

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



25th Anniversary 1996 - 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

GGG's recent annual July Tilden Park picnic turned out to be the perfect way for us to emerge from the pandemic. It was Dec 7th, 2019 when the group last all got together at our Xmas Party, a day that featured absolutely pouring rain. Little did we know then what was in store for us in our very near future? During 2020 we had but a single opportunity for an in person meeting held in early March. Soon thereafter the pandemic slammed the door tightly shut and we transitioned to meetings via Zoom. With Covid currently resurging via the Delta variant, the timing

was perfect for our event as who knows what is coming next. It was such an amazing feeling to see everyone in person giving the impression of "the way it was" and a return towards normal. Thanks to your outstanding best attendance in the last several years' level of participation we had the largest Bay Area display of GTO's in quite some time. People driving past were oohing and ahing all day long as were many bike riders and motorcyclists. Lots and lots of interesting raffle items were brought as well making for a fun raffle, thanks for that. Marsha Mekisich was kind enough to volunteer to sell raffle tickets, thanks Marsha! Thanks also to Barb Davis for taking photos, please do check out the online photo album. 50/50 raffle winner AGAIN was member Dave Svoboda who unable to attend this year gave \$ to Adam Beckett to buy tickets for him. Congrats Dave! Thanks everyone for buying raffle tickets, appreciate your supporting our club. Back Forty did another stellar job catering our event. All in all about as good as it gets, hopefully all of you that attended enjoyed yourselves. As the event wound down it was a real trip to hear the combined roar of several thousand Pontiac horsepower while smelling the blast of unburned hydrocarbons exiting the exhaust pipes as our members headed on their way home marking the end of a perfect Golden Gate Goats event.

Those of you in attendance were able to see in person the new GGG 25th Anniversary T shirts designed by Barb Davis with input from Jim Lent and myself. Barb's design was very well received and members were excited to be able to add to their GGG swag. Please see a sample photo and order information in this newsletter. We will be having members pre-order for either pick up at a future event or shipped via USPS Priority Box. Please note order deadline.

Looking forward in time as I write this our thought is to have an in person nooner meeting **mid-September**, time and location TBD dependent on whatever Covid restrictions may be in place at that time and vendors lead time to complete the shirts. Additional meeting information will be in our September newsletter. While writing this message just saw/heard that most Bay Area counties are now requiring masks in all indoor public spaces. That comes a mere 45 days after we opened back up which has me wondering what additional pandemic restrictions may be lurking around the corner. For the month of August let's take a one month summer break with no meeting this month. We chose to renew our Zoom subscription for another year giving us that option for future meetings. Zoom will give us the ability to better keep everyone in touch realizing midday meetings prohibit many members from attending.

That's it for now, enjoy our fine August weather.

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**](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)

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

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**

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 or send them by snail mail to:
Jim Lent
118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547**

GOLDEN GATE GOATS
25th Anniv. T Shirt Order Form



Small Med Large X Large

\$20 ea delivered at future event

2X and 3X

\$22 ea delivered at future event

Available in Black or White T
See shirt samples on back side.

For Priority Box USPS Shipping
Single shirt add \$8.45
2 to 3 shirts add \$15.50

Mail payment to Golden Gate Goats
435 West 25th Avenue
San Mateo Ca, 94403
Orders due by August 29th

