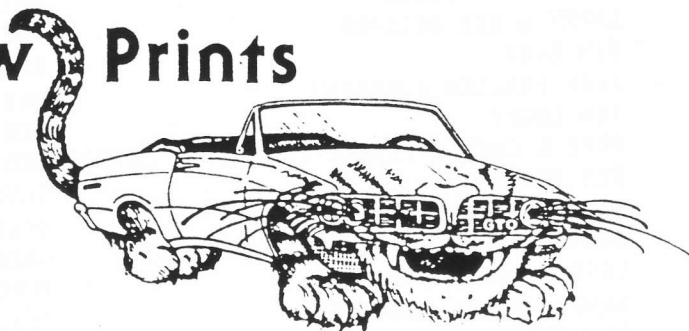




Paw Prints



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October 1989

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE (GETTING THINGS READY FOR WINTER)

THIS MONTHS LETTER WILL BE RELATIVELY SHORT ON CLUB NEWS SINCE THERE ARE SEVERAL LETTERS THAT I WANT TO INCLUDE IN THIS MONTHS PAW PRINTS. I WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE SEPTEMBER MEETING BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THE TURN-OUT WAS KIND OF LIGHT. DEBBIE SCOTT HAS VOLINTERED TO CONTACT PEOPLE TO SEE IF THEY ARE WILLING TO RUN FOR ONE THE VARIOUS OFFICES THAT WILL BE OPEN NEXT YEAR. THANKS DEBBIE !! THE SCOTTS HAVE ALSO VOLINTERED TO HOST THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THEIR HOUSE ON DECEMBER 9th. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW ON THIS IMPORTANT EVENT. WE ALSO HAVE A TECH SESSION SCHEDULED FOR THE 21st OF OCTOBER AT 12:00 AT MY HOUSE. NEAL WILL BE DOING A TEAR-DOWN OF A 455 THAT HE GOT OUT OF A JUNK YARD. I AM SURE THAT A LOT OF YOU HAVE AN IDEA ON HOW TO TEAR ONE OF THESE ENGINES APART BUT NEAL IS GOING TO SHOW US HOW TO DO IT SO WE CAN PUT IT BACK TOGETHER WHEN WE ARE ALL DONE. IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST WE WILL SEE ABOUT PUTTING ON ANOTHER TECH SESSION WERE WE WILL SHOW HOW TO REASSEMBLE AN ENGINE CORRECTLY. IF YOU PLAN ON BEING THERE LET ME KNOW.

AS PRESIDENT I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF ATTENDING THE GTOAA CHAPTERS MEETING DURING THE NATIONALS. THERE WERE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE MEETING FROM MOST OF THE CHAPTERS ALONG WITH THE NATIONAL OFFICERS. ONE OF THE MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WAS THE LACK OF INFORMATION BEING RECEIVED FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICERS AND THAT DECISIONS ARE BEING MADE BY THE NATIONAL OFFICERS WITHOUT ANY INPUT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. INCLUDED IN THIS MONTHS PAW PRINTS ARE THE MINUTES FROM THAT MEETING. THE FIRST 6 ITEMS LISTED WERE COVERED IN THE 20 MIN OF THE MEETING. THE LAST TWO TOOK UP THE REST OF THE TIME BEFORE THE MEETING WAS STOPPED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICERS.

ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS MONTHS PAW-PRINTS ARE TWO LETTERS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED. WHILE I PERSONALLY DO NOT AGREE WITH ALL THAT IS SAID IN THESE LETTERS, I FEEL THAT BOTH OF THESE LETTERS HAVE ENOUGH GOOD INFORMATION IN THEM THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO INCLUDE THEM IN THE PAW-PRINTS. WHILE MOST OF US HAVE VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION (OUR CLUB HAS HAD MORE THAN MOST BECAUSE OF THE NATIONALS) THEY DO HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR LOCAL CLUB. PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS INFORMATION AND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS I WILL TRY AND ANSWER THEM AT THIS MONTHS MEETING.

SEE YOU AT NEXT MONTHS MEETING AT DENNIS PONTIAC AT 7:00, OCTOBER 11th. BE THERE!!!

