



Paw Prints

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1988

FELLOW "GOAT HEADS"

I'm here to say that filling the shoes of our previous "Prez" is a tall order, and one that I would not even attempt to undertake if it were not for the willingness to help of our officers and members alike. This attitude gives me added confidence as well as inspiration, not to mention guidance.

Anyway, with not one, but two successful National events under our belt, the mode is "casual" for the immediate future. This should give everyone who worked so hard for the past couple of years a chance to relax and "enjoy" the club even more. Not that I plan on loafing, far from it! It's just that some ideas are being kicked around that are more on the "lighter" side.

Plans for more cruises, parties, picnics and basic get-togethers along with some possible charity and fund raising events just to name a few. And where is all of this new found inspiration and motivation coming from? You of course!!

Seriously, we do need more participation from each and every member, as you are the lifeblood of the club, your club!!!

I am looking forward to our best year ever, as each year to come should be. It will be different, if nothing else! I'm looking forward to working with all of you, and I encourage anyone with any ideas to better our club, don't be shy!!! Let's Hear Them!!!!!!

Donna

Christmas Party

A great time was had by all at the Christmas party December 12. There were two new faces Mark and Gretchen Hemlinger. Glad you could be there. We enjoyed talking with you. The prez Nick gave out awards to a select deserving few. Andy Syrkin made a blood pumping speech about the need of members to stand behind our club. Not just a few but everyone is needed to see that our club survives and grows. It started with three and has really grown. Its now time for all members to pitch in and help wherever they can. We then retired to the hospitality suite where Andy tried out a new dance step with Diane Evans. It was a sight to behold. I'm sure Andy and Diane will never forget that step. This concluded another great GTO year. Hope to see more of you next year.

GTO Association of Central Ohio 1988 Officers

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CALENDAR

FEB 10	REGULAR MEETING 7:00 P.M. Bonanza Family Restaurant 5901 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH
MARCH 9	REGULAR MEETING 7:00 P.M. Bonanza Family Restaurant 5901 E. Main Street Reynoldsburg, OH

January Meeting

January 13, 1988 our new president Donna Landis opened the meeting at the Bonanza Restaurant by introducing the new officers for 1988. President Donna Landis, Vice President Jim Evans, Secretary Nancy Whaley, Treasurer Richard Whaley.

Old Business: Richard stated that the 1988 membership renewals were coming in. At this time there are approximately 30 members who have sent in their renewals. All the renewals are to be in by January 31 if members are to continue to receive Paw Prints.

Christmas Party: We all had a good time, but there was discussion as to whether we should continue to have a Christmas Party. With a few exceptions the same people who come to the monthly meetings, cruises, shows, and other club functions are usually the same ones who come to the Christmas Party. The club was put into a bind financially on the party this year as we had to pay for dinners of people who stated their intention of coming to the party and then never showed up. We had to pay for 10 dinners at the full price.

Spring Show: Jeff Inskeep is getting ad ready for Hemmings. We will run ad for three months. Closer to date of May 21 will run ad in Trading Times, Dispatch. Will be checking with Dave Gill Pontiac to see if they are planning any advertising. Nick Anspach is getting ready to start recruiting judges. Donna Landis is working on food.

National Meet: Jeff Inskeep has spoken with national people on this meet concerning the registration which our club will be helping with. More on this to follow later.

New Business: Donna introduced an idea to the club members in attendance concerning a member profile to be done monthly. Members in attendance at monthly meeting will randomly pick a member by membership number. A short story concerning their cars, family, jobs etc. will be run in Paw Prints. This is excellent way to get to know members who cannot attend the monthly meetings. Donna made a motion to start this immediately, Lynn Inskeep seconded, motion passed. Donna Landis will be handling this.

The club received a letter from Mr. Chuck Lang who stated intention of starting a club in Northern Ohio. He stated that he wanted our club to know of his intent. He hoped that we could work together. As one member stated this would be great as then we would have a place to go with our GTO's when they put on a show.

The club received a letter from Gary Butcher of National Organization concerning liability insurance that the national association has purchased that covers all chapters. We will be covered for our shows as long as the national association is notified of the date.

50/50 drawing was handled by Candace Whaley. The winner this month was Nick Anspach.

Motion was made by Lynn Inskeep to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Boyd Boone, meeting adjourned. Next month meeting is February 10 7:00 pm same place.

January 8, 1988

GTO Association of Central Ohio
Nick Anspach, Pres.
Box 265
Jacksontown, Ohio 43030

Dear Nick,

For several years now Denny Jaeb and I have occasionally talked about trying to start a local chapter here in Canton.

Though we have not done anything official as of yet, we have contacted several other GTO enthusiasts in the area to see if we could generate enough interest to get this thing off the ground.

The reason for writing this letter is to notify you, The Central Ohio Chapter, of our intentions.

