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GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS are held monthly. Dates, times and locations are listed in **UPCOMING EVENTS** and **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION PHOTO ALBUM: Tabby Piper is 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.

SCOOP FROM THE PREZ

Greetings again fellow members,

I can say to those of you that have renewed your membership, we're on our way to a great year of GTOing! If you know someone that didn't send their check in, please remind them and encourage them to do so. (I had to be nudged a little and reminded - right, Tabby?) To those of you that have not renewed, this is your last newsletter unless you renew now. If you are still interested in the club, please send in your application and dues as soon as possible so you don't miss out on any of the upcoming year. We've got a great year in store for us and we're open for any suggestions for events, etc. Thanks to those of you who make our club possible.

It's getting to be that time of year when the weather is too nice to be indoors. With this in mind, plus the opportunity to vary meeting times to benefit those members who cannot attend weekday night meetings, I'm proposing that our April meeting be held outdoors on a weekend day. If anyone has any ideas of a place (parking lot with restaurant, park, etc.) please contact me ASAP so we can plan it. In conjunction with the meeting, which will be very informal, we want you to clean out your garages or storage places and bring unwanted parts or accessories so we can have a mini-trunk-swap-meet! Let's get that spring cleaning started! What's junk to you may be a treasure and much needed part for someone else.

Also, if anyone is interested in helping out at the GTOAA Nationals or the POCI Show-Me Regionals, please let me know as they have requested our help. This can be in the form of judging, registration, etc.

Last, but certainly not least, don't forget to attend the Moore Pontiac Car Display, April 25th. Let's give them a GREAT ONE! That's all for now - see you at the meeting on March 5th.

Good Goating,
Darrell

FROM THE EDITOR'S BACK SEAT

First of all I want to congratulate Kevin and Diane McNamara on the birth of their daughter, Sara Marie. She was born on February 26th, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Mom and baby are doing fine.

In the January issue of THE HOOD SCOOP, I hinted at some improvements and additions to the newsletter. Future issues will have a new look with a change in format, tech articles, a monthly racing update and a revised advertising policy. I welcome suggestions or contributions toward the accomplishment of these changes. As always, I am in need of cars to feature for Goat of the Month.

Ron

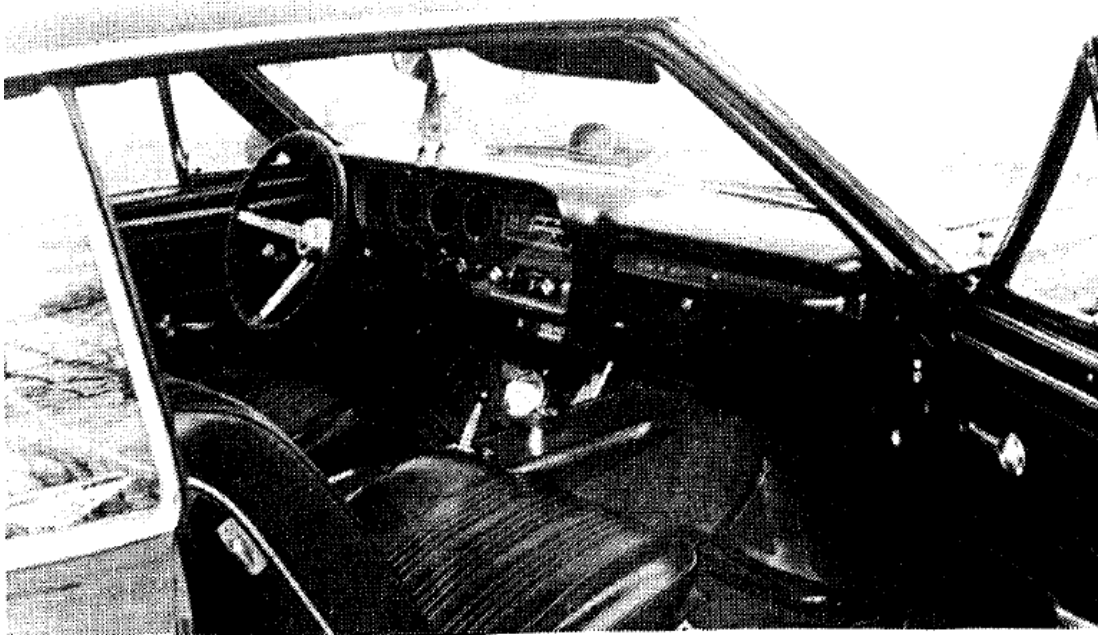
MARCH 1992 GOAT OF THE MONTH

By Jack Menke

In 1969, while helping Dad clean the garage, I watched with great interest as a car slowly drove by. It was Aqua in color with a chrome grill, over and under headlights and it sounded mean. My Dad said it was a 1967 Pontiac GTO and I made up my mind that it was my dream car. I was twelve years old at the time.

