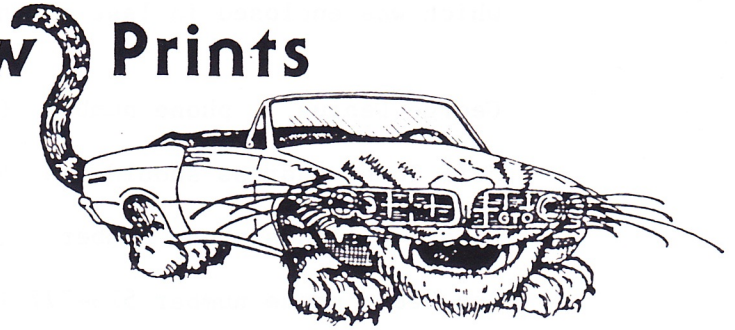


Paw Prints



A Publication of the GTO Association of Central Ohio

NOVEMBER 1989

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE

IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEARS TERM. THE OFFICES TO BE FILLED ARE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURE, SECRETARY AND THREE DIRECTORS FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THIS YEAR WE ARE DOING OUR NOMINATION A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENTLY. DEBBIE SCOTT WILL BE CALLING ALL OF THE MEMBERS AND ASKING THEM IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE ANYBODY FOR AN OFFICE, OR IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR AN OFFICE THEMSELVES. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO GET YOURSELF NOMINATED, OR NOMINATE SOMEONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE RUN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO BE AT THE MEETING IN NOVEMBER. WE WILL BE ALSO TAKING LAST MINUTE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING SO PLEASE BE THERE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. AFTER THE NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED AT THE MEETING, I WILL BE PUTTING TOGETHER THE BALLOT AND SENDING IT OUT TO ALL THE MEMBERS FOR THEM TO FILL OUT AND RETURN. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR CLUB SO LETS SEE IF WE CAN BEAT LAST YEARS RETURN OF 33 BALLOTS OUT OF OUR TOTAL MEMBERSHIP OF AROUND 80. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT BY NOVEMBER 24th, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN GET YOU ANOTHER ONE IN THE MAIL TO YOU. WE WILL NEED TO HAVE THE BALLOTS BACK BY DECEMBER 4th, WITH THE 6th BEING THE LAST DATE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED. ALL OF THIS INFORMATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE BALLOT IN CASE YOU FORGET.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK DEBBIE FOR TAKING ON THIS FORMIDABLE TASK AND ASK YOU TO HELP HER OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION ON A LETTER RECEIVED BY THE CLUB FROM DENNIS KIRBAN. WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED TWO OTHER LETTERS TO DATE RELATED TO HIS. THESE LETTERS ARE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS ON IMPROVING THE NATIONAL CLUB. IF YOU DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND WOULD LIKE TO READ THESE LETTERS PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WILL HAVE THEM WITH ME AT THE NEXT MEETING.

DON'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 9th AT 6:00 p.m. AT THE BRUCE AND DEBBIE SCOTT RESIDENCE. PLEASE LET THE SCOTTS KNOW BY NOVEMBER 25th IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

SEE YOU NOVEMBER 8th AT 7:00 AT DENNIS!!

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO GTOACO ROSTER

Please made the following corrections or additions to your roster which was enclosed in last months Paw Prints.

George Denius phone number 614 756-4447 home, 614 424-6392 work

Jeff Toms address should read Fredericktown, Ohio

Robert Williams phone number 614 231-0497 home, 614 365-5347 work

Ron Weber phone number 513-777-1412

Ron Giesman address and phone number should be 396 Vernon Rd. Mansfield
Oh 44905, 419 589-2856

Tom Frazier, 10451 McIntosh Rd. SW, Pataskala oh 43062, home phone
614 927-5666, wife name Karin, Occupation Teacher, GTO owned
1964 Saddle tan Coup

Ray T. Pierce Jr., Rt. 1 Box 199, Chesterhill Oh 43728, home phone
614 554-7292, wife Carol, Occupation Maintenance Mechanic, children
Derek, Darcee, GTOS owned 1966 KK tri power 4sp, 1966 KK 4bl, 4sp.

Herb Veach, 6940 Coonpath Rd. NW, Carroll Oh 43112, home phone
614 756-4404, work 614 878-7075, wife Kathy, Children Kelly,
GTOS owned 1969 Red Hardtop

The following people should also be in roster as associate members.
Please add under their husband's name and information.

Debbie Scott, Mary Holland (Jonathan), Connie Pearce (Kurt) Pat
Ludwig

If there are any other corrections to the roster please call Jim Evans.

