

# THE TRIPPOWER TIMES

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE  
NORTHERN COLORADO GTO ASSOCIATION

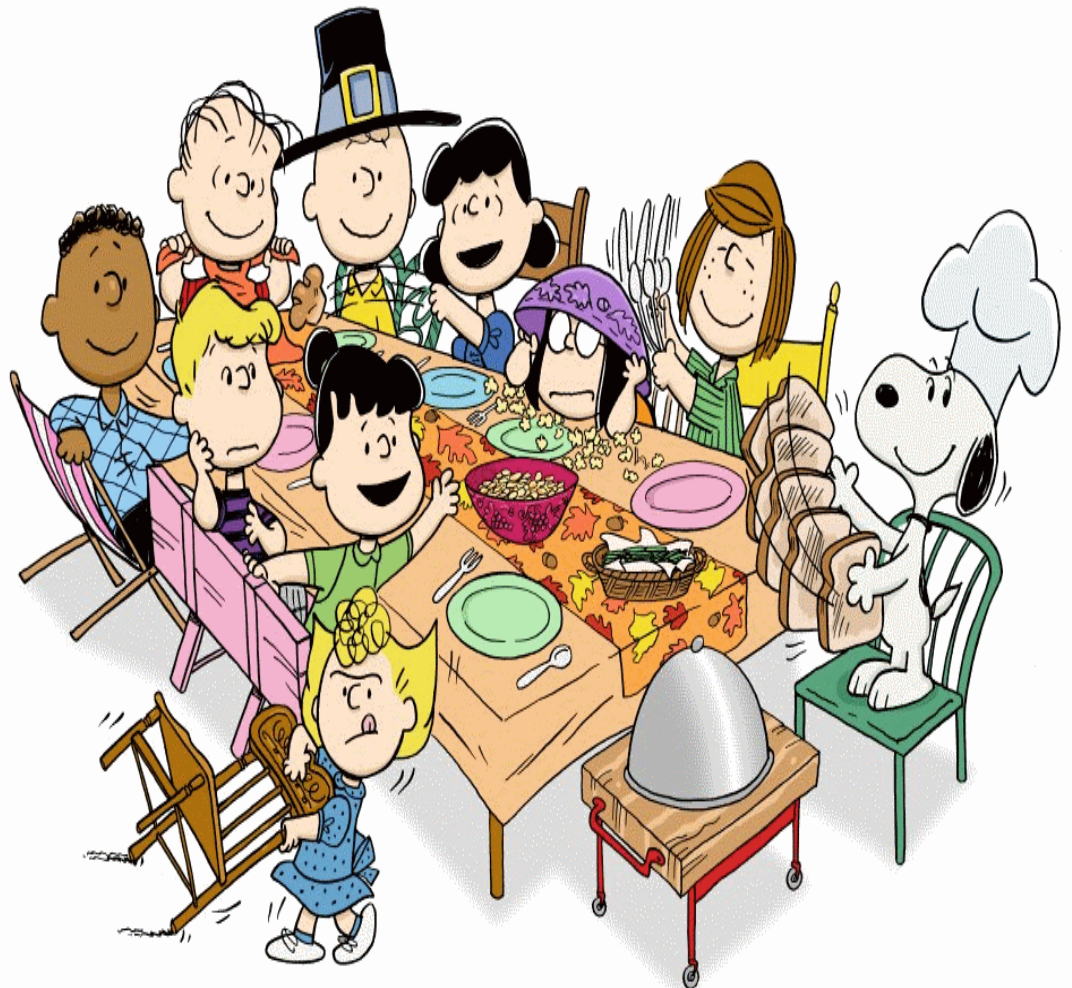


HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!

OCTOBER  
2014

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# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Hosted by the

## NORTHERN COLORADO GTO ASSOCIATION

**Where:** THE BOOT GRILL (upstairs)

4162 Clydesdale Parkway

Loveland, Colorado 80538

(South of the Embassy Suites on I-25 and Crossroads)

**When:** December 13th

**Time:** 6:00 pm 'till the lights go out

We will be ordering from the attached menu

You will be responsible for paying for your own meals

There will be a cash bar

There will be a band downstairs, so plan on kicking up  
your heels on the dance floor!

We will be holding our December meeting at the dinner, followed by a gift exchange.

