

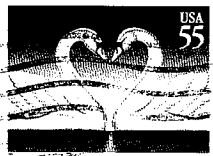
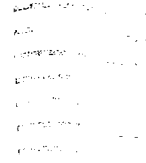
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CALENDAR '97

- AUGUST 13, 1997 REGULAR MEETING
DENNIS PONTIAC
7:00PM

- SEPTEMBER 7, 1997 FALL PICNIC
RICHARD & NANCY WHALEY
1:00PM
RSVP BY AUGUST 25TH TO 837-4372

- SEPTEMBER 10, 1997 REGULAR MEETING
DENNIS PONTIAC
7:00PM

GTOAA INFORMATION

Your Chapter is an affiliated chapter with the GTO Association of America. Your can join the National GTO organization, the GTOAA, and receive the Golden Quill award winning publication the Legend. To join, please send \$30.00 check to GTOAA 5829 Stroebel Rd., Saginaw, Michigan 48609

- President:* *Jim Evans*

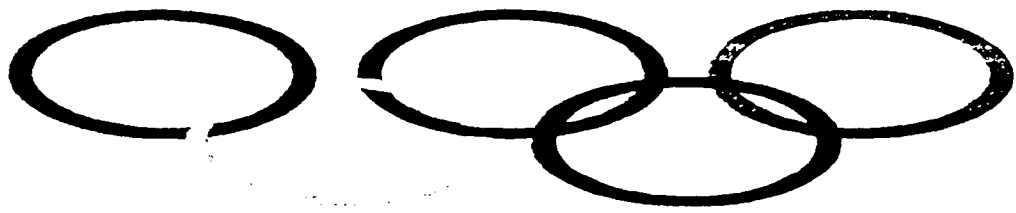
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2 Year Term *Dan Gregory Jr.*

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1 Year Term



Congratulations goes out to
Jim & Diane Evans for earning the
Concourse Gold Award.

Ron & Donna Landis for earning
the Concourse Bronze Award.

Kevin Landis for earning 1st & 2nd
place in the model car contest.

At the GTO Nationals in
Atlanta, Georgia

OHHOTATLANTA '97 PLUS

The recent GTOAA held the Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia this past Fourth of July proved to be quite an adventure for the GTOACO members that took part in the "Caravan of Cars and Stars" which included Jim "The Prez", the notorious Landis Family, Pat and Bill "U-Haul" Hartley and our "Tiger Tail-gunners", Kevin and Monetta Johnston and company.

The trip and I do mean trip, started out pretty much as planned. Everyone arrived at around the pre-determined time with only one straggler, who shall remain anonymous. A quick course on proper radio procedure using the recently acquired FM transceivers and we were on our way. We enjoyed the beautiful scenery of Ohio, then Kentucky, Tennessee and finally the tall pines of Georgia. Oddly enough, not seeing another GTO the entire trip until we neared Atlanta. By the way, anyone that has ever complained of traffic anywhere in Ohio should be forced to endure one week of Atlanta traffic. Indescribable! Had we not had the radios, we surely would not have coped as well as we did. They were truly a blessing and lasted about twelve hours into the trip. Not bad considering that we were only expecting about eight hours out of them. Anyway, the hard part was over,,,,,NOT!!!!!!!!!!!!

Upon arrival at the Marriott we were greeted by the dreaded "Turn that thing around, you can't come in this way! Not once, not twice but three times. Frustration is not nearly a strong enough word. Remembering the old saying "He whom hesitates is lost." I immediately began to unload our car on the spot, just as if I knew what I was doing. Ignoring suggestions from GTOAA staffers, I became emphatic about not turning the trailer around even one more time, throwing a tantrum in the process. For that, I apologize to the GTOAA staff, for I'm sure they were only trying to help and to members of my party for that potentially embarrassing episode.

Anyway, the trip proved worthwhile, as the Meet was excellent in every respect. The cars, the people, the vendors, the hotel staff and virtually everyone involved.

As usual, the guest speakers were very eager to answer and discuss questions from inquisitive "Pontiyakkers". Unfortunately, Warren Johnson was a no-show, but John Sawruk filled in with more of his remarkable recollections of Pontiac history. Arnie Beswick also talked on the drag racing scene; past, present and future

The stay was not long enough, but the trip home was. Kevin and Company had decided to leave Saturday evening, leading us to believe that he had spoken with his "psychic friend" or something. Perhaps it was only luck, but saved his family from an anxiety-filled ride home with his decision.

