



# SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY



## The G T O Tiger Times



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### Presidents Message

As you read this, the convention is but a couple of weeks away. The June 1 cut of date for registering without a late fee has passed and final preparations are underway. 3-1/2 years of planning, those plans of action will now be put into motion. We've lined up an all-star cast of guest speakers, an amazing schedule of events for the entire family, outstanding line up of display cars including the 1 of 1 1964 Pontiac XP-833 Banshee. This car is rarely if ever publicly displayed, we were fortunate enough to get this car here. GM wants this car back and has been in negotiation with the owner to get it, if they do you may have to travel to the GM Heritage Center to see it. A salute to the 1968 Pontiac GTO will see a beautiful 1968 GTO on display as we celebrate it's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A Racing Display of 2 - 1965 GTO Royal Bobcat's decked out in their replica graphics, this display complete with a working christmas tree will pay homage to Motor City Dragway as Milt Schornack who tore that drag strip in the day will arrange this display that will be one of a kind exhibit folks will be thoroughly impressed with. Milt has many special surprises instore for everyone who attends his seminar. I could tell you here but it will ruin the surprise. A lot of interest in the seminars has been generated as all are seeing a full house.

The Street Legends Cruise to Valley Forge has over 100 registered cars. This will be one of the largest cruises ever for a GTOAA Convention. Several SVGTO owners will have their GTOs in the Original Owner display area, this is a big deal, the GTOAA will present the owners a coveted personalized award. The concours arena will be on full display with points judging taking place Thursday June 28. Each registered participant in the Popular Vote Show field will have their own personal parking space reserved for them. Peer voting will take place Friday June 29. As I stated previous, your cars will be in the appropriate class after it's been photographed, and tech'd in. SVGTO members will not be voting. The Street Legends Class is a Display Class which was established to include ALL Pontiacs no matter what condition. All are encouraged to bring their cars to a convention. Each car in the Street Legends Display will receive an award for bringing their Pontiac to the convention. Those who register their car for the show after June 1 will have their car automatically entered into the Street Legends Class as class placement into the POP VOTE show close June 1.

The Indoor Parking Lot Party will feature an old time cook out with traditional burgers/dogs/chicken with all the fixins. The American Revolution theme-based concert featuring Graham Alexander will begin at 7 pm following dinner. Graham is a professional musician who appears on Broadway and performs at Carnegie Hall. You will not want to miss the opening of this concert as Graham will rock the house playing 2 straight hours belting out the greatest hits of the Beatles, CCR, Paul Revere and the Raiders to name a few.

Our DJ, Jeff Primaldi who MC's our yearly Pontiac Show will be spinning tunes Thursday into the evening, Friday, and Saturday outside with the outdoor exhibits. Many vendors, and swap meet personnel will be outside and inside selling Pontiac Parts and others. One of our Silver Sponsors: Test Drive Technologies will be offering a special convention discount for appraising cars.

The Saturday night Awards Banquet will wrap up the convention with the appetizers beginning at 5pm with a buffet dinner at 6 followed by the awards. Those in attendance will witness the first 10 inductees into the newly formed Pontiac Hall of Fame.

I want to thank in advance, every SVGTO member, your spouse and friends you recruited who has volunteered to assist for the week. I also want to thank all who have registered for the convention. For those who haven't I hope you reconsider and be apart of this. GTOAA Conventions are A LOT of fun and you will see GTOs from all over the country and Canada. This event is shaping up to be one heck of a convention. I hope you'll join us.



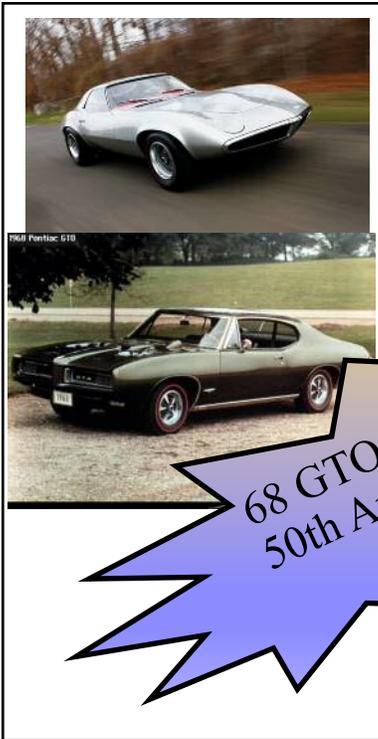
### This is it boys, this is war!!

