



A club meeting was held on January 9, at 7:00 p.m..

Topics of Discussion

- 1) Perspective new members were introduced at Wednesday's meeting, Jeff Inskeep, Tim Pfautsch, Dick Pontiac, and Mike Priest. The introductions were followed by a brief treasurers' report, stating our current balance as \$238.88.
- 2) A vote was taken on a name change for the club, due to some minor confusion among several members on the current name. By unanimous vote our correct title will be (The) GTO Association of Central Ohio. Once again as a reminder, our yearly membership fee is \$15.00, currently valid thru December 1985. Jeff Inskeep has offered to re-print membership cards regarding our new title.
- 3) Jeff Frazier will be handling any information concerning the car wash. He will be reporting to the club as any ideas progress. We would like to find a prime, centralized location for this event. Should anyone feel they have the ideal place please share your thoughts with Jeff. (436-0358)
- 4) Bill Barton will personally handle the honorary memberships to Mr. Park and Mr. Bennett, opposed to mailing them. Bobb Park has confirmed our show date for Sunday, June 9th.
  - 5) Jim Dingess gave a brief talk about sponsors for the show, He suggested that we should draw up a resimée stating the purpose and goals of our club. The club logo should also appear on this document. This idea will allow us to be much more professional in obtaining our sponsors.
- 6) A draft of club bylaws for joining the nationals as a chapter were passed among the members for individual observation. These bylaws will once again be presented at next month's meeting. Any additions or changes must be made at that time.
- 7) The car show will be invitational we encourage all GTO owners to enter regardless if they are GTO Association of Central Ohio members.
- 8) A tee-shirt with our logo was presented by the Landis's. Caps, jackets, and various colors and sizes are all available. Any orders we decide to make will take just two weeks.
- 9) A big THANKYOU to the dedication of Andy, Neil, and thier wives for the 65-page text of GTO Judging Standards. Very impressive.

Neil Blankenship expressed that the show will be for the car not the club. In entering the show you will have the opportunity to pick your own class. Neil talked about the Factory Original and Restored class. To be judged you must have your hood and trunk open, windows down, and convertible tops up. Please refrain from any personal items, points may be deducted should these items obstruct the judges' view.

Andy Syrkin presented the Project and Modified classes. He explained that no one to his knowledge has ever put out a set of standards on the GTO. Read and understand the text. Every paid member will receive a full copy of the standards at next month's meeting. (there may be a small fee) Members will have to use their own discretion on whether or not to enter their car in the show.
- 10) Nick passed out printouts of several businesses and services that may be needed when restoring your car. If you have any additions please call Nick so he can keep the listing as up-to-date as possible (246-5145).
- 11) Starting next month there will be a Swap and Sell section included in the minutes. Anyone wishing to swap or sell parts please contact Rob or myself at 837-5859 so we can list them. Also, if you should need a peficific part don't hesitate to call.
- 12) The next meeting will be held February 5th, 7:00 p.m., Jerry's Drive In. Jerry's location is 4910 North Hight Street, Columbus (888-3703).

*Karen*

January 17, 1985

Mr. Lars G. Grimsrud  
V.P. for Chapter Coordination  
GTO Association of America  
10831 Ingalls Circle  
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

Dears Lars:

Enclosed are the By-Laws and Constitution for the GTO Association of Central Ohio. Included is the chapter petition signed by five (5) members of the GTO Association of America.

Our association will be looking forward to receiving our Chapter Charter designating our association an official Chapter of the GTO Association of America.

Sincerely,

*Bill Barton*  
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Bill Barton, President  
GTO Association of Central Ohio  
3062 Scioto Trace  
Columbus, Ohio 43220

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Enclosure(s)

GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

CHAPTER BY LAWS

Section I - Chapter address

The mailing address of the chapter shall be:

Chapter name GTO Association of Central Ohio

Street 3062<sup>nd</sup> Scioto Trace

City Columbus State Ohio Zip 43220

Phone: Area Code ( 614 ) 876 - 8151

Section II - Duties of the Officers

a. President: The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall be the chief executive of the club. He shall have general supervision over the development of its entire program. He shall make all committee appointments subject to approval by the general membership of the chapter.

b. Vice-President: Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in his/her absence, and other duties as may be prescribed by the members.

c. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and maintain a file of reports, a file of correspondence, and maintain an up-to-date record of any business of the chapter.

c. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of chapter fees, and the maintaining of financial records regarding the chapter's receipts and expenditures.

Section III - Meetings

a. The regular meetings of this chapter shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

b. Special meetings of the chapter shall be held on call of the President, or upon a written call to the chapter membership.

Section IV - Elections

a. It is understood that all officers and directors shall serve without remuneration.

b. After one year, the officers, and directors, if any, will be elected by the majority vote.



Section V - Committees

a. Committees shall be appointed by the President as outlined in Section II (a).

Section VI - Amendments

a. The by-laws may be amended by a majority vote, at any regularly scheduled chapter meeting.

GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
CHAPTER PETITION

We the undersigned, hereby petition the Board of Directors of the GTO Association of America for a Chapter Charter. We are enclosing a copy of our chapter by-laws and constitution, and have met all initial chapter requirements as set forth in the chapter organizational kit provided to us by the Association.

The name of the chapter will be:

GTO Association of Central Ohio

Street/P.O. Box 3062 Scioto Trace

City Columbus State Ohio Zip 43220

Member's name and address

1. Bill Barton 3062 Scioto Trace Col's Ohio 43220
2. Rob Wilson 4630 Waterloo Rd NW Canal Winchester O. 43110
3. Neal Blankenship 2763 Lear Road Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220
4. Neil Ampach Box 265 Jacksontown, OH 43030
5. Audrey Sarkin 9130 MUIRKIRK DR. DUBLIN, OH 43017
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ARTICLE VI.