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ATTENDED THE CONSUMERSQUARE CRUISE IN - SEPTEMBER 23, 1989

DAVE & JAN BENSON (JASON & LISA)	GREEN 67 HARDTOP
JERRY BROWNFIELD	WHITE 67 CONVERTIBLE
LARRY & SUE DILLARD	WHITE 65 HARDTOP
JIM EVANS	BLUE 65 CONVERTIBLE
JEFF FRAZIER (DARRIN)	WHITE 67 HARDTOP
JIM LOWRY	RED 65 HARDTOP
KURT & CONNIE PEARCE (KRISTY & GREG)	RED 68 CONVERTIBLE
TIM PFAUTSCH	BLUE 64 HARDTOP
BRUCE & DEBBIE SCOTT	GCLD 65 HARDTOP
DOUG & HELEN SMITH (ERIC & TODD)	GREEN 65 HARDTOP
GENE & NANCY STONE	BURGUNDY 65 HARDTOP
NANCY WHALEY (CANDACE)	BLACK 73 HARDTOP
RICHARD WHALEY (RENEE)	WHITE 70 JUDGE HARDTOP
TODD WILKINSON	RED 66 HARDTOP

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ATTENDED THE DENNIS PONTIAC SHOW - SEPTEMBER 29, 1989

DAVE & JAN BENSON (LISA)	GREEN 69 HARDTOP
NEAL BLANKENSHIP	WHITE 67 CONVERTIBLE
JIM BOWSER (JASON)	WHITE 67 CONVERTIBLE
JERRY BROWNFIELD	WHITE 65 HARDTOP
LARRY & SUE DILLARD	TURQUOISE 69 HARDTOP
JIM DINGESS	BLUE 65 CONVERTIBLE
JIM EVANS	
JEFF & LYNN INSKEEP (LOGAN & JORDAN)	GREEN 72 HARDTOP
RON LANDIS	BLUE 65 HARDTOP
JON LEFFLER	GOLD 70 CONVERTIBLE
CHRIS & MARY ELLEN MORGAN (KATE)	RED 68 CONVERTIBLE
KURT PEARCE	
JEFF RUFFER	GREEN 65 HARDTOP
DOUG SMITH	BLACK 73 HARDTOP
RICHARD & NANCY WHALEY (RENEE)	

CALENDAR

OCT. 11 REGULAR MEETING
DENNIS PONTIAC
2900 MORSE RD.
7:00 p.m.

OCT. 21 TECHNICAL SEMINAR
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JEFF RUFFER'S HOME
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The September meeting of GTOACO at Dennis Pontiac was called to order by Jim Evans in the absence of Prez Jeff Ruffer. He asked for motion to approve Paw Prints minutes of last month. Motion was made by Nancy and seconded by Debbie Scott.

Club Charity: It was decided by members in attendance that we will vote on the charity at next months meeting. Please be there to cast your vote as to where money from the 50/50 drawings should go. Nancy gave a report on a new charity Happy Caine Helpers of Johnstown. They train dogs to help handicap people by picking up things, answer phone etc. The cost to train one of these dogs is over \$5,000, and the dogs are given to the people who need them. Make sure you attend to cast your vote. If you have a charity you want us to vote on call Jeff Ruffer at 771-6788.

Club Cruise: Sept 23 at Consumer Square in Reynoldsburg at Brice Rd and Tussing Rd. We are meeting at 6:00 in parking lot somewhere on left hand side then will go into the cruise as a group. Bring Chairs. This is for all of you who put on your membership forms you want to cruise. This is a very calm and low keyed cruise, you don't have to have a show car just come and be with members of the club and other clubs who enjoy each others cars and friendship.

Picnic Report: Lots of good food and good times were had by all. Ron Weber took pictures of car for those club members who wanted an 8x10 of their beauty. The volleyball game well what can I say you had to be there. Although there did seem to be more people than usual on the ground and a hard time remembering the score. Door prizes were given away at different restaurants in the area, the kids received certificates to the golden arches. Bruce and Debbie Scott won a gift certificate to Ames Performance. What do you think about us having to explain to Debbie what Ames Performance is?

Committee for New Officers: Election time is near and Debbie Scott has agreeded to chair the committee of one to call and get people to run for office. If you are interested in running for an office don't run call Debbie at home 837-2011 or work 221-5853 and tell her the position you are interested in.

Christmas Party: After much discussion about cost pro's and con's of having party at hotel vs private home. It was general feeling to have at a private home if we had a volunteer. Well Bruce and Debbie Scott (boy that name has been in here a lot this month) of Pickerington volunteered to let us wreck their home. Just kidding Debbie. Dave Benson made a motion to hold Christmas party at the Scott's home December 9. Seconded by Jim Dingess. Debbie knows a catering service and she will check on the food and prices. You need to call Debbie and tell her how many are coming.

