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## Valley of the Goats eNews



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**Our next club meeting is tonight at Denny's!**

### Message from the President

Mark Neumann



Hi Club members,

It was like our own little Pontiac Heaven last weekend at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Pebble Creek Autofest in Goodyear.

Club vice president Charlie Miller organizes this event each year with the Pebble Creek Car Club. Aside from the 180 cars sitting on the grass outside the spring training home of the Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds, Charlie brings in vendors, live music and fills a truck full of canned goods for those in need. It's always great to support a fellow club member's efforts at preserving our hobby.

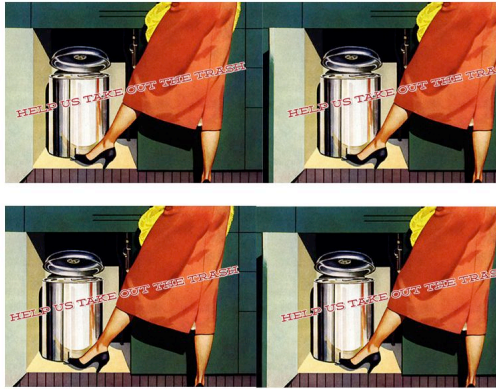
What could be better than that on a Sunday afternoon? How about 10 GTOs? We had a record turnout for the show. Doug Rodgers, who we met and who joined our club at last year's show, brought out his collection: a '66 Goat w/ a 455, his '64 convertible (one of our calendar cars this year) and his Carousel Red '69 GTO. Club member John Harlin brought out his '65, Tom Knecht brought out his '66 HT (also a calendar car) Howard Thorpe arrived with his vintage '64, Carl Giordano came in with his '68 GTO, and the freshly minted restored '70 GTOs from Jim and Karen Zeivel and Don and Karen Hodd (both from the shop of Ray Baumgardner) filled out our field. Charlie brought out his '68 GTO as well.

It was great to see all those cars there...but then we couldn't stop clapping as the club swept the judging. Congrats to Tom, Jack, Doug, Jim and Karen (Best original), and the first of what should be many for the Hodds (Best Muscle Car '68-'72).

It was great to not only enjoy the car scene, but also to spend time with fellow club members. We talked about cars – but also family, jobs, kids. It's what makes clubs like ours special.

Come out and enjoy the fun at our next car show, Adopt-a-Highway clean-up, auction, or other special event. You'll have a great time getting to know your fellow club members.

## THIS WEEKEND!



### OCT. 29: ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Our club is bound to make a trip up to the 'Flats this year...make sure it's clean. On Saturday, we will clean up our one-mile stretch of the Apache Trail. NOW'S THE TIME TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION. And the full-course breakfast by chef Tim is delicious! Sign up tonight or call June Smith at 480.986.9978 or email her at [jesvending@yahoo.com](mailto:jesvending@yahoo.com)

## Other Club Activities

- **Get Turkeyed** -- On Saturday, Nov. 19, the club will join the east side and west side of town for the benefit of those less fortunate. The club's annual Turkey Run will send turkeys to the Phoenix Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us! Contact Charlie Miller for details.
- **Sold! Sold! Sold!** Club V.P. Charlie Miller is our classic car auction master, and needs us on Thanksgiving weekend at the Arizona State Fairgrounds. That's where we have been asked to help with a new classic car auction hosted by Jack Gartley.

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*Dates:* Wednesday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> (check-in); Friday, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> (car auction)

*Where:* Arizona State Fairgrounds

*What:* checking VIN numbers when the cars enter, parking the cars and getting them over the auction block. They will be running 100 cars on Friday afternoon starting at 2 pm and should end by 7 pm. They will also be running 125 cars on Saturday beginning at 10 am.

We need drivers, VIN checkers, members to find cars for the block and people to call for cars.

To sign up, see Charlie at the meeting or call him at 623.535.9240. Email: [cmiller@seaboardmiller.com](mailto:cmiller@seaboardmiller.com)

**Great gifts for the holidays!**

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