The initial board of directors shall constitute three (3) Directors, and their respective names and addresses are as follows:

BILL BARTON 3062 Scioto Trace Columbus, Ohio 43220	ANDY SYRKIN 9130 Muirkirk Drive Dublin, Ohio 43017	NEAL BLANKENSHIP 2763 Lear Road Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220
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ARTICLE VII.

The offices of the said board of directors shall be determined and the method by which they are elected shall be governed by the bylaws of this Chapter. The terms of office of the board of directors, the quorum necessary for the transaction of the business at any regular or special meeting of said board of directors, the necessary notice of all meetings of the Chapter, and the number of members of the Chapter and the method by which they are selected shall be governed by the bylaws of the Chapter. The bylaws of the Chapter may be adopted by the directors at any regular meeting or special meeting called for this purpose.

ARTICLE VIII.

Upon the dissolution of the Chapter, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Chapter, all of the assets of the Chapter shall revert to the GTO Association of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 17th day of January 19 85.

Bill Barton  
BILL BARTON

STATE OF OHIO )  
County of Franklin :

On this 17th day January, 19 85, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Ohio, personally appeared BILL BARTON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

A. E. Zuercher  
 NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Ohio  
 Residing in Columbus, Ohio  
 My commission expires August 15, 1987.  
**A.E. ZUERCHER**  
 NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUG. 15, 1987





Bill Barton, President  
GTO Association of Central Ohio  
3062 Scioto Trace  
Columbus, Ohio 43220

Dear Mr. Barton and GTOACO Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the GTO Association of America, it is with great pleasure that I welcome you as the newest Chapter to the GTO Association of America. The GTOAA is currently one of the fastest-growing special-interest car clubs in the World, and it is really exciting to have the GTO Association of Central Ohio join us in this growth and unity.

Please accept my appologies for the unacceptable delay in responding to your petition. A recent divorce has forced a change in my address, and occasionally causes problems with my mail. My new, correct address is listed at the end of this letter for your future referenece so as to avoid such a situation again.

Enclosed, please find a copy of "Chapter Chatter Chapter News". I put together a short note like this on an irregular basis just to let everyone know how everyone else is doing. In addition to this, I strongly encourage you to write to the other Chapters, let them know who you are, and get on their mailing lists for their newsletters and publications. This will give you some great ideas for events, activities, money-raising, and over-all organization. A listing of the other Chapters is also enclosed. By getting the other Chapters' newsletters, you and your members also have access to some great advertising and parts sources accross the Country. Send them a copy of anything you publish for the same reasons. Your members will love the National exposure their local Club Newsletter ads get!


Please drop me a note occasionally to let me know how and what you are doing so I can include your activities in the Chapter Chatter as well as in the GTOAA International publication, the "Legend".



If at any time you would like any help, assistance, advice, or encouragement, please do not hesitate to write or call. Also, take advantage of the other Board members of the GTOAA: they're there to assist you in your efforts.

Thank you again for your Petition. I wish you the best of luck with your continuing Chapter efforts.

Sincerely,



Lars G. Grimsrud, President  
GTO Association of America  
7602 Harlan St.  
Arvada, CO 80003  
(303)428-8104



## CHAPTER CHATTER CHAPTER NEWS

## WS FLASH\*\*\*\*NEW CHAPTER

The Classic GTO Club of Ontario has just joined the ranks of GTOAA Chapters. The Classics have been operating as an independent organization since 1982, and have a membership of 105 (!). Gary Long, President of the Classic GTO Club (not to be confused with the Classic GTO Association of Denver), called for membership balloting in the April '84 edition of the Classic GTO Newsletter to see if the membership wanted to become a Chapter of the GTOAA. The response was overwhelming, with a unanimous vote to join with the GTOAA.

The Classic GTO Club publishes a monthly newsletter containing some excellent information and good classified advertising. I may want to suggest that they consider a new name for their publication, the Classic GTO Newsletter, as there is currently an independent, copywrited publication out of Texas with the same title. The Club has been entering car shows, offers T-shirts and jackets, has a Club photo album going, and holds regular meetings. See the new, updated Chapter listing enclosed for their address, then drop them a note and let them know what your Chapter is doing.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION is moving along very nicely. President Greg Pugh recently presided at a Club meeting in a Mienieke Muffler Shop with a turnout of 30 people. Darn good for a new Chapter! Jack Brandl, an enthusiastic new member to the Chapter, was unanimously voted in as U.P., and the Chapter is now working on printing a roster, publishing a newsletter, getting Club jackets, having a banner made to display at events, making window decals, and putting together a cruise night. Also in the works is Club participation in a car show, an all-GTO night at Gateway International Raceway, a "show-n-shine" at a local park, and a Club Technical Reference Library. WOW!

IN THE NORTHEAST, the Northeastern Chapter is reportedly still kicking. Secretary/Treasurer Ted Ebersole reports that activities and events have been ongoing through the summer, and the Chapter has been working with the Royal GTO's a little further down the Coast. A membership drive recently produced a lot of new members to the Chapter.

BROKEN ARROW, OKLAHOMA, is home of the Goats of Northeastern Oklahoma. Jeff Emerson, President, has been doing a superb job of keeping the Club going through the summer with activities and events. With the help of Chapter and GTOAA member Tim Dye, the Club is producing a very impressive, professionally done newsletter. Tim reportedly has access to some printing facilities, and says to contact him if you have some special printing needs.

