

Convention Corner 2019



June 25-29 Lawrenceburg, Indiana

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ABOUT 90 DAYS OUT AND A FEW HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

The members of The Ohio Valley GTO Association are continuing to prepare for the opportunity to host the GTOAA Convention June 25-29, 2019. We remain excited to have the city of Lawrenceburg, Indiana co-sponsor this event. As the "To-Do List" changes rapidly, our trusted co-chairs, Bud Krebs and John Becker, are keeping tabs on the most pressing issues on a daily basis.

We have noticed that a large number of rooms have been reserved at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel (the host hotel) as well as the Hollywood Casino Hotel, a few blocks away. However, it is evident that a large number of persons have made hotel reservations but have not yet registered for the GTOAA convention. We ask that if you have hotel reservations but have not yet registered for the convention, please register for the convention as soon as possible. If you are unable to attend the convention, please cancel your room reservations as soon as possible, thus freeing up rooms for registered convention attendees.

One of the most popular items available for purchase at every convention is the official annual convention tee shirt. For the very first time, we are able to offer a tee shirt in a Youth size (large only). The adult sizes will remain the same as past years and offered in sizes Small through

4XL. The official bright blue "Roarin' On The River" tee shirt is pictured elsewhere on this page.

We are excited to learn that the Pontiac Hall of Fame Display will be set up in a prominent location at the Event Center. You may recall reading an article in November 2018 issue of *The Legend*. Our thanks to Mike Spizziri of the Pontiac Preservation Association for arranging the shipping and set up of this great display.

The GTOAA convention and all of the GTO and Pontiac related activities are what attendees look forward to the most. There will be something for everyone; like spending time with the best of the best (Concours) GTOs from across the nation that will be displayed on the convention floor located inside the Event Center. Original Owners and Popular vote cars will be housed in a parking garage where they will remain protected from the elements. Model cars, tech sessions, vendor display booths, and a swap meet promise something for everyone.

All of these opportunities and more await you the last week of June. Whether you are an experienced convention attendee or a newbie, we ask that you make the 2019 GTOAA convention a "must do" event. The Ohio Valley GTO Association is committed to making this convention a very memorable one and a great week for registrants, guests, and families.

In the meantime, on behalf of my fellow OVGTOA members, we continue to look forward to meeting you in Lawrenceburg the last week of June this year. If room on this page allows, I have included two pictures of some of club members' cars.

