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SCOOP FROM THE PREZ

Dear Goat fans,

I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you who came out and participated in the January meeting. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and got plenty to eat. For those of you that attended, I'm sure you'll agree that 1992 is a potential contender for being one of our best years yet. At our February meeting we want to really do some planning for our events and get our calendars marked for some exciting times.

Additionally, I would like to thank Chris and Kim from the Boone Trail Corvette Club for taking time to come out and visit with us. Chris extended a warm invitation to all of us to come out to their Oldies Party again this September 19th. I hope a lot more of us can make it this year as it is a blast! Kim told us of their fund-raising raffle to finance a computerized timer that will be used for their auto crosses. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the 1st place winner will get a McCulloch chain saw and 2nd place will get a gas powered trimmer. I will be bringing tickets to the February meeting, so if you feel lucky and want to help the cause, they will be available.

Please don't forget, if you haven't done so already, to send your membership renewals in as 1992 club dues are due.

That's it for now, see you at the February meeting!

Good Goating,
Darrell

FROM THE EDITOR'S BACK SEAT

Here it is, the 12th issue of The Hood Scoop. One full year as editor. My how time flies! The newsletter has improved a lot over the last year and I want to take this opportunity to send out some thank yous. I want to thank Darrell and the club for the Certificate of Appreciation awarded to me at the January meeting. It really feels good to get recognition for the work I do. Also on that note, I must say that I couldn't have done it alone. Recognition and thanks are deserved by those club members who have helped out over the past year: Brad Piper, my ace reporter (I know I can always depend on him), Darrell Carnal, Will & Donna Bowers, Earl & Sandy Chapman, Craig Weiss, Shawn Thomason, Tony Bezzole, Micki Schroers, members who submitted their cars for Goat of the Month and anyone who I might be forgetting. I also want to thank Greg Pugh at Accu-Print, Inc. for the great job on the newsletter covers, and my mom and brother Tim for their help. Here's looking forward to another great year for the club and The Hood Scoop.

Ron

FEBRUARY 1992 GOAT OF THE MONTH

By Ken Selvey

This car, a 1964 GTO Coupe, was originally purchased by Victor and Phyllis Selvey of Santa Barbara, California. They traded a 1959 180 SL Mercedes convertible even up for the car new. This GTO is Marimba Red with black interior. It's a coupe with a four barrel and two speed automatic transmission. The only options on the car are the push button radio and power steering. The car was driven for four years and sixty thousand miles and then parked in the garage and used for a second car.

Uncle Vic passed away and Aunt Phyllis offered me the car. Without hesitation, my family and I flew to Santa Barbara and drove the car home. This turned out to be an interesting adventure my wife and I will never forget. The car ran great, but for some reason, in the middle of New Mexico, the transmission decided to stop working. We pulled into a transmission shop where this old mechanic tore the thing apart and rebuilt it. He also did extensive work on the cooling system and carburetor and we were back on the road that evening. With only a few more mishaps we got the Goat back home and it's now covered up in the garage.

I often think about new paint and restoration but the car is all original with the exception of a few minor details that will be fixed. So for right now, the GTO will remain untouched. Dedicated to Aunt Phyllis.



MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING

Recorded by Sandy Chapman

Darrell Carnal called the meeting to order at 3:15 PM.

Darrell then welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded us that the membership dues for 1992 are due. Anyone that has not paid by the end of February will be dropped from the mailing list and roster.

Attendance prizes were next. Three \$15.00 gift certificates had been donated by Bob's Pontiac Parts. The winners were Tabby Piper, Earl Chapman and Lynn Tombridge.

The election of officers was held next. Nominations were presented for each office and then a vote was taken. Our new officers are: President - Darrell Carnal, Missouri Vice President - Ron Fiebiger, Illinois Vice President - Brad Piper, Treasurer - Will Bowers and Secretary - Cathey Pacelli. Darrell then thanked the out going officers for all their hard work and wished the new officers success in 1992.

The results of the 1991 Membership Recruitment Drive were announced. Ron Fiebiger took first with six members and there was a tie for second between Erik Hackett and John Seabolt, they recruited three members each. The first place prize was a \$50 gift certificate from Bob's Pontiac Parts. The second place prize, a \$25 gift certificate from Bob's Pontiac Parts will be split between Erik and John with each receiving \$12.50.

A plaque, which was received for club participation at the World of Wheels Custom Auto Show on January 4th and 5th, was shown to members.

