

THE GOAT CONNECTION

Vol. 10 - #2 Newsletter of the GOLDEN GATE GOATS February - 2005
GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



**JOIN US FOR OUR CLUB
PLANNING MEETING ON TUES.,
FEBRUARY 1st. SEE FLYER IN
THIS NEWSLETTER**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank You!

What a way to start the new year! Thanks to **Paul Fujimori ('64), Mark & Deidre Stipanov ('64), Ken & Barb Davis ('65), Jim & Jeannie Lent ('66), Yosh & Junko Miyako ('67), Greg Kopple ('68),**

Clayton Jones ('69), Marvin & Carole Sakamoto ('70), Ray Herman ('71 Judge), and Paulette & Ken Hendrickson ('74), our participation at the San Jose International Car Show received wonderful publicity for our club in the San Jose Mercury News and on KRON - 4. Plenty of folks listed a GTO as their favorite car in the show and, since Pontiac didn't bring a GTO, they HAD to be talking about our cars!

Then, we had a record turn out for our first club meeting for 2005. We covered a great deal of information and had some great laughs too. Leading one of these meetings is like working stand up, with an audience funnier than you. At the meeting we: changed some of the rules and regulations for our club; elected officers for the next two years; set 2005 meeting dates and times; said a huge thank you to our Webmaster, **Skip Hendricks**, and to our former President and Club Founder, **John Mekisich**, (both of whom retired from their Club positions at the end of 2004); appointed new folks to new jobs; put the final touches on our 2005 Events Calendar; **donated \$1,000** to the International Red Cross for the Tsunami Relief Fund, and still had time to have lunch.

New Club Rules:

1. Club cars are now defined as, "All models of 1964 through 1974 Pontiac GTO, LeMans and Tempest automobiles."
2. Elected officers now serve for a two year term and have a two term limit.

3. Appointed positions still serve until they cry uncle, but now have to give a two month written notice when they do.

New Club Officers:

- President, Russ Louthian
- Vice President, Mark Stipanov
- Treasurer, Al Harris
- Secretary, Barb Davis

New Club Appointed Officials:

- Newsletter Editor, Jim Lent
- Webmaster, Jimmie Sanderson
- Car Facts Manager, Mike LaCombe
- Vendor Discount Manager, Ray Ibia
- New Member Welcome Manager, Pam Harris
- Car of the Month Editor, OPEN*
- Promotional Items Manager, OPEN*

* Contact me if you are interested in one of these open spots. If no one volunteers, we will simply have to eliminate these positions and benefits to the club.

New Club Meeting Dates & Times:

- Englander Restaurant, 101 Parrott Street, San Leandro (510-357-3571), room open to members for dinner from 6:30 – 9 PM, with meeting from 7:30 – 8:30 PM

- **First Tuesday of each month**, with no meetings in June, July or Aug. and Dec. 3rd a Saturday Holiday Party.

Be sure to take a moment to review our updated 2005 Event Calendar and details about our next event (The Choc/Sake Tour on February 5th) in this newsletter. Thanks once again for a great start, and for your most generous donation to the Tsunami Relief Fund. Now let's go out and play!

Until next time, I'll see you at the onramp.

Russ

GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES

We have a picture hosting site that has lots of event pictures. These can be downloaded to your own computer or you can order pictures directly from the site. Pictures can be viewed at:

<http://imageevent.com/jimlent>

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS
WEBSITE AVAILABLE AT:
www.goldengategoats.org**



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.



