



Paw Prints

DECEMBER 1988

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The wind blew, snow and ice fell on December 10. The GTO's were all tucked in their beds the only creatures stirring were the Central Ohio GTO party animals. The Christmas party was still a go.

Jim and Diane Evans worked hard on their basement finishing at 5:55. At 6:05 the first guests arrived Nick and Sally Anspach. Andy called from his car phone on the freeway he was still trying to get to Pataskala. He never made it wonder where Andy is?

We were starting to get worried about the food that Jeff and Lynn Inskeep had with them. We were trying to decide where the closest and easiest place to get pizza was. We knew Jeff and Lynn would be ok they had all the food if they slid off the road. A cheer arose from the hungry crowd, they made it.

We have to give the Dingess's the most dedicated award. They were on the road two and half hours from the west side of Columbus. They really wanted to party.

We soon forgot about the snow and ice. We enjoyed great games of pool, cards, pictionary and story telling session by Doug Smith. He has a million of them folks.

We presented Donna Landis our out going prez with a sweater for all her hard and dedicated work. It was nice to see something given besides broken parts and tools.

Thanks to Jim and Diane for allowing us into their home and for all their hard work.

New Member Profile

I'm 41 years old and today I have one goat. It is a 70 Judge, 4 speed, with Ram-AirIV. The first goat I had was a 1966, 4 speed, with Tri-power. I bought the car new in February of 1966. The next goat I had was a 1968. 400 350hp, auto on the column. I also bought it new. About four years later I bought another 68, auto with air, but I sold it to my brother in 1976.

I have three kids, two boys and one girl. They are Chris 16, Daniel 15, and Beth is 8. My wife's name is Cheryl and she is 40.

I am a tool maker at Baumfolder Corp in Sidney, Ohio. I have worked there for sixteen years. I also have a small gun shop at home. I hunt and fish when I can. I also like to go to car shows and swap meets.

I am looking for two more goats to buy, so keep me in mind if anyone has any for sale.

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Another Future GTO Driver

Robert and Sherill Williams are the proud parents of Emily Allyn, born December 9, 1988.

GTO Association of Central Ohio
1988 Officers

President	Donna Landis 795 Gwynne Road London, OH 43140 614/852-1742
Vice President	Jim Evans 13791 Cable Road Pataskala, OH 43062 614/927-5302
Secretary	Nancy Whaley 305 S. Market Street Lithopolis, OH 43136 614/837-4372
Treasurer	Richard Whaley 305 S. Market Street Lithopolis, OH 43136 614/837-4372
Directors	Nick Anspach - 614/246-5145 Jeff Inskeep - 614/891-6679 Jeff Ruffer - 614/855-2791

CALENDAR

JAN 11 - First Regular Meeting of 89
Come out and meet the new
officers
Dennis Pontiac, 7:00p.m.
2900 Morse Road

FEB 8 - Regular Meeting
Dennis Pontiac, 7:00p.m.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS GARAGE
(AND BOY IS IT A MESS !)

SINCE THIS IS MY FIRST LETTER TO THE MEMBERSHIP, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND TO REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON ANY ITEMS THAT PERTAIN TO THE CLUB. MY PHONE NUMBER AT HOME IS 614-855-2791 AND IF I AM NOT THERE FEEL FREE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE.

AS WE START A NEW YEAR WE FACE MANY CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. ONE ITEM OF CONCERN THAT I SHARE WITH PAST PRESIDENTS IS THE AMOUNT OF INVOLVEMENT OF OUR MEMBERS. I AM ASKING THE MEMBERSHIP TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE CLUB AND TO INCREASE THEIR SUPPORT OF THE CLUB THROUGH THEIR PARTICIPATION. THE CLUB NEEDS TO BE THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP NOT JUST THE REGULAR FEW. SINCE THIS IS THE NEW YEAR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY OTHER RESOLUTIONS THIS WOULD BE A GOOD ONE TO START WITH. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT ON GTO'S OR HAVE A KILLER CAR TO HELP OUT. ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE CLUB IS TO HAVE FUN TOGETHER AT THE DIFFERENT EVENTS. SINCE I JOINED THE CLUB I HAVE OBSERVED THE ATTENDANCE AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING RUN FROM A HIGH OF 25-30 TO A LOW OF 1 (OF COURSE I WAS THERE ON THE WRONG NIGHT). THE ATTENDANCE AT THE LAST FEW MEETINGS HAS STARTED TO GO UP AGAIN AND HAVING THIS TREND CONTINUE WILL BE ONE OF MY PRIORITIES.