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CALENDAR

NOV. 8 REGULAR MEETING
DENNIS PONTIAC
2900 MORSE ROAD
7:00 P.M.

Final nominations
will be taken for
1990 elections

DEC 9 CHRISTAMS PARTY
RSVP Now 614/837-2011
See enclosed map

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR
DECEMBER MEETING

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October 18, 1989

Dear Jim;

It was good talking with you the other day on how our GTO club can be more active and increase membership at club functions.

The following ideas are ways that I feel can increase club participation:

- 1) Set up a point system for members who attend club functions (excluding officers) and say the three with the most points at the end of the year would receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd prizes at the annual Christmas party (like club jackets, case of oil, etc.)
- 2) Establish two or three car shows where members are informed 2 or 3 months ahead of the shows that the club has selected these shows as official club shows. Extra points can be awarded for those attending. Shows can be the Dublin Arthritis Show in July and the Westerville C.A.R.S. show in September.
- 3) Set up an Autocross course at some parking lot using pylons, like K-Mart or Krogers. Charge a fee to run your GTO and we can also invite other cars to compete against our goats.
- 4) Add to our local spring GTO show additional points for goats who have high mileage example: add 1 point for mileage 10,000 to 19,999 - 2 points 20,000 - 29,999 and so on. This would give goats with high mileage more of a chance to win. To control the mileage, the club could record a cars mileage the first time they compete and keep mileage for that car on record for future shows. Besides who would make their mileage more just to receive a point or two.

I would like you to print these ideas in Paw Prints asking for membership comments and I also would like these ideas discussed at a future meeting.

Sincerely,

Bill Barton

I want to thank Bill for his letter concerning new ideas for club participation. I think a lot of what Bill has to say needs to be addressed so if you have any thoughts or opinions please call me or write. We need to know your feelings. It's your club and your Paw Prints. We need and appreciate your input. Beginning with the January Paw Prints I will start again the member profiles. I'm going to call it the Old & the New. We will try to get all members of the club in so everyone please send me a picture of yourself, you and your family along with your car or just a picture of the car. I'm going to try to call everyone for an interview. So please bear with me and I hope to get this done.

Jim Evans - Editor
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The October meeting was called to order by Jeff Ruffer. Because the Paw Prints got out late this month the minutes from last month were accepted as printed.

Neal Blankenship reported that Lars Grimsrud, President of the GTOAA had undergone surgery. He is currently recuperating at home. All members in attendance were asked to sign a get well card to be forwarded to Lars. We are all wishing him well and up and around soon.

Jeff Ruffer reported on the meeting the chapters had with the national people in July at the national meet. You will find the letter from the national people printed in last month's Paw Prints. Next month we will print the criteria for Chapter Award. This will hopefully help us to try for this award. We have fallen down in this area mainly because we have been busy hosting the Nationals.

We have received chapter newsletters from several different clubs. We had discontinued mailing our newsletters to other chapters but feel that we should again start this practice. Jim Evans suggested only mailing to local chapters because if they had shows we could attend but would not attend a show many miles away. Jeff Ruffer stated his thoughts were it should go to all chapters so everyone can exchange ideas. Maybe they will have tried something and it worked for them that maybe we could use or to get information on different problems, and parts. Jim Evans made a motion to send newsletter to every chapter for two months then those that respond back we will continue to send them our newsletter. Motion was seconded by Chris Morgan. Motion passed.

Club Charity: This was discussed in March to give 50% of 50/50 drawings to a charity that the club members chose. Suggestions were National Society for Blindness, Special Wish, Special Olympics, Happy Canine Helpers. These are all worth while charities near and dear to someone's heart in the club. Rather than try and take a vote on which one to send all the money to, Neal Blankenship made a motion to give all of the above charities \$25.00 at the end of the year. If necessary the club will make up the difference. Chris Morgan seconded. Motion passed

Christmas Party: Debbie Scott will be making up a map on how to get to their home for this party December 9 at 6:00. Mark your calendars. Debbie has checked on the catering and the cost is \$5.00 per person. She will get us a menu so we can put in Paw Prints. Debbie needs to know by November 22 if you are planning on attending. Please call early and do plan on attending. We had a great time last year inspite of the weather. If you have any games, other than volleyball plan on bringing them. Please call Debbie at 837-2011 or 221-5853.

