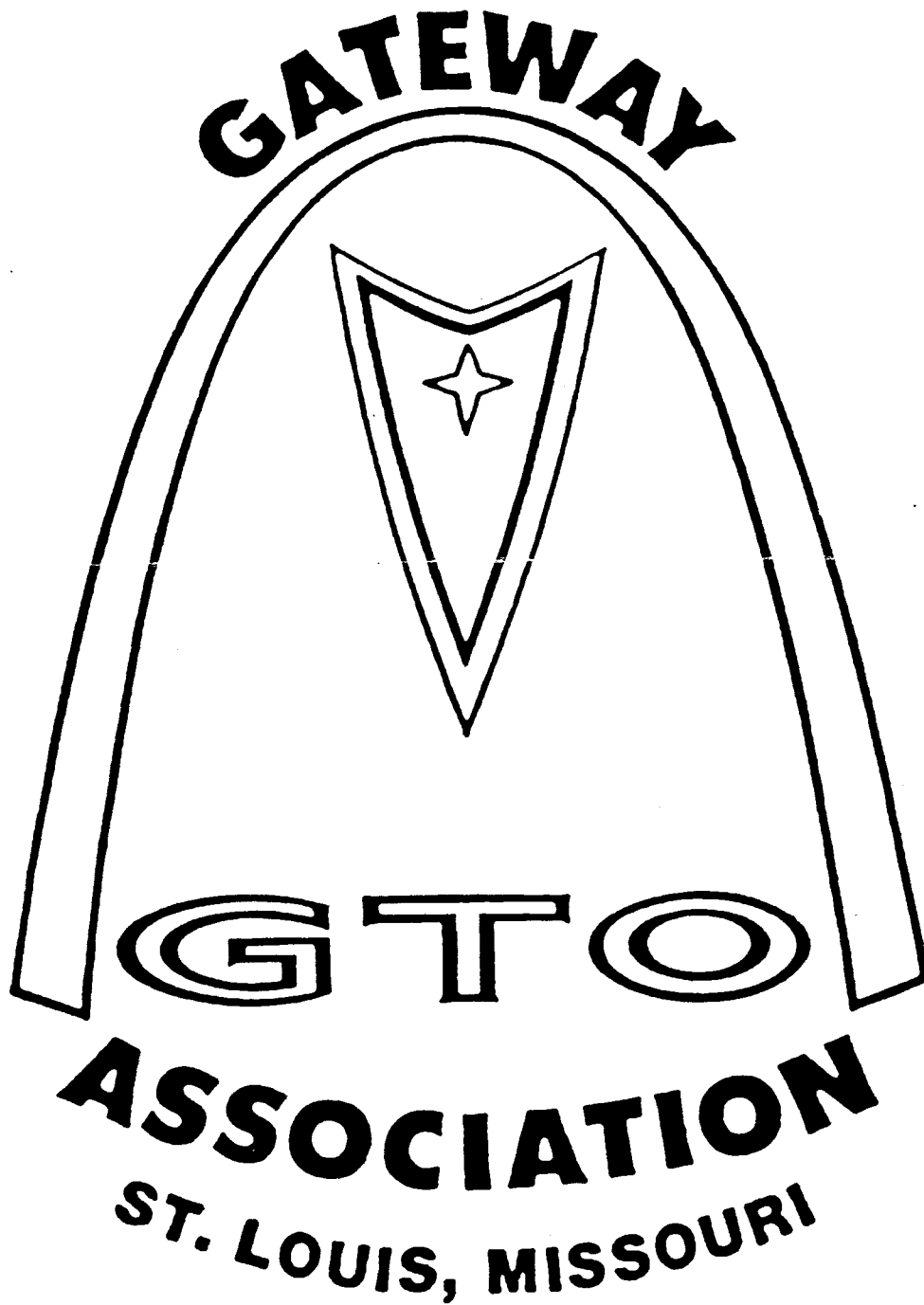


# THE HOOD SCOOP

AUGUST 1996

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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.

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### GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

are held monthly. Dates, times and locations are listed in the **UPCOMING EVENTS** section of the newsletter.

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### 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.

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

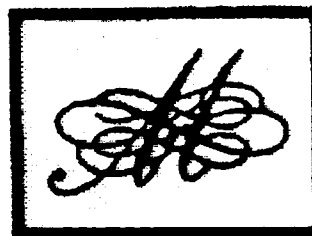
## Gateway GTO Club Information:

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.

