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NEWSLETTER

GTO Association of Maine July 2017

President's Message

This July Newsletter is dedicated to Bob Farwell, GTOAM Past President from 2004 to 2007. Bob past away in April 2017 down in Florida. We will never forget Bob and Joan's 65 GTO convertible with Maine plates: "GTO-BOB".

There were many GTOAM great times at the lake house on Ossipee Lake. For many years Bob and Joan organized the "Sparkle in a Child's Eye" toy drive event which was a very successful car show that brought a "truckload" of toys to the local children in the Waterboro area.

Hi All!

Hope you are enjoying this summer as it speeds on by. Can you believe it's almost August already. I hope that you have been out riding and enjoying our tri-state area.

What have you been up to? Please drop me an email to bring me up-to-date. I'd love to include it in our next newsletter.

At our Annual Meeting we came up with some fun activities for this summer. Our next one is on August 26th with a visit to Charlie and Rose's Compound in Newcastle. Please try to attend. As always this will be a fun time with cool people and cool cars. We'd love to

see you and find out what you're up to. Have great summer.

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PJ

NEXT EVENT

August 26th, 2017

Cruise Cookout and a Drive-In Movie

When: Saturday August 26th, 2017
What: BBQ at Charlie and Rose's Place
What: Drive-In Movie after the BBQ
When to Arrive: 2 PM or any time after 4pm
Food: Bring whatever you'd like to grill
Plan to eat: at 6pm
Movie Starts: at dusk

If you want to go on a Coastal Cruise arrive by 2 PM and we'll head out to see some of the best Maine has to offer. If you want to skip the cruise, arrive anytime after 4 PM. The capper for the event is a real live Drive-In Movie. Before that we start off with a cookout. Please bring whatever you'd like to grill. GTOAM will supply sodas and sides.

Feel free to come for just the BBQ or just the Movie. Better yet, plan to stay for both. The sound is broadcast on FM so bring a "boom box" if your car is not equipped with FM. If you want to watch the movie in a more social setting, the "Special" Bus will be available as well.

As always, tours of Charlie's Pontiac Collection and the museum are always available. Cookout and Movie Location is 78 Lynch Rd, Newcastle.

RSVP (email) to Charlie and Rose if you can but don't hesitate to just show up at the last minute. For more information: call Charlie Huntington 563-5824
Hope you can make this event.

LAST EVENT

Pontiac Day at Winterport Dragway **June 11th, 2017**

Truly a spectacular event! The day was hot but no one was complaining that early in the summer that almost wasn't. Some of us met in Augusta to cruise to Winterport. It was a very nice scenic drive thru the Unity area. We were shocked to see the number and variety of Pontiacs already lined up when we arrived. Many of us gathered under cover at picnic tables right near the starting line. All too soon it was time to go but a great coastal drive was still to be enjoyed. Not much else to say. The pictures can do the talking!



(More pics at http://www.badgoat.net/GTOAM/GTOAM_page.html)

REQUESTS FOR FEATURE **ARTICLES**

Please send me some stuff. Any input is welcome. C'mon, there must be something that you could share. I've run out of things to share. We need your fresh ideas

PJ

NEW MEMBERS

Brian & Serpil Plummer – Poland
70 GTO, 68 Firebird
Mike Kelly – Calais
64 GTO

Douglas & Trudy Van Knowe
70 GTO Convertible

Mike & Deb Patterson – Brunswick
65 GTO

Welcome!

DUES

Are you up-to-date?

Please, if you haven't paid your 2017 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 "2017" 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.