A Certificate of Appreciation was then presented to Ron Fiebiger for all his work on the newsletter and his special efforts supporting and promoting the club. Ron thanked everyone for the award and also asked for some help in writing articles on events that club members participate in. He announced that Tony Bezzole and some other members will be writing a racing update for the newsletter and said that any racing results should be reported to Tony. Ron also needs cars to feature for Goat of the Month.

It was brought up that we need to support our club member Len Greco in the car shows and racing events that he promotes. He has been very generous to our club in these events and more support is needed.

Craig Weiss and Keith Potter were next to speak. They have purchased a 1965 GTO that will run the quarter mile in the 9.90's and they are going to promote our club on this car. They will be at the GTOAA Nationals this year and will represent the Gateway GTO Association in a race against the Glory Days GTO. Craig said they will report back next month with more news on the car. Keith was made an honorary member of our club.

Chris Kinder from the Boone Trail Corvette Club was next to speak. He thanked everyone who attended their Oldies Party last year and said our participation helped their club turn

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING (CONTINUED)

a profit. He invited us to attend again this year. The party will be September 19th at the O'Fallon Civic Center. More information will be in upcoming newsletters.

Kim Lucich was next to speak. She is also from the Boone Trail Corvette Club and was selling raffle tickets for \$1.00 each to raise money for a timer for their auto cross events. An auto cross race was discussed and we were asked if we would be interested in participating as a club. A class will be held March 29th at the GM Plant in Wentzville for anyone interested in learning some tips on how to run in an auto cross.

Darrell then talked about the traveling plaque with the Ford Club. It is being engraved and he hopes to have it to show at the next meeting. The possibility of an annual race and plaque with the Boone Trail Corvette Club was discussed.

The next item discussed was the POCI Show Me Regionals. It will be held Labor Day weekend at the Holiday Inn at I-70 and Lindbergh. You must be a POCI member to show your car for trophies or display only. If you can't make the GTOAA Nationals this year, this would be a great show to go to.

The Moore Pontiac car show was discussed next. Darrell is trying to set it up for the end of March or beginning of April. Everyone is asked to support this show.

The GTOAA insurance for collector cars was discussed. Darrell has an 800 number if anyone has any questions about this insurance.

Mark Clatto spoke about the Thanksgiving Day parade. He would like to see our club participate in this parade this year. Mark and John Novelli will get more information on this event and give an update at a future meeting.

Jim Frame showed the beautiful pointalism drawings that he has done of GTOs. His drawings are for sale and he can do a drawing of anyone's car from a photo. Anyone interested can call him for more information.

Robert Schuster spoke about the Muscle Cards that he has for sale. These are cards of muscle cars of all makes and years. Anyone interested in a set can contact him.

Darrell discussed the possibility of having a club calendar. He has found an office supply company that will take 12 photos and turn them into a calendar for \$20 each. We can get a 10% discount if 20 or more are ordered. If you would like your car or cars featured in this calendar, bring pictures to the February meeting.

A product called Lead Supreme 130 was discussed. Darrell had pamphlets available with information on this lead additive for your gasoline. There is a 3 gallon minimum order. Anyone interested in ordering in quantity should see Darrell Carnal or Craig Weiss.

MINUTES OF JANUARY MEETING (CONTINUED)

The 50/50 drawing was held and Jim Frame won \$34.50.

The club then thanked Berrie's Sub & Pizza Shop for the delicious pizza and great service. A round of applause was given and the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 PM.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th at 7:00 PM at the Museum of Transport. This year we will try to hold meetings at different times and on different days so members who normally can't make meetings will be able to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Ron Fiebiger

The Treasurer's Report is not listing the dollar figures this month because of a change in treasurers and some outstanding bills. Will Bowers was elected Treasurer at the January meeting. There should be a complete Treasurer's Report by the February meeting.

The club received a thank you note from Feed My People for our donation of canned goods at Christmas time. Thanks to all members who donated items to help the needy.

Jackets and the new can wraps are in! See Will Bowers or Darrell Carnal at the February meeting or contact them to pick up your jacket. There are also a couple of extra GGTOA jackets for sale. T-shirts, Polo shirts and can wraps are a great way to show club spirit and promote the GGTOA. GGTOA wearables and stuff are available at the monthly meetings. Get yours while the selection is good.

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, you will find another application for 1992 membership in this newsletter. Please fill it out and send it in as soon as possible. Those who have not renewed their membership by the end of February will be dropped from the mailing list and roster. So hurry and get your application in because we don't want to lose any members!

