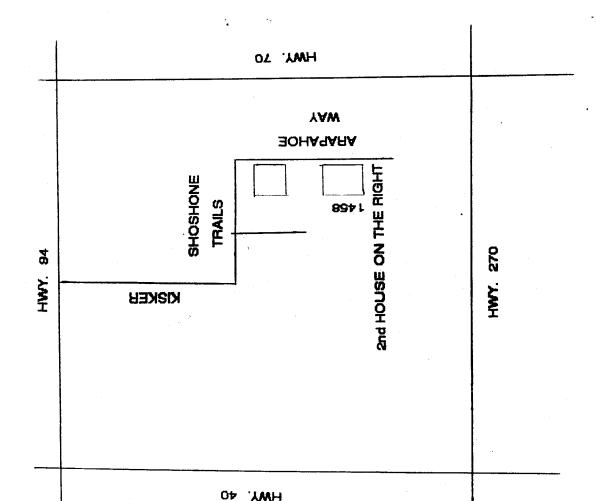


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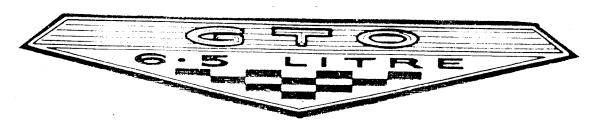
GTO FAN'S
DONT YOU DARE
MISS THE APRIL
8th MEETING AT
THE V. P.'S
HOUSE 2:00 PM
SUNDAY APRIL 8
BE THERE!
BE THERE!

BE THERE!

TAKE HWY, 'S 40 OR 70 WEST TO HWY, 94

TURN ONTO KISKER, QUICK TRIP IS ON ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND HARDEE'S ON THE OTHER, AFTER ABOUT 1/4 OF A MILE TURN LEFT ONTO SHOSHONE TRAIL'S, IN THE SHENANDOHO PARK SUBDIVISION. TAKE A LEFT ONTO THE SECOND STREET, ARAPAHOE WAY, THE SECOND HOUSE ON THE RIGHT IS 1458, THAT'S THE PLACE. ANY QUESTION'S CALL DARRELL CARNAL AT 928-8030.

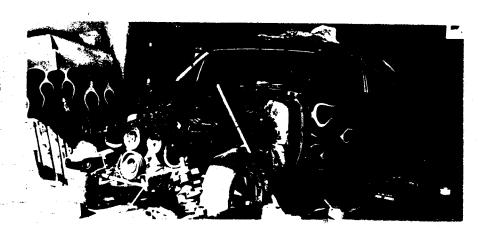




PLASTIC MEDIA BLASTING

PLASTIC MEDIA BLASTING, WHAT IS IT? AND WHAT CAN IT DO FOR OUR GTO'S? I HOPE THAT THESE AND SOME OTHER QUESTION CAN BE ANSWERED IN THIS ARTICAL

PLASTIC MEDIA IS A DRY STRIPING PROCESS, THAT USES A SHARP PARTICAL TO CUT AND CHIP THE PAINT OFF, MEDIA BLASTING DOES NOT LEAVE A PROFILE THE WAY SAND DOES, THE MEDIA CAN BE ADJUSTED TO REMOVE A LAYER OF PAINT AT A TIME, A CAR CAN BE STRIPPED BY MEDIA BLASTING WITHOUT MASKING THE CAR OFF. MEDIA BLASTING IN ST. LOUIS IS BEING DONE BY GATEWAY PLASTIC MEDIA BLASTING. THE BLASTING CAN ONLY BE DONE AT THE SHOP, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION ABOUT THIS SYSTEM CALL BERT BECK OR MELL AT 524- 7440, THEY CAN HELP YOU WITH PRICES AND LOCATION.











1967 GTO SPTCPE

I BET YOUR ASKING YOURSELF "WHAT KIND OF A CAR DOES THE EDITOR DRIVE? "WELL AT THE PRESENT, NOTHING, I HAVE A '67 SPTCPE, WITH PRODUCTION AT ONLY 7,029 I FEEL THEY ARE PRETTY RARE, THE CAR HAS BEEN APART FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND GOING BACK TOGETHER NOW, IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S BEEN FOREVER BUT IT'S BEEN REALLY FUN, TO WORK THE CAR. I HOPE TO HAVE A CAR THIS YEAR, TIME WILL TELL...



DASH GAUGE UNIT FOR '69 GTO - EXELLENT CONDITION CLEAR LENSES \$50.00

USED ORIGNAL ROCKER PANEL TRIM FOR '69 AVERAGE SHAPE

\$25. 00 FOR THE PAIR

CALLTOM EYSSEL

567-7843

WANTED

I WOULD LIKE TO FIND SOMEONE THAT COULD INSTALL MY NEW SEAT COVERS

PLEASE CONTACT STEVE 296-7559 NEW ITEMS THAT I HAVE GOTTEN IN THE LAST MONTH ARE: FROM PADOCK I HAVE JUST GOTTEN MY 1990 CATALOG.....

