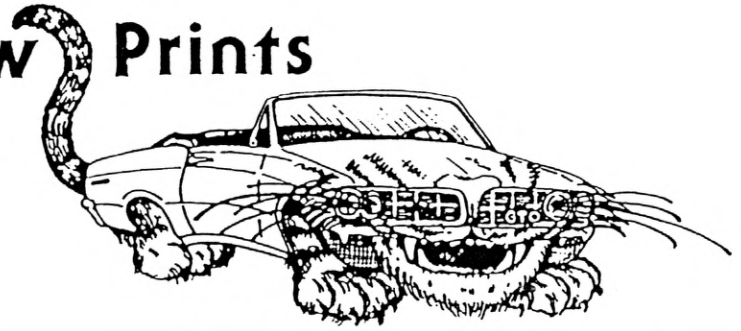




# Paw Prints



A Publication of the GTO Association of Central Ohio

JANUARY 1993

TO ALL MY GTO FRIENDS:

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT 1993. THE NEW POINTS SYSTEM IS IN PLACE AND STARTING WITH THIS NEWSLETTER THE POINTS START. AS YOU CAN SEE, SOME OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN OFF TO A GOOD START WITH THEIR ARTICLES IN THE PAW PRINTS. DON'T GET LEFT OUT, IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SHARE WITH OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO SEND IT TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ESTILL AND CATHY CAUDILL FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HAVE THE HOLIDAY PARTY AT THEIR HOME IN GROVE CITY. WE THANK THEM BUT THEY WERE A DAY TOO LATE. WE HOPE TO SEE THEM AT THE BENSON'S ON THE 23RD. ALSO WE HOPE THEY WILL OPEN THEIR HOME TO US NEXT YEAR.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SWAP MEET. IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE THERE AND CAN HELP FOR A WHILE PLEASE CALL KEVIN JOHNSTON 614-382-3050 OR JIM EVANS 614-927-5302 AND LET US KNOW WHAT TIME YOU WILL BE THERE.

THE SPRING SHOW IS CLOSER THEN WE WANT TO THINK. WE NEED MEMBERS TO COME FORWARD TO HELP AT THE SHOW. IF YOU THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE THE CHAIRPERSON FOR THIS EVENT OR HEAD UP ANY OF THE OTHER SPOTS CALL ME OR COME TO THE NEXT MEETING AND LET US KNOW. WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON, AND A PERSON TO HEAD UP EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: REGISTRATION, VENDORS, PARKING LOT, SALES, JUDGES, DOOR PRIZES, AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS THAT HAVE TO DO WITH TO SHOW.

SO LONG FOR NOW

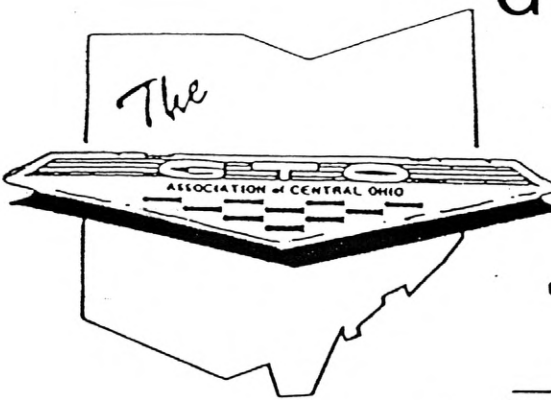


# GTO Association of Central Ohio

Announces Their

## ALL PONTIAC SWAP MEET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1993



at **DENNIS**  
**PONTIAC**

2900 Morse Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43231

### GTOACO AGENDA JAN. 13, 1993

- 1) TREASURER'S REPORT
- 2) OLD BUSINESS
- 3) NEW MEETING PLACES AND TIMES
- 4) POINTS SYSTEM
- 5) HOLIDAY PARTY
- 6) SWAP MEET
- 7) GTOAA NATIONALS
- 8) SPRING SHOW (SHOW CHAIRMAN)
- 9) NEW BUSINESS
- 10) 50-50 DRAWING
- 11) MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