[SVGTO.COM](http://SVGTO.COM)

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Random Pontiacs



Membership Update

Holding at: 84 Members, no new members this month.

**FOR SALE:** 2- NEW Front brake discs, will fit 1970 GTO and others. Not needed. Excellent quality from Brake World. OEM style. \$80 ... contact Vic



SVGTO Show August 18, 2018

We've gotten a few electronic registrations in, nothing like in the past at this time. More attention will be paid to our yearly show after the convention. We could use some door/raffle prize items if you could acquire some that would be helpful.



**ATTENTION!**

Be sure to check out the website

[www.svgto.com](http://www.svgto.com)

For the latest information of upcoming events.

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**COMING; JUNE 26-30, 2018**

**VALLEY FORGE, PA**

**GTOAA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

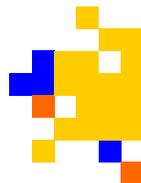
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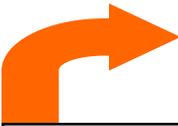
**GREATER PHILADELPHIA EXPO CENTER AT OAKS**

**Next Meeting:**  
The next regular club meeting will be Sunday June 24th at noon at RMHC in Hershey. This will be the last meeting before the convention so all are strongly encouraged to attend.



If you have comments about, or suggestions to help improve The GTO Tiger Times, please contact Russ Esenwine.

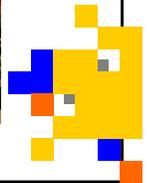
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## Spring Dust off Cruise

The weather cooperated for the rescheduled cruise to the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing in Dillsburg Saturday May 26, rescheduled from the original date of May 12. A contingent of 12 cars and 26 people made this cruise one of the nicest ones we've had in a while. After mobilizing at the Rutter's Convenience Store at Routes 234 and 15 we headed to the museum where the Richardson's who made the drive from Alexandria Virginia were already there touring the museum. The museum is crammed full of racing history from dirt track, to straight line, to NAS-CAR, this museum has a lot of everything. The library is literally filled from floor to ceiling with everything you'd want to know about the history of racing. Seeing many of the articles, and pictures of old York US 30 Drag Strip brought back memories as I recalled seeing live what many of the photo's show.

Following the roughly 2-hour tour we headed to T.J. Rockwell's in Mechanicsburg for some vittles, and refreshments. A great time was had by all before we all left in different directions. Thanks to Brian Little for organizing this great time. Complete Picture portfolio can be found on the [SVGTO Facebook Album Page](#)





**2018 Club Officers**

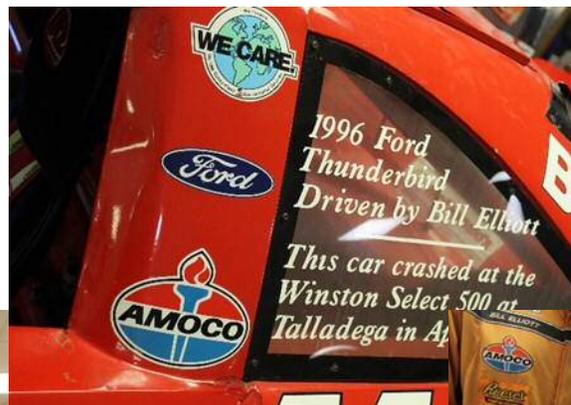
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Classified ads by SVGTO members will be placed in the GTO Tiger Times free of charge. Please email your ads to Russ Esenwine, at macgto@comcast.net. I will try to get the ads placed in the next issue. If you include a photo of the items that you are selling, please send a clear digital photo in .jpg format. I will include your photos if space permits.