Membership dues are \$18.00 per year, all renewals required to be paid by December 31. You are allowed to have one associate member.

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# Gateway GTO Picnic

**August 25  
Noon till ???**

**Bring a  
covered dish to be  
shared by all  
Meat & Soda provided  
by Club**

**Vago Park  
Maryland Heights  
270 to Dorsett east  
to Fee Fee north  
to Midland turn rt  
you're in the Park**

## PREZ SCOOP

Hello,

I hear a good time was had by those that attended the GTOAA and POCI events. At the GTOAA Nationals, club VP Rich Lauber made his first pass down the dragstrip. He ran their 68 GTO Convertible again at the Nostalgia Nationals at MAR. The two Nostalgia Nationals proved fortunate for the Seabolt family and myself. We were both rewarded wit trophies for our Hot Rod Eliminator classes at both events.

At Gateway International Raceway, Tony Bezzole is once again in the points run. Good luck Tony.

### **GTO vs. Ford Races:**

We have finally settled on a date for I believe the 10th annual race. This year we will run on Saturday Sept. 7th at MAR. Gates open at 2:30 and time trials at 3:30. Racing at 7:00. Saturday racing is 1/8 mile. This is a little easier on your car and the program is run through quicker. An example of the times for my 64 GTO would be 12.73 at 104.23 for the 1/4 mile vs. 8.05 at 84.91 1/8 mile. This is bracket racing so it doesn't matter how fast or slow your car is. Bring your Pontiac out and have some fun. Please call me if you intend to race so I know who to call if we have a cancellation. I have not heard from those Corvette or Mopar guys. If you know any of them, see if they still want to run before the end of the year. October is fine as the cool weather makes for some good times.

If you need an aluminum water pump for your Pontiac, Autozone has one for about \$30.00 brand new. Part number PC411. It is identical to higher priced pumps at other stores. I don't know if it is the same as the expensive one touted in some magazines lately. Want a real trick pump? CSI makes a direct drive electric and aluminum one for a measly \$350.00 or so. We can get a good deal on the GTO Restoration Guide for 64-72 models. The price would be \$20.00 or less. If its possible, I will bring some to the picnic, races and meetings in Sept.

Thanks to Mark Kiefer of Bland & Co. ins. He has written four policies for club members and donates \$20.00 to the club. There antique & car ins. is the same as the GTOAA but with a local representative. He can be reached at 314-842-8162.

And lastly don't forget to bring a dish to the picnic. The club will provide the soda and meat.  
BYOB

See Ya Soon,

*Chris*

Nostalgia Drags  
by Vic Nettle

The Nostalgia drags were held at Mid- America Raceway on Aug. 2,3,4. Garrett Seabolt ran a 12.653 E.T. at 106.43 mph on Friday when we were there. He ran consistently 12.65s all weekend. He won his class, 2EM6 (which means 4 bbl carb, 12.50 dial in time off the sheet, and 11 lbs per cubic inch). Then he went to the final round of the "Hot Rod off the sheet".

Chris Simmons just got his 428 put together and drove it to the raceway and did 12.73 at 104.8. Chris won his class, 1CM3 (which means multi-carbureted, 10.50 dial in time off the sheet, and 9lbs per cubic inch ).

Chris's new engine ran hot (230) on the way to the track and during the first pass. So he got two bottles of water wetter, poured them in and the temperature never went over 210 after that when he was running it hard and quickly cooled off to 190 after the quarter miles runs.



Electrical Fire Excitement  
by Vic Nettle

It was the evening of the first of August. There were about 22 persons attending the monthly Gateway GTO Association meeting at Berrie's Sub shop on Dorsett road. Suddenly Mickey said your car is smoking! We all looked out at the newly restored Midnight Green 69 GTO belonging to Curt, Tena, Justin and Megan Perry. Sure enough there was smoke coming out from under the hood. Several members ran outside; Curt popped the hood open. It was determined that the battery cable had shorted out where it goes through the tube which routes it to the starter. Somebody had run for a fire extinguisher, but Curt had blown it out using lung power. Then he disconnected the battery.