### CALENDAR 93'

- JAN. 13TH REGULAR MEETING  
DENNIS PONTIAC  
2900 MORSE RD.  
COLUMBUS, OH.  
7:00 PM
- JAN. 23RD HOLIDAY PARTY  
DAVE and JAN BENSON  
9670 ALSPACH  
CANAL WINCHESTER, OH. 43110  
614/837-9545 BEFORE 9 PM  
(MAP ENCLOSED)
- FEB. 10TH REGULAR MEETING  
DENNIS PONTIAC  
2900 MORSE RD.  
COLUMBUS, OH.  
7:00 PM
- FEB. 28TH SWAP MEET  
DENNIS PONTIAC  
2900 MORSE RD.  
COLUMBUS, OH.  
SEE FLYER
- JUNE 19TH 9TH ANNUAL INDIAN  
UPRISING  
JUST EAST OF  
DENNIS PONTIAC  
2960 MORSE RD.  
COLUMBUS, OH.

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GTOACO MEETING DECEMBER 9, 1992

Meeting was called to order by Jim Evans. Members in attendance were Jerry Brownfield, Neal Blankenship, Jim Lowry, Gary & Margaret Turnmire Nancy Whaley, Mark Baker, Jan & Dave Benson, Frank Block.

Spring Show: Nancy presented a new food vendor Jimmy's Jawbreaker. They will serve hamburgers, hotdogs, pop, ice tea, lemonade, french fries, salads, cream puffs. Margaret Turnmire made motion to bring in Jimmy's at 10% if possible for spring show. Motion carried. Jim stated that Aaron of Dennis will give us same amount of money for show as last year to pay for door prizes, cash awards, and trophies.

New meeting places and time. Jim has been approached by various members about having meeting at different times and dates. One suggestion was to do one last month of each quarter at different time and place. Another suggestion was holding meeting at a local cruise. Think about this and let Jim know how you feel as we need to make a decision soon.

Point System: Prizes were discussed for winners at end of year, folding table gift certificate for dinner at nice resturant, plaques. It was finally decided to do prizes for top 6 winners in motion by Gary Turnmire, seconded by Dave Benson. It was decided gift certificates in the following amounts, \$75, \$75, \$50, \$50, \$25, \$25 and the winner will be given the opportunity to state where they want the gift certificate from. It was also decided must be present to win. Each member will have a separate sheet, as long as they are a paid member.

Holiday Party: Dave and Jan Benson are really really great. They will hold the party again this year. We told Jan she could buy the potatoe salad this year and not make it. They will also get the door prizes. January 23 6:30p.m. with a limit of \$600 for food and prizes set by motion of Jerry Brownfield. Please RSVP to Dave and Jan.

Swap Meet: Feb 28 we should be able to accomodate at least 50 vendors this year. Dennis will give us room to show cars if someone wants to bring their car. 7-9 set up 9-3:30 swap time. Jim will do mailing to everyone who has been to our shows and swap. \$1.00 admission.

GTOAA Nationals. If interested in going get your reservations in now.

Nancy presented ornaments at River Valley Mall where we could purchase toys or gifts for needy children. We want to purchase for a teenager as everyone wants to buy for little kids. Jan Benson will go and pick out the ornament and get back with Nancy as to what gifts we need to purchase. We will buy for two kids. Club set no limit just to use our judgement.

Dave Benson presented an article that was in Columbus Dispatch about states that are paying persons money to crush their older cars. As Dave stated when the cars are crushed there also goes availability of parts. In Washington they charge car owners of older vehicles \$450 for smog tests. Dave wanted us to be aware of this in case it was brought up in Ohio and we could be ready to start a letter writing campaign.

50/50 winner was Jan Benson (I think) this is questionable as to who was holding the winning ticker. \$5.00 goes to charity.

## GOOD SERVICE STILL AVAILABLE

In a time period when everybody is very busy service seems to be a scarce commodity. I have experienced a lot recently and probably the rest of you have in calling for parts, or services to people that are in the parts and service business and they won't as much as even return your call. To me that's hard to believe but it happens to me a lot. Or what about all the misrepresentations I hear about. This I have personally not experienced, just lucky I think. You call for a rust free fender at a very high dollar and when you receive it the fender is worse than what you already have. There are rust holes as big as a half dollar and they call it a rust-free part. I guess their idea of a rust free part is different than mine. Another bad example is sending money for parts and then either not receiving them at all or not receiving them on a timely basis. This I have experienced.

