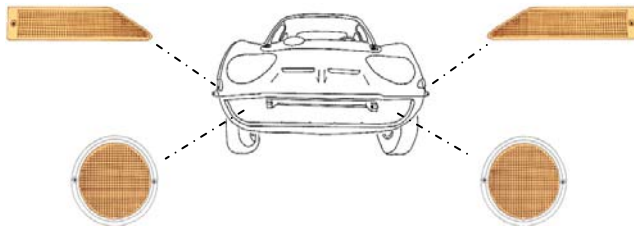


# OMC Blitz: Illustrated Recent Back Issue Index (Mar/Apr 2009-2008)

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## March/April 2009

"Opel on the Block" (Prospects for separation from GM); 2 pages  
"So-Cal Fun Run" (Event Notice); 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: "Opel GT Paint & Body, Part 2"; 28 pages (illustrated)  
Includes preparation checklists and part-by-part details,  
on techniques for completing successful re-painting of a GT.  
"Pearl of the Quarter" (1984 GT dragster article reprint); 1 page

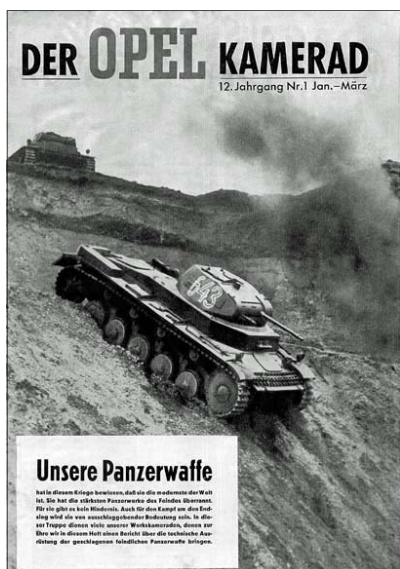


## January/February 2009

Notes From the Editor; 1 page  
OMC Club News; 1/2 page  
Letter from the Historian; 1/2 page  
"So-Cal Fun Run" (Event Notice); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Open Letter" (Member Reply to Sept/Oct 2008 Blitz); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel GT as Inspiration and Art"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Grandfather of Race Cars" (article reprint); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Sketches of Optimism" (article reprint); 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Making the Baby Corvette" (article reprint); 4 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: "Opel GT Paint & Body, Part 1"; 8 pages (illustrated)  
Includes notes on project motivations, preparation checklists  
and information on styles of original GT exterior parts.  
Extra Page: Original Opel GT color "chip chart"; 1 page insert (illustrated)

## November/December 2008

"President's Letter"; 1/2 page (illustrated)  
"Letter from the Historian"; 1/2 page (illustrated)  
"Opel Power in Colorado" (Event recap); 1/2 page (illustrated)  
Revel Models: Manta 400; 1/2 page (illustrated)  
"Swedish-American Blender" (5.7L Turbo Kadett Wagon); 2 pages (illus)  
"Opel at War" (WWII Opel Military Vehicles); 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Working for the Enemy" (WWII labor reparations by Opel); 1/2 page (illus)  
"Stuttgart, Germany 2008" (Event Recap of European GT Clubs); 2 pages (illus)  
"Opel Heritage's museum Racer"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Ooooh, Aaaah Opels" (article reprint); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Out of the Past" (article reprint); 1 page (illustrated)  
"(Congressional Motors' Pelosi)" (article); 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel GT Original Air Filter System; 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Aftermarket Weber Air Filter Options; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel Nationals 2009" (Event notice); 1 page (illustrated)  
New Year's Party (Event Notice); 1 page  
Insert: Club Survey; 1 page



## September/October 2008

"Letter from the Historian"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"1973 Opel GT - Targa" (Owner's Account of Project Build); 6 pages (illus)  
"Worst-Case Scenario" (Tips on Insuring an Opel); 3 pages (illustrated)  
"Opel Panel Removal and Replacement"; 3 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: How to Build A Targa (Notes on Body reinforcement, welding,  
and body fillers); 7 pages (illustrated)  
OMC Officer Solicitation; 1 page

## July/August 2008

Notes from OMC; 1/2 page (illustrated)  
"Gas Prices" (1970's Manta vs. Capri); 3 pages (illustrated)  
"Opel Manta A by Carrera"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Will History Repeat Itself" (Opel Insignia vs. Ascona); 2 pages (illustrated)

