

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays GGG,

Thank you for another great Xmas Holiday Party enhanced this year with Barb Davis' updated video presentation. Back 40 again brought their A game with both the food and their service adding to our experience. Our plan is to continue having our Holiday Party's there as long as all of you are pleased with the venue and as I type this all is good. As usual there was a plethora of really interesting white elephant gifts for our members to choose from... I suspect a few of them may make a return visit in 2022. As in years past many

times gifts are stolen immediately and sometimes after some time has passed giving folks time to strategize. Always fun to see everyone's reaction when they open their package while sitting in the Chair of Fame. When the item is interesting we hear oohs and ahhs and when the item is not so interesting we hear sighs and/or comments like are you kidding.... some hold the item up announcing to the group to please take me! Can't wait to see what shows up next year...thanks to everyone for being so creative year after year.

Thanks to those of you that have paid your 2022 dues, will be depositing all of your checks shortly. Those of you that haven't paid yet, please follow the instructions in this month's newsletter. Thanks in advance for taking care of paying your dues promptly.

Our Kick-Off meeting for 2022 via ZOOM @ 7PM will be on Thursday February 10th. Would like to start working on our event calendar for next year at February's meeting so please put on your thinking caps perhaps for an event that can be held rain or shine early in the year? We might be able to join NorCal Chevelles for one of their early 2022 events once their schedule is announced. As one possible option we can look into group discount tickets for the Disney

museum in the SF Presidio although as of this writing have seen on the local news there have been snatch & grab car break-ins in that area so we certainly need to be aware of that. Another possibility is a get together at the Pacific Pinball Museum in Alameda.

Marsha and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.....

Till we meet again;

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>

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

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

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:

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GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

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GOLDEN GATE GOATS
Yearly Dues Renewal Notice
MORE FUN FOR YOU IN 2022



In 2022 GGG we will celebrate our 26th YEAR!

As we welcome in a new year it is time once again for our annual dues drive. Yearly dues for 2022 will remain at \$36.00. With a new year hopefully less effected by the pandemic we have a renewed hope for moving back towards normal. GGG's slogan for next year is ***MORE FOR YOU IN 22*** coined by GGG Treasurer Mike LaCombe. Our goal for club events is to continue with our two Signature events being our July Summertime BBQ at Tilden Park and our December Christmas party both catered by Back 40 BBQ.

Please send payment to;

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from your Newsletter Editor

Jeannie and I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy holiday season and a great New Year.

Our wishes also extend to your Pontiac. Please give it some care and attention. Like all of us our Pontiacs are not getting any younger. As we enter the 26th year of the Golden Gate Goats we urge you all to get out and drive your cars and also to attend some Golden Gate events with the Golden Gate Goats. It is always great to hear the comments when a number of GTOs are all staged together at an event. Come on out and join the fun.

During this pandemic season we have much gratitude for all the first responders, medical staff and front line workers who are working to keep us safe.

Best wishes,
Jim & Jeannie Lent

Best wishes to All Golden Gate Goaters from Jim & Jeannie Lent. Hope your holiday season is filled with good times. Here is a story of how Santa delivers the goods. Enjoy,

**A Goat's Tale For Christmas by Tom Szymczyk,
Delaware Valley Old Goat Club**

Twas the night before Christmas, 1964 When an elf came knocking on Santa Claus' door. " Mr. Claus, there's a problem," was what the elf said, "The reindeer are sick, so they can't pull your sled!"

"They all caught the flu. They're hacking and wheezing. They have stuffy heads, and they're coughing and sneezing." "Give'em Ny Quil," said Santa, "is what you should do."

"But it won't be invented 'til 1982-"

"The reindeer can rest," Santa said to the elf "This year I'll deliver the presents myself. I've got a new beast that can pull the big sleigh, A beast I've been saving for just such a day."

They went around back, to Santa's garage And walked past a shiny, red super stock Dodge. "This one," said Santa, " belongs to Aunt Gina.

She's a little old lady from East Pasadena."

"The Dodge here is quick. My Corvette can run. But we need more than speed to get the job done. Delivering presents, we race through the skies. These cars are both fast, but I need one that flies!"

So Santa walked down to the end of the row And unlocked the door of a new 1966 GTO. He hooked up the sleigh and said,

"This one is mine. Three deuces, a four speed, and a 389."

He then cranked it over - It rumbled real loud. He idled outside, then spoke to the crowd, "Without any reindeer, I'll still make my run. Just me and this Goat, we're gonna have fun."

He revved it right up and then dropped the clutch. He wheelied through first. The guy was too much! By second he's airborne, and pulling some G's. He power shifts third while clearing the trees.

He circled the Pole and then headed south, A twinkle in his eye, and a smile on his mouth. And we heard him exclaim at a hundred miles per hour,

"When all else fails, you should always Tri Power!!!!

Happy Holidays.

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#Rally II wheels 15"x7" used good condition with Pontiac Rally II center caps

set of 4 \$75.00 each

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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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