I just recently had a very good experience that I would like to pass on to fellow Pontiac lovers.

I have for sometime been searching for parts, especially sheet metal for my 1972 Pontiac Catalina. Through searching I got in touch with Preston J Grant IV who calls himself the Pontiac Man. He is located in Talladega Alabama at 205-362-6674. My entire experience with Preston was great. He was always prompt in returning my calls in fact he was generally there. Hard for me to believe, it seemed that whomever I call is never there. He wrote letters explaining the car and other parts he has. He sent pictures of the car I was interested in. In the several calls I made to Preston I continually questioned the condition of the car since so many people seem to get ripped off. He was very cordial through all of my questioning and the 3 or 4 weeks of contemplating I did.

A big factor for me was If I buy the car how do I get it to Ohio. I either take an entire weekend with my truck and trailer and go get it or I pay someone to haul it here.

I called five haulers that seemed to be perfect for what I wanted. These were all out of Hemmings Motor News. I believe I got either a secretary or an answering service at all five calls. Another one of those hard to believe stories but only two people called back. The price on both were very close. The one gave me a quick price and was gone, the other actually treated me very nice and seemed very interested in my business. This was Greg Criswell out of Atlanta Georgia 404-992-1705 Criswell Motor Transporting.

Greg also was very prompt in returning calls and continued to work with me in trying to pull off this project.

Both gentlemen worked with me on the price and we finally agreed to terms. The both probably thought I would never do anything but they both worked with me.

Things that worried me (because of the industry in general) were, will the car be out of the field and ready for the hauler. It was. Will the radio (had been taken out of the car) that is supposed to be on the front seat be there. It was. Is the car going to be as he represented it to be. It was. Now will the hauler bring the car as promised on a timely basis. He did. On what was one of our worst days and nights of weather he came through. It had rained all day here and everywhere he was driving. The winds were blowing

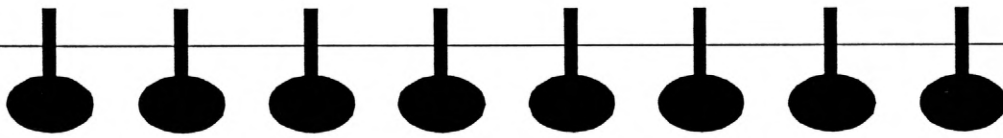
in the 50-70 range which makes driving a big rig like his very tough and slow. When we finally got him to Lithopolis he was still very cordial and professional after haven driven for two days, drove in rain and wind, got slightly lost and little or no sleep.

My bottom line to this little story is there are people out there at give good service and do what they say. If you're needing parts or some transporting done, here are a couple that I'll high recommend.

One final note, exactly a year ago I was also dealing on a southern parts car with Andy of Andy's Indians. He also was very prompt and represented his car very well. He was also great to work with. This car I went after myself. It is a long way down there.

Guess I better start working on all these parts I have.

Richard Whaley



*Hey*

Don't Forget the Holiday Party

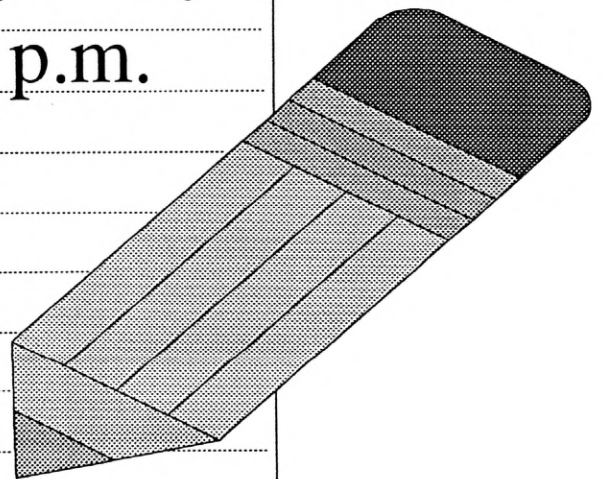
January 23, 1993 - 6:30 p.m.