CHANGES, MISPELLINGS, 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.**

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GOLDEN GATE GOATS CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2005

**ENGLANDER RESTAURANT
101 PARROTT STREET
SAN LEANDRO, CA
510-357-3571**

**DINNER 6:30 - 7:30 PM. MEETING AT 7:30- 8:30 PM
8:30 – 9:00 SOCIAL, NO HOST BAR**

**ENGLANDER IS ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF HARRY'S HOFFBRAU.
WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK IS ON THE CORNER OF PARROT AND EAST
14th. Turn WEST on Parrot and restaurant is located in small shopping
center behind the bank on the left hand side of the street.**

Meeting Agenda - Golden Gate Goats GTO Car Club

I. Welcome

II. Discussion and updates to 2005 Events Calendar

A. The Choc/Sake Tour – Saturday, February 5th

Hosted by **Pam & Al Harris**

B. Casino Cruise – Saturday, March 12th

Hosted by **Julie Blake**

C. Event Updates

Any event additions, deletions, date and/or time changes

III. Discussion about new appointed positions

New Member Welcome Manager – **Pam Harris**

Vendor Discount Manager – **Ray Ibia.**

IV. Call for Volunteers to fill open appointed positions

Car of the Month Editor – **Open**

Promotional Items Manager – **Open**

V. Other Topics for Discussion / Questions & Answers

VI. Adjourn

The Golden Gate Goats "CHOC/SAKE" TOUR

Hosted by Pam & Al Harris and Sandy & Russ Louthian
Saturday, February 5, 2005

THREE EVENTS IN ONE – Join us for one, two or all three events!
RAIN OR SHINE – Bring your club car only if you want, but be on time!

First Event – 10 AM

Scharffen Berger Chocolate Factory

914 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley

Start your morning off right with a wonderful FREE tour of the Scharffen Berger Chocolate Factory. Sample the world class chocolates and learn how it is made just in time for Valentine's Day. The tour departs at 10:30AM sharp. If you run late, we will try to have a another tour departing at 11:30, but you knowing your fellow Club members, there may not be many samples left for that second tour!

Take the Ashby Avenue exit off of Interstate 80. The first signal off the exit is 7th St. Turn left on 7th, go to the second light, and you will see our factory on your right at the corner of 7th and Heinz. To park, turn right on Heinz Avenue. The entrance is the second driveway on your right.

Second Event – 1 PM

Skates on the Bay Restaurant

100 Seawall Drive at University Avenue, Berkeley

If you can't make it to the first event, then plan to join us for lunch at Skates on the Bay, a delightful restaurant known for their fresh market ingredients, innovative menu, and spectacular views of the bay, Golden Gate Bridge, the Bay Bridge, and San Francisco. We will head over to the restaurant right after the second Chocolate Factory tour ends. If you can't make it to the first event, meet us at Skates and join the fun. Our group has reservations at 1 PM. <http://www.skatesonthebay.com/>

Take the University Avenue exit off of Interstate 80 toward the Bay. University Avenue ends at the intersection of Seawall. Turn right to parking lot for Skates.

Third Event – 2:30 PM

Takara Sake USA, Museum and Tasting Room Tour

708 Addison near University Avenue, Berkeley

Some may say we have saved the best for last. If you missed the Chocolate Factory and Lunch at Skates on the Bay, you can still have a great time simply by meeting us at Takara Sake USA. Established in Berkeley in 1982, Takara produces their famous sake using techniques created more than one-and-a-half centuries ago. Explore their unique Tasting Room and Sake Museum on a FREE, self-guided tour. You'll learn about the different types of sake, and about Japanese culture and traditions as well. <http://www.takarasake.com/company/tastingRoom.htm>

Take the University Avenue exit off of Interstate 80. Take University Avenue toward town (away from the Bay). Turn right at the first traffic light, to 6th Street. Go one block, and turn right at Addison St. Takara Sake is two blocks down, on the left, at 708 Addison Street.

