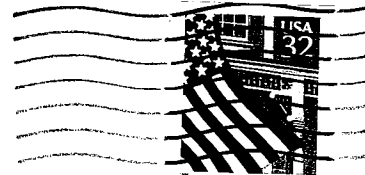
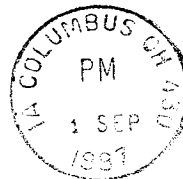


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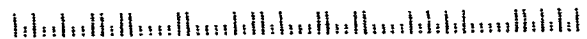
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CALENDAR '97

SEPTEMBER 7, 1997 GTOACO PICNIC
RICHARD & NANCY WHALEY
LITHOPOLIS OH

NO SEPTEMBER MEETING!!!!!!

OCTOBER 8, 1997 REGULAR MEETING
DENNIS PONTIAC
7:00PM

NOVEMBER 12, 1997 REGULAR MEETING
DENNIS PONTIAC
7:00PM

GTOAA INFORMATION

Your Chapter is an affiliated chapter with the GTO Association of America. You can join the National GTO organization, the GTOAA, and receive the Golden Quill award winning publication the Legend. To join, please send \$30.00 check to GTOAA 5829 Stroebel Rd., Saginaw, Michigan 48609

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<i>Director:</i>	<i>Steve Salerno</i>
<i>1 Year Term</i>	

GTOACO August Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Jim Evans.

The Treasurer Report was given.

Members in attendance were: Jan and Dave Benson, Bill Hartley, Jim Lowry, Tim Heppner, Dan Gregory, Steve Salerno, Jim Evans and Richard Whaley.

Jim passed around pictures from the Dublin-Stouffers Cruise. They will be given to Nancy Whaley for her to put in the club photo album (if it hasn't been "lost" again . . .)

Everyone was reminded about the upcoming club picnic to be held on Sunday, September 7th at Nancy and Richard's in Lithopolis.

A discussion was held regarding some possible changes that we might consider for next year's show:

- begin judging of cars at 11:00 for cars that had registered early and are ready to be judged - although continue registration until cutoff time of noon
- stipulate on flyer that registration closes "promptly" at noon
- realign some classes (i.e. combine 64-67; consider adding a convertible class)
- changing of judging standards for GTO's to the 100 point system
- have a monetary award for most participants from same club
- change food vendors!!

We had a couple of participants "grumble", but all in all we felt that we had a good show. Our sponsor was happy and we had a good turnout.

Dan Gregory wondered if we would have any club interest in touring Rahal Racing. The tour is limited to 15 and currently is available weekdays, but Dan will check to see if a tour time could be scheduled either at night or on a Saturday after racing season. Call Dan if you are interested.

Dan is also still pursuing information for the 2000 Nationals - he's looking at Marriott North and the Holiday Inn North as potentially the best locations/offers so far.

Jim received a call from John and Mary Holland from Springfield. They are going to release their "GTOAA" vanity license plate and wondered if any of our club members might be interested in it. If so, call them (Dan thought he might be interested).

Jim received a letter and picture from Bill Kehres from ~~Shelby~~, Ohio who has a 1970 burgundy GTO for sale. No price was listed but Dave Benson called and he quoted \$8000, but will take \$7500. If interested in talking with Bill, call 419-347-2255.

Reminder that the McDorman Show/Cruise is later than usual this year - September 19-20-21. The Cruise is always a nice one and is held on Friday evening - go early for a good space! Minimum number of trophies are presented.

There was no 50/50. Door prizes were won by Jan Benson and Steve Salerno.

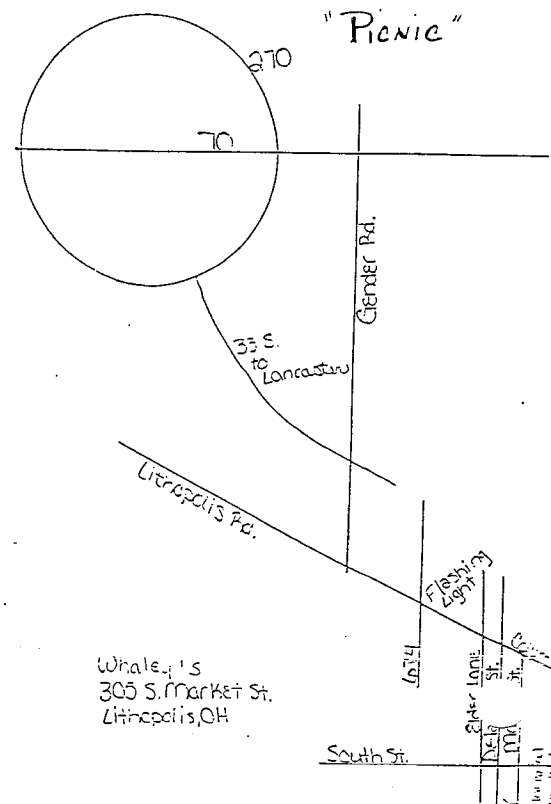
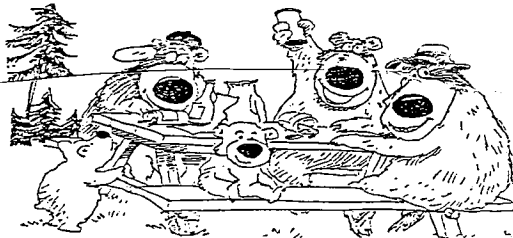
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfull submitted in Nancy's absence by:

