



Paw Prints

NOVEMBER 1988

1989 GTOAA "NATIONALS COMES TO COLUMBUS

That's right! The Central Ohio chapter will be hosting the 1989 GTOAA International Meet on July 5-9, 1989. As in 1986 and 1987 the GTO faithful from all over the country will be coming to Columbus. The meet will be held at the Marriott Inn North which will provide GTOAA members with a special room rate of just \$49.00 a night for either a single or double room. When the schedule of events is finalized it will appear in The Legend along with the registration form and more hotel information.

As the host chapter the GTOACO will have the opportunity to coordinate many of the meet's events. Volunteers will be needed to handle a wide variety of chores that are necessary for a meet this size. We are expecting to top the 400 car mark this year which will make this the largest all GTO event ever. This will be a great opportunity for all chapter members to get involved. We will need volunteers to handle all types of skilled and unskilled tasks. So get involved! Call Neal Blankenship (614) 459-0352 and volunteer today.

Just a short, but warm note to thank each and every GTOACO member for making my job as President of the club a pleasure.

To the Whaleys, Evans, Neal and Jeff Inskip a mere thank you for your help and understanding. I could'nt have done it with out you.

To the new President and officers I wish you a successful year which Im sure you'll have.

Unfortunately, Ron and I will not be able to be involved in the club like we have in the past. We will be building a new home at the first of the year and for a while it will take up most of our time. But don't forget about us and call us up for any help you might need. We will be glad to help all we can during our move.

Sincerely, Donna, Ron & Kevin

GTO Association of Central Ohio
1988 Officers

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CALENDAR

December No monthly meeting
December 10 Christmas Party at Jim & Diane Evans Home 6:00



LAST TIME
I SAW
NEAL. HE
LOOKED READY
FOR THE
XMAS PARTY!

GTO Quiz

Professor GTO is back again this month with another quiz for all you GTO students. I hope you have been doing your homework. I understand that after last month's test Nancy Whaley had to increase her class size at the Nancy Whaley School for the Advancement of Undercoating Removal. This month those who can only answer one or two questions correctly will be enrolled in the Andy Syrkin School for Light Sleepers. This month's topic will be "The Judge."

1. What Pontiac General Manager was responsible for giving this popular GTO option it's name "The Judge?"
2. What was the original name of The Judge option?
3. The Judge option was originally planed to be sold as an economy GTO to compete in the market place with the Plymouth Road Runner. Pontiac never did sell an economy GTO called The Judge but they did sell an economy GTO. What did Pontiac call this car?
4. White letter tires came as an option on what year Judges?
5. What year (s) did The Judge have two different rear airfoils; one for the hardtop and one for the convertible?

1. John DeLoren 2. E.T. 3. GT 37 4. 1969-70 5. 1969

November 9, 1988 GTOACO Meeting

President Donna Landis called the meeting to order. Treasurer Report given by Richard Whaley, we have \$1,444.08 and no outstanding bills.

There were two new faces at the meeting Mike and Jim Frazier. Mike owns a 74 GTO that he is willing to part with. Midnight blue, automatic, white interior, factory air, little rust, 350 eng., 58,000 miles, second owner, \$3,000. If you are interested call Mike at 614 694-6501.

Christmas Party: 6:00 pm at Jim and Diane Evans. Jim will have a map drawn up to place in the Paw Prints. He will also send everyone who stated that they were attending a map drawn from their area of town. The party will be catered snacks, sandwiches, chip beverages etc. DON'T BRING ANYTHING CASUAL DRESS WEAR WHATEVER YOU WILL HAVE FUN IN. Donna Landis will be wearing a dress she states this is the first time we will have seen her in a dress and probably the last.