We certainly do not wish to create any hard feelings with our neighboring chapter. If we are able to organize, we sincerely hope that our relationship now and always should remain a friendly one.

Since we are inexperienced, we would appreciate any advice you may have to offer that may enhance our efforts.

We would like to concentrate mainly on the northeastern corner of the state. The counties shaded in on the enclosed map are the ones we would actively recruit members from.

Though there are a few of your members living in this area of whom we may contact, we in no way intend to steal members away from you. In fact we would refer anyone outside of this area to your chapter as we hope you would vice versa.

Sincerely,



Chuck Lang
6136 Schloneger Drive NE
Louisville, Ohio 44641



January 27, 1987

Chuck Lang
6136 Schloneger Dr. NE
Louisville, Ohio 44641

Dear Chuck,

As your letter was read aloud at our last meeting, the response was that, (at the risk of butchering a cliché'), we're not losing members, we're gaining a chapter. Seriously, I know I speak for our club when I welcome your idea, as we all feel that we are merely a part of a much larger "family" (GTOAA). As for "stealing" members, we assure you that our desire would be to work with each other, rather than against. We feel it should be entirely up to the member to decide which chapter would best suit his or her needs. Distance seems to be our strongest "foe", as many members don't seem to have time, money, etc. to travel halfway across the state for meetings or get-togethers. Perhaps our concerted efforts could produce bigger, better and all-around more interesting G.T.O. functions, (picnics, swapmeets, and shows, etc.) to help inspire attendance for both clubs.

In any event, you folks have our best wishes and any assistance we can offer. Although our club was fortunate enough to have excellent leadership through its "formative years," we are still young and have much to learn ourselves. I have nothing to add except, get off your duffs and get recruiting!!!! Spring is on its way!!!!

Best Wishes,

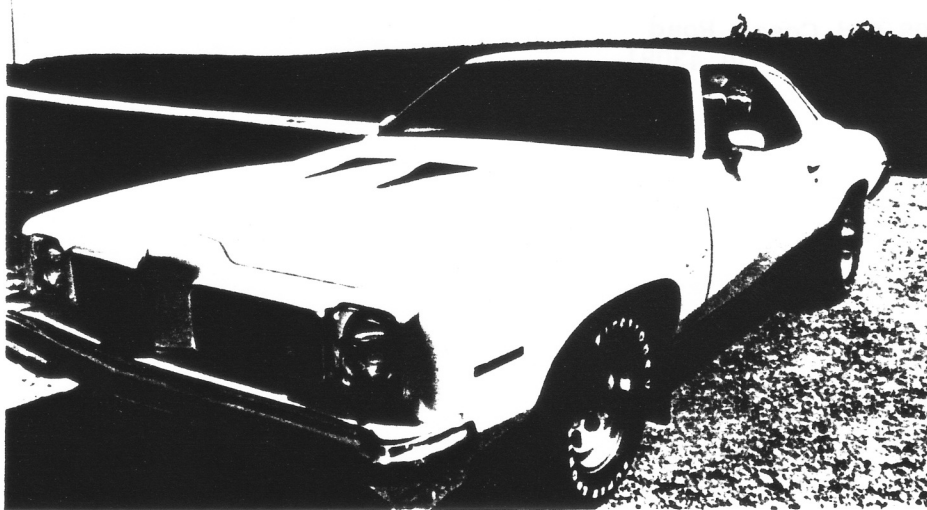
Donna Landis, GTOACO President
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London, Ohio 43140

PS: Of course your all cordially invited to attend the Spring Show and Swap. (flyer enclosed) and please keep us informed of your progress.

"MEMBER PROFILE - JANUARY"

A new addition to the Paw Prints is a monthly member profile. The member is picked at random. Our first member chosen is Ken Moravick of Brooklyn, Ohio. Ken is the owner of a '64 Marimba Red Conv. G.T.O. Ken is owner and operator of Sunset Motors in Spencer, Ohio where he specializes in motor homes, travel trailers and has a camp grounds. This is Kens 3rd year in the G.T.O. Club and would like to be more active in the club, but with living too far away and busy with his bussiness, Ken barely has enough time for his favorite pass time. (Working on his G.T.O.) Ken also likes most sports and likes to travel. He has been involved in camping all his life. Ken enjoys people in general. Ken does not just own a G.T.O. which he does show, but also is the owner of a '62 Pontiac Gran Prix, '28 Ford Coupe, '57 T-Bird and a '64 Corvair Spyder Conv., which has taken him 5 years to restore. Asked what he would like to see more of from the club or Paw Prints, Ken replied he would like to see more information on the restoration of a G.T.O. The right way and the wrong way.

Our Paw Prints parts issue will be the April issue. Get that parts wanted or parts for sale list together and in to Jeff Inskeep by March 23.



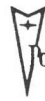
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