Curt called for a flatbed tow truck to haul the GTO home. Rock Road Service sent Grant (the tow truck driver) to pick up the GTO in a tow truck which ran out of gas just as it started to winch the GTO onto the flatbed (Grant told us that the other towtruck driver, Rich, who drives a 65 Tempest, was the culprit who used all the gas). Then we waited for Rock Road Service to send gas to put in the towtruck. After an infusion of 2 gallons of gas, winching resumed. When the GTO reached the top of the flatbed, Grant stopped the winch. The GTO's forward momentum, combined with the fact that the parking lot was on about a 4% downward grade, caused the towtruck with the GTO on its back to start going down the parking lot all by itself with no driver in the cab. Luckily Grant was a fast runner and was able to catch the truck, jump in and stop it before it hit anything. Then the GTO was strapped down and the tow truck went to fill up with gas. Hopefully the rest of the trip home was less eventful.

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## LETTERS

Our Club has received a letter from a member in Virginia. Some of you may know him, (Jack Menke). Jack is doing well and has been having fun on his computer. He has found a Pontiac and GTO page on the WWW. It seems that a fellow St. Louisan set up the GTO page, (Rich Miller). Jack said Rich Miller was at the '94 Nationals. The page is, [WWW.IWC.COM/INMAX/CLASSIC-FOLDER/INDEX.HTML](http://WWW.IWC.COM/INMAX/CLASSIC-FOLDER/INDEX.HTML). Jack says the site includes a Car of the Month, Letters, Classified, and all kinds of other GTO goodies.

Jack also says how his work is going and his GTO adventures. If anyone is interested in reading his letter it will be available at the picnic. You may E-Mail Jack at [JMenke@MSN](mailto:JMenke@MSN) on the Internet.

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Dear Jack,

Vic read your letter at the August Meeting. We were all happy to hear that you are doing so well. Your observation of the club was right. We haven't been doing much. We had planned a few things but the weather was not being cooperative so needless to say they were canceled. This month we have the picnic, regardless of the weather the picnic will go on. To bad you can't be here. Our president, Chris, is in the process of getting a date from the Ford Club for a day at the track, (GTO vs. Ford). We also have a few things listed in the event section of the newsletter plus the Holiday/Christmas party at Marty's sometime in Dec.

Everyone says hi and thanks for the letters. It's always nice to hear from you.

Your Gateway GTO Friends,

August meeting of the Gateway GTO Club:

The August meeting of the Gateway GTO Club was brought to order by President Chris Simmons at 7:10 pm at Berries Subs.

Old business included a discussion of the club picnic to be held at Vago Park August 25, check for details in the newsletter. Other items mentioned included several members in attendance at the Nationals in Denver this July, and several upcoming area events that will be mentioned in detail elsewhere in the newsletter.

The St. Louis Car Museum is having a swap meet Sept. 15.

Don Bright mentions that the GTOA Nat's are being held in Atlanta next year.

Vic Nettles read a letter from Jack Menke.

Our treasurer reports a balance of about \$1500.00 in the GGTOA account.

President Chris Simmons mentions that drag racing with the Ford club is in the works.

For excitement, a near car fire in visiting GTO enthusiast Curt Barry's GTO brought the house to its feet! An alert Micki and Darrell spotted ominous smoke coming from under Curts hood, and the arcing battery cable was yanked before any serious damage occurred. Good work by everyone and we hope your goat is OK Curt!

John Seabolt collected \$17.50 in the Fabulous 50/50 drawing, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50.