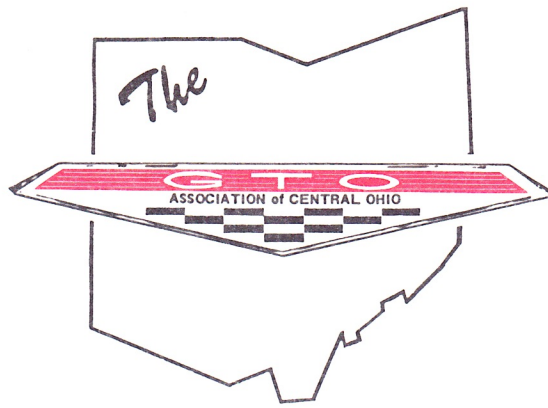
Dennis Pontiac New Car Showing: Last year we were invited to bring our GTO's and place some in the showroom and the rest parked outside to help Dennis Pontiac bring in the new cars for 1990. We had a great time and we have been invited back. September 29-30. We will have to make phone calls to get cars there as we don't have time to get this into Paw Prints before next month.

Tech Session: Neal Blankenship (DMV) has once again raided the junk yard. He will be holding a tech session on tearing down a 455 engine. He will show you what is broken, what needs to be machined etc. Maybe you can turn a wrench or use a hammer. It is tentatively scheduled at Jeff Ruffer's home 4875 Langton Rd. Hilliard, from 12:00 to ? October 21. You need to call Jeff Ruffer by our next meeting Oct 11 if you are interested in attending. If there is not enough response it will be cancelled. All of you who wanted tech session here you do. Don't let this go to the wayside as they have in the past, attend and learn. Refreshments will be served.

50/50 Drawing: Richard Whaley was our winner. \$6.00 will go into our charity fund.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Debbie Scott and Seconded by Bruce Scott.

The following people were in attendance at the September meeting:
Dave Benson, Mark Baker, Ray Pierce, Jim Dingess, Neal Blankenship,
Jon Leffler, Bruce & Debbie Scott, Nancy Whaley, Jim Evans, Aaron
Andonian, Jim Lowrey, Richard Whaley.



TO : GTOACO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OCTOBER 23rd, 1989

FROM : JEFF RUFFER

SUBJECT : BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GTOACO WILL MEET ON SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 18th, AT 1:00 p.m. AT MY HOUSE. THE PURPOSE OF THE
MEETING IS TO DISCUSS THE JOB DESCRIPTIONS THAT THE COMMITTEE IS
PROPOSING TO US. THESE DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE SENT OUT IN THE NEXT
COUPLE OF WEEKS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN FINALIZED. I REALIZE THAT IT
IS LIKELY THAT SOME OF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE MEETING,
BUT PLEASE BE THERE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THANK-YOU





OCTOBER 24th, 1989

GTOAA CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:

IN THE INTEREST OF ASSISTING THE NATIONAL CHAPTER, THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO IS UPDATING IT'S FILE OF THE VARIOUS CHAPTERS. WE WOULD LIKE TO START SENDING OUT OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, THE PAW-PRINTS, TO ANY CHAPTER THAT WISHES TO RECEIVE IT. ALL WE ASK IN RETURN IS FOR YOU TO SEND YOUR NEWSLETTER TO US, WHICH MANY OF YOU ARE ALREADY DOING. ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER IS OUR LATEST EDITION FOR YOU TO LOOK AT. IF WE HAVE SENT THIS LETTER TO THE WRONG PERSON PLEASE PASS IT ALONG AND HAVE THE CORRECT PERSON CONTACT US. IF YOU ARE ALREADY SENDING US YOUR NEWSLETTER OR ARE PLANING TO, SEND IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

JIM EVANS
EDITOR - PAW PRINTS
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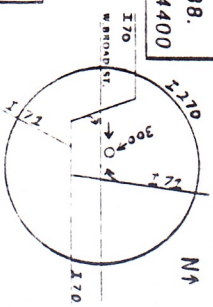
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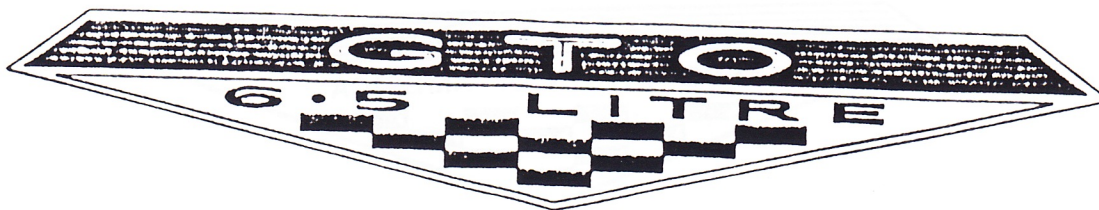
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GATHERING OF GOATS

POST OFFICE BOX 14146, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503-8146 (818) 284-4434

GTOAA Chapters,

Having just returned from the Ohio meet, and attending the Chapter meeting held on Saturday, we wanted to keep the communications open between the Chapters and the GTOAA Board of Directors. Our concern out here in the West is to help the GTOAA grow and become a stronger national organization.

