

# Paw Prints



A Publication of the GTO Association of Central Ohio

JUNE 1989

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE (ONLY ONE MORE CAR TO MOVE)

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DIDN'T MAKE THE LAST MEETING, YOU MISSED OUT ON THE DOCTOR'S SEMINAR. IT WAS SO GOOD, THAT WE DECIDED TO BRING HIM BACK AGAIN THIS MONTH. IN ADDITION TO HIS INFORMATIVE TALK HE WILL BE ACTUALLY GOING THROUGH THE JUDGING PROCEDURES ON A CAR. FOR THOSE OF YOU NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE JUDGING STANDARDS OR CODE BOOKS, THIS IS THE TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY ARE ALL ABOUT.

TO THOSE MEMBERS THAT ARE CONSIDERING PURCHASING A GTO IN THE FUTURE OR ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOK OUT FOR ONE, YOU REALLY NEED TO SHOW UP FOR THE MEETING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. THE INFORMATION NEAL WILL BE PROVIDING IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU ARE EVALUATING A CAR FOR PURCHASE. IT COULD STOP YOU FROM SPENDING A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY ON A CAR THAT WILL NEVER RETURN YOUR INVESTMENT.

FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT ARE PREPARING TO RESTORE YOUR EXISTING CAR, THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU MUST DO IF YOU WANT TO BE COMPETITIVE IN THE NATIONAL EVENTS. IT WILL ALSO HELP YOU IN PUTTING TOGETHER A BUDGET FOR ALL THE WORK AND A FINAL COST. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN SAY TO GET YOU TO COME OUT TO DENNIS PONTIAC ON JUNE 14th. IF YOU HAVE NEVER ATTENDED A MEETING THIS IS THE ONE YOU SHOULD ATTEND !!

THE SPRING SHOW IS JUST ABOUT HERE. START MAKING YOUR PLANS TO BE THERE WITH YOUR CAR OR JUST SHOW UP AND LOOK ON WITH ENVY LIKE I WILL BE DOING. IT WILL BE A LOT OF FUN AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PICK UP THAT PART YOU NEEDED IN THE VENDOR AREA.

WE CAN ALWAYS USE EXTRA HELP AT THE SPRING SHOW AND NATIONALS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST THE JUDGES, HELP OUT IN TABULATION, DIRECT TRAFFIC IN THE PARKING LOT, OR JUST BE AN EXTRA SET OF HANDS PLEASE LET NANCY KNOW BY CALLING THE HOTLINE NUMBER (614-837-2657) AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER. SEE YOU AT NEXT MONTHS MEETING, WHICH SHOULD BE A LOT OF FUN!

## YOU BE THE JUDGE

At this month's meeting Neal Blankenship DMV (Doctor of Motor Vehicles) will take you step by step through the judging procedures of the restored class. Dennis Pontiac has given us space in their service area and Andy Syrkin will bring his 1966 convertible along to serve as the doctor's patient.

Neal will show you just how cars are judged at the national and local events. The demonstration will start immediately after the business meeting.

### CALENDAR

JUNE 7 REGULAR MEETING  
Dennis Pontiac  
2900 Morse Road  
7:00 p.m.

JUNE 18 SPRING SHOW  
GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS  
IN EARLY

NOTE: CHANGE OF MEETING

JULY 5 SPECIAL MONTHLY MEETING  
MARRIOTT INN NORTH  
7:00 p.m.  
Be there for a meeting that  
will feature GTO enthusiasts  
from across the nation

JULY 5-8 GTOAA NATIONALS  
MARRIOTT INN NORTH  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

#### GTO Association of Central Ohio 1989 Officers

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CLUB SWAP AREA APPROVED

During the April regular meeting discussion was heard in regards to a club vendor swap area for the Local and National Shows. We came to a conclusion that we needed to have a chairperson immediately to organize this activity. By a show of hands there seemed to be an abundance of vendors/workers but without a chairperson there would not be a club vendor area. If you would be interested in chairing this activity please call Jeff Inskeep at 614/891-6679. The chairperson would be responsible in approving parts list of vendors and scheduling of shifts. To fund the cost of the space and other expenses a percentage of sale would be kept by the club. Any extra monies earned would be added to our charity fund. The below rules were recommended and approved.

