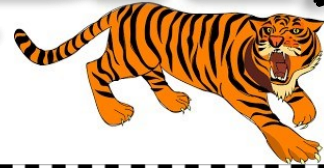




LEGENDARY LINES



December 2023

Holiday Party 2023

Date: December 9th, Location: [Thunderdome in Enumclaw](#)

Agenda:

Museum Opens at 4:00 pm

Happy Hour: 5:00-6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

There will be a gift exchange

More information on [page 5](#)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

With the XXX Drive-in closing, the August car show will be held in Tacoma at Griots Garage.

Issaquah's Triple XXX Rootbeer Drive-In closes its doors after 55 years

[Read article here](#)

INSIDE THE LINES

Presidents Pen	2
Special Announcement	3
Club Officers	4
Events	4
Holiday Party 2023	5
Renewal— Details	6
Members Market place	7
Sponsors	9
Car Shows	11

IMPORTANT DUES RENEWAL Information

Details on [page 6](#)

www.northwestlegends.com

<https://www.facebook.com/northwestlegends/>





LEGENDARY LINES



December 2023

The President's Pen - By Bill Nelson



Hello Legends members,

Hope you're all doing well out there in GTO land. It's been a busy time for me as I have had many family activities and organized our Christmas holiday party.

The Christmas party is shaping up well as the venue and caterer are secured, and the number of attendees is reaching 60. It's going to be a fun night.

Don't forget the white elephant gift exchange, it's open to anyone who brings a gift.

Remember the firebird Club is also invited to this event and we are hoping that they will have the Hot wheel races like they did the last time we were at the Thunderdome.

The menu calls for turkey, ham and all the fixings as done by EJ's catering in Black diamond, if you ate their food before you'll know that it's very good.

If you haven't signed up for the Christmas party yet do so soon, I must turn in the exact number of attendees on Monday, but we will have room for walk-ups if somebody forgets to register.

I'd like to thank everybody for their involvement in all of our car shows and events this year, our volunteers are what makes this the greatest car club on the West Coast.

*Happy holidays to all and talk to you next year,
Bill Nelson president Northwest GTO Legends.*



www.northwestlegends.com

<https://www.facebook.com/northwestlegends/>



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hello Legends members,

I'm sure by now all of you have heard of the closing of the XXX restaurant in Issaquah.

We were all shocked by the news of this important venue to the Northwest car club culture having closed without warning.

For what I understand, the owner Jose, has decided to retire and sold the property. While there is talk of relatives continuing the business in another location, none of these facts are known as of this writing and will likely take considerable time.

So, for the moment we felt it was prudent to secure a new home for the Muscle car Show previously held at XXX in August.

I related this news to Wally on the day that the news broke and he contacted his connection at Griot's garage in Tacoma and we have scheduled a new date in August for the Muscle Car show in Tacoma for next year.

I know many of you are saying that we already have a muscle car show at Griot's in Tacoma, the Northwest muscle car show in June, this is true of course but for this year we're going to have two at this location.

It is my sincere hope that we find another venue for the former XXX show that is close to the location of the old restaurant, being near interstate 90 in the center of our geographic area.

Moving the XXX show to Griot's was done with the vote of the board of directors and the car show committee and was done with some haste as our thought was many clubs would be scrambling for locations.

So that's the way your Club has handled the closure of the XXX for now, I hope you all agree that we had little choice.

As we have our regular meetings in the future, we'll discuss the alternatives that are available to us.

Thank you all and Happy holidays, your President Bill Nelson Northwest GTO Legends.

2024 NW GTO Legends Sanctioned Events

May 24/25 and 26th

Tigers on the Columbia - Richland Washington

June 30

11th Annual NW American Muscle Car Show- Tacoma (Griots Garage)

August 25th

36th Annual Northwest Muscle Car Meet (Griots Garage) - **NEW LOCATION**

August TBD

Club Hosted BBQ

December 8

Club Christmas Party - Burien - Merrill Gardens

Club Officers

PRESIDENT

Bill Nelson

SECRETARY

Bob Stevenson

TREASURER

Tom Willett (Julio)

Vice President

Ted Knapp (newly elected)

CAR SHOW CHAIRMAN

Ted Knapp

AT LARGE

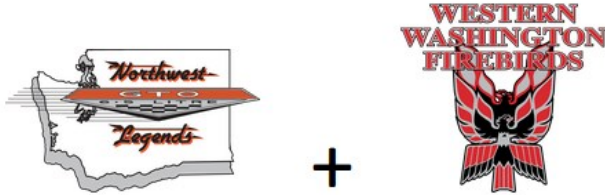
Steve Martin



LEGENDARY LINES



December 2023



2023 CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

NW GTO Legends Members -

Our two Pontiac car clubs have agreed to share their 2023 Club Holiday Party again, this year. We will gather at the Thunder Dome Car Museum, on December 9th. Our two Clubs will share this venue, which is located at **1920 Garrett Street, in Enumclaw, WA:**

- Museum Opens ----- 4:00pm
- Happy Hour ----- 5:00 – 6:00pm
- Dinner ----- 6:00 – 7:30pm
- Gift Exchange ----- 7:30 – 9:00pm

