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## **GTO Association of Maine August 1999**

### **POOL PARTY**

The annual Pool Party is on! We're invited to Jeff & Mary Shepard's on Sunday August 22 11:00. The club will provide the side dishes and soft drinks. You provide your own grill fixins and adult beverages. To find this event take High Street out of Gardiner. High Street is the one by Irving (near McDonalds). Keep going to the top of the hill, there's a water tower on the top on the right. As you start going down their driveway is on the left. Their neighbor immediately past has a street sign at the end of his driveway. Their house sets back a ways, it's a white split level and Jeff's shop is just past and to the right of it. If you get lost 582-7191. Call if you'd like more details. I'm sure Mary would like an idea of how many are coming so please try to give her a call. If you do decide to drop in at the last minute that's more than OK!

### **THE NEXT ONE!**

We'll be planning something for early this fall (Peter – haven't seen you at Ainslie's – give me a call!)

### **MAAC NEWS**

The 50's and 60's event at Owl's Head set yet another record! I drove 608 miles and cut short the Buffalo POCI nationals to get there – and it was worth it! Don't miss this one next year. The MAAC calendar is attached for both shows and cruise nights. Fred Worcester is the person responsible for putting all this info together – awesome job Fred!

### **UPCOMING PONTIAC EVENTS**

November 6 – Jim Wangers will be in New England sponsored by the Northeastern Chapter of POCI. Do not miss this chance to see the godfather of the GTO. Have you read his book "Glory Days"? Visit his web site at [www.jimwangers.com](http://www.jimwangers.com). Stay tuned for more details.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Bruce and Ellen Flagg – Bangor – '64, '66, '67 (hey you missed '65)

Peg Fields and John Dehlinger – Port Clyde – '64 Convertible

## **T SHIRTS/SWEAT SHIRTS**

We are again well stocked!

Sweats - \$20

Shirts \$10

Hats \$5

Add \$3 shipping per order

Send \$\$ to Joanna's address above

## **DUES ARE DUE**

You made me do it; I'm naming names. We need dues from:

Kevin Gillespie

David and Anne Varney

Dale Ellis

Tom and Michelle Gardner

Bradford Ham

Jeff and Mary Shepard

Ralph and Paula Turner

Neal and Jean Reny

John McKellick and Kathleen Green

Ron and Jean Moody

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

## **PONTIAC INFO**

I attended a seminar by John Sawruk at the Pontiac (POCI) nationals. John was the engineer who qualified all of Pontiacs modern V8 engines. The qualification of the motors is a story in itself. He gave many piece of technical advice that pertain to the Pontiac V8 but here's one that's extremely important for all of us. Fuel hoses more then a few years old will not stand up to today's gas!!! Even new hose if it is old stock can be susceptible. John personally had a hose used on his son's vent loop from

the gas tank crumble. This hose was two years old and was bought at a reputable parts store (old slow moving stock?). Be very careful with this. The hoses will deteriorate

John had several other pieces of Pontiac advice. He recommended 10W-30 or straight 30 oil. Anything higher does nothing but rob the engine of power. He was a big fan of Pennzoil Turbo oil. He reported that Mobil 1 did not do well in the Pontiac engine tests.

John recommends that isopropyl dry gas be used no methanol. He has also stressed using green Prestone antifreeze. The last item that I jotted down was to put GM sealer pellets in the radiator whenever the antifreeze is changed.

## **WEB PAGE**

Send me a picture of your car if I don't have it already. I'd like to have a picture of everyone's cars on the net. If you have one with you in it as well that'll be even better. Even if you don't have access I'll have all the pics in the club photo album as well.

Get those parts wanted/for sale ads to me as well. If you've sold stuff, let me know so I can remove it from the list.

## **GTOAA**

Are you a member? If you aren't, consider (strongly) joining today. Dues are a mere \$30 send to:

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