\*till next month---REL

# **This Month's Events**

**September 6, 1996 Cruise for Charity** Illinois State Fairgrounds Springfield Il. 6th and Ash St.

**September 7, 1996 Chuck A Burger Cruise** 9025 St Charles Rock Road 5 pm to 10 pm

**September 7, 1996 Land Of Lincoln 45th Antique Auto and Sports Car Meet**  
Springfield Il. Fairgrounds 217-782-9213

**September 8, 1996 Noah's Ark Car Show and Swap Meet** 314-946-1969 Rain Date  
September 15

**September 14, 1996 Car Cruise at the Rock n Roll Hardee's Mid Rivers and Mexico**  
Rd. 5:00 pm till ???

**September 14, 1996 American Roadhouse Cruise** 1215 S. Duchesne St. Charles Mo.  
Lot opens at 4:00 pm. 314-946-3500

**September 15, 1996 St Louis Car Museum Swap Meet** 314-993-1330 Rain Date:  
September 22

**September 21, 1996 Car Cruise at the Hardee's on 12004 Lackland Road** 314-205-2088  
Westport

**September 22 Arnold Days Car Show** to be held at the Arnold city park. For more info  
call Jennifer at 314- 225-3440

**September 28, 1996 American Roadhouse Cruise** 1215 S. Duchesne St. Charles Mo.  
Lot opens at 4:00 pm. 314-946-3500

**October 5, 1996 Chuck A Burger Cruise** 9025 St Charles Rock Road 5 pm to 10 pm

## **Also See insert**



## ADS

**670 Racing Heads: New, Never used. Ported by Jim Butler- 260 C.F.M. @ 25". Opened chambers 85cc. Bronze guides, stainless valves. Ultradyn springs set up for .550 lift. \$1200.00 .Without Harlan Sharp Rockers \$1050.00. Have flow chart and receipts. Never bolted on.**

**1966 Tri-power, show quality \$750.00**

**New 1970 RA III exhaust manifolds, HPC coated cast grey. Lifetime coating w/ flanges & hardware \$250.00**

**1966 GTO tail light assemblies \$75.00**

Call Mike Kirk at 1-618-346-8424 (Aug.)

**66 & 67 Dash pads, 68 GTO Endura bumper brackets, heater box, exhaust manifolds, 1/4 glass, clutch pedal, new set of Parchment seat covers, 69 hideaway "Flippers". 70 bumper guards Heads: 67 #061, 71 #66, 73 #4X, 74 #46-GTO screw in studs. Cams and parts new or used Pontiac , Crane , Cam Dynamics, Sig Erson. Parting out 76 Trans Am later in year Front clip, posi, nice parts.**

Chris Simmons 314-397-8710 (Aug)

**67 GTO grill surrounds- used \$100.00**

**66-67 Front Bumper, Rechromed \$295.00**

**65-67 Front buckets; 65-67 hood (no rust), straight \$450.00; 65 decklid (stripped) \$50.00;**

**65 pass fender(no rust) \$275.00 67 fenders; air core support. Nice 67 decklid chrome**

**(buffed)\$75.00. 400 Turbo Excellent \$60.00**

Contact Darrell Carnell 314-928-8030

**71 GTO Right tail light lens**

Contact: Don Bright 314-240-2229 (AUG)

**12 Bolt 3.23, 3.31, or 3.55 ring & pinion or will trade a fresh 12 bolt 3.90 posi for a fresh 10 bolt 3.23 or 3.55 posi.**

Mike Kirk 618-346-8424 (Aug)

**10 or 12 bolt rearend or differential with 3.36 to 3.76 gears**

Contact Bill Craft at 314-332-3422 (Nov)

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**SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**Tony's Carburetor Rebuilding call 9am - 1pm Days**  
 Tony Bezzole 314-878-6892