If you would like to participate in the exchange, please bring a gift of any kind

(not just car related) - no more than \$15

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

NCGTOA OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR 2015

This ballot is for the annual election of Officers for the NCGTOA. Officers elected will begin their one-year term on January 1, 2015. Please complete this ballot and bring it with you to the December Meeting / Christmas Party. If you do not plan on attending, you can fill out your ballot and mail it to Mary Chevalier, 1803 Daphne Drive, Loveland, CO 80537. It will be kept sealed and opened at the meeting for counting. **Please don't forget to sign the absentee ballot or it will not be counted, also please write "BALLOT" on the outside of the envelope.**

Remember - **EACH HOUSEHOLD GETS 2 VOTES - 2 adult members of each household get a vote!**  
(Not the same member twice ☺)

Please mark an "X" next to your choice and utilize the "write in" section as you see fit. Election results will be announced at the annual Christmas Party on December 13, 2014 and published in the December newsletter. Also, please note the ballot contains a section for indicating your recommendation for the Member of the Year.

**PRESIDENT**

Jon Chevalier  
 Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Scott Van Horn  
 Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY/NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Ashley Browning  
 Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER**

Mary Chevalier  
 Write in \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR** (The member you believe was the most outstanding member and contributor to the betterment of the Club for 2014)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed name** \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY** sign this ballot if you **ARE NOT** planning on attending the December meeting. It then will be considered an absentee ballot.

**PLEASE VOTE!!!** Just like in any other election, if you don't vote, you have given up your right to voice any concern about how your club is run.

NORTHERN COLORADO GTO ASSOCIATION

655 ZUNI CIRCLE, FORT COLLINS, CO 80526



SUBJECT: MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWAL

Dear NCGTOA Club Member,

November 12, 2014

It is that time of the year again. Your annual dues of \$30.00 are due December 31, 2014.

The dues for Membership are one flat fee, and will include all members of a household, with a maximum of two (2) votes per household/membership.

As a reminder: Any member not paying dues by January 15 shall have their membership automatically suspended, and shall not be reinstated until payment has been made, retroactive to the January 1st fiscal year date, so don't be late getting your dues in!

It is important that your dues are received on time, not only so that your membership does not lapse, it also goes towards paying for necessary items for your monthly newsletter, postcard reminders for upcoming events, advance funding for the BYOC Car Show, and helps budget the rest of the years expenses.

If you have any questions about your dues, or any other questions or comments regarding your Club, please don't hesitate to call any Club Officer, their contact information is listed in your newsletter.

Please fill out the information below in its entirety, as it will be used to keep all of your records up to date.

Thank you, Jay Robinson, Club Secretary

Please make checks payable to NCGTOA, and mail to: Northern Colorado GTO Association 1803 Daphne Drive Loveland, CO 80537

----- please print clearly -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members (with relationship - Wife, Husband, Kids, Pets, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street - \_\_\_\_\_

City - \_\_\_\_\_ State - \_\_\_\_\_ Zip - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Information:

Table with 6 columns: Year, Make, Model, Body Style, Engine, Trans. It contains five rows of blank lines for vehicle information.

Please use back of this form for more vehicles, or to state particular details about your ride!

GTOAA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES****CALL TO ORDER - WELCOME MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

The October meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Jon, with **19** members in attendance.

**MEETING MINUTES:**

The October minutes were read by Jay and were approved a read.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mary gave the Treasurer's report and we still have money in the bank. I think.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Jared brought more 30th Anniversary shirts to the meeting, and is open to take more orders, please contact Jared.

The Christmas Party was discussed, and is on for December 13th at The Boot Grill, same place as last year. Please see flyer in this newsletter.

**CLUB DUES:** Early reminder that dues for the Club will be due at the end of the year. They are \$30 for the year. A membership renewal form is in this newsletter.

**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS:**

Please completely fill out the ballot in this newsletter, and bring it to the Christmas Party December 13. If you are not attending, sign it and mail to the address shown on the ballot.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The members in attendance discussed ways to raise money for charitable causes. Several ideas were discussed, and more discussions will take place in the near future.

There was a motion to donate \$500 towards Sara's cancer fund. The motion was seconded, and unanimously approved. (Please see my comments on this in the letter from the Editor).

