

# 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,  
Hard to believe but the holiday season is almost upon us. GGG's Holiday Party and White Elephant gift exchange will be held on Saturday Dec 7th at JP's in Castro Valley. New location this year having us back in a

private room which works much better than being in a section of a restaurant as we were last year. As many of you know we have been using JP's for our monthly meetings for about the last 6 months or so and they have done a good job for us. Full details on the event flyer in this newsletter. Hope to see many of you there to help us celebrate the holiday season and another fun year for GGG. Let us be sure to toast ourselves as being active for 28 years is no small feat. Wonder what gifts from the past will appear again this year?

We are beginning dues collection for 2025 now. Please follow the instructions in this newsletter, dues remain at \$40. Thanks in advance for your prompt payment.

Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday November 13th once again at JP's in Castro Valley with a start time of 11:30, please join us if you can. Topics to include our Holiday Party, dues collection and brainstorming on what we will be doing in 2025 as we celebrate our 29th year! Looking into the future do not think it is too soon to begin thinking about how we want to celebrate our 30th Anniversary in 2026. If you have any suggestions let us hear them now.

Till then, see ya in the Fast Lane.  
Marsha and I wish all our members and their families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.  
Prez John

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### **GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE**

#### **AVAILABLE AT:**

**[www.gggoats.com](http://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](mailto: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



### **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](mailto: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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) or send them by snail mail to:

Jim Lent  
118 Iris Court  
Hercules, CA 94547



**Golden Gate Goats**  
**Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!**  
**Saturday, December 7th - 11 AM to 2 PM**

***No Free Lunch***

The club pays for part of your meal. Individual cost per person is \$27.50. Your group must bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots and be ready to have a great time celebrating the holiday season.

***Club Meeting***

The meeting takes place at **JPs Restaurant** 3600 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley, CA 94546 – 925-935-1440. The buffet style lunch will include roasted chicken, baked penne, mashed potatoes, veggies and soft drink station. There will be a no host bar for alcoholic beverages. Lunch will be served in the banquet room followed by the White Elephant gift exchange.

***White Elephant Gift Exchange***

Many of you have asked, what is a White Elephant gift? The best way to describe it is to think of a gift you received that made you say, “You shouldn’t have.” But you really wanted to say, “What were you thinking!? You should never, ever have purchased this thing! What am I going to do with it?!” For example: a used fuel pump or a fantastic statue. Surprising how some gifts return every year!



So, look in your closets, garage and attic and find that “unique” item, wrap it up to look like an expensive and wonderful gift anyone would love to have (it makes the shock factor that much better when the gift is opened).

***See you there – Happy Holidays!***  
***RSVP by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> To: [mitygto@aol.com](mailto:mitygto@aol.com)***  
***Send reservation Checks for \$27.50 per person***  
***to Golden Gate Goats***  
***435 West 25<sup>th</sup> Ave.***  
***San Mateo, CA 94403***

# **2025 Club Dues Call**

**2025 Dues - Payable now!**

**The dues amount for 2025 is \$40.00**

**PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB TREASURER BY  
SENDING YOUR DUES IN TODAY.**

**Don't miss out on the exciting  
2025 GGGoats events.**

**SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO:  
"GOLDEN GATE GOATS"  
TO:**

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GOLDEN GATE GOATS**

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS  
435 West 25th Ave.  
San Mateo, CA 94403**

## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Send checks for 2024 Holiday Party Reservations  
(\$27.50 Per Person) to same address.**



## 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!

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

## 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, Hollis, 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](mailto: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](mailto:kendavis14@sbcglobal.net)



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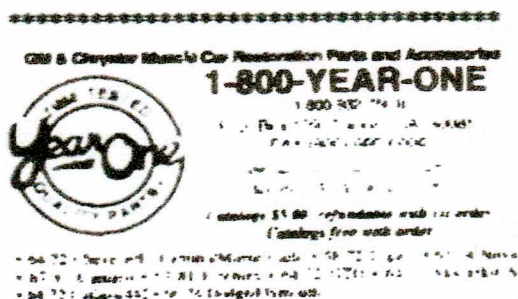
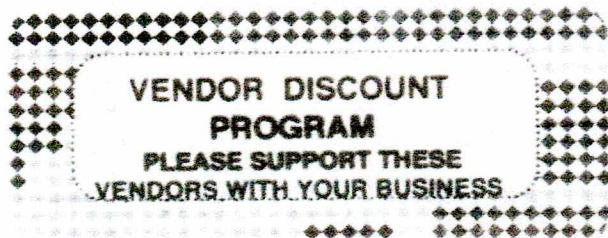
## **CLUB LOGO ITEMS**

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](http://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)**



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

**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

**Victory Automotive Machine**, 10 % Discount - 3500 Pearl Ave, Unit E. San Jose -Contact Vic Anderson 408-266-7570 victorymachine@netscape.com.

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Modesto CA 95356

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Website [WWW.COYBILT.COM](http://WWW.COYBILT.COM)

**Restoration:** from stock to all out custom show stopper.

**Brake service:** Rebuilds, Performance Upgrades, Disc conversions, etc.

**Sheetmetal Replacement:** Rust repair, body modifications, panel replacement, etc.

**Suspension:** Stock rebuilds, Spring replacement, front end rebuilds, Complete Chassis upgrades, etc.

**Electrical:** Custom harness fabrication, stock harness repair, electrical diagnosis, Fuel injection wiring, etc.

**Engine:** Rebuilds, tune ups, performance modifications, Drivability improvements, Fuel injection service

**What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.**



## **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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