FOOD PRIZES FUN

at The Benson's

RSVP: 614/837-9545

before 9p.m.



Open Letter to Members:

While counting the ballots for 93 election there were several comments made. I would like to respond to these comments.

One was that the secretary needs to be a male. But that they would vote for Nancy. I know who wrote this and I will overlook it as I know this was a joke. But for everyone else's information any one can have this job at any time.

One member wrote that in the future they hoped we make an effort to obtain at least 2 candidates for each office. In response to this we did try numerous times it was in the club minutes that we needed people to run, Jim Evans ask for people to run in the prez's letter and at each meeting for at least 3 months. In the past Jim has spent a lot of time on the phone trying to get people to run for office. The excuse is always the same I'm too busy.

Everyone complains about club not doing anything, about material is Paw Prints well get off your butts and do something. You expect the officers to write, publish, mail the newsletter, they also have jobs just like you do and families even though that might be hard to believe.

Even when the club does something hardly no member show up or have any interest. To do the swap meet and spring show we have to call and beg for help. A lot of members put on their membership application interested in cruises and shows but then no one shows up how can this club continue to function when no one wants to put out any effort at all. As I see it there is no interest in this club except for a few dedicated people who continue to give of their time over and over again.

These officers and board members are open for suggestions at any time on what and where this club should go.

Nancy Whaley, Secretary



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF  
MOTOR VEHICLE CLUBS OF PENNSYLVANIA  
P. O. BOX 291  
HERSHEY, PA. 17033

\* \* ARTICLES FROM THE MAILBAG \* \*

#### ZONING PROBLEMS

Zoning problems are normally of a local nature and are at times brought about by neighbors complaining about unsightly areas on personal property. Hobbists should maintain neat and tidy premises to prevent neighbor objections.

Many ordinances are over regulating the parking of collection cars on private property. Local legislators tend to refer to antique vehicles as junk. They should have to pay for this very expensive junk. We have sources of information from many states and localities that are instigating ordinances that unfairly affect our hobbist.

You as a collector and hobbist must become very aware of proposed ordinances that will in time curtail the continuance of your hobby. Not only you the collector will be affected but also those of you who are vendors and suppliers of hobby related parts and equipment will feel the result.

We must have an educated lobby group to monitor these occurrences. The Legislative Council attempts to do this on a State basis, however, it cannot monitor each and every local community. This must be done by affected individuals living in those areas.

To present an organized group to the Legislative bodies, we must make clubs and individuals aware of what future laws may be instituted to adversely affect the hobby. Therefore; we should all strive to support the various State Councils who are made up of volunteers working to give our hobbyist a fair chance to exist.

Are you willing to support and help?

Hank Hoiler

#### \* TIPS FOR WRITING TO YOUR LAWMAKERS \*

Letter writing is one of the most valuable tools for influencing your lawmakers. Here are some guidelines for making your letter more effective:

- o Personal letters are preferable to a preprinted letter.
- o Write about one topic at a time.
- o In your first sentence, state that you oppose or support a bill or issue, so that it is easy to tell which side you're on.
- o If you are referring to a bill, make sure you have the right title, bill number, and printer's number.
- o State your case. Show that you understand the issue and explain how it affects you.
- o Do not underestimate the value of your contact.

