THE GOAT CONNECTION

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25th Anniversary 1996 - 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy GGG,

Am writing this month's President's message to you exactly one month to the day after our absolutely incredible 25th Anniversary Tilden Park Celebration. Thanks to your participation it was without question the largest gathering of Pontiac GTO's in the Bay Area in quite some time. Had Jim Lent not be extremely pro-active with getting us a July date I may not have been able to attend. Want to share with you that just a few days later (the following Wednesday to be exact) my back went out which has pretty much sidelined me for the last month. That evening moved a case of wine

that UPS had delivered by sliding my fingers under the top flap bending from the waist instead of picking it up correctly from the bottom. Knew immediately had tweaked something, waited a couple days hoping it would get better. When it didn't I contacted my doctor who ordered an MRI, soonest available is 9/2.. Should tell the story of what is going on. Like they say "a picture is worth a thousand words." Have an existing condition of lumbar spinal stenosis so will see if another cortisone shot will be an option or will surgery be required this time around? Everything compounds, had been having back issues for a while and during Covid with all the hospital restrictions chose to ignore it. That's on me, made my bed and now have to sleep in it. Am confident everything will be ok.... Marsha's help plus both of us being retired makes a world of difference and am grateful for that.

Thanks to all of you that ordered our 25th Anniversary T's plus a BIG THANK YOU to Barb Davis for doing the design work. Ordering deadline was just the other day and we will be having the shirts made soon. Decided to make a single deposit of your checks after the ordering deadline which is why they haven't cleared yet. Continue to fill in for Treasurer Mike LaCombe and have limited banking capabilities at this time having to physically go inside the bank to make deposits so I

choose my times as they never seem to have enough tellers. Actually Marsha will make this deposit as I can't stand that long. Marsha has also offered handle shipping shirts to those of you that chose to have them sent so we are good to go there. Thanks again everyone for supporting GGG.

At this point in time a September in person meeting for me is not an option. That being the case let's meet via Zoom on Thursday September 9th at 7pm. We can all get caught up, discuss options for the remainder of the year and will bring you up to date on my condition and hopefully the path of treatment if known at that time.

Since my physical activities are currently limited seems a good time to re-read Glory Days. Always liked Jim Wangers's title choice for his 1998 book release and Glory Days is also the title of one of my favorite Bruce Springsteen songs from his Born in the USA album released in June of 1984.

Till our 9/2 meeting; see ya in the fast lane.

Have a GRRR8 Labor Day weekend!

Prez John

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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

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.

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CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

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

Would you like to see your car, and its story,



Hercules, CA 94547

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

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GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .
NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.@ per month per ad.
Contact: Jlm Lent, 118Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (

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WANTED:

Endura bumper for a 1970 GTO.

Contact John Arvizu at: <u>HOTSS@YAHOO.COM</u>

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. kendavisl 4@sbcqlobal.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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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

2017 - 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

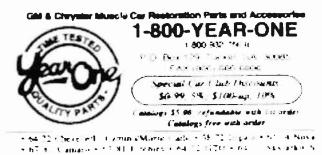
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Paddock West - offers club members a 10% discount on their orders. Identify yourselves with the code "GGG1" to get the discount. 800 854-8532 or (909) 798-4166.

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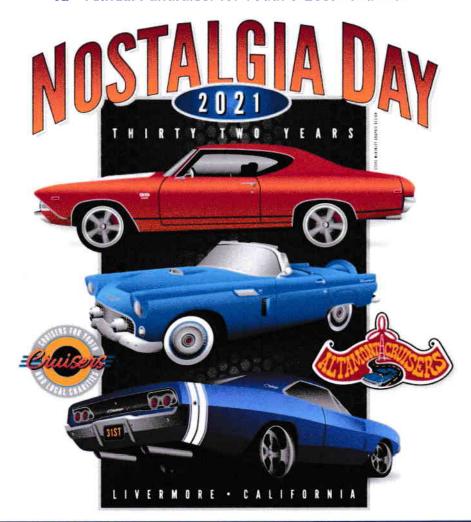
What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.





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.

2021 Poker Run - Sat, September 11, 2021

PRIZES

FOOD

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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 p	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 participant I/we hereby release the Nor-Cal ChevelleCa from any and all known and unknown damag be suffered by participating in this event or a	minos car club, its mei jes, injuries, losses, ju	mbers, officers and	anyone connected with this event, of and		
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 herby 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.

Address:		
Phone:		
Vehicle info:		
Year:	Make:	Model:
Club Affiliation:		
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For more infor	mation please call Bob a	t 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
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Sunday, September 26, 20217:00 AM - 3:00