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Message from the President

The Club has had a busy October. After some of us attended the Pebblecreek Auto Fest in Goodyear (the show brought in just over 200 cars and 2.5 tons of food), a bunch of us gathered for our spring Adopt a Highway clean up on Oct. 16. Once again club members Tim and June Smith treated us to a great homemade breakfast before getting us out on our one mile byway to clean it up.



Special thanks to Kevin Akbari, Ron Crossman, Matt Luster, Jason Maklary, Thom and Elly Mohr, and Charlie and Lisa Miller for coming out, and Tim and June Smith for putting this event together twice a year.

SPECIAL MONTHLY CLUB MEETING TIME AND PLACE!

This month, we are going to see what a 'ground up' restoration really looks like. Our monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 27 will be at Ray and Mike Baumgardner's auto body shop. Ray will give us a tour of what cars are being restored, and the club will bring in pizza and drinks for attendees. We hope you can make it! Click [here](#) for more details and directions.

RUSSO AND STEELE

COLLECTOR AUTOMOBILE AUCTIONS

Are we ready to be part of another auction?

Russo and Steele is looking for workers for its auction coming up Jan 19-23 in north Scottsdale. Bob Paris, one of several club members involved in the R-S auction each year, will be at our meeting this Wednesday to answer questions and sign up volunteers. R-S donated \$700 to our club last year for effort made by club members.

Bring your calendars and sign up to help!

Garage Lift for Sale

Club member Ken Ondrejko is selling his 9000#-2 post garage lift. This is an American made commercial lift used in a home workshop on Pontiacs only. Requires a 12' ceiling and 220V. Can be seen in operation in the East Valley. \$2,000. Call Ken at 602.692.7492 or email him at kondrejko@yahoo.com

The 2011 Cactus GTO Club Calendars are now available!

Our annual club calendar featuring cars of our club members is now ready for ordering! Special thanks to Tony D'Angelo for gathering the photos for our 2011 edition and Scott Svenheim for putting it together. Tony put in a special effort to get ALL 11 models from 1964-1974, plus our 2004-2006 year into the calendar. It looks great.



The 2011 Cactus GTOs
Calendar is here...
Order yours today!

Includes 12
years of history
making
Pontiacs!

An order form can be downloaded [here](#). Bring your form and your money with you to our Oct. 27 meeting so we can order them before the holiday rush.

DON'T FORGET!

We are still collecting for the Mark & Debbie Delano fund. Both lost their garage in a fire in August, including the structure and four GTOs. You can send your checks to our treasurer written out to Cactus GTOs or bring them to the meeting Wednesday. We'll make sure Mark and Debbie get it.



The remains of one of Mark's GTOs



Congrats to new Cactus GTO Club member Doug Rodgers, from Laveen, for winning 1st place in the Muscle car class at the Goodyear Autofest. Doug joined our club at the show. He has a 68 GTO H/T 400/400 dual gate and a (award-winning) 66 GTO H/T 455/4 spd. Welcome Doug.

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