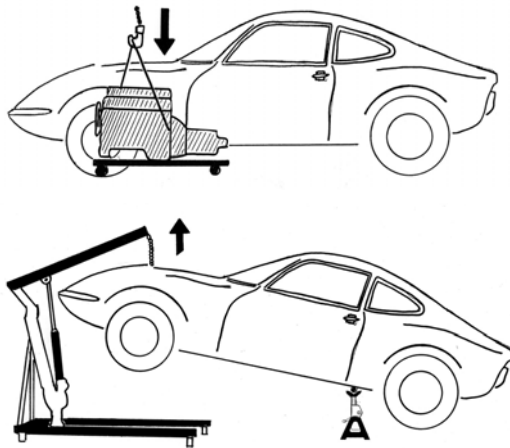


"Opel 1900 vs. Capri 2000" (1971 article reprint); 6 1/2 pages (illustrated)  
 "Modern Evolution" (Manta profile); 1 1/2 pages (illustrated)  
 "Mad Max Manta" (Manta profile); 4 pages (illustrated)  
 Tech Tip: Opel GT "Major" Model Year Part Changes; 5 pages (illustrated)



**May/June 2008**

OMC Club Notes; 1/2 page  
 Treasurer's Report; 1/2 page  
 "Sporty Manta Coupe was a true BMW Competitor"; 1 page (illus)  
 "Return to Us Our Manta! It Shall Save GM!"; 1 page (illustrated)  
 "SEMA News" (Auto Collector Updates); 2 pages  
 "How to Build an Opel 4-Cylinder Race Engine" by Roger Wilson (Introduction to the topic and anecdotes); 2 pages (illustrated)  
 "Nostalgia Day Car Show" (Event notice); 1 page  
 Tech Tip: "Understanding Relays" (Opel Light Circuits and Relay Functions explained); 4 pages (illus)  
 OMC By Laws; 2 1/2 pages  
 "Canadian Rallye Kadett" (Member 1970 Car Profile); 1 page (illus)  
 "Opels Eco-Speedster" (Profile of Diesel Roadster); 2 pages (illus)  
 "Konigseder (Tuner's 2007 300hp Opel GT roadster); 1 page (illus)  
 "Hardtop Future?" (2009 Pontiac Solstice Hardtop); 1 page (illus)  
 "Opel GT in Motorsport" (Book release); 1 page (illustrated)

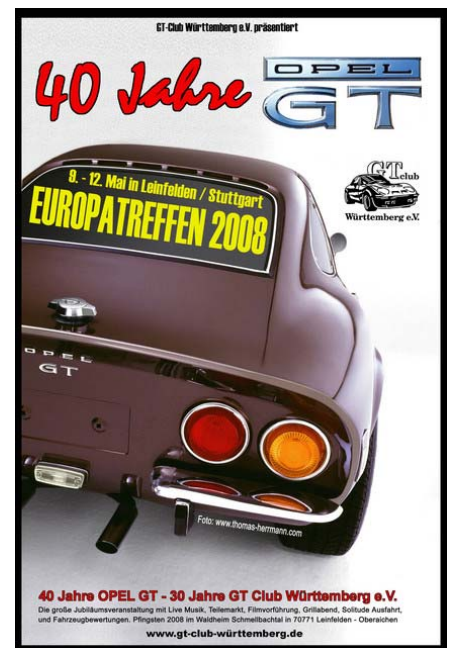


**March/April 2008**

OMC Officer's message; 1/2 page  
 "Read Elsewhere" (Letter Reprint); 1/2 page (illustrated)  
 OMC 2008 Election & Survey Results; 1 page (illustrated)  
 Letters to the Blitz Editor; 1 page (illustrated)  
 Tech Tip: (ZDDP Oil Additive solutions); 5 pages (illustrated)  
 Tech Tip: Opel GT Drivetrain Procedures; 11 pages (illustrated) (Includes Engine/Trans removals, External Hardware, Engine wiring schematic (1970-1973), Conversion notes to original Opel manual and automatic trans, and Comparison of "Early" vs. "Later" Opel 4 speed transmissions).  
 Tech Tip: Opel CIH R&R; 6 pages (illustrated)  
 Tech Tip: Article Reprint (Block assembly); 2 pages (illustrated)  
 Tech Tip: Machining Specs (bearings); 2 pages (illustrated)