I struggled through high school, college and six years of my career as an engineer counting pennies. Finally a friend, who restored a '65 Vette mostly on his own, convinced me that I could do it too, with the right car. That "right car" was (you guessed it) a '67 GTO!

I bought the car two and a half years ago and have enjoyed working on it ever since. My goal is not to show the car but to make it a very reliable driver that turns heads. Although the body and interior was in very good shape, the drivetrain was set up for racing and not very professionally done!



After two years of cleaning, cussing and overhauling everything but the engine, she is starting to become reliable and very fun to drive. My next big step (which I plan for this Winter) is to strip down and repaint the car (black). In preparation, I am now polishing all the stainless trim. (Don't let "The Legend" article on stainless polishing fool you, this is a Winter long project!)

Some features on the car are: 400 cu. in. 1972 engine, 400 Turbohydramatic with Dual Gate Hurst shifter, 3.08 differential (4.33 when I bought it), hood mounted tach, console mounted vacuum gauge and Rally II wheels.

Every day I answer "Yes!" to the sign in my office that asks "Have you hugged your GTO today?" What a fun car!

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING

Recorded by Cathey Pacelli

Darrell Carnal called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM and thanked the 18 people who showed up, including new member David Finkelstein who is an auto advice columnist for the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Three members still have jackets to pick up. The club has can wraps, assorted shirts and three blue jackets for sale. See Darrell Carnal or Will Bowers if you're interested

Out of last year's 105 members, only 52 have paid this year's dues. All others will be dropped from the roster and mailing list after the March meeting.

Darrell discussed the possibility of putting together a club calendar. If you're interested in seeing your GTO in print, contact Darrell and bring your picture to the next meeting. He has looked into the cost of blowing them up, etc. and it may run around \$22.00.

In the area of new business, Dan & Deb Shabel are expecting again. Congratulations!

Anyone interested in working with the officers on updating and improving the club's constitution and by laws, please contact Ron Fiebiger, Brad Piper or Darrell Carnal. A special meeting will be held to work on this project.

Brad Piper discussed setting up a club participation incentive program. It will be based on a points system with patches, plaques and a traveling trophy for awards. Points will be earned by attending meetings, committee work, participation in club and local events, serving as an officer, recruitment, etc. The rules and details will be available for review at the March meeting.

Mark Feldman announced that Bob Schuster has the Musclecards for everyone that ordered them. Mark showed the set that is available for \$20 and the whole box that runs \$30. These may be as much of a collectible item some day as are baseball cards today. He has sets of Corvette cards also.

A motion was made and passed to shut down the GTO Hotline. It will save the club about \$18 a month and it seems to have had minimal use. The hotline will be replaced by a phone contact system of area representatives. Area contacts signed up thus far are Brad Piper, Ron Fiebiger, Darrell Carnal and Will Bowers. We will be looking for a few more volunteers and will explain the system at the March meeting.

Upcoming events were discussed. Darrell Carnal will be working on getting an area reserved for the club at the Easter Show April 19th in Forest Park. Please contact him if you're interested or need information. Darrell also will be working on scheduling of the Moore Pontiac Show, GTO vs. Ford Drags, GTO vs. Corvette Club Drags and the Boone Trail Corvette Club Autocross. Ron Fiebiger is scheduling a GGTOA club night at a St. Louis Cardinal's game. It will be in May and we will be inviting other clubs again this year.

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING (CONTINUED)

We are looking for people to be chairmen or assist the chairmen of the following events:

APRIL 26TH, ANTIQUE AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW: Museum of Transport, A GGTOA chairman is needed

MAY 2ND & 3RD, MUSCLE FROM THE PAST: Gateway International Raceway, club event, we will have a tent with BBQ and sodas, GGTOA chairman is Mark Feldman, (314)544-0730

MAY 17TH, O'FALLON BOOSTERS MAY FEST, AUTO FEST, SWAP MEET: O'Fallon, Illinois, Pontiac classes and many activities, GGTOA chairman is Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030

JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND, GTOAA NATIONALS: A GGTOA chairman is still needed and the GTOAA needs volunteers to work at the show.

