

GOAT OWNERS OF
MEETING 1984 COLUMBUS
SUNDAY SEPT. 23 NOON

GRIGGS DAM OFF RT 33 BETWEEN
McCOY RD. + FISHINGER

GTO CLUB WILL SPECIALIZE IN THE
PROPER RESTORATION OF THE GOAT.
CLUB WILL SPONSOR GTO SHOWS
AND HOLD MONEYMAKING AND SOCIAL
EVENTS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE
HELD. BE THINKING OF THE GOALS
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR GTO
CLUB TO ACHIEVE.

BRING YOUR GOAT, FAMILY, FOOD,
DRINKS AND ANY OTHER GOAT
OWNERS YOU MAY KNOW.

FOR MORE INFO. OR QUESTIONS
CALL BILL BARTON 876-8151
NEAL BLANKENSHIP 459-0352

CENTRAL OHIO GTO ASSOCIATION

A meeting and picnic was held Sunday September 23 at Griggs Dam.

Attending the meeting were fourteen GTO owners and families. The meeting and picnic was held to discuss starting a GTO club to promote the restoration of the goat and to sponsor GTO shows and hold money-making and social events.

Election of officers was held and the following people were elected:

Bill Barton - President Nick Anspach - Vice President
Rob Wilson - Treasurer
Karen Wilson - Secretary

The above will hold office for one year. The first group of officers will hold office until January 1986,

By a majority vote of those present, it was determined that the name of our club will become the Central Ohio GTO Association. Also, by a majority vote, the annual fee per member would be \$15 per year. Those who join in 1984 will not be required to pay \$15 again in 1985. Therefore, your membership is good until January 1986.

During the meeting it was brought out that all wanted our GTO club to be a membership involved club. Therefore, when you attend the next meeting, be ready to express yourself as to your strong points (be it either club organization, goat knowledge, etc.).

Also, I would like to know who would like to be involved with committees, like setting up car shows, collecting goat parts, or setting up technical sessions.

Please call me at 460-2173, work, or 876-8151, residence. I strongly feel that if we all pitch in and work, we can make this club one of the better clubs around. Don't forget to send in your membership fee. Make checks out to Central Ohio GTO Association and send your checks to Bill Barton, 3062 Scioto Trace, Columbus, Ohio 43220.

After a few beers and looking at some nice GTO's, the meeting was adjourned. See you at the next meeting.

P.S.

On Wednesday October 24, from 7 PM to 10 PM, Andy Syrkin will host the first technical session at his home. Andy will cover items like what to look for when buying a GTO. We will cover the 1964-1967 GTO's. Andy's phone is 766-0011 and his address is 9130 Muirkirk, Dublin. A map is enclosed.

Central Ohio GTO Association

On Wednesday, October 24 a technical session and meeting was held at Andy Syrkin's home. Andy covered items to look for when buying a goat. Enclosed is literature on how one can check codes to make sure engines, manifolds, bodys and transmissions all match.

Along with Andy's excellent session, Neal Blankenship covered the tri-power manifold and carburetor setup on the 1964-67. Neal brought along three beautiful tri-power units.

Upcoming events will be a Christmas party in December, a technical session in January or February, a car wash or other money-making event in March or April, a GTO car show in May or June, a money-making event in July or August and another GTO car show in September or October. The club will need volunteers to serve on committees for these events. To serve on a committee, please call Nick Anspach at 614/246-5145 or Bill Barton at 614/876-8151.

To help promote the club, enclosed is a flyer that you can xerox and keep in your car to place on nice GTOs.

The following are paid members to date: Nick Anspach, Bill Barton, Neal Blankenship, Jeff Frazier, Chuck Martin, Andy Syrkin, Barry Wear, George Denius, Steve Teal, Jim Dingess, Randy Motter and Brian Hall.

Since it currently costs about \$7 for stamps, future correspondence will only be sent to paid members, so send in your \$15 as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Central Ohio GTO Association and mail them to Bill Barton, 3062 Scioto Trace, Columbus, OH 43220.

See you all at the Christmas Party!

CENTRAL OHIO GTO ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, November 14, 1984 the officers met at Rob Wilson's home to plan upcoming events.

Discussion was held on our chapter joining the GTO Association of America. This organization would help to expand our local chapter and offer advice on how to properly run a chapter. If we elect to join, each member would be required to pay an \$18 annual fee to the organization. This fee would cover a subscription to the monthly publication The Legend. This will be discussed further at a future membership meeting.

Topics for future technical sessions were discussed and the officers would like to know what the members interests are. One suggestion was a session with speakers from dealerships and junk yards discussing how to acquire GTO parts or rebuild an engine. Call any officer with your suggestions or ideas.

Karen Wilson suggested that we sell candy at our car shows. This could be a real money-making idea and she will obtain more data and report back. Andy Syrkin suggested that the wives or girl friends wear swim suits at the car washes. Boy, if that doesn't stop the cars . . .