**January/February 2008**

New Year's Meeting Notes; 3 pages (illustrated)  
 Treasurer's Report; 1 page  
 "Opel Nationals 2008 at Charlotte" (Event Notice); 1 page (illustrated)  
 "Defining the Opel and his Owner" (Modification vs. Stock); 2 pages (illus)  
 "5 Days in an Opel Zafira" (Europe Travel Recap); 2 pages (illus)  
 "Opel Zafira OPC" (Vehicle Profile); 2 pages (illustrated)  
 "12th Int'l Opel Meet, Oschersleben 2007" (Event Recap); 2 pages (illus)  
 "15th Int'l Opel GT Meet, Holland" (Event Recap); 2 pages (illustrated)  
 "16th European Opel GT Meeting" (Event Notice); 2 pages (illus)  
 "27th OMC Picnic 2007" (Event Recap); 2 pages (illustrated)  
 "2007 OMC Nationals, Route 66 in IL" (Event Recap); 4 pages (illus)  
 "Opels of Washington" (Event Recap); 2 pages (illustrated)  
 "Dry Lake Opel GT" (Profile of Bonneville Flats GT Runs); 1 page (illus)  
 "All GM Show" (Event Notice); 1/2 page (illustrated)  
 "New Opel Models" (1/18th scale GT & Manta models); 1/2 page (illus)  
 "KW Automotive's 2007 Opel GT" (Car Profile); 1 page (illustrated)  
 "Irmischer (2007) Opel GT" (Car Profile); 1 page (illustrated)



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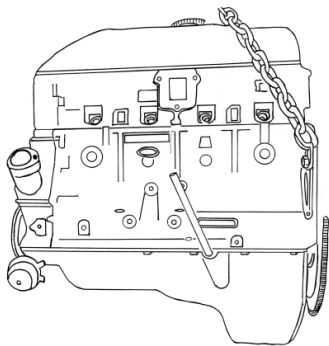
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### November/December 2007

"Smog Checks: California's At It Again" (Legislation Update); 1 page  
"SEMA News" (Florida, Delaware legislation); 1page  
Letter from the Historian; 1 page (illustrated)  
"The Gassers Return", (1973 Ad Reprint); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Drag Racing List: All Time Quickest Opel SupChrg Gassers"; 1 page  
"Jr. Thompson Opel Kadett Gasser Restoration"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Vintage Drag Racing"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Michigan: 1972 Pro Street Kadett" (Profile); 1 page (illustrated)  
"How About 620HP, 9-Sec. Pro-Street Manta"; 1/2 page (illustrated)  
"Pro-Street Kadett at Woodward Cruise (Event)"; 1/2 page (illust)  
"Modified Monster" (Manta Racer profiled); 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Asphalt Adrenaline" (406ci Chevy V8 in GT profiled); 4 pages (illustrated)  
Opel Profile: (Kirk & Elka B's 1969 GT Pro-Street Conversion); 3 pages (illustrated)  
"Reader's Rides" (Kent E's GT, Frank A's GT); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Sweet Little Beast" (Randi F's 1971 GT profiled); 2 pages (illustrated)  
"More Drag Racers"; 1 page (illustrated)  
Opel Profile: ("New Jersey GT" Mark S's 1970 GT); 1 page (illustrated)  
"1970 Pro-Street Opel GT"; 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Der Mini-Brute" (Jack D's 1968 Kadett); 2 pages (illustrated)  
"1974, 9 Second, 1/4 Mile, Street Legal Opel Manta"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Fiberglass bodies Drag Mantas"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"1970's Scandinavian Funny Cars"; 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Radio Flyer of Nashville, Tn" (Ed J's Super Gas 70 GT); 2 pages (illust)  
Classified Ads; 1 page



