

# THE HOOD SCOOP

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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 Vic Nettle.

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

## PREZ SCOOP

Fellow Members, as our club season changes, it affords us the opportunity to reflect back on the last year's events and our experiences, both enjoyable and those we'd just as soon forget. It is a time for us to collect our thoughts, remember our success, and focus on our failures- the best learning tool in existence. We can weed out those things we'd do differently, making the future more enjoyable and productive.

As your president, I must say that I'm very proud of our club and what we stand for. I've seen a lot of good things happen since joining the club over 6 years ago, and it just keeps getting better. At this time I would like to personally thank everyone for entrusting me to represent our organization the last 3 years. And thank you for your never-ending support. Many of you have put forth enormous effort for the overall success of our club doing a variety of necessary functions:

-We have special people like John Seabolt to keep us entertained and laughing with his nationally recognized articles for the newsletter that somehow make us feel like we are there and a part of the story.

-We have Joyce and Vic Nettle coming up with all sorts of promotional items to benefit our kitty and provide us with a cover over our head for outdoor events. Also they are performing a lot of necessary functions for our club which are a vital part of it's existence.

-Jack Menke is very proficient in supplying us with the necessary signs he makes so we'll know what's going on and where we are going.

-Some of you may not know it but I do have an unofficial

official, (official unofficial?) "assistant to the president"-- Namely one "Axle" Weiss with whom I frequently discuss the "state of the association". He has played a major role in our sponsorship from the good people at Moore. He also proudly supports our club all over the country. Actually if we had a P.R. position, he would have to be the one to fill it.

## PREZ SCOOP cont.

-And a year ago, fate gave us Marty Howard (A.K.A. Mobile Marty) and his charming bride Mary and their "zoo". They are an asset to our club and provide some "VERYNICE" tunes as long as someone does not pull the plug on them!

-Actually I could go on and on about the amazing people in our club, but the point is- we've got one great group of people assembled here!(even though I did catch a lot of flak for about 3 weeks when I was "GTOless" -hate that word!

-And last, however certainly not least, We've got a select group of great officers in our midst who form the core of our association, all of whom have put forth extraordinary effort to help make us the great club which we are. We put on our first car show for the public last fall. It turned out to be an overwhelming success. I personally received nothing but positive feedback from the participants! And who would have guessed just a short time ago that we would be hosting the Nationals?! My hat certainly goes off to Cathey Pacelli.

The whole point of what I'm saying here is that our organization is first-rate. We've had some recent changes in our structure, however our direction is nothing less than "full speed ahead". We have an obligation to fulfill this summer that will benefit GTO owners across the country and I'm asking for the support from all of you in accomplishing this. I'd like to thank our new officers for their commitment this year and I'm looking forward to working with them in their new capacity.

**Don't forget-** 1994 dues are due and this will be the **last newsletter** you will receive **unless you renew.**

See you at our March meeting at Imo's (or is it Imo's)