The rest of the gang left early Sunday morning just as originally planned. A fairly relaxed pace Northward to Ohio would conclude a memorable vacation. Memorable becomes the operative word here as somewhere along the line Donna and I were informed that we had lost a wheel from our trailer! Jim alerted us with "Ronnie, you've lost a wheel!" Kevin added "Dad, I think it's your spare." Donna, looking into the mirror calmly replied "no, the spare is still there." "Oh boy" and whoa boy were my very next thoughts.

Once again, the trusty radios saved the day!! We managed to get the "flying circus" stopped and after some collective thought, we were under way once again; and only a few wheel studs shy. The Rainbow Warriors would have been impressed.

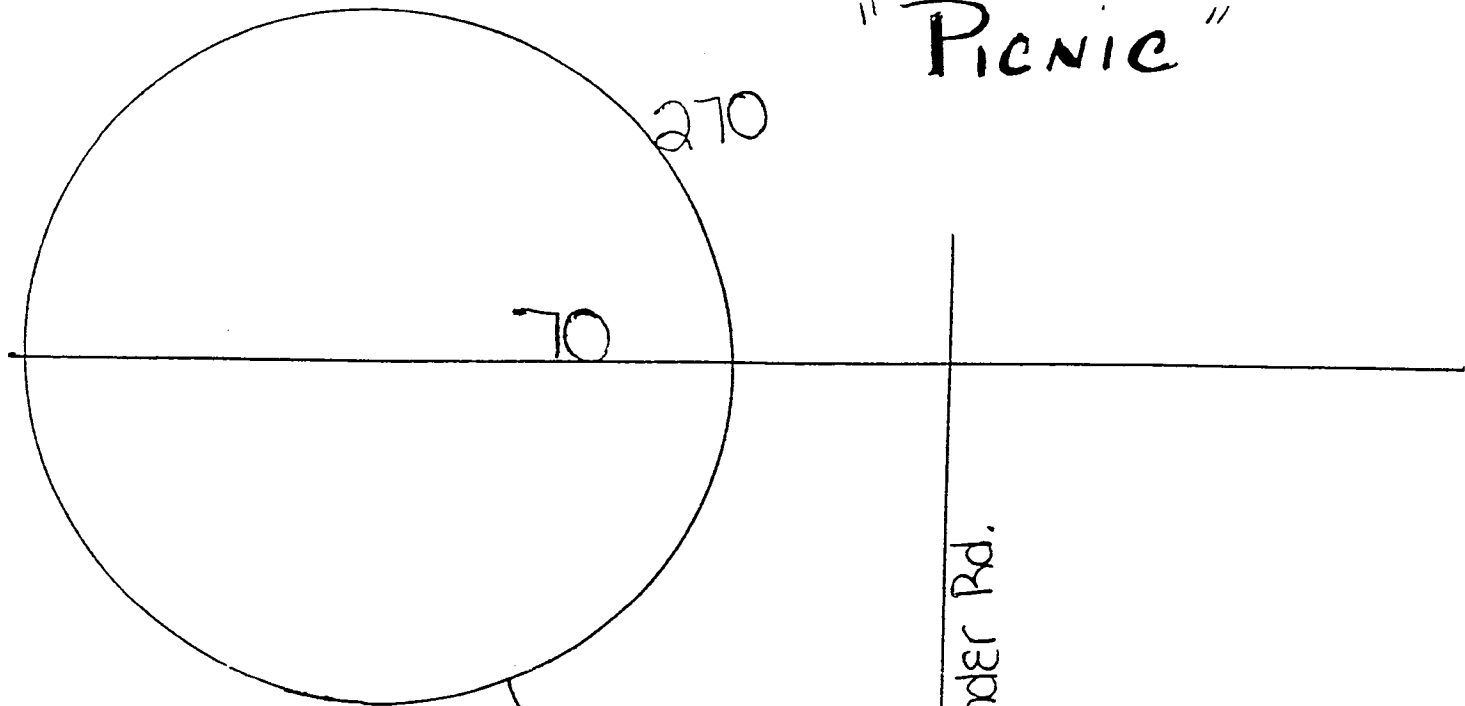
So once again, we headed out awaiting our next adventure, which also took us by total surprise just a few miles down the road. This time we were simply caught off guard, as the 70 MPH flow of traffic stopped, like, IMMEDIATELY!!! So with smoke rolling off all eight tires, we took evasive action and aimed for the median. Jim and Kevin were directly behind us with Jim's trailer also trying to pass. They saw us disappear into the cloud of smoke and dust. Fortunately, everyone came out unscathed, except for the left front tire on my truck which had developed a serious flat-spot. Not at all serious considering what might have been.

