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FEBRUARY 1995

HELLO TO ALL GTOACO MEMBERS,

IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK AS YOUR PRESIDENT FOR 1995. I THINK IF WE TRY HARD WE CAN MAKE THIS YEAR ONE OF THE BEST YEARS IN THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB. IT WILL TAKE A LOT OF HARD WORK FROM ALL THE CLUB MEMBERS.

IT WAS A COLD AND SNOWY NIGHT BUT WE MADE IT TO LONDON TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY. THANKS TO RON AND DONNA LANDIS FOR LETTING US COME INTO THEIR HOME FOR A GOOD TIME AND GOOD FOOD. IF YOU DIDN'T MAKE IT THIS YEAR YOU MISSED A GOOD TIME, SO IF AT ALL POSSIBLE NEXT YEAR TRY TO COME TO AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU CAN.

THE SWAP MEET IS A COUPLE WEEKS AWAY AND WE WILL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. IF YOU CAN COME TO DENNIS PONTIAC FEB. 19TH TO HELP OUT PLEASE CALL ME AT 614-927-5302 AND LET ME KNOW WHAT TIME YOU CAN BE AT THE DEALERSHIP. WE WILL BE SETTING UP AT 6AM. THE VENDORS WILL START TO COME IN AROUND 7AM AND AS IN THE PAST THE CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE HELPING EVERYONE GET UNLOADED SO THEY CAN GET SET UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

I HOPE EVERYONE HAS THE TIME AND MONEY TO HAVE THEIR GTO'S READY FOR SPRING. THE SPRING SHOW WILL BE JUNE 11TH AT DENNIS PONTIAC. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE THE CLUB MEMBERS COME TOGETHER AND START DRIVING ALL THOSE GTO'S TO THE CLUB OUTINGS. WE HAVE OVER 100 GTO'S IN OUR CLUB AND WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM.

WE HAVE A LOT OF THINGS PLANNED FOR 1995 AND I HOPE TO SEE AND TALK TO EVERY MEMBER THIS YEAR. COME TO THE MEETINGS AND GET TO KNOW EVERYONE AND GET TO KNOW HOW YOUR CLUB WORKS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

SO LONG FOR NOW

#### FOR 1995 NEW OFFICER'S

PRESIDENT:

JIM EVANS

V. PRESIDENT: JEFF INSKEEP

SECRETARY: NANCY WHALEY

TREASURER: RICHARD WHALEY

DIRECTOR'S:

KEVIN JOHNSTON

TWO YEAR

**DONNA LANDIS** 

DIRECTOR:

STEVE SALERNO

ONE YEAR

WE HAD 27 BALLOT'S RETURNED THIS YEAR AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO TOOK THE TIME TO SEND THEIR BALLOT TO US.

THE GTOACO WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR SERVING AS OFFICERS IN 1994, DAVE BENSON AS PRESIDENT, JAN BENSON AS SECRETARY, AND BILL HARTLEY AS DIRECTOR FOR 1993 AND 1994. DONE!!! JOB WELL

CALENDER '95

GTOACO AGENDA FEB. 8, 1995

- 1) TREASURER'S REPORT
- 2) HOLIDAY PARTY
- 3) SWAP MEET
- 4) SPRING SHOW
- 5) OLD BUSINESS
- 6) NEW BUSINESS
- 7) DOOR PRIZE DRAWING
- 8) 50-50 DRAWING
- 9) MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT

FEB. 8TH REGULAR MEETING **DENNIS PONTIAC** 2900 MORSE. RD. COLUMBUS, OHIO 7:00 PM

FEB. 19TH SWAP MEET **DENNIS PONTIAC** 2900 MORSE RD. COLUMBUS, OHIO SETUP (7-9) OPEN (9-3PM) INFORMATION CALL KEVIN 614-382-3050 JIM 614-927-5302

MAR. 8TH REGULAR MEETING DENNIS PONTIAC 2900 MORSE RD. COLUMBUS, OHIO 7:00 PM.

JUNE 11TH SPRING SHOW DENNIS PONTIAC 2900 MORSE RD. COLUMBUS, OHIO Those in attendance were Dan Gregory & son, Ron, Donna, Kevin Landis, Bill Hartley, Frank Block, Nancy Whaley, Jim Evans, Dave Benson, Steve Salerno, Jim Lowery.

Thanks was given to Ron & Donna Landis for having the holiday party, which once again fell on a snowy night but we had a great time and lots of good food and door prizes.

Tech session is scheduled for April meeting on 4 speed transmission either tearing apart or putting back together. March meeting is 4 bbl. carb rebuilding.

Swap meeting Kevin stated had 6 spaces left using both buildings Frank Block will check with Johnson catering to see if truck will stop and or stay. Donuts will be provided.

Spring show June 11 flyers will be at swap meet. Nancy is to call Jimmys Jawbreakers, club will furnish pop for members and judges. Food for judges will be sandwich at stand. Bill Hartley suggested asking Firebird people to help judge firebirds. We will be breaking up Firebird classes this year. 67-74, 75-81, 82-89, 90-95.

