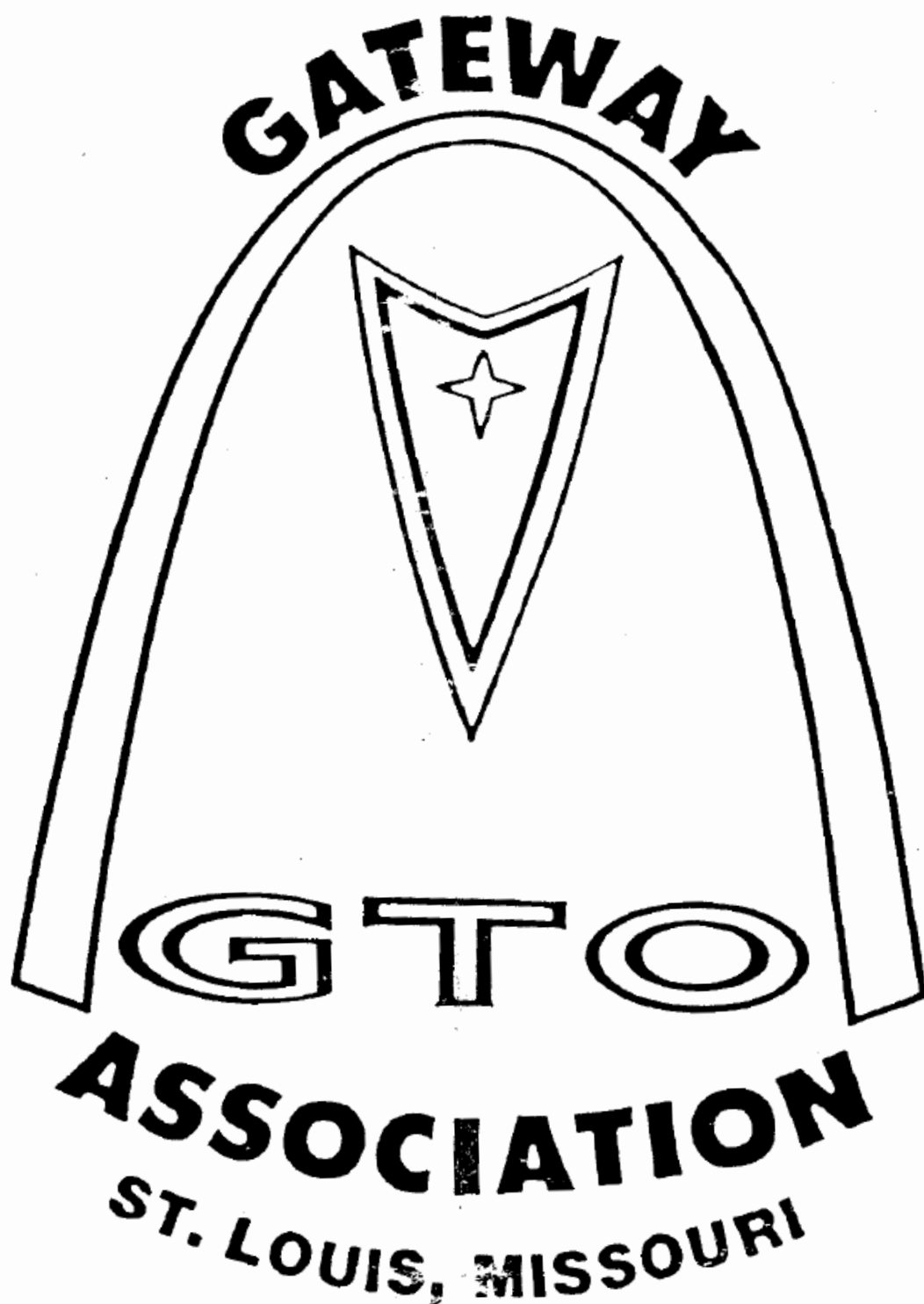


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THE HOOD SCOOP is published as an informative news bulletin to keep our members up to date on past, present and future events.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS are held monthly. Dates, times and locations are listed in the UPCOMING EVENTS section of the newsletter.

