



LEGENDARY LINES



April 2023

May 26–28

The **largest Pontiac show** on the West Coast will be a weekend full awesome cars, good friends, fun activities and great weather.

Events include

Friday - Car Cruise to [Hot Rod Café](#)

Saturday - **THE SHOW** at [Rocky Reach Dam Park](#)

Sunday—Lake Chelan tour or Leavenworth Tour and Sunday night at the [Rail Station & Ale House](#)

More information on the [club website](#) and [page 4](#)

2023 TOTC

Wenatchee

CLUB MEETING—April 1 6pm in Kent— [Amante Pizza and Pasta](#)

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MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

Revisited

1965 GTO - Written by Brian McGee

In 1976 I was working at a gas station in Gresham, Oregon and an old guy would stop by for fuel two or three times a week in a black 65 GTO convertible. Well, I got to know the owner, Ron, and his wife Pat, well. I loved seeing that car and hearing the rumble that it made when it left the gas station. I often thought "how can a guy this old (35) own such a cool car". Sorry, but I was just 16.

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The President's Pen - By Bill Nelson



Hello Legends members,

I hope all of you are doing well out there. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Tigers on the Columbia show coming up on Memorial Day weekend. Yes, it's almost April and that time is coming up fast!

This year we have a goal of **100** cars for our Tigers on the Columbia show. We have a way to go before we reach it, and you can see all the details in an article I'm writing for the newsletter in this issue.

I've been very happy having our club location moved to Amante Pizza and Pasta in Kent. I'm not sure everyone agrees with me but overall, it's a much better place. Even the Firebird club has moved its meetings from the Round Table to Amante's on my suggestion. They liked it a lot and I'm looking forward to having cruise-ins in addition to meetings as the weather improves. It won't be this weekend as rain is forecast to be heavy during the time of our meeting.

Other than that, I've been working on my red 65 GTO project lately. Trying to get the air conditioning operational. I'm thinking of driving this car all the way to the national event in Illinois this year if I can get all the bugs worked out. Of course, I'll have to be followed by a tanker truck in order to have enough gasoline!

My 60th birthday is coming up soon and I'd like to celebrate by driving an old car across the country.

Going to keep this short as I need to work on the TOTC article for this newsletter, but I appreciate every one of our members. You're all very important to the success of this organization. When I do go to the national event, I can introduce myself to the national president as the president of the largest chapter. Only one chapter gets to say that... That's us!

If you're not signed up for Tigers, please do so as soon as possible. The numbers are looking good, but they could be better.

Thank you all,

Sincerely, Bill Nelson president Northwest GTO Legends.



2023 NW GTO Legends Sanctioned Events

June 25th - 9th Annual NW American Muscle Car Show - Tacoma- Griots Garage

August 6th - 35th Annual Northwest Muscle Car Meet - Issaquah - XXX Drive-in

August 19th - Ted and Jacque Knapp Hosted Barbeque - Gig Harbor

December - Club Christmas Party - Enumclaw - Thunder Dome Car Museum

Pacific Northwest Historics
June 30 – July 2, 2023 at Pacific Racev

Contact: Debbie Haley 206.227.9486

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<https://soverenracing.org/pacific-northwest-historics/>

Club Officers

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Gary Tischer

CAR SHOW CHAIRMAN

Ted Knapp

AT LARGE

Steve Martin



Image credit: Karl Noakes Motorsport

44th Annual GTOAA Nationals

Springfield, Illinois

6/27/2023 - 7/1/2023

More information

<https://www.gtoaa.org/2023-gto-nationals>





2023 Tiger on the Columbia – Wenatchee

Dear Club Members,

We have made great plans for this year's Tigers on the Columbia event. It will be held in Wenatchee, WA during the Memorial Day holidays, on **May 26th/27th/28th**. We want our Pontiac Nation folks in the Pacific NW to plan their 3-day Spring Vacation around Tigers this year because there is a lot to see and do in Wenatchee. On Friday registration check-in will take place at the Wenatchee Convention Center. On Friday night we have planned a car cruise to the famous Hot Rod Café. On Saturday, we will hold our All-Pontiac Car Show at the Rocky Reach Dam Park, followed by the Award/Banquet in the Ballroom of the Wenatchee Convention Center. On Sunday we have a tour of Lake Chelan, with lunch at the Stehekins Lodge, a tour of Leavenworth with lunch at Gustav's, and later that night, dinner reservations at the Rail Station & Ale House.

