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#### TO ALL MY GTO FRIENDS:

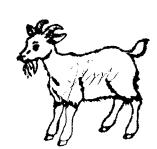
IT LOOKS LIKE THE SUMMER IS ABOUT OVER AND IT ONLY SEEMS LIKE JUST THE OTHER DAY WE WERE LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO HELP AT THE SPRING SHOW. THE SUMMERS SURE GO FAST.

IN THE PAW PRINTS YOU WILL FIND A LETTER SENT TO THE GTOAA OFFICERS. THE LETTER IS ABOUT THE 1993 GTOAA NATIONALS. WE HOPE EVERYONE READING THIS LETTER WILL TAKE IT AS IT WAS INTENDED. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE NATIONALS GROW AND HAVE AS FEW PROBLEMS AS POSSIBLE. THE GTOAA NEEDS TO SET GUIDLINES FOR ALL CLUBS WHO WANT TO PUT ON A NATIONAL EVENT.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT DENNIS PONTIAC OCT. 13TH. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THE SWAP MEET, THE HOLIDAY PARTY AND NEXT YEARS SPRING SHOW. WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GOOD TURNOUT FOR THIS MEETING.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK FRANK AND SUE BLOCK FOR LETTING THE CLUB COME TO THEIR HOME FOR THE PICNIC SEPT 11TH. WE HAD A GOOD TIME PLAYING VOLLEYBALL AND DOING A LOT OF BENCH RACING. AS ALWAYS WE HAD PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD. I DON'T THINK ANYONE WENT AWAY HUNGRY. THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO MAKE THIS A GRRR8 EVENT. WE HAD 3 GTO'S AT THE PICNIC. LARRY AND SUSAN HICKS GREEN 67 H/T, JEFF AND CHARMAINE FRAZIER'S WHITE 66 H/T, AND JERRY BROWNFIELD'S WHITE 67 CONV. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE SOME OF OUR MEMBERS DRIVING THEIR GTO'S.

SO LONG FOR NOW



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GTOACO AGENDA OCT. 13, 1993

- 1) TREASURER'S REPORT
- 2) OLD BUSINESS (WINNERS CIRCLE FOR 1995 SPRING SHOW)
- 3) CLUB PICNIC
- 4) GTOAA LETTER
- 5) HOLIDAY PARTY
- 6) SWAP MEET
- 7) NEW BUSINESS
- 8) 50-50 DRAWING
- 9) MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

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TO: President, Eric White; Board Members, Beth Butcher, Bob Maher, and Richard Whaley; National Meet Coordinator, Dennis Parus; Judging Coordinator, John Johnson.

SUBJECT: 1993 GTOAA National Meet in Indianapolis

FROM: GTO Association of Central Ohio

As our club has had three successful national meets in the past, we know how much time, effort and energy it takes to organize such an event. Any club who undertakes this task is to be commended. However, members of our club noticed many things that took place at this year's show that seems to have created a lot of confusion. We are listing some of these things with the hopes of helping other clubs coordinate a smooth-running show.

- 1. No one in the parking lot of Indy Motorspeedway Motel to give directions on where to park trailers and where to register.
- Three hour wait to register a pre-registered car is too long. If a computer is going to be used, the bugs should be worked out ahead of time.
- 3. Sheets in packet stated two different times for judging to start. Neither time was accurate.
- 4. People who are asked to be judges should be asked well in advance and be given copies of the judging standards so they have time to get acquainted with the material.
- 5. There needs to be two judging sheets in each packet, these sheets need to be filled out in advance and placed on the dash of the car.
- 6. Equipment such as clipboards, pens, etc. need to be supplied to the judges.
- 7. The parking pass should not double as a window sticker. This made some of the cars difficult to find, because the parking pass was on the tow vehicle, not on the car.
- 8. Judging should take place in a reasonable amount of time. All judges should be aware of this time frame. Judges who are asked to judge the Best Of's should be asked in advance, not at the last minute.
- 9. People put a lot of time, money, and effort to have a Best-Of car. There was no excuse for not having the Best-Of trophies on hand to give out to all the winners.
- 10. One person needs to be in charge of making sure there are dash plaques and appropriate sized trophies for each event. The trophies given to the drag racers should have been larger than the trophies given out to model cars.
- 11. The GTO hotline needs to be answered and phone calls returned.
- 12. It works well when the parking lot party is wherever the cars are. Most people want to be with their cars.
- 13. The cost of attending each special event at the national show is getting a little out of hand.

We hope in the future the national event will be held at one central location, ie, same motel and show area. Any local chapter who is hosting the national event, especially for the first time, needs the support of GTOAA. A GTOAA board member should be available, not to tell the local chapter how to run the show, but to give some guidance and input on what is required and on what works and what doesn't.

Respectfully submitted by:

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Iim Evans. Hembers attending were Jim Evans, Gary Turnmire, Jerry Brownfield, Jim Lowry, Frank Block Bill Hartley, Jeff Inskeep, Steve Salerno, Dave Benson and one of our newest members, Joe Swan,

Old Business: An in depth discussion of the Winner's Circle concept in which all members present had good comments. The discussion and any action was tabled to allow other interested members to participate.

Club Picnic: 26 members and 15 children have RSVP'd to date. Brats, hot dogs etc. will again be supplied by the club. Frank Block was thanked in advance for letting us use his beautiful home and "picnic grounds" again.

GTOAA letter: The final draft was sent to the national office on 9-7-93. A copy of the letter will be included in the next Paw Print. It is ment to be constructive and hopefully other host clubs can build on the suggestions and comments contained theirin.

Holiday Party; You can't start planning too soon. Estill and Cathy Caudill offered their home last year. Jim will contact them and see if they would be willing to host next year's party. Tenative 1-22-94.

