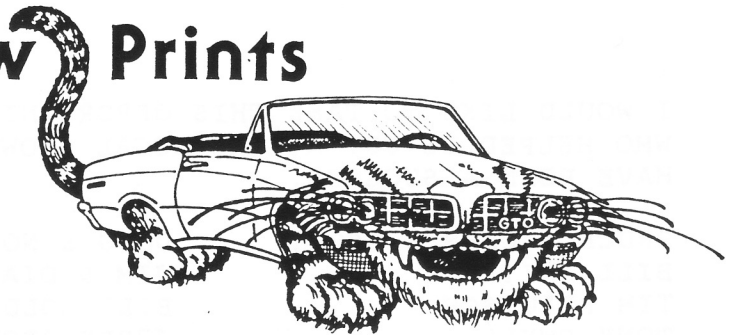




# Paw Prints



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*JULY - AUGUST 1989*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE (IT'S FINALLY ALL MOVED)

THE DOCTOR ARRIVED AND GAVE AN UNFORGETTABLE PRESENTATION FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT MISSED LAST MONTH'S MEETING. MR. ANDREW "DAD" SYRKIN PROVIDED A RED 1966 HARDTOP WHICH NEAL VERIFIED AS A GTO TO ANDY'S RELIEF. NEAL THEN PROCEEDED TO POINT OUT THE GOOD THINGS ON THE CAR AS WELL AS THOSE THAT WERE INCORRECT. THE DOCTOR ANSWERED QUESTIONS FROM THOSE PRESENT AS HE WAS EVALUATING THE CAR WHICH PROVIDED AN INSIGHT INTO THE WAY THAT A JUDGE SHOULD GO THROUGH A CAR. IT WAS A GREAT FINALE FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT WERE ABLE TO MAKE THE LAST TWO MEETINGS. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DOCTOR AND HIS ASSISTANTS FOR THE TIME THAT THEY SPENT PUTTING THIS INFORMATION TOGETHER AND PRESENTING IT TO US.

IT WAS NICE TO SEE A FEW NEW FACES AT THE MEETING. IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE SOME NEW PEOPLE ALMOST EVERY MONTH, SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO ATTEND IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

THE SPRING SHOW WENT WELL ALTHOUGH IT LOOKED LIKE IT WAS GOING TO RAIN FOR AWHILE (MAYBE SOMEDAY WE CAN GET A GOOD DAY FROM START TO FINISH !!). I WOULD LIKE TO THANK RICHARD WHALEY FOR HANDLING THE SHOW CHAIRMANS' JOB, NICK ANSPACH - JUDGING CHAIRMAN, NANCY WHALEY - TABULATION, RON LANDIS - VENDORS, AND JIM EVANS - PARKING LOT. THERE WERE ALSO A LOT OF MEMBERS THAT GAVE OF THEIR TIME TO FILL VARIOUS JOBS, AND TO THEM I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU. DENNIS PONTIAC CAME THROUGH IN A BIG WAY BY MOVING THEIR CARS AROUND, PROVIDING THE TROPHIES AND LETTING US USE THEIR FACILITY. THANKS GO TO AARON MASTERSON AND KURT DENNIS ALONG WITH EVERYBODY ELSE AT DENNIS PONTIAC !

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HELPED US OUT AT THE LOCAL SHOW. WITHOUT THESE PEOPLE IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS.

BRUCE & DEBBIE SCOTT  
 BILL SMITH  
 TIM PFAUTSCH  
 TONY SWELL  
 JOHN LEFFLER  
 RICHARD & NANCY WHALEY  
 NICK & SALLY ANSPACH  
 RON & ANNETTE WEBER  
 JEFF & KATHY TOMS  
 RON & DONNA LANDIS  
 JEFF & LYNN INSKEEP  
 KEN MORAVEK

DOUG & NORMA SMITH  
 JIM & DIANE EVANS  
 BILL GOLDEN  
 JERRY BROWNFIELD  
 TOM WALKER  
 NEAL BLANKENSHIP  
 JOHN HOLMAN  
 AARON ANDONIAN  
 LARRY ARTHUR  
 ANDY SYRKIN  
 JIM DINGESS  
 JIM DANDORD

TODD SMITH  
 CONNIE PIERCE  
 BRIAN MILLER  
 TOM DECKARD  
 CANDICE WHALEY  
 TOM SCHNELL  
 LUDWIG GEOFRY  
 ANDY ADDINGTON  
 RON WRIGHT  
 JEFF FRAIZER  
 ROLAND JOHNSON  
 JEFF CRUNKELTON

I AM SURE THAT I HAVE MANAGED TO FORGET SOME PEOPLE SO PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOUR NAME IS NOT LISTED AND YOU HELPED OUT.

*Jeff Ruffer*

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CALENDAR

AUG. 9 REGULAR MEETING  
 DENNIS PONTIAC  
 2900 MORSE ROAD  
 7:00 P.M.