Bill Barton has been in touch with Bob Park of Haydocy Pontiac with regard to holding a car show this summer. Bob was happy to see that a GTO club has been started and plans to donate space at his location. More on the details at future meetings.

Barry Wear has agreed to host our Christmas party at his home. A flyer telling the date, address, cost and time is enclosed.

Future membership meetings will be held at Jerry's Drive In Restaurant, 4910 N. High St. The meetings will take place the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Membership cards have been printed and are enclosed to paid members. To date, sixteen GTO people are paid members; so don't forget to mail in your membership fee. \$15/YR.

SEND TO: BILL BARTON
3062 SCIOTO TRACE
COLUMBUS OHIO 43226

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A meeting of the officers was held Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m..

Topics of Discussion

- 1) Bill Barton suggested the possibility of making our club a chapter of the GTOAA. Although this would require an additional 18.00 per year (annual dues per person of the GTOAA), you as a member would receive our newsletter as well as The Legend. Going national would mean that all of us would have to be members of The GTO Association of America. We would like to hear from everyone, your thoughts of going national.
- 2) The club will hold monthly meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.. Suggestions for locations are welcome, otherwise Jerry's Drive-In seems most likely.
- 3) Regarding Tech-sessions, we would also like to schedule these monthly. Neal Blankenship has some possible leads on a junkyard session at Norman's or maybe talking with Bob Bennett at Hadocy Pontiac. A six to eight month session on building your own motor was also suggested. You guys know what you want to see in the techs, so RESPOND and let us know too!
- 4) Possible money-makers for the club:
Car wash in the spring
Hershey candy sale after the Christmas party
Once again any suggestions contact Bill or myself.
- 5) Talk about our first show:
When the time comes we would like for everyone to take advantage of a book of judging standards that will be available before the show. The booklet will have information on how your car will be judged, paint, engine, originality etc.. The cost for this booklet will be around three or four dollars. Anyone not taking advantage of these pre-show standards will have to take their chances. Registration would also take place before and at the show if necessary. We will have a judge for each particular section of the car. Bill Barton is currently composing a letter to Bob Parke of Hadocy Pontiac, suggesting Hadocy as a possible show site.
- 6) Bill Barton is currently working on having membership cards printed. These will be similar to those of the GTOAA. Just a reminder that the cards will only be issued to those of you who have paid the yearly fee.
- 7) The Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 9th from 7 to 10 p.m.. Invitations will later follow this week, with address and further information. Cost will be \$10.00 per couple or \$5.00 for singles.

Any questions regarding this newsletter, please feel free to call Bill at 876-8151, or myself at 864-1479.

Thankyou,

Karen M. Wilson

Karen M. Wilson, Secretary

CENTRAL OHIO GTO ASSOC. FIRST ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

LOCATION : BARRY WEAR'S HOME
2098 GUILFORD RD.

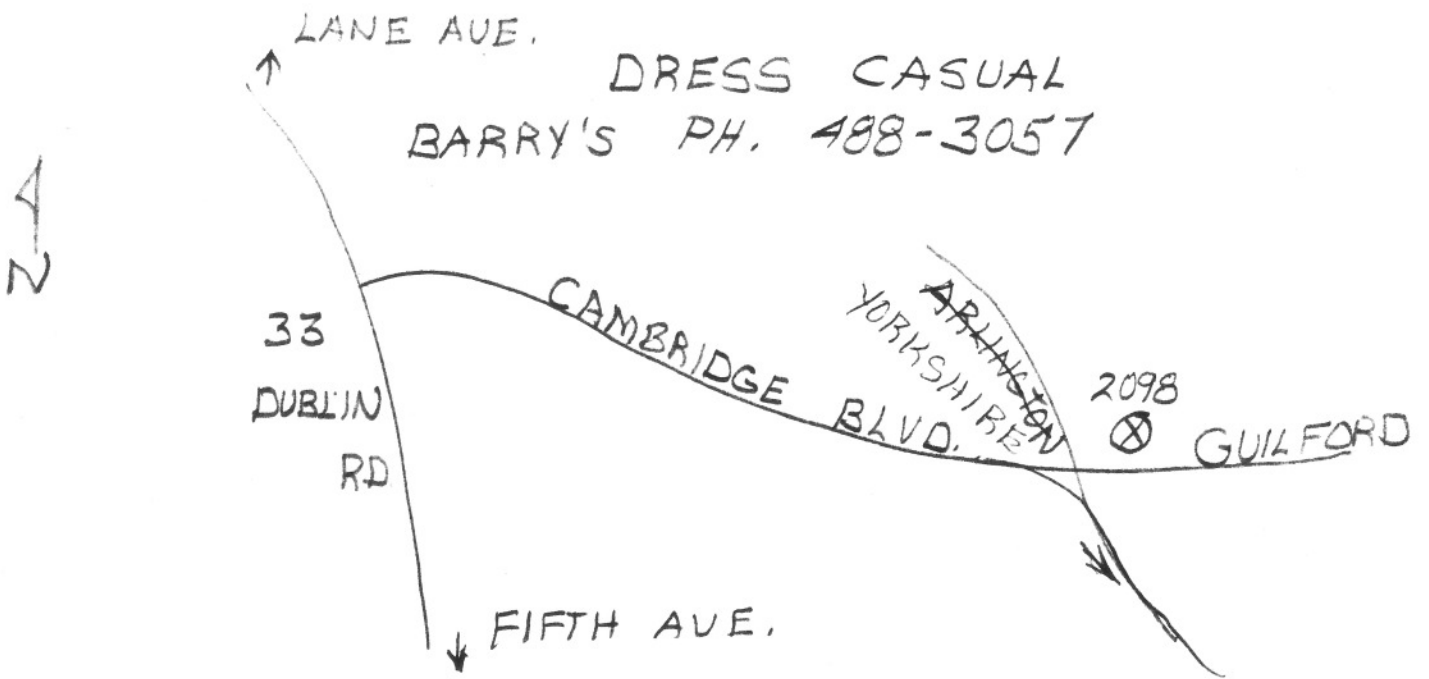
DATE: SUN, DEC. 9TH 7 P.M TO 10 P.M.