Anyway, the rest of the trip was fairly uneventful. All things considered, a good time was had by all!!!! Who says trailering a car is the easy way?

Glad to be home!!!!!!
Ron & Donna Landis

P.S. A special thankyou to Jim, Bill, Pat and Kevin for all your help on the way home.

"PICNIC"



Gender Rd.

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305 S. Market St.
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Lighting

674

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Columbus

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ANNUAL GTO PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 1:00PM
RICHARD & NANCY
WHALEY
BRING A COVERED
DISH, YOUR OWN PLACE
SETTING, LAWN CHAIRS
& GAMES.
CLUB WILL PROVIDE MEAT
& DRINKS.



BEST OF SHOW
DAVE GIDO
BLUE '65 GTO CONVERTIBLE
GRAFTON, OHIO

BEST GTO
JIM & DIANE EVANS
BLUE '71 GTO H/T
PATASKALA, OHIO

BEST PONTIAC
OT HUSTER
SILVER '84 FIERO
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

BEST FIREBIRD
BILL BARTON
RED '94 FIREHAWK
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1964-1965 RESTORED GTO

GENE & NANCY STONE
TOM FRAZIER
GARY PARK

BURGUNDY '65 H/T
SADDLE BRONZE '64 H/T
RED '64 COUPE

COLUMBUS, OHIO
PATASKALA, OHIO
DRESDEN, OHIO

1966-1967 RESTORED GTO

FRAN NICHOLS JR.
GARY L. GALIHER
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RED '67 H/T
PLATINUM '66 COUPE
RED '66 H/T

URBANA, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1968-1974 RESTORED GTO

JACK SCOTT
NANCY WHALEY
GERALD SLEPPY
DOUG BRESSLER
MIKE KELLEY
GARY PUND
WILLIAM STOWE

ORANGE '69 JUDGE
BLACK '73 H/T
GREEN '70 H/T
BLUE '70 H/T
BLUE '69 H/T
BLUE '69 H/T
RED '69 H/T

ORWELL, OHIO
LITHOPOLIS, OHIO
GREENVILLE, OHIO
MARYSVILLE, OHIO
MANSFIELD, OHIO
DAYTON, OHIO
LISBON, OHIO

1964-1974 RESTORED GTO CONVERTIBLE

BRUCE GOLDON
BURTON KELLEY
BILL HARTLEY
BILL KEHNES

WHITE '69 CONV.
BLUE '69 CONV.
BLUE '65 CONV.
BURGUNDY '70 CONV.

HILLIARD, OHIO
MANSFIELD, OHIO
SENECAVILLE, OHIO
SHELBY, OHIO

1964-1974 FACTORY ORIGINAL GTO

RICHARD WHALEY
JIM & LINDA LOWRY

WHITE '70 JUDGE
RED '65 COUPE

LITHOPOLIS, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1964-1967 MODIFIED GTO

CANDY AMEND
ROBERT WILLIAMS
CARL WEAVER
JERRY BROWNFIELD
STEVE SCHAEFFER
BARB COOPER

RED '67 CONV.
BROWN '64 COUPE
TEAL '65 H/T
WHITE '67 CONV.
RED '64 H/T
SILVER '66 H/T

TROY, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
SYRACUSE, OHIO
GROVE CITY, OHIO
LANCASTER, OHIO
LANCASTER, OHIO

GTOACO ANNUAL CAR SHOW

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
64-65 RESTORED GTO	6	3	4	3	3	3
66-67 RESTORED GTO	3	3	3	4	4	3
68-74 RESTORED GTO	9	9	7	6	5	8
64-71 RESTORED GTO CONV.	5	7	5	4	4	5
64-74 FACTORY ORIGINAL GTO	8	3	7	2	2	2
64-67 MODIFIED GTO	5	4	10	4	2	6
68-74 MODIFIED GTO	4	4	5	3	2	3
60 & EARLIER STOCK PONTIAC	5	3	7	7	3	4
61-70 STOCK PONTIAC	5	4	7	8	6	
61-65 STOCK PONTIAC						8
66-70 STOCK PONTIAC						5
71-80 STOCK PONTIAC	6	4	7	8	6	3
81-97 STOCK PONTIAC		2	3	0	4	5
ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC	1	1	3	3	2	7
67-74 STOCK FIREBIRD	6	3	4	4	2	7
75-81 STOCK FIREBIRD	6	7	10	5	5	3
82 & UP STOCK FIREBIRD	3	4	5			
82-89 STOCK FIREBIRD				7	1	1
90-97 STOCK FIREBIRD				4	7	3
ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD	5	3	4	2	5	4
TOTALS	78	63	91	74	63	80

THE GTOACO

would like to thank

Keith Dennis**Aaron Masterson**

and

Dennis Pontiac's**Associates**for their support
in making this years**INDIAN UPRISING**

a huge success!!!