2005 Golden Gate Goats Car Club Event Calendar

January

- Jan. 5 – 9 International Car Show / San Jose
Hosted by: **Jim Lent & Russ Louthian**
- Jan. 15 - Club Meeting / San Leandro

February

- Feb. 1 - Club Meeting / San Leandro
- Feb. 5 - Scharffen Berger Chocolate + Takara Sake Tours / Berkeley
Hosted by: **Al & Pam Harris**

March

- Mar. 1 - Club Meeting / San Leandro
- Mar. 12 - Casino Cruise / Casino TBD / Hosted by: **Julie Blake**

April

- Apr. 5 - Club Meeting / San Leandro
- Apr. 16 - Microbrewery Cruise & Tour / Hosted by: **Leroy & Judy Anderson**
- Apr. 24 (Sunday) - Benicia Car Show / Benicia / Hosted by: **Stuart Cole**

May

- May 3 - Club Meeting / San Leandro
- May 7 - Wangers & Wranglers Wild Wild West / Sebastopol /
Hosted by: **Mark & Deidre Stipanov**
- May 14 - College Park High Spring Car Show / Pleasant Hill /
Hosted by: **Apryl Winston**
- May 21 - May Madness / San Rafael / Hosted by: **Russ & Sandy Louthian
& Jim & Jackie Brennan**

June

- Jun. 4 – 5 - Good Guys / Pleasanton / Hosted by: **Alan Blake & Jimmie Sanderson**
- June 25 - Annual summer picnic / Tilden Park / Hosted by **Skip Hendricks & JimLent**
- June 26 - No. Cal. Cruisers Car Show – Pinole - **Hosted by Jim Lent**
- Jun. 24 – 25 - Route 66 Mother Road Cruise / Albuquerque /
Hosted by: **Russ & Sandy Louthian and Mark & Deidre Stipanov**

July

- Jul. 16 or 23 - Summer on the Lake / Lake Chabot, Castro Valley /
Hosted by: **Pam & Al Harris**
- Jul. 29 – 31 - San Jose Grand Prix / San Jose / Hosted by: **Don Gootee & The South Bay Gang**

August

- Aug. 1 – 7 - Hot August Nights / Reno / Hosted by: **Jim Lent**
- Aug. 13 - Golden Gate Park + Presidio + Treasure Island / San Francisco /
Hosted by **Russ & Sandy Louthian and John & Marsha Mekisich**

September

- Sep. 6 - Club Meeting / San Leandro /
- Sep. 17 - Goldsmith Seeds + Sarah's Vineyards + Gizditch Ranch / Cruise /
Hosted by: **Russ Louthian, Peter Odello & John Whitmore**
- Sep. 30 – Oct. 2 - Pontiacs at the Pines + Chuckchansi / Bass Lake / Hosted by: **Jim Lent**

October

- Oct. 4 - Club Meeting / San Leandro /
- Oct. 15 - Luau! / San Jose / Hosted by **Ray & Ellie Ibia and The South Bay Gang**

November

- Nov. 1 - Club Meeting / San Leandro
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December

- Dec. 3 - Club Meeting White Elephant Holiday Party / San Leandro
- Dec. 10 - Sunnyvale Pontiac Toys for Tots & Second Harvest Fund Raiser / Hosted by: **Marc Balestra**



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Bay Area
Pontiac GTO Club

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CLUB LOGO ITEMS

T-SHIRTS & TANKS - \$15.00

RED, BLACK, TAN, GREEN, MAROON
& BLUE HATS - \$15.00

SATIN COACH COATS - FR. \$90.00

CLUB LOGO HAT-LAPEL PINS \$3.00

WINDOW STICKERS -
\$3.00 each / 2 for \$5.00

ADDITIONAL NAME BADGES
AVAILABLE FOR \$3.75 each

Contact Alan & Julie Blake for T-shirts @
925-373-9610 or Jimmy & Michele
Sanderson @ 925-455-4702
Contact Jim Lent for all other items.

Check our website for color
pictures of available items.

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!

2005 - Club Meetings

Club meetings are scheduled for the
following months:
January, February, March, April, May
September, October, November,
and December.

Check newsletter or website
for updated dates, times & locations.