Our goal this year is to get over 100 cars to this event. Our Club has 123 active members (the largest GTOAA Chapter in the World), so our challenge to our club members is to get at least 50% of you to turn out for the Tigers on the Columbia – Wenatchee event.

So, put us on your calendar, and go to our Club Website (www.northwestlegends.com), where you can register online, make your hotel reservations, purchase your boat tickets if you are going on the Lake Chelan tour, and you will be set for a "good time, with good friends, good cars, and good things to see and do, at the Apple Capital of America".

Wally Santella/Ted Knapp/Jim Braden
Your Event Coordination Team

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Hello Legends members,

I thought I would take time out to talk to each one of you about this year's Tigers on the Columbia.

This year's Tigers show will be different than any we've had in the past.



You should have all received your legend magazine by now and seen the wonderful article written by Jim Brayden. The aerial photo of the Rocky Reach Dam showing where the car show will be held is amazing! I think our list of events for our show is better than the national event in Springfield Illinois! Certainly, the scenery is much better! Of course, you all know that we've moved the show to Wenatchee for this year but will be going back to Richland next year.

Our car club committee has worked very hard to make this year's event at Wenatchee the most exciting car show that we've had. They've added many events alongside of the usual activities and there's even more to tell you.

Our clubs goal this year is to break the 100-car mark for Tigers on the Columbia. It is also our goal to have 50% of our members bring a car to the event or participate by attending. Half of our membership is 59 people.... **So far only 18 club members have registered**.... That's 15%. We need to get this number up significantly and I'm sure many of you, like me, procrastinate until the last minute so let's get this going!

So far, we have 41 event registrations with a total of 39 cars. This is a strong start for this event. I thank all of you who have signed up early.

We also have 125 room nights reserved at the host hotel. This is a strong number and the kickback is revenue to the club. This is looking good!

Part of the exciting events for this year are the Lake Chelan tour, currently having 18 people signed up. Eight people have signed up for the Leavenworth tour. Both tours are on Sunday. Fifty-two people have signed up for the Friday night cruise to the Hot Rod Cafe. That's going to be a fun event. And 18 people have signed up for the Sunday night Rail Station restaurant dinner.

Rounding out the statistics we have sold 36 event t-shirts. Our car show committee has collected over \$1,300 in sponsorship money. Well done, Ted, Wally and Jim.

So, there are even more events that aren't part of the headliners that you need to be aware of.

First is the Thursday morning cruise to Wenatchee. This caravan starts at the I-90 TA travel center just east of North Bend.



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Details of this Cruise will be discussed at the meeting on Saturday, but departure time will be shortly after 10:00 with the first stop being at Cle Elum for lunch. After lunch the next stop will be the Rock House on highway 97 on Blewitt pass. From there it's about 45 minutes to Wenatchee. Final details of the cruise to be announced later.

Also, our friends the Firebird club are very interested in this event. I spoke to the president of their club, and they are planning a cruise on Friday morning starting in Monroe heading over Highway 2 to Wenatchee. I'll give you more details on this as the time goes on, but many of the Firebird members are coming over on Thursday with us and the president plans to have a mixer and swim party in the bar at the hotel on Thursday night. More details on this next month also.

I suppose I should go over the general calendar of events to conclude this article.

