

# Tiger Tales

December 2011



SOUTHEASTERN GTO ASSOCIATION

# Our 25th Year!

## President's Message

### December's President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday. The Bellairs had their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends over for the usual turkey dinner. We have much to give thanks for again this year.

The November SEGTOA Event was well attended by members and their cars. We met at the California Car Company, checked out their reasonably priced, but still neat, cars. From there, the owner led us to his warehouse and restoration shop to see more cars. Next, we went to Fraser Dante to view their lovely collection. We had lunch there with Sloppy Joes provided by Denny and Julie Sanford, and drinks and chips provided by Tom and Evie Fraser. Afterwards, several of us attempted to race at Andretti Indoor Karts, but the long waiting time to drive the karts sent us on our way.

Your membership in the club expires at the end of December. The renewal notices went out via US Mail before Thanksgiving to all members, except those who joined in the last several months. Please fill out the renewal form and return it this month, along with your check made out to SEGTOA in the return envelopes provided by John Link. Be sure to add a stamp to the envelope.

We are finally able to announce that a contract with the Northwest Marriott has been signed! The 31st Peach Blossom BOPC will be held there on May 4th and 5th. Please do what you can to volunteer and help to make the show a success. By process of elimination, the Chairperson

for the show is your favorite President. Guys, I'm really going to need your help to pull it off. Please call or email me and offer your help. Better yet, come to our BOPC lunch meeting 11AM, Saturday December 3rd at the Delkwood Grill 2769 Delk Road, Marietta.

This month's SEGTOA event is our annual Christmas Party on Saturday December 10th at the

Legacy Park neighborhood clubhouse in Kennesaw. We will start at 3PM and finish by 6PM.

Pam Immekus and Danny Finkelstein are organizing the party. Please contact Danny as early as

possible at 770 314 6880 or [d\\_finkelstein@comcast.net](mailto:d_finkelstein@comcast.net) to confirm your reservation and indicate

your food contribution. Bring a wrapped gift and join us in the White Elephant Gift Game.

See you at the party and enjoy the holidays!

Ed

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## OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

The members listed below have been elected and/or volunteered to act on your behalf in their respective positions.

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# TIGER TALES

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## ***Welcome!***

SEGTOA is a chapter of the GTO Association of America (www.gtoaa.org), the premier organization for GTO enthusiasts. Each month GTOAA members receive *The Legend Magazine*, a Golden Quill Award Winning publication. SEGTOA is also associated with Pontiac Oakland Club International (www.poci.org). POCI members receive their monthly magazine "Smoke Signals."

SEGTOA is an organization dedicated to the survival of the Pontiac GTO, LeMans, and any other Pontiac muscle. SEGTOA is open to anyone who shares our common interest in GTOs and other Pontiacs. We enjoy Chapter meetings monthly, including cruises, car shows, picnics, technical sessions and other fun activities. Our members hail from four different states! Members and their spouses, significant others, kids are invited and encouraged to attend each monthly club function.

### **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Dues are \$20 SEGTOA & \$35 GTOAA or POCI per year, payable January 1<sup>st</sup> each year. New Members receive a \$10 discount on combined membership their first year. Checks should be made payable to Southeastern GTO Association and mailed to Ed Bellair, Club Treasurer, 3301 Stoney Acres Drive, Kennesaw, GA 30152-4615. Members must be in good standing to attend meetings, with the option to bring their membership up to date at any scheduled meeting. Membership in GTOAA and/or POCI is strongly encouraged.

### **SEGTOA TECHNICAL ADVISORY PANEL**

The members listed below have volunteered to share their special knowledge with other members. Please feel free to contact these involved members.

1964	Doug Askew Tim Askew	t-daskew@segtoa.org	706-453-2234
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1971	Terry Hunt	thunt@segtoa.org	770-979-2440 (home)
1972	Jerry Hickox	j_hickox@bellsouth.net	770-356-8678 (cell)
2004-06	Paul McGinnett	pontiacubba@aol.com	770-653-0365 (home)

## **December Meeting**

### *Christmas party*

*Mark your calendars the annual Christmas party is December 10th 3:00 to 6:00 P M*

### *Location*

*Legacy Park Community Center*

*4201 Legacy Park Circle*

*Kennesaw, Ga. 30144*

*Cost will be \$25 per couple and \$15 single.*

*Please contact John Link with your appetizers or desserts.*

*If you haven't contacted Danny Finkelstein yet with your RSVP please do so we can get a head count.*

*Bring a white elephant gift for the gift exchange game.*

## Directions to Chistmas party

From I-75 exit 273, Wade Green Rd.