25TH ANNIVERSARY

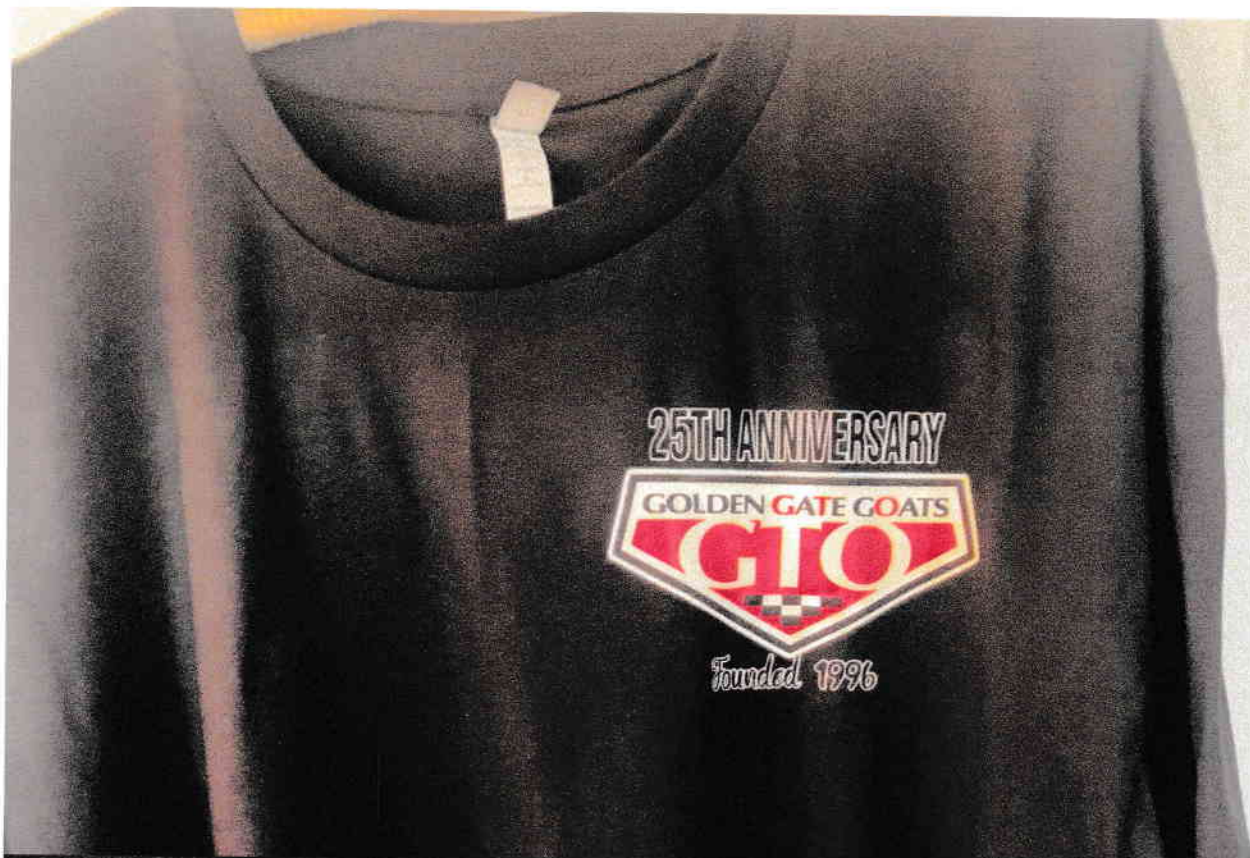


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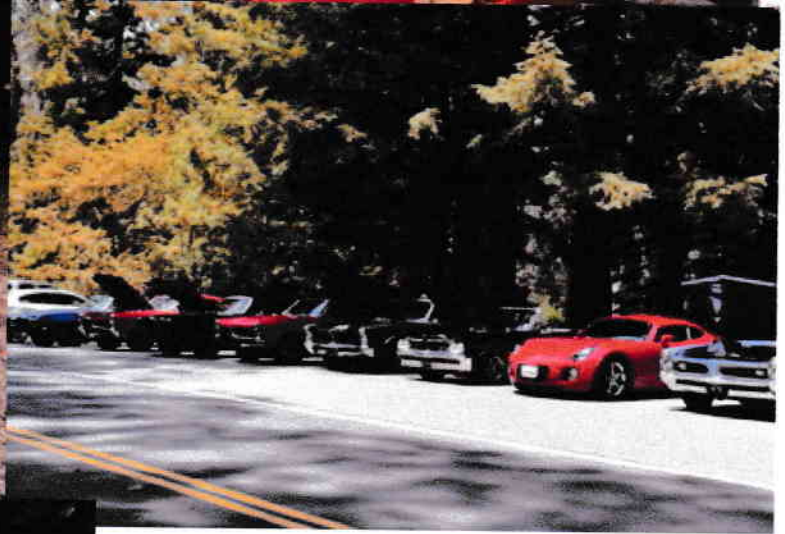
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FUN, FRIENDS, FOOD AND GTOs



Lots more pics at our ImageEvent site
<http://imageevent.com/jimlent/2021tildenpark>

THEFT ATTEMPT OF CLUB MEMBER'S PONTIAC

I wish I could have been at the picnic. it looks like a great time was had by all.