DECEMBER 15, 1991

- A) Senate Bill # S2237... the Roth Clunker Bill... it died in Congress and Senator Roth, while still supporting the idea, does not intend to introduce his bill again. Good news, right? Wrong... read on:
- B) TWO new bills (S326 and S1220) contain all of the same ideas and much of the same language as Roth's bill. Like a monster, cut off one head and two grow back in its place. It seems like Mr. Roth has really started something here, and some of our representatives just can't seem to let dead dogs lay. In addition, most states are proposing their own versions of clunker bills, strict pollution control measures for older cars, and excessive taxes and licensing/registration fees for pre-1980 cars. I read last month where the state of South Carolina vented TONS of radioactive air into the environment due to a mishap at a nuclear power plant. But I guess our Senators find no real harm in that, though..
- C) REMEMBER, our petitions represent people who are "against S2237 or any further legislation along these lines". So please keep talking, keep telling, keep explaining, keep calling, keep writing, keep signing. It's the only defense we have.
- D) Many other legislative measures are being locally introduced that would prohibit, prevent, legislate against, or (my favorite) TAX the owners of old cars out of existence. See the attached info on the ban on bias-ply tires in California (good-bye red-line tires!), the off-road pollution bill, plus there's many bills now pending in many states that seek to require all old cars to meet current (1992) emission standards! -- that's right, your 1972 "Clunker" would have to meet current emissions requirements or off the road (or, more likely, out of the wallet) it goes!
- E) You can keep abreast of many of the pending legislative events that affect you and your hobby by subscribing to the Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council (AAHC) and get their newsletter (just \$5.00 per year, subscription form included). The AAHC serves as a watchdog on old-car laws and is the best \$5.00 you'll spend. You can also contact SEMA at 714-396-0289 and request a copy of their quarterly legislative Report which is not only very thorough, but also lists the NAMES of the elected reps who are responsible for different laws so you will know who to call in your own state about any pending legislation.

#### THE KEY POINTS ARE.....

1. There's an avalanche of restrictive laws being proposed and passed that could spell absolute doom to your collector car, and it's headed right in your direction.
2. Unless you speak out, LOUD AND CLEAR, to make our voices heard, our thoughts known, to make sure our rights are respected, too, then we're going to be crushed. It's as plain and simple as that. SPEAK UP OR BE CRUSHED.
3. DO YOUR PART. Get involved. Make yourself heard. CALL, WRITE, EDUCATE your friends about what's going on. The cost of some photocopies now will be a lot less than the taxes on your hobby later (if it's allowed to exist at all).
4. Remember, your representatives are elected and paid by YOU, and are supposed to represent your interests and concerns. CALL THEM--if you have the time to call us and order parts, if you have the time to call a friend and talk, then you owe it to yourself to make the small amount of effort to CALL YOUR SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVES and say what's on your mind concerning S326 and S1220 and "any other legislation along these lines".

Look, it's fun--they can't argue with you, they can't hang up on you, and they can't talk back to you because, well, YOU'RE THE BOSS. Remember that. CALL AND WRITE. After all, it's the squeaky bearing that gets the grease.



December 30, 1992

Jim,

Nancy called me last week and asked if I wanted to write a small article about our help with the Foster Children Giving Tree.

Sorry this is sent at the last minute, retail is crazier than usual at Christmas .....

Tis the Season ..... to help others less fortunate than ourselves if possible, which is exactly what the Club voted to do at our December Meeting.

Nancy Whaley mentioned that she had heard that the Foster Children Giving Tree at the River Valley Mall needed help - there were still names on the tree of older children who needed sponsors to help make their Christmas merry. The Club promptly voted to sponsor two of these children.

Jan Benson and Nancy Whaley volunteered to obtain the names of two children and shop for their needs. Angie, age 17 and Jason, age 16 were selected from the tree, and Nancy and Jan met at the mall one afternoon to help make their Christmas merry.

Each child had a "wish list" of four items to choose from. With Nancy and Jan's shopping expertise, along with some quick comparative shopping, they were able to provide both children with all their "wishes". The items were gift wrapped and presented to the Mall Manager for distribution on Christmas Eve.

Thanks to Nancy for bringing this to our attention and to the Club for helping to brighten the holidays for these two Foster children.





# LEAGUE AGAINST CHILD ABUSE

December 31, 1992

Ms. Nancy Whaley  
GTO Association of Ohio  
305 S. Market Street  
Lithopolis, Ohio 43136

Dear Ms. Whaley:

On behalf of the League Against Child Abuse, I wish to thank you and the other members of the GTO Association for your generous contribution of \$50.00 for our child abuse prevention efforts.

Your continued support of our organization is greatly appreciated.