To all my GTO friends,

It's hard to believe that in a couple of days it will be August. The summers seem to go all too fast. There is still a lot of good weather left so let's get those old goats out and have some fun.

In July we went to the GTOAA Nationals in Alanta. Kevin Landis set up a really nice display for the club. It had a lot of information about the things that the club has done in the past such as all the past presidents, all the years the club has hosted the GTOAA Nationals, all the past national show winners, and what we do each year as a club. I would like to thank Kevin for all his hard work. I would also like to thank Ron and Donna for helping him. The trip didn't go as smoothly as we would have liked, but we had a good time.

Friday, July 11th, several club members drove our cars to the Arthritis Foundation cruise-in Dublin. We all decided to meet at the Shell station at Tuttle Crossing and go in to the cruise-in together. I told Richard and Nancy we would wait until 4:15 but I forgot and we left the station at 4:00. They got there on time but we were not there. They found us at the cruise-in. Members who were at the cruise-in were: Richard and Nancy Whaley, Ron, Donna and Kevin Landis, Tim Heppner, Tom Frazier, Bill and Jeff Kauffman, John Cornell, and Diane and I. We all had a good time sitting around talking and later listening to Mike Albert.

Sunday July 20th, we held our 13th annul **INDIAN UPRISING**. It seemed to go fairly well. We do have a few problems we have to deal with for next year's show. We have to get control of the food situation. This year we didn't have enough food to feed all of our members and all the judges. I would like to thank all the members and their families of the **GTOACO** for all the help that makes the show go smoothly. We also need to take a look at how we judge some of the classes at the show.

The next meeting is August 13th, 1997 at 7:00, Dennis Pontiac, 2900 Morse Rd. We will be talking about the show at this meeting. Hope to see all members at this meeting!

So Long For Now,



ALL MODIFIED PONTIAC

DUANE & JEAN HOFFERT
JIM & ANNA HOLCOMB
GRAIG ALEXANDER
JAY MASON/CHRIS PRATER
MIKE & HELEN EVANS
DON MURPHY
RON SCHERER

RED '57 CHIEFTON 2DR
WHITE '65 TEMPEST CONV.
GOLD '72 LEMANS
WHITE '68 TEMPEST COUPE
GRAY/MAROON '34 4DR SEDAN
BLACK '56 STARCHIEF 4DR
GRAY '47 STREAMLINER 4DR

CLYDE, OHIO
CANAL WINCHESTER OH
HAMILTON, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
TROTWOOD, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1967-1974 STOCK FIREBIRD

CARL ALGER
MARY KAY MURRAY
BETSY THOMAS
DOUG & SHARON HOPKINS
RANDALL MOX
PAUL SAVAGE
DUSTY & JESSICA TRAIL

WHITE '69 TRANS AM
CAROUSEL RED '69 FIREBIRD CONV
BLUE '67 FIREBIRD CONV.
SLIVER '67 FIREBIRD COUPE
RED '74 TRANS AM
BLACK '68 FIREBIRD
ORANGE '68 FIREBIRD

LEXINGTON, KY
FRAZEYSBURG, OHIO
ZANESVILLE, OHIO
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
GREENVILLE, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1975-1981 STOCK FIREBIRD

LARRY REEB
LARRY ARTHUR
DAVE ALGER

CAROUSEL RED '76 TRANS AM
BLACK '77 TRANS AM
WHITE '75 TRANS AM

PICKERINGTON, OHIO
CHILLICOTHE, OHIO
LEXINGTON, KY

1982-1989 STOCK FIREBIRD

RONALD & BEA BROWN

RED '86 FIREBIRD

GROVEPORT, OHIO

1990-1997 STOCK FIREBIRD

RICK NEWSOME
BEN BERNSTEIN

BLACK '95 TRANS AM
GREEN '96 TRANS AM

COLUMBUS, OHIO
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

ALL MODIFIED FIREBIRD

RALPH DUNN
RON & JENNA ALLEN
RICK MURRAY
BOB MOURADIAN

RED '68 FIREBIRD
RED '67 FIREBIRD
BURGUNDY '69 FIREBIRD
BLACK '67 FIREBIRD

COLUMBUS, OHIO
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SALESMAN CHOICE AWARD

