

44th ANNUAL GTOAA NATIONALS

JUNE 27 – JULY 1, 2023

CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, IL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Subject to change



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SPEAKER SESSIONS: RUBY ROOM

Monday, June 26

All Day Early Staff Arrivals
5:15 Board/Staff Meeting Lincoln Rm.

Tuesday, June 27

9:00am Northern Arrivals-Chicago area
9:00am Southern Arrivals-St. Louis area
9:00am Eastern Arrivals, Indiana/Ohio Areas
All Day: Western Arrivals, Wichita Area
8:00-5:00 Swap Meet/Vendor/Model Car Setup
Registration Open, Tech/Photo
12:00-5:00 Car Wash Open

Wednesday, June 28

6:00-5:00 Car Wash Open
8:00-5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
8:00-5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars,
Model Car Displays
8:30-4:30 **Bus Trip** to St. Louis /Arch/River Boat
Cruise Includes box lunch
10:00-12:00 ***Speaker Session-** Jim Mattison;
Faces of GM
1:00-2:30 ***Speaker Session**
3:00-4:00 ***Speaker Session:** Randy Pribyl;
Auto Detailing
4:00-5:00 Concours Owner's Meeting
5:00-6:00 Concours Judge's Meeting
7:00-8:00 Concours Judges Training

Thursday, June 29

6:00-5:00 Car Wash Open
7:30-8:30 Judges Breakfast Meeting
8:00-5:00 Registration Open, Tech/Photo
8:00-5:00 Swap Meet, Vendors, Display Cars
8:30-finish Concours Judging
8:30-finish Concours Tabulation, Opal Room,
2nd floor
9:00-2:00 Route 66 Cruise to Litchfield, IL.
Lunch included
9:30-4:00 **Bus Trip** to Lincoln historical sites
lunch on own
10:00-12:00 ***Speaker Session:** Kevin Beal;
NOS/Restoration parts
1:00-2:30 ***Speaker Session:** Steven Paul;
Values & Conditions of Collectors
2:00-4:00 Ladies "bedazzle your flip flops"
Illinois Room

Thursday (cont'd)

3:00-4:00 ***Speaker Session:** Dick Smart;
Headlight Conversions
4:00-5:00 Kids Make & Take Model Building
Illinois Room
7pm ***Speaker Session:** Pat Sullivan, 30th
Anniversary of Dazed & Confused Movie.
Builder of movie Car.

Friday, June 30

6:00-5:00 Car Wash Open
9:00-1:00 Popular Voting, Ballots **Due 1PM**
DJ until 2PM
10:00-12:00 ***Speaker Session:** Chris Winslow Walt
Wasyliw Doug Warble; *New Gen Tech*
1:00-3:00 ***Speaker Session:** Jay Fitzsimmons;
New Gen GTO Roots
2:00-5:00 Bus Tour: Craft Beer- Lunch on own
2:00-3:00 Model Car Judging
3:00-5:00 ***Speaker Session:** Arnie Beswick;
Racing Q&A
7:00-10:00 AMES /Gateway GTOs: Groovy Ball
Room Bash with Band: Banquet Room

FREE ADMISSION

Cash Food - Cash bar

Saturday, July 1

8:00-4:00 Car Cruise to Pontiac, Oakland
Museum - includes lunch
8:00-10:00 Chapter Awards: President's Brunch
10:00-2:00 Street Legends Cruise to Wilkerson's
Garage & Motorheads with FREE Car
Show at Motorheads
10:30-12:00 ***Speaker Session:** John Kraman;
Mecum Auctions
1:00-3:00 ***Speaker Session:** OPEN
1:00-3:00 Gateway-Ladies Make & Take
July 4 decorations
5:00-6:00 Awards Happy Hour
6:00-7:00 Awards Dinner
7:00-9:30 Awards

Sunday July 2

7:00am Indoor Cars released