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## NEWSLETTER

## GTO Association of Maine August 2013

### President's Message

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I hope that you have been enjoying those cars this summer. It certainly has been a summer to remember. GTOAM has two more events planned before "Cruising Season" 2013 ends. The first event is a cookout at Don Winchell's new ICE CREAM shop called "Skippy Scoops" located in Windham, Maine. Read all about it below. The second and last event of the season is our Fall Foliage Cruise. That will be sometime in the early part of October. More on that to come...

Prez PJ

### NEXT EVENT

**Sunday, September 22, 2013**

### **Ice Cream at Skippy Scoops**

Don and Gail Winchell have graciously offered their new ice cream shop as the location for our next event. It is called Skippy Scoops and is located at 78 Tandberg trail in Windham Me. That is Rt. 115 almost at the intersection of Rt 302. It is a takeout only shop but there are picnic tables and chairs for sitting. and we'll have grill for cooking. There should be plenty of parking for the Goats.

You can view the shop on facebook at Skippy Scoops Windham.

**When:** Sunday September 22<sup>th</sup> 2013  
**Where:** Skippy Scoops Ice Cream Shop, Rt 115, Windham  
**What:** Bring something for the grill. GTOAM will provide drinks and salads. Make sure to save room for a Skippy Scoops ice cream.  
**Time:** We'll eat around noon. Plan to arrive 11am

### PAST EVENTS

### **GTOAM 2013 Annual Meeting** June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2013

Our Annual Meeting is once again at Fast Eddies Drive In, located in Winthrop. It was a nice day and we had a nice turnout of members. Fast Eddies again provided us a very nice lunch. Everybody almost passed on dessert. But the willpower couldn't hold up.....one person caved-in and ordered dessert and the rest dropped like flies! It was great.

Club President Paul Johnson convened the Annual meeting June ,2nd, 2013 at Fast Eddie's in Winthrop. Paul, Charlie and Rose Huntington, Dick Braunfels, Jerry Cote, Bob Farwell, Mike King, and Vicki Saint Amand were in attendance. After good food and good conversation, a contentious election of officers was held. After much discussion and several recounts, Paul and Mike were reelected as President and Vice

President. Charlie will continue as Treasurer, and Dick as MAAC Representative. Events of the season were discussed. Charlie and Rose will host a cookout Drive in Movie on July 27 at their home in Newcastle. The “French Connection” or “Bullitt” will be featured attractions. Mike will coordinate the Fall Foliage Cruise with the Penquis Cruisers if possible. Paul noted (begged) for Contributions to future editions of the Newsletter will be greatly appreciated.

## **REQUESTS FOR FEATURE ARTICLES**

Please send me some stuff. Any input is welcome. C’mon, there must be something that you could share.

PJ

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Rilda & Louis Bourgoine – Woodland – 69 Judge Convertible

Clyde & Twyla Watson – Fryburg – 67 GTO

Eric & Lee Diane Storms – West Gardiner – 67 & 69 GTOs

Welcome!

## **DUES**

### **Are you up-to-date?**

Please, if you haven’t paid your 2013 dues yet send your check of \$10.00 (or \$20.00) for two years. If you are unsure if your membership is current, just check the GTOAM roster at the end of this newsletter to see if you have “2013” under “Status”. Remember this is our only source of income other than the sale of tee shirts and hats. In saying that lets try to gain new members. Remember we accept any and all Pontiacs not only GTOs. And we welcome any and all new members that have an interest in Pontiacs. You don’t even have to own a car to join.

## **OTHER EVENTS**

Check out the MAAC calendar at the end of this newsletter for other upcoming events in our area.

## **PONTIACS FOR SALE**

FIEROs: 1985, 1986 & 1988

GRAND PRIXs: 1998, 2001 & 2004

BONNEVILLE: 1997

FIREBIRD: 2002

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[www.wheelsndealsme.com](http://www.wheelsndealsme.com)

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## **GTOAM Cookout and Drive-In** **July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

The final selection for the Drive In Movie turned out to be the French Connection. Although no GTOs were featured, it was interesting to see a vintage Pontiac get bashed up in the chase scene. No popcorn was consumed during the movie, only because we were all too full from the BBQ before hand. Also featured was Charlie’s Garage Mahal. Always some new signs, memorabilia, and *sometimes* a new vehicle to check out. Good times were had by all!



More photos are at [www.badgoat.net](http://www.badgoat.net) Click on the GTOAM website link.

## **MEMBER NEWS**

### **Mike King wins at Winterport**

Our own Mike King raced his 1964 GTO on Pontiac day (6/15/13) at Winterport Dragway and won his class in the Old Gasser Guys Race. Great Job, Mike!!