

THE GOAT CONNECTION

VOL.21- 11 Newsletter of the GOLDEN GATE GOATS NOVEMBER 2015
GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



CLUB MEETING NOV. 5th AT THE ENGLANDER IN SAN LEANDRO

IN THIS ISSUE

- * **John's** President's Message
- * Past Car of the Month
- * 12/5 Holiday Party Info.
- * 10/18 Wine Tour Pics
- * 2015 Events schedule
- * Want ADs
- * GGGoats Info page
- * Club Roster

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Folks,

With Halloween and Fall Back now in our rear view mirror, Thanksgiving and the holidays are approaching fast. For GGG that means our Dec 5th Christmas Party/ Meeting and White Elephant Gift Exchange will soon be here. After a great time last year we are returning to Back Forty. Jim Lent was able to reserve our meeting room for an additional hour allowing more time

to visit. Please refer to this newsletter for complete information noting the RSVP instructions. Historically this event is always well attended, hope to see you there!

Our November meeting is this coming Thursday 11/5 at the Englander. 6:30 meet/greet/eat with a meeting start time of 7:30. Let's recap our two recent events, Alameda Car Show and Fall Wine Cruise, plan and pick a date for our 2016 Kick Off event at the Cobra Museum and discuss our Christmas Party/Meeting. This would be a great time to share with the group any event ideas you have for next year.

Looking ahead a bit, GGG will celebrate our 20th Anniversary in October 2016! That milestone deserves a special celebration, don't you think? Perhaps we put together a High School Reunion type event attempting to get some of the folks who have dropped off the radar together? Or.....????? Whatever we do let's make it special! Brainstorming this special occasion would be an outstanding thing to do at our February 2016 meeting.

That's it for now.....

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.

E-MAIL: jimlent@comcast.net

SNAIL MAIL: Jim Lent - 118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 9454

Email List

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



Golden Gate Goats
Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!
Saturday, December 5TH 11 AM to 3 PM

Free Lunch

The club picks up the cost of your lunch. But, as they say there is no free lunch! Your group must bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Toys for Tots and be ready to have a great time celebrating the holiday season.

Club Meeting

The meeting takes place at the Back Forty Restaurant on Saturday, December 5th. 100 Coggins Drive – Pleasant Hill – 925-935-1440. The buffet style lunch will include Pork ribs, sliced beef brisket and sliced turkey. There will be a non-hosted bar for alcoholic beverages. Lunch will be served in the banquet room followed by the White Elephant gift exchange.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Many of you have asked, what is a White Elephant gift? The best way to describe it is to think of a gift you received that made you say, “You shouldn’t have.” But you really wanted to say, “What were you thinking!?” You should never, ever have purchased this thing! What am I going to do with it?!” For example: a used fuel pump or a fantastic statue. Surprising how some gifts return every year!



So, look in your closets, garage and attic and find that “unique” item, wrap it up to look like an expensive and wonderful gift anyone would love to have (it makes the shock factor that much better when the gift is opened).

The club will provide a story again that will result in all the gifts being exchanged. That’s right you’ll rid yourself of one ugly gift item but get to take home another in its place..

See you there – Happy Holidays!

**Please RSVP at our next meeting or via
Email at: MITYGTO@aol.com NO LATER
THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015**

GOLDEN GATE GOATS 2015 EVENTS SCHEDULE

3/5 Thursday Club Meeting*

4/2 Thursday Club Meeting*

**4/118 Devils Slide Cruise 2 w/ NorCal Chevelles
hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich**

4/26 (Sunday) Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

5/2 Saturday - Pontiacs of Central CA Car Show - Clovis

5/7 Thursday Club Meeting*

5/9 Moraga Car Show

6/27 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles

6/28 Pinole Car Show hosted by Jim Lent

7/18 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/? Open Month. Ideas welcomed.

9/3 Thursday Club Meeting*

9/27 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show

10/1 Thursday Club Meeting*

10/10 Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri

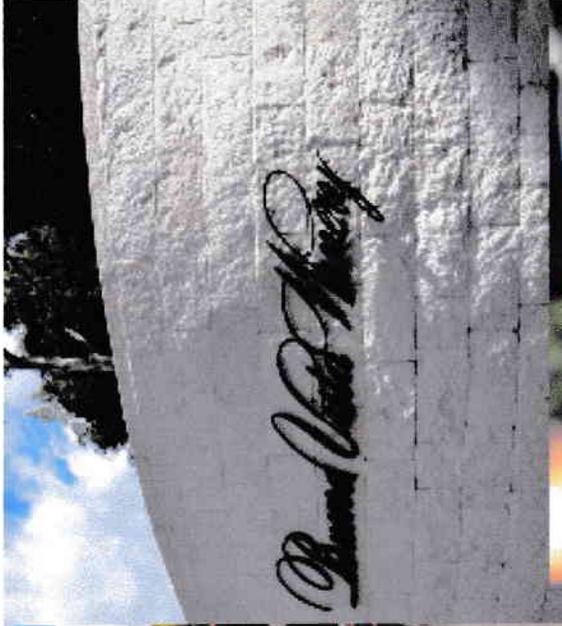
10/17 Saturday Fall Wine Cruise hosted by Judy & Leroy Anderson

