Gostyla Garage	9 am-3 pm
Club Event			
(Sat.) Oct. 21	Adopt-A-Highway	Apache Trail	8 am-11 am
Club Event			
(Sun.) Nov. 5	All Pontiac and GMC Day	Tucson	9 am-2 pm
Nov. 8	Club meeting	Dennys @ Tempe	6:30/7:00 pm
Nov. 11	Pontiac Night	Pavilions	3:00 pm –
Club Event			
Nov. 11-12	Pontiac Heaven	Wild Horse Pass	
Club Event			
Nov. 17-19	Swap Meet Space	Good Guys	Both Days
Dec. 9	Club meeting	Dennys @ Pavilions	3:30 pm–
Club Event			
Dec. 10*	Toyz for Totz Run	Wickenburg	

* date tentative

Original Owners Club: Jim Zeivel's '67 GTO

Getting your picture “on the cover of the Rolling Stone” is not as good as getting your favorite ragtop in the pages of Hemming’s Muscle Machines. Just ask long-time club Member Jim Zeivel. The magazine covered how Jim bought this beauty brand new, sold it, and went out again to reclaim it.





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