The Club Swap Area;

must not interfere with the quality of the meet.

must have a chairperson that doesn't have conflicting duties.

at the Nationals should not be open on the day of Concours judging.

should be limited only to quality GTO parts. They must have been approved by the chairperson from lists received prior to the meet. This means no junk.

Each part would need to be tagged with the owners name, room number or phone number, description, price and whether the price is negotiable.

A sales charge could be deducted based upon the sales price of the part.

| Sales price       | Sales charge |
|-------------------|--------------|
| \$1.00-\$25.00    | \$1.00       |
| \$26.00-\$50.00   | \$2.50       |
| \$51.00-\$100.00  | \$5.00       |
| \$101.00-\$200.00 | \$7.50       |
| \$201.00-\$500.00 | \$10.00      |
| \$500.00 and up   | \$20.00      |

The sales charge would be collected to pay for the vendors spaces, trailer rental, and any other costs incurred. Profits would go into our charity fund.

A parts board would be available to post items that are either too big to bring or not approved by the chairman.

Anyone who has parts in the swap area would have to help by working in the vendor area.

The space would also allow members to drop off parts (at their own risk) they have purchased from other vendors until they can pick them up the same day.

At the Nationals an enclosed U-Haul trailer would be needed to keep parts secure overnight. Parts would only be able to be dropped off Thursday Evening with remaining unsold parts out Saturday afternoon.

WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON NOW OR WE WILL NOT HAVE A CLUB VENDOR AREA.

May 10, 1989 Meeting at Dennis Pontiac

The May meeting was called to order by Jeff Ruffer. Jeff asked for approval or corrections to last months minutes. The minutes were approved as they were printed. The Treasurer's report by Richard Whaley shows the club has \$1,622.60. There are no outstanding bills at this time. We will have phone bills from members making calls for the local show.

National Show Report: Neal Blankenship reported that plans are still moving along. It has been approved for Dennis Pontiac to be co-sponsor with Pontiac Motor Division for the Nationals. They will supply us with five cars for our use and \$500 for trophies. We are still in need of judging assistants. The job of judging assistant is to stay with the judge during judging, take score sheets to tabulation room, check to make sure sheets are filled out correctly and signed. This is really an important job. If you can be at the national show on Friday please call Nick Anspach at 216-236-3523. We are also in need of help on parking lot detail. This is an important job as you are the first people that the vendors, show car people and visitors come into contact with. You need to direct them as to where to park their cars, trailers, where to go to register etc. If you can help with this please call Jeff Ruffer at 614 771-6788. We also still need help with registration and tabulation. If you can help in these areas which are also very important please contact Jeff Inskeep at 614 891-6679. If you can run a adding machine, fill out registration forms, pass out goody bags we need your help.

Spring Show: Richard Whaley reported that everything is proceeding fine. Pre-registration is always slow because people wait to see what the weather is going to do. Last year we had 12 cars pre-registered at the day of the show. This year we already have 10 cars pre-registered and there is still plenty of time left. Jeff Inskeep is running an ad under antique cars section in the Dispatch to promote our club and the upcoming shows. Richard will check with Dennis Pontiac to make sure they are running ads if possible three weeks in advance in classic car section. Jim Evans is calling everyone in the club to get volunteers for the Spring Show. He will have a list in next months Paw Prints with names and times they are to work. If you cannot be there at that time please make sure you call him.

New Business: Doug Smith suggested having a decal for GTOACO. This would be a good form of advertisement if it is seen on our cars at local shows. Jeff stated this had been tried in the past and the quality was not good. Jeff Inskeep has suppliers for this type of work. They would probably require a minimum order of some type. If someone wants to head this project us call Jeff Inskeep.