Smap Meet; Date set for February 20, 1994. More to follow.

Mew Business: 1994 Show. Possibly held on Sunday to eliminate conflict with the dealership and the service dept. being open. Comments welcomed.

Jim Evans suggested guest speakers, such as NTW rep.,

being invited to attend our meetings. Do you know of anyone?

The suggestion was made that we award a gift or a gift certificate to a member at each meeting to increase attendence. It would be on a "must be present to win " basis. No action taken.

Following the low vote total at the June show concerning the Point System, Pres. Evans will research the votes to members ratio. It seems that some members were notaware of the voting and the low number of votes cast may not reflect the club as a whole. Those who attended the show, as wellas all other members are encouraged to voice their opinion.

Cruise at Bob NcDorman Chevrolet on Friday Sept 10th.

This is a club function and all are invited to come.

The next meeting will be at Vennis Pontiac on Wed. October 8th, 7:00.

Motion to ajourne by Bill Hartley, second by Joe Swan.

Meeting was called to order by Jim Evans. Members present were Margaret and Gary Turnmire, Jon Leffler, Bill Hartley, Gene and Nancy Stone, Jim Brownfield, Nancy and Richard Whaley, Frank Block, Kevin & Monetta Johnston, Jeff Frazier, Jim Evans. Members who drove their cars were Jim Brownfield and Frank Block.

Discussion was held on the voted in point system that Bill Barton started. There is problem with getting information from the members as to what they have attended. The reason it was started was to hopefully get more members interested in attending meetings. This has not happened. The same persons come no matter what and they don't care about the point system. Nancy Stone made motion to do away with the point system. Second by Margaret Turnmire. Motion carried. Point system is void as of 7-10-93.

Discussion heard on holding meetings on other nights and at cruises. Frank Block and Jim Brownfield stated they very much like the Saturday nite meetings. Everyone seems to like and we will go with this at least another one month maybe two.

Gary Turnmire suggested meeting in Springfield Augs 15 on Sunday at a show. Registration is 9-12 Judge from 12-2. Rt 40 Downtown Springfield. A few members stated they might come. It was decided that Jim Evans will look thru Let's Go Cruisin and decide where the August meeting will be held. The Bob McDorman cruise in in September was suggested for meeting in September.

Stouffer's show or the Arthritis Show is July 24. It was decided the meet in the back where we have tried and parked in the past years by the trees. Meet around 10:00. Lots of people stated they will be attending.

GTOAA National Meet. Members in attendance were greatly upset by waiting and the lack of cooperation at this year's meet. Discussion was held on drafting up letter to send to nationals and also printing this same letter in our newsletter. Members in attendance agreeded to let board of directors draft letter and mail out.

Spring Show. We had a lot of help, lot of cars and good weather. No rain except for the Dennis lawn sprinklers. Everyone got a door prize, we gave the judges lunch. One person who left their auto parked on Dennis lot had the car towed by Dennis. Jim called all boadd members and got the ok to pay the \$75.00 towing bill for this participant. We will look into splitting up 68-74 GTO class. We need to do more advertising next year. A winners circle class had been voted in by the members which will take place next year and we need to notify the winners that they must place their cars in this class. There was discussion as to if we really want to do this next year. Jim suggested we talk about this more latter. The only complaint was from the vendors about the heat. Kevin Johnston vendor chairperson suggested that vendors get a free spot if there were ar the swap meet in February. This will be talked about more next month. We got a very nice thank you note from a Firebird winner about our show.

Picnic: Nancy Stone called and got dates and times to use a park. Nothing was satisfactory. It was decided that date should be in September. Nancy and Gene will take care of scheduling park for next year if the club decides that is what they want to do. We will have to pick a date for next year. Possibilities for the picnic this year are Frank and Sue Blocks, Jim and Diane Evans, Richard and Nancy Whaleys.

August 28 is the Carroll Old Timers Show. This is hosted by our own club members Dave and Jan Benson. This is a really great show and we should all attend.

Police Athletic League asked us to do advertising in their ads for their show at Bolton Field July 31 and August 1. It was decided to do a business size card ad for \$50.00. Richard and Nancy will take care of this.

50/50 winner was Pat Hartley \$10.00 to our charity.

Meeting was adjourned to enjoy the cars.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Whaley, Secretary

Members of GTOACO who attended the 1993 GTO Nationals in Indy

Jim Evans, Doug and Helen Smith, Chris and Stephen Ten Eyck, Dave and Jan Benson, Kevin and Monetta Johnston, Andy Syrkin, Neal Blankenship, Bill Barton, Ron and Donna Landis, John Holman, Dan Gregory, Richard and Nancy Whaley, Chris Morgan, Ken Moravak, Gary Turnmire, Andy Russell.

Congrats go to Andrew Syrkin who won. Best of Show

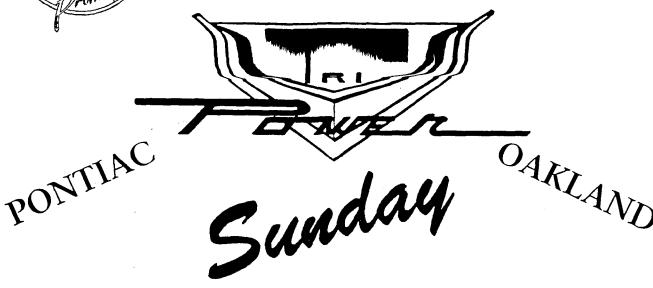
Congrats go to Richard and Nancy Whaley who won first in their class

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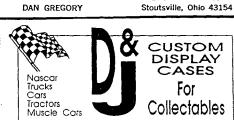


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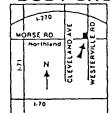
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