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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH at **the Englander, San Leandro** **Thursday, October 4, 2012**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Folks,

2012 is certainly rolling right along and now that autumn is here we should get some hot weather. Less than 2 months and Thanksgiving is upon us. I saw Costco already has their Xmas stuff out, Yikes! It seems like just yesterday we were celebrating the 4th of July holiday.

Thanks to all of you that placed your GGG club T shirt orders. Jim Lent advises that we have pre-sold 57 shirts as I write this and there are a few days left. We will order some extras for those of you that didn't get around to ordering. I would like to quote one of my favorite TV show sayings from the A Team said by head honcho Hannibal Smith played by George Peppard, "I just love when a plan comes together" and this one certainly did big time!

Marsha and I were not able to attend the Korbelt cruise, was told that everyone had a good time. Noticed while viewing the photo album that our members did get to see the race car shop. Thanks to Dave Hartz for putting together this event.

Next event for us is the Alameda Car Show on Saturday 10/13. Full information is included in last month's newsletter. Phil Sandri is our host again this year, thanks Phil! Show is laid back with shops and restaurants close at hand. The Delta Cruise has been cancelled due to Tom Schaffer requiring back surgery. Perhaps it can happen in 2013? That being said, with the exception of meetings on 10/4 and 11/1 and our Xmas Party on 12/1, the Alameda car show is our last scheduled event for this year. The Alameda Car Show is a great chance for members to bring their cars out and have some fun. If someone wants to put an event together for later in October please let me know as we still have time before the rains come to visit.

Our next club meeting is Thursday October 4th at The Englander. Topics will include our T shirt order, future events, club elections plus anything the members wish to discuss. We have returned to our previous club monthly meeting schedule; please note we will be having a November meeting on 11/1. Our Christmas Party has been scheduled a week earlier than in past years due to member input and will be held on Saturday 12/1. A number of folks had conflicts with other events so perhaps this earlier date will allow us to have a larger group attend. Drum roll please; Barb Davis will be putting together another slideshow that will include many photographs from our early years. This will make for an interesting time with identifying the members and their cars plus where the events were held.

We are now all up to date;

See ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES

We have a picture hosting site that has lots of event pictures. These can be downloaded to your own computer or you can order pictures directly from the site. Pictures can be viewed at: <http://imageevent.com/jimlent>

CHANGES, MISSPELLINGS, ETC.

IF WE HAVEN'T GOT YOUR INFORMATION MIXED UP YET, JUST GIVE US TIME. WE ARE WORKING AS FAST AS WE CAN.

Please contact Jim Lent with any name, address, phone number or vehicle corrections or changes. (510) 799-6096.

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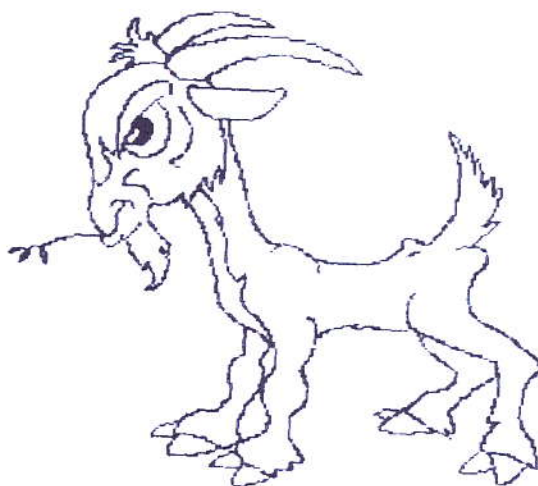
We have an active list that provides frequent updates on club activities and provides links to pictures of club activities. E-mail

jimlent@comcast.net to join or to update your email address.



GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com



CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialise your ride!

Tell us about your ride: how you got it, what you have done to it, where you like to drive it, etc. Make your car the star.

You can email your story and pictures to Jim Lent at; jimlent@comcast.net

or send them by snail mail to:

Jim Lent
118 Iris Court, Hercules, CA 94547

Hi folks,
Currently the club has two email lists.

1. Private list that resides on my computer and used to deliver your monthly newsletters.
2. Email distribution list for Golden Gate Goats. Many of you are on the list although some have not joined. This list can be used by any member to ask GTO related questions of members or to list events or notifications. This is a private closed email list that does NOT distribute attachments in order to prevent the spread of viruses.

This is a very useful list and is used to let you know when our picture site has been updated and to let you know of upcoming club events.

All new members have been invited to join (or at least I think that I have contacted all of you).
I am unable to sign you up to this list - YOU MUST REPLY TO THE INVITATION TO JOIN!

IF YOU WANT TO BE ADDED TO THIS YAHOO GROUPS LIST THEN PLEASE CONTACT ME AT:
JIMLENT@COMCAST.NET
I WILL THEN SEND AN EMAIL INVITATION THAT YOU MUST ACCEPT TO JOIN THE YAHOO LIST.