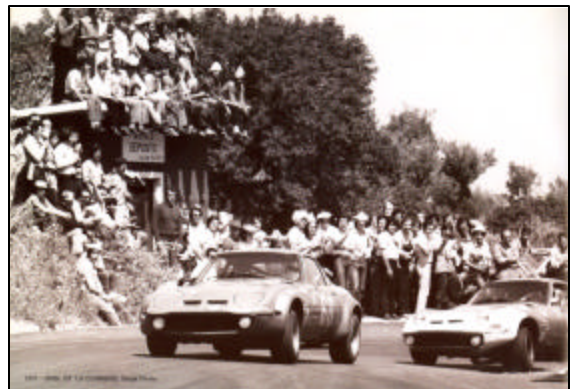
### September/October 2007



Message from the President; 1 page  
Tech Tip: "Tuning the 1.9 Liter Opel Engine. Part III: Engine Rebuild",  
(Revisits 1989-1992 OMC Blitz Engine Overhaul article series, with individual sections titled "Basic Concepts", "Important Factors", "Evaluation", "Cylinder Heads", "Camshafts", "Camshaft Specifications", "Valves", "Valve Specifications", "Engine Blocks", "Pistons & Rods", "Piston Specifications", "Crankshaft", "Timing Chain Cover", "Oil Pump", "( & Other Components: Distributor, Oil Pans, etc.)", "Consider Building a 2.0 Liter Opel Motor", "Consider Installing a European Opel CIH Motor (2.0, 2.2, 2.4 Liter Sizes)"; 17 pages (illustrated)  
"Modifying 1.9 Cast Iron Head for High Performance" (1988 article reprint); 2 pgs (illus)  
Opel Profile: "Opel Wasp: Customized 2.4L (GT)"; 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page (illustrated)  
(NOTE: 1-page Correction Sheet, is available in tech tip index, at: [www.opelclub.com](http://www.opelclub.com))

### July/August 2007

"Letter from the Secretary (car show prep)", 1 page (illustrated)  
Treasurer's Report, 1 page (illustrated)  
"Are you an...Abandoner or Restorer?"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel GT Lives" (Revisit Conrero GT article A.Q. #10/1); 5 pgs (illus)  
"Italian Find/From Belgium w/ Love (Profile Conrero GT)"; 2 pgs (illus)  
"Conrero of Washington" (Profiles Kyle M's replica); 4 pages (illus)  
"Opel Profile" (Carey A's GT); 1 page (illustrated)  
"(Member Letter)" (Mike N's 1973 GT profile); 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Recap: "Opels of Carlisle 2007", 3 pages (illustrated)  
Event Notice" OMC National Meet, Route 66; 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Recap: "Opels in My Yard"; 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel Clutch Fork & Cable Adjustments; 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads; 1 page



## May/June 2007

"Letter From The Secretary (car show prep)", 1 page (illustrated)  
Treasurer's Report; 1 page  
"Bob Lutz, Then & Now"; 1/3 page (illustrated)  
SEMA Action News, 2/3 page  
Event Notice: 27th Annual OMC Picnic; 4 pages (illustrated)  
Event Notice: 17th Gathering of Opels (Tacoma, WA); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Pride & Joy" (Article Reprint); 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Notice: OMC National Meet (Route 66 Festival); 2 pages (illustrated)  
Opel Profile: "European Spec. Manta SR"; 2 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: 5-Speed GETRAG Shifter Modifications; 2 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: 5-Speed GETRAG Short Shifter Modification; 3 1/2 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: 5-Speed GETRAG with Manta Shifter; 3 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: US Opel 4-Speed Shift Knobs, 1 page (illustrated)  
Index to OMC Blitz 2006 Newsletters, 2 pages (illustrated)  
OMC Member Submission (Manta Radiator Hose replacement); 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel Rear Brake Shoe Lever identification (early "folded lever" versus later "hollow rectangle" styles); 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## March/April 2007 ("Special" Issue)



"2007 Opel GT Launch (introduction)", 1 page  
"Parker Hotel (1960's theme, event setting)", 1 page (illustrated)  
"Getting the GT's Ready for the Media People", 5 pages (illustrated)  
"(Tour 777; Drive of the New GT's)", 6 pages (illustrated)  
"(Photos; New Astras & Opel GT Designers)", 2 pages (illustrated)  
"(Comments, Classic GT Design History, Classic GT Reactions)"; 1 page  
"(Classic GT Technical Team)", 3 pages (illustrated)  
"Press Day (for Classic GT Owners)", 5 pages (illustrated)  
"Mini Mag (Opel handout pages), 4 pages (illustrated)  
"Opel GT Passports (handout)", 1 page (illustrated)  
"(Tour 777 images)", 1 page (illustrated)  
"The Designers", 3 pages (illustrated)  
"(New Opel Fleet Photos, European Photos); 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Driving the all new 2007 Opel GT"; 2 pages (illustrated)  
"2007 Opel GT Road Test", 6 pages (illustrated)  
"Der Neue Opel GT" (Original 2007 GT ad reprint); 1 page (illustrated)  
"Introducing the 2007 Opel GT"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel GT: Interior and Features"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel GT: Technical Details", 1 page (illustrated)  
"The Day the Sky Club met the Opel Group"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel GT Spotters Guide"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opelers and the Long Arm of the Law"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"Local News Coverage"; 1 page (illustrated)  
"The Common Denominator"; 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads; 1 page

