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MARCH 11TH, 2009

**REGULAR MEETING
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GTOACO MEETING FEBRUARY 11TH, 2009

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Bill Hartley, Ron Cozzo, Phil McCool, Jeff Frazier, Lance Hudnell, John Hoffman, Brent Barham, Kim & Shawn Rinehart, Jim Lowry, Pam & Stan Farlow, Cody & Brenda Ferguson, Mike Shockley, Larry Reeb, Jeff Inskeep

Treasurers Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurers report. Jim gave the National City Bank report.

Swap Meet: February 8th, 2009 at Haydocy Automotive, 3985 W Broad St., Columbus Ohio. Everyone liked it. Had more spaces, wider rows, easy to shop and get in and out. Really no problems from anybody. Jim said the shirts sale was good.

Holiday Party: Holiday Party will be on February 21st 2009 at (Party House) Lonnie & Lynne McLaughlin. Catered by Hoggy's. Starts at 6:00pm.

Summer Show: Jim asked if we would like to do our show in June or July. Larry Reeb thinks the show should be held after the Nationals. A couple of dates were brought up June 21st or 28th, July 19th or 26th. We will confirm the date at the March meeting.

2009 Nationals Meeting: Jim wants to remind everyone who is going to Dayton that you must be pre-registered with the GTOAA or POCI to enter in the popular vote or concourse show. Also you should check every day for hotel reservation if you do not have them yet. Bill Hartley wants to know if everyone is staying at the same hotel. A list will be made at the next meeting for anyone interested as to where everyone is staying.

Zoo Cruise-In: Jeff Inskeep stated that the show last year was a good time and that maybe we could participate this year as a club. He will check on the date and let us know at the March meeting.

News letter: John Hoffman asked if we are going to the web site for our news letter. Jim said not yet but we may look at it at a later date. Jim also would like to see more stuff in the news letter. Everyone loves Ron's letters but we need more stuff.

Drag Day: The Pontiac-Buick-Olds Drag Day will be October 3rd at National Trails. Lance has been in contact with Jim at National Trails. They want it to be like Norwalk. It will be a pay to enter (Bracket Racing), and test/tune. Also some talk about a car show as well.

Hot Rod Power Tour 2009: The Hot Rod Power to be coming to Dayton on Wednesday June 10th. Anyone interested in going contact Pam or Stan Farlow,

Long Island GTO Club: The Long Island GTO Club lost one of their members in Iraq. He had a GTO and they are trying to raise money to get his car fixed. Tickets are \$10.00 each and we can sell them or just buy them. (The money is for a raffle). Bill Hartley made a motion that the club should buy \$100.00 worth of tickets and Phil McCool 2nd it. Money will go for his car or to his family.

Spring Cruise: Members are ready for a Spring Cruise. A couple years ago the club cruised to the Amish Country in the fall. Jim said he would try to get a road trip lined up.

Meeting Adjourned: Submitted by Brenda Ferguson for Donna Landis, Secretary

February Food and Fun Fling

Well...the annual winter gathering of the GTOACO went off as planned on Saturday, February 21 at a place familiar to most...Lynne and Lonnie's in Dublin. Once again, Hoggys was called upon to provide the catered food. Well, if it ain't broken....right? Food was fabulous once again as was evident by the lack of leftovers. Along with the excellent cuisine was the "red car show" in the North pavilion of the estate...with Lonnie's Regimental Red '67 ragtop was on display accompanied by Kevin's Matador Red '69 Ram Air IV hardtop....sans engine and interior. With the weather being what it was...it was good to just feast our eyes upon ANY clean, shiny GTO subjects just as a reminder of our common interests. Some of us don't see our beloved Goats for months at a time. In any event...it was good to mingle with friends and fellow members that we see too little of, it seems. These precious times are food for the soul during our long periods of near hibernation that we ritualistically engage in here in Ohio. The laughter I heard as I strolled about the party was music to my ears. I'm glad so many of you decided to brave the elements and come to gather with your friends. It really makes all the efforts worthwhile. Once again, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our gracious hosts. What would we do without Lonnie and Lynne? Well...I hope we never find out. They are the social lifeblood of this organization, I can honestly say. When you put a party in their very capable hands, you pretty much just step back and get out of the way. Thanks again, y'all! Hopefully, this social "fix" will hold us over 'til the Big Go in July! Boy, am I lookin' forward to that! I hope everyone else is equally enthused about it. This is an opportunity to make an impressive showing on behalf of our Club. We have some really nice cars in this organization and as for people...there are none nicer in my book. We are Norman Rockwell's idea of a car club, you might say!

See you soon. Ron Landis

Dear Fellow Members,

Thank you so much for
sending flowers in memory
of our mother and grandmother,

We truly appreciate your

thoughtfulness. Sincerely,
Rick + Barb Farrell
Nancy Bryant
+ Families

They're people like you.

Thank You
with all of my heart.



Thank you again

Everyone

I love my throw. It on
the back of my chair.

Brenda, Calvin

Cody

GTOACO Family,

Thank you for the flowers in memory of our Mother/Grandmother. A heartfelt thank you to those club members who braved the fog to London for the calling hours. We are truly blessed to have such great friends.

Donna, Ronnie and Kevin Landis

January 31, 2009

Dear Central Ohio GTO members,

I tracked down the mystery and discovered it was your group that sent a donation to the JEG's Foundation in John's memory.

I had a thank you/notification from JEG's but no mention of who made the donation, so I was at a loss of who to thank.

Anyway, my heartfelt thanks for doing this.

Hope to see you in Dayton.

Mary

During a time like this we learn how much our family and friends mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured.

*The family of
John M. Sawruk, Sr.*

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LOOKING FOR PARTS

Brenda is looking for a '68 Wood Wheel

CODE BOOK

Jim Evans has a code book if anyone wants to make a copy let him know.

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