IN DENVER, the Classic GTO Association of Denver has been going full throttle. Membership has grown so rapidly, the Chapter had to move out of their existing meeting facilities. The last time I talked to Secretary/Treasurer Mark and Dee Kaiser, there were so many new applications to the Club that an exact membership count was unavailable. We're guessing around 80. The new meeting facilities will be at a new Pontiac Dealership, who is furnishing a brand new conference room, video and film facilities, and some super discounts through the Parts Department. The Dealership recently sponsored a Car show, providing all the trophies. The Classics are also working on a Club Technical Reference Library, have put on an excellent Car Show in

a local Mall, and participated in an indoor USA Car Show where the Club received the Best Club Participation Award and where the GTO's basically cleaned house during trophy presentation. Good going!

THE ARTICLE in Hot Rod Magazine reportedly resulted in a bit of business for the Chapters which were fortunate enough to be listed. We've had several Chapters who have received letters from people wanting to join the Chapter from as much as 2,000 miles away. Since the Chapters are intended to support the needs of their members on a LOCAL basis, we ask that you refer these long-distance inquiries to the GTOAA. Please avoid recruiting members living outside of a 100 mile radius of your Chapter headquarters unless they really understand that they are joining a LOCAL organization which may be of limited value to them at their present geographical location. Send them a GTOAA application, as this will in most cases be of more interest to someone who lives too far away to be able to participate in the Chapter activities and events.

IN CALIFORNIA, one of most member-rich States, we currently have about six different people working on putting together Chapters in various areas. It'll be interesting to see what happens, and I'll keep you all posted on this activity.

WHAT DO YOU THINK about this flyer? Is this something you would like to see continue? Let me know.

Please keep sending me reports on what your Chapters are doing. I will put together some News Flyers like this on a regular basis if you feel this is useful information. Please provide me with some news occasionally, and let me know about your events, and some of your ideas so that I can pass this information on to everybody else.

Sincerely,

Lars G. Grimsrud, President  
GTO Association of America  
7602 Harlan St.  
Arvada, CO 80003  
(303)428-8104



OFFICIAL CHAPTERS OF THE  
GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## THE ROYAL GTOs

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## NORTHEASTERN GTOs

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## GOLDEN WEST GTOs

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To: All Chapter Presidents  
From: Lars Grimsrud

As you all could see from the new Chapter listing you received not long ago, we have several new Chapters popping up all over the Country. That's not only great, it's EXCITING! In an effort to help some of these Chapters out, and maybe help out some of you more established Chapters who may be in a rut, I'd like to ask everyone to complete the following question sheet. I will be taking everyone's completed sheet, compile all of the responses, and mail every Chapter a copy of the results so that everyone can see what everybody else is doing and how they are doing it. Please be as informative and candid as possible, and take your time to make this as meaningful as possible. Mail it back to me as soon as you can.

How many members are in your Chapter? 27

How do you go about recruiting new members? Made up flyers about credit passed flyers out to members to keep in their cars that they use daily. When a member sees one and looking at GTO they place a flyer on the windshield.

Do you have officer positions other than the "standard" Board positions (i.e. Events Chairman, PR person, etc.), and if so what are they? When the club plans an event like car show, picnic etc, the members select a chairperson. This chairperson sets up the guidelines for the event and selects other members to work with them.

What type of events have you found to be particularly successful, and how did you go about putting them on? The clubs All GTO Show to be held on June 9<sup>th</sup>. This show will be successful due to a lot of hard work by the majority of the members. Our club spent 7 months planning this show. A Treasurer was appointed and they established guidelines for the event setting deadlines to be met and started advertising the show early.



Describe your meetings and meeting-format (do you have guest speakers, films, clinics, etc.) Our club follows Robert's Rules and every member has an opportunity to speak. We cover current plans for the club and discuss future projects that are planned for the future. Our club has held two technical sessions where different carburetor setups and how to read engine codes were discussed.

Describe some of your fund-raising methods (club jacket sales, inter-club events, swap meets, etc.) Our car show will be the major fund-raiser. Our Chairman was successful in selling the idea of the Pacific Leadership Bureau to all the trophies (approximately \$500), therefore we plan to make \$200 to \$300 on our show.

What are some of the benefits you offer your members (i.e. membership cards, window decals, newsletter, technical library, parts locating service, parts discounts, etc.) All of the above. Plus we are making quality leather tote bags and jackets. The club will have a great looking club banner to display at the meetings.

Please tell about any unique things you may be doing as an organization to keep your membership interested, to keep your Chapter organized, and tell about some of the problems you have faced and some of the ideas and solutions you have come up with. Please list any additional things you are doing which you think the other Chapters may be interested in (in other words, brag a little). Add additional pages as necessary for this and all the other questions. We have installed a point system for members who attend meetings and point events. The top three members at the end of each year will receive a year's free membership. Also starting in May any new memberships sold will be \$10 instead of the normal \$5 per year.





A club meeting was held March 13 at 7:00 p.m..

