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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Lunar New Year GGG,

Short message this month just in front of our 2025 Golden Gate Goats Kick OFF meeting as we begin our 29th year of GRRR8 times with MUCH more to come.

Thanks to the many of you that have already paid your 2025 dues. For 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 and please keep them coming.

GGG's Kick-Off meeting for 2025 will be held on Tuesday February 11th at JP's in Castro Valley, with an 11:30 start time. Let us begin working on our 2025 event calendar at this meeting so please put on your thinking caps for an event that can happen rain or shine early this year. We might be able to join NorCal Chevelles for one of their early 2025 events once their schedule is in the books. I will have a Treasurers Report prepared to share with you at this meeting as well. I know a few of you are working on shows for later in the year, which is fantastic so please plan on sharing the details with the rest of our group.

Looking aways forward, we have reserved our picnic spot at Tilden Park on Saturday July 19th for our annual get-together. In addition, Saturday December 6th has been reserved for our Xmas Party at Jp's. Nice to have those two event dates locked in. Our club's financials are in line with last year so anticipate co-pays to cover food costs similar to what we did last year.

Stay safe, take care and will see you at our Tuesday Feb 11th Kick Off meeting.

Until then; see ya in the fast lane.

Prez John

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

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: <u>iimlent@comcast.net</u>

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



JPs Restaurant 3600 Castro Valley Blvd. Castro Valley, CA 94546

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/	11	Tuesday	11:30	LUNCH	MEETING	at JPs -	Castro	Valley-
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- 3/14 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEY MALL
- 3/11 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Castro Valley-
- 4/8 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Castro Valley-
- 4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- ?? MORAGA CAR SHOW (Unknown if there will be 2025 show))
- 5/13 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Castro Valley-

JUNE No Meetings – Summer break

- 6/8 Saturday Elks Walnut Creek Show
- 6/22 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW
- 7/19 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ
- 8/?? Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show
- 9/9 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Castro Valley-
- 9/?? Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon-
- 10/14 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Castro Valley-
- 11/3Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Castro Valley-

12/6 HOLIDAY PARTY -

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.

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

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Leaving the hobby
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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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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:

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Join the blog by clicking on this link:

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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!