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CHILICOOK-OFF AND MILLIONAIRE NIGHT

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FOR DETAILS ON ALL
UPCOMING EVENTS!**



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I was very excited to see so many faces at our last meeting. I am taking this as indication that members are anxious to get their cars out and have fun so let's do just that, get the cars out and have fun. We have had many members step forward with great activities for upcoming cruises and car shows, so please keep coming to meetings and reading your newsletters for upcoming events.

We will have our Annual Bowling Tournament on April 9th; see the newsletter for more details.

April 23rd will be the Easter Zombie Com. Even if you don't shoot a gun there will be a BBQ following the shoot so please plan on coming out and hang out with other club members and have a good burger. Flyer is attached to this newsletter.

We continue to have a great response for the 2012 Nationals from Club members. The next committee meeting will be March 26th at Brian and Kaylene Schachtner's house with the time yet to be announced. I will send out an email soon with more details. I want to personally thank Jared for volunteering to chair the Activities and Tech session committee, and Brian for volunteering to chair the Swap meet committee.

I belong to a Women's community service club and we just had our biggest fundraiser of the year, a used book sale of which I chair. All members agree that it takes a group effort to pull the event off, and that is just what we did, we worked as a group and made it a huge success. So I want to remind everyone in the NCGTOA of the same thing - it will take a group effort to put on the Nationals. I am very excited to say we are coming together as a group nicely and working hard together as a group.

I want to give a big thanks to our members who have volunteered so far and for making this a great project. I have room for many more of you to help so please let me what you like to do and I will put you on the list.

President Mary



President

Mary

Robinson

Next Club Meeting

**APRIL 7, 2011
JOHNSON'S CORNER
@ 7:00pm**

**Room reserved
@ 6:00pm for dinner -
So come early!**

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

The meeting was called to order by President Mary at 7:16 p.m. There were 17 members present.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES:

Jay read the minutes from the January Business Meeting and they were approved as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jay gave the Treasurer's report in Bob's absence, and we still have money in the account.

OLD BUSINESS:

A report was given by Dawnmarie regarding the Chili Cook-Off and Millionaire Night. It was a great success attended by many members. There were many different types of Chili to choose from, and everyone in attendance was well fed. Art Floyd's daughter Shelia won the cook-off, with Jeffrey Bernard taking second place and Brian and Kaylene Schachtner coming in third. Jay won the award for the best Valentine design of the night. Since this was the first time Brian Schachtner has attended this event, he was thrust in to place as the master auctioneer for the Millionaire Night festivities. He did a marvelous job as several millions of dollars were thrown about for the many great items that were auctioned off, and fun was had by all.

GTOAA 2012 Nationals report:

The next Committee Meeting will possibly be held on March 26th in Frederick at the home of Brian and Kaylene Schachtner. More details will be sent out when the date becomes definite.

Connie reported that she has been in contact with the Stanley hotel regarding lunch there after the cruise up Trail Ridge, as well as a possible Ghost tour. She also stated that she has talked to owners of the Elk Horn Lodge in Estes Park about possibly having these events there instead, which could be cheaper and have more room for cars. Connie also brought up the Stanley Museum, where cruisers that don't want to drive up to Trail Ridge could stay and take a tour of the museum until the other group gets down from the mountain. The fees for the park are \$20 per vehicle for a 7 day pass, \$40 for a year pass, and senior citizens over 62 may buy a lifetime pass for \$10.

Matt mentioned a band called Off the Clock that plays 50's 60's and 70's music as a possibility to perform at the Nationals for the Friday evening parking lot party.

Kaylene has been in contact with a person who could set up the Club website for the Nationals. It will have all links necessary as well as an online registration form, and all needed information about the Nationals. She wants \$150 initial

setup, and \$30 per extra page. Kaylene will talk to her some more and get more needed details.

NEW BUSINESS:

The annual Bowling tournament has been set for the 9th of April at 1:00 pm, at Chippers Lanes North in Fort Collins. A flyer will be sent out with all details.

The Easter ZombieCom will be on the 23rd of April at Matt and Roxann's residence. The mass killing will begin promptly at 11:00 am. See attached flyer.

A June date was discussed for a cruise to Grand Junction to the museum there. Brian will get more details.

Kris Nicklaus mentioned the Mead car show held on Memorial Day as an event that the we could cruise to and participate at together as a Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11

There was no 50/50 pot.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:

The next Business Meeting will be held April 7th at Johnson's Corner on I-25. Come early for dinner at 6:00pm, the meeting will start at 7:00pm.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**CLUB OFFICERS****2011****President:****Mary Robinson**

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It is time for our Annual Bowling Tournament. The High Country Mustang Club kicked us where it hurts last year, and took home the coveted trophy. If the bowling tune-up we had last month is any indication on how we will do this year, we are in serious trouble! Let's show up in full force this year, every available member, and really take it to those Mustangers and show them that we GTOers know a thing or two about paybacks!! The tournament will be at Chippers Lanes North in Fort Collins. A flyer will be sent out with all details.