Spring Car Show: Neil Blankenship contacted national POCI chairman to see how POCI would be judging their national meet in Dayton in June 1989. At this time they didn't know how they would be judging. Either with popular vote or a Platinum Class. If you want in this class to be judged you had to pay extra \$25.00 it was on 1st come 1st serve only 25 cars will be allowed in class. Car had to be restored and only three modifications, had to apply one month in advance. They have no code books, judging standards. Will not be checking paint codes. Everyone will receive dash plaques. At this late date they don't have anything set. Their national chapter will not or has not been policy to support any local chapters unless POCI. Neil feels we cannot count on POCI for help with our show. Jeff Inskeep feels that this probably brings us back to GTO only show. Neil seconded this as we are the best in knowledge of GTO's. Neil made motion to go back to all GTO show. Jim Evans seconded. More discussion was asked for. Suggestions for a all Pontiac corral at our show. Motion passed in favor of all GTO show. Confirming date of June 18, Sunday for show. This was open for discussion. Bill Barton brought up that people discussed having a fall show. Because of preparation for nationals. Giving more time to get car ready for national meet. Richard Whaley brought up there are no shows in Spring and a fair amount of shows in fall. Neil asked if fall show could be tied in with new car releases in fall. Richard brought up we need to either go with the above date or go back to May when we usually have our Spring show. One question do we have enough people to work both spring show and nationals when so close together. The reasoning for June 18 date is that it is 3 days before POCI nationals in Dayton. Maybe we could pull in their GTOs a couple of days earlier before they go to national meet. Lynn Inskeep stated that we need to know amount of GTO;s in POCI. Jeff Ruffer stated it is a nice idea to get POCI cars her but it does take a lot to do our national meet and that same active members will both be working local and national show. Richard stated we will never know if POCI cars will attend. Kurt Pearce stated we need to pursue POCI Smoke Signal newsletter to see if we can advertise our show there. Neil restated that he wants to go to a fall show so can pass out flyers at other summer shows, national meet and would give more time to get cars ready. Bill Barton brought up because nationals here next summer we could pass out flyers to national cars and give time for cars out of state to know about our show and come to it. It was brought up that we do a mass mailing to all nationals members in surrounding states informing them of our spring show.

Jeff Ruffer made motion to stay with June 18 date for show if we can ~~not~~ advertise in Smoke Signals and or get their mailing list. Then bring this back up at Christmas Party. Donna Landis seconded motion. Kurt Pearce add the following thought that we add to ballots one line asking members if they prefer spring or fall show.

Spring Show Continued: All in favor of June 18th, Sunday for Spring show as long as provision are met please show hands. Motion passed.

Nominations of Officers: Jim Evans rescinded from his nomination for Board of Directors. Jeff Inskeep rescinded from his nomination for President because of the amount of work he is involved in with national meet. The President of our club has to be highly visuable and available at national meet. He will be involved with registration and tabulation and therefore did not feel he could give his best as president of our club. Bill Barton presented list of nominations for each office.

- Treasurer - Richard Whaley
- Secretary - Nancy Whaley and Debbie Scott
- Vice President - Kurt Pearce and Jim Evans who was nominated by Bill Barton
- President - Jeff Ruffer who was nominated by Neil Blankenship
- Board of Directors - Neil Blankenship, Jeff Frazier, Andy Syrkin, Nick Anspach.
- Richard Whaley nominated Jeff Inskeep who accepted.

Nominations are closed as of November meeting. There will be a write in area on each ballot so everyone may nominate someone of their choice. Jeff Inskeep stated that our Bi-Laws state that all officers must be members of national chapter.

National Meet: It will be announced next month by nationals that next year's meet will be in Columbus, Ohio. Neil Blankenship is Chairman. He stated that Nick Anspach is handling concours show, Lynn Inskeep is working on entertainment food, advertising etc. He is looking for someone to take charge of model car judging. If there is anyone who would like to head this part up please give Neil a call.

Old Business: Jeff Inskeep is designing logo for tee-shirts. Jeff and Donna will discuss this more in detail and get back to us.

50/50 Drawing- Winner Doug Smith

Meeting was adjourned. There will be no December meeting.

See you all at Christmas Party at Jim and Diane Evans. Remember to call them if you haven't already.

Dress casual, come and join in a lot of fun. Hope to see you all there



Christmas time is a welcome break from the pressure of everyday living.... an expecially good time to count our blessings.... an appropriate time to say "Thanks, sincerely" to the members of the GTO Association of Central Ohio and there families.

May your heart be filled with the spirit of Christmas and may you enjoy a bountiful, happy New Year.

Cordially,

Donna Landis, President



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1974 GTO, Midnight Blue, Automatic, factory air, 350 engine, white interior.

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