DUANE & JEAN HOFFERT

RED '57 CHIEFTON 2DR

CLYDE, OHIO

LONGEST DISTANCE AWARD

CARL ALGER

WHITE '69 TRANS AM

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

PARTICIPANT CHOICE AWARD

CARL ALGER

WHITE '69 TRANS AM

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

1968-1974 MODIFIED GTO

DONNA LANDIS
RON GRAHAM
KEN TAYLOR

YELLOW '69 CONV.
BRANDYWINE '74 COUPE
BLACK '68 H/T

LONDON, OHIO
MARYSVILLE, OHIO
MT VERNON, OHIO

**PONTIAC'S
1960 & EARLIER STOCK**

MICHAEL & LINDA ADAMS
BOB CASH
RAY HOBBS
MARTY PYLES

CREAM/ BROWN '50 CATALINA H/T
CREAM/ TURQ '55 STARCHIEF H/T
GRAY '58 CATALINA 2DR
MAROON '39 CLUB COUPE

PICKERINGTON, OH
MT STERLING, OHIO
DAYTON, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1961-1965 STOCK PONTIAC

THELMAY & LARRY BOND
NICOLE MILLER
NEIL REDD
BILL KAUFFMAN
RON THOMAS
MARTY ADDY
JIM NOBLE
MIKE BROADNICK

GOLD '65 BONNEVILLE CONV.
RED '64 LEMANS CONV.
BLUE '63 GRAND PRIX
YELLOW '65 TEMPEST CONV.
GREEN '62 BONNEVILLE WAGON
BLUE '64 BONNEVILLE CONV.
BLUE '63 GRAND PRIX
BLACK '63 GRAND PRIX

PATASKALA, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
LANCASTER, OHIO
GROVE CITY, OHIO
ZANESVILLE, OHIO
ORIENT, OHIO
WASHINGTON CH, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO

1966-1970 STOCK PONTIAC

TOM SPEAKS
TIMOTHY BRIGHT
FRED BURKHAMER
PETER GUNNELL
ROBERT CRAMER

WHITE '66 BONNEVILLE CONV.
TURQ. '67 LEMANS CONV.
BLUE '67 LEMANS CONV.
WHITE '67 GRAND PRIX CONV.
WHITE '69 CATALINA H/T

WESTERVILLE, OHIO
JOHNSTOWN, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
BELLEFONTAINE OHIO

1971-1980 STOCK PONTIAC

TED GARNER
TIM HEPPNER
BOB HENDERSON

WHITE/BLUE '77 LEMANS COUPE
COPPER '71 LEMANS CONV.
GOLD '71 GRANDVILLE 4DR

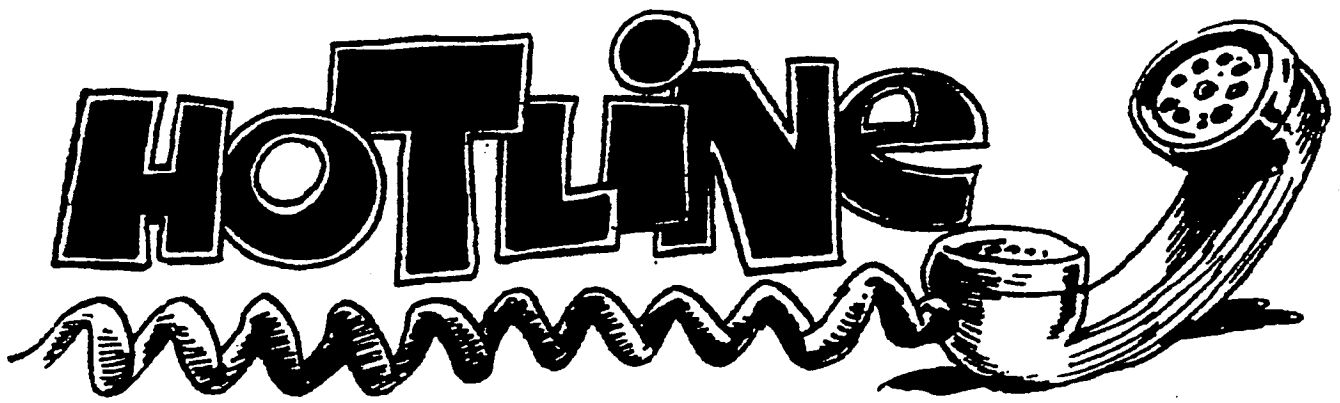
NEW BLOOMINGTON OHIO
WESTERVILLE, OHIO
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1981-1997 STOCK PONTIAC

