

2009 GTOACO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 11th* *Colo's Classic Car Show at the Columbus Zoo*
- October 14th* *Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:00PM*
To eat first be at Roosters anytime after 5:00PM
- November 11th* *Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:00PM*
To eat first be at Roosters anytime after 5:00PM
- December* ***No Meeting!!!! Happy Holidays!!!!!!***
- January 13, 2010* *Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:00PM*
To eat first be at Roosters anytime after 5:00PM
- February 10, 2010* *Regular Meeting at Haydocy Automotive 7:00PM*
To eat first be at Roosters anytime after 5:00PM

GTOACO SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2009

President Jim Evans called the meeting to order. Those in attendance were Jeff Inskip, Ron Cozzo, Kevin Landis, Bill Hartley, Shaw & Kim Rinehart, John Hoffman, Pam & Stan Farlow, Brent Barham, Bill & Karen Sigg, Lance Hudnell, Cody and Brenda Ferguson, Steve Schaeffer, Jim Lowry, Mike Shockley, Phil McCool, Doug Boyle and Donna Landis

Treasurers Report: Mike Shockley gave the Treasurers report. Jim gave the National City Bank report. Anyone wanting more information can contact Mike or Jim. Mike informed the club that he would be having heart surgery. Jim will take over during Mike's time of recuperation. Members all wished Mike a speedy recovery.

GTO Regional 2011 Dayton: There was some talk about us joining other clubs to put on a GTO Regional. Not interested in a Pontiac National but a GTO Regional.

Club Picnic: September 19th, 2009 at 1:00PM at Pam and Stan Farlow 1810 Upper Valley Dr., West Jefferson, Ohio. Bring a covered dish and place settings.

GTOAA 50% Membership for Insurance: For us to continue Insurance for our club for shows and swap meets, the GTOAA wants the club to have 50% membership with them. We are at least that now. If we drop next year to under 50% we will not have the insurance. Much discussion about this at to where the club will be headed if it comes to that. Many members do not want to pressure members to join the GTOAA especially those who do not have a GTO. Motion was made to pay for Jeff Inskip GTOAA dues for all the work he does for the club.

Drag Day at National Trails: October 3rd. Looks like this event will not be like it was last year. Regular program. Entry Fee \$30.00. Not too many club members seemed interested in going. Anyone interest in going can check out National Trails web site. www.nationaltrailraceway.com

Sunbury Show: October 4th. Meet at 8:00AM at the CVS on RTE 3 & RTE 36

Columbus Zoo Cruise-in: Club Event. Jeff Inskip can get us premium parking. Jeff will get a e-mail out for a good time and place to meet. Lonnie has found out that he will be out of town for this so meeting at his house is off.

Club Cruise: Yes this will happen. Saturday October 17th. See the enclosed flyer.

POCI Convention 2010: Host hotel is pretty much booked. Some club members are going to stay at the Holiday Inn Express. Get your reservations in early. You can always cancel them if you don't go. Debbie Block has 5 rooms at the host hotel. She will probably use 2 or 3 of them.

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion made by Lonnie McLaughlin, 2nd by Doug Boyle

Submitted by Donna Landis, Secretary

Welcome New Member

*Connie & Truman Sullivan of 140 Parkside Dr., Johnstown Ohio
Connie is a Printing Service Specialist. They are owners of a
1964 Grey GTO. They purchased their GTO in 1969. It has
been in the family longer then two of their four grown children.
They enjoy going to Cruise Ins, Swap Meets and also to the
Street Rod Nationals.*

*Reminder of Dues that are still due.
For July Dan Gregory
August Frank Circelli, John Hoffman Jr. and Rand Paselk*

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags

Recently, Kevin and I attended an event we had been threatening to experience for years. We traveled to Stanton, Michigan for the Pure Stock Muscle Car Drags. These are pre-1975 American muscle cars in showroom condition running heads-up against each other. These cars are in impeccable condition...each and every one, not just some of them. It's like we went to a car show and a drag race broke out! It seems as if the more rare and expensive the car....the harder they were pounding on it. A Hemi 'Cuda and a '69 ZL-1 COPO Camaro were among the baddest of all. That's an all-aluminum 427 Camaro...one of sixty-nine built! There were Hemis and Six Pack Mopars along with big block Camaros and Chevelles and don't forget the aluminum-headed L-88 Corvettes...running 11.80s at @ 120mph...on redline tires! Representing Pontiac were several Ram Air cars including a sweet black '69 GTO with red interior that was RA IV powered belonging to John Glasgo. His brother Paul was racing his Orbit Orange '70 Judge, also a RA IV car. Their dad had his '64 2+2 Catalina 421 powered car. But the killer was Scotty Tiemann driving a '68 RA II Firebird automatic on the column that was running 11.80s at @ 120 MPH and making the Chebby and Mopar guys scratch their collective heads! Again...these cars would take Best of Show at nearly any meet they attended...but they were at THIS meet...which was a drag racing event! They pounded on these cars, numbering near a hundred and fifty of them, for two solid days and the ONLY thing we saw break was a bolt that fell out of the rear end of a '63 Studebaker! The guy put it back and was back out racing the next round. Don't laugh...the Studes were even running in the twelve second range! This confirms what I've been proclaiming all along. These cars were built for this stuff! You cannot hurt them with bias ply redlines on them. These cars were doing what they do best and what they were initially designed and built to do. Some of these cars were still with their original owners. The atmosphere was relaxed and having fun was the main objective. Who won???? Everyone!!! This event is now an annual pilgrimage for Kevin and me. My only regret is that I waited this long to experience this event. It is heaven on Earth for anyone like us that loves these cars for what they are. It's as American as it gets when it comes to fun! I cordially invite anyone interested in joining us next year. It is a blast like no other! I cannot wait. Ron

Lonnie's Long Anticipated
FALL CRUISE 2009

Saturday October 17th

**Longaberger Homestead
Frazeyburg, OH**

The plan is to meet at the Marathon gas station at State Route 37 (exit 126 off of US71 near National Trails) at 10:30am and cruise the back roads to The Homestead so we can look at all of the fall colors and enjoy rural Ohio.

We will eat lunch and hang out at The Homestead for a while and then get back in our cars and cruise some more back roads. Lonnie's route might have us stopping at "the best ice cream store in America" for a snack.... Tom's Ice Cream Bowl in Zanesville, OH

The restaurant at The Homestead has asked us to let them know how many people we think will be there so they will be ready for us, so please either call Lynne at (614)327-8825 or email Lonnie at londart@aol.com if you are going to be able to make it

This could be the last cruise this season before we put our babies to rest for the long cold winter so we hope everyone can enjoy in the fun.

If the weather is bad we will be very sad and have to decide what the plan is at that time.

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Club Meeting

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