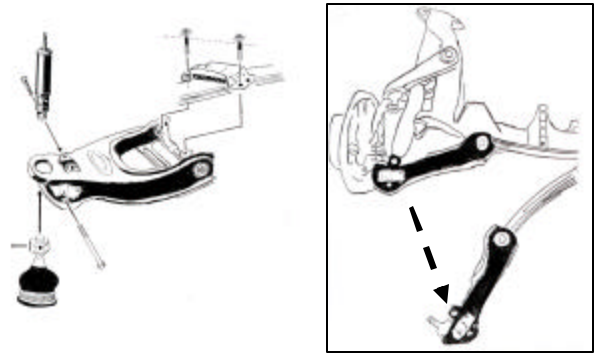
## January/February 2007

Message from the Editor, 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel's Heritage Collection", 4 pages (illustrated)  
"Opel's Concept Cars, Design Studies", 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel's Race Cars", 3 pages (illustrated)  
"Outside Pictures" (Aero GT's, GT prototypes), 4 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Original 1968 GT Identification Guide, 2 pages (illustrated)  
"A Visit to Parsget", 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Opel at Old Timer Grand Prix (Nururgring)", 2 pages (illustrated)  
"A Visit to Irmscher Classics", 2 pages (illustrated)  
Meeting Notes: "New Year's Blow Out 2007", 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Club News: 2007 Election Results, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Club News: 2007 Survey Results, 1 page (illustrated)  
"A Visit to GM Wilmington (Factory)", 3 pages (illustrated)  
"New Opel GT (as seen on the web)", 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## December 2006

Message from the President, 1 page (illustrated)  
"The Beginning of OMC," 1 page (illustrated)  
"Stoking the Hybrid Opel" 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Stalking the Hybrid GT", 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip" Opel GT Front Control Arms, 3 pages (illustrated)  
Includes: Inspecting front control arm bolts, ball joint installation, disassembly and reassembly of upper and lower GT front control arms.  
Classified Ads, 1 page  
Hybrid Kadett 1969 Ad, 1 page (illustrated)



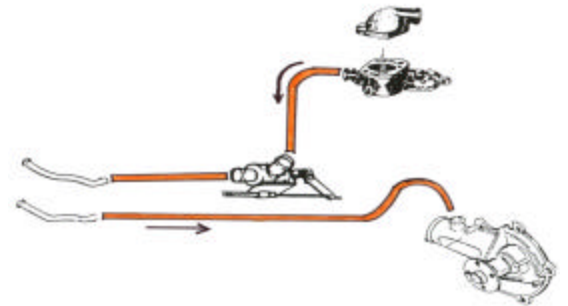
## November 2006

Letter from the OMC Secretary, 1 page  
OMC Treasurer's Report, 1 page  
SEMA Action News, 1 page  
Event Report: "Opels of Washington 2006" 3 pages (illustrated)  
Event Report: "San Diego OMC" 2 pages (illustrated)  
Event Report: "Mother Road Festival" 6 pages (illustrated)  
Event Notice: 2007 International Route 66 Mother Road Festival, 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Report: "Northern California West Side Wing Ding", 2 pages (illustrated)  
OMC Event Notice: "New Years Party", 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page (illustrated)



## October 2006

Message from OMC President, 1 page (illustrated)  
"Back to the Drawing Board" (Opel Design Influences), 1 page (illustrated)  
"This Sky is Red (lined)", New Saturn Sky report, 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel Tune Up, Part II (Opel GT Cooling System), 6 pages (illustrated)  
Includes: Parts to inspect and replace, Radiator, Water Pump & connected components, Thermostat & Thermostat Housing, Heater Components & Connections, "Better Living through Chemistry" (additives and sealers).  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## September 2006