11/5 Thursday Club Meeting*

12/5 Saturday Holiday Party hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich

*** Club meeting at THE ENGLANDER in San Leandro**

Sonoma Wine Cruise October 2015





Greater San Francisco Bay Area Pontiac GTO Club

www.gggoats.com

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - John Mekisich

(650) 349-2095

MITYGTO@AOL.COM

VICE-PRESIDENT - DAVE HARTZ

(415) 5057995

sky ranch@msn.com

TREASURER - MIKE LACOMBE

(925)939-8087

mike.lacombe@comcast.net

OUTREACH COORDINATOR -

DON MICALE (925)846-5157

dfmicale@hotmail.com

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

JIM LENT

(510) 799-6096

jimlent@comcast.net

CARFACTS MANAGER

MIKE LACOMBE

(925)939-8087

mike.lacombe@comcast.net

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

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!

2015 - Club Meetings

Club meetings are scheduled for the following months:

**February, March, April, May
September October, November
and December.**

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

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES
CAN BE VIEWED AT:**

[HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)

VENDOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE VENDORS WITH YOUR BUSINESS



GM & Chrysler Muscle Car Restoration Parts and Accessories
1-800-YEAR-ONE
 (1 800 932-7853)
 P.O. Box 128, Tucker, GA 30085
 FAX (800) 680 6806

Special Car Club Discounts:
 \$8-99, 5%; \$100-up, 10%

*Catalogs \$5.00, refundable with 1st order
 Catalogs free with order*

- 64-72 Chevelle/E3 Camaro/Monte Carlo • 58-72 Impala • 62-74 Nova
- 67-81 Camaro • 67-81 Firebird • 64-72 GTO • 64-72 Skylark/GS
- 64-72 Cutlass/442 • 66-74 Dodge/Plymouth

Bethel's Goat Farm - 10% discount - ask for Ed (408) 295-7611

Performance Years - offers discounts to club members on orders up to \$500 of 3% w/charge card or 5% prepay. Orders over \$500 8% with charge card or 10% prepay. 215-712-7400

Paddock West - offers club members a 10% discount on their orders. Identify yourselves with the code "GGG1" to get the discount. 800 854-8532 or (909) 798-4166.

Vic Hubbard Auto Supply -Preferred Buying Program 1-510-537-9001. Club members receive a Car Club Account Card. Simply present the card every time you shop at any of the Vic Hubbard locations. While there, don't forget to pick up your FREE Parts Pro Catalog. Make sure you give your Account Card to your sales agent prior to making your purchase to insure you receive your special Golden Gate Goat Club Discount.

HUBBARD MACHINE - 10% DISCOUNT
 21030 Meekland Ave., Hayward 510-537-7885 Contact Wade Cook or Jim Casares

World Muffler - 10% Discount - 966 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale - 408-738-2318 Contact Maynard Rougier or Patrick Karl

Victory Automotive Machine, 10 % Discount - 3500 Pearl Ave, Unit E. San Jose -Contact Vic Anderson 408-266-7570 victorymachine@netscape.com.

COYBILT

10605 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore, CA 94551

Our phone number is 925-454-1965

Website WWW.COYBILT.COM

Restoration: from stock to all out custom show stopper.

Brake service: Rebuilds, Performance Upgrades, Disc conversions, etc.

Sheetmetal Replacement: Rust repair, body modifications, panel replacement, etc.

Suspension: Stock rebuilds, Spring replacement, front end rebuilds, Complete Chassis upgrades, etc.

Electrical: Custom harness fabrication, stock harness repair, electrical diagnosis, Fuel injection wiring, etc.

Engine: Rebuilds, tune ups, performance modifications, Drivability improvements, Fuel injection service

What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.

B & A Friction Inc. 10 -20% Discount - suspension, brakes, bushings. www.bafriction.com -contact Harry Amoroso- 1164 Old Bayshore Hwy. 408-286-9200



**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL
GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE -
NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.00 per month per ad.
Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or
email - jimlent@comcast.net**

WANTED:

1965 GTO Hardtop 4spd. or auto Ok. Email Club Member Robert Newcomer
@ rnewebay@gmail.com or call 1-925-360-9329,

FOR SALE:

Many 67 GTO parts, too many to list. I also have a set of 68 heads and a 68 turbo 400 transmission.
Contact club member Paul Gribaldo Hm: 510-429-6930 Cell:510-209-3909

4 Prostar Weld wheels [like new] 15/7, 200.00; 1 Edelbrock 750 carb {electric choke}, 100.00; 1 Holley 670 carb {new} electric choke, 150.00.
Contact club member Patrick Loushin {707} 246-0286.