- ⇒ **Thursday Cruise to Wenatchee starting from North Bend.**
- ⇒ **Thursday night Firebird club mixer party at the hotel bar. I believe it starts at 8:00 p.m.**
- ⇒ **Friday morning registration opens at 12:00 noon. Tech check and photography will be on station at the hotel.**
- ⇒ **Friday night cruise to the Hot Rod Café departing from the hotel about 5:30.**
- ⇒ **Saturday morning car show at Rocky Reach dam just north of Wenatchee. Gates open at 8:00 a.m.**
- ⇒ **Saturday night awards banquet at the Wenatchee convention center adjacent to the hotel.**
- ⇒ **Sunday features the lake Chelan tour as well as the Leavenworth tour and nighttime dinner at The Rail station restaurant.**

It's going to be an exciting weekend and a great social event for our club and our entire Pontiac family. You don't want to miss it!

If you've been on the fence about going, now is the time to get that credit card out and get registered!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 206-218-8771 (morning time please).

See you all at the 2023 Tigers on the Columbia in Wenatchee, Washington.

Bill Nelson,





TIGERS on the COLUMBIA



The Western GTOAA Regional gathering of Pontiacs. Continuing in the Spirit of Tiger Run.

ALL PONTIAC CAR SHOW

JOIN US
FOR A 3 DAY GATHERING OF PONTIACS
ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL COLUMBIA RIVER.

ROCKY REACH DAM PARK
WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

MAY 26TH-28TH 2023
A SANCTIONED GTOAA MEET



Activities-At-A-Glance

COAST WENATCHEE CENTER HOTEL



The COAST Wenatchee Center Hotel will serve as our Host Hotel. It is conveniently located in the center of town, on 201 N. Wenatchee Ave, a skywalk away from the Wenatchee Convention Center, where our Award Banquet will be held. Exclusive parking for cars and trailers will be provided on the east side of the hotel.

OUR HOME BASE

HOT ROD CAFÉ CAR CRUISE



On Friday evening, our Club member and Wenatchee resident Denny Snyder will lead us on a car cruise from the Coast Hotel through Wenatchee ending up at the Hot Rod Café in Monitor. There, we will be joined by many local car clubs and car enthusiasts for an old-fashioned burger and shake. Many of the dishes are named after classic cars. The grassy field next to the Café provides parking for well over 100 cars.

FRIDAY

THE GATHERING OF PONTIACS AT ROCKY REACH DAM PARK



Welcome to our 5th Annual Tigers on the Columbia show! This Western Regional All Pontiac event will recognize 1st & 2nd Place awards in over 24 Pontiac classes.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

LAKE CHELAN TOUR

For those into outdoor scenery and exploring wilderness areas, we offer a tour of the majestic Lake Chelan via the Lady of the Lake ferry. Our group will meet up early Sunday morning in the lobby of the Coast Hotel, board a free Link Transit bus to the ferry terminal on Lake Chelan. The 2.5-hour boat tour (tickets on your own) travels the entire 50-mile length of the Lake to the rustic village of Stehekin. There are no roads to Stehekin, the only way there is by boat or float plane. Lunch (on your own) will be at the Stehekin Lodge then the Lady of the Lake will return us to Chelan. The Link Transit bus will have us back to the hotel by 5:30pm.

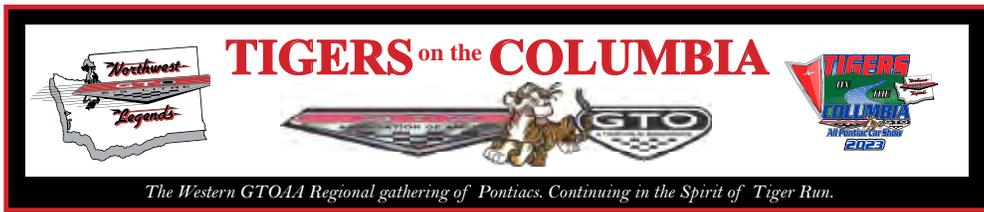


LADY OF THE LAKE



LEAVENWORTH TOUR

For those interested in a trip to the very popular Bavarian-style Village of Leavenworth, attendees can meet as a group in the Hotel lobby early Sunday morning and then take a free Link Transit bus to Leavenworth. The downtown streets of Leavenworth are lined with Alpine-style buildings with unique Bavarian specialty shops and restaurants serving German beer and food. The Nutcracker Museum displays thousands of nutcrackers, some dating back centuries. Lunch is on your own, reservations for the group have been made at the popular Gustav's.



