



November 2014 Newsletter

November Meeting:

Members present : Terry Trimble, Rick Torres, Phil & Sandy Newell, Sam Toll, Mike Hart, Dan Irwin, John Gilbert, Roy Sharpe, Gordon Hunt, John Paval, Don Wallace, Darrel Holmes, Ted Hansen, and Pat & Bob Rush. Jorge, Dee Dee, and Ray from the Nor Cal Goats Club also joined us.

Rick took the floor to mention the importance of changing the coolant in our vehicles on a yearly basis. He passed around a timing cover, from one of his cars, that was ruined as a result of not changing the coolant often enough.

John Paval took the floor to show us some cool LED lights that can be picked up from Harbor Freight Tools for free with a coupon. The lights have magnets for placing them under the hood of your car as a source of light when showing or working in the engine compartment. John also shared his awards from the 2014 Pontiac Western Regional Convention. The trophies are laser cut tins from laserartworld.com and are pictured below. Congrats on the awards John and thanks for sharing!





Dan reported that the poster sales webpage had 200 visits in the month of October and the club's main website had around 2,100 visits during the month of October.

News and Things:

The revised Club By-Laws were awaiting club approval. It was brought up that information needs to be added concerning how disbanding of the club would be handled in the case that ever comes up. Sam made a motion to accept the By-Laws as is and any further changes could be addendums. John Gilbert seconded and the club voted unanimously. UPDATE: The revised By-Laws are now on the home page of the club's website and we will be visiting the club's membership application for revisions soon.

The idea of having a holiday party was brought up at the meeting. We discussed having a joint party with the Nor Cal Goats Club and we discussed having separate parties. It was basically decided due to the distance between each club's home base, there will be separate parties open to members of both clubs. The holiday party to be hosted by the Northern California GTO Club will be potluck style. UPDATE: Since the meeting, a save the date of 12/13/14 E-mail went out to the Northern California GTO Club members and our friend Jorge with the Nor Cal Goats Club. More details will be sent out, so please keep an eye on your E-mail inbox.

After the meeting, several members went to Phil's and Sandy's place for a detail day with Jorge, Dee Dee, Ray, and Ace. John's 1964 GTO was selected for the detail treatment and Adam's Premium Car Care Products were the products of choice. A BIG THANKS goes out to Jorge, Dee Dee, Ray, and Ace for arranging the detail day and taking time out of their busy schedules to walk us through a serious detailing process that results in a beautiful shine! Also, a BIG THANKS to Phil and Sandy for hosting the detail day.



The results of Detail Day

Events:

The day after the club meeting, Mike, Sharon, and Dan were discussing the idea of having the club participate in a toy drive. The CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive put on by KCRA 3, My58, and the CHP at Cal Expo on December 5th, 2014 came to mind. We'd like to get as many club members as possible to create a line of GTOs delivering new unwrapped toys. The plan is to meet in the Applebee's parking lot at Arden and Ethan near Cal Expo around 5:00PM so we can caravan to Cal Expo as a club. Please contact Mike Hart at (916) 803-7256 if you'd like to participate. If you're in the Folsom area or east of Folsom, please contact Rick Torres at (916) 985-6446 for details on meeting up in the Folsom area to caravan to Applebee's.

We've also been invited to participate in another Toys for Tots Car Cruise and Show put on by the Mean Machines Car Club at the Raley's Shopping Center at 8345 Folsom Blvd from 2:00PM to 6:00PM on Saturday, November 15th. Due to the short timeframe, we're not coordinating this as a club event, but feel free to attend if you'd like!

The Northern California GTO Club once again teamed up with Jimboy's Tacos, this time though for the Folsom Veteran's Day Parade. Below are a couple of pictures from the event.