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION PHOTO 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, please put your name, the date and description of event on back and send to the Photo Album Editor Joyce Nettle.

The GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION is an official chapter of the GTO ASSOCIATION of AMERICA

PREZ SCOOP

Hi Club members and friends,

It is the beginning of June and we are getting ready for the trip to New York. "Thunder at the Falls". The oil will be changed today and we will start driving the GTO on short trips just to verify that it is up to the 8 hour trip (Joyce says you just take the distance in miles and divide by 100 to get the time it takes, assuming that she is driving of course)!

Our meeting location at Berrie's Sub. 11994 Dorsett Road has turned out to be a good one, because there is virtually nobody else there on Thursday evenings and the food is good and reasonably priced.

There are so many car events to choose from (as many as 5 in one day) that it is a bit frustrating because one can not possibly make it to all of them. It is teaching us to be discriminating in our choice of activities. Things have really changed in the last few years.

Good GTOing,

Vic

Our Members this year equal 67 with 41 belonging to GTOAA also. No new members this month.

PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST CLUB REBATE PROGRAM

Pontiac Enthusiast magazine announces their Club Rebate program. From each new or renewed subscription (\$20/year; \$24 in Canada), they will rebate \$2 to our club, for use toward charity, a Christmas party, or whatever we please. And you'll get six issues to enjoy! They'll send a check to our club twice a year. Just send them your name, address, city, state, zip, your club name, and your check for \$20, to: **PONTIAC ENTHUSIAST, P.O. BOX 6489, ORANGE, CA 92613 - 6489**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The GTOAA has been approached by THE CAR CHANNEL out of Dayton, OH concerning the GTOAA Nationals that we hosted last year. The Car Channel would like to have a tape of the event. There will be a decision on this at the next meeting so be there if you want to vote.

Minutes of the May Meeting recorded by Mary Doom

The May meeting of the Gateway GTO Association was held at Berrie's Subs, 11994 Dorsett, on May 4, 1995. President Vic Nettle called the meeting to order at 7:11PM, welcoming everyone and introducing new member Paul Kondrick. There were ten members present. Joyce Nettle passed out copies of the April issue of B.T. Cruisin' news. The sign-in sheet was circulated.

Vic introduced all the officers present. Will Bowers, treasurer, arrived late and gave a report at that time.

OLD BUSINESS

Membership: Club membership according to the sign-n sheet stands at 64 new and renewed members.

Racing: Once again rain foiled the GTO vs. Ford races, which would have been held April 23rd at MAR. The Ford club wants to reschedule for May 21st, however several other events are slated for that date. Would anyone attend? Nobody present responded. Vic will inform Darrell that this date is not favorable. Should we just cancel (this is not the first rain-out) and make a good showing at this year's event?

Annual Events: 1995 GTOAA Nationals Meet, NY Vic and Joyce will be there so don't look for them to be at the July meeting. 1994 GTOAA Nationals Meet video sales total 131 to date. At the April meeting our membership discussed giving Margo additional compensation for the excellent job she did on the final product. After much discussion, Steve Hedrick made a motion for the treasury to make payment of \$10 for each video sold over 100. Marty Howard seconded the motion. All in favor... unanimous.

Meeting Location: Should we continue at Berrie's Subs? All present were in favor, citing such amenities as good pizza, hassle free parking, and a spacious meeting area.

Cruises: Marty Howard reminded us of the American Roadhouse Cruise on June 10th. He can reserve prime parking spaces for club members, so he'll need to know if you plan to show. Tell him at the June 1st Gateway meeting or phone him at 946-8641. The address is 1215 S. Duchesne in St. Charles Mo. Marty attended a recent cruise at the Roadhouse and said all parking was occupied by 5:00PM. He suggests that we arrive between 3:00 and 3:45. It was also mentioned that all American Roadhouse cruise dates for the summer have been sponsored.

Treasurer's Report: Will Bowers says we have \$3,954.32 in the club account.