2023 Event Days – May 26th, 27th & 28th

A Sanctioned GTOAA MEET

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

All Participant Names: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St./Province/Zip _____

*Phone: _____ *E-Mail Address: _____

***Phone & Email Information Required**

REGISTRATION FOR ALL CARS: Pre-Registration (on or before May 24th) @ \$35.00/car: \$ _____
 On Site Registration (May 26th-27th) @ \$40.00/car: \$ _____

** NO CAR? NO PROBLEM, just register and pay any meal, activity or apparel fee.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. Complete and mail this form to: NW GTO LEGENDS, PO BOX 66899, Burien, WA 98166
2. Register online at: www.northwestlegends.com

CAR INFO	REQUIRED:		Please Circle One		Please Check One Box	
	MODEL _____	YEAR _____	Hard Top,	Convertible,	Coupe,	Hatchback /
MODEL _____	YEAR _____	Hard Top,	Convertible,	Coupe,	Hatchback /	<input type="checkbox"/> Stock or <input type="checkbox"/> Modified
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BANQUET AWARDS/DINNER TICKETS: No Banquet Awards/Dinner Tickets Available after May 24th 2023

Pork Dish # tickets _____ @ \$59 ea. \$ _____
 Chicken Dish # tickets _____ @ \$59 ea. \$ _____
 Vegetarian Dish # tickets _____ @ \$59 ea. \$ _____

TIGERS on the COLUMBIA T-SHIRTS: \$25.00 ea.

Size/Quantity: M _____ LG _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____TOTAL \$ _____

EVENT/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION INFORMATION:

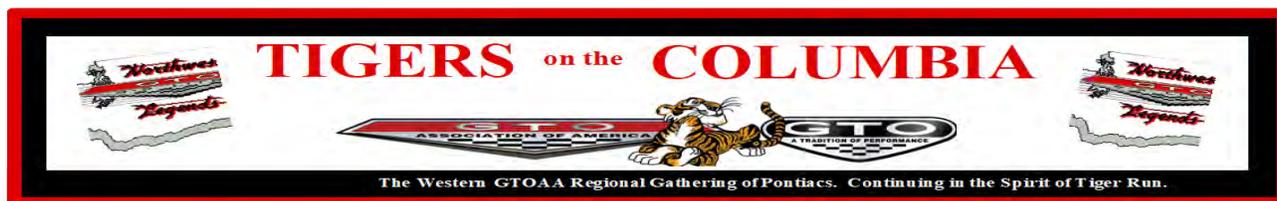
- (1) Friday Night Hot Rod Cafe Cruise: Dinner on your own at the cafe.....# of people: _____
- (2) Sunday Leavenworth Tour: Bus to Leavenworth free. Reservations at Gustav's, lunch on your own.....# of people: _____
- (3) Sunday Chelan Tour: Bus to Chelan free. You purchase boat tickets in advance and lunch on your own.# of people: _____
- (4) Sunday Night Reservations @ Rail Station: For those staying sunday evening.
 Cocktails/Dinner reservations at the Rail Station & Ale House.....# of people: _____

HOTEL INFORMATION: Our home base hotel venue this year will be the COAST Wenatchee Center Hotel.

You have two options for making your hotel reservations.

