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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays GGG,
Thank you for another great Xmas Holiday Party this year at our new venue, JP's in Castro valley. Thirty-one people were in attendance, and all went extremely well. Thanks to Terry and Laurs Shelley for suggesting the location, Joanie Butler for providing the holiday centerpieces and to Barb Davis for taking excellent photographs once again. As usual there was a plethora of interesting white elephant gifts for our members to choose

from ... I suspect a few of them may make a return visit in 2025. 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. Marsha and I were chatting and thought next year we should allow two gift steals instead of one, please let me know what you think of that idea. JP's overall did a great job, the food was great and service was good. Plan to stay there for both meetings and our Xmas party in 2025.

Thanks to those of you that have paid your 2025 dues, all checks received as I type this have been deposited. Those of you that have not paid yet, please follow the instructions in this month's newsletter. Thanks in advance for taking care of paying your dues promptly.

Our LIVE Kick-Off meeting for 2025, our 29th year (please give yourself a round of applause) will be at JP's in San Leandro with an 11am start time.

Day and date TBD, it has been requested by several members that we have a consistent

meeting date and so it will be, stay tuned. Meetings will be held in February, March, April, May, September and October. July at Tilden, December at our Xmas event. Off months include January, June, August and November. This is basically returning to our "historical" meeting scheduling.

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 2025 events once their schedule is announced. Another possibility is a get-together at the Pacific Pinball Museum in Alameda. A couple of members have shared ideas with me for events mid-year, more on those as additional information becomes available. Things GGG are looking promising going into 2025 and I am starting to see GGG 30 out of the corner of my eye in 2026. That is it for now.

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 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

You are invited to visit an online album named "2024 GGGoats Christmas Party"

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

<http://imageevent.com/jimlent/2024gggoatschristmasparty>



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



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

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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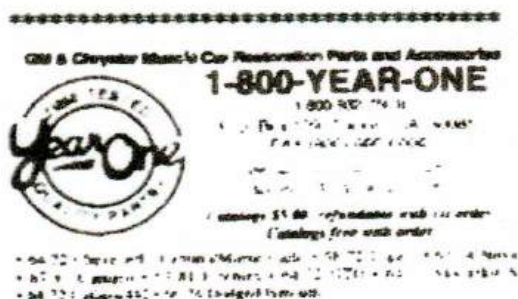
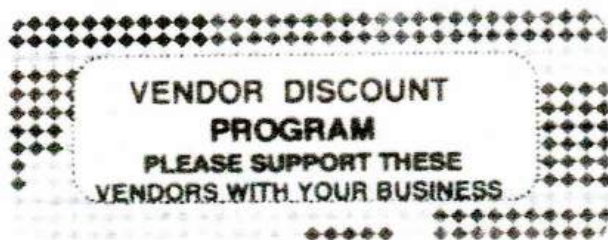
CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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)



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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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!