TIM YANK
TERESA & JOE ROBINSON
BERNARD STOCKWELL
LARRY SMOKE

MAROON '89 GRAND PRIX
SILVER '86 GRAND PRIX 2+2
GRAY/BLACK '96 GRAND PRIX 2+2
GRAY '86 GRAND PRIX 2+2

COLUMBUS, OHIO
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SUNBURY, OHIO
NEWARK, OHIO



A few club members have made commitments in bringing a certain dish to the picnic. Please call Nancy Stone at 614-491-3152 and give her the dish you will be bringing. So far we have cheese cake, brownies, potato cassarole, tossed salad, Texas sheet cake, pan of lazagna, macaroni salad. That way we won't have duplicates. Thanks!!!!

GTOACO July Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jim Evans. Treasurer report was given.

Members in attendance were Jim Lowry, Donna Landis, Bill Kauffman, Bill & Pat Hartley, Tim Heppner, Dan Gregory, Kevin Johnston, Richard and Nancy Whaley, Jim Evans.

Kevin Johnston purchased new walkie talkies for the club. Jim ask if we should donate old walkie talkies to another organization. Discussion was held on having to use them at the nationals in 2000. It was decided to keep them.

GTOAA Nationals in Georgia. Pictures were passed around from the members who were in attendance. There was some trouble keeping wheel on trailer going down and some stopped traffic coming back, but the members made it ok. Donna Landis won a Bronze, Jim Evans got a Gold and two dents Kevin Landis won two trophies for his models, and Tim Heppner's son was a runner up at the drags.

Thanks to Kevin Landis for all his work on our club display. From the pictures it was very nicely done.

Summer Show: Everything is in order and we are ready to go.

Stouffers Show: July 11 Meeting at 4:00 at shell station at Tuttle Crossing.

50/50 won by Tim Heppner

Meeting adjourned:

Respectfully submitted by:

Nancy Whaley
Secretary

CALENDAR OF EVENT

AUGUST 16, 1997
GOLDEN CORRAL CRUISE-IN
EAST MAIN ST WHITEHALL
REG 4:00PM

AUGUST 23, 1997
4TH ANNUAL SUMMER SPLASH
CRUISE-IN
BOLTON FIELD
NOON-4:00PM

AUGUST 23, 1997
CAMBRIDGE CRUISE IN
MAIN ST. DOWNTOWN 3-8PM
CAMBRIDGE, OH

SEPTEMBER 1, 1997
47TH ANNUAL OX ROAST CAR SHOW
GARRETT PARK
WEST JEFFERSON, OH
REG. 9-12

SEPTEMBER 6, 1997
LITE THE NITE CRUISE IN
COURT HOUSE SQUARE NEWARK, OH
REG 12:00-6:00PM

SEPTEMBER 7, 1997
COUNTRY FAIR CRUISE IN
COUNTRY FAIR SHOPPING CENTER
ZANESVILLE, OH

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997
CRUISE IN
ROOSTERS RESTAURANT
WEST BROAD ST
7:00

SEPTEMBER 14, 1997
AUTO TRUCK SHOW
MORGAN CO. FAIRGROUNDS 11-4PM
MCCONNELLSVILLE, OH

SEPTEMBER 14, 1997
9TH ANNUAL SUNDAY MOOSE HUNT
WHITEHALL MOOSE LODGE ON
NOE-BIXBY RD
REG 9:00-12:00

SEPTEMBER 20, 1997
GOLDEN CORRALL CRUIS-IN
EAST MAIN ST WHITEHALL
REG. 4:00PM

SEPTEMBER 25-28
DELAWARE CO FAIRGROUNDS
ROD & CUSTOM NATIONALS
MORE INFO 317-768-6141

SEPTEMBER 27, 1997
VINTAGE AUTO SHOW
ONE THE SQUARE 11-4PM
NEWARK, OH

OCTOBER 5, 1997
OCTOBERFEST SHOW & SHINE
MUSKINGUM CO. FAIRGROUNDS 11-4PM
ZANESVILLE, OH

NOVEMBER 2, 1997
SWAP 97
CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
SPRINGFIELD, OH
RT 41 & I-70 EXIT 59

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ANNUAL
FALL
PICNIC
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7TH
AT
RICHARD
AND
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