NEW BUSINESS

Car Wash: Our club has been invited to host a car wash at Fantasy Coachworks. The Coachworks provides the babes in bikinis and we get another opportunity to show off our cars. Photos from previous washes have appeared in Auto Show Weekly. As the host we could sell club/car stuff, solicit new members, grill and sell food items, etc. Some concerns were expressed regarding the quality of the car wash and parking availability. Joyce and Vic will investigate and report at the June meeting. After the report we will discuss and vote on whether or not to host at Fantasy Coachworks.

May Minutes cont.

Chapter Handbook: Vic announced that he had received a new section for the Chapter Handbook. One small problem... we don't have a Chapter Handbook to add it to! Steve Hedrick will contact John Campbell and arrange to have one sent to us.

Insurance: Steve Hedrick informed us that he has secured 3rd party liability insurance for all club officers. This insurance provides coverage should an accident occur at any (non racing) event that our club hosts. We must give Steve notice three weeks in advance of all events so that he can fulfill policy requirements.

The 50/50 lucky winner was Marty Howard. He took home \$11.00!

The next meeting will be on June 1st at Berrie's Sub.

Ray Logsdon made a motion to adjourn this meeting and Paul Kondrick seconded. Adjourned at 7:56PM.

Minutes of the June Meeting recorded by Marty Howard

The meeting started at 7:08 p.m. and was called to order by our President, Vic Nettle.

VIC: Will the meeting please come to order??? Members, please sign in.

MEMBERS: OK

VIC: Are there any new members???

MEMBERS: (Silence)

VIC: OK. No new members. Next subject. Let's have the introduction of The Officers.

STEVE HEDRICK: I, The Chapter Rep. am here.

VIC: I guess that's all that's here tonight.

CHRIS SIMMONS (Arrived late): I, the Vice-President am Sorry to be late. To make up for this little oversight on my part, if I win the 50/50 drawing, I will give my share to Marty Howard.

VIC: OK. Can we have the treasurer's report???

MEMBERS: Treasurer not present, sir!

VIC: OK. I believe that we have approximately \$3,500 in the treasury. Next subject. We currently have 67 members. Not bad. Let's discuss Old Business. Who is going to the GTO Nationals in New York???

MEMBERS: Me, me, me, me, me, me, me, me, and me.

VIC: OK. Let's make up somewhere to meet and go there together. Marty, aren't you going since you are from New York?

MARTY HOWARD: Naw!

VIC: OK. Chris will be in charge of the July meeting since Joyce and I will be on our way to the Nationals. We have sold 131 of our GTO Nationals' video tapes. No change from the reported number from last time. Darrell, you have your hand up. Would you like to have the floor or are you just glad to see me???

DARRELL CARNAL: I sold 1 more video this past week. Do I have to turn in the money to the club???

June Minutes cont.

VIC: Yes, now sit down. OK. We got some new jackets. Let's give them out. Here's yours, here's yours, who gets the black one??? OK. Let's settle down, OK???

MARY HOWARD: Darrell, wake up! (Mary is shoving Darrell's head off of her shoulder.)

DARRELL: My foot fell asleep. Ow!

VIC: OK. Does anyone have any new business??? Marty Howard would like to speak.

MARTY HOWARD: I am going to pass around a list for those of you that are planning to attend the American Roadhouse Cruise Night, hosted by our club, on June 10. (List showed about 10 cars, great!) This Saturday night, June 3, there is a display for Pontiacs at Suntrup Pontiac, located in St. Peters, hosted by the Arch Chapter, POCL. They have asked us to participate by bringing our cars. Don't forget the Jennings Show/Parade on July 29th. This Saturday at 2:00 p.m., there will be a repeat of a show I saw on TV last night. It's 4 hours and is all about the automobile. Watch it. It's great. That's all that I have to say. (John Sample has the whole 4 hour segment taped if anyone would like to see it, but it concentrates on Ford and Chrysler products-boo-hiss.)

MEMBERS: Thank goodness. (Loud hand clapping and stomping of feet.)

