



Pontiac GMC Club of Central New York.

Officers

President: Art Johnston; Vice President: George Rink.
Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Heath Thomas; Treasurer: Tim Nichols
Web Editor: Chris Lorence; Activities: Albert Finocchiaro

Date: 09 28 2025

Location: Flo's Diner, Canastota, NY

Members in Attendance: Heath Thomas, Tim & Estre Nichols, George Rink, Bob Conniff, Joe Olmsted, Bernie & Cheryl Tufts.

New Members: Rick Kunz

Guests: None

Lunch started 12:15 pm ish: Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm:

Topics of Discussion (New Business):

1. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

• OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

i. Art and George are stepping down from their positions as Chapter President and Vice President at the end of this year. **A tremendous THANK YOU to both for serving the Chapter in those positions for the past TWO years.**

1. Steve Eymmer has volunteered to take over the VP position.

2. **The Chapter needs someone to take over as our Chapter President!!!!**

ii. I will be moving out of state within the next 6 months but will maintain the Secretary position until the end of 2026 if needed. The Chapter will need a new Secretary as well.

• **Our 40th SUPER SHOW was a great success.** See previous correspondence for post-show report. Thank you to the chapter members that helped with set up and take down! Your time and devotion to the club are GREATLY appreciated!!!!!! Without ACTIVE members our club will DIE.

i. **It was GREAT TO SEE Jim Patterson and Terry Young at our SUPERSHOW as well as the many other chapter members who came out to enjoy a GREAT SHOW and a beautiful day!!!**

2. Sick and Distressed. Please keep the following in your prayers and well wishes:

- Jennette Olmsted is recovering from a surgery
- Gary Nastasi is recovering from treatments
- Chris Wheeler is on the mend from his heart attack
- Jim Patterson recovering from chemo and radiation treatments
- Bruce Rapp has passed away. See separate email with Obituary and Memorial tribute details

3. 2025 Membership dues paid since last meeting. Thank you!!

- Tim Lipke

4. Rick Kunz reports he was hired to have his 1992 Firebird in movie. He followed up on a previous email sent looking for cars for a movie being produced locally.

5. Syracuse Nationals are changing their days. The show will now run Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

6. The CNYCCA has put together a list of recommended classic car repair shops. See other attachment to this email

7. The CNYCCA is also seeking information for any local POCs that will store cars. They hope to release a list of local Car Storage POCs at their October meeting. If you have any info regarding this subject, please contact Mike Mastracco at:

mtr250m@yahoo.com

8. NEW MEMBERS:

i. Rick Kunz joins us with his 1992 Firebird

9. VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Nothing to Report.

10. NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT: Nothing to Report

11. TREASURER REPORT. **2025 Chapter Membership DUES ARE DUE. Anyone that has STILL not paid their 2024 membership dues will be removed from the chapter roster and email at the end of 2025.** A Final email will be sent notifying those who are delinquent in paying their 2024 dues prior to removal from the Chapter.

- We have 65 members on the roster. 9 members have not paid their 2025 dues, but another 11 have not paid their 2024 or 2025 dues. So that is 20 members with outstanding dues for a total of \$465,

- Preferable way to pay dues is in person. We'd love to see you at any of our monthly meetings or annual functions but understandably we all have various time/priority conflicts, so dues may be mailed by check to Tim Nichols:

Nichols	Tim	56 Harden Blvd.	Camden	NY	13316
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12. ACTIVITEIS and EVENTS REPORT.

- 10/04/2025. Camden Homecoming Parade: Parade starts at 1 in the afternoon. Drive car to the High School at Oswego Street Route 13 in Camden. Try to arrive 12 to 12:30. We throw candy out to the people, but you do not have to. After the parade we will gather at Tim's house for drinks, food and good gossip at no cost to the club. Tim's address is 56 Harden Blvd. Route 13 in Camden. The parade proceeds on Main Street, and you can tell when it ends, Continue over the bridge and bear to the left. A short distance to the Nichols house at 56 Harden Blvd, Camden.
- 10/04/2025 trip to the Rosenblum Collection in Utica, NY. Contact Mike Mastracco for additional details at: mtr250m@yahoo.com
 - 0930 depart Taco Bell on Thompson Rd.
- 10/05/2025 will be the Fall Garage Run.
 - Meet at Flo's Diner 8:30 till 9:00 or earlier. Route 31, Canastota, N.Y. 13032
 - Depart @ 9:30
 - First Stop: John Caparella's Auto & Recreation collection, Route 5 Canastota, N.Y. 13032
 - Second Stop: Chittenango Landing Eric Canal Boat Landing, 717 Lakeport Road, Chitenango, N.Y.
 - Restaurant: TBA -
 - CONTACT: Albert Finocchiaro. phone or text 315-382-3758
- 10/11/2025. Glimmer Glass State Park is having their Bicentennial celebration of their Covered Bridge.
 1. New York State is celebrating this 200-year-old covered bridge by having a Covered Bridge event at Glimmerglass State Park on October 11th, 2025. This bridge is located in Glimmerglass State Park, at the North end of Otsego Lake.
 2. The organizers of the event are looking for all and any vehicles to participate in this event.
 3. **Live music, children's activities and Special presentations.**
 4. **A schedule of events** will be available at the entrance to Glimmerglass StatePark along with a souvenir booklet
 5. POC for the event is Denise and can be reached at denisebower@parks.ny.gov or 607-547-8662

Old Business:

- We have yellow Pontiac T-shirts in various sizes and Blue Medium for Men. We have Blue and Pink Women's shirts in various sizes and a few hats left as well. Shirts and/or hat makes a great Christmas present for your Pontiac lover. Shirts are \$20 and hats are \$25...contact Heath Thomas (secretary) for purchase
- Albert has chapter patches for sale. They are \$5 each



Classifieds:

- Mike Mattiaccio is looking for a 1968 Pontiac GTO4 barrel carb Air Cleaner Assembly. If you have a lead he can be reached at mjmattiac@twcny.rr.com or 315-254-7361
- Rich Mikulas is looking for a 1993-1995 Pontiac Grand Prix SE or GT front clip. If you have a lead he can be reached at lipmgroup@optonline.net or 516-661-1055
- Ed White has a 1978 Pontiac Service Manual he is giving away for free. Contact him if interested at patchesejw@yahoo.com

Meeting Adjourned: 3:00 pm

Next Meeting: Sunday October 19, 2025 at Flo's Diner at 1 pm, lunch before