- (1) Visit our website www.northwestlegends.com, go to the Tigers on the Columbia Registration Section and use the Hotel Reservation link that is provided.
- (2) Call the hotel reservation number below:

COAST Wenatchee Center Hotel \$144/night.....Reservations: (509) 662-1234 **Group Code: CWC-GF5068**



2023 TIGERS ON THE COLUMBIA CAR CLASS & OTHER AWARD INFORMATION

The 2023 *"Tigers on the Columbia"* show will consist of 24 different classes of car models that Pontiac manufactured from 1926 to 2010. These various classes will be further represented by categorizing each car by its body type and whether it is either stock or modified. 1st Place and 2nd Place awards will be recognized for each of these classes (except Class "X" & "Y"). In addition to the regular class awards, a "Best in Show", "Best Club Participation", and "Long Distance Award" will also be recognized.

Car Show Classes	
GTO Tempest/Le Mans	Other Pontiacs
<p><i>GTO - Stock</i></p> <p>A 64-65 GTO Stock HT/Coupe B 66-69 GTO Stock HT/Coupe C 70-74 GTO Stock HT/Coupe D 04-06 GTO Stock Coupe</p> <p><i>GTO - Modified</i></p> <p>E 64-65 GTO Modified HT/Coupe F 66-69 GTO Modified HT/Coupe G 70-74 GTO Modified HT/Coupe H 04-06 GTO Modified Coupe</p> <p><i>GTO - Convertible</i></p> <p>J 64-67 GTO Stock Convertible K 68-71 GTO Stock Convertible L 64-71 GTO Modified Convertible</p> <p><i>GTO - Judge</i></p> <p>M 69-71 GTO Judge All</p> <p><i>Tempest/Le Mans</i></p> <p>N 64-74 Tempest/Le Mans All</p>	<p><i>Firebird/Trans Am</i></p> <p>O 1967-02 Firebird All P 1967-02 Firebird Formula All Q 1967-02 Firebird Trans Am All R 1967-02 Firebird Special Edition All</p> <p><i>Fiero</i></p> <p>S 1984-88 Fiero All</p> <p><i>Full-Size Pontiacs</i></p> <p>T Pontiac 1926-1951 All Except Chieftain & Catalina U Chieftain/Star Chief/Safari All V Catalina/Bonneville/Ventura/Grand Prix/2+2 All W Executive/Grandview/Custom S/G5 & G8 All</p> <p><i>Pontiac Modified for Performance</i></p> <p>X 1926-2010 Pontiac Modified for Competition</p> <p><i>Pontiac Project/Runner</i></p> <p>Y 1926-2010 Pontiac Project/Runner</p>

Stock and Modified classifications will be based on the GTOAA's Popular Vote Classing guidelines as described in their "The Legend" magazine, since the *"Tigers on the Columbia"* event is a GTOAA Western Regional Sanctioned Event.

The Stock class will contain cars that look essentially stock with factory type paint & interiors. Replacement Pontiac V-8's will be allowed and induction systems should match the year. Non-stock wheels (with the exception of Hurst wheels) are not allowed in the Stock class. Engine compartments should look stock.

The Modified class is designed for cars that exhibit the owner's originality & taste. Cars with custom paint, non-stock wheels & tires, extra chrome or headers are examples of car that would fall into the Modified class.

The Pontiac Modified for Performance class is for cars that obviously exhibit speed and performance type modifications. These kinds of modifications include but are not limited to; roll bars, blowers, narrowed rear-ends, slicks and/or extremely wide tires.

The Pontiac Project/Runner class includes any Pontiac that's a work in progress (has or is currently being worked on and has not been completed yet), and any running Pontiac, either of which, the owner wishes to display at this *"Tigers on the Columbia"* event.



