



LAND OF ENCHANTMENT GTO'S



# THE TIGERS' ROAD

A Quarterly Newsletter

## NEWSLETTER RESURRECTED

Happy New Year Everyone! After a long hiatus (last previous newsletter was August 2005), I have decided to bring back the newsletter. Chris Knight did a great job before, it just got difficult to find time and articles each month. My thought is we will try a quarterly publication. This will cut down on the pressure of finding enough to write about every month. As more members start contributing in the future (highly recommended), we could start publishing it bi-monthly. This is just my idea of how our newsletter should look but, I welcome all your thoughts and suggestions on how we can improve it. Until next time, may all your GTO dreams come true.

LOEGTO's President  
Don Fitch

## GTOAA CHAPTER SURVEY

It's that time of the year again when we have to fill out our chapter survey for the GTOAA. As a chartered member, we are required to do this every year. I have most of your information but, in the following months, I will be verifying your GTOAA membership number and expiration date to make sure you are current with your dues.

Speaking of dues, remember the GTOAA dues go up to \$35.00 per year as of January 2008.



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## FEBRUARY MEETING

For February, we will be meeting at Steve Haydu's shop located at 2420 Midtown Place NE, Suite J, to check out their frame off restoration of Chuck Romero's 64 GTO. Chuck purchased this car new back in 1963 up in Denver. He has owned it ever since. Once the restoration is finished, they will be taking it to Barrett Jackson to auction it off. This should be a great field trip and one of our more interesting meetings. I will send out a map to Steve's shop later this month.

Hope to see everyone there.

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## CLUB JACKETS & HATS

At our December meeting, we decided on a club jacket. They are a black satin light weight jacket with the club's logo embroidered in large print on the back. The front will have a small logo on one side with the option of having your name on the other side. They look great. Also available are hats with the logo on the front. If you are interested in buying these items, contact Gary Ebert.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Club member, Rick Wright, passed away on December 19, 2007. Rick joined our club last January after having a long career in the Pontiac hobby. He was co-owner of Purely PMD, a Pontiac restoration business in the 80's and 90's based here in Albuquerque. While owning this business, he also wrote articles for High Performance Pontiac magazine. He was a highly skilled auto body repair technician and was the president of the Albuquerque Model Car Club. Rick's extensive knowledge of Pontiacs will be greatly missed.

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## STEVE BARCAK VISITS

On November 3, 2007, Steve Barcak, owner of Pontiac Heaven near Phoenix, Arizona stop in Albuquerque to visit his sister, Jane Webster of our club. He was on his last leg of a seven week tour of the country in his 1972 455 HO GTO where he logged more than 10,000 miles without any mechanical problems. Several of us from the club met with him at Rudy's on the west side. He shared stories and pictures with us about all the Pontiac people he visited with and the various museums he stopped at. He is quite knowledgeable and very interesting to talk with. By the way, he shared with me an option on his GTO that is not known to many in this hobby. It's known as the WW5 option. By checking this box on the options list, you got all the performance options available to the GTO that year. There were less than 300 1972 GTO's produced with this option. Thanks Steve for taking time out to visit with us.



The Carrejo's New Baby

## THE CARREJO'S NEW BABY

Congratulations go out to Chris Carrejo and his wife, Rosina. No, they didn't have a baby, they acquired a 1967 Signet Gold GTO. It has a black vinyl top, black interior with his and her shifter. The only bad news is that they have to sell their 2004 GTO.

Congratulations guys.

## SHOW & EVENTS SCHEDULE

### January 2008

3rd - LOE GTO's Chapter Meeting - *MCD, LLC. Workshop*

### February 2008

1st-3rd - Super Nationals

7th - LOE GTO's Chapter Meeting - *MCD, LLC. Workshop*

### March 2008

6th - LOE GTO's Chapter Meeting - *MCD, LLC. Workshop*

22nd - LOE GTO's Spring Cruise - *TBD by Ebert Cruise Lines*

### April 2008

3rd - LOE GTO's Chapter Meeting - *MCD, LLC. Workshop*

4th-6th - SW Muscle Car Nationals - *Manual Lujan Complex @ State Fair Grounds*

5th-6th - Pontiac Heaven Race & Show - *Phoenix, AZ.*

26th - Park 'n the Park Car Show - *Haynes Park in Rio Rancho*

27th - BOP Show

### May 2008

1st - LOE GTO's Chapter Meeting - *MCD, LLC. Workshop*

3rd - Route 66 Rodders Swap Meet

18th - NMCCC Albuquerque Museum Car Show

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## LAND OF ENCHANTMENT GTO'S



Land of Enchantment GTO's is an enthusiast car club based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We are the only GTOAA chartered chapter in New Mexico. We have over 30 members on our roster and our members cars include Tempests, Lemans, GT-37's, and GTO's from 1964-1974, the brand new series 2004-2006 as well as other Pontiac models. We welcome all Pontiac enthusiasts to take part in our events and come to our meetings. You need not own a GTO, so come on out and see us!

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Our meetings are held the first Thursday of every month. We meet at the offices of Manufacturing Consulting Design, LLC in Albuquerque. It is located at 8524 Paseo Alameda N.E., which is accessible from Alameda Rd just East of Edith. See a map on our website. It's a great opportunity to hang out with other GTO enthusiasts and talk about everything from "when I was in high-school" stories to diagnosing carburetor problems. Come once and you'll look forward to the meetings every month!