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OPENING REMARKS

Summer is winding down but I'm not!! Rose and I have just returned from the GTO Eastern regionals along with a side trip to pick up a '77 TA parts car in PA. Whenever I return it feels that I'll never get caught up around here. First things first – Get the GTOAM newsletter out to spread the exciting news about an upcoming event!

POOL PARTY

Mother Nature cooperated and we wound up with a nice day once again. Light showers were just enough to clean off the cars. Mary's spread was tremendous and Jeff treated us to a one of a kind way to do a GTO frame off. If you missed this one you want to make sure you make it next year!!

NEXT EVENT – MEET THE NOR-EASTERN POCI CLUB

This is an extra event that we've snuck into the calendar. The Nor-Eastern Chapter of POCI has invited us to take part in their cruise to Owl's Head. Their plan is for the whole

weekend but GTOAM members can join in for both or either of the two days. Here's the scoop.

Sat – 11:30 lunch at Gritty's in Freeport. After lunch we'll raid the outlet stores.

Sat – 6:00 – Lobster bake here in Boothbay Harbor at Charlie & Rose's. If you want lobsters drop us an e-mail or call with the number you need. The Clubs will supply Corn on the Cob.

Sat – night – The Nor-Easters are staying at the Flagship in Boothbay Harbor. If this works for you go for it. If you'd like alternate choices call Rose at 633-2904.

Sunday – 7:30 – Breakfast at the American Legion in Boothbay \$5 all you can eat. In the slight chance they aren't running a breakfast that week we'll make an alternate plan.

Sunday – 9:30 – arrive at OHTM for the convertible show. Don't worry if you don't have a convertible, OHTM is giving us an area to park together. This will be an exciting weekend, lets turn out to welcome the Nor-Eastern Chapter!

FALL CRUISE

Plans are in the works – stay tuned!

GTO EASTERN REGIONALS

We cruised to Mt. Arlington, NJ and had a great time.

Mary & Jerry Plant – 1st place Modified Class.

Paul & Pam Bourbeau – Gold award in the points judged class.

Charlie & Rose Huntington – 3rd place 66 GTO and Long distance award

On top of that The Plantes and Huntingtons sat with Marge and John Sawruk's table at the banquet. John is a long time Pontiac engineer and former Pontiac Motorsports Director. He's currently the head of Engineering for the Sunfire program. I've heard him speak several times and felt like I was seated next to a superstar at dinner.

The show, weather, dinner, and raffle were all great. This is another event that's well worth making plans to attend next year!

UPCOMING PONTIAC EVENTS

Sept 16-17 – Nor-Eastern POCI chapter weekend!!!

TBA – Fall Cruise

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!

This is the last newsletter for those not paid!!!

NEW MEMBERS

Ron Manwell from Winthrop with a 67 GTO (I hope I got the year right)

Stephen Jarzabek from Hudson with a 66 GTO

Welcome to all of you!

T SHIRTS/SWEAT SHIRTS

We are again well stocked!

Sweats - \$20

Shirts \$10

Hats \$5

Add \$3 shipping per order

Send \$\$ to Joanna's address above

GTOAA

Are you a member? If you aren't, consider (strongly) joining today. Dues are a mere \$30 send to:

GTO Association of America
5829 Stroebel Rd
Saginaw, MI 48609

CLOSING REMARKS

It's getting past my bedtime so once I finish this space eating rambling, I'm off to the show and bed. As usual here's a plea for material to dilute my ramblings. I'd especially appreciate some "auto"biographys from you members. For those of you new to this an "autobiography is a short biography focusing on the automobile aspect of your life. I've enjoyed reading the few that I've got so far. Please take a few minutes to pick up the pen (or keyboard) and get one into me.

See you on the 16th and/or 17th