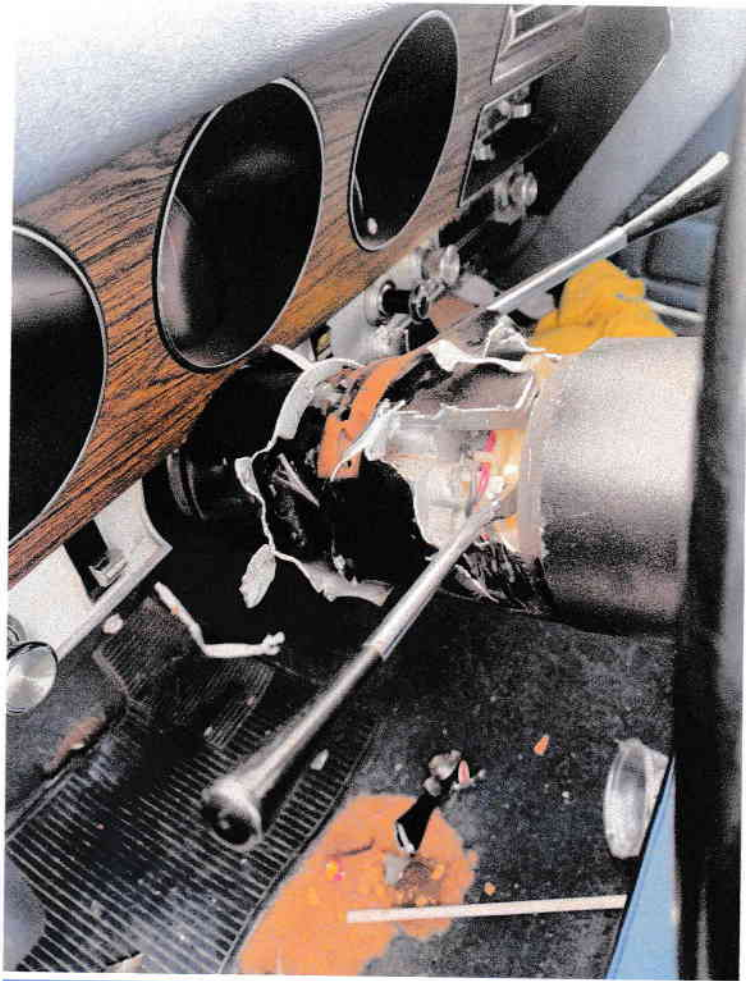
Feel free to forward or include in newsletter if this would be of interest to club members.

I couldn't attend as I still need to repair my steering column after parking overnight at a friends apartment building near Jack London Square (7 Embarcadero, Oakland).

Check out what they did to my column trying to unlock transmission and steering wheel lock. They also messed up the ignition cylinder so bad I had to tow it as I couldn't get the key in, shift or move the steering wheel.

Thankfully, it appears 50 year old Pontiac anti-theft technology is still adequate to prevent some attempted thefts!

Shawn Rowles



2021 Poker Run - Sat, September 11, 2021

PRIZES

FOOD

MUSIC

RAFFLE



Come and join us for a day of cruising on our 25th Annual Run Thru the Canyon!
(In memory of our Friend & RTTC Founder – Chuck Bonasera)

Each year our Chevelle-Caminos car club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic car enthusiasts to attend. This year our day will begin in Fremont. After cruising through Niles Canyon to Pleasanton and Livermore, our final stop will be Callippe Golf Course in Pleasanton, where they have reserved a spacious banquet hall with seating for 100+ people for our wonderful buffet lunch. Not only will there be fun raffle prizes, the person with the best final poker hand wins a **\$100 cash prize!** The map of our route with addresses for all stops will be provided in your goodie bag at Registration the morning of Saturday, September 11th.

Our 1st Stop will be at 43821 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont.

Please note our address at the bottom of this flyer for returning your registration.



8:00AM check-in and "late/same day" registrations. 9:00AM "Poker Run" start
(Registrations must be received no later than September, 4th)

----- Please write legibly and return this bottom portion with your payment -----

Email address: _____ (required to confirm your entry)

Name: _____

Car Make: _____

Car Model & Year: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Cost: \$30 per adult, \$12 per child (12 & under) (\$40 per adult after September 4th and day of cruise)

Number of people in your party: _____ Car Club: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

In consideration of acceptance as participants in the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos Run Thru the Canyon, by execution of this entry, I/we hereby release the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos car club, its members, officers and anyone connected with this event, of and from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participating in this event or any spectators.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Mail to: Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos, P.O. Box 36046, San Jose, CA 95158 www.nor-calchevelles.com

For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999) or Mike Crusco (408-466-6235).