COST: \$10 PER COUPLE

HORS D'OEUVRES - BEER - WINE WILL BE PROVIDED

DANCE TO XMAS AND 60'S MUSIC

INDOOR POOL - HOTTUB, SO BRING YOUR SUIT



R.S.V.P. BY: FRIDAY DEC. 7TH

BILL BARTON
876-8151 H
460-2173 W

A club meeting was held on Wednesday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m..

Topics of Discussion

- 1] Listings of available parts were distributed among the members by Neil Blankenship. Access to these parts will be through Jim Martin, (414) 367-5176. Those of you who were unable to attend Wednesday's meeting and would like to obtain one of these listings please contact Neil at 459-0352.
- 2] The club roster will be formed the first of the year. Any persons wishing to join the club please do so before that time. Rosters will be available both at the monthly meetings, or upon request. Remember also that in order to have an accurate club member roster we must receive your annual dues. Perspective new members at Wednesday's meeting were, Eric Glenn, owner of a 1969 GTO, and Tom Tapp, owner of a 1966.
- 3] The possibility of our club becoming a national chapter was once again brought to the floor. After some discussion, it was decided that since the majority of the club members were present we would take a vote. The motion was made and the club is now processing papers to become a chapter of The GTO Association of America. As you recall all of our club members will be required to become national members also.
- 4] Talk of the car show continues with an update from Bill; Bob Park will be happy to sponsor our show at Hadocy Pontiac, this will be a one day affair. Bob would like for us to compile a list of possible show dates, preferably Sundays. We will try not to have any conflicting dates with other events that may be scheduled at that time. This month we will be sending both Bob Park and Bob Bennett of Hadocy Pontiac, honorary memberships to The GTO Association of Central Ohio.
- 5] Committees were set up as follows for the upcoming car show.
 - Andy Syrkin will be acting chairman for the show. He will take care of the judging as well as establishing the show itself. Neil Blankenship will center his efforts on vendors for the swap meet.
 - Bill Barton will stay in contact with Hadocy as our plans develop.
 - Jim Dingess will be looking into several different businesses hoping to find eager sponsors. He will also be taking care of any door prizes. Should you have a sponsor please let Jim know, 491-5181.
 - I will be working on advertisement for the show, anyone wishing to lend their talent or time please give me a call at 837-5859.
- 6] We will be placing an ad promoting the club in such possible papers at The Linden News, The Legend, or Hemmings Motor News. A twenty-five dollar limit has been placed on such advertising.
- 7] Andy Syrkin gave a brief talk on Judging Standards. He stressed the importance of being professional. The standards will be dedicated to the correct restoration of the GTO, authentic as it left the factory. There will be several different classes such as; Restored, Unrestored, and Modified. Pre-Registration costs will be ten to fifteen dollars, upon receiving your fee we will then mail you your judging standards. Neil and Andy both will be working on this project, they welcome any and all input from every member concerning the standards.
- 8] Once again about the techs, we need your ideas. We are planning to have the next session in February. Please fill out the enclosed poll card and either return it by mail or bring it to the next meeting.
- 9] The next club meeting will be held on January 9, 7:00 p.m. at Jerry's Drive In.
- 10] Lastly, if anyone out there is planning a restoration please get in touch with the other members for any help you may need. After all, together we want to sweep the national meet in July!

K. Wilson-Secretary