



**Pontiac and GMC
Club of Central New
York**

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Pontiac GMC Club of Central New York Officers:

**President: Art Johnston
Vice President: George Rink
Secretary: Heath Thomas
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October 2023 Newsletter

The President's Message



Art's Exhaust – October 2023

Next meeting is this weekend, 1pm on Sunday October 15th at Flo's Diner, route 31.

Order off the menu.

At this meeting we will work on our 2024 Pontiac Show; Eliminating mistakes made at the last show and fine tuning our classifications.

We will discuss charities. At the last meeting, Rich Flanagan Nominated Tunnels to Towers. I look forward to more nominations.

The 2023 Fall Run was Great! We went to the Antique Railway Commons on Burnett Ave and to Mike Giambatista's Auto Collection of Bentley's, Astin Martins, Alfa Romeo's, Audi's, Ferrari's, Jaguars, Jensen, Lamborghini's, Maserati's, Mercedes, Rolls Royce's, Cadillac, Shelby Cobra's, Packard's and Lincoln's.

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Art

Minutes of our Last meeting



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Date: 9-24-23

Location: Kanon Valley Country Club, Oneida, NY.

Members in Attendance: Art Johnston, Lauri DeSalvia, Heath Thomas, Bernie & Cheryl Tufts, Tim & Estre Nichols, Melanie O'Hara, Bill & Marsha Ward, Gary Nastasi, Joe & Jenette Olmstead, Terry & Donna Young, George Rink, Albert & Joanne Finocchiaro, Howard & Maureen Botting, Chris Wheeler, Mike Leibl, and Rich Flanagan

New Members: Bill & Terry Bush from Breesport. They have a 1969 Firebird and a 1980 Firebird Trans Am. Welcome to the club!

Guests: John Edwards and Dotti Splawn

Meeting called to order at 2:45pm: Inaugural CNY Pontiac GMC Show and Shine at the Kanon Valley Country Club. Unfortunately, Mother nature "rained on our parade". Not much of a Show & Shine this year but we did eat VERY WELL Chef Joel made us an EXCELLENT lunch of Chicken Riggies, Sausage & Meatball Parmigiana, Utica Greens, salad and garlic cheese bread!!! Tremendous THANK YOU to Chapter Member Mike Leibl for hosting us! Once all were full from lunch, Art called the meeting to order at 2:45 pm

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. PRESIDENT REPORT:

- a. Art thanked Mike Leibl for hosting us for our inaugural Kanon Valley Country Club CNY Pontiac GMC Show & Shine.
 - i. Expect future events to be held at this scenic location. Perhaps even a car show.....
- b. **AACA 2024 CALENDAR.** Art passed that the Antique Automobile Club is seeking pics of your cars for the 2024 calendar. However, this is a late notice and the deadline to submit pictures to Jim Smith is 10/1/23. If you'd like to get your car in the calendar, contact Art and get the pics of your car to him ASAP.
- c. **CHARITIES.** Time to give thought to the charities we want to support this year. We send donations of \$200 to 5 charities. We have previously support ALS, Carol Baldwin, Foodbank, Clear Path for Veterans, and others. Send your charity nominations into me and we will vote on them at the Christmas Party. The top 5 charities will receive a check for \$200.
 - i. Rich Flanagan nominated Tunnels to Towers

2. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: George had nothing to report.

3. 38TH CNY PONTIAC GMC SUPER SHOW REPORT provided by Bob Coniff.

- a. 72 cars registered. 69 on the field.
- b. Car classes from 2023 show to be evaluated for 2024 show and adjustments made as necessary.
- c. Approximate money made (final financial report to be provided at October Meeting on 10/15/23). There are long term expenditures not included in what is shown for profit below (\$1800 for Tshirts and Hats, etc...)
 - i. \$145 in checks received for registration.
 - ii. \$175 cash received for registration.
 - iii. \$265 cash made from Chinese Auction
 - iv. \$200 cash made from 50/50 raffle.
 - v. \$685 cash made from Tshit & Hat sales.

4. TREASURER REPORT provided by Tim:

- a. We have \$2300 in the bank with \$120 in checks outstanding (paid for gratuity and taxes on 9/24/2023 lunch).
- b. 50/50 made a total of \$120. Art Johnson won the \$60 and donated back to the chapter.
- c. Gary Nastasi made a FABULOUSLY GRACIOUS offer to donate up to \$1000 dollars towards trophies for the 2024 SUPER SHOW should we need to purchase them.