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- July** 19-21 - DRAGS: MEGA BUCKS, GATEWAY INT'L RACEWAY, ON RT 203 JUST NORTH OF I-55/70, FAIRMONT CITY, IL. 618-482-5501
- " 20 - ST. LOUIS, MO. CRUISE @ DAIRY QUEEN, 1412 CHAMBERS RD. 6 - 10 PM.
- " 20 - LACLEDE'S LANDING, ST. LOUIS, MO. 7th ANNUAL, 314-298-7469
- " 20 - BT'S CRUISE N PARK, BONNE TERRE, MO. 5 - 11:30 PM. \$5.00 A PERSON, UNDER 12 FREE, 573-358-3493
- " 20 - CRUISE @ DAIRY QUEEN, RT 13, NORTH EDGE OF FREEBURG, IL., ATTENDANCE PRIZES.
- " 20 - SHOW - 27TH ANNUAL, 100 - 300 BLOCKS OF HIGH ST., JEFFERSON CITY, MO. INFO. # 573-496-3821
- " 20 - CRUISE @ A & W, 5 - 10 PM. 241 N. WASHINGTON AVE, UNION, MO. PHONE # 583-2290, MUSIC & ATTENDANCE PRIZES.
- " 20 - SPECIAL EVENT, CHRYSLER CORP. HAS INVITED ALL CHRYSLER PRODUCT OWNERS TO DISPLAY A VEHICLE AT THEIR OPEN HOUSE. INSIDE DISPLAY AREA FROM 9:30 - 4 PM. FREE LUNCH FOR THE OCCUPANTS OF YOUR CAR; & TOUR THE RAM TRUCK PLANT ASSEMBLY LINE. INFO. # GEORGE PEEPLES 966-2596
- " 20 - SIMA 19th ANNUAL ALL FORD SHOW, ROBERTS FORD, ALTON, IL. INFO # 618-288-3605
- " 20 - DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE @ COLLINSVILLE, IL. INTERSTATE 70 & HWY 157, EXIT 11, DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 100, INFO. # 618-345-3633 STARTS @ 5 PM.
- " 20 - CRUISE IN THE RITZ - SPECIAL ON FOOD & DRINKS - MUSIC 6 - 9 PM. WATSEKA IL.
- " 21 - 4th ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION CHARITY CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET @ STOOKEY POST 1255 - 201 EILER RD. - BELLEVILLE, IL. PRE-ENTRY \$8.00, SHOW DAY \$10.00, DISPLAY ONLY \$6.00 ENTRY ENDS @ 1 PM., 1st 150 GET DASH PLAQUES, \$10.00 PER SWAP SPACE, INFO. #s TYRONE @ 618-538-5972, BRAD @ 618-538-5542, OR WALT @ 618-277-3386
- " 21 - 34th ANNUAL OWENSVILLE THRESHERS ASSOCTN. CAR SHOW @ ROSEBUD COMMUNITY PARK, ROSEBUD, MO. ENTRY \$10.00 INFO. # 573-437-4430 OR 573-437-2437 (FREE ENTRY FOR OLDEST CAR)
- " 21 - ALL FORD DRAGS, KANSAS CITY INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY, FORD BRACKET RACING.
- " 21 - IROQUOIS COUNTY FAIR CAR SHOW - CRESCENT CITY, IL. - ILLIANA CRUISERS.
- " 27 - BELLEVILLE, IL. HARDEE'S CRUISE, RT. 159 (AT BELLE CLAIR FAIRGROUNDS) 6 - 10 PM.
- " 27 - ARNOLD, MO. CRUISE, DAIRY QUEEN, 770 JEFFCO BLVD. 6:30 - 10:30 PM.
- " 28 - FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL. SHOW, LONGACRE PARK, I-64 TO RT 159, SOUTH TO LONGACRE DR.
- " 28 - ST. ROSE, IL. 4th ANNUAL SHOW
- " 28 - SMITHTON, IL. 4th ANNUAL, ALSO HOMECOMING.
- " 28 - PACIFIC, MO. CITY PARK, SWAP/SHOW, 19th ANNUAL SWIM, BAR-B-Q, ANTIQUE TRACTORS/ENGINES, RAIN DATE AUG. 4. 314-345-2328
- " 28 - FORDS UNLIMITED 10th ANNUAL SHOW @ JS MCDONNELL PARK. CALL 314-397-4487
- " 28 - PIKE COUNTY FAIR 96 CAR & TRUCK SHOW @ PIKE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS, HIGHWAY 54 E., BOWLING GREEN, MO. ENTRY \$10.00 REGISTER 8:30 - NOON, INFO. # MIKE @ 314-324-3389 OR DOUG @ 314-324-5577
- AUG 2-4 - WENTZVILLE, MO. NOSTALGIA DRAGS, 12th ANNUAL, M.A.R. I-70 EXIT 208 (PEARCE BLVD.) WEST ON NORTH SERV. RD. TO POINT PRAIRIE RD, NORTH TO M.A.R. 314-673-2434
- " 3 - CASEYVILLE, IL., DARY HAVEN CRUISE, RT 157 (STOPLIGHT IN MIDDLE OF TOWN) 6 - 10 PM.
- AUG 3rd - CLASSIC CAR AUCTION @ BELLE-CLAIR FAIRGROUNDS, BELLEVILLE, IL., SOUTHEAST OF ST. LOUIS, @ IL. HIGHWAYS 15 & 159 (\$5.00 ADMISSION) CAR CORRAL \$35.00, NO RESERVE \$99.00, RESERVE \$175.00 (SELL YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV) VEHICLE CHECK-INS FRI. AUG 2nd, 9 AM. - 9 PM. INFO. # 1-800-700-5579 EXT. 11 OR RUSSELL @ 618-659-1418
- AUG 3rd - DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE @ COLLINSVILLE, IL. INTERSTATE 70 & HWY 157, EXIT 11, DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 100, INFO. # 618-345-3633 STARTS @ 5 PM.
- " 10 SAT. MARISSA COAL FESTIVAL OLD CAR SHOW @ THE CITY PARK IN MARISSA, IL. (STOCK VEHICLES ONLY) PRE-REGISTER \$8.00, SHOW DAY \$10.00 8 AM - NOON. YEARS UP TO 1971 ONLY.
- " 10 - CHUCK-A-BURGER CRUISE, KING OF HEARS BAND, DASH PLAQUES, INFO. 314-427-9524
- " 10 - AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CRUISE, DUCHESNE DR., ST. CHARLES, MO.
- " 10 - ARNOLD, MO. DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE, 770 JEFFCO BLVD. 6:30 - 10:30
- " 10-11 - FAIRMONT CITY, IL., HNRA NATL. DRAGS, GATETWAY INT'L RACEWAY, ON RT 203 JUST NORTH OF I-55/70, 618-482-5501
- " 11th - CLASSIC CRUISERS 6th ANNUAL CAR SHOW @ K OF C HALL, 6th

