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SUMMER EDITION

Next Club Meeting: September 12 @ Denny's

BOWLING THIS SATURDAY!

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEANUP /TORTILLA FLATS OCT. 27!

Board appoints officers for 2012-2013

Ray Baumgardner and Denny Deal will lead the Cactus GTO Club for 2012-13 as president and vice-president, respectively. The two were appointed by the club's board of directors during their annual reorganization meeting on Aug. 11.

This year, the Board includes new members Mike Jewell, Baumgardner, Steve Groce, and Steve Linich, who was appointed by the Board at the meeting to fill the final, open position. Below is a list of Board members and their areas of responsibility:

Ray Baumgardner: president

Denny Deal: vice-president (chair/Inter-Club Liaison, Activities)

Steve Groce

Steve Linich

Thom Mohr – Activities

Stu Schindler – Membership

Mike Jewell – Activities

Officers: Tony D'Angelo (secretary, Communications)

Don Hodd: (treasurer)

Webmaster: Scott Svenheim

Arizona Automobile Hobbyist Council representative: Mark Neumann

Let's go Bowling!

The Cactus GTO Club has been invited to join the Classic Chevelle Club this Saturday, Aug. 18 in another round of 'Bowling for Horsepower.' The friendly competition with the Bow-Tie Bunch will be hosted by the AMF Desert Sky Lanes, 29th Street & Bell Road, starting at 3:30 pm. Afterwards, we'll head over to the Red Devil restaurant for some dinner and shop talk. Come join us! For more info, contact Dan Huskisson at 623.972.7369.



Parts Bin!

- **Built Pontiac 400:** less than 5,000 miles on block
Crank – 20/20 – fresh – ready to go, Eagle Rods, Power Forged Pistons – 30 over
Heads – GM670 & C297; screw in studs & guide plates; some porting & polishing
Gear Drive; Voo Doo Cam – Hydraulic; Power Steering Pump & Brackets; Alternator
Bracket Crank Pulley
Asking \$750.00 for everything. Call Ken at 602-478-7352 (Ken works at the NAPA store in Surprise)
Info provided by Dan Huskisson
- **1961 Pontiac Radio:** rough, might be fixable, or just good for parts, Contact Thom Mohr at thomohr@cox.net. He will send you photos and model number.



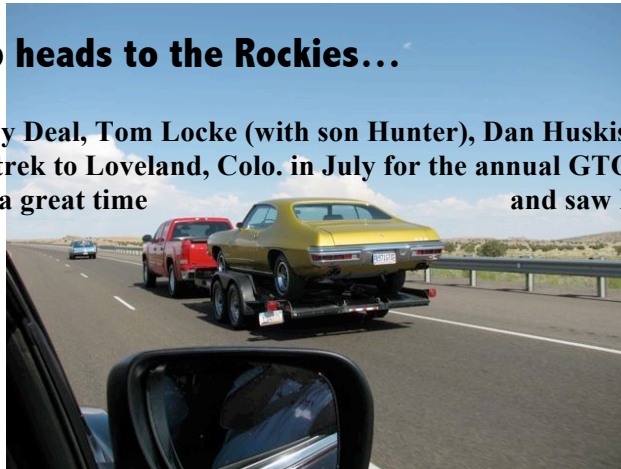
Nation celebrates Collector Car Appreciation Day

A gallery of images from gatherings around the country is now available at www.flickr.com/photos/semaphotos/sets/72157630734555782/



Cactus GTO Club heads to the Rockies...

Club members Denny Deal, Tom Locke (with son Hunter), Dan Huskisson, Tony Padilla, and Mark Neumann made the trek to Loveland, Colo. in July for the annual GTO Association of America convention. We had a great time and saw lots of beautiful GTOs. We will have pictures posted at our website, www.cactusgto.com shortly! Stay tuned!



On the road again: Tom Locke's class-winning '71 GTO follows Denny Deal in his '65 along I-40 East in New Mexico.

Why we need to support our National GTO Association

The Cactus GTO Club has been an affiliated chapter of the GTO Association of America for over 20 years, and recent policy changes of the GTOAA now require us to have at least 55% of our local club membership be members of the National Association.

Our affiliation @ 55% (or greater) of club membership gives us access to National's club insurance policy, which protects our club during activities. Membership also includes "The Legend," GTOAA's national magazine, and a discount at national meets.

If you are a member of the GTO Association of America, we appreciate your support. Please make sure your membership is up-to-date. If you are a club member contemplating joining GTOAA, we encourage you to join. Membership forms can be found on our website @ www.cactusgto.com or on the national GTOAA website (www.gtoaa.org).



— Stu Schindler, Mark Neumann