OMC Officer's Meeting Report, 1/2 page  
OMC Events Calendar, 1/2 page  
OMC Treasurer's Report, 1/2 page  
SEMA Action Report, 1/2 page  
Event Report: All GM Meet, 7 pages  
Classified Ads, 1 page (illustrated)



## August 2006

Event Report: Carlisle Event Photos, 1 page (illustrated)  
SEMA Update: "What is SEMA" and Action News, 1 page  
Letter from the OMC Secretary, 1 page (illustrated)  
"Monopely" Opel Game Board, 2 pages, (illustrated)  
Car Profile: 1964 Pontiac Banshee XP-833 Coupe, 1 page (illus. at right)  
Member Story: "An Opel Anecdote" by Tom E., 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Refurbishing Manta/Ascona heater blower motor, 2 pgs (illus)  
Classified Ads, 1 page (illustrated)



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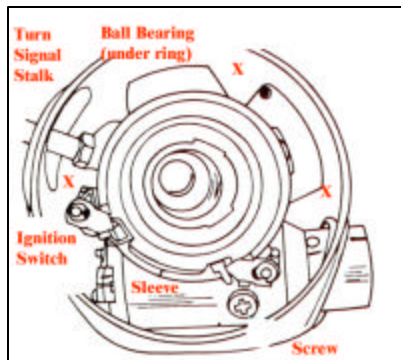
Letter from the OMC Secretary, 1/2 page  
OMC Event Calendar, 1/2 page  
OMC Treasurer's Report, 1/2 page  
SEMA Action News (Legislative Updates), 1/2 page  
Event Report: 2006 National Opel Meet in Carlisle, 8 pages (illustrated)  
(Includes photos of individual award winning Opels).

## June 2006

Message from OMC President, 1/2 page  
OMC Event Calendar, 1/2 page  
OMC Activities Update, 1/2 page  
OMC Treasurer's Report, 1/2 page  
Event Notice: All-GM show, 1 page (illustrated)  
Car profile: Vignale Kadett A Cabrio Prototypes, 1 page (illustrated)  
Car profile: Vignale Kadett A Fastback prototypes, 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip" "Tuning the 1.9 Liter Opel, 11 pages (illustrated)  
Includes: Parts to replace, Engine Compression test, Identifying solid vs. hydraulic valves, Valve Adjustment procedures, Opel Ignition System, Opel Camshaft Sprocket Timing, Opel Distributor Identification & Installation, Point/Dwell Adjustment, Weber DGEXV 32/36 Carburetor Installation and Adjustment, Opel 1.9 Vacuum System Operation.  
Classified Ads, 1 page (illustrated)

## May 2006

Letter from the OMC Historian, 1/2 page (illustrated)  
OMC Event Calendar, 1/2 page  
OMC Treasurer's Report, 1/2 page  
SEMA Auto Action News (Legislative Update), 1/2 page  
Car Profile: Manta "TE 2800" 4 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Construction of the TE 2800, 3 pages (illustrated)  
Car Profile: Manta A 3.0 6-cylinder 24V conversion, 2 pages (illustrated)  
Car Profile: European Manta A/L SR 3.0L conversion, 2 pages (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page (illustrated)