It is great to see all of the attendance at the meetings this year, but it is even more thrilling to see all of the Club members really digging in and coming up with great new ideas for Club activities. That kind of participation is exactly what we have been in need of. I don't know if it is because of all of the 2012 Nationals items that are being talked about, an getting more members involved in our own events as well, but something is in the air and it is really shaping up to be a great summer!

Speaking of the 2012 Nationals, they are coming along nicely as well. A lot of fantastic work is being done be our Club as well as the Classic GTO Association of Denver to make sure that this event is pulled off without a hitch. I know that some of you are saying "but it is still over a year away". Yes that is true, but that year will fly by as we make the preparations necessary for this to be a fantastic success. It is never too late to jump in and help, please contact Mary if you have any thoughts or ideas on the Nationals, or if you just want to lend a hand where one is needed.

If you haven't signed up yet for the Nationals in Portland this coming July, please consider doing so. We as a Club really need to show our support to the Goat Herd Club of Oregon for hosting this year, as well as have a large showing of our own in support of our Nationals in 2012.

You might note the Club logo has had a makeover. Randy Lawrence, son of John and Linda Lawrence of the CGTOAD is responsible. We have been going back and forth in trying to get a flyer together for the 2012 Nationals, and he noted to me that our logo was pretty low grade, as far as the image and clarity goes. Randy spiced it up and gave it better resolution, and it came out great. I would like to say a huge thanks to Randy for adding some color to our world!!

UPCOMING NCGTOA CLUB SPONSORED EVENTS

April 9: Annual Bowling Tournament

1:00 pm, Chippers Lanes North in Fort Collins. Annual tournament with the High Country Mustang Club and possibly other Clubs as well. A flyer will be sent out with all details.

April 23: Easter ZombieCom III

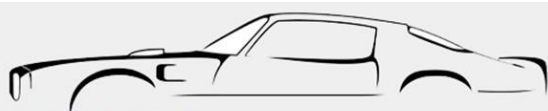
11:00 am, Matt and Roxann's residence. See attached flyer



CLUB CLASH

The 2011 racing schedule for Bandimere Speedway

MAY	6 and 27
JUNE	10
JULY	29
AUGUST	12
SEPTEMBER	9 and 23



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ABOUT THE NORTHERN COLORADO GTO ASSOCIATION

The Northern Colorado GTO Association was founded in 1984 with several objectives in mind. The primary objective is to HAVE FUN and to promote interest in the Pontiac GTO. With that in mind, we try to schedule at least one club event every month. These events may be car shows, picnics, club member attendance at car shows, sanctioned drag races, participation in charity events, Drive-In movie nights (Yes – we still have a drive-in theater in Northern Colorado!) or any other event that involves people getting together to enjoy the fun of owning a true muscle car.

DUES: \$30.00 for the entire household

CLUB WEBSITE: <http://www.ncgtoa.com>

The club business meetings are held the first Thursday of each Month

Please see the minutes for the time and place of the next business meeting

ABOUT THE GTO ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Northern Colorado GTO Association is an affiliated chapter of the GTO Association of America, and we encourage all of our members to become members of the GTOAA.

As an affiliated chapter of the GTOAA, your club is supplied with a \$3,000,000 liability insurance policy. This covers both Officers and Members while conducting approved Chapter events.

When you become a member of the GTOAA, you get a monthly publication of the Golden Quill award winning magazine, THE LEGEND. This is a 32 page monthly magazine that contains technical articles, stories about members GTO's, a large classified section and much more information.

The GTOAA hosts an annual National Convention where GTO enthusiasts can come together and see the vast diversity within this great organization. From the Technical Seminars to the Concours Judging to the Activities and Popular Vote Car Show, there is no other single GTO event like a GTOAA National Convention.

No other Pontiac organization or publication does more to bring together the issues, ideas, needs and wants of GTO enthusiasts worldwide. Technical experts for each of the production years are available through GTOAA to answer those difficult questions we all have encountered while working or restoring our GTO's.

The annual dues to join the GTOAA are \$35.00 and \$5.00 for each additional family member. To become a member of the GTOAA online, you can visit <http://www.gtoaa.org>. To receive a membership by mail, write to GTOAA, PO Box 455, Timnath, CO 80547. You can contact Bill Vantuono at chapters@gtoaa.org for Local Chapter Information.



Whose Car Is It?!!



Email or call me and let me know who you think owns this car
Last month's car is owned by Jeffrey Bernard. Six members guessed, three got the correct answer!



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