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Installment #2 Kansas Car Show Diaries

The car show held on August 16 at Spirit AeroSystems allowed employees to display their prized vehicles. Despite being the smallest show I attended, the cars on display were impressive. (Again no Pontiacs) [More on Page 5](#)



Hot Links

Road Trip 2026

Club Meeting
February 1
6:00 pm [Amante Pizza](#) in
Kent.

Membership Renewal

THE 2025 HOLIDAY PARTY THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT

Just like the Northwest GTO Legends, The Museum of flight has been around for decades and is part of NORTHWEST History.

After 41 years is an experience you will not forget. This year's party is planned to be at The Museum of Flight. The Museum has multiple galleries and exhibits spanning over 185,000 square feet. There is already tremendous interest in this event with 25+ commitments. With 114+ members in the club and looking for many more.

Please send your commitments to **Bill Nelson** - brzerbill650@gmail.com

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Tigers on the Columbia 2025 - Wenatchee Event Spotlight

The Club will be heading back to Wenatchee for the annual Tigers on the Columbia. In the newsletters leading up to the Tiger's there will be a bonus event spotlight. This issue features Sunday night at the Rail Station & Ale House.

The Rail Station & Ale House has a great wine list, a large selection of beer & cider on draught. The food is plentiful and something for everyone from Fresh Ground Burgers, Hand Tossed Pizzas to Salads and don't forget The OG Lobster Mac and cheese.

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The President's Pen



Hello Legends members,

I hope the New Year is off to a good start for all of you. We have a lot of fun events and car shows planned for the new year.

We're currently planning the Tigers on the Columbia show in Wenatchee for this year and we expect registration online to begin soon.

This year's show will feature a new event that is a Sunday morning cruise to Chelan for lunch and to visit a local car museum that will be open especially for us! I hope you all take advantage of this new activity!

I was also working on our holiday party for this December. You should have seen the email sent out asking if you are interested in attending this event.

This event is financially beyond what we usually do, but this is a one-time event that I see as payback to our loyal members for their years of service and dedication to the preservation of the Pontiac brand.

I would like to leave you by asking you all to say a prayer for one of our members, Gary Tischer, who is very ill in the hospital in Richland.

Gary is a member of our club that is missed and is an original owner of a 64 GTO and a Pontiac man all the way. You have our prayers for you and your family.

Thank you all for continuing your membership in the largest chapter of the GTOAA.

*Bill Nelson
President Northwest GTO Legends.*





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2025 Northwest GTO Legends - Sanctioned Events

May 23/24/25

7th Annual Tigers on the Columbia - Wenatchee, WA - Rocky Reach Dam

Details - Hotel: [COAST Wenatchee Center Hotel](#), Awards Banquet: [Wenatchee Convention Center](#)

Contact: Ted Knapp 425.681.9682

June 29 8am-3pm

12th Annual NW American Muscle Car Show - Tacoma, WA - Griot's Garage Headquarters

Contact: Wally Santella 206.243.3390

August 16 - Saturday 8am-3pm

37th Annual Northwest Muscle Car Meet - Bothel, WA - Pop Keeney Stadium

Contact: Ted Knapp 425.681.9682

2025 NW GTO Legends - Club Events

August 9

Barbeque By The Bay - Gig Harbor, Wa

Contact: Ted Knapp 425.681.9682

December TBD

Club Holiday Party -

Contact: Ted Knapp 425.681.9682

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Club Meetings

Amante Pizza and Pasta—Kent

21020 84th Ave S, Kent, WA 98032

All Meetings at 6PM

January	4	February	1
March	1	April	5
May	3	June	7
July	12	August	2
September	NO MEETING	October	4
November	1	December 6	Holiday Banquet





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Membership Renewal

Hello everyone!

This is membership renewal time for many of you.

Our membership management system sends an automated email on Saturday when your membership is 30 days away from expiring, and then as a courtesy reminder every Saturday after that until you have renewed.