## April 2006 (Note: This is a OMC traditional 'April Fool's' issue)

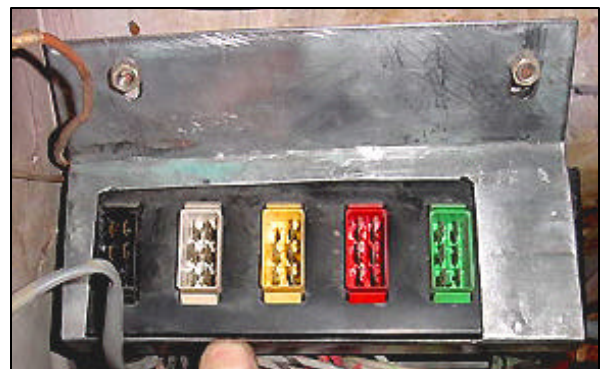
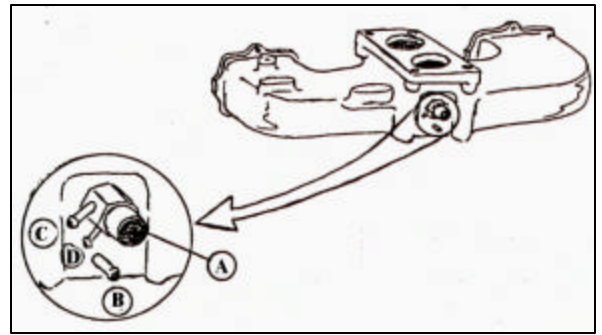
Message from the President, 1/2 page  
R.I.P.: Pontiac GTO 2004-2006, 1/2 page (illustrated)  
Introducing the 2006 Opel GT, 1 page (illustrated)  
GM: Now and Then, 1 page (illustrated)  
"Cr\*p Cars", 3 pages (illustrated)  
"Cr\*p Service Manuals" (Drake Publishing Opel books), 1 page (illustrated)  
"Lessons from Pomona Swap Meet" (Car Salesmen Warnings), 2 pgs (illustrated)  
"Confessions of the Junkyard Junkie" 2 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel GT Steering Column Maintenance, 4 pages (illustrated)  
"Want a New US Opel? Buy a Saturn!" 1/2 page  
Classified Ads 1 1/2 pages

## March 2006

Event Award: Dallas M's 1970 GT Spyder, 1/2 page (illustrated)  
SEMA Action news (Legislative Updates), 1/2 page  
Treasurer's Report, 1 page  
Member Letter (Bruce B.), 1/2 page  
OMC Events Calendar, 1/2 page  
Car Profile: Kirby B's 1970 GT, 2 pages (illustrated)  
Article Reprint: "Mighty Mouse" 1.1L GT, 4 pages (illustrated) (from: Hemmings Sports & Exotic Cars, March 2006)  
Event Notice: Opel GT's of Washington's 'Gathering of Opels', 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Notice: Route 66 'Mother Road Festival', 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Notice: Georgia's 'Orphan Car Show', 1 page (illustrated)  
"GT in the Sky with Diamonds" (New Opel GT), 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page

## February 2006

(Note: Issue title page reads "February 2005")  
Secretaries' Message "Inspiration," 1 page (illustrated)  
Treasurer's Report, 1 page  
OMC Events Calendar & All-GM Meet Notice, 1 page (illustrated)  
Event Notice & Directions: Charlotte Auto Fair, 2 pages (illustrated)  
Event Notice, Map & Schedule: Carlisle Import Show, 3 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: GT Fuse Box Gusset, 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## January 2006

Message from the President, 1 page  
"Is My Opel Addiction in Remission"? 1 page (illustrated)  
"Owner Considers his 1970 Opel GT 'an old friend'" 1 page (illustrated)  
"Opel GT 'Things to Know' (Top 10 List)" 4 pages (illustrated)  
(Tips suggest identifying vehicle model year, inspecting body and drivetrain, deciding on hiring a mechanic or doing-it-yourself, acquiring service manuals, inspecting headlight wiring and ignition switch, following restarting procedures, identifying part differences, following daily and seasonal operating tips, and considering upgrades and joining OMC).  
Tech Tip: Opel GT Ignition Switch Diagnosis, 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel GT Ignition Switch Protective Relay Install, 1 page (ill)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## December 2005

New Years Party Announcement, 1 page (illustrated)  
Letter From the Editor, 1 page  
President's Message, 1 page  
Mother Road Route 66 Festival Report, 3 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Towing Your Opel? Part II, 4 pages (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## November 2005

Letter From the Editor, 1 page  
Tech Tips: Brake Upgrades (5-Lug GM, Fiero), 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic Recap, 4 pages (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Trivia Quiz Reprint, 1 page  
OMC Annual Picnic: Petersen Museum & Ojai Fun Run, 1 page (illus)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Various Highlights, 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## October 2005

Treasurer's Report, 1 page  
Club Calendar, 1 page  
Letter From the Editor (My Experience Traveling to the Picnic), 2 pages (illustrated)  
Opels of Washington in Tacoma, A Gathering of Opels, 2 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Towing Your Opel?, Part I, 4 pages (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



## September 2005

Letter From the Secretary, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Stock Class, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Intermediate I Class, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Intermediate II Class, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Modified Class, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: People's Choice Winners, 2 pages (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: Guest Speakers & Museum Tours, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC Annual Picnic: California Historic Bob's Big Boy, 1 page (illustrated)  
Classified Ads, 1 page