PINOLE'S ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Sunday, September 26, 2021

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fernandez Park

Historic Old Town Pinole

Pancake Breakfast

Senior Center

7:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Pre-registration is required and will be limited to the first
325 Classic American (pre 1975) and
Classic Foreign (pre 1990) car registrants.

Providing space is available,
other vehicles will be admitted after 8:00 AM

In consideration of the acceptance of the participants to Pinole's Annual Classic Car Show Event by execution of the entry form, I/WE hereby release the City of Pinole, Kopp Productions, Sequoia Real Estate, Crocketts Premier Auto Body, their members, officers and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, judgments, and/or claims arising from any causes whatsoever that may be caused by the participation in this event. I/WE accept responsibility or Bank Fees or returned check fees.

In the unlikely event of cancellation due to Covid-19 restrictions, registration fees will be donated to charity.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle info:

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club

Affiliation: _____

T-Shirts: Mens (\$25): Small() Medium() Large() XL() (\$30)2XL() (\$30)3XL() (\$30)4XL()

Womens (\$25): Small() Medium() Large() XL() (\$30)2XL()

Registration Sub-total: _____

T-Shirts Sub-total: _____

GRAND TOTAL: _____

For more information please call Bob at 510-772-0016

Pre-registration is \$30 (\$35 day of) please make checks payable to:

Kopp Productions

2320 Doidge Ave. Pinole, CA 94564

For more information call Bob (510) 772-0016

KoppProductions@comcast.net

**Sunday, September 26,
2021 7:00 AM - 3:00**



HOT AUGUST NILES CAR SHOW 2021!

Sunday, August 8, 2021, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



AND CARS, CARS, CARS!!!



REGISTRATION FEE: Pre-registration is \$25 per vehicle before August 1, 2021, and \$30 after.

DAY OF EVENT: Participants must have their vehicles registered* by 9 am. NO early departures. Any vehicle parked in the event location without a registration is subject to towing at the owner's expense.

LOCATION: The entrance to the event will be at Niles Blvd. and J Streets in Niles/Fremont.

HOW TO REGISTER: You may register for the event on the niles.org website or by mailing the below registration form with check made payable to NMSA to:

Niles Main Street Association
P.O. Box 2038
Fremont, CA 94536

QUESTIONS: Email NMSA at info@niles.org or call NMSA Board Member Gary Mills at 510-656-9192

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

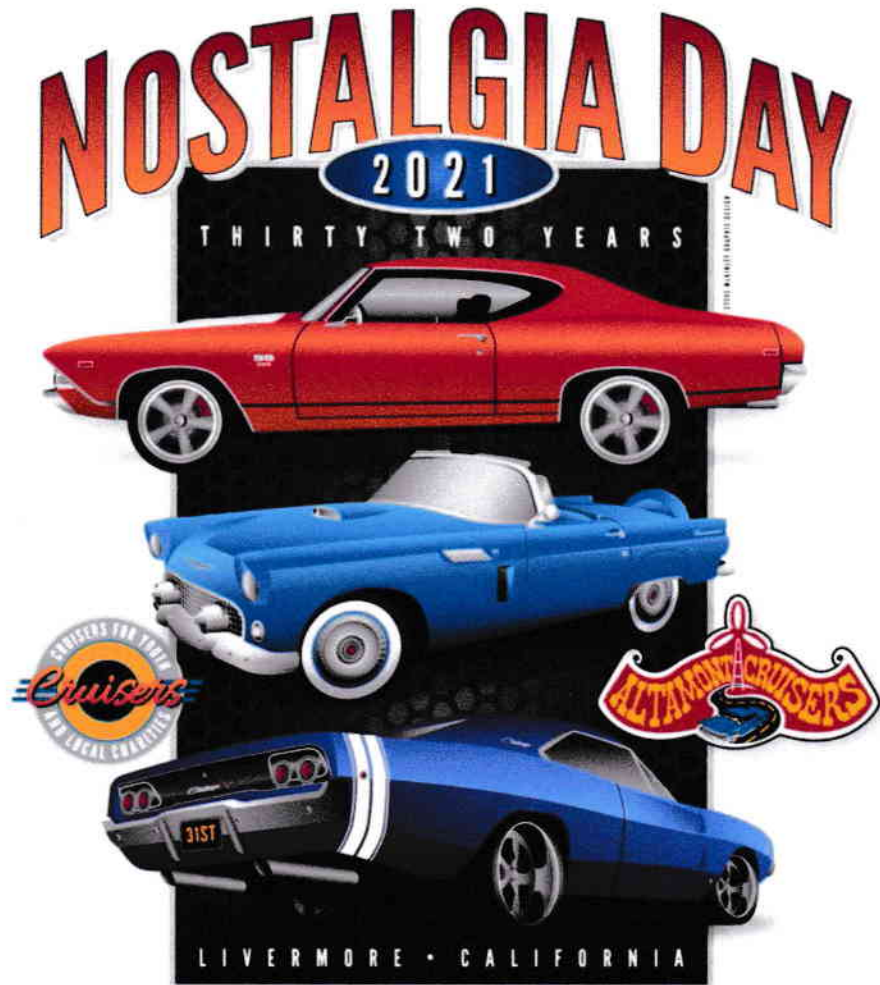
PHONE: _____ VEHICLE MAKE/MODEL/YEAR: _____