Turn southwest, that is left from the south and right from the north.

Turn right at the second light, Jiles Rd.

Follow Jiles Rd. to the entrance of Legacy Park (1.3 miles)

Turn right and stay in the right lane to Legacy Park circle and turn right. Follow around to clubhouse on left.

Parking is behind the clubhouse which is 1st left after the entrance to Highcroft subdivision.

From I-575

Exit Chartain Road (exit 268) Turn right then enter I-75 north and follow the directions above.

If you get lost call

Call Danny 770-314-6880 or Pam 770-686-4591

## **January Meeting**

We are looking for a new Vice President of meetings.

Fun job and you get to pick the location for continued GTO fun every month. If you have an interest, please contact Ed. Bellair.

As of this date, we do not have a January meeting scheduled. If you have an idea for a meeting even if you're not interested in the job, please let Ed know.

# Interesting link

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Thanks to Bob Mohalley for the interesting link. Next time I'm in Detroit, Eddie's will be on my list of places to go. Fun video and the burgers look good too. Open this link, sit back and enjoy. Not sure if you ever experienced the drive ins of old, but this would have been a great place to cruise in the era I was cruising.

[Detroit News Video#/Donna%27s+Detroit/Eddie%27s+Drive%2DIn/54146138001/68914036001/558](#)

If you're into movies and cars here is another link from Bob. I remembered most of them, but there were a few reminders in the mix. Great write-ups and pictures of the cars.

[Click here: Movie and TV Cars - Auto Enthusiast](#)

Thanks Bob for your continued contributions to the club and this newsletter.

## Changing of the guard

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*It has been my pleasure to be your newsletter editor. Many months it stretched my limits on the number of things that can be done in one month. Much travel and starting a new business have necessitated my passing the job on to Danny Finkelstein starting next month.*

*Hopefully 2012 will allow me to spend more time actively participating in club activities, but that remains to be seen. My heart is still with the Southeastern QTO association, QTOs and old cars in general.*

*I'm sure Danny will do an outstanding job and I especially thank him for stepping up to the challenge.*

*Please send Danny all the articles you can. The first few months are the hardest, when you are trying to figure out the software and get it organized.*

Danny's information

Danny Finkelstein

770-314-6880

# Past Events

Looking for a Christmas gift for that car guy or gal?  
GTOAA is having a sale.

SALE ENDS  
JAN 31, 2012

## YEAR END CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



**BLOW OUT SALE!**

**CLEARANCE ON PAST CLUB  
AND MEET SHIRTS**

**YOU PICK THE SIZE · WE PICK THE SHIRT**  
S - M - L - XL - XXL  
1 FOR \$10 · 2 FOR \$17  
3 FOR \$25

## BOP&C

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It is confirmed, the BOP&C will be at the Marietta Marriott off Windy Hill Rd on May 4th and 5th, 2012 hosted by our great club.

Please mark your calendars for this great event back at it's traditional site.

There are many tasks leading up to a successful show. Please give the committee your help in organizing this event. Remember this show helps fund our club and keeps your dues low and allows us to help needy groups in the Atlanta area.

Please send Ed Bellair a note if you can spare some time either during the planning stage or day of the show.

## Welcome New Members!

Frank Murray  
Hopkins, South Carolina

70 GTO hardtop

Mike and June Daugherty

Windsor, CT

1971 Le Mans Sport Convertible  
1959 Bonneville 4 door hardtop

Mike and June are building a home in Woodbine, Ga to enjoy or wonderful Georgia weather during the winter. They will be maintaining their home in Windsor as well.

# SEGTOA Club Stuff

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## SEGTOA



## is on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Southeastern-GTO-Owners-Association/117421911662704?v=wall>

Check out the newest high tech FB page. Kim Fowler set this up.  
We need lots of photos to add to the photo section.

### The SEGTOA website



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visit it now

**[www.segtoa.org](http://www.segtoa.org)**

# Classified Section

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## Classifieds

If you have a car, parts or other items you would like to list please send Danny Finkelstein a note by the last week of the month. If you do not send a note the following month, it is assumed your item sold.

No ads were submitted for December. Hope you got everything you needed or sold your item in past months.