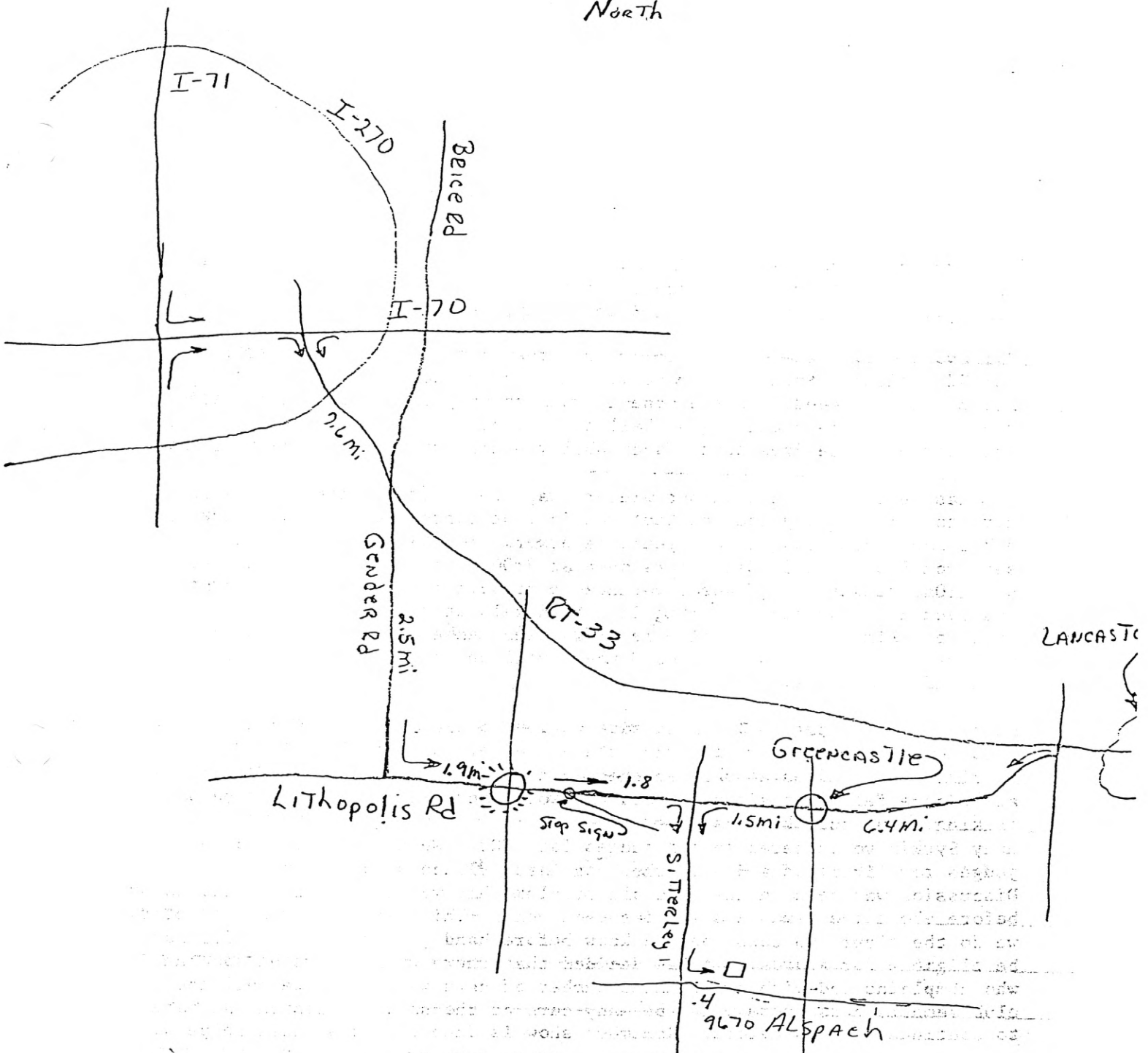
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell A. Miller".

Russell A. Miller  
President

RAM/mg

North



IF YOU ARE COMING FROM I-70, TURN SOUTH ON RT. 33 TO LANCASTER, GO 7.6 MI. TO GENDER RD. TURN RIGHT GO 2.5 MI TO LITHOPOLIS RD. TURN LEFT, GO TO THE LIGHT IN CENTER OF LITHOPOLIS 1.9 MI. FROM THE LIGHT TO SETTERLY IS 1.8 MI TURN RIGHT ON SETTERLY 1.4 MI TO ALSPACH, TURN LEFT ON ALSPACH TO 9670 ALSPACH .4 MILES ON LEFT.