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 2ND, NOSTALGIA DRAG RACE & ROD RUN: Gateway International Raceway, A GGTOA chairman is needed

AUGUST 9TH, KUSTOM KRUISERS CAR SHOW: Mt. Vernon City Park, Mt. Vernon, Ill., GGTOA chairman is Brad Piper (618)398-4855

AUGUST 22ND, INDY GTO CLUB'S DAY AT THE TRACK: It was a great time last year! GGTOA chairman is Brad Piper (618)398-4855

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 7TH, POCI SHOW-ME REGIONALS: Holiday Inn North, the POCI has asked our club for volunteers to help with judging, etc., GGTOA chairman is Dan Shabel (314)225-1100

SEPTEMBER 19TH, BOONE TRAIL CORVETTE CLUB'S OLDIES PARTY: O'Fallon Civic Center, A GGTOA chairman is needed.

SEPTEMBER 20TH, GGTOA PICNIC: GGTOA co-chairmen are Tony Bezzole (314)878-6892 and Paul Middendorf (618)539-5954

SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH, GM NATIONALS: Gateway International Raceway, GGTOA chairman is Dave Weeks (314)772-6326

OCTOBER ??, FALL COLOR/WINE RUN: GGTOA chairman is Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030

DECEMBER ??, GGTOA CHRISTMAS PARTY: GGTOA chairmen are Vic & Joyce Nettle (314)892-3639

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MEETING (CONTINUED)

Ron Fiebiger gave an approximate Treasurer's Report having just received most of the needed information. The balance was approximately \$513.00.

Anyone interested in having their car featured as Goat of the Month or in helping with THE HOOD SCOOP should call Ron Fiebiger.

It was brought up that when ordering parts from Bob's Pontiac Parts or any other parts company, you should check on the current prices of parts. A couple of members have learned the hard way.

Tabby Piper is accepting all photos that should be included in our club photo album for posterity. Please bring them to the next meeting or mail them to Tabby. Be sure to put a date and description on the back of the photos.

When paying this years dues, please fill out an application and list all phone numbers where you can be reached.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 PM.

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:

1969-72 fan shroud, part #487330, \$30.25

1967 grille bezels, RH part #9787207, LH part #9787208, \$59.44 each

1964-81 V8, Metal plate between water pump and front cover, part #9796349, \$3.25 each

1964-81 V8, Sleeves behind water pump in front cover, part #9796347, \$3.50 each

1968-72 disc brake hoses, part #1230992, \$17.50 each

1968-72 sill plates in door jamb, RH part #7753966, LH part #7753967, call for prices

If you know of any parts that are still available from GM and have the part number, contact Tony Bezzole, (314)878-6892, so he can include them in future parts updates.

TREASURER'S REPORT

By Ron Fiebiger

Beginning Checkbook Balance 1/1/92.....	\$ 770.35
Income:	
Dues.....	\$1,072.00
Can Wraps.....	\$ 32.00
Jackets.....	\$ 957.00
Miscellaneous.....	<u>\$ 61.50</u>
Total After Income.....	\$2,892.85
Disbursements:	
Pizza Meeting.....	\$ 191.79
Merchandise Purchase.....	\$1,828.49
GTO Hotline.....	\$ 16.88
January & February Newsletters & Postage.....	\$ 142.00
Membership Recruitment Awards.....	\$ 75.00
Dues Refund.....	\$ 12.00
Park Permit for 1992 Picnic.....	\$ 10.00
Award Frame.....	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
Ending Checkbook Balance 02/29/92.....	\$ 610.69
Petty Cash.....	<u>\$ 64.85</u>
Total Cash on Hand.....	\$ 675.54

The GGTOA welcomes new members David Finkelstein (66), David & Diane Russo (69 Hardtop), Lance & Terry Skeele (68), Jeff Steibel (70 Judge & 71), Dave Weeks (70 Judge), Keith Potter (65) and Chris Houska (68 Convertible). So far 55 members have renewed for 1992. Total membership as of 2/29/92 is 62. That means 50 members have not renewed.

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. If you don't renew, **this is your last newsletter and you will be dropped from the club!** So hurry and get your application in because we don't want to lose any members!

Jackets and the new can wraps are in! See Will Bowers or Darrell Carnal at the March 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GGTOA EVENT CHAIRMEN: This year, in order to be better organized and to have one reliable source for information, we are having club members serve as event chairmen for many of the events we attend. If you have any questions regarding an event or want to help out with an event, contact the event chairman. More volunteers are needed for the events that don't have a chairman. If you are interested, contact a GGTOA officer.

MARCH 5TH, GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETING: The meeting will be held at the Museum of Transport on Thursday, March 5th, at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing the new points system, updating of the club constitution and by-laws, 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. All members are encouraged to attend.