5. EVENTS REPORT provide by Albert

a. SYRACUSE NATIONALS UPDATE

- i. 7500-7700 cars attended the 2023 show.
- ii. 2024 Syracuse Nationals Registration is open online. Galaxy Comm plans to spend \$30-50 thousand dollars on advertising for the 2024 Nationals. They want it to be the biggest car show on the east coast.
- iii. Saturday set an attendance record but the actual number of attendees was not provided.
- iv. Car Club building and Volunteer positions will still be available next year but the process is changing as are the positions available. Get your names in early if you want to get those free admission tickets and get to park in the building!

6. **SECRETARY REPORT** provided by Heath:
 - a. Taking pre orders for another round of Jackets. Cost will depend on number ordered but likely \$50-\$75. I will send out a separate email with graphics and more details.
 - b. Christmas Party – SEE Activities and Events

Old Business:

1. New T-shirts and Hats are in with New Chapter name. Member cost is \$10 for T-shirts (except 2XLs which are \$12). Hats are \$25. Mens crewneck shirts in Blue and Neon Yellow. Ladies V-necks in Blue and Pink.
2. 2023 club membership dues. Please pay your dues: \$15 family membership dues payable to Pontiac GMC Club of CNY. Send checks to Tim Nichols, 56 Harden Blvd, Camden, NY 13316

Activities & Events:

1. **10/1/23. 2023 FALL RUN** will start at 9:00am at the McDonalds at 5288 W. Genesee St, Camillus, NY 13032. Departure from McD's is at 9:30am. **RSVP to Albert BY 9/29/23.** with your name and number attending. Phone msg at 315-697-3775 or text to 315-382-3758.
 - a. 1st stop is at Henry Moore's Chrysler & Motorabilia Collection in Camillus
 - b. 2nd stop is at Mike Giambatista's Auto & Memorabilia Collection in Mattydale
 - c. 3rd stop is Northern Lights Flaming Grill Buffet for lunch in Mattydale
2. **10/7/23. Camden Home Coming Parade.** Stage at the High School at 1245. Bring Candy to toss to kiddos. Tim & Estre will provide lunch and drinks after the parade (probably at the VFW). RSVP to Tim Nichols if you will attend. This is a fun parade and Camden turns out a good crowd to watch it. Probably one of the last events of the year before Wx turns sour.
3. **12/9/23, Saturday. CHAPTER CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Heath's place in Manlius. Start time 2:00pm. Main dishes and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. We'll also do a White Elephant Gift exchange. Please bring one gift per couple or per person if you want 2 gifts. Try to keep cost under \$20. Details and address will be provided later. RSVP to Heath at heeters78@comcast.net by 11/27/23 with name and number attending.
4. George raised for consideration a winter Antiquing day (probably not with our cars) and lunch. Destination and lunch location up for discussion. If interested, have some ideas for discussion at our October meeting.

The Kanon Valley Golf & Country Club is a beautiful and scenic location in Oneida.

The clubhouse was an excellent place for our meeting and lunch! It is open daily until 10/31/2023 and for special events.

Beautiful location, excellent Chef and Staff.

8623 Lake Road, Oneida, Ny 13421

315-363-8280

Meeting Adjourned:

4:00 PM

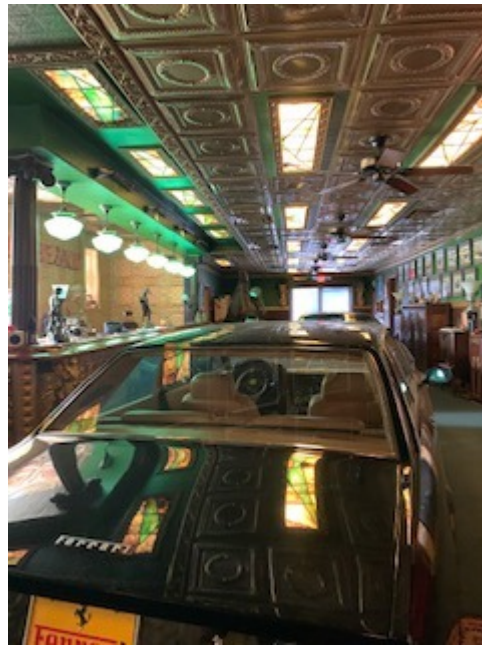
Next Meeting:

10/15/2023 at 1:00 pm at Flo's Diner, 3223 NY-31, Canastota, NY 13032. Lunch will be order from the menu.