IF YOU ARE COMING FROM LANCASTER, GO NORTH OUT LANCASTER ON RT.33 1.1 MI PAST TAYLOR CHEV. TO STOP LIGHT TURN LEFT AND THEN A VERY SHORT DISTANCE TURN RIGHT ON LITHOPOLIS RD. 7.9 MI TO SITTERLY TURN LEFT. SITTERLY IS 1.5 MI FROM GREENCASTLE. GO 1.4 MI TO ALSPACH, TURN LEFT .4 MI TO 9670 ALSPACH ON THE LEFT.

DAVE and JAN BENSON  
9670 ALSPACH  
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614/837-9545 BEFORE 9:00 PM



# GTO Association of Central Ohio

Announces Their

## ALL PONTIAC SWAP MEET

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1993

at **DENNIS**  
**PONTIAC**

2900 Morse Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43231

Swap meet will feature parts for GTO's and all other Pontiacs

General Admission \$1.00

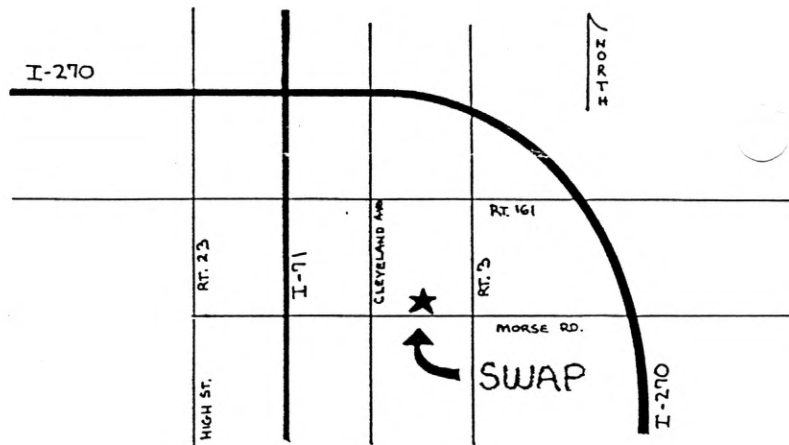
Doors open to public from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

10' x 10' vendor spaces available on a first come first serve basis at a cost of \$15.00 per space. Vendor set-up from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

For More Information Call:

Kevin Johnston - 614 / 382-3050

Jim Evans - 614 / 927-5302



### Vendor Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spaces Needed \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Make check or money order payable to:

GTO Association of Central Ohio  
and send to: All Pontiac Swap Meet

c/o Richard Whaley  
P.O. Box 215  
Lithopolis, OH 43136

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME STEVE AND ROSE PAVER TO THE GTOACO AND HOPE TO SEE THEM AT THE MEETINGS AND THE UPCOMING EVENTS. STEVE HAS A YELLOW 68' GTO HARDTOP AND LIVES IN CARROLL OHIO. PLEASE EVERYONE WHEN YOU SEE STEVE AND ROSE PLEASE WELCOME THEM TO OUR CLUB.

## CONGRATULATIONS

WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE GARY & MARGARET TURNMIRE FOR THEIR FINE SHOWING AT THE CAR SHOW AT THE FAIRGROUNDS JANUARY 1, 2, & 3RD. THEY RECEIVED A 2ND PLACE IN THEIR CLASS, AN AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ANTIQUE RESTORED, OUTSTANDING DETAILING, AND BEST DISPLAY. GARY & MARGARET WILL BE SHOWING THEIR WHITE '67 GTO AT THE DAYTON O'HARA ARENA, JANUARY 8,9, & 10TH. IF YOU GO TO THE SHOW, STOP BY AND SAY "HI"..

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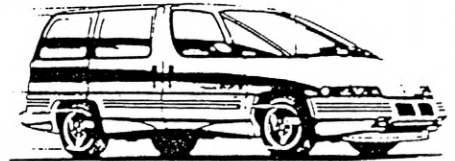
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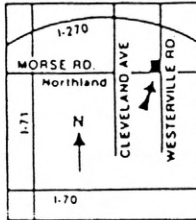


*Mr. Goodwrench*



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