2023 Tiger on the Columbia – Wenatchee - Activities

Dear Club Members,

We have planned some exciting and interesting activities to support your enjoyment at this year's Tigers on the Columbia in Wenatchee. Attached, are descriptions of each of these, which occur on Friday night (Friday Night Hot Rod Café Car Cruise), Sunday (Lake Chelan Tour @ Leavenworth Tour), and Sunday Night (Dinner Reservations at the Rail Station & Alehouse). Please consider these before you register for this year's Tiger event. Indicate, on your event registration, how many of your party are planning to participate (for our planning process). There are no Club fees, the Link Transit Bus Service is free, so any charges will be between you and the activity host (restaurants, lodges, Chelan LOL ferry tickets, shops, etc.).

PS: Oh yes, we added an attachment of our 2023 Tigers Event T-Shirt – it's cool in navy blue and the graphics are great! One more thing, **we have challenged our Club Members to get 50% of you (61)** to support this year's Tigers event. To-date, **we have 10 Club Members registered**, with 51 more to go! See you in Wenatchee, in May!

Sincerely,

Your Event Coordination Team
Ted Knapp/Jim Braden/Wally Santella



Sunday Lake Chelan - Lady of the Lake Tour

Also, on Sunday, a boat tour of Lake Chelan is being offered. The group will meet up early (6:15 am) in the Hotel lobby of the Coast Hotel and walk to the west and board a Wenatchee Link Transit bus to Lake Chelan. The bus ride, which is free, leaves bright and early at 6:30 am. The bus ride takes about 1 hour and drops passengers off directly at the Lady of the Lake terminal. The Lady of the Lake boat travels the entire length of the long, narrow Lake Chelan - approximately 50 miles - to the town of Stehekin.

People are encouraged to book their ferry tickets early, in advance. You can do this by Ctrl + Click on the following link ladyofthelake.com/same-day-round-trips/same-day-round-trip-book-now/ , to make your Lady of the Lake ferry ticketing. When you click on this link it will take you to the Lady of the Lake single day ticketing options. You will

have to scroll through to the month of May and select one of the options on Sunday, May 28.

There are 4 options to consider, depending on how you want to spend your time, once you arrive in Stehekin:

Option 1(a) – Fast Boat to Stehekin/Slow Boat back to Chelan – If you want to take your time, with a 2-hour bus tour that stops at Stehekin Pastry, Rainbow Falls, High Bridge, & School House, then back to the Ferry Terminal.

❖ **Cascade Flyer (\$87)**

- Departs Chelan @ 8:00
- Arrives @ Stehekin @ 9:30
- Departs Stehekin @ 12:30
- Arrives @ Chelan @ 3:00
 - Bus tour option - \$39 – 2-hour bus tour – 9:30 – 11:30 (board at ferry terminal)
 - Bus stops at Stehekin Pastry for coffee & pastry.
 - Bus proceeds to Rainbow Falls, High Bridge & School House
 - Stops at the Stehekin Pastry shop on way back to ferry terminal for people to grab lunch.
 - Arrives at ferry terminal @ 11:30.
 - Eat lunch at ferry terminal on picnic tables, then board ferry departing @ 12:30.

Option 1(b)

- Skip the bus tour.
- Spend 3-hour layover exploring Stehekin Lodge and Stehekin General Store.
- Have lunch at the Stehekin Lodge.
- Board ferry for Stehekin departure @ 12:30.

Option 2(a) Slow Boat to Stehekin/Slow Boat back to Chelan – this allows you to take a 1-hour bus tour to Rainbow Falls, then back to the Ferry Terminal.

❖ **Lady Express (\$71)**

- Departs Chelan @ 8:30
- Arrives @ Stehekin @ 11:00
- Departs Stehekin @ 12:30
- Arrives @ Chelan @ 3:00
 - Bus tour option - \$15 – 1- hour bus tour – 11:00 – 12:00 (board at ferry terminal).
 - Bus proceeds to Rainbow Falls.
 - Stops at Stehekin Pastry shop on way back to ferry terminal for people to grab lunch.
 - Arrives at ferry terminal @ 12:00.

- Quickly eat lunch at picnic tables or take lunch on ferry to eat.
- Board ferry for Stehekin departure @ 12:30.