Topics of Discussion

- 1] Our treasurer reported that we are currently showing a balance of \$283.88. We received one sponsor check at Wednesday's meeting for \$50.00 from Ace Iron and Metal. Also, we have three new members to welcome Bob Steele, Roger Knight, and Bob Grubaugh.
- 2] The car wash idea was brought to the floor once again. Anyone wishing to help with this project please contact Jeff Frazier at 436-0358 to share your thoughts. We feel it would be to our advantage to be seen in the public eye before the show. So please offer any time or assistance you may have this coming month.
- 3] Our club logo, as you may have noticed has changed, this will now be our official logo. The club will be ordering tee-shirts with the same print. Should you wish to purchase a tee-shirt please place your order through me; Karen Wilson at 837-5859.
- 4] Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a ROSTER FORM. If you wish to be in the roster take a few moments to fill out the form and return it to me. The roster will be up-dated bi-yearly once in June and then again in January. If these forms are not returned you will NOT be on the roster. (Anyone unable to return the form please phone me the information at 837-5859.)
- 5] Jim Dingess has composed a letter of our club goals for use in seeking sponsorship. We hope that every member would bring in at least one sponsorship check (\$50.00) so that the burden of seeking sponsors will not be placed on any single individual. When seeking your sponsors you may want to also tell your candidate that a large sponsorship poster will be displayed at the show, which will list thier particular business. We still need numerous individuals to help out at the show, we know your out there so please offer your time and talent.
- 6] We are now currently the newest chapter of the GTOAA. Lars Grimsrud (president GTOAA) seems very enthusiastic and offers us any assistance we may need in the future. We will be sending him all of our monthly club correspondence so as to be included in "Chapter Chatter" and to receive national exposure.
- 7] Show advertising has been placed in Hemmings, Classic GTO, and The Legend. We've got the ball rolling, but there is so much more to do in such a short time. Once again please contact Neal (459-0352) or Andy (766-0346) to offer your services. We are in need of some good people to park cars at the show, this will only take a few hours. Also any wives out there with any sort of food connections let's get together. Refreshments are a money-maker.
- 8] Attached to the minutes you will find some information from The Legend about the GTOAA National Meet, for anyone that is interested.
- 9] We have not received any calls on our Swap and Sell section yet. Please take advantage of this free advertising. Now that we are a national chapter I will be sending this section along to other chapters.
- 10] Our next monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10 at Jerry's Drive-In, 4910 North High Street, Columbus 888-3703.

Karen Wilson-Secretary



Dear GTO Friend,

Here is the Chapter Starter Packet that you requested. We are enclosing the following items:

1. Chapter requirements and responsibilities. This outlines what you'll have to do to get your Chapter under way.
2. Chapter Petition. Have at least five GTO Association Members sign this.
3. Sample Chapter Constitution. This is how you can set up the basic structure of your Chapter. Use this as a guide to manipulate as you like to create your own Constitution, or use the sample provided simply by filling in the blanks.
4. Sample Chapter By-Laws. Again, use this as a guide, or just fill in the blanks.
5. By-Laws of the GTO Association of America. This is so that you can see how we are set up on the International level, and may give you some ideas for your own By-Laws.
6. Articles of Incorporation of the GTO Association of America. Once again, this is so that you will have a good idea of how we operate, and to give you a guide should you desire to file your own Articles of Incorporation.
7. Chapter Guidelines and Suggestions. Some Do's and Don't's about running your Chapter and some suggestions for operating a successful Chapter.

Be sure to keep copies of everything you send us. Good luck with your Chapter Project. Upon receipt and approval of your Chapter Petition, we will send you your Chapter Charter designating you as an official Chapter of the GTO Association of America.

Very Truly Yours,

Lars G. Grimsrud, Vice President for Chapter Coordination  
GTO Association of America  
10831 Ingalls Circle  
Broomfield, CO 80020





### CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS

In order to form a Chapter, it has been determined that the following requirements must be met:

1. The Chapter must be formed by at least 5 (five) members of the GTO Association of America.
2. At least 5 (five) members of the GTO Association of America must sign the Chapter Petition.
3. A copy of Chapter By-Laws and Chapter Constitution must be submitted to the Vice President for Chapter Coordination. Should the Chapter be incorporated, a copy of Articles of Incorporation must also be submitted.
4. Chapters should encompass a geographical area of no more than 300 miles radius from Chapter Headquarters. Exceptions to this must be approved by the Chapter Coordinator.
5. The above items must be mailed to the Vice President for Chapter Coordination of the GTO Association of America, 10831 Ingalls Circle, Broomfield, CO 80020.

### CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES

In addition to contributing towards the accomplishment of the goals and objectives of the Association as outlined in the GTO Association of America Articles of Incorporation, Article III, Sections A and B, Chapter will be required to:

1. Keep the Chapter Coordinator informed on the following:
  - a) Any change in the Chapter's mailing address,
  - b) Any change in personnell, officers, etc.
2. Submit a monthly report on the Chapter's activities.
3. Submit a copy of all Chapter publications to allow us to gain some insight into what the Chapters are doing, and be of help and assistance to the Chapters.





### SUGGESTIONS

Organizing and running a Chapter will require a lot of your personal time, effort, and, occasionally, money. However, the rewards in terms of satisfaction and accomplishment are great. During my terms as a Chapter President, I have received phone calls from members ranging from questions on how to remove door handles to requests for bail money. I have spent my own money on everything from postage stamps to cases of beer to keep the Club going and together. As your Chapter grows, you will encounter all of the difficulties and challenges involved with maintaining and keeping the interests of a group of people with interests varying from racing to restoration.

If all this still sounds fascinating to you, you're ready to get your Chapter off the ground. Here are some guidelines to help you:

#### 1. ORGANIZATION

A Chapter will be as organized as its leaders. Set up your Board of Directors in such a way that every person's abilities are utilized to their fullest. Don't let it become a popularity contest. That's the quickest way to turn your potentially successful Chapter into a failure.

In addition to the Board of Directors, you may wish to involve your membership more (or they will want to be involved more) once your Chapter starts growing. You can do this by having the Board of Directors assign Officers to certain positions on an annual basis. For example, the member who races his bracket car every weekend may have some insight into track rules and may know the track owner. He may be perfect for an Officer position like "Competitive Events Coordinator". You may have a very outgoing person in your Chapter who would be perfect for use as your "Public Relations Coordinator" to advertise your events and maintain a rapport with other area Clubs. The list can go on and on. Use your imagination, and utilize your membership effectively. Otherwise you'll end up with a lot of inactive members.