HERE ARE SOME THANK YOU NOTES FROM OUR AREA FOOD BANKS. YOUR GOLDEN GATE GOATS DUES HAVE HELPED THOSE LESS IN NEED.



November 30, 2004

Allan Harris
Golden Gate Goats
10714 Cotter St.
Oakland, CA 94605

Dear Mr. Harris:

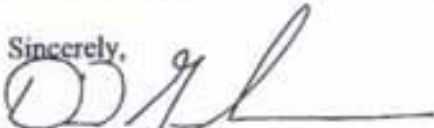
On behalf of the Redwood Empire Food Bank (REFB) and the people we serve, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$50. Your support is an important investment in the health and well-being of our community.

Each month 49,000 hungry people (18,000 of them children) rely on the food that the REFB provides to make it through the month. And the need grows during the holiday season. This time of year is especially difficult for low-income people who try to provide holiday meals for their families on already stretched budgets. Your support helps us to bring food to struggling families, seniors living on fixed incomes, and the disabled.

The REFB is also continuing its decade-long commitment to making sure that our children have the food and nutrition that they need. In 1994, we founded *A Child's Portion* to provide critical nutritional support for at-risk preschool children who were falling through the cracks in the government safety net. This fall the REFB is expanding its service to children by launching *Kids Cafe* - a program that provides nutritious after-school snacks for low-income school-age children. The REFB is also continuing its efforts to increase the number of sites where low-income children can eat lunch during the summer. This last summer, by working with a variety of community partners, we were able to increase the number of Summer Lunch sites from 4 to 15. We are already beginning the work necessary to reach our goal for Summer 2005 of opening Summer Lunch sites in all areas of Sonoma County.

Thank you again for your generosity and concern for those in need. Together, we are *building a partnership to end hunger* in our community.

Sincerely,



David Goodman
Executive Director

Dear Allan R. Harris:

Thank you for a partnering with the San Francisco Food Bank in the fight against hunger. The recent gift of \$50.00 from Golden Gate Goats is greatly appreciated.

Every day thousands of low-income people in San Francisco cannot afford to feed themselves or their families. To help people in need this year, the San Francisco Food Bank is distributing 23 million pounds of nutritious food into the community – that is enough food to provide 50,000 meals a day. This food, distributed free of charge, reaches hungry adults, seniors and children through a network of 400 local human service organizations with food programs.

For the many families and individuals who face the day with nothing to eat, the San Francisco Food Bank is truly a lifeline. Through your gift, you are helping to end hunger and improving the lives of disadvantaged people in our community. On their behalf, I thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Sincerely,



Paul Ash
Executive Director

*"You have not lived until you
have done something for someone
who can never repay you."*

-John Bunyan

December 1, 2004

Dear Allan,

Thank you very much for your donation of \$50.00 on 11/22/2004 to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Through our network of more than 130 local agencies and programs, we provide emergency food assistance to 47,000 people each month. Thanks to your generosity and widespread community support, we can continue to make sure that no one goes hungry in our community.

Sincerely,

Second Harvest Food Bank

Dear Mr. Harris:

Thank you for the gift of \$50.00 made by Golden Gate Goats to Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, which was donated on November 17, 2004. Thank you for joining us in our mission of feeding hungry people in our community.

The Food Bank, in cooperation with 750 agencies and distribution sites throughout the Peninsula and Silicon Valley, ensures food for each individual in our community seeking assistance. On average, the Food Bank provides food for 163,500 people monthly, more than half of which are families with young children. Second Harvest collects, purchases, and distributes more than 27 million pounds of food annually – this would not be possible without generous donors like you.

Your gift will enable the continuation of programs like Food Connection, our toll-free information and referral hotline for those seeking assistance for food and other support programs. Our Brown Bag Program ensures that nearly 14,400 low-income seniors receive a weekly bag of groceries. Our Family Harvest Program provides weekly groceries to 6,600 low-income families. The Food Bank, by leveraging its resources and using remarkable volunteer manpower, is able to turn every \$1 donated into 2 nutritious meals for those who are hungry in our community.