Members expressed interest in rejoining the Collector Car Council of Colorado. More information will be acquired to make a club decision.

Members talked about having the BYOC in spring 2015, possibly in downtown Loveland. The focus is on raising money for charity, and possibly not having trophies. More to come.....

There will be no formal business meeting in December, just a short recap at the Christmas Party.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING:**

The next Business Meeting will be held January 8th (the 1st is a holiday) at Johnson's Corner - dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. (NOTE: We need more members not only showing up for the meetings, but ordering food as well. We get the room for free, as long as we continue to order meals by the majority of members in attendance).



## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

I am down to my last two Editor's letters. I am not sure if that is good thing, or bad. I better make the most of it!

This letter is about a heartwarming show of love from your very own Club.

Mary and I have been attempting to raise money to offset the upwards of \$65,000 dollars we will have to pay out of pocket for Sara's cancer treatments, this is after my insurance pays their part. Not to mention the loss of income at work for our weekly travels to the hospital, the gas expense, and other incidentals we will incur over the next year.

At the November meeting, we were overwhelmed by the show of support from local club members. We received a check for \$500 to put towards Sara's fund. We can't say thank you enough, your support means the world to us. I have been told that if I even attempt to sell the Judge to pay bills, I will be strung up. My hopes are to not have to sell my precious Judge, but when it comes to taking care of my family, all bets are off.

We have established a site where people can donate to the cause, and it would mean so much to my family if it were to go viral. Please consider sharing this link with anyone and everyone you know, as we have a very long road ahead with Sara, and I really don't want to have to be worrying about the bills to come, I want to focus all of my energies on my daughter, she deserves that.

The site is:

<http://www.gofundme.com/ehu91g>

For you other Clubs that read our newsletter, please consider sharing this amongst your members, and maybe even in your newsletters? Thank you all so much in advance.

And above all, we always welcome your prayers for Sara. She is a super tough 10 year old, but positive thoughts and prayers never hurt.

# CLUB OFFICERS

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 13 - NCGTOA Annual Christmas Party**

The Boot Grill, 4162 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland CO 80538



**2014 CLUB CLASH SCHEDULE**

MAY ~~2~~ and ~~30~~  
 JUNE ~~20~~

JULY ~~25~~  
 AUGUST ~~8~~

SEPTEMBER ~~5~~ and ~~26~~



Want to know more about your Pontiac?  
 Contact Pontiac Historical Society today!  
 Price is just \$50!

PHS, PO Box 183251, Shelby Twp, MI 48318, <http://www.phs-online.com>  
 Our new numbers will be: 586/781-5167 (fax) and 586/781-5164 (office)

By supplying PHS with the VIN of your car, along with the other information listed on our "Order" page, you will receive the most complete historical background and VIN information ever offered by any automobile nameplate.

**The information packet from PHS will include the following:**

- A copy of the factory invoice or billing history
- A letter decoding the options (when necessary)
- A copy of a dealer order form for that year
- Other specific information for that year and model Pontiac, if available

# CLASSIFIEDS

## CARS FOR SALE

### 1964 Pontiac Bonneville

2 door hardtop. 421 car. Red with white top and interior. Has been sitting for 30 years, local Fort Collins car. Complete, motor needs rebuilt, and car needs restoration, but solid. Quite a few options. \$3800. obo

contact Jared Warnock 970-581-6465;  
westernskies65@hotmail.com

**NOTE: If you want your existing ad to remain here, notify me each month, or it will be purged. If you have a car, any parts for sale or wanted - PLEASE let me know!**