#### 2. MEMBERSHIP

The quality of your Chapter will reflect the quality of your members, which in turn affects the quality of the members you'll be able to recruit. If you consistently recruit sloppy members with sloppy, Chevy-powered cars, your Chapter will gain a sloppy image, and you'll have a very difficult time recruiting the high-class GTO owner with the nice car. You may wish to establish an acceptance criteria for new members in your Chapter, or require that each new applicant attend two meetings and be accepted through a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Use your own judgement, but be aware that the type and quality of your members will either make or break your Chapter.



### 3. RECRUITMENT

One of the most difficult aspects of running your Chapter will be recruiting new members. Face it - there just aren't thousands of GTO's in your immediate neighborhood. Perhaps the most effective way to "beat the bush" is to have some nice flyers printed. Don't scribble something up with a felt marker and Xerox it. Take your ideas down to your local printer, negotiate a little on the price, and have him typeset the thing and run you off 200 copies. This will cost around \$20.00, but it's worth it to have it done professionally (image, remember?). You may even integrate the information flyer with your application for membership, similar to the GTO Association of America applications. Now, have your members distribute these to parts stores, and stick them under the wiper blades of every nice GTO you see on the street. Keep a small stack of flyers with you in your car wherever you go. You can even organize membership recruitment contests with some kind of prize for the winner. See the attached flyer used by the Classic GTO Association of Denver for some ideas.


### 4. FUND RAISING

Almost any activity you undertake will cost something, whether it be mailing out an application or buying trophies for a car show. Funds can be raised several ways. The most obvious, and easiest, method is to charge dues from every member. Remember that this fee will be in addition to dues to the GTO Association of America, so keep your Chapter dues reasonable. The more you have to offer your members, the more you may be able to charge in dues. So get some snazzy membership cards printed up, and maybe have some Chapter window decals made with a logo of your own design. Advertise the decals in the "Gas Can" and sell them at a slight profit to the Club. Then take your logo down to the custom T-shirt shop and have a box full of T-shirts made. Sell them to your members and to members of the GTO Association. If you live in a cooler climate, you can do the same with some nice lined jackets.

Now that you've established your identity with cards, decals, T-shirts, and jackets, and have made some money also, find out which other car clubs operate in your area. Go to some of their events and let them know you exist. Get their President's name and address. Find out what kind of events turn them on. Determine what you like and don't like about their events and see what kind of mistakes they make. Then get your members together, plan your own event, make it bigger and better than the other guys', invite the local TV stations out and let the newspapers know. In Denver it's not uncommon to get 100 cars, vans and trucks out for an event, charge \$10.00 per entry, and spend less than \$200.00 for the whole thing. This adds up to a nice \$800.00 profit for the Club.

If you're interested in ideas and suggestions for specific events and activities, call or write the Chapter Coordinator for more information.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR CHAPTER.

  
 Lars G. Grimsrud  
 Vice-President for Chapter Coordination  
 GTO Association of America  
 10831 Ingalls Cir.  
 Broomfield, CO 80020



BY LAWS  
GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
Preliminary draft

Section I Membership

- a. For definition purposes a GTO is defined as an automobile, built by the Pontiac Division of the General Motors Corporation as an option on the Pontiac Le Mans (Tempest) in 1964 and 1965, as a model of the Pontiac line in 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, as an option on the Le Mans in 1972, 1973, and as an option on the Ventura in 1974.
- X b. Ownership of a Pontiac GTO is not a prerequisite for becoming a member of the GTO Association of America.
- X c. Age limitations - there are no age limitations.
- d. Geographical limitations - The Association has no geographical limitations on membership, ... the board of directors may at its discretion enact differential membership dues rates for members who live outside the borders of the United States. Differential rates shall not be charged retroactively.
- e. ACTIVE MEMBER  
An active member is a person who has paid his/her dues for the current year. Current year is considered to begin when the member's dues are received by the GTO Association of America.
- f. For definition purposes, a current year shall be 12 months, regardless of actual days that may transpire from receipt of the member's dues.
- g. Dues shall be set at the discretion of the board of directors.
- h. HONORARY MEMBER  
Honorary members shall not be required to pay Association dues, and they will be entitled to all Association benefits except for the right to vote and hold office. Honorary members are individuals who have made a significant contribution to the GTO Association of America, and are selected by a majority vote of the board of directors. Honorary membership is extended for a period of one year, and shall be renewed at the discretion of the board of directors.
- i. HONORARY BOARD MEMBER  
Honorary board members are individuals, who, on account of their expertise in certain areas, have been invited to sit on the board of directors in an advisory capacity, and have accepted this invitation. Honorary board members are not required to attend all board meetings, and may do so at times of their choosing. Honorary board members are selected by a majority vote of the board of directors. The honorary board member's term shall be one year, and shall be renewed at the discretion of the board of directors.
- j. Additional membership categories shall be instituted at the discretion of the board of directors.

Section II Officers and Directors

- a. The Association shall be governed initially by a board of 3 (three) directors.
- b. The board of directors shall be empowered to conduct the business of the Association in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation.
- c. The board of directors shall serve without remuneration.
- d. Matters pertaining to Section II of the by-laws shall be governed directly by Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation.
- e. The board of directors shall serve for an initial period of one year, commencing May 30, 1979.