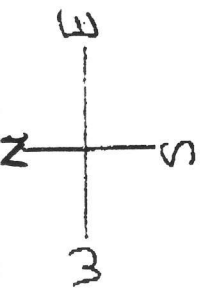
Tech Session: At this time it is up in the air as to whether or not this will happen. We have only three persons interested at this time. If there is not more interest it will be cancelled. We will know by next meeting whether or not Dr. Blankenship got to show off his stuff.

New Business: Jim Evans stated that everything that is to go into the Paw Prints has to be to him within 10 days after the meeting. His address is 13791 Cable Rd. Pataskala Oh 43062 or call him at 614 927-5302. If information is not to Jim by that time limit it will not go in the next month's issue. If you know of a cruise, show or anything else of interest let Jim know. Jim also brought up a suggestion on a club outing in February where we all meet at a bowling alley, bowl three games, then meet at someone's house and play cards etc. Jim will check with different bowling alleys as to times we can get in and report back to us. At that time we can decide on whose house to meet at afterwards.

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BRUCE OR DEB SCOTT
66 LYNETTE DR
PICKERINGTON OH 43147
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GTORCO

Nov 89 Meeting

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If you are interested in running for an office next year give Debbie Scott a call. This will save her from calling all our members. We need some volunteers. The job is not hard but is at times time consuming. Please give her a call at 837-2011 or 221-5853.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Jeff Frazier. \$7.00 goes to our charity.

There will be no meeting in December. Plan on attending the Christmas Party.

Motion for adjournment was passed.

Members in attendance at October meeting.

Jeff Frazier	Neal Blankenship
Mark Baker	Nancy Whaley
Jeff Ruffer	Richard Whaley
Jim Evans	Debbie Scott
Kurt Pearce	Bruce Scott
Chris Morgan	Jim Lowry
Jeff Inskeep	Dough Smith
Lynn Inskeep	Jeff Ludwig

A great Christmas present would be a GTOACO club jacket or shirt. Call Richard Whaley 614 837-4372 and get them ordered soon.

We have also had requests from several Chapters, as to what kind of guidelines we are using for the "Chapter of the Year Award". They include the following items:

Newsletter:

1. On a regular and timely basis.
2. Includes information on past & upcoming activities.
3. Has member car profiles and/or member input.
4. Reflects meeting coverage or minutes.
5. Provides members with technical, service or other information.

Activities:

1. Covers a wide array of types of activities for everyone's interest.
2. Includes one yearly major event, focus event.
3. Provides help for members of other Chapters or charitable groups, community efforts.
4. Has events in all geographical areas of Chapter membership.

Display at Nationals:

1. Chapter Photo Album and/or Scrapbook.
2. Chapter banner or logo displayed.
3. Chapter shirts, hats, jackets on display.
4. Any other Chapter information or activities.

Other:

1. Ways to promote participation - such as a points system.
2. Ways to promote Chapter growth - awards for member recruiting most new members.
3. Does Chapter award/reward members at an Annual Banquet, etc. for their contributions to the Chapter.
4. Does Chapter promote a positive and friendly image to prospective members, other clubs, etc.

This pretty much covers all of the major areas and the items that we are looking for. If you have any questions on any of these items, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Plan to see all of you at the Nationals!

BACK TO BASICS

storing your car

By C.J. Baker

SHORT- AND LONG-TERM TIPS
FOR PUTTING YOUR CAR
INTO SUSPENDED ANIMATION
AND BRINGING IT BACK TO
LIFE AGAIN

Many enthusiasts encounter the problem of storing a car at one time or another, and like so many other things associated with cars, there's a right and a wrong way to go about it. We've compiled a list of steps aimed at preserving a stored vehicle with minimum deterioration and facilitating its return to service. The procedure varies somewhat depending upon the anticipated length of storage, and additional consideration should be given to the locale in which the car will be stored. Obviously, a car kept in a closed garage in the arid environment of Arizona will be subjected to less rust and corrosion than one stored in an open beach-front carport in Florida where rust never sleeps!

Whenever possible, a car should be stored indoors, or at least under some kind of protective roof. In most cases, the vehicle should also be covered. If you can afford it, a good-quality, custom-fitted fabric

cover that features tie straps or an elastic hem is the best bet, but in a pinch, old blankets or bedspreads work equally well when secured with twine or string. Never cover a car with plastic sheeting, because the plastic tends to stick permanently to the paint as it ages. And never tape any covering directly to a vehicle's painted surfaces, because, once again, with age the tape may dry out and its adhesive will become permanently bonded to the paint.