I agree to hold harmless NMSA, the City of Fremont and all volunteers from any loss or liabilities arising from the Hot August Niles Car Show.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Altamont Cruisers

32nd Annual Fundraiser for Youth & Local Charities



Historic First Street - Downtown Livermore

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

September 26, 2021

**We Welcome All - New School Muscle Cars, Old School Street Rods,
Motorcycles, Customs & Classics.
Arts & Crafts - Food – Music**

**No Same-Day Registration - For Car Registration or Vendor Information,
Call us at: (925) 461-2020 or visit us at:
www.AltamontCruisers.Org for Online Registration**

All participants must be Pre-Registered & Any County Covid-19 rules in effect on the day of the show will be enforced by Livermore Police Dept.

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL

GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .

NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.@ per month per ad.

Contact: Jlm Lent, 118Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (

510) 799-6096 or email - iimlent@comcast.net

WANTED:

Endura bumper for a 1970 GTO.

Contact John Arvizu at: HOTSS@YAHOO.COM

FOR SALE:

Emergency Break Cable Front Stainless Steel for GTO 64-72

\$45.00 New still in package

##Console Lamp Lens lights up rear seat fits GTO 64-67

\$12.00 New still in package

#Glove Box Console Light GTO 61-88 \$15.00 New still in package

#Console Lid Spring Center for Console glove box 64-67

\$25.00 New still in package

#Lock set w/keys for center console glove box

\$18.00 New still in package

#Lamp Housing for for light in rear of center console for GTO 64-67 \$68.00 New still in package

#Bracket spare tire hold down GTO 64-70 \$5.00 New still in package

#Console Base Plastic for GTO 64-67 for automatic transmissions

\$250.00 New still in box

#Rally II wheel 15"x7" New (one only) \$150.00

#Rally II wheels 15"x7" used good condition with Pontiac Rally II center caps set of 4 \$75.00 each

CONTACT CLUB MEMBER DAVE SVODBA @ dave22349@gmail.com

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

GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our club Facebook page!

- Open discussions with members
- Share links with GGG web site
- Buy/Sell your auto parts

Join the blog by clicking on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1739685286060250>

Find the 'Request to Join' on the page and send your request to us. Acceptance will take about a day, and you will be notified when you have been given permission.

Start sharing your ideas, stories, parts and recommendations with the club!



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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

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:

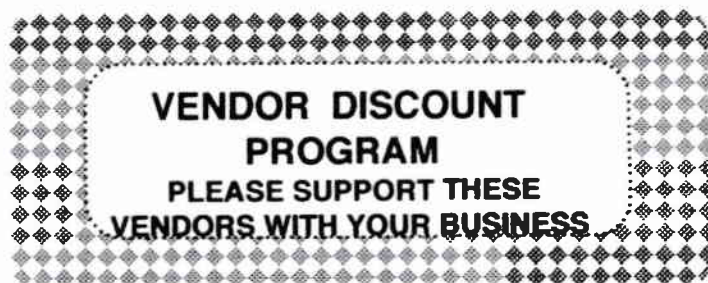
February, March, April, May

July, October, November

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

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CAN BE VIEWED AT:**

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FAX: (925) 360-0000

Special Club Discounts
\$69.99 - \$99.99 \$100+ up 10%

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

* 64-72 Chevrolet - 1st Year Members only * 68-72 Dodge - 1st Year Members only
* 67-69 Camaro - 1st Year Members only * 64-72 Oldsmobile - 1st Year Members only
* 64-72 Buick Wildcat - 1st Year Members only

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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