**2023 Fall Run : AACA Oneida Lake Region,
Central New York Studebaker Club, Pontiac
GMC club of CNY**









Items of Interest



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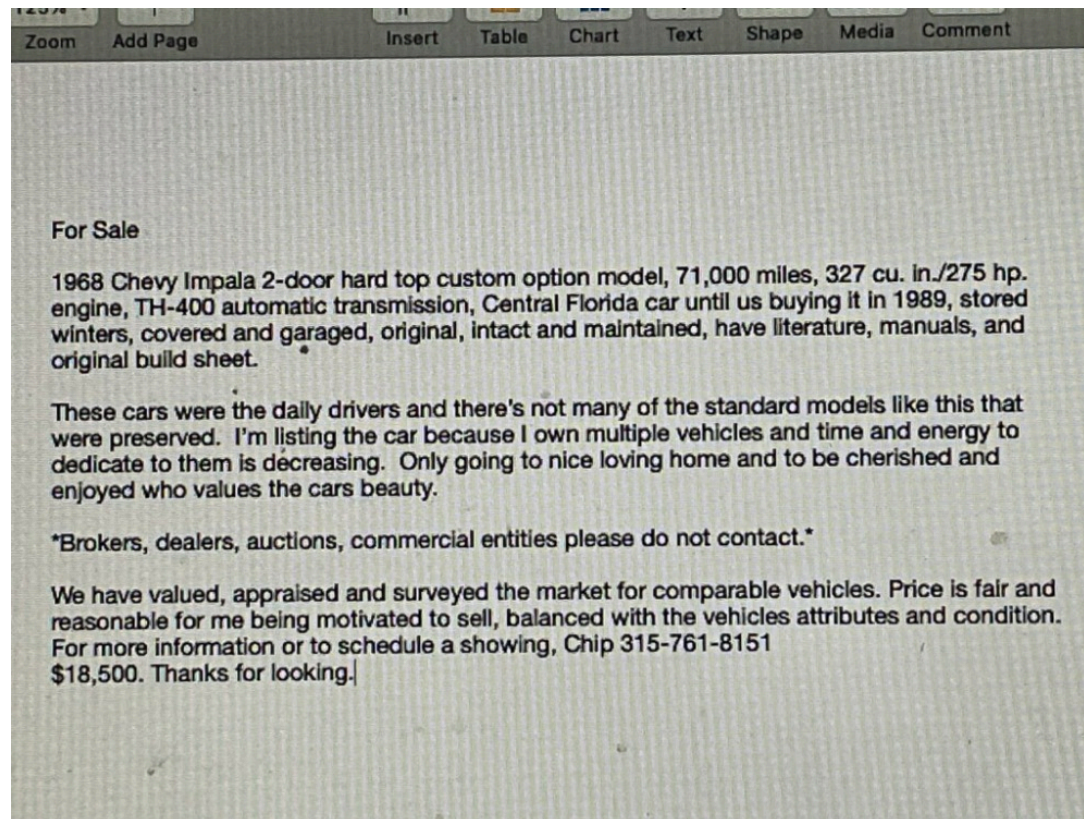
a car for sale Attached are the details.on a 1968 Chevy Impala

I will send pictures in another email.

Please distribute.

Thank you,

Kevin Hallock



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For Sale

1968 Chevy Impala 2-door hard top custom option model, 71,000 miles, 327 cu. in./275 hp. engine, TH-400 automatic transmission, Central Florida car until us buying it in 1989, stored winters, covered and garaged, original, intact and maintained, have literature, manuals, and original build sheet.

These cars were the daily drivers and there's not many of the standard models like this that were preserved. I'm listing the car because I own multiple vehicles and time and energy to dedicate to them is decreasing. Only going to nice loving home and to be cherished and enjoyed who values the cars beauty.

Brokers, dealers, auctions, commercial entities please do not contact.

We have valued, appraised and surveyed the market for comparable vehicles. Price is fair and reasonable for me being motivated to sell, balanced with the vehicles attributes and condition. For more information or to schedule a showing, Chip 315-761-8151
\$18,500. Thanks for looking.

Subject: Re: Newsletter

From: clarence@twcny.rr.com <clarence@twcny.rr.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 3, 2023 9:14 AM

not sure if this is the place...but I am selling my 70 GTO Convertible. Really a nice car...Matching Numbers...Just had the engine completely rebuilt...runs great. Looks great.

<https://www.hemmings.com/classifieds/listing/1970-pontiac-gto-clinton-ny-2693708>

I am in the Utica area. \$63,500 firm.

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Chris Lorence

315-783-2539





Halloween Road Rally

Saturday, October 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Start: Township 5 in Camillus (near the medical offices)

Cost: \$10 per person (you will need at least 2 people per car – one to drive & at least one to navigate)

You will also need a pen and maybe something solid to write on.

Follow our scary family's tale to find the final destination. Then join us for pizza and snacks at this undisclosed location. Of course, Halloween attire or costumes are welcome!

Please **RSVP by October 1st** with the number of people participating in your car.

Email us at dpstillwell@yahoo.com

Call Don @ 315-673-2908 (land line) or

Text Paula @ 315-447-4798 (her cell)

Happy Halloween!

Paula & Don Stillwell



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