AUG. 26 GTOACO CLUB PICNIC  
 JEFF & NADINE RUFFER'S HOUSE  
 4875 LANGTON RD.  
 HILLIARD, OH 43206  
 INFO-771-6788 (BEFORE 9:00 PM)  
 BRING A COVERED DISH,  
 MEAT & DRINKS FURNISHED.  
 ARRIVE 1:00 P.M. EAT @5:00 P.M.

SEPT. 13 REGULAR MEETING  
 DENNIS PONTIAC  
 2900 MORSE ROAD  
 7:00 p.m.

*RSVP -*

PLAIN CITY

Rt. 161 West

MARYSVILLE

Rt. 33

To SAWMILL 270

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MILL

CARTERS MILL

HAYDEN RUN RD.

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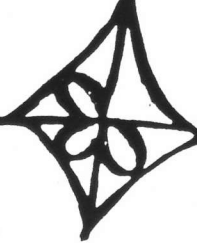
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# SOUTHERN STYLE MATCH RACING

A/FX Match Race Series

Bill Blair  
P.O. Box 623  
High Point, North Carolina 27261



July 12, 1989

Mr. Neal Blankenship  
GTO Assoc. of Central Ohio  
2763 Lear Rd.  
Upper Arlington, Ohio 43220

Dear Neal:

We would like to thank you and everyone involved in the GTO Nationals for inviting us to your convention in Columbus. We certainly enjoyed ourselves and can't thank your organization enough for their hospitality.

We met so many nice people and sure enjoyed talking with all of them. You had a great turn out of GTO's. We hope to find a '64 sometime soon and join your organization.

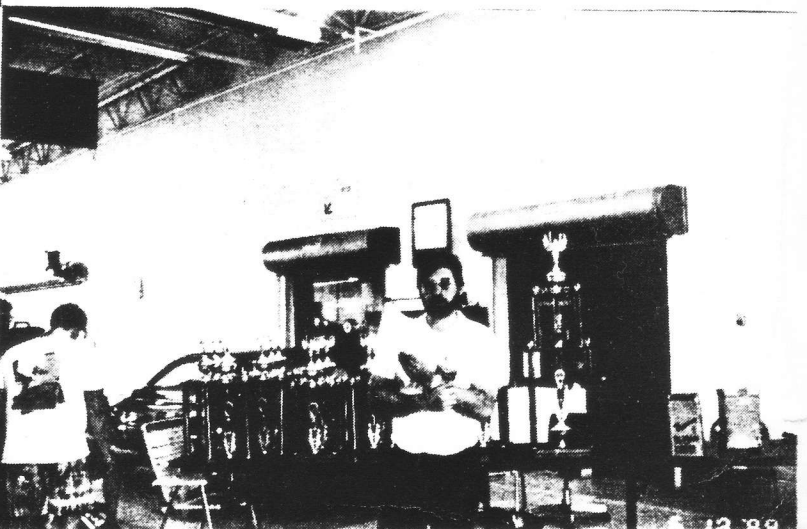
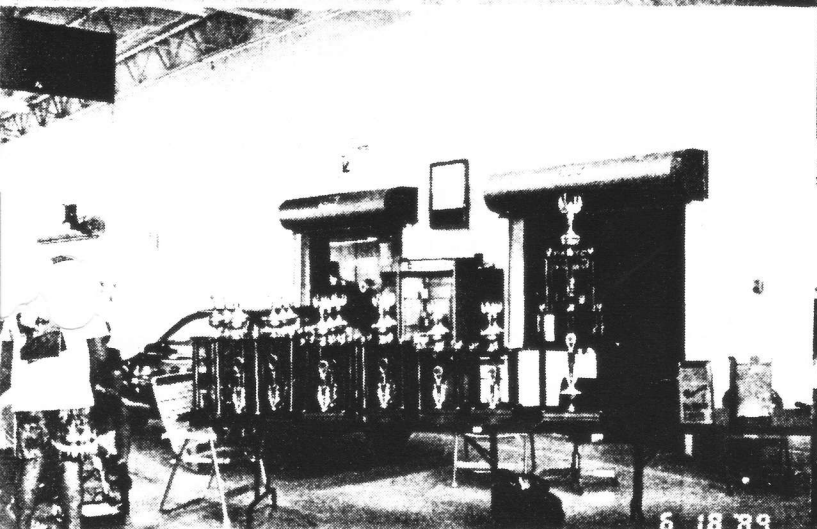
If there is ever anything we can help you with, please call. We had a great time and look forward to seeing all you friendly folks again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill &amp; Sheila Blair".

Bill & Sheila Blair

July 4 Aug 89





I would like to thank everyone for all the help and support during our local and national shows. I think overall they were very successful with all the help that was given. I know next year local show will be successful also. Again I would like to thank everyone and see you at the meetings.