I HAVE WORKED UP SOME GOALS FOR THIS COMING YEAR AND WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THEM TO YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS:

1. MONTHLY MEETINGS: OUR MEETINGS ARE AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR OUR CLUB AS THIS IS WHEN DECISIONS ARE MADE. I WILL HAVE AN AGENDA TO BE HANDED OUT AT EACH ONE OF OUR MEETING THAT WILL SHOW WHAT IS GOING TO BE DISCUSSED THAT NIGHT. PRIOR TO THE MEETING I WILL PUT AN AGENDA INTO THE PAW PRINTS SO YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT WHAT IS GOING TO BE DISCUSSED.
2. BOARD MEETINGS: I WILL BE SCHEDULING REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS TO DISCUSS ITEMS WITH THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE VICE-PRESIDENT. THIS GROUP OF MEMBERS ARE ELECTED BY YOU TO HELP RUN THE CLUB AND TAKE CARE OF A LOT OF THE DETAILS THAT TAKE A LOT OF TIME IN OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU AS MEMBERS TALK TO THESE PEOPLE REGULARLY TO GIVE THEM YOUR VIEWPOINT.
3. PHONE CONTACT: I WILL BE WORKING WITH THE OTHER OFFICERS TO INCREASE OUR CONTACT WITH THE MEMBERS. DO NOT BE SURPRISED IF YOU GET A PHONE CALL ASKING YOUR OPINION ON A MATTER BEFORE THE CLUB.
4. CLUB AND NATIONAL SHOW: AS I STATED BEFORE YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT TO HELP OUT THE CLUB AT THE SHOW. IF YOU KNOW HOW TO OPERATE A CALCULATOR, ARE ABLE TO WALK FROM POINT A TO POINT B WITHOUT GETTING LOST, OR CAN READ AND HANDOUT CORRECT CHANGE, THEN YOU ARE THE PERFECT PERSON TO HELP US OUT. THESE ARE THE TYPE OF SKILLS THAT WE NEED DESPERATELY BECAUSE THESE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE OR BREAK A SHOW.

THESE ARE A FEW OF THE ITEMS THAT I WANT TO WORK ON THIS YEAR AND AS THE MONTHS GO BY I WILL BE EXPANDING ON THESE GOALS AND ADDING NEW ONES. I WOULD LIKE TO AGAIN REQUEST YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE CLUB SO THE GTOACO CAN BE AN ORGANIZATION WE ARE ALL PROUD OF. IF YOU FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING THAT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT NEEDS TO BE TALKED ABOUT PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THANK-YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PLEASE GET INVOLVED.

ELECTION RESULTS

The 1989 Election Chairman, Bill Barton has tallied the ballots and the results are as follows:

President - Jeff Ruffer

Vice-president - Jim Evans

Secretary - Nancy Whaley

Treasurer - Richard Whaley

Directors - Nick Anspach, Neal Blankenship, Jeff Inskeep

Congratulations to the Officers for 1989. Lets show our support by helping them to make 1989 the best year for GTOACO yet. A special thank-you to Bill Barton for being election Chairman.



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Yes, the January Parts Issue is coming out in January. Anyone still having Parts For Sale or Wanted lists please call Jeff Inskeep by Jan. 14. We have had good response and there should be something for everyone in this issue!