

Tiger Tales

June 1995 newsletter of the

Comments from the President:

The Tar Heel Tigers club is growing by leaps and bounds! I believe we're up to 26 paid members. I hope that we are back on schedule with a monthly newsletter to keep you informed of our activities and to get those of you who haven't, to send in your dues.

On May 13th we had 5 Tar Heel Tiger Pontiacs cruise over to the Greensboro POCI club car show. We had perfect weather, and left from Cary about 9 am. I put the top on my 65 down, and we headed out on I-40. About half way there, smoke started pouring out from under the hood of John Agayoff's 65 GTO convertible. He quickly pulled over to find that his AC compressor had locked up and smoked the belt. He was about to cut the belt off when the heat from the pulley burnt through the belt, saving him the trouble! In less than 5 minutes we were all back on the road.

We all pulled into the show together and were greeted by Rocky and Dave, who are also members of our club. There were about 95 registered cars with about 20 cars on the outside that didn't register. Out of 4 cars registered from our club, 3 got trophies. Pretty good if you ask me! Of course, 4 out of 4 would have been better, because the fourth car was mine.

The motoring public enjoyed our caravan of GTO's and LeMans; were getting thumbs up from about every other car. I think that half the fun of owning these cars is the recognition you get from the other motorists. A lot of the general public came by the car show to look the cars over. A lot of them had no idea that they "Could have had a GTO!" instead of buying the cars they were driving. Collector car prices are still Low! Tell your friends to restore a Pontiac! I hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

Gary

Clunker Bills: Amen on Wide-Track restoration!. Contact SEMA for clunker bill action: The Specialty Equipment Market Association at (800) 514-7362.

Check out the new name adopted for our newsletter: Tiger Tales. Also feast your eyes on the attached new Logo design at the top of the page submitted by Steve Davis. Steve is quite the artist, and welcomes your suggestions for the purr-fect Tar Heel Tigers club logo.

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| Treasurer's Report , as of 6-1-95: Credits - 26 paid members | \$390 |
| <u>Debits - none</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Balance | \$390 |

Who are those members? See the attached roster.

Let's Go Racing!:

Some local race tracks are having a Test & Tune night each week. A gang of Tar Heel Tigers have been to Benson Dragway since the last meeting. They had such a good time that they've suggested the club make arrangements to attend as a group!

Benson Dragway holds Test & Tune on **Thursdays**. Gates open at 4 pm, close at 10 pm. Admission is \$5 and it's \$5 to race all night. It gets busy later (estimate 1 run every half-hour), so get there early if you want to get in a lot of runs. It's an 1/8 mile track, and 40-50 cars usually show up.

Rockingham Dragway has Friday Test & Tune, and a 1/4 mile track.

Racing Gas is available at:

Handy Hugo's on Walnut St. in Cary (104 Octane)

Amoco on N. Main St. (401 north near Burger King) in Fuquay-Varina. (H&H 108 Octane)

What about Octane: is more always better? Find out in the attached article.

Road Trip! The Tigers are meeting at 8:30 am on Saturday, May 13th for a caravan to the All Pontiac show at Crown Pontiac in Greensboro, sponsored by the Piedmont Chapter of the Pontiac Oakland Club International. Admission is free, show entry is \$12 for the first car, \$10 for a second car. Daily driven Pontiacs are welcome.

Kudos to our award winners at the Greensboro show: John Agayoff - Best in Class - 65 GTO conv.
 Marcus Toler - 1st place - Unfinished - 69 LeMans
 George Winstead - 2nd place - Unfinished - 70 GTO

Speaking of Car Shows: Attached is a calendar of events with lots of local shows. Forward all events news to the secretary for inclusion into Tiger Tales.

Congratulations to the new fathers (we hope they'll be "showing" soon!):

Ricky Vann just put a RAIV455 into his 68 GTO; anybody need a 68 GTO RAIII 400?

Chris Hastings just purchased a 68 LeMans convertible: he just needs to reinstall the drive train!

XXXXXXXXXX recently traded off his xxxxxxxx for a nicer 70 GTO hardtop!

Reminders:

Members are encouraged, but not required, to join the national club, GTO Association of America (GTOAA). Dues include an excellent monthly magazine and sponsors a national and three regional shows each year.

Send your Wanted/For Sale items to the Secretary for the newsletter. Remember, copies of Tiger Tales are going to the GTOAA and other clubs, so its free national advertisement to a keenly interested audience.

Next meeting: June 13th, same bat time, same bat station. (i.e. 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the Bay Leaf Room of K&S cafeteria behind Kmart at Six Forks & Strickland, Raleigh, NC). We've been starting late and running late, so please, be there at 6:30 if you're getting in line for dinner so the meeting can start promptly at 7:00