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OPENING REMARKS

Wow the end is in sight - the end of the car season that is. I have to start thinking about getting a few of them winterized and away as things go fast downhill from here. Last month I put in a few remarks about how great it is to attend a national event like the GTOAA Nationals. Mike King just returned from Norwalk which has become a premier Pontiac event. How about a story for the next newsletter??.

LAKE PARTY

The Farwells pulled it off again. This year unseasonably cool weather balanced off last year's heat wave. It was just right for the top down but no one ventured into the lake. As usual Joan outdid herself with a great spread (especially the desert!). We got to relax in Bob's new carport complete with sectional couch. Attendance was way up from last year, hopefully this is an event that can keep on growing!

NEXT EVENT

Rocky Ridge 12th Annual Fly In - Oct 4th, Rain or Wind date Oct 5th. This event takes place at Mark Burgess's own airport in Green. There's lots going on, there will be a large spread of food so bring a dish to share.

Directions - by air 44.14 Lat 70.07 Long app from the north Elv 490' by car 644 Quaker Ridge Rd, turn on Howe's Hill Rd, Greene, ME.

For more information call 946-2326

UPCOMING PONTIAC EVENTS

Sept 20th - Pontiac GTO Tiger Day at the Larz Anderson Museum of Transportation, Brookline, MA.
Sponsored by the Bay State Tigers

FMI - Ed Thompson 603-738-2416

TECH TIP

From Dave Roberts:

To give PowerDriver quick reflexes, a fast-ratio power steering box from an S-10 pickup equipped with the ZQ8 performance suspension package was used, and it bolts right up to the Chevelle's stock frame mount and accepts the stock pitman arm. The only specialized item is the rag joint adapter (GM PN 7826542) that matches the steering column to the splines of the box.

This was copied from Hot Rod Magazine, I would not send it without acknowledging it first. David....

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Paul Bourbeau for his Gold Award at the GTOAA Nationals. Paul is currently campaigning a 70 hardtop. You can see a picture of it being judged in this month's Legend.

GTOAA

Paul Johnson did a great job getting us back into the chapter listings by conducting a one man recruitment campaign. You can help keep us there. If you're a member, make sure I have your member #, If you're not, consider (strongly) joining today. Dues are a mere \$30 send to:

GTO Association of America
5829 Stroebel Rd
Saginaw, MI 48609

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:

Harold & Pauline Murphy of North Waterboro with a 66 Lemans conv

Philip Madore of Presque Isle with a 65 GTO

Willis Turner of Palermo with a 66 GTO

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