Section II continued

- f. The board of directors shall be empowered to select a minimum of three officers to conduct administrative functions for the Association, namely, a President, Vice President and Treasurer. It will be permissible for one officer to serve in more than one, but less than three capacities as outlined above.
- g. The board of directors will review, and act upon Section II of the by-laws of this Association prior to May 30, 1980 for the purpose of determining methods of replacement, re-election, and election of board members and Association officials.

Section III Officers and Directors, Duties of, and description

- a. Duties pertaining to the directors are outlined in section II of the by-laws.
- b. The initial officers of the corporation shall be:
  - 1. President
  - 2. Vice-President
  - 3. Treasurer
- X c. PRESIDENT  
The president shall be in charge of the day to day administration of the Association, setting goals, objectives, and implementing methods whereby these goals and objectives may be achieved in an efficient and expeditious manner. The president shall be charged with setting association policy, formulating the association budget, and delegating duties to club members as needed to accomplish said objectives.
- X d. VICE PRESIDENT  
The vice president shall report directly to the president, and will be charged with serving as administrative assistant to the president in the execution of his/her duties.
- X e. TREASURER.  $\downarrow$  SEC  
The treasurer shall serve as comptroller to the Association, and will initially be charged with designing and implementing an adequate accounting system for the Association, making sure that appropriate controls and audit trails are built into the system as to properly safeguard Association funds. The treasurer shall report directly to the president and the board of directors. Reports shall consist of cash basis statements of revenues and expenditures and accrual basis statement of Assets, Liabilities and Fund Balance

Section IV Amendments

- a. Current amendments to the by-laws shall be initiated by the board of directors.

Section V Quorum, meetings

- a. The board of directors shall not transact Association business unless all board members (not including honorary) are present.
- b. meetings shall be called as needed by the board of directors.

Section VI Legal Counsel

- a. The Association shall retain as its legal counsel, the Jones Law Firm, 506 First Federal Building, Billings, Montana.
- b. Length of retainerhip shall be at the discretion of the board of directors.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
preliminary draft

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

ARTICLE II.

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual, unless otherwise provided by law, or unless dissolved pursuant to law.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which said corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational and notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. the objects and purposes include:

(A)

- X To promote the preservation, enjoyment and restoration of Pontiac GTO automobiles. To educate both public and legislative bodies at all levels of these cars' contributions to the world's automotive, social and industrial history.

(B)

- X The development and administration of programs for GTO Association members, dealing with the preservation, enjoyment and restoration of Pontiac GTO automobiles. To establish, implement, and maintain such programs as is necessary to accomplish said goals; to assist in the best interests of the corporation and to society as a whole, and to raise funds for carrying the same into effect in any manner allowed by these articles of incorporation and the By-laws of the organization, and under the laws of the State of Montana and the United States, as the same shall be permitted;

(C)

To purchase, hold, pledge, transfer, sell, or otherwise dispose of or deal in, the shares of capital stock, bonds, debentures, notes, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of any corporation, to receive, collect and dispose of dividends, interest or other income of any such securities held by it, and to do any and all acts and things tending to increase the value of said corporation; to issue bonds and secure the same by pledge or deed of trust or upon any part of such securities or other properties held or owned by the corporation and to sell or pledge such bonds for proper corporate purposes and in promotion of its corporate business; to purchase, receive, hold and dispose of any securities of any person or corporation, whether such securities shall be bonds, mortgages, debentures, notes, shares of capital stocks or otherwise, and in respect to any such securities, to exercise any and all rights and privileges of ownership thereof, and to purchase and hold real and personal property and any and all interest therein for the benefit of said corporation and in general to exercise and perform any and all powers necessary, incident and convenient to the business aforesaid.

ARTICLE III. continued

(D)

To appoint such subordinate officers or agents as the business of the corporation may require and to allow them suitable compensation;

(E)

To make By-laws not inconsistent with any existing laws for the management of its property and the regulation of its affairs;

(F)

To enter into any obligation or contract, or to do anything essential to the transaction of its ordinary business;

(G)

That it is a corporation which does not contemplate any pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

(A)

The registered office of the corporation is located at 1239 Sun Valley Road, Yellowstone County, Montana.

(B)

The mailing address of the corporation shall be Box 20614, Billings, Montana 59104

(C)

The registered agent of the corporation is Antoine J.J. Bastien whose post office address is Box 20614, Billings, Montana 59104.

ARTICLE V.

This corporation shall possess the following powers;

(A)

To sue and be sued;

(B)

To contract and be contracted with;

(C)

To receive property by devise and bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by Will, and to otherwise acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds, and securities of other corporations;

(D)

To act as Trustees under any trust incidental to the principal object of the corporation, and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust;

(E)

To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer from trust, or otherwise dispose of all property, real or personal;

(F)

To seek grants, borrow money, contract debts, and issue bonds, notes, and debentures, and secure the same;

(G)

To do all other acts or form such other groups, associations, or organizations, pursuant to law, necessary or expedient for the administration of affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation.



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April 8, 1985

Ms. Pat Ahl, Executive Producer  
P.M. Magazine  
WCMH-TV  
3165 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43202

Dear Ms. Ahl:

The GTO Association of Central Ohio is planning an all GTO show at Haydocy Pontiac on Sunday, June 9, 1985.

I'm writing this letter to you to invite PM Magazine to cover our show. Our club plans to have over 75 restored and original Pontiac GTO's on display. Two of our members won first place awards at the International GTO Convention last year and plan to have these two cars at our show. Not only GTO's from Ohio will be in attendance, but GTO's will be coming in from Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

I hope that you can fit our show into your busy schedule and please call me with your decision at your earliest convenience. My phone numbers are 460-2173 (work) and 876-8151 (home).