Agg. 11<sup>9</sup> - & MARKET STREETS, ST. GENEVIEVE, MO. FOR MOVE INFO. CALL  
RON @ 483-9962 (ST. GENEVIEVE) OR DICK @ 337-1957 (DESOTO)  
GIANT ARTS & CRAFT SHOW TOO.

- Agg 17 - ST. LOUIS, MO., LACLEDES LANDING, 3rd ANNUAL SHOW
- " 17 - BT's CRUISE N PARK, BONNE TERRE, MO. JULES BLATTNER  
\$5.00 A PERSON, UNDER 12 FREE, 573-358-3493
- " 17 - PUXICO, MO. SWAP/SHOW, HOMECOMING, 7th ANNUAL  
573-222-6223
- " 17 - NORTH EDGE OF FREEBURG, IL. DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE, RT 13,  
5 - 10 PM.
- " 17 - CRUISE/POKER RUN/DANCE NIGHT @ OLNEY, IL. CITY PARK, REGISTER  
4 - 6 PM., LEAVES @ 6 PM., \$3.00 TO ENTER RUN, DANCE AFTER,  
\$5.00 A PERSON, \$8.00 A COUPLE, INFO #s ED @ 618-393-7738  
(DAYS) OR 618-395-2974 (EVENINGS) 1st 75 GET DASH PLAQUES.
- " 17 - CRUISE IN THE RITZ - SPECIAL ON FOOD & DRINKS - MUSIC  
6 - 9 PM. WATSEKA, IL.
- " 18 - 10th ANNUAL SHOW/SWAP @ OLNEY, IL. CITY PARK, ALSO SPONSORED  
BY WHITE SQUIRREL CRUISERS, REGISTER 9 - NOON, DAY OF SHOW  
\$10.00, PRE-REGISTER \$8.00, SWAP \$10.00, DASH PLAQUES, DOOR  
PRIZES, GOODIE BAGS, NFO #s SAME AS CRUISE/DANCE PLUS  
DAY OF SHOW CALL 618-843-0020

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\*AUG 18 - RAIN DATE, AUG 25 - FIRST CAPITOL CLASSICS 15th ANNUAL \*  
\* SUPER SHOW AT UNION STATION, ST. LOUIS, MO. BEAUTIFUL \*  
\* HUGE TROPHIES, 3 PER CLASS, 2 BEST OF SHOW (STOCK AND \*  
\* MODIFIED) ATTENDANCE PRIZES, DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 150, \*  
\* PRE-REGISTER \$15.00 BY 8/1/96. INFO. #s 314-838-2770 AND \*  
\* 314-946-2770. \*

- " 18 - PINKNEYVILLE, IL. SWAP/SHOW
- " 18 - ST. PETERS LIONS ALL CAR SHOW, 2nd ANNUAL CHARITY  
FOR INFO. CALL BOB LAYTON @ 314-397-4487
- " 23-25 - SPRINGFIELD, MO. SWAP
- " 24 - FLORISSANT, MO. STEAK N SHAKE CRUISE, #5 N. HIGHWAY 67  
(LINDBERGH), STARTS 5 PM.
- " 24 - ARNOLD, MO. DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE, 770 JEFFCO BLVD., 6:30  
TO 10:30 PM.
- " 25 - MINERAL AREA MUSTANG CLUB'S ALL FORD SHOW @ REUTHER FORD.  
HWY 55 & RICHARDSON RD., ARNOLD, MO. DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 75.  
INFO # JIM OR SANDY @ 314-296-9576
- " 25 - BANDIMERE SPEEDWAY'S ALL FORD DAY. DRAGS, SHOW/SWAP  
MORRISON CO. 303-697-6001.
- " 25 - BLOOMINGTON, IL. COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, WEST OF BLOOMINGTON  
AIRPORT ON RT 9, 2nd ANNUAL SHOW, 309-828-4610
- " 31 - BELLEVILLE, IL. HARDEE'S CRUISE, 6400 W. MAIN, 6 - 10 PM.
- " 31st - DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE @ COLLINSVILLE, IL. INTERSTATE 70 & HWY  
157, EXIT 11, DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 100, INFO. # 618-345-3633  
STARTS @ 5 PM.