FROM YEAR ONE INC. THEY
ARE SELLING REBUILT
STEERING BOX, WHICH THEY
SAY HAVE IMPROVED
STEERING AND HANDLING ---

FOR ANYONE THAT BUY'S POR 15 I HAVE FOUND A CO. THAT WILL SHIP FOR FREE, THE PLACE IS CALLED MAINTENANCE SPECIALTIES 1-800-77- POR 15

IF YOU HAVE ANY
INFORMATION ABOUT NEW
PRODUCTS, PLEASE CALL,
OTHER MEMBER'S MIGHT BE IN
NEED OF SOMETHING THAT

1964 GTO BANK'S DON'T SAVE MONEY WITHOUT IT!!!

THE GATEWAY GTO
CLUB HAS MADE A
SPECIAL PURCHASE OF
THOSE 1964 GTO BANK'S
THAT YOU JUST CAN'T
LIVE WITHOUT SO GET
YOUR'S TODAY!!

CALL TONY AT 878-6892

1964 GTO FOR SALE \$10.00 DONT WAIT, THEY'LL BE GONE !!!!

DON DARR CAR DISPLAY APRIL 21

POCI AND THE GATEWAY GTO CLUB WILL BE HOLDING A CAR DISPLAY AT DON DARR PONTIAC ON LINDBERGH BLVD. ENTRY FEE OF \$5.00 WILL APPLY

SAT. APRIL 21 SEE YOU THERE





THE GATEWAY GTO NEWS

ST. LOUIS, MO. GTOAA MEMBER

MAR. 1990

THE RISE AND FALL WELL WE HAVE COME TO '67 THIS WAS A GOOD YEAR FOR THE GTO, AND ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR YEAR'S TO DATE.

1967 THE HOTTEST CARB WAS A ROCHESTER QUADRAJET ON A HIGH RISE MANIFOLD. FOR SOME UNEXPLAINED REASON, THOUGH, TOP BRASS AGREED TO UP THE GTO'S CUBIC INCHES, JUST AS THE '64 GTO WAS BORN OF AN OLD RODDER'S TRICK, THE ENGINE SWAP, SO THE '67 WAS GIVEN MORE PUNCH VIA ANOTHER TRICK, A BORE JOB, OR A . CUBIC, INCH UPLIFT. THE 389 BLOCK WAS BORED OUT TO 400 CUBIC INCHES, AND NEW BETTER FLOWING, BIGGER CYLINDER HEADS WERE TORQUED ATOP THE 400 MILL. HEAD PORTS AND CHAMBERS WERE CLEANED UP AND WIDENED, AND THE INTAKE VALVES WERE A VERY



RESPECTABLE 2.11 INCHES IN HEAD DIAMETER THE TRI-POWER SETUP, HOWEVER WAS GONE. SIXTY-SEVEN WAS NOT JUST A CYLINDER HEAD REVAMP YEAR. AN ENTIRELY NEW RAM AIR INTAKE AND CYLINDER BLOCK CONCEPT WAS INTRODUCED. APPARENTLY THE WISENED **ENGINEERS WERE STILL** BURNING THE NON-OPEC OIL OVER IN DETROIT. PONTIAC LED THE INDUSTRY IN THIS RAM AIR CONCEPT. THE BASIS OF WHICH WAS, SIMPLY, THE COOLER THE INTAKE AIR, THE MORE HORSEPOWER PRODUCED. THE PONCHO BOYS GOT 10% MORE POWER WITH THIS TRICK AND NO ONE ELSE WAS EVEN FOOLING WITH IT AT THE TIME. THAT'S DRYLYCALLED ZIGGING WHEN EVERYONE ELSE IS ZAGGING. A SPECIAL CYLINDER BLOCK AND INTERNALS BACKED UP. THE 1967 360 HP RAM AIR PACKAGE. PONTIAC LABELED ALL THE RAM AIR AND HO ENGINES 360 HP FOR '67. THAT WAY THEY HAD THE JUMP ON ALL COMERS IN THE NHRA DRAG RACING STOCK CLASSES. LIKE B/SA. A 4-BOLT BLOCK WAS THE BASSIS FOR ALL THIS POWER AND WAS STUFFED WITH FORGED CON RODS AND FORGED PISTONS, LIGHTERED, SWIRL POLISHED VALVES, STIFF MACKELLER VALVE SPRINGS AND A NEW-DESIGN MACKELLER CAM: 301/ 313DEGREE DURATION, THE 1967 GTO MILL WAS FINILIZED AT 360 HP AT 5400 RPM WITH 438 IBS./FT. OF TORQUE COMING

IN AT 3800 RPM. THE BOTTOM LINE WAS VERY QUICK '67 GTO'S. GTO'S THAT SOLD TO THE TUNE OF 81,722.

