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OPENING REMARKS

Once again time for the "car season is upon us" opening remark. I've had the Grumman out a couple of times already. I think it snowed the next day both times. Looking forward to the annual meeting! I'll register the GTO before it this year!

ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday May 2 at Fast Eddies in Winthrop. Many of you know the place due to the popular Wednesday evening cruise in. It's easy to find - right on Rt 202 just west of town. Figure on noon time for chow. Get there a little early for the parking lot banter..

NEW GTO

March 20th - Just got to drive the new GTO. I had been alerted that the local dealership had a 6 spd blue GTO on the lot. I was in town running errands - dressed as usual in my "best" Dickies

work clothes complete with patches on the knees. Gotta project that affluent image. At the local NAPA Willie Hornberger reminded me that the GTO was in town. I stopped in to take a look. Sonny the salesman came out and got me the key. I got in and blipped the exhaust a few times. Sonny got tied up with a customer so he appeared with a plate and sent me out on the road. Back to NAPA to get Willie and off we went. Pluses - power and plenty of it. Great exhaust note, solid feeling ride, nice stereo, comfy seats.

Minuses - shifter is sticky - maybe will loosen with time, hard to see out the back when backing, have to be careful of your head getting in and out.

This one is up for grabs - call Sonny at Strong Chevy 207-563-8185 800-540-3994.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:
Rob and Becky Vining - Manchester
1965 GTO

UPCOMING PONTIAC EVENTS

June 6th - Pontiac Days at Winterport
Dragway 223-3998

June 13th - 12th Annual Tulley Pontiac
Buick Show - Merrimack, NH - contact
Matt Turner - 603-679-5738

July 6th - 10th - POCI Convention -
contact Charlie Huntington 563-5824

July 14th - 19th - GTOAA International
Meet - Pontiac, MI - contact Rick
Beecherl 586-777-1583

GTOAA

Paul Johnson did a great job last year getting us back into the chapter listings by conducting a one man recruitment campaign. This year the new requirement is 33%. If all the member on my list are current then we're OK. 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

DUES

Dues are due - if your status is "2003" send \$10 (or pay now for 2 years and save the hassle). - Use Charlie's address above.

"AUTO" BIOGRAPHYS"

Remember the "auto"biographys that we used to run? These were member's life story with a slant towards their automobile involvement. I enjoyed reading them. How about submitting yours today? Send it via e-mail or snail mail to Charlie.

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GTO's at 2003 Tully Show



2003 POCI Convention



2001 Pool Party



2000 Annual Meeting



2000 Ainslie's (traded in on a GTO)



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