SEP 6-8 WATERLOO 96 FIELD OF DREAMS SHOW/SWAP, SPONSORED BY TRIUMPH  
MOTORS @ MONROE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, STATE RT. 156, WATERLOO,  
IL. CAR REGISTER \$10.00, SWAP - \$45.00, W/ELECTRICITY \$65.00  
CAR CORRAL SPACES - \$35.00. INFO # 1-800-347-7469

- SEP 7 - CHUCK-A-BURGER CRUISE, ST. CHARLES ROCK RD.
- SEP 7 - CRUISE @ FREDDIE FROGHAMMER'S, HWY 94 AT JUNGEMAN.  
SPONSORED BY GATEWAY 5.0 MUSTANG CLUB. (ROOM FOR 500 CARS)
- " 7 - DAIRY QUEEN CRUISE @ COLLINSVILLE, IL. INTERSTATE 70 & HWY  
157, EXIT 11, DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 100, INFO. # 618-345-3633  
STARTS @ 5 PM.
- " 7 - CASEYVILLE, IL. DAIRY HAVEN CRUISE, RT 157 (STOPLIGHT IN  
MIDDLE OF TOWN, 6 - 10 PM.
- " 8th GOLDEN TRIANGLE AUTO CLUB'S 5th ANNUAL CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET  
@ NOAH'S ARK MOTOR INN, INTERSTATE I-70 & 5th ST., ST. CHARLES,  
MO. RAIN DATE - SEP. 15TH. REGISTER \$10.00 SHOW OR SWAP,  
8 - NOON, DASH PLAQUES TO 1st 150. STOCK THRU 1931 NO FEE.  
INFO. # PAUL @ 314-947-1969, OR CLETIS @ 314-724-5766
- " 13-15 ANNUAL MOTOR TOUR OF MO'S OZARK ROUTE 66/W STOPS IN 8  
DIFFERENT TOWNS. \$15.00 A VEHICLE, \$12.00 A PERSON FOR  
THE BANQUET, PLUS MOTEL FEES. INFO #s - RON @ 417-358-7742  
OR KENT @ 314-227-1262.
- " - AMERICAN ROADHOUSE CRUISE, DUCHESNE DR., ST. CHARLES, MO.
- " 15 - SHILOH VALLEY MUSTANG ASSOCATN. ALL FORD SHOW.
- " 21-22 - GATEWAY FORD SHOOTOUT, INCLUDES CAR SHOW.

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\*SEP 22 - FIRST CAPITOL CLASSICS SUPER SHOW/SWAP AT THE ARNOLD CITY \*  
\* PARK, ARNOLD, MO. BEAUTIFUL HUGE TROPHIES, 3 PER CLASS, \*  
\* ATTENDANCE PRIZES, DASH PLAQUES AND GOODY BAGS TO 1st 125, \*  
\* SPONSORED BY FIRST CAPITOL CLASSICS, AND THE ARNOLD PARADE \*  
\* COMMITTEE. PRE-REGISTER \$10.00 BY 9/1/96, DAY OF SHOW \*  
\* \$15.00, INFO #s 314-225-3440 OR 314-931-5610 \*

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## QUADRAJET CARBURETOR IDENTIFICATION

by Glenn R. Zibart

The Rochester Quadrajet carburetor was first used by GM on 1965 Chevrolets, replacing the Carter AFB's and the Rochester 4GC's on the higher output engines such as the new 396's. It flows up to 750 CFM, compared to around 625 for the carbs it replaced. There were even 800 CFM models used on the Pontiac 455HO and SD engines from 71-74 and on a few Buicks. Using the air valve principle of operation on the huge secondaries and small primaries with triple venturies, the Quadrajet provides good low end torque and good top end air flow capacity and can meter fuel for economy and power for a wide range of engine sizes.