Nationals is July 10-14 at Niagria Falls.

Frank Block reported on trip to Marietta Date is May 20th a Saturday. We can go to glass factory. Frank will get 10 rooms for Saturday night. Anyone interested in going need to let Jim Evans know 927-5302.

Stouffers July 22 great show. if we preregister with 15 cars get reserved spot. Jim suggested club go ahead and set up that 15 cars will be registered and the club will pay this bill and the cars that come will reimburse the club \$10.00 each. Dan Gregory made motion that any member who wins a trophy at Stouffers (legally) should have their registration fee reimbursed by the club. Dave Benson seconded this motion and motion carried.

Dave Benson presented info on Earth Angel Cruise from Lancaster to Marysville. Starts at River Valley Mall in Lancaster. It was decided to place ad in brochure for a quarter page ad for \$50.00 to read Best Wishes from Gto Association of Central Ohio with our log in middle and call 927-5302 for membership information. Nancy will take care of this.

50/50 winner was Steve Salerno. Door prize winner was Dan Gregory's son Dan the II a spotliter light.

In order to fill out sheet from National organization Nancy needs everyone's GTOAA number. Please call her at 614-837-4372 and give her your number. Our club could get an award if we have a percentage of members that are GTOAA members.

If you need an application please call Nancy and see will see that you get this information ASAP.

Need this information by April 15, 95. Thanks

Searching for a lost photo album. If you know where the club's photo album is please please call Nancy 614 837-4372.

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## PECIAL GUESTS

And Presentations THE HURST SHIFTY DOCTOR, JACK "DOC" WATSON

& PONTIAC HISTORIAN, JOHN SAWRUK

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#### G.T.O. TO REMAIN A LEGEND

John Middlebrook, Pontiac general manager, was recently interviewed by Jim Mateja, Automotive writer for the Chicago Tribune. As reported in a trade publication, Motor Service, January 1995, Middlebrook says to forget the rebirth of the well-known, well-loved Pontiac G.T.O. It was long rumored to be destined for ressurrection in an upcoming version of the Grand Am.

"We cannot find a platform to do one on," he says. "We won't do one on a front-wheel-drive platform. When we meet with G.T.O. clubs, they always say a G.T.O. has to be a rear-wheel-drive car with a V-8. The only car we have is Firebird, and we have great names on that car and don't need G.T.O."

Well Mr. Middlebrook lets let the G.T.O. remain a legend. You used another great name "LeMans" on a Korean imitation of an automobile.

Don't make the same mistake again!

By Steve Schaeffer

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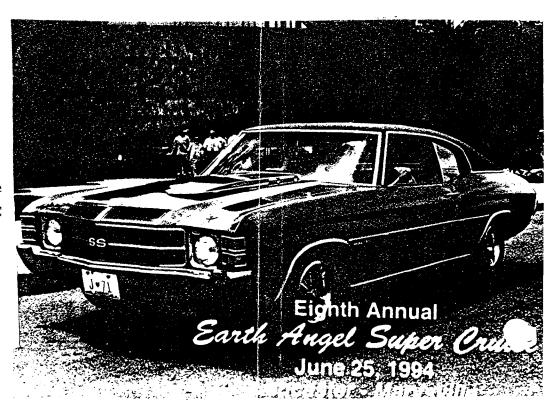
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March 2, 1995

Nancy Whaley GTO Club P.O. Box 215 Lithopolis, OH 43136

### Dear Nancy:

We are writing to you as fellow old car enthusiasts. For the past 12 years the Arthritis Foundation of Central Ohio has sponsored a Classic Auto Show to raise money to assist sufferers of the painful conditions of arthritis. Each year a group of old car owners, along with other dedicated individuals and the Arthritis Foundation staff, plan and put on what has become a widely recognized mid-west auto show. This event is a full day and a half of activity which concludes with a live, outdoor 50's music concert on Saturday evening.

Last July over 500 autos lined the grassy areas under shade trees and around lakes within the Metro Center, in Dublin, Ohio, as hundreds of enthusiasts enjoyed the beautiful vehicles of other proud car owners like yourself. The 1994 show produced over \$22,000 for the Arthritis Foundation. In the last seven years over \$135,000 has been raised to help support the Arthritis Foundation as they have provided local programs and services for over 300,000 Central Ohioans and funds research on a National level.

We know old car owners enjoy participating in a well organized auto show, socializing with fellow owners, viewing fabulous antique and classic cars while making new friends in a pleasant atmosphere. This show provides all these advantages and adds one more important ingredient - the opportunity to help improve the quality of life for people with arthritis.

Plans are underway for another great Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show to be held on Friday, July 21st and Saturday, July 22nd. Car clubs will once again be given the opportunity to have their **OWN SHOW WITHIN THE SHOW** on Saturday. For those clubs participating by preregistering 15 or more cars, the following special DURS DESCRIPTION THE ARTHRIBS FOUNDATION BE CONTINUED IN YOUR WILL