THAT BRING'S US UP TO 1968,
THERE WERE MANY THING'S
HAPPENING IN PONTIAC, AND I
HOPE WE CAN BRING SOME
THING'S TO LIGHT FOR YOU.
MANY THING'S THAT WENT ON
IN PONTIAC WILL PROBALY
NEVER BE TOLD, BUT IT'S NICE
TO HAVE SOME INFORMATION
ON HOW THESE GREAT CAR'S
DID COME ABOUT. SEE YOU
NEXT MONTH.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?
IN EARLY 1964 A SMALL
NUMBER OF
SUBSTANDARD FRONT
UPPER CONTROL ARMS
WERE PRODUCED. UNITS
HAD TO BE CHECKED
FOR TEARS AND
CRACKS. (NOTE: VERY
EARLY MODELS)

I DID'NT KNOW THAT!

DONT MISS
THE NEXT
MEETING
APRIL 8TH !!!!
SEE YA THERE

GATEWAY GTO CLUB ST. LOUIS, MO. GTOAA MEMBER

FROM THE EDITOR

HI EVERYONE, WELL YOUR
PROBALLY ALL SAYING "WHERE'S
MY NEWS LETTER?" WELL AT
LAST ITS FINALY HERE, THE
PROBLEMS THIS MONTH HAVE
BEEN ENORMISE. WITH A ALL
SYSTEMS FAIL, AND DUMP, NOT
ONCE BUT TWICE ON THE OLD
COMPUTER I WAS WONDERING IF I
EVER WAS GOING TO GET DONE.
BUT AS IT GOES THINGS ARE
RUNNING AGIN, AND HOPEFULLY
THERE WILL NEVER BE A MONTH
AS BAD AS THIS ONE.

IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE FEB. MEETING, FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT COULD NOT ATTEND, YOU MISSED A INTRESTING SESSION ON TRI-POWERS, WITH DARREL'S AND JOHN 'S TRI-POWER ON HAND TO LOOK AT, SOME INTRESTING POINT'S WERE BROUGHT UP AND ANSWERED. THANKS TO THE VIE FAMILY FOR HAVING EVERYONE AT THIER HOUSE AND FOR THIER HOSPITALATY. NEW'S FROM THE GTOAA, LAR'S IS BACK IN CHARGE OF THE EDITOR'S POSITION, JOHN AND DIANA DID A EXELENT JOB. AND HOPEFULLY NOW THEY CAN TAKE A BREAK, THEY WILL STILL BE HANDLING THE CLASSIFIED ADS, AND HELPING OUT, THANK'S TO FOLK'S LIKE THEM, THE GTOAA HAS A VERY HIGH QUALITY PUBLICATION. THANK'S JOHN & DIANA, KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

THE NEWS OF SWAP MEET'S COMING UP MUST MEAN THAT SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND IT'S COMING FAST. HOPEFULY EVERY ONE IS GETTING
THIER CAR'S IN SHAPE FOR A
GREAT SUMMER. WITH THE
ARTICLE THIS MOUNTH, ON MY '67
YOU'LL NOTICE THAT IT'S VERY
DOUBTFUL THAT IT WILL MAKE IT
TO THE MUSCLE CAR SHOOT OUT.
ANY BODY THAT WOULD LIKE
THIER CAR IN THE NEWS LETTER,
PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 296-7559

HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS THE NEWS LETTER AND CAN MAKE IT TO THE APRIL 8th MEETING, WE'LL SEE YOU THERE.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOU'RE RES. FOR THE GTOAA NATIONAL, JUNE 27-30



Pretenders, beware.

GTO DOCUMENTATION

As most of you are aware, Pontiac has been able to provide you with a photocopy of the dealer invoice on your 1969 and later Pontiacs for several years. Older models could only be documented by date codes, engine codes, etc. Now you can get documentation or all 63-68 Pontiacs. This obviously means that all GTO's ever built can now be documented!

Hopefully this will prevent some of the deceitful acts that take place in our hobby. For example, converting a LeMans into a GTO or restamping engine blocks to turn a 2-bbl engine into a Ram Air engine.

In the past a phone call to the Customer Assistance Center, 1-800-PM-CARES got you the invoice. Now you will have to write to them at: Pontiac Customer Assistance, One Pontiac Plaza, Room 352, Pontiac, MI, 48053. You will need to furnish them the vehicle identification number (VIN) and of course your return address. Be sure to include a few words of thanks. This service is free and they don't have to do it.

Pontiac will send you the billing history card or shipping manifest. The document will be in code. It will list all options, engine, and paint color. Some of the popular GTO books list these codes.



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