Jan Benson

REMINDER - There will be no September meeting

ANNUAL GTO PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 7TH @ 1:00PM
RICHARD & NANCY
WHALEY
BRING A COVERED
DISH, YOUR OWN PLACE
SETTING, LAWN CHAIRS
& GAMES.
CLUB WILL PROVIDE MEAT
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WELCOME TO NATIONAL
TRAIL RACEWAY
SUPERCAR SHOWDOWN 97
RACING

1:04 PM
21/MAY/97

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Class ...		
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330 ...	4.560	5.679
1/6 ...	7.122	8.705
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1/4 ...	11.359	13.555
MPH ...	113.76	101.76

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SUPER CAR SHOWDOWN '97

"Super Car Showdown '97. "Nostalgia Nationals." "Drag Racing straight out of the '60's." America's Original Nostalgia Muscle Car Weekend."

This was an absolutely GREAT event at National Trail Raceway on August 2nd and 3rd.

Bill "Grumpy" Jenkins was there in person. He has no personality and really earned his nickname!!! However his Pro Stock Vega was also on display, and it is ONE TRICK PIECE!!!

They had runs by "Hemi Under Glass" & "Little Red Wagon", grudge racing between "Fast Eddie" Schartman's Hemi Dart and Arlen Vanke's Hemi Cuda.

There were three Pontiac 421 Super Duty Cars racing. A '62 Grand Prix Super Duty, "Shake, Rattle & Roll" ran 10.05's!! That is really flying!! Can you imagine racing a car (worth \$100,000.00) that is a real factory aluminum front end 405 H.P. 4521 Super Duty car and not a clone??!

I raced my '66 G.T.O. in the Nostalgia Closed Class (it had to be a '67 or older '60's drag racer, I fit the class perfectly!) and made it to the semi-finals before I got beat!!

I ran a 13.555 on a 13.55 dial in, I also ran a 13.56!! I ran on street tread soft compound tires with just a 3.31 gear. It was also 92 outside!!

I was spinning the tires off the line. My 60 foot times were all 2.1 seconds, they really should be 1.8 or 1.9.

I have (since the event) put a set of Southside Machine Co lift bars on the G.T.O. They should really plant the tires in the pavement!! (Looking forward to more low 13 second time slips!)

It is amazing how empty a drag strip gets near the end of an event, people just put their cars on the trailer and leave.

There were cars in my class that I hadn't seen in years. '62 Ford 405 H.P. 406, '63 Ford 425 H.P. 427, Fairlane 271 H.P. Hi Po's. There was also a Willy's Gasser and an Anglia Gasser. Needless to say there were also plenty of Chevys, and there were more Pontiacs and G.T.O.'s racing than I have seen in years. It was a great event!!!!!!!

P.S.: I noticed that the enclosed time slips have the Event Name correct but the date is wrong!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENT

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997
CRUISE IN
ROOSTERS RESTAURANT
WEST BROAD ST
7:00

SEPTEMBER 13, 1997
CRUISE IN
SHONEYS RESTAURANT
1998 STINGTOWN RD
GROVE CITY, OH
6:30-?

SEPTEMBER 14, 1997
AUTO TRUCK SHOW
MORGAN CO. FAIRGROUNDS 11-4PM
MCCONNELLSVILLE, OH

SEPTEMBER 14, 1997
9TH ANNUAL SUNDAY MOOSE HUNT
WHITEHALL MOOSE LODGE ON
NOE-BIXBY RD
REG 9:00-12:00

SEPTEMBER 20, 1997
GOLDEN CORRALL CRUIS-IN
EAST MAIN ST WHITEHALL
REG. 4:00PM

SEPTEMBER 25-28
DELAWARE CO FAIRGROUNDS
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MORE INFO 317-768-6141

SEPTEMBER 27, 1997
VINTAGE AUTO SHOW
ONE THE SQUARE 11-4PM
NEWARK, OH

OCTOBER 4, 1997
CIRCLE S FARMS HARVEST CRUISE
VEHICLES 25 YEARS & OLDER
9015 LONDON-GROVEPORT RD
GROVE CITY OH
REG 11:30-1:30

OCTOBER 5, 1997
OCTOBERFEST SHOW & SHINE
MUSKINGUM CO. FAIRGROUNDS 11-4PM
ZANESVILLE, OH

OCTOBER 11, 1997
CRUISE IN
SHONEYS RESTAURANT
1998 STRINGTOWN RD
GROVE CITY OH
6:30-?

NOVEMBER 2, 1997
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