

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



**22nd Anniversary 1996 - 2018**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy Halloween GGG!

Here we are just about to roll into November..... this year certainly flew by as it seems just yesterday we were planning our July picnic (Summer) and am about to remind everyone of our Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange event (Winter) happening on Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please

see Jim's flyer in this newsletter for complete details noting that your RSVP is once again needed this year. Hugely popular and always well attended, lets pack the room again this year. Already looking forward to the timely return of previous years White Elephant gifts, one of my favorites from last year was the musical toilet paper roll holder we were lucky to trade for. Just a heads up that Thanksgiving is at the end of November this year with our Holiday Party coming quickly on its heels so please RSVP at your earliest convenience.

Our last noon time meeting for 2018 is this Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30 meet/greet/eat. As always will plan to conclude by 2pm latest to continue our success of being commute traffic efficient. News flash, the Englander now serves breakfast and many of us have taken advantage of it. Fried chicken on a waffle chased with a beer works out pretty well about noon. Let's discuss this years "new" version of the Alameda Car show, take a look

back at 2018 as well as a look forward towards 2019 as GGG plans to enter its 23<sup>rd</sup> year! Hope to see many of our members there. If you haven't yet come to a nooner meeting and your schedule is open, please do consider attending as we always have a good time and you never know what our members may choose to discuss!

Marsha and I would like to wish all our members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

See ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

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**GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB  
SITE AVAILABLE AT:  
[www.gggoats.com](http://www.gggoats.com)**

## **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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) to join or to update your email address

## **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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)**

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## **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>



## **CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES**

Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialize 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](mailto: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 1<sup>ST</sup> - 11 AM to 2 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 1st., 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!***  
***RSVP by Nov.23rd***  
***To: mitygto@aol.com***

# Golden Gate Goats coming events

**NOV. 1st, THURSDAY** Club meeting at The Englander, San Leandro 11:30 Meat/eat & Greet.

**DEC. 1ST, SATURDAY** GOLDEN GATE  
GOATS ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY PARTY  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
SEE FLYER IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER



## Golden Gate Goats 2018 Event Schedule



- 2/3 **Saturday** Club Meeting at The Englander
- 3/1 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 3/31 Sonoma Raceway Show & Shine
- 4/5 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 4/7 Chevelle club wine cruise
- 4/29 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 5/3 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 5/12 Moraga Car Show
- June – Summer break – no meeting
- 6/23 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles
- 6/24 PINOLE CAR SHOW RETURNS details to follow**
- July – Summer break – no meeting
- 7/14 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ
- 8/26 Giants VS Texas Rangers ball game 1:00PM
- 9/6 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 10/4 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 10/14 Saturday Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri
- 10/20 Saturday - Fall Wine Cruise **CANCELLED**
- 11/1 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 12/1 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ 11:00 – 3:00

**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL  
GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE -  
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Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or  
email - [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)**

## **WANTED:**

## **FOR SALE:**

**N O S 1965 PONTIAC GTO Passengers Side Grill Insert.** Slight Shelf Wear, no original Box. Never installed. \$600.00. You'll likely look long and hard to find another one. Don't wait for your Insurance Company to try to find one of these. I have one in Heated Storage protected by Sig & Sauer. Call **Ken Davis**. 408-209-2553. [kendavis14@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kendavis14@sbcglobal.net)

'68' GTO turbo 400 transmission, transmission with stand, 67 trunk skins, engine hoist, \$500 for everything or BO. Contact member **Paul Gribaldo** @  
Cell: 510-209-3909, Hm: 510-429-6930

**Full set of front and rear Urethane Control Arm Bushings** (Prothane Motion Control). New in boxes. Fits '65 to '72. \$125.00. Call Tom Schaffer (925) 447-1578 or email [tomandlita@comcast.net](mailto:tomandlita@comcast.net)



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**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](http://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!**

**2018 - Club Meetings**

**Club Meetings are scheduled for the following months:  
February, March, April, May  
July, October, November  
Check the newsletter or website for updated dates, times & locations**

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+ 67-81 Camaro + 67-81 Firebird + 64-72 GTO + 64-72 Skylark/GS  
+ 64-72 Cadillac/442 + 56-74 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.**

**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.**

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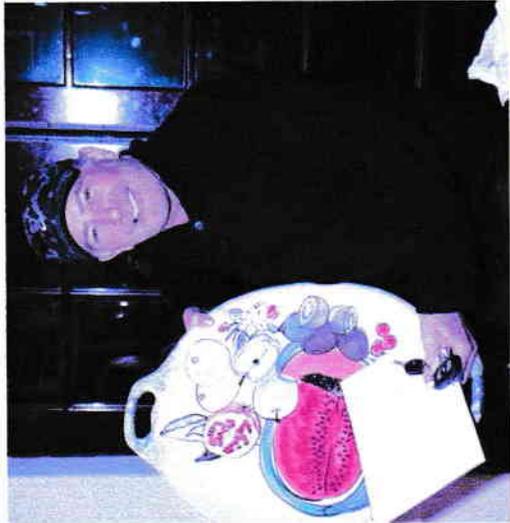
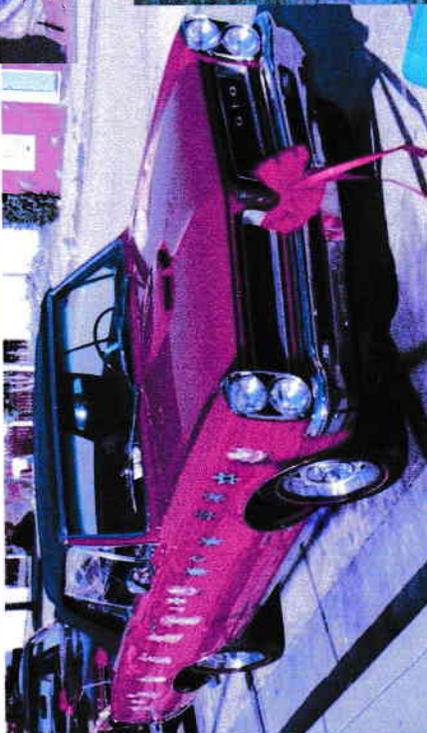


We have started a Facebook page for the club. Here are some benefits of a GGG club Facebook page:

- Provides social media interface, getting more club interest from members. (This will be a closed group, only those invited to join can interact with the page.)
- Blogging - members can open discussions that are open to everyone accepted into the group, building interest and knowledge in GTOs and the club.
- Threads can be used to provide technical information discussions
- News feeds are available
- Members can upload pictures and movies
- Replacement parts needed are seen by a larger audience
- Links to the GGG web site can be placed on the Facebook page
- A GGG member finds a 'better deal' with another parts provider and shares that with all

If you are interested in joining the group, please click on this link, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1739685286060250/>

Find the request to join on the Facebook page and send your request. Acceptance will take about one day, and you will be notified when you have been given permission. Let's start sharing ideas, stories, parts and recommendations!



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