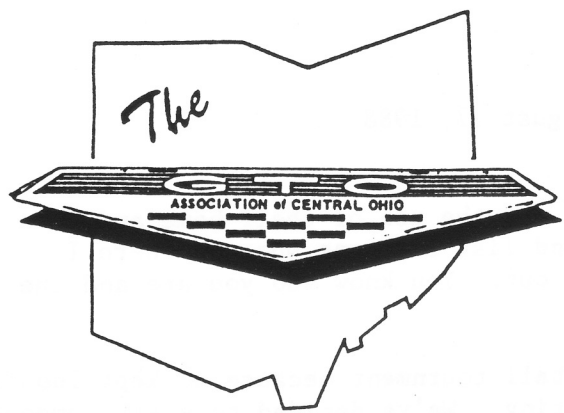


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***** SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL EVENT *****

September 23, 1989 Dennis Pontiac 2900 Morse Rd. New car showing.

Dennis Pontiac has invited our club to bring their GTOs to be part of their new car showing. This will include showing of new 89 cars, radio station, bands, extra lighting will be there.

Dennis Pontiac has shown a great interest in sponsoring our club. They have offered their facilities to us for our use. This is a chance for us to see their facilities and to show our support to Dennis Pontiac.

They can play a great part financially and support wise in the future of our club. We need to show our support in force.

Everyone and we do mean everyone is invited to bring their GTOs to their showroom. We need everyone we can get to show our support.

If you haven't been contacted by Richard Whaley and you can have your car there please call him at 837-4372.

Everyone is requested to wear your club shirts and coats.

WE NEED TO SEE A LOT OF CARS AND FACES. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

Club Picnic August 27, 1988

We want to thank Kerry and Kathy Parker for the use of their home and lawn for our picnic. I'm not going to try and list everyone who was there I always get in trouble and leave someone out. You know who you are and the rest of you missed a good party.

I can't write about the annual volley ball tournament because we kept loosing track of the score. But it was interesting. We've decided to elect someone to cut down the line that runs thru middle of Parker's lawn as it interfered with the game. Any volunteers? We were treated to a semi great burn out show by Parker's neighbor. We only wished it could have been done in the Parker's backyard and fogged out the mosquitos. We were informed that was his way of tuning his car. We estimated his run at 20.5 sec. We wanted Jim Evans to show him how it was supposed to have been done but he didn't want to show him up.

Diane Evans demonstrated how to fall gracefully from a lawn chair. She insists Richard pushed it. We'll have to get a ruling from Donna the Prez as she was sitting beside Diane at the time.

Want to thank the cook Jeff Ruffer who did his own great display of a burn out at the grill.

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CALENDAR

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September 18	We will caravan to Roger's Show in Dayton. Richard and Neal went to this show last year and it was really good. Contact Neal Blankenship 459-0352 if you are going.
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AUGUST MEETING

The August meeting was held at Carroll, Ohio at Old Timers Show. The turn out was slim. Really folks Carroll, Ohio is not at the end of the earth. Those in attendance were Donna, Ron, Kevin Landis, Bill Barton, Neal Blankenship, Kerry Parker, Richard, Nancy, Renee Whaley, Jeff, Lynn, Logan, Jordan Inskeep, Doug, Helen Smith with their new 442. The classes at Old Timer Show put Richard Whaley with 70 Judge up against his wife Nancy with her 73 GTO. I don't know why I'm putting this in the Paw Prints, I think Rich paid the judges. I took second to Richard's 70. Then he rubbed it in when his 18 year old factory original paint job took Best Paint. I've been told by many in the club you just can't compete with a GM paint job. As Richard put it the old Judge still has it. As of the writing of these minutes we are still talking and the 73 is talking to the Judge in the garage asking "How did you do that"?

Treasurer Report: The club has \$1529.

SORRY SORRY SORRY My apologies, regrets, begging on bended knees to Mr. Andy Syrkin and Cathy. They were at the Stouffer Show with the "Legend" in tow and I left their names off the list of persons attending the show. It is a mistake I know I'll live to regret. Sorry Andy.

Spring Show 1989: Donna Landis is checking on T-shirts that are different from our club shirt to be sold at Spring Show. She has some different logos designed. The company she checked with would silk screen them. We wouldn't have to pay extra for initial setup. We will discuss this more at later meetings.