PONTIAC PARTS UPDATE

By Rich, Tony and Ron

GTO parts are still available from your GM Dealer. Contact Bruce at Feld Chevrolet, (314)291-2213, and tell him you are with the GGTOA. Prices are at a discount. Some items that are still available are:

'69-'72 fan shroud, part #487330, \$30.25

'67 grille bezels, RH part #9787207, LH part #9787208, \$59.44 each

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION PHOTO ALBUM

It was decided at the January GGTOA meeting to revive the Gateway GTO Association Photo Album. Tabby Piper volunteered to become the photo album editor. She will be organizing it in chronological order and labeling and captioning events in the album. If you have photos of past events or if you take pictures of future events that you think would be good for the photo album, put your name, the date and name of the event and maybe a short description on the back and send them to Tabby. Her address is listed on the inside cover of the newsletter.

GTO ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

A lot of you have been wondering what ever happened to GTO Enthusiast Magazine. Well, here's the story. I, Ron Fiebiger, recently spoke with George Ellis, the editor for GTO Enthusiast. He wants to let all subscribers know that the magazine is still alive. It has been on hold for several months but is about to make its return. George is planning on having the next issue in the mail on February 20th. If you paid extra for First Class postage, you should have your copy within a couple of days after the 20th. Third Class mail can take up to eight weeks to be delivered.

George told me about some very interesting items that will be published. The next issue promises to have some surprises. Eric White's series on GTO advertising will continue and there will be some very interesting material from Jim Mattison of Pontiac Historic Services. George is very enthusiastic and determined to make GTO Enthusiast a success. The thing he needs most is new subscribers. He has an ad for the magazine in the new Year One catalog and is offering six issue subscriptions for \$15.00. I think GTO Enthusiast has a lot of potential and can become a big part of the GTO hobby, so when you get your next issue show it around and let people know about the magazine. For more information on GTO Enthusiast Magazine write GTO Enthusiast or contact one of our officers.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12TH: GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Museum of Transport on Wednesday, February 12, 1992 at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing upcoming events and other items. The museum is at 3015 Barrett Station Rd., West of I-270 between Big Bend Blvd. and Dougherty Ferry Rd.

APRIL 19TH: EASTER CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE AUTO SHOW

This is the annual Easter show put on by the Horseless Carriage Club. There will be more information on this show at the February GGTOA meeting.

APRIL 26TH: ANTIQUE AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW

The Show-Me Corvair Club has invited GGTOA members to the Antique and Custom Car Show on Sunday, April 26, 1992 at the Museum of Transport. The rain date is the following Sunday, May 3rd. Two special events will be held, there will be a Fashion Competition and a Club Display Competition. For more information, pick up a flyer at the February GGTOA meeting or contact Carl Briggs at (314)352-6720.

APRIL 26TH: MEREMAC SWAP MEET

The Gateway GTO Association will have a couple of spots at the meet. If you are interested, see Ron Fiebiger at the February meeting or contact him as soon as possible.

MAY 2ND & 3RD: MUSCLE FROM THE PAST - Gateway International Raceway

MAY 17TH: O'FALLON BOOSTERS MAT FEST, AUTO FEST, SWAP MEET

Shine or Rain, O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon, Illinois. Coordinated by the Archway Olds Chapter. Breakfast will be available in the park Sunday morning. Three trophies in each class, seven special awards. For more information, pick up a flyer at the February meeting or contact Elmer Sterthman (618)632-3877 or Jim Palmberger (314)355-4864.

JUNE 19TH - 21ST: STREET MACHINE NATIONALS - DuQuoin, Illinois Fair Grounds

JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND: GTOAA NATIONALS - Marriott, Northwest of Chicago, IL

JULY 5TH: LEN GRECO'S CAR WARS - Gateway International Raceway

JULY 31ST - AUG 2ND: NOSTALGIA DRAG RACE & ROD RUN - Gateway International

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 7TH: POCI SHOW-ME REGIONALS

This event is being put on by the Arch Chapter of the POCI and will be held Labor Day weekend at the Holiday Inn at I-70 and Lindbergh. You must be a POCI member to show your car for trophies or display only. More information will be forthcoming.

SEPTEMBER 20TH: GGTOA PICNIC - Maryland Heights Park

SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH: GM NATIONALS - Gateway International Raceway

WHAT'S NEW FOR GTOS

By Will Bowers

HURST SHIFTER REBUILDS: HURST DIVISION OF MR. GASKET

It is almost time again to start banging some gears. There is probably a month or so before the weather breaks and we really get into the good driving season. You might want to take this opportunity to get your original shifter rebuilt. As you may be aware, Hurst Performance is no longer in business. However, Mr. Gasket acquired a portion of the company and still offers a complete rebuild at a reasonable price.