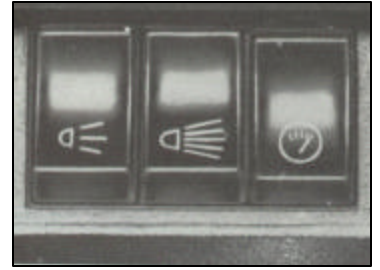
## August 2005

Letter From the Secretary, 1 page  
OMC 25th Annual Picnic Event & Banquet, 2 pages  
The European Perspective (Flash Opel Scene magazine excerpts), 3 pages (illustrated)  
Styling (Vehicle Influences of Burning Man festival 2004), 1 page (illustrated)  
Blaze of Glory (Opel GT in "Discovery Channel" Catapult), 1 page (illustrated)  
Tony's Opels of Northern California, 1 page (illustrated)  
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## July 2005

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## June 2005

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## May 2005

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Charlotte Auto Fair, SC, Opel Club meet, 1 page (illustrated)  
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Drag Racing Opel GT's, 2 pages (illustrated)  
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## April 2005

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## March 2005

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## February 2005

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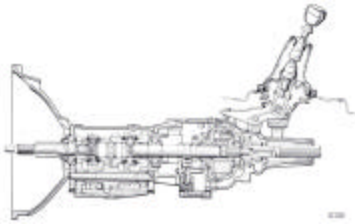
## January 2005

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"GM Plant to Build Third New Vehicle" (Delaware Opel GT), News 1/22/2005, 1 page  
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## December 2004

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Hey It Works! Engine Update from Larry Shal, 2 pages (illustrated)  
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## November 2004

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Tech Tip: The Other 5-Speed, Installing an Overdrive Transmission in the Manta, 8 pgs (illus)  
Memoriam: Ron Illsley (d. October 2004), 2 pages (illustrated)  
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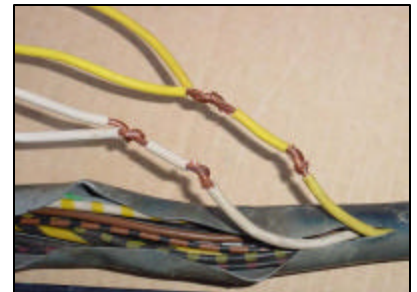
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Treasurer's Report, 1 page  
San Diego Chapter Fun Run report, 1 page (illustrated)  
Route 66 Mother Road Festival report, 4 pages (illustrated)  
"An Opel Autobiography" by Tom E., 2 pages (illustrated)  
"Thrills and Trials of Vintage Racing an Opel" by Ernie B., 2 pages  
Tech Tip: How to modify a 1.9 Thermostat to fit a 2.2-2.4 Liter Head, 1 page (illus)  
Tech Tip: Modify 1.9L Manifolds/Thermostat Housing to fit 2.2-2.4L Head, 2 pgs (illus)  
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## September 2004

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## August 2004

Letter From the Editor (Requests help for 25th Anniversary Year), 1 page  
Treasurer's Report, 1/2 page  
President's Message (OMC Officers Can Serve from Anywhere), 1/2 page  
OMC 24th Annual Picnic Event Notice & Map; 1 page (illustrated)  
Opel GT's of Washington Tacoma Opel Meet Round-Up; 6 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel GT Headlight Repair (Summary of Past Articles, Diagnosis, and Rewiring Tips); 4 pages (illustrated)

## July 2004

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Opels on the Lawn: Carlisle 2004 Event Recap, 4 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: Opel Brakes (Summary of Past Articles), 2 pages (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: "Give Me a Brake" (June 1995 Article reprint), 3 pages (illustrated)  
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## June 2004

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Tech Tip: Opel GT Master Cylinder Rebuild, 2 pgs (illustrated)  
OMC NorCal Opel Meet recap, 1 page (illustrated)  
OMC San Diego Chapter Fallbrook Vintage Car Show recap, 1 page  
Tech Tip: Opel GT 1970-1973 Gas Tank Venting, 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: How to Modify a 2.4L Engine to accept a steel oil pan, dipstick & pickup tube, 2 pages (illustrated)  
OMC Texas Opel Club Meet Event Recap, 1 page (illustrated)  
Tech Tip: A Quartz Clock That Works, 1 page (illustrated)  
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