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NEWSLETTER

GTO Association of Maine June 2015

President's Message

Yes! This is the first GTO Newsletter of 2015.

No! Reports of my demise are grossly exaggerated.

It's just been a very busy 2015 so far. After digging out after that super winter (and remember, the Southern part of the state got lots more snow than you Northerners) and chasing those early spring projects, I've barely held my head above water.

C'mon, admit it! You're late with your spring projects too. I just got the GTO out of storage, registered, insured and on the road just about 3 1/2 weeks ago, probably 1 month later than normal.

I haven't even put the snowmobile "to bed" yet for the summer.

It was a super winter! Some people say it was a bad one. I say it was a great one. The snowmobiling was great this past winter. In March, I even got to do some riding with Charlie Huntington (what doesn't Charlie do?). We had a good time and saw some great sights up in the Moosehead area of Maine.

Later in March, Julie and I even saw club members Susan and Fred Worster up in Bangor for the MacDonald's High School Basketball Showcase. See, Maine can be a small state.

But where did the time go....

In April: Julie and I took a nice vacation to Atlantis in The Bahamas. Yes it was rather selfish of us, but it was awesome. In May: I was on a business trip the first week so that slowed me down a little..

You may remember that I am the superintendent of an 11 acre cemetery in Eliot. The cemetery's big day is Memorial Day. That's when Eliot's Memorial Day Parade concludes at my cemetery and a rather extensive Memorial Day Ceremony is conducted right on the grounds. You might say my "Work Performance Appraisal" for 2015 is judged by the entire community on that day. That means lots of hustling to clean up, mow and weedwack the whole place to look our best. We did succeed. The place looked great.

But enough about me, let's talk about GTOAM: When I finally talked to a few club members, Their May weekends weren't available either....and June activities were starting to take shape too.

So bottom line is: We'll have our Annual Meeting on the 28th of June and as always, it will be a great time filled with nice cars, good food and great friends. Mark your calendar. Hope you can make it.

Prez
PJ

NEW MEMBERS

Eric & Lee Diane Storms – West Gardiner
1967 GTO

Alan & Joyce Woodman – E. Waterboro
1967 GTO Convertible
Alan is the son of a previous member Albert Woodman

NEXT EVENT

June 28th, 2015

GTOAM 2015 Annual Meeting



Fast Eddies Drive In, Route 202 Winthrop

GTOAM 2015 Annual Meeting

When: Sunday June 28th, 2015

Where: Fast Eddies Drive In, Rte 202, Winthrop

Time: We'll eat around noon. Plan to arrive 11:30



Some of the cars at last year's meeting

Our Annual Meeting is once again at Fast Eddies Drive In. This is the start of our cruising season. We have had it here in the past. It is a nice central location for our members. It will be a nice opportunity to go for a little cruise. There is a great spot to display our cars and there is now a separate room for us to eat and hold our meeting. Just "keyword" search "Fast Eddies, Winthrop" to get directions. Plan to get there at 11:30 to talk with old friends. It should be a fun "kick off" to our season. Hope you can make it.

Meeting Agenda Items:

- 1) Plan our summer events. Do you think that our events are too far away for you to attend? How about hosting a GTOAM event this summer. We'd love to see what you're up to.
- 2) Any new ideas?
- 3) Election of officers. Wouldn't you love to be President? Vice President?
- 4) Open forum.

See you there!!



A good turnout at last year's annual meeting. This is what we do best. Eat!

GTOAM EVENTS FOR 2015

Please attend our Annual Meeting to help plan our events for the 2015 season. If you can't make the June 28th meeting and you would like to host an event, please send me an email.

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Dues!!

If your status is “2014” on the attached roster, please send \$10 to Charlie at the address at the top of the newsletter. Better suggestions are #1 – send \$20 and you won’t need to bother next year. #2 – Show up at the annual meeting and pay in person! If your status is “2013” you need to get \$20 in to cover this year and last year. Failure to pay will result in this being your last newsletter.

National Conventions

2015 GTOAA International Convention

July 7-11 2015 – Columbus, IN
See www.gtoaa.org for more info

2015 Pontiac Oakland Club International Convention

July 21-25 2015 – Columbus, IN
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