The topic at the meeting that interested us the most was the Chapter representative system. We feel that it would be beneficial for each Chapter to have a GTOAA representative. He/she would be responsible for making sure the Chapter is run in accordance with Association by-laws, assure the Butchers receive correspondence from the Chapter, and assist in obtaining GTOAA members in addition to Chapter members. This person would also be responsible for handling problems like Association members leaving, inquiries when the Legend is late, and then report his/her findings to his or her Chapter. We would like to receive a quarterly report from the President. What kind of problems are the Board of Directors having? Can we assist in solving these problems. If we need a new computer or equipment, perhaps there is a member with a better connection, or is more knowledgeable and could add input into making a decision. We would like to see the Chapters included in decision making, and have a opportunity to discuss it and report to the Board so they know how the members feel. We realize it's not practical to discuss every problem that arises, however we do feel there are times when input from the Chapter may be of help. Of course the final decision will remain with the Board.

We would also like to take this opportunity to recommend to the Board that Gary Butcher be considered for the vacancy on the Board. Gary and Beth have both worked very hard as Chapter coordinators, and have earned a great deal of respect from many GTOAA members. Having Gary on the Board would be a tremendous asset to the Association.

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort put into the Association by Lars, Bob Maher & family, the Butchers, the Johnsons, and all others involved. We would like to thank all the members who helped stage the Ohio Show. We had a great time. We look forward to working with all the Chapters and Board members to help the GTOAA become a more successful organization in the future.

*Larry Reynolds
President*

*Mike Radke
Chapter Representative*



MEMO

TO: All Affiliated Chapters
FROM: Gary & Beth Butcher, Chapter Coordinators
DATE: July 21, 1989
SUBJECT: 1st Annual Chapter Meeting Minutes

We consider that our first Annual Chapter Meeting was a success, with participation by twenty-one Chapters. We would like to recap the items discussed on the meeting agenda.

1. Definition of an affiliated Chapter - what our requirements are. We require that your Chapter officers - Pres., VP, Sec., Treas, and Board Members (if you have them) be GTOAA members. This membership must be maintained during the officers entire term of office. Affiliated means to belong to, therefore your officers must belong.
2. Chapter officers special renewal rate. In order to make it easier for your officers to maintain their membership we have offered a special renewal rate of \$15.00 for up to four officers per Chapter. This is one-half the regular rate, and should be incentive enough to keep your officers association members.
3. Chapter notebook of correspondence from the Association. We are requesting that each Chapter keep a notebook of letters they receive from us, and that notebook be passed on to future officers. We get complaints from Chapters that they never got this or they never got that. If, we send something out and we don't get it back - someone in your Chapter got it! We have thirty plus Chapters that we communicate with, hopefully your Chapter members can communicate amongst themselves. We will also no longer be responsible for your lack of communication to us. If, your officers change, or if your Chapter address changes - You must let us know - we are not mind readers!
4. Chapters role in the National meet - rotational system. The National meet has become so large that the Chapters are best suited for hosting it. We would like to get several years of National meet locations lined out ahead. Right now we have 1990 set for Minneapolis and Wichita

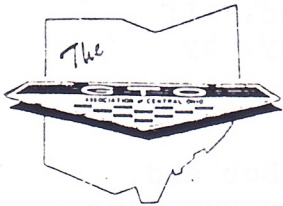
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* PHONE 303/493-3932 *

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4. (cont.) has submitted a bid for 1991. We would like to get a rotation set up that would encompass all areas.
5. Exchange of Chapter newsletters and information to us. We would like to encourage all Chapters to exchange newsletters, but this is not a mandate, the decision is theirs. Chapters must realize that we can only write about what we receive from them, again we are not mind readers. Also the Editor of the "Legend" has final say over what gets printed, not everything that we write gets into print.
6. Chapter awards. There are two Chapter awards available. The Chapter Display Award goes to the Chapter that has the best display at the Nationals. The Chapter of the Year Award goes to the Chapter that best meets the guidelines (see attached page). The Chapter Display Award is a plaque, and the Chapter of the Year Award is a traveling plaque with each Chapter and the year of their award listed.
7. Chapter representative system. This was an idea that was discussed and the Gathering of the Goats in California, should be sending you a letter with some of their thoughts shortly.
8. Other concerns and questions. Copies of last years financial statement were distributed to Chapters at the meeting and questions about same were addressed. If your Chapter was not present your may get a copy, by requesting one from us.

1989 Meet Calendars are still available from Bob and Connie Maher, to Chapters at a special rate if they purchase ten or more. These Calendars run from July 1989 - July 1990 and would be great promo items. Contact the Mahers at (517) 799-6437 between 6:00 - 8:00 EST if your Chapter is interested.

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