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## **GTO Association of Maine July 2000**

### **OPENING REMARKS**

We're in the thick of the season now. Rose and I have just returned from the POCI nationals in Grand Rapids, MI. There's a slew of upcoming shows yet to come as well. Read on...

### **SHORE THANG**

1900 pounds of the GTOAM met on July 24 for the Shore Thang. A couple of us met in Wiscasset and drove to Rockland to meet the rest at Kevin Wilson's "Scale House". We ran the cars across the scales with the following results:

66 Catalina 4 dr hardtop, auto – 4200lbs  
66 GTO conv – std tranny – 3720 lbs.  
66 GTO hardtop – std tranny – 3620 lbs.  
68 GTO hardtop – std tranny – 3660 lbs.  
68 GTO hardtop – auto trans – 3740 lbs.  
Combined wt of all GTOAM attendees was 1900 lbs.

From the Scale House we proceeded to a small state park to have our feast. Joanna and Mike brought the grills and picked up the supplies. We managed to get the only table available and in no time at all we were into the lobster. Ranger Rick kept a close eye on our cars

(and us). The day was great, the company superb, and the lobster were excellent. Thanks to Joanna and Mike for setting this up!

### **NEXT EVENT – POOL PARTY**

It's time to do this one again! Sunday August 20 We'll meet at Jeff and Mary Shepard's for the GTOAM annual pools party. You all know the drill – the club provides soft drinks and side dishes (I'll be there for the beans) – you provide your own grill fixins and adult beverages.

To find this event take High Street out of Gardiner. High Street is the one by Irving (near McDonalds). Keep going to the top of the hill, there's a water tower on the top on the right. As you start going down their driveway is on the left. Their neighbor immediately past has a street sign at the end of his driveway. Their house sets back a ways, it's a white split level and Jeff's shop is just past and to the right of it. If you get lost 582-7191. I'm sure Mary would like an idea of how many are coming so please try to give her a call. If you do decide to drop in at the last minute that's more then OK!

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Paul & Pam Bourbeau – Gold award in the points judged class at the POCI nationals

Charlie & Rose Huntington – 1<sup>st</sup> place 66 GTO Popular vote at the POCI nationals

## **UPCOMING PONTIAC EVENTS**

July 29 – Yankee Chapter “Fun in the Sun – Lebanon Valley, NY - see attached flier

August 25-27 GTO Eastern Regionals – Mt. Arlington, NJ – flier also attached.

These are both national quality events and are worth the drive to attend. Let me know if you're going and we'll work out a caravan arrangement.

Also attached is the MAAC calendar for all the local events. Thanks to

MAAC for putting this together!

## **DUES**

Dues are officially due. Thanks to everyone that's already paid. Have you paid? If not please send \$10 to Joanna today. Thanks! I'll be naming names soon!

## **NEW MEMBERS**

David and Candy Witham from Bucksport with a '67 GTO  
Dave Faulhaber from Mt. Vernon with a 68 GTO  
Paul Philips from Bangor with a 69 Convertible.  
Welcome to all of you!

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

See you on the 20<sup>th</sup>!



Our Youngest Member – Brock Thorne at 6 months. Got to get him into a Pontiac!