

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

Brief Prez message for ya this month.....

Our May meeting was our first at our new location, JPs in Castro Valley. Thanks again to Terry and Laura Shelley for suggesting this location. Short of the long all went very well, food, service and parking were all quite good. Looks like we have found a new home. Before the

meeting I signed the contract for our Xmas event there and paid the deposit, so all is set. Glad to have that in place for all of us. The meeting room is smaller than Back 40 but larger than what we had at Giorgio's am confident all will be well.

Moving on to our 28th Anniversary Picnic at Tilden Park on Saturday July 20th please see the flyer in this newsletter for complete information. Please note Back 40 catered lunch is NOT all you can eat. Both RSVP and per person co-pay is required, your check will serve as your RSVP. For electronic payments please contact Jim Lent at jimlent@comcast.net he can help you out. Thanks to those of you that have RSVP'd so far...event is coming up fast so please RSVP with payment at your earliest convenience. We have 16 people coming as I type this.

No June meeting, next meeting will be at our Tilden event. Will have a Treasurer's report for you then and meeting topics will be in next month's newsletter. Those of you able to attend events between now and Tilden have a wonderful time.

Till Tilden see ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

PINOLE CAR SHOW - JUNE 23

We will meet at Starbucks on Pinole Valley bRoad ar 8:15 AM and leave for show at 8:30AM

Please let Jim Lent know if you are attending. jimlent@comcast.net

JPs Restaurant

3600 Castro Valley Blvd
Castro Valley, CA 94546

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

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 to join or to update your email address



CHANGES, MISPELLINGS, 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

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 27th Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 20, 2024
Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until???



Join us to celebrate our 28th YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)
Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal: **Buffet NOT ALL YOU CAN EAT**

GGG will contribute to the cost of lunch catered by Back 40 BBQ **\$20 co-pay per person.**

- Barbecued chicken, pork ribs and slow smoked beef brisket
- Ranch rolls, bbq beans, potato salad and cole slaw.
- Homemade cookies courtesy of Marsha Mekisich
- Plates, utensils/napkins, condiments and table clothes

Members, please bring:

- Your favorite beverage (see below)
- Raffle item(s) Theme based suggested 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies or?

Please note:

- **RSVP to John by Sunday July 14th MITYGTO@aol.com**
- Beer and wine are permitted in the picnic area; hard liquor is not allowed.

Directions: From Highway 24, take the Fish Ranch Road exit (immediately east of the Caldecott Tunnel). Take Fish Ranch Road to Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on South Park Drive, then left on Wildcat Canyon Road. The Island Picnic Area is on the right side of Wildcat Canyon Road, just past the Brazil Room.

Parking:

- Goat parking for about 25 cars immediately in front of the picnic area
- Overflow parking and space for daily drivers directly behind the picnic area

Things to Do at Tilden:

- The Little Train (scaled-down steam train) offers rides along the scenic ridge.
- 18-hole public golf course with driving range, pro shop, and coffee shop.
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden - the most complete collection of California native plants, including rare and endangered species - offers tours and lectures.
- Lake Anza offers swimming in season, with a sandy beach, bathhouse and food stand. Fishing is permitted all year.
- Tilden's merry-go-round – an antique carousel with hand-carved animals and a calliope.
- Children's pony rides, in season.

Check out their website for up-to-date information about availability of these and other attractions:

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden>

RSVP by Sunday July 14th to John Mekisich by:

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email MITYGTO@aol.com
- Co-pay checks made out to Golden Gate Goats
- Mail to 435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403



Golden Gate Goats 2024 Event Schedule



- 3/15 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEEY MALL
- 3/11 Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-
- 4/15 Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-
- 4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 4/29 MORAGA CAR SHOW (Possibly 8/17 Or 18 or 9/8)
- 5/21 Tuesday, 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley (New Location)
- JUNE No Meeting – Summer break**
- 6/8 Saturday Elks Walnut Creek Show
- 6/23 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW
- 7/20 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ
- 8/?? Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show
- 9/18 Wednesday 11:30 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 9/28 Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon-
- 10/22 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 11/13 Wednesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 12/1 HOLIDAY PARTY – JPs Restaurant - Castro Valley

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

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FOR SALE

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455 crankshafts

Misc engine parts-oil pans, windage trays,4 bolt caps (3.25),valley pans, valve covers, connecting rods, flywheels, balances, pulleys, oil filter mounts,

INOS super power shot kit, new with 3 sets of under carb plates, Holly, QJet and Tri-Power.Holly street dominator, misc jet manifold,

carburetors- Qjets, AFB, Hollys, 1000 CFM thermoquad,

70s cylinder heads including 1972 455HO bare,

MT 325/50R 15 ET street tires mounted on 15 x 10 ET slotted mags

671 supercharger core, Misc headers

Too much to list all.

Call for more details and negotiate prices.

Contact club member **Larry Weiss**

510 566-7506

call, leave a message or text

1960-65 Pontiac Tri-power center carburetors. I can offer units that are cleaned and previously rebuilt but require some work before put into service to fresh rebuilds ready to run. Prices range from \$ 300.00 to \$ 700.00 depending on the condition. Contact club member Al Schendan schendan@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



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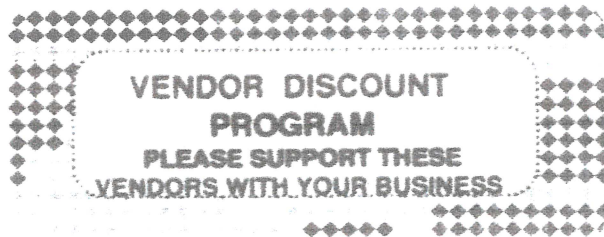
CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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!

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

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



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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

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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!