Good Goating, Darrell

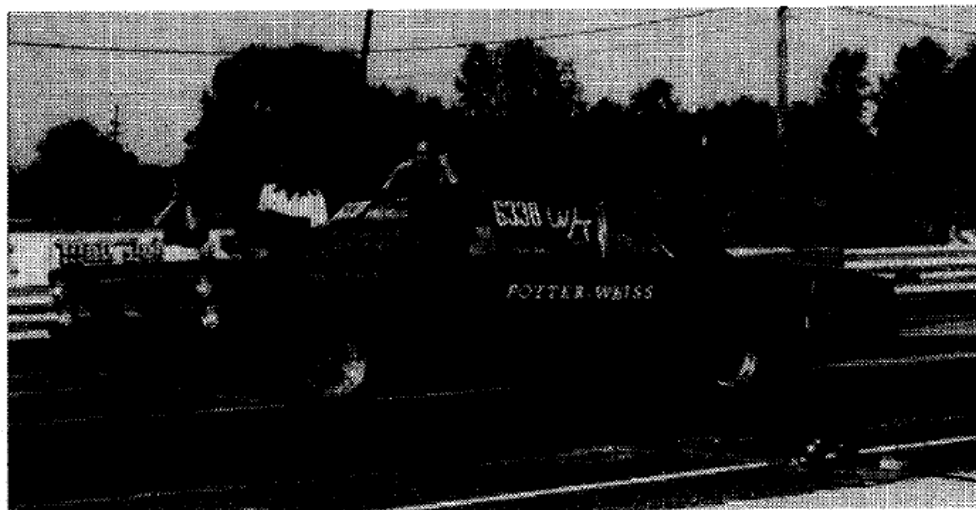
# TREASURER'S REPORT

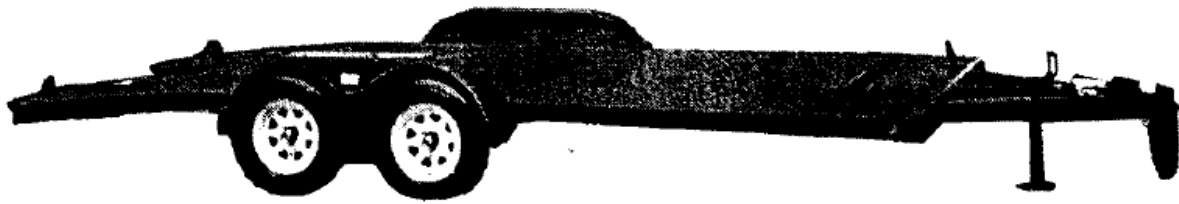
By Will Bowers

Beginning Checkbook Balance 9/19/93.....	\$ 2,151.14
<b>Income:</b>	
Dues.....	\$ 692.00
Class Sponsors.....	\$ 300.00
50/50 Drawing Car Show.....	\$ 86.50
Car Show Entry Fees.....	\$ 626.00
50/50 Christmas Party.....	\$ 20.00
50/50 Pizza Meeting.....	\$ 24.50
Refund from GTOAA.....	\$ 266.54
Deposit Missed On Previous Reports...	\$ 126.00
Moore Pontiac Check.....	\$ 500.00
Total After Income.....	\$ 4,792.68
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Postage and Newsletter.....	\$ 59.00
Trophies.....	\$ 1,232.01
Car Show Expenses.....	\$ 120.64
Village of Maryville.....	\$ 200.00
T - Shirt Artwork.....	\$ 270.00
Purchase of 500 Iron Ons.....	\$ 870.00
Membership Cards.....	\$ 24.00
Soda for Christmas Party.....	\$ 35.15
Postcards, Postage, Plagues.....	\$ 44.79
Pizza Meeting.....	\$ 177.79
Postcards, Postage, Ink, Labels.....	\$ 111.94
Ending Checkbook Balance 2/7/94.....	\$ 1,647.36
Petty Cash.....	\$ 14.85
<b>Total Cash On Hand.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,662.21</b>

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# CONVENTION UPDATE

By Cathey Pacelli

The weather in St. Louis now has most "Goats" sequestered in their winter homes, the garages. The GGTOA gang has not embarked on the usual number of ambitious undertakings that you might expect to see during the off-season. Nonetheless the days and nights are full as the planning of the '94 GTOAA Meet continues in the shadow of the Gateway to the West.

The interest and response that we have received from our fellow GTO enthusiasts have been wonderful. The host hotel, Stouffer Concourse, selling out nine months prior to the Meet is an undeniable indication that the Thirtieth Birthday of the GTO will be a celebration to remember.

Don't Panic! You won't have to miss a thing. There are sufficient hotel rooms within one and a half miles of the host hotel to accommodate everyone wishing to attend. When making reservations at any overflow hotel, please remember to identify yourself as a participant in the GTOAA International Meet. We are monitoring the room counts at these facilities. The first three hotels on the list are holding room blocks for GTOAA.

Holiday Inn Airport Oakland Park:

(314)427-4700 \$67 sgl,dbl,tpl,quad

Hilton St. Louis Airport:

(314)426-5500 \$67 sgl,dbl,tpl,quad

Quality Inn: (314)427-7600 \$59 sgl,dbl

Days Inn Airport: (314)423-6770

Drury Inn Airport: (314)423-7700

Motel 6: (314)427-1313

Best Western Airport: (314)427-5955

The thirtieth Birthday of the GTO is a special time for all of us and promises to make this upcoming 15th Annual Meet a most prestigious event. We of the GGTOA recognize the fact that we cannot do it all. The soliciting of sponsorships and donated items is one of the many important aspects of a successful Meet. The help of GTO supporters everywhere is welcomed. If you know of anyone interested in supporting the preservation of these "Great Machines" through sponsorship of the Meet, please contact Joyce Nettle, (314)892-3639 Sponsor Chairperson.