Old Business: Tee Shirts for our local club has fallen thru. We do not have the time to get this going at this time. Jeff Inskeep had a sample of the National tee shirt that will be on sale at the Nationals. The featured car this year is the 1970.

Vendor spaces for local club at local show and national show: Jeff Inskeep stated that he had one complaint that the cost was to high. We need a person to chair this job who is not involved in the shows. It was stated that to move on this right away we needed someone to take this position tonight. The chairperson would have everyone submit to him or her a list of parts that they want to sell. They must be GTO parts only. It was asked of the people in attendance if there was any interest in this at all. Approximately seven people raised their hands. Jeff Ruffer asked for a motion to use club funds to purchase vending space at Nationals per specifications printed in last months Paw Prints. Motion carried. We cannot move on this unless someone will chair this position immediately.



June 89

Editor for Paw Prints: Two people have come forward and volunteered to take on this job. Jeff will be talking to them both in the near future. Last month it was brought up about a column of questions and answers for problems you may have with your GTOs. This again requires someone to put this together. It was suggested that there be two or three people working together on this project. Andy Syrkin volunteered to answer questions on 64 thru 67. You don't have to have a lot of knowledge about the GTOs just be able to get in touch with someone or materials that could give us the answers. If you are interested call Jeff Ruffer or Jeff Inskeep. If you have questions now you can forward them to either of the above two people or Nancy Whaley. We will see that they get answered to the best of our ability.

50/50 Drawing Winner this month was Richard Whaley. \$8.50 will go into fund for our charity.

Meeting was adjourned so that we could let Neal Blankenship go over the judging standards with everyone who was interested.

The tech session on judging standards was a big success. Neal fielded many questions and there was a lot of interest.

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Next month after the business meeting we will be judging a factory original car at Dennis Pontiac. We will actually go out and judge this car just as if we were at a show. This should help everyone who is a judge or judging assistant or anyone in process of redoing a GTO.

Plan on attending this tech session.

Hints from our members:

You can write to this address to get a build sheet on your GTO.

Pontiac Division  
General Motors Corporation  
One Pontiac Plaza  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053

Give them your name, address and serial number of your GTO. This will take approximately three to four weeks.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL GTO SHOW AT DENNIS PONTIAC, SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1989:

TABULATION 12:00 NOON

DIANE EVANS

HELEN SMITH

NANCY WHALEY

*Cathy Thomms*

REGISTRATION/8:00 AM

CONNIE PIERCE

DEBBIE SCOTT

SALES/8:00 AM

TIM PFAUTSCH

JIM BOWER

SALES/12:00 NOON

RON GIESEMAN

CAROL GIESEMAN

PARKING/8:00 AM

BRUCE SCOTT

DOUG SMITH

*Bob Williams*

PARKING/12:30 PM

BILL GOLDEN

BRIAN MILLER

TONY SEWELL

*Ron Weber  
Annette Weber*

REGISTRATION/10:00 AM

~~GRETCHEN KIME~~

NORMA SMITH

*Kirt Pierce*

SALES/10:00 AM

BILL SMITH

~~MARK HEMMINGER~~

*Annette Weber*

SALES/2:00 PM

JERRY BROWNFIELD

TOM DECKARD

PARKING/10:30 AM

JOHN LEFFLER

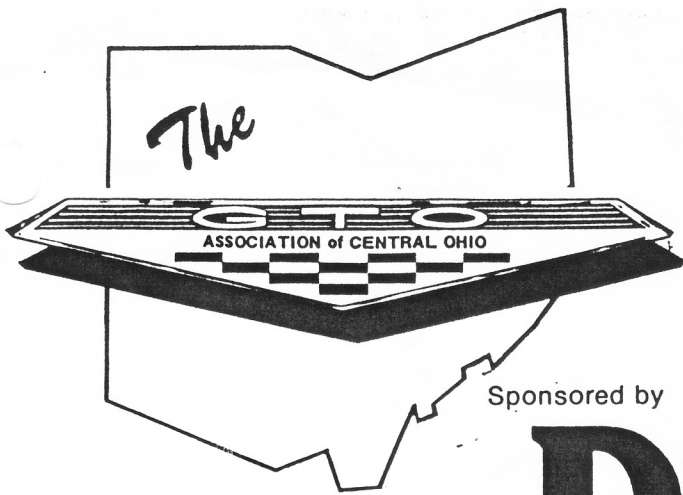
TOM WALKER

DEAN DABE

THERE WERE A FEW PEOPLE THAT I WAS UNABLE TO GET IN TOUCH WITH, IF YOU WERE ONE OF THEM AND WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT, PLEASE CALL ME AT 927-5302... ALSO, ANY VOLUNTEERS THAT CAN'T MAKE IT, PLEASE CONTACT ME. THANKS & WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE SHOW!!

*Barlow*

*Jim Evans*



*Announces Their 4th Annual*  
**All GTO Show & Swap Meet**

Sunday June 18, 1989

Sponsored by



2900 Morse Road • Columbus, Ohio  
 (between Cleveland Ave. & Westerville Rd.)

**REGISTRATION 8:00 - 12:00 Noon • JUDGING at 12:00 Noon**  
**3 TROPHIES EACH CLASS**

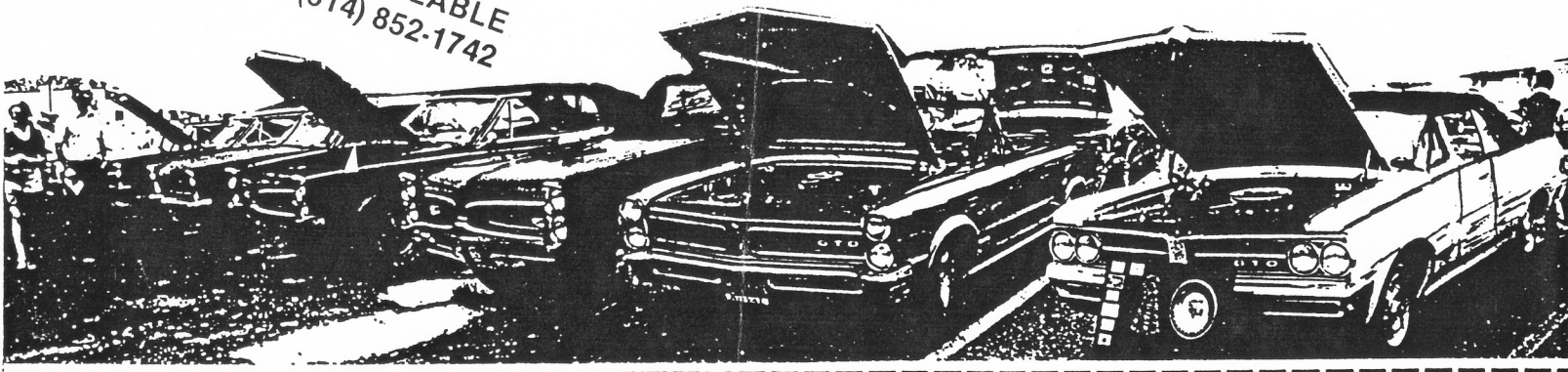
Class Descriptions and Additional  
 Information Available by Calling:

**GTO HOTLINE (614) 837-Cols [ 837-2657 ]**

Or Write To:

The GTO Association of Central Ohio  
 P.O. Box 215, Lithopolis, OH 43136

**VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE**  
 Call: Ron Landis (614) 852-1742



**REGISTRATION FORM**

Entry Fee \$10.00 if Postmarked by May 15, 1989; Later Registrations or at the Gate \$15.00.