If you are interested, send the shifter only to: Hurst Performance Division, Mr. Gasket Company, 8700 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44129-6899, Attn: Sue Nemick, (216)398-8300.

The cost is \$40.00 plus shipping. This includes a complete rebuild of the shifter but does not include rechroming the handle. If you want to disassemble the shifter, rechrome the handle and then send it to them, this is no problem. However, they do not want the responsibility for anything more than the rebuild. If you have any questions, contact Sue.

NEW ITEMS FROM PERFORMANCE YEARS

Muscle Cards: There are a couple of different companies producing Muscle Car Collector Cards. One series (trade mark Muscle Cards) consists of 110 different cards with "museum quality photographs and expert commentary by Jerry Heasley, America's foremost muscle car authority". They are sold by the box (36 packs per box with 8 cards per pack). There are normally two sets to a box. The price is \$35.00 per box plus \$3.00 shipping.

1967 Key Blanks: Original key blanks for the '67 owner are now available. They are original Briggs and Stratton (GM) in the hexagon and round head styles. The price is \$3.00 each.

Power brake and starter wire brackets: These are the brackets that mount to the driver's side rear valve cover bolt. The pipe bracket is used for cars with power brakes only. The starter wire retainer mounts to the same bolt and holds the starter wire away from the cylinder head. Prices are \$7.50 per bracket.

To get more information on these items, contact Performance Years, Inc., 320 Elm Avenue, North Wales, PA 19454, (800)542-7278. Don't forget that Performance Years offers discounts to GGTOA members.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1968 GTO Convertible, red with black interior, a/c, p/s, p/b, new carpet, exhaust and top, restored Rally IIs, good aftermarket stereo, His & Hers shifter, remote mirror, solid trunk & floors, solid body with very little rust, have original motor not in car, \$5,000 obo; tons of extra '68 parts for sale, Jim Frame (618)465-8999 (February)

Carburetor Restorations: Tri-powers and Quadrajets rebuilt, recolored and replated. Guaranteed show quality. Repro parts available. Buy/Sell/Trade Pontiac parts/services. Buying tri-powers complete or parts. Special discounts for Gateway GTO Association members. For sale: fully restored tri-powers (various years), #13 heads (ready to bolt on) \$295. Would like to trade '68 GTO 8-Track for '67 8-Track, also need wiring harness and heater duct for same. Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (February)

1967 YT 400 block, prefer trade for 1967 YS 400 block; 1967 OHC6 head complete with distributor, dist. housing, water pump, pulleys, etc.; 1964-72 conv. top motors, lines, lift cylinders, latches; taillights and other miscellaneous 1967-69 Firebird parts. All parts are priced to sell fast, so don't delay call today! Ron Fiebiger (314)892-4712 (February)

1964 421 tri-power heads; several 400 blocks and engine parts; Performer and Torker Pontiac intakes; Mike Kirk (618)346-8424 (February)

1966-67 GTO trunk lids; '67 RH fender; '66-'67 hardtop doors - one drivers and three passengers; three 8 lug wheels; two '65-'67 ram air foam seals; '65 front springs (with A/C) new \$50 obo; '66-67 cargo coils new \$50 obo; 5' x 8' new utility trailer \$300 obo (cost \$400 new) Chris Simmons (314)278-8710 (March)

Musclicards, 100 card full sets, limited amount, \$20, Robert Schuster (314)343-6915 (February)

GTO drawings: Jim Frame is offering to make pointalism drawings of any car. The drawings can be made from photographs and are originals, only one made. The price is \$100.00. Contact Jim at (618)465-8999. (March)

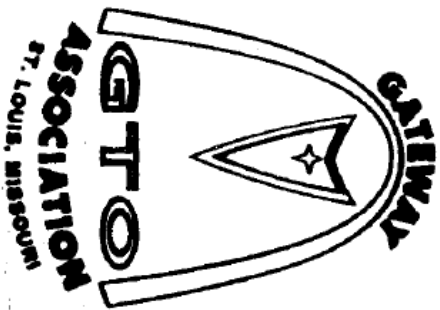
CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

Early 400 crank and set of rods, Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (February)

1968-70 GTO hood in good condition, Dave Weeks (314)839-4882 (March)

093 heads, single or pair; '66-67 RH headlight bezel, have LH to trade; '66-67 armrest base; '66 fan guard; Brad Piper (618)398-4855 (March)

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