Online Registration for this event is now open at www.northwestlegends.com. The Club Holiday Party Dinner will be traditional and will be priced at **\$50/person**. You can bring family and friends and enjoy the following menu:

2023 CLUB HOLIDAY Party Dinner

- Mixed green salad with maple spiced pecans, gorgonzola cheese. Cranberries, and raspberry vinaigrette dressing*
- Oven Roasted Turkey*
- Honey Baked Ham with pineapple raisin glaze*
- Mashed potatoes and gravy – or – scalloped*
- French green beans with almonds*
- Traditional sage and sausage stuffing*
- Dinner rolls*
- Pumpkin and Apple Pie*
- Holiday punch and Coffee*

NOTE: A hosted bar will be provided with holiday drinks



The Western Washington Firebirds and the Northwest GTO Legends look forward to sharing this gathering of Pontiac Nation folks and –
See you there– Wally Santella

www.northwestlegends.com

<https://www.facebook.com/northwestlegends/>

The Northwest GTO Legends Founded in 1984—The largest chapter of the GTOAA



REMINDER - IMPORTANT DUES RENEWAL CONSIDERATION

Dear Members,

This is a reminder regarding the Club Dues (GTOAA - \$45 + Northwest GTO Legends - \$15) for 2024 and if you want to avoid the GTOAA increase in yearly dues of \$10 (\$45/year), which is scheduled to go into effect on 1/1/2024, **you will want to renew your Club Dues before 1/1/2024!**

You also have the option of paying forward your yearly dues renewal at the old rate, for as many years as you want. You can go to our Club Website and renew your dues online with your credit card, or you can make out a check to the Northwest GTO Legends, in the amount of **\$50**, prior to 1/1/2024 (or \$50/year for as many years as you want to pay forward) and mail it to our Club PO Box (Northwest GTO Legends, P.O. Box 66899, Burien, WA 98166).

If you choose to go to our website and pay forward, you will need to contact me first, at **206 243-3390**.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

There are a number of benefits to continuing your club membership with the Northwest GTO Legends:

1. If you own a Pontiac, your membership with our club, whose policy requires you to also be a member of the GTOAA, keeps you connected with the Pontiac Nation.
 2. The GTOAA provides its chapter clubs like ours with important Liability Insurance to cover all of our club sponsored events (car shows, social get-togethers, car races, etc.)
- Being a member of the Northwest GTO Legends provides you with excellent communications, including our popular webs(www.northwestlegends.com), our excellent monthly club newsletter (**LEGENDARY LINES**), the GTOAA monthly magazine (*The LEGEND*), and important email blasts that inform you of various club activities, sponsored events, and actions.
1. Your member dues and your participation in any of the three major car show events our Club sponsors, helps to fund the four charity organizations (Joint Base-McCord Fisher House, Life Enrichment Options – LEO, Lake Washington Institute of Technology, and the Renton Technical Collage) that our Club supports.
 2. All of the above benefits come from membership in the Northwest GTO Legends, the largest GTOAA Chapter club in America, a club which does not have any plans to increase their yearly membership dues of \$15/year.

Wally Santella

Northwest GTO Legends

Members Markeplace

A PLACE FOR MEMBERS TO **BUY** AND **SELL** SERVICES, GTO AND OTHER MUSCLE CAR ITEMS

For Sale

Various 1964-1965 GTO parts

Contact

Gary Tischer

206.243.2733

206.787.2894

For Sale:

Factory 2004 GTO 17" wheels

With tires

Less than 500 miles on them before swapping with
aftermarket wheels

\$300 for all four wheels and tires

For more information, call Steve at

206-250-1627

Members Marketplace

A PLACE FOR MEMBERS TO **BUY** AND **SELL** SERVICES, GTO AND OTHER MUSCLE CAR ITEMS

FOR SALE: TH400 3-speed auto transmission with short tail shaft for Buick/Olds/Pontiac bell housing. Data tag: 76-OA-5678. I had this in my '66 GTO prior to restoration and it worked great, no issues whatsoever. It has a shift kit, so the shifts are nice and firm. New owner can run as-is, or freshen it up if desired. Includes dipstick and dipstick tube. Asking \$500.

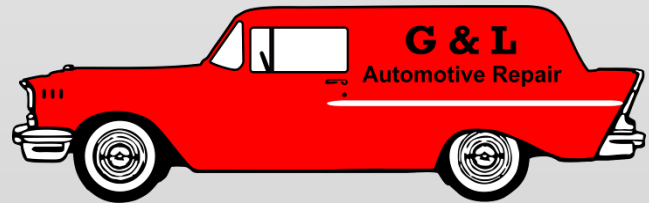
Email: karlsfreese@gmail.com Phone: (517) 402-8079



LEGENDARY LINES



A special thank you to our sponsors listed below—please support our sponsors as they support our club.



PROFLECTIONS

METAL POLISHING



LEGENDARY LINES



A special thank you to our sponsors listed below-please support our sponsors as they support our club.



Washington State Car Events

The Northwest GTO Legends has members that live up and down the I-5 corridor and east of the cascades and even out of state. Here are some car events throughout the state that I pulled from oldride.com . This List will grow as events are discovered. When you attend any events please send photos, so they can be shared between the **LEGENDARY LINES**.

RETURNING 2024