Thanks  
Jim Evans

1989 SPRING SHOW RESULTS

BEST OF SHOW  
NANCY WHALEY BLACK 1973 HARDTOP

RESTORED 64 - 67

1st - BOB WISNER WHITE 1964 HARDTOP  
2nd - LARRY DILLARD WHITE 1965 HARDTOP  
3rd - MEL RAMEZ RED 1966 HARDTOP

RESTORED 68 - 74

1st - BILL BARTON BLUE 1968 HARDTOP

ORIGINAL

1st - BARRY WEAR GREEN 1972 HARDTOP  
2nd - NEAL BLANKENSHIP GREEN 1969 H/  
3rd - GEORGE SANTMYER RED 1966 HARD

JUDGE

1st - RICHARD WHALEY WHITE 1970  
2nd - RON WEBER BLUE 1969

CONVERTIBLE

1st - JIM EVANS BLUE 1965  
2nd - LARRY ARTHUR TURQUOISE 1966  
3rd - CHUCK DENLINGER GREEN 1964

MODIFIED 64 - 67

1st - BRUCE SCOTT GOLD 1965 HARDTOP  
2nd - MIKE SWARTZ BURGANDY 1966 COUPE  
3rd - JEFF TOMS BLUE 1964 HARDTOP

MODIFIED 68 - 74

1st - RON LINCICOME GREEN 1970 HARDTOP

July & Aug 89

June 14, 1989 Meeting at Dennis Pontiac

Meeting was called to order by Jeff Ruffer at 7:00. He asked for additions or corrections to the Paw Prints. It was brought up that the meeting date was wrong in the Paw Prints. This will be corrected for future meetings. Richard Whaley gave treasurer's report. At this time the club has \$1,741.27. We have spent \$92.31 on dash plaques for the local show. The only outstanding bills at this time are to the Columbus Dispatch for advertising.

Office description and By Laws: Jeff Ruffer stated that because the club is growing and more people are involved we need to get these things done. He along with two or three other people will be putting these together to present to the club members for their approval. We are only a few months away from elections and it is important that each member knows our by laws and their officers jobs.

Club Picnic: It has been scheduled for August 26 at Jeff Ruffer's home. Approximate time is 1:00. We will be eating around 5:00. More information on this at next months meeting.

Old Business: Chuck Denlinger from Indiana offered to get a club tee shirt for us. He had a sample of one at the meeting. He stated it only took three weeks to get these. We will consider this more after the nationals.

New Business: August 19 at Hocking Technicl College in Nelsonville there is a cruise to benefit Doctors Hospital in Nelsonville. John Bauer DJ will be there from 7-11, dash plaques to all car owners. If anyone is interested in going to this cruise in please call Lynn McGrath at 614 753-1413. She stated she is usually up until 11:00.

New Faces: Floyd Deyo, Centerburg Oh looking to buy a 65, Larry Dillard 65 GTO and soon to have a 64, Wayne Johnston, Westerville 65 GTO, Ray Gerard Bexley 68 GTO he wants to restore, Mike Hoffman Blacklick, 65 GTO. Welcome to you all.

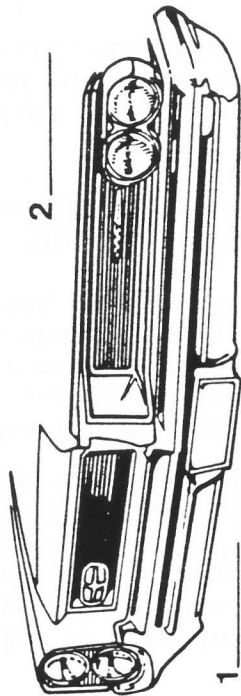
Special Thanks to Andy Syrkin for braving the rain to bring his GTO to Dennis Pontiac so that we may hold a judging seminar. Thanks again Andy.

Thanks to Neal Blankenship Doctor of Motor Vehicles for helping us all understand how a GTO is judged at our local and national meet. There were a lot of good questions asked and Neal knew the answers. We hope this helped all our members understand how their cars will be judged or if they were planning on being a judge how to arrive at the answers. Thanks Neal.

- 6. 1965
- 5. 1963
- 4. 1966
- 3. 1967
- 2. 1962
- 1. 1964

# Grand Prix Grilles

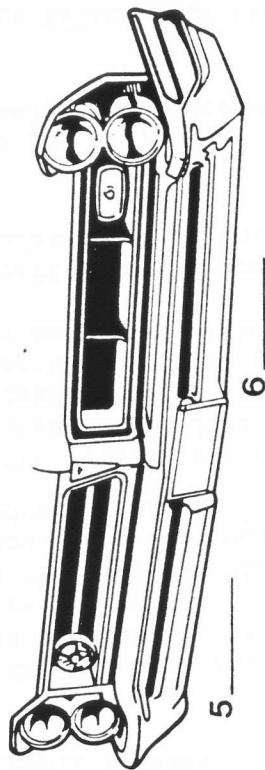
Six different Grand Prix front ends are shown below. Identify each design by its correct model year.



2 \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_



6 \_\_\_\_\_

Answers on inside back cover.

JIM EVANS  
EXPIRES JAN. 90  
15791 CABLE ROAD  
PATASKALA, OH 43062

**PawPrints**  
598 Old Coach Road  
Westerville, OH 43081