Option 2(b)

- Skip the bus tour.
- Have lunch at Stehekin Lodge, then board ferry for 12:30 departure.

These bus trips can be booked on this same website. Once you proceed to check out the options will pop up and be offered. The 2-hour bus tour is posted, but the 1 hour falls tour is not on the website yet. We have been assured it will be offered in a few weeks.

The boat arrives around 3:00 PM, where you can catch a Link Transit bus back to the Coast Hotel. Attendees should be back at the Hotel before 5:30 PM.

Make sure, when you are registering for the 2023 Tigers, that you indicate, down in the EVENT/ACTIVITY section, how many people you are bringing to this Sunday Lake Chelan tour.



Sunday Leavenworth Tour

On Sunday morning, attendees will meet in the lobby of the Coast Hotel - around 9:45 AM. From there, the group will walk about 1 block to the west and board a Wenatchee Link Transit bus (public bus company) to Leavenworth. The bus ride, which is free, takes approximately 45 minutes to arrive in Leavenworth. There are 4 bus stops in Leavenworth - one at the east end of downtown near the Safeway grocery store, one a few blocks away at a Park & Ride, then the City Hall stop and finally at the west end of town at Mill Street. Our group will drop off at the City Hall bus stop. Directly across the street from the City Hall bus stop is Gustav's restaurant where we have reservations at 11:30am, for lunch. Gustav's, who can accommodate larger groups and has a diverse menu, including burgers, salads and sandwiches, as well as traditional Bavarian dishes like brats and kraut. After lunch, attendees can shop on their own, throughout downtown Leavenworth. Returning buses leave on the hour and people can return to the hotel at their leisure. The last bus leaves Leavenworth at about 7:15 PM. The bus schedule will be provided in your packet.

Make sure, when you are registering for the 2023 Tigers on the Columbia – Wenatchee event, that you indicate down in the EVENT/ACTIVITY section, how many people you are bringing to this Sunday Leavenworth Tour.



Sunday Night - RAIL STATION & ALE HOUSE



For those people who have gone on either the Sunday Lake Chelan Tour or the Sunday Leavenworth tour, and have returned to Wenatchee in the late afternoon, and are going to stay over Sunday, we have made reservations for cocktails/dinner at the Rail Station & Ale House.

Our reservations are for 6:00 PM, at the Rail Station, which is located at 29 N. Columbia Street, directly across the street (to the south) from Wenatchee Convention Center. The Rail Station & Ale House has a great wine list, a large selection of beer & cider on draught, and if you are really hungry, some tasty selections for a complete dinner, or if not, a lighter fare of hamburger and pizza choices.

Make sure, when you are registering for the 2023 Tigers on the Columbia, if you are interested in dinner at the Rail Station, that you indicate the number of people you plan to bring.

1965 GTO continued... On several occasions I mentioned that if they ever wanted to sell, I wanted to buy. Several months later my dream came true and for \$1200 the GTO was mine.

Prior to me owning the car, the 389 had been replaced with a 400, the exterior had been changed to black, the steel wheels had been replaced with Cragar's and the white interior had been dyed black. It really didn't matter to me. I loved the way the car handled, the shine of the paint and wheels and the power that left other cars in the dust. About 30,000 miles were put on this car over the next four years and then it was parked.

It sat in my garage with hopes of one day restoring it to its old glory. When I sent off for the PHS documentation I was pleased to learn this GTO was an original 4-speed, tri-power with 360 HP. After a lengthy search, the engine was assembled with the correct codes and dates. Then, off to Schneider Restoration with an overwhelming list of what it would take to get it to the condition when it was purchased new.

My intention was to have the car painted back to its original color (reef turquoise) a new top and the new engine running smooth. Things changed. "Well of course I would like disc brakes, all the bushings replaced, the stainless repaired and polished, the frame painted, new interior" and on and on. Jason Schneider did a great job, became a friend, encouraged me to come in and help in the restoration process, and he delivered even more than promised.