Any questions or comments can be directed to:

Cathey Pacelli, Meet Chairperson (314)839-4882,  
2082 Shoreham Dr., Florissant, Mo 63033-1238

## FROM YOUR EDITOR

Well I've gotten my first newsletter out but not without a few mistakes. Vic has been helping me all he can and it seems that we both are getting sensitized to misprints in everything we read now. We will try to put out a neat newsletter but occasionally a mistake may slip past us. If you find any, please let us know, and I will correct it in the next issue.

In our last issue there was a plea for renewals. We have extended that plea. We have had a lot of members renew since the last issue but we still have a few who have not. As of this date we have a total of 41 members. If you have not renewed please do so. We have an exciting year ahead of us.

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With the GTOAA Nationals coming up in June, we have all been working to plan a successful event. Some of our tasks have been to set up tours, shopping excursions, and the parking lot party, "Birthday Bash", just to mention a few. We have been listening to bands to perform some "Tunes" at the Birthday Bash, preferably music from the '60. On Friday night February 25 there will be a few members getting together to listen to a band in South County. The band will be playing at Okie's Lounge, 5647 Telegraph Rd. If you would like to get together and listen to this band, just call Joyce Nettle (314)892-3639

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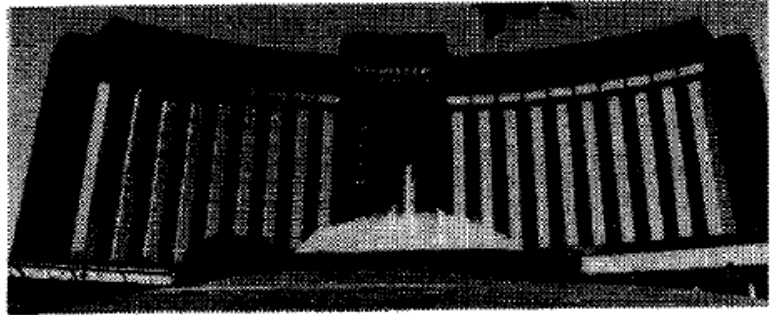
## Club Jackets

For Those of you that would like to have a Club Jacket, we will be compiling a list. For those of you that have already signed up, it will be necessary to let us know again. These are embroidered satin type jackets with our logo on the back and the 6.5 GTO crest on the front. The price is \$40.00 plus tax. If you want your name it's \$2.50 more. They come in a wide variety of colors. They must however be ordered in lots (around 12). Please call Darrell Carnal with all the information (size, color, etc.) if you are interested. Call as soon as possible, we will be placing an order right after the March meeting.



# 15th ANNUAL GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET

**STOUFFER CONCOURSE HOTEL  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
JUNE 22 - 25, 1994**



## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE of EVENTS

### Wednesday, June 22

24 HOURS	Car Wash Area
9:00AM	Vendor Registration Open
9:00AM	Set Up Begins for Vendors, Swap Meet, inside Cars and Chapter Displays
12:00 NOON	General Registration Open
5:00PM	Registration Closes
DUSK	Vendor Area Closes
8:00AM - 10:00PM	Orientation and Hospitality

### Thursday, June 23

24 HOURS	Car Wash Area
8:00 AM - DUSK	Swap Meet and Vendor Area Open
7:00 - 9:30AM	Cash Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 5:00PM	Inside Display Open
8:00AM	Model Car Competition Room Open
8:30AM - 5:00PM	General & Vendor Registration Open
9:00AM	Tech Session - Club Communication with Dick Randall
9:00AM - 5:00PM	Official Meet Photography Session
10:00AM	Shuttle Service to Old St. Charles
10:30AM	Shuttle Service to Metro-Link Station for Sight-Seeing Downtown St. Louis and Northwest Plaza Shopping Center
11:00AM	Tech Session - M & M Appraiser
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Cash Lunch Buffet
1:30PM	Tech Session - Pete McCarthy
3:30PM	Chapter Rep Meeting
7:00PM	Tech Session - Round Table Discussion with Guest Speakers
7:00PM	Ladies program

