

## **GTO of the Month**

My Lemans  
Harry & Amy Timmermann

Tom asked me to tell you all something about us and our Lemans. I am not very good at this but here we go. I met Amy 7 years ago, and we have been married now for 6 years. Together we have 4 children, Melissa, Amanda, Tim and Cristina whom most of you know. Cristina enjoys going to the shows & cruises with us. Cristina does not like the Lemans it messes up her hair to much. Maybe I should have bought a hardtop.

Five years ago I purchased the Lemans from a gentleman whom had asked me to help him modify the car extensively. After we had talked about the modifications he decided to sell the car. I purchased the car from him that night. Boy Amy was mad maybe I should have told her but she got over it when she finally saw the car.



We took the car to the body shop that summer for some minor body work and paint. John told me I was lucky after stripping the paint they found no rust and the panels were original. I was lucky for it was a California Car and it was garage kept most of its life. After we got the car back, we went to our first cruise in it. We arrived late and upon parking the car we had several Pontiac people come over to see the car (New Kid in Town). Some of those very same people wanted to steal my tail lights. They never got away with it and we all have been very good friends since.

Each winter we try to do something to the car to make it a little better. I do most of this myself, being a mechanic helps. We have our work cut out for us this year for we are planning to attend the GTOAA / POCI Show this year, traveling with some of the same people whom tried to steal my tail lights. We really enjoy going to these events with our

GTO friends and club members. There is not much that would stop us, not even a little transmission problem. If you do not know the story here it is. Amy & I were going to the Cruizen Tiger Car Show in Chicago. Making the trip with Frank & Cheryl, and Mike & Joy. We all left early Saturday morning, upon arriving at Springfield we all stopped at the rest area. When leaving the rest area I heard a pop and I had no transmission. The car would not move forward or reverse. A special Thanks to our friends Mike & Joy for they let me use their truck and car trailer to take our car home. Upon arriving home we pushed the car into the garage, we changed clothes and started to change out the transmission. A couple of hours of hard work it was shower time and the trip began again three hours later. We arrived very late but we did enjoy the rest of the weekend with our friends and Club Members.

I must say I have never had as much fun and enjoyed the company of any other group of people. GTO / Pontiac people are the best group of people I know. They are always willing to help each other. Whatever it takes. We are looking forward to this year's events and more.