I also must give a lot of credit to Jim Depascuallie for his expertise with the stainless and Dan's Auto

Top and Upholstery.

When I drove the car home after being restored, I was a nervous wreck. It was so much nicer than I had ever imagined it would be. After a few drives I am settled and having a great time reliving some of the memories of my teenage years.

Story first shared June 2021





PAYTON'S CORNER

THE PLACE FOR GTO AND OTHER
MUSCLE CAR FUN FACTS



Greetings Legends Members!

As we approach the upcoming TOTC, preparations for the raffle portion of the show are underway. I'm reaching out to our members for potential donations to include in the raffle. In the past this has been either an item or a monetary donation. We have had some great donations in the past that helped raise funds for our club.

We typically have items for a wide range of show attendees so please feel free to be creative! Please email comments or questions to nwlegendsraffle@gmail.com.



2021 Reunion show raffle table



2021 Reunion Show raffle table

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



Members Markeplace

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

1969 FIREBIRD

350 Pontiac/Turbo 350 Tranny matching numbers

Viper Red paint, Black interior, less than 2000 miles on rebuilt engine

New 17" Tiger Paw Redline tires from Diamondback, Trans Am style hood, Spoiler, 5 spoke mag wheels, PS/P disc Brakes. LED sequential taillights. \$45K.

Call Jerry at 206-550-5553



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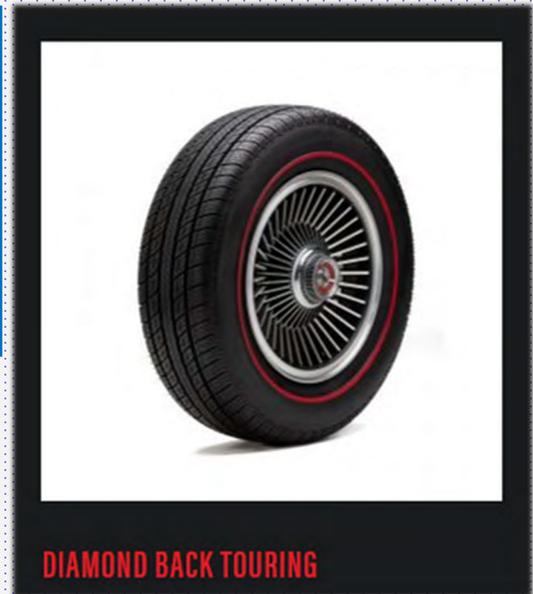


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A PLACE FOR MEMBERS TO **BUY** AND **SELL** SERVICES, GTO AND OTHER MUSCLE CAR ITEMS

I have 2 new (still in the plastic wrapper) Uniroyal Tiger Paw tires for sale. They are redlines from Diamond Back Classics. They are 225/55R17's. Nothing wrong with them, I just ordered the wrong size. I paid \$309.00 each for them and I'm asking \$200.00 each.

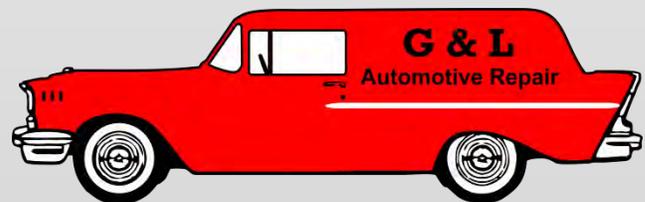
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May 13, 2023 - May 13, 2023	360 651 2540	
Hagerty Cars & Caffeine car show at the Ridge Motorsport Park	Toni Strollo	Sheldon
June 10, 2023 - June 10, 2023	8636988620	
Rakers Annual Car Show	lance rosmaier	Port Townsend
June 17, 2023 - June 17, 2023	360.531.3628	
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Summer Fun Rod Run	IngridBMarquart	Bellingham
August 25, 2023 - August 27, 2023	360-380-2733	
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