The Quadrajet made its appearance on Pontiacs in 1967, coincident with the discontinuance of Tri-power. It was standard on GTO's, Grand Prix's, and the Firebird 400. Other Pontiacs with four barrels used the 4GC in 1967. By 1968 the only four barrel used by Pontiac was the Quadrajet. (The legendary 1969 Ram Air V used a big Holley, but that's a story for another day). Most Pontiac performance enthusiasts recommend keeping your Quadrajet and spending your precious dollars on other performance goodies.

As many of our GTO's (and other fine Pontiacs) are found with missing or substituted engines, carburetors, and other parts by the time we are ready to restore them, I have developed the following charts to assist in locating a suitable or even the exact correct carburetor for your car. Rochester Carburetor Division of GM had a system of numbering to identify their carburetors. As with any system, some exceptions exist, or some information may be in error, but generally it is as follows:

### QUADRAJET NOMENCLATURE

#### Early Carb Number

7 0 2 7 2 6 2

⑦⑥⑤④③②①

#### Late Carb Number

1 7 0 8 7 2 1 2

⑧⑦⑥⑤④③②①

<----- Digits ----->

- ① Digit Number One (last digit in carb number)  
Even number is for automatic transmission  
Odd number is for manual transmission
- ② Digit Number Two (reading right to left)  
Zero, One, or Two are for engines manufactured by Chevy  
Three is for engines manufactured by Cadillac  
Four is for engines manufactured by Buick  
Five is for engines manufactured by Oldsmobile  
Six and Seven are for engines manufactured by Pontiac  
Eight and Nine are miscellaneous use, usually Chevy
- ③ Digit Number Three (reading right to left)  
Two is for most normal (Federal emissions) carbs  
Five is for California or high altitude emissions

- ④ Digit Number Four (reading right to left)  
Last digit of the model year (7 = 1967, 1977, or 1987)
- ⑤ Digit Number Five (reading right to left)  
Two is for normal Federal emissions 1965 to 1969  
Three is for California emissions 1965 to 1969  
Four is for all Q-Jets 1970 to 1975  
Five is for all Q-Jets 1976 to 1979  
Eight is for all Q-Jets 1980 to present
- ⑥ Digit Number Six (reading right to left)  
Always Zero
- ⑦ Digit Number Seven (reading right to left)  
Always Seven
- ⑧ Digit Number Eight (reading right to left)  
No Number on carbs manufactured 1965 to 1975  
One on carburetors manufactured 1976 to present

The above information will allow you to identify most any Quadrajets as to year, emissions, type of transmission and GM Division. The following table further breaks down Quadrajets for Pontiac applications:

TYPICAL PONTIAC QUADRAJET NUMBER 70ABCYZ

A = 2 for 67-69 except California emissions  
= 3 for 67-69 California emissions  
= 4 for 70-75 cars  
= 5 for 76-79 cars  
= 8 for 80 and later cars

B = last digit of year (8 = 1968 or 1978)

C = 2 except 70 and later California cars  
= 5 for 70 and later California cars

YZ = 60 through 77 depending on application - commonly used codes are as follows:

60 = Automatic 455  
61 = Unknown  
62 = Automatic 400/428, 400HO, Ram Air I  
63 = Manual 400/428, 400HO, Ram Air I  
64 = Automatic 400HO Firebird  
65 = Manual 400  
66 = Automatic 400  
67 = Manual 400HO, 68 GTO  
68 = Automatic 400HO, 68 GTO and 428  
69 = Unknown  
70 = Automatic Ram Air III & IV, 455HO, 455SD  
71 = Manual 400HO Firebird  
72 = Automatic 455 high altitude  
73 = Manual Ram Air III & IV, 455HO, 455SD  
74 = Automatic Ram Air I & II 68 GTO  
75 = Manual Ram Air I & II 68 GTO  
76 = Automatic Ram Air I & II 68 Firebird  
77 = Manual Ram Air I & II 68 Firebird

There are many more uses of each listed code for later years.

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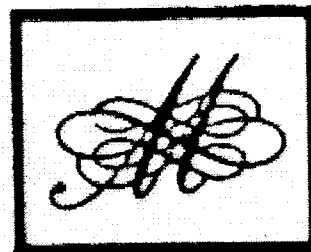
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