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GTOAM - May 1998

THEY'RE OFF!

Hard to believe it, but we've started another season. Annual meeting went well despite the slightly soggy weather. Had a nice chance to see some old friends as well as put some new faces to some old names. Mustang Sally's (Alfred's - not!) served us a nice meal.

NEW (NOT) OFFICERS

Reelected last years slate of offices:
Charlie Huntington - pres.
Jeff Shepard - VP
Susan Worcester - Treasurer
Mike Kings - Chairman of discount dues

SWEATSHIRTS!!!

Forgot to bring the sweatshirts, but we sold some tee's and hats. We've got a few extra sweatshirts. Lots of tee shirts (all but large) and lots o' hats. Prices are:

Hats - \$5, Shirts - \$10, Sweatshirts - \$20.
Shipping is \$3 per order.

NEW MEMBER

Long time perfect attendance award goes to new member Bill Morrison. Bill's been attending our meetings for some time now and finally go shamed into \$10. He has a '68 Firebird convertible and a '89 Formula.

NEXT EVENT!!!

We're up in the air on this one! What would it take to get you out to a GTOAM event. Call, E-mail, or write to Susan or me and we'll do it.

Before the end of the summer we'll have a pool party at Jeff and Mary Shepard's. We also do a Fall Cruise. But until then it's up to you.....

GTOAA

Join our parent organization today!. Dues are only \$30 annually. GTOAA, 5829 Stroebel Rd, Saginaw, MI 48609.

UPCOMING EVENTS

At least 4 members are planning to attend the POCI nationals in Sturbridge July 13-16, followed by Pontiac Day at Winterport on July 18. Check with Mike King, Charlie Huntington, Bill Morrison, or Mark Dissell for details. Anyone else going??

Nor Eastern Chapter of POCI is having a show May 31 at the Bud plant in Merrimac, NH. Nice people, nice show - Pontiac and Buick only.

GTOAA Eastern Regionals happen August 28-30 in Parsippany, NJ. I went last year and plan on doing it again. Anyone to caravan??

Yankee Chapter POCI - Fun in the Sun - Springfield, MA August 15-16. See me for details or to arrange for a caravan.

MORE NEWS

I'm heading to Puerto Rico for at least 3 months beginning Jan. 5. I'll still be accessible via my E-mail "huntingt@osi.sylvania.com". Letters to my home address will be forwarded by Rose. She'll also handle those shirt orders.

PRODUCT INFO

Indian Artifacts - Dave Barsky is offering a \$2 discount to Club Members when ordering his ties. These look great - check out the Year One ad with Jim Wagners - he's wearing one!! Give Dave a call and place your order before 12/31 - tell him Charlie sent you (or at least that you're a GTOAM member) 718-332-4479. Or contact him at PO Box 350288, Brooklyn< NY 11235

Jim Wagners' - "Musclecar Memories" Art series now available. This series consists of 6 paintings by Dana Forrester. They depict scenes from the early muscle car days featuring Pontiac - of course. If you'd like to see them try "www.jimwagners.com". Snail Mail is Automotive Marketing Consultants, Inc., 1309 Melrose Way, Vista, CA 92083. Price is \$39.95 per print or \$199.95. These are quite a nice set.

IT WORKED FOR ME

Plasticote - Classic Black Lacquer - finally a semi gloss black lacquer in a spray can. I've used it for many detailing projects and it looks good. Painted Rose's Firebird console with it among other things.

I've been using Plasticote #227 for engine paint. It's the closest I've found yet. I'd like to hear about something that's more green - any ideas?

NAPA is offering a self etching primer in a spray can. This works well for small jobs when you don't want to break out the spray gun. It's part of their "Professional Series"

Duplicolor #GM326 "sand silver" perfect color for those grill restorations. I used it on

the '66 and have a couple of cans on order to do Rose's Firebird grills.

MICKEY THOMPSON

Mike King sent me a great article on Mickey Thompson from National Dragster. It's too long to try to get it in this newsletter, but I'd be glad to send it to anyone who'd like a copy. This offer needs to be acted upon soon - like this week while I still have copier access. Hesitate and maybe I'll be back this spring.

BYE FOR NOW

Happy Holidays!! Merry Christmas!!
Happy New Year!!! Adios Amigos!!!

I might get motivated to do another newsletter from the sunny south - but only if I get enough input. If not we'll see you all at the spring meeting