Susquehanna Valley GTO is an affiliated chapter of the GTO Association of America, the premier national organization for GTO enthusiasts. Each month GTOAA members receive **The Legend**, a Golden Quill Award winning publication. Members can read the technical articles and have access to the GTOAA Technical Advisors Staff, use 50 words of free advertising monthly, view the feature articles on some of the most interesting GTOs you'll come across, and have access to the GTOAA Club Store merchandise. For an on-line preview of The Legend, go to [www.gtoaa.org](http://www.gtoaa.org). For local chapter information, send an e-mail to Bill Vantuono at [chapters@gtoaa.org](mailto:chapters@gtoaa.org). To receive a membership application by mail, write to: GTOAA, PO Box 213, Timnath, CO. 80547, or send an e-mail to: [membership@gtoaa.org](mailto:membership@gtoaa.org) for more information.

The GTOAA National Meet is hosted by various local chapters, and is held annually. The acclaimed Concours and Popular Vote Car Shows bring some of the finest GTOs together for superb viewing. Other highlights include many renowned Technical and Special Interest speakers, the multi-day swap meet, drag tracing, and other great events.

### National Organization Information



Official GTOAA Chapter, Since 1995



# SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY



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## 2018 ALL PONTIAC SHOW

11th ANNUAL

DATE:	August 18, 2018
TIME:	<u>Reg: 8a-11a.</u> Show; 9a-3p
PLACE:	Herr Park; 1670 Nissley RD Landisville, PA 17538
COST:	Pre-reg: 15.00, DOS: 20.00

- A: All Pontiac to 1964 stock except: GTO
- B: Pontiac 1965-1979 stock except: GTO/TA/FB
- C: Pontiac 1980-1999 stock except: GTO/TA/FB
- D: 1964-1967 GTO stock
- E: 1967-1981 TA/Firebird stock
- F: 1982-2002 TA/Firebird stock
- G: 2004-2006 GTO stock
- H: All Pontiac modified except: GTO/TA/Firebird
- I: 1967-1981 TA/Firebird modified
- J: 1982-2002 TA/Firebird modified
- K: 1964-1974 GTO modified
- L: 2004-2006 GTO modified
- M: Pontiac 2000-2009 stock except: GTO/TA/FB
- N: 1968-1974 GTO Inclusive-stock

All Pontiacs welcome: Any Year, Any Model.  
Rain Date: August 25, 2018 Same Time

- ◆ Popular Vote By Registered Show Participants
- ◆ Best Of Show Awards
- ◆ Longest Distance Award
- ◆ Raffles / Door Prizes
- ◆ Catered Food By Enck's Custom Catering
- ◆ Period Music By Jeff Primaldi
- ◆ Showfield On Grass / Abundant Shade
- ◆ Trailer Parking

\* SVGTO Members cars excluded from the judged showfield  
\*\* Modified: Any performance enhancing modifications. 3 non performance mods permitted for stock class. SVGTO reserves the right to judge cars accordingly.

Model Car Contest: Adults, & Kids Classes: Pontiac & Open Classes.  
Model cars limited to plastic assembly, NO diecast. Model Car Contest is FREE to show registrants others by donation.

2013 Chapter of the Year



SVGTO is a Regional Chapter of the GTO Association of America

Info: [svgtoshow@svgto.com](mailto:svgtoshow@svgto.com)

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Register online: [www.svgto.com](http://www.svgto.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(email address is used to notify you of next year's show, we will never share your email)

Model Pontiac: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: (Letter from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Children Participation: (age limit 15) # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* MODEL CAR CONTEST REGISTRATION \*\*\*

Enter Class letter & # of models: Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_ Class; enter (A) or (K): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Enter "P" for Pontiac, or "O" for open class & quantity of each

A=SR. K=JR. (15 and under)

Model car contest is free to registered show participants, others by donation day of show

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* I understand; SVGTO, Jones Dealerships, & East Hempfield Twp will not be held liable for any damages, thefts, or injuries to show cars, or participants.

Checks made payable to: Susquehanna Valley G T O  
Mail registration with remittance by: August 11, 2018  
To: SVGTO ALL PONTIAC SHOW >>> ATTN:  
Bob Krewson: 950 Driver Avenue, Landisville, PA 17538

Portion of proceeds to benefit: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central PA

