

NOVEMBER 1987

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is time to mark your calendar for the fourth annual GTOACO Christmas party. This years event will be held December 12 at the Radisson Hotel Columbus North located at 4900 Sinclair Road (just north of Morse Rd & I-71). Cost for the evening will be \$10.00 per person plus drinks from the cash bar. For out of town members or anyone who desires to spend the evening the Radisson has rooms available at a discount rate if you mention you are with GTOACO call 846-0300.

The evening will start with a cash bar at 7:00 with dinner at 8:00. After dinner we will install our 1988 officers, distribute "special recognition" awards and raffle off door prizes. Immediately following we will either take in some entertainment in the lounge or retire to the hospitality suite that will have an open bar and not to be missed blankenship (opps I mean fellowship).

This year a reservation committee will be calling you to see if you are attending the event. If you haven't heard from us by Nov. 18 and wish to rsvp please call Diane Evans at 614/927-5302.



I am currently employed in management with Odd/Lots.

My wife, Debrah, works as an LPN and she also serves in the Army Reserve.

I have always had an intrest in muscle cars, which is why I purchased my 68 GTO eighteen years ago.

Ron Wright

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## CALENDAR

NOV 11 REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m. Donatos Pizza Brice & Livingston

> Agenda: Xmas party Elections Spring show 1988 Calendar

NOV 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DEC 12 XMAS PARTY 7:00 p.m. Radisson Hotel (see enclosed)

## NO DECEMBER REGULAR MEETING

JAN 13 REGULAR MEETING

Donna is working on
a new location to be
announced in the Dec.
Paw Prints.



#### Treasure Hunting

This month's treasure is what may be the last of the sheet metal available from G.M. for the early GTO's (64-67). Part number 7651686 is the rear end panel for the 67 GTO only. This part is one that is needed for most restorations of the 67 because the foam gaskets used around the tail lights soak up and hold water and cause these panels to rust out. Few 67 rear end panels have survived with out rust or collision damage. So if you own a 67 or maybe you're just a treasure hunter then it certainly would not hurt to pick up a rear end panel. Price on this part is still reasonable but once it goes out of the G.M. inventory you can expect the vendor price to sky rocket.

## Where to Buy Parts

GTOACO members can take advantage of a member benefit which provides discounts on parts at the Pontiac dealerships listed below. Discounts vary so ask to see the following parts specialists.

Dave Gill Pontiac, 4700 East Broad, Columbus, see Larry McKnight
Haydocy Pontiac, 101 Phillipi Rd, Columbus, see Chet Heim
Stephens Pontiac, 122 S. Main, Fredricktown, see Jeff Toms

#### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

1988 nomination for officers is coming to a close. Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate must do so before the last call for nominations at the November 11 meeting. At this time the nomiminations are as follows:

President - Donna Landis
Vice-Pres - Jim Evans
Secretary - Nancy Whaley
Treasurer - Richard Whaley
Directors - Nick Anspach
Jeff Inskeep
Jeff Ruffer

Dealer Service Information Bulletin

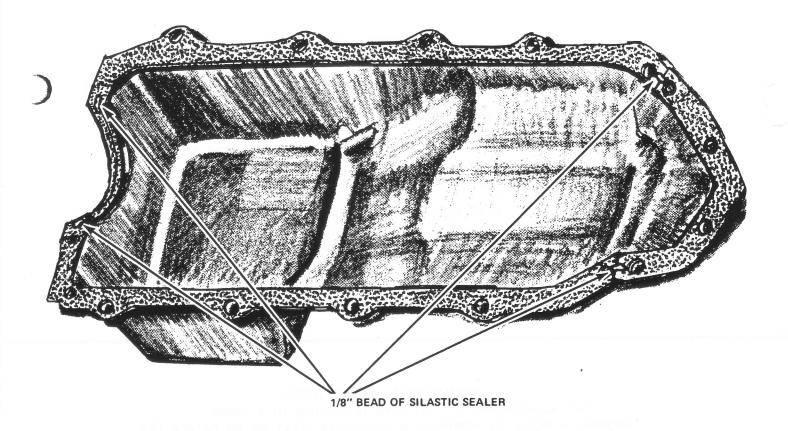
**Attention: Service Manager** 

Subject: GASKET MATERIAL CHANGE - ALL

350, 400 AND 455 V-8 ENGINE OIL PANS

The neoprene tabs, used for service in the corners of the oil pan, have been replaced by a 1/8" bead of silastic sealer (Part No. 1051042 - 5 oz.).

When replacing oil pan gaskets, during normal servicing, apply a 1/8" bead of silastic sealer across the four corners where the neoprene tabs were previously used (see figure).



SERVICE DEPARTMENT PONTIAC MOTOR DIVISION GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

# For Sale

The following GTO parts are NOS except where otherwise noted.

Contact: Neal Blankenship (614) 459-0352

For Sale: 64 GTO Post Coupe

Rebuilt 389, 4bbl, 4 spd, Posi.

Completely stock

Call James Delgarn (614) 267-3389

Call Jeff Toms: 614/694-0160 evenings 18906 Roberts Road Fredericktown, OH 43019 I would also be happy to help any GTOACO member find those hard to get GM parts still in stock. Give me a call at:

## STEVENS AUTO PARTS

122 South Main Street Fredericktown, Ohio 43019

Vontiac Located at STEVENS PONTIAC Vontiac Specializing IN GIII PARTS
614-694-4046
694-0160

Jeff Toms

598 Old Coach Road Westerville, OH 43081