VIC: OK. Yes, Darrell, what is it now???

DARRELL CARNAL: How do you spell G-T-O??? Does it start with an O???

MEMBERS: Darrell, go back to sleep.

VIC: OK. Any other new business???

JOHN SAMPLE: On June 14, the Nissan "Z" Club is having a "Drag Day". Our members are invited to race them.

VIC: OK. Let's do the 50/50 and get outta here.

MEMBERS: Yeah!

VIC: Oh, I forgot. You gotta buy the tickets first. Anyone want??? MEMBERS: Yeah!

(Lots of scurrying, pushing and pulling to buy tickets.)

VIC: OK. Let's have someone draw the winning ticket. How about you???

YOU: OK. The winning number is 1752028.

CHRIS SIMMONS (The late one): I won.

VIC: OK. You get \$17 out of the \$33 collected. 50 cents rounded up, you know?

CHRIS SIMMONS: WOW!!! Gee, thanks. Sorry, Marty, I changed my mind.

VIC: OK. Let's adjourn. Any motions to adjourn?

MEMBERS: Yeah!

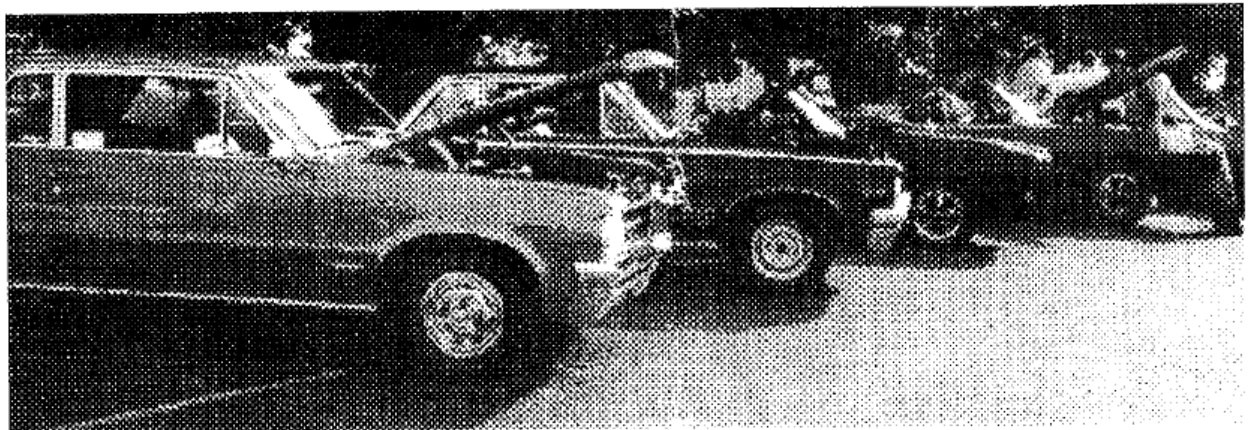
VIC: OK. Meeting adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m. New Record Time: 25 minute meeting. Thanks Vic!!!

American Roadhouse Cruise June 10, 1995 by Vic Nettle

June 10, 1995 was a somewhat threatening day. It looked as if it may rain, hail, storm or who knows what. Presumably that was the reason that the Roadhouse parking lot did not fill up before 4:00 PM as predicted. But there were 11 GTO club members' cars on the front row with the DJ's 57 Chevrolet. Included were John, Anne, and Garrett Seabolt's two 64s; Will and Donna Bowers' killer 64 and 67 GTOs; Paul and Diane Kondrick's 65 (their "1st GTO"), Marty and Mary Howard's 69 "Very Nice" GTO and their "65BIGCAR"; Steve and Tammy Hedrick's 67 Grand Prix Convertible; John Hunt's knockout 70 GTO Convertible with rear spoiler (Joyce won't let me put a rear spoiler on our 70s); Ray Lauber's 68 GTO Convertible; and Vic and Joyce Nettle's 70 hardtop. Also present, but without cars on display were Chris Simmons and Don and Sue Bright.