On behalf of the staff, the Board of Directors, and every child, parent, and senior who does not go hungry tonight, thank you again for your donation.

Dear Mr. Harris,

Thank you so much for your November 17, 2004 donation of \$50.00. For 23 years through all the seasons, we have served Marin County families in need and with your support, we will be able to do the same through 2005.

If you would like to know more about the Food Bank, our programs, events, and activities, please check our web site at www.marinfoodbank.org. And, if you would like a tour of the Food Bank, please call me and I'll be happy to show you around.

Thank you very much for being there for each client we serve. Your generosity makes a huge difference in the quality of life for many Marin County residents.

Sincerely,



Anne Rogers
Executive Director

*Best wishes for a
 terrific 2005!*

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE - NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.00 per month per 1/4 page ad.

**Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or
email - jimlent@comcast.net**

WANTED:

'68 - '71 GTO Convertible. I am seeking one nice original car (no clones). While I would prefer a restored car with A/C, I am more interested in finding a nice car with no or very little rust.

Please contact club member **Mark Balestra @ 408.781.9443**

70-72 GTO/Tempest/Le Mans UNCUT Instrument Panel Plate Assembly (aka dash bezel, dash housing, etc.) with AC opening for a 1970 GTO. I need another one because the one that's in there now has been cut for an aftermarket radio. Please contact club member **Harry Cooper** at 408.835.9934 or swingdaddy@sbcglobal.net

A 1966 GTO 389 engine, or just a set of 1966 93 cast heads. Date code for engine would be nice if it was anytime in the month of February, or the first week of March. Contact club member **Ray Herman** 925-829-4059 or E-Mail rh94583@sbcglobal.net

FOR SALE:

1967 GTO Hardtop. Unusual time-capsule one owner, highly documented, #'s match, rust-free, black plate, California car. Built in Fremont and sold new at Larry Hopkins Pontiac in Sunnyvale, this correct and unmolested car and its (86k orig.) miles is documented with its original dealer order agreement, purchase contract, owner's packet, warranty booklet, Protecto-Plate, orig. Pink Slip and 35 years of repair and maintenance records. The color is its orig. Signet Gold and is an older repaint is decent but not showroom condition. The interior is very nice and appears to be all original except, I believe, for a replacement carpet kit. Options include power windows, power steering & brakes, 400ci/335hp YS block motor, Turbo-Hydramatic transmission, DualGate shift linkage, tilt steering wheel and factory wire wheel covers. The selling price is \$29,500 and we can even finance the car, if you wish, w/ credit approval. Please see at Pearson Pontiac in Sunnyvale or call **Mark Balestra @ 408.781.9443.**

326 Engine from 1966 Lemans. Unknown mileage, but believe it is under 50,000. Ran excellent before removal from car (we are putting a 400 in it). It is a 2 barrel, complete from top to bottom. \$400. Call club member **Darrell Trimble** at 925 998-5038.

66' GTO rear bumper perfectly straight, with new triple plated show chrome, and re-plated back up light housings with new lenses and gaskets. It comes with all the brackets, bead blasted and painted, new bumper bolts and even has the original plastic stone shields in beautiful condition. \$500.00 firm
Contact club member **Don Patterson** (408) 730-8668 on email at carbman54@aol.com.

