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Greater Pittsburgh GTO Goat Gazette---September 2010 Edition

Hi everyone! Unfortunately, as I write this, I can feel the nip in the air in the evenings and the mornings and I can see the leaves starting to turn to brilliant shades of gold and red outside my window. Yes, another cruising season is drawing to a close. **BUT**, there are still some exciting things planned for the waning days of autumn before time to put the GTOs away for winter. The club held our annual picnic at the beautiful Alameda Park in Butler, PA on Saturday, September 11. A moment of silence was held in memory of those who lost their lives on 9/11. Special prayer was also held for member, Shirley Osche. Shirley is recuperating at home after suffering a heart attack. While the air was cool, the sun was shining and that is the first time that has happened for a few years. We had a great turnout, great food, great cars, and most of all a GREAT time! The men (and some women) took the cars for a short cruise around Butler and got some great snapshots of the cars. A big thank you to John and Debbie DeCoursey for planning a great event! And another big thanks to Mary Larson for donating the awesome gifts that were raffled off! Next year's picnic will be held in the Monroeville area and Cheryl Kasper and Karen Owoc are our co-planners. We also held our September meeting at the picnic. 27 members were in attendance. Most of the discussion centered around the possibility of our club hosting the GTOAA Nationals in the near future. Seems as though this is becoming an exciting reality so stay tuned for more on that. This can't be done without all members participating when possible. If you have any ideas, or would like to be of assistance, please contact one of the officers.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

We are still recruiting members into the club. If you know anyone who has a GTO or is a GTO lover, invite them to join. I have attached the application to this message. Please print a few out and keep them in your glove box. The [application](#) is also on our club website. Please remember that membership is the responsibility of all members and we all run into people each and every day that are potential members. Those who join now for \$10 are paid members through the cruising season of 2011.

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TECH CORNER

Greater Pittsburgh GTO Club is now on Facebook!! Please make it a point to join the group on Facebook. For those of you who fear getting too wrapped up in Facebook, you need only to create a basic account to join the club page. You can monitor your own security settings and share only what you want. This is a great way for the club to communicate news/events/and things you want to share with other members. For questions on the Facebook page, etc; please contact Website Coordinator, Steve Busalacchi at bus15241@verizon.net.

Website Coordinator, Steve Busalacchi has been adding a Car of the Month to the website by featuring a different member's car on the front page each month. Those of you who have pictures can forward them to Steve at bus15241@verizon.net. We need pictures! Be next in line to have your car featured!

OUT AND ABOUT

THIS FRIDAY, September 24...club invited to the USX Steel Tower downtown Pittsburgh. Call Joe Barber (**412.974.0772**) ASAP to express your interest in attending. Lots of shade and grass to enjoy a day in the beautiful city.

October....Date TBD...Impromptu Fall Fun Run weather dependent. Tentatively hold the first few weekends in October for an impromptu Fun Run to Ligonier. We will schedule based on the weather forecast for those weekends. **Please let Joe Barber know if you are interested.** If we discover a few days before that the weekend is to be nice, then we will call those on the list to schedule time, meeting place, etc;

October 10...All Pontiac display at Arnold Pontiac

THURSDAY, October 21...*****NOTE DAY CHANGE***** Next meeting will be held on Thursday and will be at King's in Wexford. Those wishing to join us for dinner meet at 6ish with a brief meeting at 7. But a ticket to win a chance of having the club pay for your dinner! See you there!!

December 3...Club Christmas party at Carmody's in Wexford, PA. Details and reservation forms coming soon!!

MEMBER BULLETIN BOARD

For Sale...67 Stock GTO Hardtop. Very good condition. It is numbers matching with too many new items to list here. Asking \$28K. Contact Gary Coulter if interested at grcoulter729@gmail.com

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CLUB CLOTHES CLOSET

We have voted to use Dorene Nelson as our club's provider for embroidered logo wear. I think you will agree that her prices are very reasonable as well as beautifully done. Production time is very fast! You can order directly through her by email at embetc@aol.com. Visit her [website](#) for more info.

CELEBRATION CORNER

September Birthdays---Happy Birthday everyone!!

Alan Fabritius---September 5
Michael Bumbera---September 8
Michele Muro---September 15
Donna Kushnar---September 15
Diane Christian---September 17
Karen Owoc---September 17
Marie Minsinger---September 18
Wendy Koch---September 27

September Anniversaries---Happy Anniversary everyone!!

John and Carol Odrey---September 6
Mark and Kathi Leptinsky---September 9
Ken and Cheryl Kasper---September 28