Some of the GTOs at the American Roadhouse



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 17 FANTASY NIGHT at the RACES: Show car Parade on Tri-City's 1/2 mile Super Speedway. All Show car entries receive: 4 free tickets to the race, preferred show car parking, free dash plaques, free photo with "THE FANTASY GIRLS"

JUNE 17 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

JUNE 17 HARDEES CAR CRUISE: Mid Rivers Mall, Mexico RD. (5:00 pm)

JUNE 17 HOOTER'S CRUISE: South County, K-Mart Plaza, 11 - 3

JUNE 22-25 STREET MACHINE NATIONALS: Duquoin, IL

JUNE 24 STEAK 'N SHAKE: #5 North HWY. 67, Florissant, 2 miles north of I-270. (5 - 9)

JUNE 26 - 29 POCI NATIONALS CONVENTION: New Hampshire

JULY 1 STEAK 'N SHAKE: #5 North HWY. 67, Florissant, 2 miles north of I-270. (5 - 9)

JULY 3 & 4 4TH ANNUAL CRUISE & CAR SHOW: Troy, MO at the Plaza
info: 314-2987469

JULY 6 GGTO MEETING: Berrie's Sub, Dorsett and Metro in Metro Shopping Plaza. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper

JULY 7 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE: 7pm till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center

JULY 8 AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CRUISE: St. Charles, MO

JULY 8 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

JULY 8 FANTASY CAR WASH: Fantasy Coachworks, 6034 S. Lindbergh (S. County) 11-4

JULY 8 HOOTER'S: Westport plaza 11 - 3

JULY 9 CHARITY CAR SHOW: Park Hills, MO., Hwy. 67 Park Hills - Leadington exit, then follow signs. Reg. 9 - noon, awards 3. Info: (314) 431-4956

JULY 10 - 14 GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET: Holiday Inn Grand Island Resort, Grand Island, New York. info: 716-6521911

JULY 15 FANTASY CAR WASH: Fantasy Coachworks, 518 Lincoln Hwy., Fairview Heights, IL (next to St. Clair Mall) 11-4

JULY 15 STEAK 'N SHAKE: #5 North HWY. 67, Florissant, 2 miles north of I-270. (5 - 9)

JULY 15 HOOTER'S: 14141 Manchester Rd. 11 - 3

JULY 15 & 16 B T CRUISE N' PARK SWAP & CORRAL: At B T Cruise N' Park
info(314)358-3493

JULY 22 HOOTER'S CRUISE: South County, K-Mart Plaza, 11 - 3

JULY 22 ST LOUIS CAR MUSEUM: Car show rescheduled date. info 993-1330

JULY 22 6TH RIVERFRONT NATIONALS: Laeledge's Landing, St. Louis, MO
info: 314-2987469

JULY 22 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
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EVENTS cont.

JULY 22 HARDEES CAR CRUISE: Mid Rivers Mall, Mexico RD. (5:00 pm)

JULY 29 STEAK 'N SHAKE: #5 North HWY. 67, Florissant, 2 miles north of I-270. (5 - 9)

JULY 29 FANTASY CAR WASH: Fantasy Coachworks, 6034 S. Lindbergh (S. County) 11-4

JULY 29 JENNINGSFEST: Parade and Fest. Those wishing to participate in parade call and sign up no later than June 16. info: (314) 388-1164

JULY 30 FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS HOMECOMING CAR SHOW: Longacre Park, Fairview Heights, IL. 11 am - 4 pm. Info (618) 667-3958

AUG. 3 GGTO MEETING: Berrie's Sub, Dorsett and Metro in Metro Shopping Plaza. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come early for supper

AUG. 4 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE: 7pm till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center

AUG 5 FANTASY CAR WASH: Fantasy Coachworks, 518 Lincoln Hwy., Fairview Heights, IL (next to St. Clair Mall) 11-4