A Copy of the Show Rules and Procedures which includes Class Descriptions, Judging Standards and Score Sheets is available for \$12.00 Additional (which includes postage).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE OF CAR \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks or money order payable to:  
 THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO  
 and mail to:

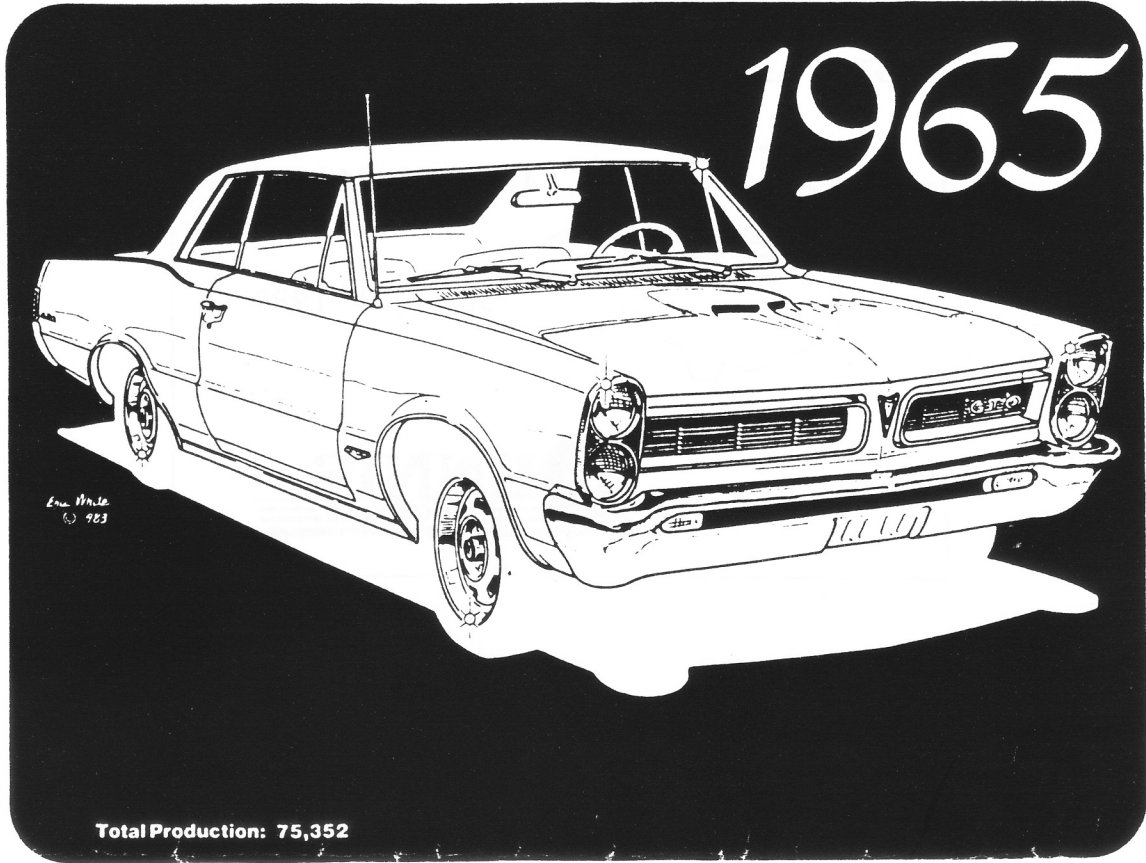
Richard Whaley, P.O. Box 215, Lithopolis, OH 43136

INDICATE CLASS  Restored  Factory Original  Modified

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_  \$12.00 enclosed for Judging Standards.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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HELP I NEED FOR FOLLOWING PART:

Chrome valve covers for 400 year 67 & up

I have for sale or swap chrome valve covers for 389-421

and chrome breather for 64 4 barrel

Roger Merriman 890-2805 (614)

The monthly parts section is one of the most important sections of the Paw Prints. Everyone at one time or another has found that part they were looking for from an ad in this section. These ads are free of charge to members. To advertise in the Paw Prints all you have to do is submit your list (preferably typed) to GTOACO, P.O. Box 215, Lithopolis, OH 43136.

GTO ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO



4th ANNUAL MEET

June 18, 1989

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Westerville, OH 43081



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13791 CABLE ROAD  
PATASKALA, OH 43062