THANKS,
JIM

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**Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or
email - jimlent@comcast.net**

WANTED:

Wanted - Someone with better mechanic skills than mine! Need to get my '70 Goat back on the road, but short on time and know-how. Most everything has been rebuilt or is new and needs to go back together. Call if you can help on one task or many. Contact club member Joe Salerno to discuss: 650-888-9259.

FOR SALE:

Weatherstrip set for '68 to '72 GTO's and GM A body hardtop. Set consists of left and right door weatherstrip, left and right roof rail weatherstrip and trunk weatherstrip. Made by SuperSoft. Items are in original packaging and unopened. \$100.00.
Contact Tom Schaffer, 925 447-1578 or leeandrae@comcast.net

1965 GTO parts - Hood \$350, Left side fender \$250, Left side door \$250, Trunk lid \$200, fender supports \$40 each, 4-spd console \$300, White bucket seats \$250 each, white rear seat \$300.
Contact **Mark** at 415-405-5841.

1965 GTO Tri-power setup. Used. in very good condition. Complete with correct water neck and alternator bracket. Ready to bolt-up on and run. Painted late model metallic blue. Foam filters. 4 speed carb tags. ran on my 69 Judge less than 3k miles. Contact club member **Charlie Neefe** at home: 775-867-3086 and cell 775-426-9815 or charlie_neefe@yahoo.com. \$1,500.00.



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Our goal is to preserve and keep the legend of the Pontiac GTO alive. We plan to do this by having fun as we learn more about our GTOs through various club activities: Cruises, Parades, Car Shows, Picnics & MORE!

CLUB LOGO ITEMS

In 2005 we opened our online club store on our website. The store carries a full line of apparel, house wares, and gifts with the Golden Gate Goats logo, Outlaw GTO Association of Western America logo, and images of our club cars! Go check it out at:

www.cafepress.com/gggoats

2012 - Club Meetings

Club meetings are scheduled for the following months:

January, April, June

**August, October,
and December.**

Check newsletter or website for updated dates, times & locations.

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a vendor that will provide discounts**

for club members.
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GOLDEN GATE GOATS 2012 EVENTS SCHEDULE

7/8 Sunday Julie Blake Avon Walk San Francisco

**7/14 Saturday Playland not at the Beach in El Cerrito
(Lent/LaCombe/Beckett)**

8/18(Date Change) Saturday Peninsula Cruise/Wine Tasting (Mekisich)

9/6 Club Meeting @ The Englander (NEW DAY)

9/22 Saturday Sonoma Wine Cruise (Hartz)

9/30 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show Livermore

10/4 Club Meeting @ The Englander (NEW DAY)

10/13 Saturday Alameda Car Show (Sandri)

11/1 Club Meeting @ The Englander (NEW DAY)

12/1 Saturday Xmas Party/Club Meeting @ The Englander (Mekisich)



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GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



DAVE HARTZ'S 1968 GTO

MY CAR SAT IN A FIELD IN SACRAMENTO FOR 15 YEARS NEXT TO A BARN, UNDER A TREE, WITH THE WINDOWS DOWN.

WHEN I BROUGHT IT HOME MY FRIEND SAID "WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WITH THIS?" I SAID I AM GOING TO PUT IT BACK TOGETHER AND HE SAID "YOUR NUTS!"

I PAID \$1200.00 FOR THE CAR, PUT IT IN MY GARAGE, AND TOOK IT APART AND SPENT THE NEXT 2 YEARS TOILING AND EBAYING TO PUT IT TOGETHER. I STARTED WITH THE INTERIOR AND THEN REPLACING THE TRUNK PAN AND THEN THE REAR WINDOW RUST.

I WAS TOLD THE ENGINE AND TRANS WAS INOPERABLE BUT I BROUGHT IT TO LIFE AND DROVE IT THROUGH THE SECOND YEAR OF WORKING WITH THE PROJECT.

I GOT TO THE POINT OF PARTIAL PAINT AND WENT TO A CAR SHOW WITH NORCAL GTOS. I THEN TOOK THE GTO TO THE FIRST "HOT AUGUST NIGHTS"

IN SOUTH SHORE LAKE TAHOE.

MY CAR HAS BEEN RESTORED ONE PIECE AT A TIME. I HAVE BROUGHT IT TO THIS LEVEL AS A MEMBER OF GOLDEN GATE GOATS.

I AM MOST PROUD OF THIS CAR BECAUSE I DID 95% MYSELF. THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD DO IT.

BEING A MEMBER OF GOLDEN GATE GOATS MAKES ME EVEN MORE PROUD OF IT BECAUSE YOU ALL APPRECIATE IT.

DAVE HARTZ