AUG. 5 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

AUG. 12 FANTASY CAR WASH: Fantasy Coachworks, 6034 S. Lindbergh (S. County) 11-4

AUG. 12 HOOTER'S POKER RUN: Westport plaza 11 - 3

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AUG. 12 AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CRUISE: St. Charles, MO

AUG. 13 CAR & TRUCK SHOW: Hosted by St. Charles Lions Club, McNair Park, Droste Rd., St. Charles, MO. reg 8 am - noon, awards 4 pm. info (314) 441-1831

AUG. 13 FIRST CAPITOL CLASSICS' SUPER SHOW: St. Louis Union Station, reg.7:30 - noon, awards 4:30. info: (314)946-2770, (314)931-5610, (314)867-9224

AUG. 13 CLASSIC CRUISERS CAR SHOW: Knights of Columbus Hall, 6th & Market Streets, Ste. Genevieve, MO. reg 7:30 am - 11:30 am, awards 3 pm. Info (314) 483-9962

AUG. 19 SUPER CRUISE NIGHT: B.T.Cruise'N Park, Bonne Terre, MO. 5pm. 11:30pm.
info: 314-3583493

AUG. 19 HARDEES CAR CRUISE: Mid Rivers Mall, Mexico RD. (5:00 pm)

AUG. 19 2ND ANNUAL LEVEE NATIONALS: Laclede's Landing, St. Louis, MO
info: 314-2987469

AUG. 20 GTO VS MOPAR: MAR Raceway. GTO Club vs MOPAR Club. Track opens at

AUG 26 FANTASY CAR WASH: Fantasy Coachworks, 518 Lincoln Hwy., Fairview Heights, IL (next to St. Clair Mall) 11-4

AUG. 27 GGTO PICNIC: Vago Park, Maryland Heights, MO.

SEPT. 1 BASKIN ROBBINS CRUISE: 7pm till Fenton Plaza Shopping Center

GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

64 grills \$75; 65 tailpanels (2) \$150/50; taillight lenses/bezels (very nice); window cranks; oil/water gauge from rally cluster; 1967 GTO steering column, Floor Shift \$75; 64-65 wheelwell mouldings; 64-67 door reveal mouldings (stainless/alum.); conv. top corners; hood hinges; 66-67 grab bars; 64-65 tempest conv. stainless; metal fan shroud (?); 70 TA RA exhaust manifold; Tri-powers 64-67 buying, selling or restore yours to show quality.

Darrell Carnal (314) 928-8030. (aug)

1985 FIERO GT, wht. ext., gray int., very clean, no damage anywhere, never in accident, 70,XXX miles, always maintained, oil changed every 2 - 3,000 miles, tune - up 2,000 miles ago, 2nd owner, garaged, runs and drives great, no problems, no repairs needed, PS, PB, PW, AC, Auto, AM - FM Cassette, Cruise, Tilt, both headlight motors recently replaced, new tires, everything works. \$3,600; Marty Howard (314) 946-8641 (june)

68 GTO, green with blk interior, console with His & Hers shifter, PS, Disc PB.
call Bill Craft (314) 332-3422 (june)

20 ft. Car Hauler. 20 ft. trailer with 3 ft. Dove Tail, 1 year old with 7000# GVW, Tandem axle, new tires, metal floor that is open in the center, no brake axle, \$1900 OBO. John Sample 314-464-6104. Leave Message, please. (june)

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67 GTO parts car and some new parts. call Steve Lengerer (314) 225-1442 (aug)

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64 Tempest/LeMans to make drag car. John Sample 314-464-6104. Leave Message, please(june)

Switching 67 Tempest to 400, need parts to do change over. Bill Craft (314) 332-3422 (june)

64-65 dash pad; 67 drivers door and deck lid; 65 389 motor w/date code prior and close to 3rd wk. of Feb. Darrell Carnal (314) 928-8030. (aug)

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The Gateway GTO Association was initially formed in the summer of 1984, by a group of seven. They all had a common interest in the Original Muscle Car, the Pontiac GTO. As a form of communications we publish a monthly newsletter called "The Hood Scoop" The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our members informed of all upcoming activities as well as providing interesting event coverage.

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