You don't need to take action until you receive these emails. Just remember to look for them on Saturday. They will be from feedback@northwestlegends.com or "Club Membership/Dues Renewal".

Please remember that you must renew your

NW GTO Legends and GTOAA membership at the same time through our website. It's easy and quick.

You've probably received renewal notices from GTOAA in the form of an email, insert with your Legends magazine, or even a postcard!

I have received all of these. As your Membership Manager, I take care of updating the GTOAA with your membership renewal, so just ignore their notices and do it in one step through us.

You will actually save money doing it this way, since GTOAA charges an administrative fee of

\$3.00 when you renew directly with them.

So keep an eye out for that email. If you have any questions such as when your dues will expire, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me.

My contact info is 206-817-9883 or mo-to_trails@yahoo.com

Thanks!
Bob Stevenson





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Spirit Aerosystems , Wichita Kansas

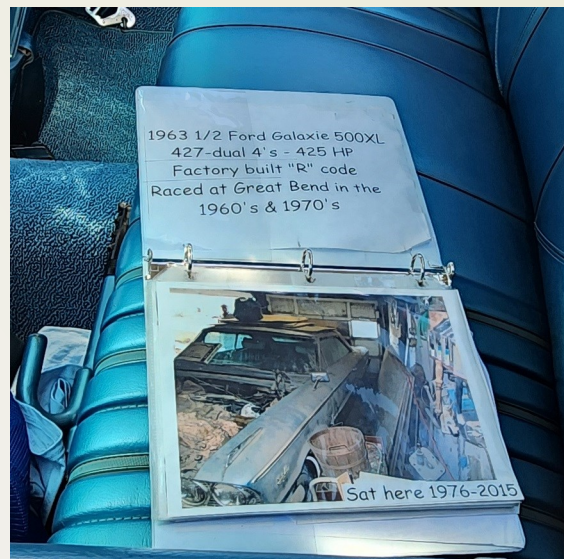




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Road Trip

2026

Attention all Pontiac owners! The GTOAA National Convention is confirmed to be in **Loveland, Colorado in 2026.**

I'm organizing a caravan to the convention from the Northwest. Start thinking about getting your car ready to take to the annual meet! GTOAA needs to support their indoor concours and hotel needs.

So, with that in mind, let's all get together for a fantastic road trip to Colorado! If you haven't been to a national convention, you are missing out on an amazing 4-5 days of GTO and Pontiac fun.

The concours cars are amazing, you see all kinds of Pontiacs in the Popular Vote and Street Legends classes, and so much more! There are seminars and guest speakers, car cruises, a parking lot party and trips to interesting local areas.



Loveland Colorado

A banquet and awards ceremony concludes the week.

It might seem early to be talking about a trip in 2026, but it really isn't 2025 is 1/12 over!

Now is the time to be planning and deciding if you will drive your car or trailer it.

We will have a strong contingent of cars traveling together and will be prepared for any unexpected issues that arise during our trip there and back.

I'm planning a somewhat leisurely drive with an overnight stop (or two!), so we aren't pushing it too hard. The distance to Loveland from the Puget Sound area is just over 1200 miles.

Hopefully we will join up with folks from Oregon and Idaho on the way, which will be a great addition to the trip.

Please think about going and chat with me at our upcoming meetings.

You can also email me with ideas at moto_trails@yahoo.com

Let's do this!
Bob Stevenson



Downtown Loveland





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Who we are...

We are excited to bring GTO enthusiasts a club that caters to the total GTO experience. Whether you're into racing the Great One, showing off your prized Poncho, restoring a GeeTO to its former glory, or just enjoying the company of people that do – we've got just the ride for you. We also offer a fantastic newsletter, *Legendary Lines*, with color features, tech info, stories, and member cars.