Sincerely,

  
Bill Barton, President

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A club meeting was held Wednesday April 10, 1985

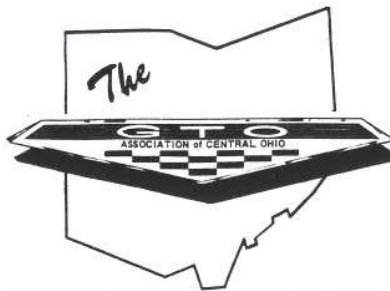
Topics of Discussion

- 1) It was decided that our club tee-shirts will have a small pocket type logo as opposed to a large one. Jeff Inskeep will be working on this project, any questions or info you may need please contact Jeff. (891-7821)
- 2) A motion was made at the last board meeting that Jeff Inskeep should be the second vice president, motion passed at Wednesday's meeting. Much appreciation and thanks to Jeff for all the printing and advertising he has done.
- 3) Membership attendance is important, therefore, at all future monthly meetings and work events an attendance sheet will be passed around, you are responsible for signing yourself in. A point system will be set up for each different gathering. At the end of the year three memberships will be awarded to those members who have the highest total of points. Also, just as a reminder any memberships sold for the remainder of the year are just \$10.00.
- 4) The judging standards will be given free of charge to those members who will be showing their cars. All members are asked to help distribute show flyers at various locations.
- 5) Bill Barton reported that dash plaques will cost \$2.00 @. We hope to purchase these for the show. The plaques will be given to all paid entrants and available for purchase by spectators. Bill also has sent a letter to PM Magazine asking them to cover our show as either a segment or backdrop. (ENCL.)
- 6) Andy Syrkin announced to all members present that Haydocy Pontiac will be sponsoring all trophies. There will be no further need to seek other sponsorship for this year's show. We thank those of you who did bring in sponsorship checks this money will be forwarded to doorprizes which will be announced at the show.
- 7) Committees for the show need to be finalized now. Anyone that was not present at Wednesday's meeting and would like to work please call 837-5859 to get signed up.
- 8) SWAP AND SELL
  - 65 GTO Hardtop P/B, Auto P/S, AC, California car, all original, National show car potential, full documentation
  - 64-67 GTO parts for sale-your needs
  - 64-67 GTO parts-will buy what you have
  - A.J. Syrkin 766-0011 day, 766-0346 night

For Sale	Ron Landis (614) 852-1742 after 6p.m.
68 Endura complete (hideaway) w/original T-3's	\$200.
68 Endura hideaway bumper and grill only	\$100.
68 door panels and rear seats, white G.C.	offer
68 all glass (not soft-ray)	offer
- 9) The next club meeting will be held Wednesday, May 8 at Jerry's Drive In.

Karen Wilson - Secretary





A club meeting was held Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00.

Topics of Discussion

1) Two guests attended Wednesday's meeting, Bob Shaull and Steve Edwards. Guests are always welcome and we encourage members to bring along anyone who may be interested in the club. This month we have one new member to add to the roster: Jeff Toms and his wife Kathy of Fredericktown, Ohio.

2) Our Treasurer's report stated that we currently are holding a balance of \$503.88. In the future a more detailed treasurer's report will appear in the minutes such as the example below:

Starting balance	\$ _____
Club sales	_____
Membership income	_____
Total	\$ _____
Expenses:	
Office supplies	\$ _____
Refreshment fund	_____
Bank service charge	_____
Ending balance	\$ _____

This report may be subject to change depending on the needs of the club.

3) Jeff Inskeep reported on the club tee shirts. It was decided that we would go with the nine dollar shirt as opposed to the five dollar one. This shirt is 50/50 so it should not shrink and will hold it's shape well. Anyone wishing to purchase their own shirt please get it to Jeff before the closing of this week. The shirts will be ready approximately ten days from this Thursday. The club banner will also be ready for the show. If you wish to pick up your shirt before the show phone Jeff at 891-7821 to make arrangements to do so.

4) We would like to organize a caravan to the Lancaster Car Show, if you are interested please contact Bill Barton at 876-8151.

- 5) Concerning future club events, we have three to keep in mind:
  - a. A club picnic, any suggestions call 837-5859. Karen Wilson chairperson
  - b. Jerry's Drive In, Cruizes, Steve Teal, chairperson 888-0212.
  - c. Drag day at National Trails, need possible dates and times. Call Randy Motter at 889-1059

6) Bill Barton will be contacting all television channels to receive a committment for show coverage. We will be setting things up for the show Saturday, June 8 around six o'clock, anyone wishing to help please come to Haydocy at that time. We will also be running transportation for out-of-towners to the individual hotels that same night.

SWAP AND SELL

- 7)
  - Need: left rear quarter panel or skin for 1967 GTO and left kick panel for 1969 GTO Steve Teal 888-0212
  - Sale: 66 wood wheel complete, 69 wood wheel complete, 4 hurst wheels fits Ford or Mopar 3 center caps. Rally I's 4 wheels trimmed complete w/F 70-14 red line tires V.G.C. Pete Serio 235-9223
  - Sale: used right rear quarter for 68 conv. (fair cond.) deck lid for 68 (good cond.) Ron Landis (614) 852-1742
  - Need: 69 console door (black) Ron Landis (614) 852-1742
- 8) There will be no meeting in June because of the car show. Our next

meeting will be just for the show chairpeople (the date will be discussed after the show) This meeting will be held to determine the full outcome of the show. Minutes of this meeting will be sent out in late June. Our next scheduled club meeting will be the 3rd Wednesday in July at 7:00 p.m. Jerry's Drive In, 4910 North High Street, 888-3703

9) Hoping to see everyone out at Haydocy on Sunday June 9th. Let's hope for excellent weather and a great turnout!

