

Happy New Year!

As we cruise into 2006, let's take a moment to glance in the rearview mirror at 2005. . .

In 2005 we held a record number of events. Some were more popular and better attended than others. So, we've asked for your opinions to help us plan upcoming events. Based on the input received from the surveys, we will try to make sure we do the kind of events you enjoy the most. See survey result details in this newsletter.

In 2005 we joined with our new sister club, The Land of Enchantment GTOs from New Mexico, to form the Outlaw GTO Association of Western America. This is an unofficial organization of all the western state GTO clubs:

- **AZ - Cactus GTOs**
- **CA - Golden Gate Goats GTO Club**
- **CA - Southern Cal Gathering of Goats**
- **CA - Tri Valley GTO Club**
- **CO - Classic GTO Association of Denver**
- **CO - Northern Colorado GTO Association**
- **NM - Land of Enchantment GTOs**
- **OR - Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon**
- **TX - GTO Association of North Texas**
- **TX - Gulf Coast GTOs**
- **WA - Northwest GTO Legends**
- **WA - Radioactive Redskins Pontiac Club**

We created the Outlaws to encourage combined Western State club events and to invite participation at our events by members from other clubs.

In 2005 we also 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 <http://www.cafepress.com/gggoats/>

In 2005, our club generated food donations for Second Harvest Food Banks, and toy donations for Toys for Tots. We also collected donations and sold club merchandise to raise cash to help the Red Cross Hurricane Relief Fund and the Animal Rescue Foundation. We still have a few items available for sale. See the inventory list in this newsletter. We'll make our donations to those organizations at our January meeting.

And now, we are off to 2006! To see what we have planned so far, take a look at the events calendar in this newsletter. In addition to the events listed there, we are also considering an Indian casino cruise, a microbrewery cruise, and a Jim Wangers event.

Join us on the 14th to give the event calendar a tune-up based on your Survey diagnostics. That way we'll all have a road map to fun events for the coming year. Until then, drive safe and I'll see you at the on-ramp.

Russ

Club Meeting Dates & Times:

- **Location** - Englander Restaurant, 101 Parrott Street, San Leandro (510-357-3571)
- **Note** – Our first meeting of the new year will be on Saturday, January 14th

Meeting Agenda

**Saturday, January 14, 2006 / Englander Restaurant / San Leandro
Golden Gate Goats GTO Car Club**

11:00 – 12:30 No Host Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 Meeting

1:30 – 2:00 Social, No Host Bar

- I. Welcome New Members
- II. Discussion and updates to 2006 Events
 - A. Survey Results
- III. Discussion and Vote on 2005 Monetary Donations
- IV. Henry Olsen from Ole's Carburetors
 - A. New Vendor
- V. Other Topics for Discussion / Questions & Answers
- VI. Adjourn

Club Merchandise Inventory as of January 1, 2006:

- **Men's Tank Top T-Shirts (16)**
 - o 1 XL White / 1 XL Black
 - o 5 LG White / 4 LG Red / 1 LG Black
 - o 1 MED White / 2 MED Red / 1 MED Black
- **Women's Tank Top T-Shirts (10)**
 - o 1 XL White
 - o 2 LG Grey / 1 LG White / 1 LG Black
 - o 2 MED Grey
 - o 2 SM Black / 1SM Grey
- **T-Shirts (3)**
 - o 2 Small White
 - o 1 Small Grey
- **Hats (4)**
 - o 3 Red
 - o 1 Blue

Note – Sorry, there are no license plate holders left.