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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

Somewhat brief message this month writing this on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend so Jim can get it sent out in the next few days. The holiday weekend will be in our rear-view

mirror by the time you get this so hope everyone enjoyed their holiday. Several events are coming up in September starting with Orinda on the 7th, Danville on the 15th and ending with Nor Cals Run Through the Canyon on the 28th. Danville will feature a group of GGG members attending being part of the events 60th Anniversary presentation as well as an event T shirt featuring a 1964 GTO. Full details in this and last newsletter. Thanks to Dave Svoboda for coordinating this for us. Look for details as well for the other events in this newsletter.

Our next meeting is WEDNESDAY
Sept 18th at our new meeting
location, JP's in Castro Valley with a
start time of 11:30. We can recap
recent shows and begin a discussion

of our Christmas event and dues collection for 2025.
Till our 9/18 meeting see ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE
AVAILABLE AT:
www.gggoats.com

Email ListWe 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.
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:
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118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547



JPs Restaurant 3600 Castro Valley Blvd Castro Valley, CA 94546



12/1 HOLIDAY PARTY - Location TBD

Golden Gate Goats 2024 Event Schedule



3/15	FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEY 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- EVENT SOLD OUT
10/2	2 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
11/1	3 Wednesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at 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, 118lris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (
510) 799-6096 or email - iimlent@comcast.net

WANTED

FOR SALE

Leaving the hobby
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

NOS 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@sbcglobal.net



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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

GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES CAN BE VIEWED AT:

HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent

VENDOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM

PLEASE SUPPORT THESE
VENDORS WITH YOUR BUSINESS





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Bethel's Goet Farm - 10% discount - ask for Ed (408) 295-7611

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What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.





GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our club Facebook page!

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- Share links with GGG web site
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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!

DANVILLE CAR SHOW

THIS SHOW PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
FOR GTO OWNERS TO CELEBRATE THEIR CARS.
DO NOT REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE BUT CONTACT DAVE
AT THE EMAIL ADDRESS AT END OF MESSAGE!

To ALL GOAT (GTO's) owners.

Danville HOT SUMMER SUNDAY CAR SHOW SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

The producers of the Danville Car Show have invited the Golden Gate Goats and all owners of GTO's to participate in the 60th anniversary of the GTO. They would like to get as many cars as possible to attend, this would include our club members and non members with GTO's

Each attendee must pre register on line individually for \$40.00 at **dhsscs.com**The day of the show registration is \$45.00 **CASH ONLY.** but I will need to know if your attending
The show hours are from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Staging starts at 8:00 am at San Ramon Valley High School

To commemorate the anniversary there will be a 1964 Pontiac GTO on the Car Show T-Shirt

I will need a head count knowing how many will be attending so they will have ample parking spaces for us. We need to caravan in at the same time to insure we are all parked together.

There will be more information coming as I get it so please read your emails.

Please contact me if you will be attending so I can turn in a head count by September 1, 2024

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