Karen Wilson, Secretary

Letter from the Prez:

Our club is off to a good start. I remember back in September when a group of guys and girls all met at a park to eat, drink, and talk about their goats. Since then our club has been getting stronger each day. This is due to alot of hard work by the majority of our members. I strongly feel that if we (as members) want our club to continue to grow, each member must do all he or she can do to promote the club. I strongly urge each of you to carry members application forms that Karen will send out to you, placing these forms along with our clubs goals on goats. Another area that we all can work on is that at club meetings, functions and social events, we must act in a professional manner. I say this because at previous monthly meetings we have had guests in attendance and I have observed little attempt by the members to go over to these people and welcome them to the meeting. If these people feel unwanted, they will not come back, so let's all make an attempt to meet these guests in future meetings and conduct ourselves towards each other in a friendly and professional manner. See you all at the GTO show on Sunday June 9th and let's all become better salespeople.

Bill Barton

# 1985 Cruise-In

## Schedule

Central Ohio's  
Famous Drive-In



April 13th - Car Fever Cruise!  
Are you ready to roll?

May 11 - Heart-Throb Cruise  
Bring your steady!

June 9 - Annual Spring Nationals Cruise.  
(Featuring our first Hot wheels Miniature Drags!)

July 13 - 50's Night  
Saddle shoes & Bobby socks!

August 10 - Surf Night!  
Cruise

September 14 - 25th Anniversary Cruise

October 12 - 60's Night Cruise

October 26 - Annual Halloween Cruise



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# All GTO Show & Swap Meet

Sunday, June 9, 1985

## Haydocy Pontiac

101 Phillipi Road, Columbus, Ohio

REGISTRATION 8:00 – 11:30 am SHOW JUDGING 12:00 – 4:00 pm

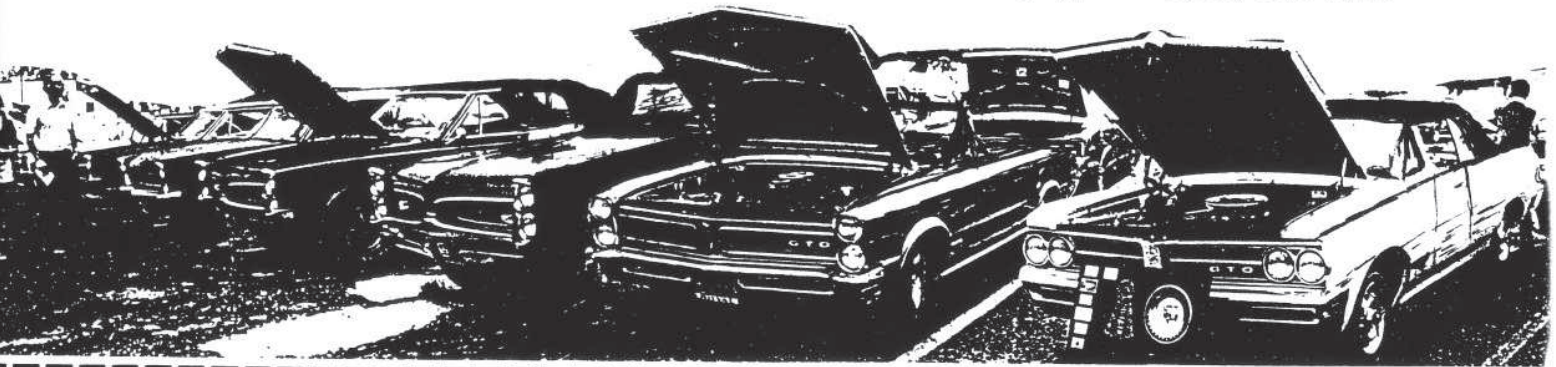
TROPHIES & AWARDS at 4:30 pm

Class Descriptions and Additional Information Available by Calling:

Neal Blankenship (614) 459-0352  
Andy Syrkin (614) 766-0346

Or Write To:

The GTO Association of Central Ohio  
2763 Lear Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220



### REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee \$10.00 if Postmarked by May 9, 1985; Later Registrations or at the Gate \$15.00

A Copy of the Show Rules and Procedures which includes Class Descriptions, Judging Standards and Score Sheets is Available for \$10.00 Additional. There Will Be NO REFUND AFTER MAY 17, 1985.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAKE OF CAR \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or money order payable to:  
THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO  
and mail to:  
Neal Blakenship, 2763 Lear Road, Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



### THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO

- MEMBERS:** Members of the club are people interested in cars, especially GTO's. Most members own GTO's but anyone with an interest in restoration of cars are welcome.
- CAR:** The GTO, Gran Turismo Omologato, was the first midsize production car to have a large, big block motor placed in it. It served as both a comfortable and affordable family car on weekdays, as well as a high performer at the tracks and streets on weekends. This is the car that started the trend of muscle cars in the sixties and seventies.
- PURPOSE:** The purpose of the club is basically to help restore and preserve the GTO. It is also our intention to be the first club to set out a standard on the GTO for different classes in shows.
- EVENTS:** Club meetings, tech sessions, parts locating, social events, and GTO shows.
- AFFILIATIONS:** National Chapter of The GTO Association of America.
- GOALS:** Our first and foremost goal is for the GTO itself. Getting people and their cars together correctly and professionally for car shows and other club activities. Our goal for the near future is to sweep the national GTO meet in Pontiac, Michigan on July 4th and show people we mean business.
- SPONSORS:** Generous people from companies, and individuals such as yourself.