Calendar for rest of year:

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We have given you a calendar for the rest of the year. Come on folks it's not the end of the earth to any of these functions and we've given you plenty of notice. We need to work together, play together and have fun. This club needs a lot more volunteers or at least some interest in our activities. We try to do things of interest for everyone but its hard if only the same few have any input. We welcome any input any member may have to offer after all you paid your dues and you do have a voice. We have a lot of members and I'm sure there are some really great and interesting people out there. But we never see you. Come on try and get involved. We really do have fun and we also have a fair amount of information we can all share from all our experiences.

SHOWS AND CRUISES

Sept. 2, 3, 4,
Expo Ford 88
MOVED FROM RICART FORD TO
BUELAH PARK, Exit 2 off K-270
take Rt 3 South to Third
Light & Turn West (Right)
Phil Dirt Friday Sept 2
Gates open at 5 pm Music starts
at 8 pm, \$6. ea adult
children under 12 free

Sept 3
Rome Twp Vol. Firemans Fest &
Car Show
Car Registration 11:00 to 2:00
Reg. Fee \$5.00 Show 2:00-5:00 Info 662-5505

Sept 9
8:00-12:00 pm
Concours XV 2nd annual cruise in
Bob McDorman Chevrolet
Live 50's - 60's entertainment
all makes and models welcome to Cruise in

Sept 10-11
4th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet
Darke County Fairgrounds
Greenville Oh
Car Show is
Sunday Sept 11 Reg 9-12:30 \$5.00
includes 2 adults

Sept 11
Heritage Days Car Show & "Kruse IN"
Reg 9am - 1pm \$ 5.00 per car
Awards 4pm

Sept 11
Madison County Fairgrounds
London Oh
HI-Wunders Central Ohio
Participant Judging
Reg 9-12 Reg. Fee \$10.00

Sept 24
At The Lynn Drive-In, Strasburg
Strasburg is located on Rt 21
North of Dover and South of
Mavarre Oh. Reg 10:00-3:00
Judging 3:00-4:00, cruise to
follow award pres., Entry fee
\$7.00 per car load, includes
car show entry, cruise and
back in after cruise to watch
movies

Sept 24
Lite The Nite Cruise In
6pm - 11 pm \$5.00 entry fee
Courthouse Square Newark Oh
home of the six foot trophy

Sept 3 Gahanna Oh
Burger King, Stokers club
cruise in

Sept 17 Lancaster Oh
Apple Barrel Cruisin

Sept 17 Westland
at Ritzy's Hi-Wynders Crusin

Sept 17-18
1st annual Sock Hop & Show N Shine
in Grove City at Arbys Roast Beef
on Stringtown Rd.

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The Trials of Undercoating Removal

When Richard and I went to restore the 73 GTO in November of 1987, I figured it would be an easy job. It seemed to be my job to get undercoating off everything and I mean everything. You don't know how much undercoating the factory sprays on until you have to take it off. I couldn't believe the places it was. As I am not a mechanic I figured this wouldn't be too hard to remove. As I sat at the kitchen table with plastic bags of bolts all labeled as to where they went I swore they were multiplying in the box in the garage. There couldn't be that many bolts, nuts, parts covered with undercoating in one car.

I lost all my fingernails, my fingers turned black as I set with a toothbrush in one hand and bolt in the other scrubbing away. The Dual Etch has a great smell and bubbles away the rust. Well most of the time.

The kids were always saying do you have to do that again? Can you help me with my homework? We never get to go anywhere anymore.

Richard and Neal continued to take more and more parts off and throwing them into the box. My hands continued to get blacker and rougher. Nothing and I mean nothing will take undercoating off your hands. I asked professional mechanics what they used to take it off and they just laughed and said it will wear off. Now I'm an insurance agent it was real embarrassing to try and use your stubby, black fingers to point to figures for your clients. It got so bad people in the post office said you've been working on that car again, when will your hands be normal again and when will that car be done. I don't know what normal is anymore and as for when the car will be done I hope it is real soon.

This job can really test a marriage especially when your husband is at the bowling alley and your at home at the kitchen table scrubbing away. Getting high on Dual Etch, Lacquer Thinner and Mr. Muscle oven cleaner. One thing I did learn is you cannot put plastic parts into lacquer thinner they melt. Oh well live and learn. So what do you mean we cannot find that part to replace it.

Well is anyone needs a crash course in removal of undercoating let me know. I'm an expert now. There is just one thing no one told me. That after I took all the undercoating off that he was going to spray it back on the car. I couldn't believe it when I saw him on his back under the car with those spray cans of undercoating. At least he wasn't as sloppy as the factory and hopefully I won't have to do this again.

Well the car is back into one piece and my hands finally did get white again just like the mechanics said they would.

Nancy Whaley

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