1964 GTO-Tri Power-4spd-Black on Black \$45,000.00

This example of raw power is in the form of the Original Muscle Car. There are no power drains: No power steering, No power brakes, No Air Conditioning, No Smog Pump. This is the sturdy post top model. Built for speed. It was built in the Fremont, CA assembly plant on an order from a buyer in Portland. No rust. Although it has been restored and rebuilt, it looks like the car was garaged most of its life. Original Protecto Plate sits in its place in the glove compartment. The entire car is like new. The car is rarely driven, just enough to keep it in top shape.

Here's the List of Features: Black Exterior with Clear Coat; Polished 17-in. deep-dish American Wheels; Also have steel wheels with dish hubcaps and spinner hubcaps. Plus, brand new period torque thrust mags; So, there are 4 ways to do your wheels with this car! All rubber and weatherstripping like-new; Newer emblems throughout; Newer front and rear glass; Newer original style black interior and carpet; GTO floor mats; Original Console; Original AM radio in works(listen to Oldies as you drive!); Original dash mounted Tachometer; Sixties style rally gauge pack shows engine temperature, oil pressure and alternator amperage; Four-point Simpson racing seat and shoulder belts; Vanity license plates lic # GGGTO; Golden Gate Goats car club member and license plate frame; Excellent chrome bumpers;

Rebuilt engine about 15,000 miles ago is a Pontiac 428 block featuring a Crower hydraulic racing cam; Pertronics Electronic ignition; Doug's headers, nickel finish; Original style re-cored radiator; Flowmaster exhaust; Newer water pump; OEM style splitter tailpipes; Newer clutch and brakes; 3:23 Differential with Pos-I-Traction; Tuned suspension for a firm but comfortable ride; This car needs nothing but a qualified buyer.

Also Included in the sale price:

New 2-volume set of General Motors Service Manuals; Specialty tools such as wiper arm tool; Custom fitted Wolf '64 GTO car cover; Contact Club member Mark Vanderhoof at 831-234-8117 or <bosquindo@hotmail.com>

Pictures available at: <http://imageevent.com/jimlent/markvanderhoofs64gto>

GTO PARTS 1966 - 1971

66-67 Rear GTO Springs New \$50 pair/ offer

66-68 4 drum brakes used with Backing plates. Complete front/rear \$100 / offer **Price Change**

New Blue Racer Camshaft - 280-2H 442/465 lift (for 67-68 400 V-8) \$40 / offer

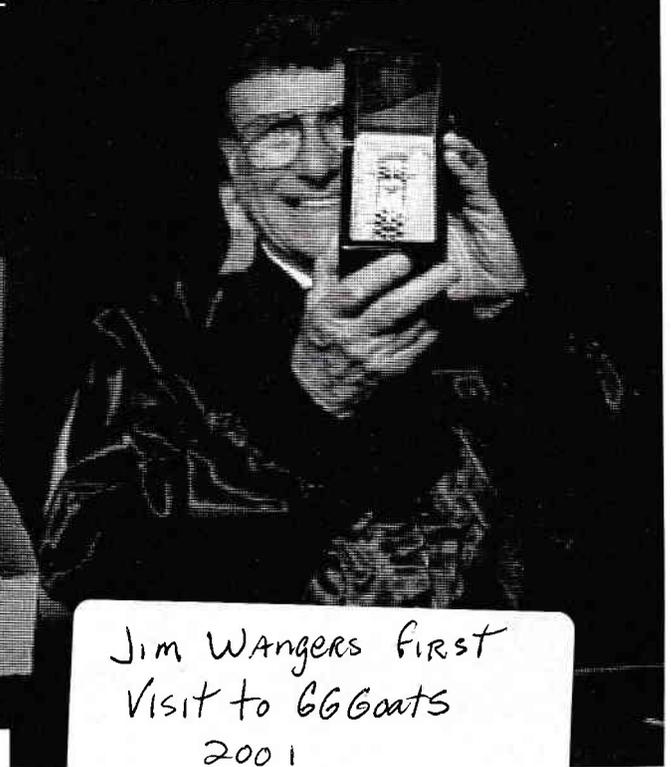
5 piece glass set for 66-67 GTO \$75 / offer (no front windshield)

66-67 Vent window assembly complete \$100 / offer

66-67 AM radio original \$100 / offer 69-71 V-8 oil pan \$40.00 / offer.

Bonneville or Catalina Rally 2 rim. Sand blasted and painted with products from Ames. Great condition. \$60.00/offer

Contact Club member **Joe Mangiapane** - Home - 510-638-8226 cell phone 510-326-5060



Jim Wangers first
visit to GGGcoats
2001