APRIL 12TH, 9TH ANNUAL APRIL FOOL'S SWAP MEET & CAR SHOW: Monroe County Fairgrounds, Waterloo, Illinois. For information contact Brad Piper (618)398-4855

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 March GGTOA meeting. GGTOA chairman is Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030.

APRIL 19TH, 6TH ANNUAL REAL EASTER SHOW: Lower Munny Lot in Forest Park, put on by the St. Louis Street Rod Association, for information call 391-1813 after 5:30.

APRIL 25TH, MOORE PONTIAC CAR DISPLAY: This is the first of two shows we will be having at Moore this year. Show starts at 9:00AM. All members are encouraged to support our sponsor by attending with or without your car. GGTOA chairman is Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030.

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 March GGTOA meeting or contact Carl Briggs at (314)352-6720.

APRIL 26TH, MERAMEC SWAP MEET: We have reserved a couple of spots at the meet for the Gateway GTO Association. If you are interested, contact Ron Fiebiger before or at the March meeting at the latest.

MAY 2ND & 3RD, MUSCLE FROM THE PAST: Gateway International Raceway. Races, car show, swap meet, direct from Los Angeles—the Chippendales, former Playboy Playmate of the Year Lynn Austin, free admission to GGTOA members with their cars in the car show if registered with Mark Feldman by April 10th. GGTOA chairman is Mark Feldman (314)544-0730.

MAY 17TH, O'FALLON BOOSTERS MAY 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 March GGTOA meeting or contact Elmer Sterthman (618)632-3877 or Jim Palmberger (314)355-4864.

MAY ??, GGTOA NIGHT AT A CARDINAL'S BASEBALL GAME: We will have about 50 discounted tickets available. GGTOA chairman is Ron Fiebiger (314)892-4712

JUNE 19TH - 21ST, STREET MACHINE NATIONALS: DuQuoin, Illinois Fair Grounds, GGTOA chairman is Brad Piper, (618)398-4855.

JUNE 28TH - JULY 2ND, GTOAA NATIONALS: Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, 40 miles Northwest of Chicago, IL. A GGTOA chairman is still needed.

JULY 5TH, LEN GRECO'S CAR WARS: This event is a new kind of show. Instead of individual competition, it will be GM vs. Chrysler vs. Ford. The winning team will be decided by a points system in which points are awarded to the team from the top winners in show classes and races. The manufacturer name with the most points at the end of the event will be the winning team and all participants winning points on that team will receive an award. Gateway International Raceway. For more information contact Len Greco (314)530-9655.

JULY 31ST - AUGUST 2ND, NOSTALGIA DRAG RACE & ROD RUN: Gateway International Raceway, more information to come.

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GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

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); '68 GTO 8-Track, mint \$95; new rear quarter panels for '92 Bonneville and Olds 98 and new deck lid for '92 Bonneville, priced to sell!; Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (April)

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)

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)

1967 LeMans parts car \$300 obo; 1966 Catalina parts: complete A/C system, blower motor, voltage regulator, 400 turbo trans., wiper motor, p/s pump, alternator, harmonic balancer, misc. brackets & pulleys; four 15" Honeycomb wheels \$75; 1974 YT 400 block K303; pair #98 heads F161; pair 4X heads B203; complete 1976 Grand Prix A/C system; assorted p/s pumps & alternators; Scott Marquis (314)487-7030 (April)

CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

1966 or 67 GTO Convertible with 4 speed transmission. Prefer ready to drive car but will consider cars needing work. Write with colors and list of equipment: C. Logan, 417 N Main, Louisiana, MO 63353 (April)

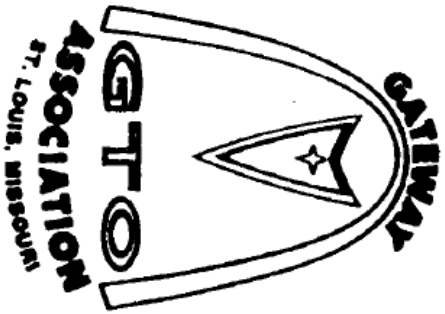
1966 GTO Convertible chrome strips that go on the trunk body behind the top. Write with condition and price: C. Logan, 417 N Main, Louisiana, MO 63353 (April)

1966 GTO parts: nice left taillight (or cover), nose piece, auto shifter, dash pad, '66-'68 wood wheel, Darrell Carnal (314)928-8030 (April)

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

093 heads, single or pair; '66-67 armrest base; Brad Piper (618)398-4855 (March)

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