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OPENING REMARKS

Things pretty much happened as I stated in the last opening remarks. I did hope to get a newsletter out in early August but had to settle for a reminder card. The garage is progressing but a little slower than I'd like. 12+ hour days most weekends on it. It'll be worth it when it's done. Other than that I'm starting some advance training in Statistical Problem Solving. I'll be going to Texas 1 week per month for 9 months. It's great stuff to have and I appreciate the company's faith in me but it's a lot of time. Anyone want to take over newsletter duties?

Got a couple of good club events coming at you. Harold Murphy has lined up a GTOAM sponsored car show for Toys for Tots on Sept 25 - see attached flier. Paul Johnson has lined up another great cruise for us on Sunday Oct 3. We've enjoyed the Rocky Ridge flyin for the last couple of years but the event will not be held this year. Read on for cruise details.....

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sunday we had our Annual Beach Party, the weather was great, we had a good turnout (6 CARS) and great fellowship. Charlie and Rose went swimming to make it an authentic beach party.

We had the GTO shirt drawing and Paul Johnson won. It seems like it's FIXED: Charlie won the 1st one, then Me and now Paul. Well if it's any consolation, you the reader have a good chance next meet. Our Foliage Cruise hope to see a good turnout Paul always has a GOOD TOUR ROUTE

Hope to see you there, Bob

LAST EVENT

The Lake party at Farwell's was a really great time. After an incredibly rainy day on Sat it cleared and was perfect on Sunday for the party. We managed to get one more GTO than last year so Bob and Joan are therefore on the hook for next year. The crowd was a

nice mix of old and new members. The food was incredible as usual and the water was perfect for swimming. Thanks again to Bob and Joan for putting on such a great event.

NEXT EVENT

Sunday, October 3rd. Back by popular demand....The Foliage Cruise through the Lakes Region and Sunday River. Join us from the beginning or hook up with us somewhere along the way.

8:30 – 9AM

Gather at Cole Farms Restaurant in Gray Me. Take New Exit 63 off I-95 (Formerly, Exit 11 off I-495). It is located on Rt 4/100/202 just 1 mile from the exit. Check out their website

9AM Promptly

Eat Breakfast. Don't be late.

10AM Cruise North on Rt 26 to Norway

11AM Scenic stop at Snow Falls Gorge

11:30 Back on Rt 26 North

12:30 Stop at Sunday River Ski Resort for the view.

1PM Lunch at Sunday River (Stonecoast) Brewery. Check out their website.

2:30 South on Rt 35 to Lynchville.

3PM Stop at the Famous Maine Road Sign (Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Mexico etc).

3:15 Cruise South on 35 to Harrison. Right onto Rt 117 to Bridgton

3:45 Cruise South on Rt 302 through Naples to North Windham.

4:30 Stop at North Windham. Breakup and head home...Left on Rt 115 to Gray to travel North on I-95...or...Straight on Rt 302 to go to Portland...or Right on Rt 35 to go to Berwick, Eliot Area.

NEW MEMBERS

Jay & Sandra Vilchock from Nottingham, NH with a 67 GTO

John & Linda Pepe from Winterport with a 69 Judge

Welcome!

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
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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.