In some cases, a vehicle should not be covered if it will be subjected to winds or other conditions that may cause the covering to rub against the vehicle's surface, eventually abrading the paint. Anticipation of heavy dust, exposure to direct sunlight or high humidity may call for steps in addition to those outlined, such as waxing, logging or otherwise covering the windows to prevent sunlight from fading the upholstery, or you may have to coat exposed

machined surfaces with grease to prevent rust.

We've also included suggested steps for reactivating the vehicle when the storage ends. However, memories fade with time, so when storing any car it is important that you make a list of all the steps taken before storage. Place the list inside the car. Then when it comes time to return the car to service, you'll know exactly what must be reconnected, adjusted or inspected.

SHORT-TERM STORAGE (less than a year)

1. Wash and wax
2. Change oil and filter
3. Lubricate chassis
4. Check antifreeze strength (don't forget coolant overflow and windshield washer reservoirs)
5. Fill gas tank (to reduce condensation)
6. Run engine until thoroughly warmed up (if vehicle has air conditioning, run

it during this time to lubricate all seats)

7. Set gear selector in Park (if automatic), set gear shift in Reverse (if manual)
8. Do not set parking brake
9. Chock wheels (if necessary)
10. Fully charge battery
11. Disconnect battery cables
12. Remove any items that might freeze, leak or deteriorate from trunk, glove box or interior
13. Close all windows, doors, trunk and hood securely
14. Lock vehicle and store keys in a safe place
15. Inflate tires to 35-40 psi
16. Cover vehicle (if applicable)

LONG-TERM STORAGE (more than a year)

The following steps should be done in addition to those steps already listed under SHORT-TERM STORAGE:

- 1a. Paste wax bumpers and chrome, but do not buff out the wax
- 5a. Omit Step 5 (see 6a)
- 6a. Lubricate combustion chambers and

valves (after thoroughly warming the engine, remove the air cleaner and slowly pour one pint of 10W or lighter oil into the carburetor while the engine is idling. Pour slowly at first and then more quickly until the engine stalls. Stop pouring just as the engine stalls. Reinstall the air cleaner). Completely drain all gasoline (drain tank, lines and carburetor).

- 9a. Jack vehicle to remove weight from tires (see photos)
- 11a. Remove battery from vehicle (store where temperature remains above freezing and in a well-ventilated area)

RETURNING THE CAR TO SERVICE

1. Review the list of storage preparations
2. Check for any leaks (water, oil, transmission, rear end, brakes and fuel as applicable)
3. Check all fluid levels (fill as required)
4. Check belt tensions and hoses
5. Check tire inflation pressures (remove car from blocks, if applicable)

6. Charge battery, clean and reconnect cables
7. Remove spark plugs
8. Crank engine for 10-15 seconds (this prelubes the engine, fills the carb float bowl(s) and expels any fluid accumulations in the cylinders)
9. Gap and reinstall spark plugs
10. Start engine (monitor all gauges and allow it to warm up thoroughly)
- 10a. If Step 6a was done under LONG-TERM STORAGE, replacement of the spark plugs is advised after the initial warm-up

11. Drive car (drive slowly for several miles to circulate lubricants, soften seals, etc.)
12. Brake cautiously (make several moderate brakings from progressively increased speed to remove any rust accumulation from brake drums or rotors. If the vehicle pulls to one side after several such brakings, inspect brake cylinders for seized pistons)
13. Recheck fluid levels and belt tensions (inspect for evidence of leaks. Recharge air conditioning, if applicable)
14. Inspect exhaust system & tune engine
15. Wash and wax



The front end should be blocked, as shown, so that the suspension still supports the vehicle weight but the tires are off the ground.



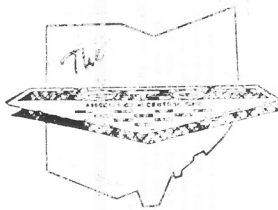
The rear end of the car should be similarly supported by blocks under the rear axle. Locate the blocks directly under the vehicle's springs to prevent unnecessary loading on the axle housing. Race cars should always be stored with the weight off the tires, as most racing tires are quite thin and flat-spot easily. Racing tires frequently don't hold air for long periods of time very well either.



A snug-fitting fabric car cover will prevent dust accumulation, water-spotting and fading from direct sunlight, especially if the car is stored in an open area or carport. It's an absolute must for open cars, such as this roadster.

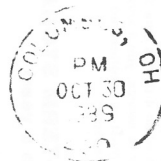
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The monthly parts (for sale and or needed) section is free of charge for GTOACO members. If you have an ad you would like to be run please send it (preferably typed) to Jim Evans 13791 Cable Rd, Pataskala, OH 43062.



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