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NEWSLETTER

GTO Association of Maine June 2016

President's Message

We had a great turnout for our Annual Meeting at Fast Eddies Drive-In in Winthrop. It was nice to see all of the familiar faces. I swear that none of us have aged either. We had some first timers, Jaye and Sandy Vilchock (and grandson Jake) from Nottingham, NH in their '06 GTO, as well as some new people wanting information to join GTOAM. Lots of great cars on display too as the spring day was not a bad cruising day.

As usual, Fast Eddie's gave us a nice meal in their private room. This year so many members showed up that the private room was busting at the seams with our group. The room was sooo full that if you needed to use the bath room: the people on one side of the table had to exit the room from one door --- the other side of the table had to use a different door. As usual a good time was had by all!

Lastly, I have enjoyed being your President for the last several years. I have decided that this will be my last year. So, GTOAM is looking for someone to step-up and take the reins for next year. I'll tell you that you'll have a great support staff to assist you in anything that you might need. But it is time for some new energy to be President in 2017. Think about it! Isn't it your time to step-up?

Hope to see you at the next event in Augusta!

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PJ

LAST EVENT

May 1st, 2016

GTOAM 2016 Annual Meeting



Impressive Display

Great Turnout at Fast Eddie's in Winthrop. We had at least 10 cars show up and a whopping 17 members in attendance. The only one that didn't bring a Pontiac was the President...very embarrassing. (Hey! It wasn't out of storage yet!).

After milling around the cars for a while to catch up with old friends we made our way into the restaurant for lunch. After we finished ordering our meals we conducted our Annual Meeting and finished up our business before our food arrived.

We voted to re-elect the same outstanding slate of officers for another year. We then decided on our three events this season:

- 1) Tour of the Maine State Museum on 6/25
- 2) Cookout at Charlie and Rose's on 8/14
- 3) Fall Foliage Tour to Sunday River on 10/2



Full house at Fast Eddie's

We also decided to set deadlines for each GTOAM Newsletter. This will allow the procrastinators real dates from which to back-figure when they should start to do something. This will also allow the rest of you "writers at large" specific due dates for you to submit an article.

We do want to encourage everyone to write a story about your "prized possession", about your "project car", about your "Pontiac story" or anything else that you might think interesting. Please we'd love to hear from you.

Here are the 2016 Season Newsletter Deadlines:

Event #1 - State of Maine Museum 6/25

- ✓ Deadline to PJ 7/1
- ✓ Draft to CH 7/13
- ✓ Newsletter in Mail 7/22

Event #2 - BBQ @ Charlie & Rose 8/14

- ✓ Deadline to PJ 8/19
- ✓ Draft to CH 8/31
- ✓ Newsletter in Mail 9/9

Event #3 - Fall Foliage Tour 10/2

PJ = Paul Johnson CH = Charlie Huntington

NEXT EVENT

June 25th, 2016

Tour of the Maine State Museum



When: Saturday June 25th, 2016

Agenda: (times are approximate)

8:30 AM - We'll meet at the Hi Hat Drive-In Restaurant on Route 201 in Farmingdale.

9:00 AM – Breakfast.

10 AM – Leave for the Museum.

10:30 AM – Start Museum Tour.

12 Noon – Cruise to Blueberry Hill in the Belgrade Lakes Region.

Lunch and Ice Cream in Belgrade Lakes.

The Maine State Museum is a wonderful jewel in our capital city. Most of us haven't been there since we were in grade school. Come join us and see how much the museum has grown.

We'll start the day off right with breakfast at the Hi Hat Drive-In Restaurant just down the road from the Museum.

Then we'll travel to the beautiful Belgrade Lakes Region for a nice cruise prior to our lunch. And you know that ice cream is usually part of the trip.

Hope you can make this event.

NEW MEMBERS

Past the word! We always like new members.

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

If you don't have an idea for a story how about your "auto"biography? A brief story of your life as it relates to your love of cars makes an excellent read.

DUES

Are you up-to-date?

Please, if you haven't paid your 2016 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 "2016" 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.

GTOAM EVENTS FOR 2016

- June 25th Tour of the Maine State Museum
- August 14th Cookout at Charlie and Rose's
- October 2nd Fall Foliage Tour to Sunday River

E-Mail Address

Have you been getting club news via e-mail? If you haven't seen one in the last couple of weeks, it may be because the e-mail we have for you is out of date. If this is a case send an e-mail to Charlie – badgoat@tidewater.net and he'll get you updated. Thanks!