We are an official chapter of the GTOAA (GTO Association of America), the 13th to be exact, and got things started way back in 1984-1985. It all started with 3 GTO nuts wanting to start a GTO fraternity in our part of the Northwest. Over the years, the club has evolved with many great people getting involved and contributing their time, effort, and personalities to make it the awesome experience that it is today. Our goal is simple, bring enjoyment to the hobby of owning, driving, and appreciating the greatest muscle car, the original, the Pontiac GTO. **Our club has representation of EVERY year of the GTO!!!**

Some of the activities that keep us busy throughout the year include hosting car shows that include the Three-day event *Tigers on the Columbia* (it's the best & only show of its kind in the Northwest) an annual *Holiday Party*, and our own *Northwest Muscle car Meet* which gathers the finest muscle cars in the region once a year.

Being a Chapter of the GTO Association of America, our membership fees include additional membership in the GTOAA National Club. The National prints a monthly magazine that is nothing short of fantastic. You wouldn't believe all the GTO owners around the world! They feature a car of the month, technical articles and a GREAT classified section that is free for advertisements by members.





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This connects to your AM Radio and allows you to plug in any audio device like a smart phone, iPad or portable CD player to your in-dash radio and play it through the car speakers. I used it for a few months in my 1973 GTO with the stock AM radio. It's available from Ames Performance for \$135. Asking \$50 OBO.

Contact Bob Stevenson at moto_trails@yahoo.com or 206-817-9883.



Centric Left Front disc brake caliper #14162050

This is brand new, never been used. I ordered two left side calipers for my 1973 GTO instead of one left and one right. From Rock Auto, cost was \$17.27 plus \$30 core charge. So, I paid \$47.27 for it plus shipping. Asking \$15 OBO. This will fit 1970-1976 Firebird, 1973-1976 Grand Prix and Lemans, 1973-1975 Grand Am, and 1975-1976 Grand Lemans and Ventura. Will also fit early to mid '70s Buick, Chevy, GMC and Oldsmobile cars. Check Rock Auto for all the compatible cars.

Contact Bob Stevenson at moto_trails@yahoo.com or 206-817-9883.



Club Members,

If you have a Pontiac with a classic 8-Track Cassette Player option and are interested, my neighbor has a great collection of songs that he is willing to give away. Let me know if you are interested and I will happy to hook you up.

Wally Santella (206 243-3390)





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Car Shows - Cruises - Swap Meets

2/15-2/16	EARLY BIRD SWAP MEET - Washington State Fair grounds - Puyallup, Washington
3/15-3/16	43rd Annual Almost Spring Swap Meet & Car Show – Puyallup, Washington
5/2-5/3	Classy Chassis Parade and Car Show — Washington State Apple Blossom Festival - East Wenatchee, WA
5/17	White River HS Motorsports Club Car show - Buckley
5/17	13th Annual Harrington Car Show -Harrington, WA
5/24	JBLM Gas Guzzlers Car Show @ Griots Garage - Tacoma
5/30-5/31	Cruizin Chelan Car Show - Chelan, WA
6/7	Arlington Car Show - downtown Arlington , Washington
6/15	Gear Heads Father's Day Annual Car Show - Lynden
6/22	Marysville Car Show - downtown Marysville , Washington
6/28	Greenwood Car Show - Greenwood , Washington
7/6	Return to Renton Benefit Car Show -Renton
7/20	Kla Ha Ya Days - Snohomish, Washington
7/25-7/27	Goodguys Car Show - Griots Garage Pacific Northwest Nationals - Puyallup, Washington
8/17	38th Annual All Ford Show and Mustang Roundup - Kent
8/22-8/24	Summer Fun Rod Run - Bellingham
9/5	Wheelin' Walla Walla
9/6-9/7	The Beach Barons Car Club's - 41st Annual Rod Run to the End of the World® car show - Ocean Park, WA
	<u>Other Links</u>
	PACIFIC NORTHWEST CAR SHOWS-CRUISE INS AND SWAP MEETS.
	Cruise Puyallup Classic Car And Parts Group
	Binford Field of Dreams
	Old Ride Events -Washington State