### Friday, June 24

24 HOURS	Car Wash Area
8:00AM - DUSK	Swap Meet and Vendor Area Open
7:00 - 9:30AM	Cash Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 10:00AM	General & Vendor Registration Open
8:00 - 10:00AM	Official Meet Photography
8:00 - 12:00PM	Model Car Competition Room Open (Reopens after judging)
8:00AM - 5:00PM	Inside Display Open
9:00AM	Shuttle Service to Six Flags
9:00AM	Judges Meeting
9:30AM	Shuttle Service to Metro-Link Station for Sight-Seeing Downtown St. Louis and Northwest Plaza Shopping
10:00AM	Tech Session
10:00AM	Concourse Judging Begins
11:30AM - 1:00PM	Cash Lunch Buffet
1:30PM	Tech Session - Jim Butler
2:00PM	Ladies Program
4:00PM	Road Rally Drivers Meeting
6:00PM - 11:00PM	Birthday Bash - 30th Birthday Celebration of the GTD Barbecue Buffet, Cash Bar, Live Music and Dancing at Pool side

### Saturday, June 25

24 HOURS	Car Wash Area
8:00AM - DUSK	Swap Meet and Vendor Area Open
7:00AM	Morning Convoy to Gateway International Raceway for Drag Racing and Car Display
8:00AM	Road Rally to Race Track
	Breakfast Available at Track
10:00AM	Shuttle Service to Metro-Link Sight-Seeing Downtown St. Louis and Northwest Plaza
10:00AM	Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tour
6:00PM - 7:00PM	Cash Bar
7:00PM	Awards Ceremony



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 6th GGTOA MEETING:** Imo's Pizza, 4317 Telegraph Rd., South County in Missouri Plaza (same place as pizza meeting)

If you want to eat be there by 6:00pm, meeting is at 7:00pm.

**April 7th GGTOA MEETING:** This will be the start of the summer meetings all to be held at Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

If you want to eat be there by 6:00pm, meeting is at 7:00pm.

**May 5th GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

**May 22nd O'Fallon Boosters May Fest:** Auto Fest Swap Meet, O'Fallon City Park, O'Fallon, Il. Registration 9am-12

**June 2nd GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

**June 22nd - 25th GTOAA INTERNATIONAL MEET:** Stouffer Concourse Hotel at Lambert - St. Louis Airport, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63134, (314)429-1339

**July 7th GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

**August 4th GGTOA MEETING:** Buster Murphy's, 2033 Dorsett, Dorsett and McKelvey in Dorsett Village Shopping Center.

**August 28th GGTOA ANNUAL PICNIC:** Maryland Heights Park (same place as last year). Club will supply all the food this year.

## GATEWAY GTO ASSOCIATION ADS

### CARS AND PARTS FOR SALE:

1965 GTO 4-Tube Headers \$75, 1968 GTO 3:90 Ring & Pinion \$75, 1970 GTO Trailer Hitch \$50, 1970 GTO Turbo-400 Trans. for 455 GTO \$100, 1971 GTO Round Port Exhaust Manifolds \$150. Bare Cylinder Blocks- 1966 GTO 4BBL/4SP 389 "WT" code \$100, 1966 Pontiac 421 4-Bolt \$350, 1974 Pontiac 455 2-Bolt \$100;  
Dale McCurdy (314)677-4789 (april)

1970 GTO 3-Tube Headers HPC coating, Performer manifolds, American Mag Wheels 15x8, two 235x15-60 TA (like new), two slicks 26x15-8, 10-bolt rear end (open), and 12-bolt rear end (open) (will negotiate);  
Tony Bezzole (314)878-6892 (april)

### CARS AND PARTS WANTED:

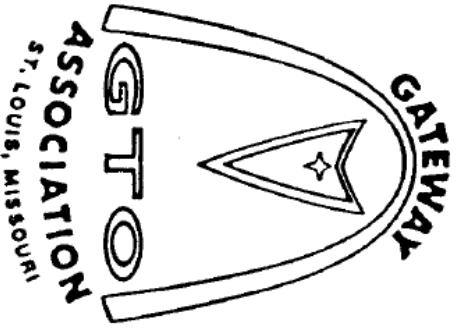
1970 GTO marker lights (blinker), right side fender;  
Sam Lawson (314)2306669 (march)

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