## PARTS FOR SALE

**Cast Iron 4 barrel intake manifolds.** Many years available, price dependent upon year and condition.

contact Jared Warnock - 970-581-6465  
westernskies65@hotmail.com

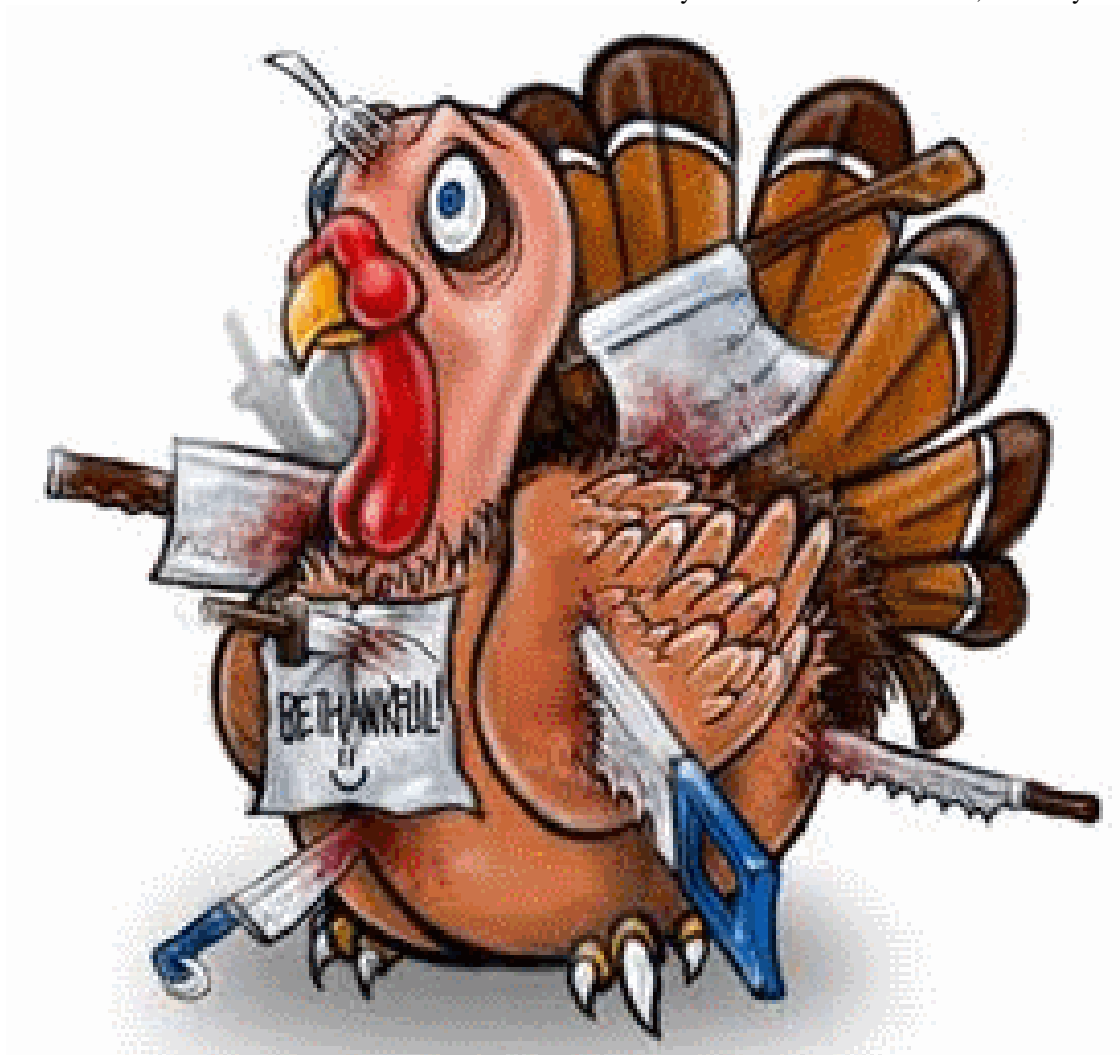
**1964 Pontiac Tempest Hood** - good condition, 4" fiberglass cowl induction scoop riveted on \$300; Trunk lid \$150; RH front fender (fair) \$100; LH front fender (buckled) free; front chrome bumper (needs straightening) \$200; trunk lid (fair) \$200; headlight assemblies (call for prices and parts needed). All prices negotiable

### 15" Pontiac Rally II wheels

Custom made 11" wide, 5x4-3/4", no date codes  
5-1/2" backspace, had 275-60R15 on them, fit great on my '64 Tempest

\$300 obo

contact Jay Robinson - 970-214-3257, secretary@ncgtoa.com





## 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 yearly for the entire household

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

***Follow us on Facebook! Group Name - "Northern Colorado GTO Association"***

(On electronic version of newsletter - control "click" to follow link for both website and Facebook site)

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](mailto:chapters@gtoaa.org)





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