

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

Summer is gone and Autumn comes to visit says the calendar, however the weather will be giving us a couple more days of Indian Summer this week and the beat goes on. DRUM ROLL PLEASE Golden Gate Goats had an amazing showing of 17 cars at the recent Danville Car Show with 3 members winning trophies (Dave Svoboda-Rich Colombatto-Rick Mestrich).

GRRR8 turnout GGG and THANK YOU to Dave Svoboda for coordinating the event for us. We also had a new member join, welcome to Suzanne and Kevin Traylor and their 66 GTO Post SURVIVOR that has been in Suzanne's family since Day One. They were parked in the main show area, so I did not see their car when I stopped by to say hello to our group. In chatting with them both at our last meeting Suzanne's car sounds like an absolute rare, optioned time capsule am looking forward to seeing it at a future event. Please check out the event photo album Jim send out via e mail a couple of days ago. Thanks to all who contributed photos.

Our recent meeting at JP's was well attended, those of you there were able to see the room where our Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 7th as that is where we were seated. Room will work well please mark your calendars now as the date is quickly approaching. We discussed the Danville show with Dave sharing GGG took 3 of 31 trophies and had an opportunity to meet Suzanne and Kevin and learn a little bit about their car, fun times.

Our October meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY the 15th at JP's with an 11:30 start time. Topics for discussion will be our Christmas Party including the menu and 2025 dues collection procedures.

After GGG's contribution our member co-pay will be \$27.50 EACH for Christmas. Club dues will remain at \$40.00 for 2025 which by the way will be our 29th year. GGG 30 is beginning to make an appearance peaking out from around the bend. If you have any ideas or suggestions on ways, we can celebrate GGG30 would love to hear them now. As quickly as time passes by as we all continue to age gracefully there is no better time than now to start our planning for that event. Feel free to pay your Xmas co-pay and or dues at our October meeting, thanks in advance for doing that. I will have a Treasurer's Report ready to share as well.

Hope to see you at our upcoming October 15th meeting; till then.

See ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

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

Danville CAR Show pics

JPs Restaurant

3600 Castro Valley Blvd.
Castro Valley, CA 94546

You are invited to visit an online album named "Danville Car Show"

To view, simply click on this link to go to the album:

<http://imageevent.com/jimlent/danvillecarshow>



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:

Jim Lent
118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547



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- **EVENT SOLD OUT**
- 10/15 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley DATE CHANGE
- 11/13 Wednesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 12/7 HOLIDAY PARTY – JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley (Date correction)

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

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

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carburetors- Qjets, AFB, Hollies, 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

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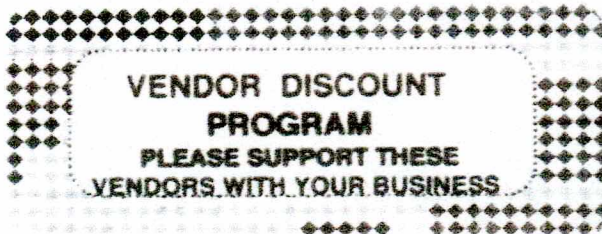
CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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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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!