1965 GTO/Lemans Deck Lid - \$50, 1969 GTO doors - \$100, 1970-72 Doors \$50-\$100, 1968-69 front endura bumper - complete with headlamp bezels and grills (not hideaway) - \$350;
Contact club member **Will Valle** at 650-255-8512 or email will69goat@rcn.com

New Cast Pistons - 389 (+.030) - Federal Mogul/Sterling #288P Never installed in '64 Engine. Set of 8: 1/2 Price - \$125. New Std 398 Timing Set - \$12. "64/65" Call member **Mike Tarrant @** (707) 584-5787 - email: mjtarrant@aol.com (phone calls - 4pm to 9pm weekdays-9am to 9pm weekends)
Set of Rally II wheels for sale. They are in great shape. The PMD center caps and chrome trim rings are in excellent shape. They wheel itself is in very good condition, but would need to be repainted to be 100% show quality. They have some general Big O tires on them. Very good tread still on them. Contact club member **Jason Silva** EMAIL: SILVAJA@CTT.COM Cell Phone: 707-480-4847 Direct Dial: 707-570-4131

64/65 GTO parts: Trunk lid \$100.00. R & L quarter patch panels \$30.00 each. Lemans hood - \$75.00. 65 GTO hood, solid, surface dings - \$350.00. 69 GTO parts. Set 69 hardtop tinted glass - \$300.00. Set 14x7 Ralleye II wheels code "JJ", + trim rings and caps - \$250.00.
Contact Club member **Robert Lawson @** (925) 208-1555

Parting Out '66 GTO Flex Fan \$15, Arm Rest (Front & Rear) \$40 set, Windshield Wiper Arms (1 set) \$25, Chrome Rear Fender Trim \$10, "T3" Light Bulbs (3) \$10 each, Brake Pedal Assembly (No Clutch) \$40, Accelerator Pedal \$20, Emergency Brake Pedal \$25, Firewall Clutch Pedal Plate \$5, Rear Bumper Bracket \$10, Steering Column Cover-lower \$10, Starters (2) \$20 each, Bell Housing (9785581 Minor cracks) \$40, Dust Shield (9794324) \$10, Rear Transmission Brace \$40, Pont 389 CID '65 (Non GTO) Engine \$200. Needs rebuild...some internal corrosion in one cylinder. (Call or email for detail). Ashtray (Black) \$10, Glove Box Door (Black) \$10, Doors & Rear Quarter Windows with Tracks & Regulators \$50 ea. Under Carpet Sound Deadener "New ! Never out of box ! \$20. Call or email if looking for parts not listed ~Contact club member **Garreth & Kallie Jones** 707-437-6769 or Poncho66gto@msn.com.

Set of 4 "Original" Goodyear Polyglas E 70 14's, "Custom Wide Tread" mounted on Restored 14x6" GM Steel Wheels \$450. Set of 4 1969 Stainless Wheel Covers with new lucite inserts \$250. 1969 Air Cleaner - restored \$75. 1970 Le Mans Sport Grill Inserts \$80. 1968 Front Chrome Bumper & Frame - Straight with good chrome \$225. 1969 LeMans Passenger Door & Glass \$30. 1969 LeMans Instrument Cluster with printed circuit \$50
Contact club member **Mike Scales** via e-mail mkscales@sbcglobal.net or cell 415.272.7331



Meeting Minutes Date: Saturday, January 15, 2005
Note Taker: Barb Davis

Date/Location; Englander, San Leandro, Saturday January 15, 2005

Club Officers 2004	New Club Officers 2005 (All were in attendance)
John Mekisich President	Russ Louthian- President
Russ Louthian Vice President	Mark Stipanov-Vice President
Al Harris Treasurer	Al Harris-Treasurer
Barb Davis Secretary	Barb Davis-Secretary

Russ Louthian talked about how the GGGoats evolved. John Mekisich shared his experience as president and founder of the Golden Gate Goats.

Russ thanked all those who participated in the San Jose International Car Show. He mentioned that the club would reimburse members that participated for any expenses such as, missing radiator caps or extra car parking.

New Club Rules were discussed.

1. Elected officers will have a two year term limit.
2. Appointed positions still serve until they decide they don't want the position. They must give written notice.
3. Club cars are now defined as, "All models of 1964 thru 1974 Pontiac GTO's LeMans and Tempest.

A vote was taken. A majority was in favor of the new club rules. New club rules are in effect as of today.

We also voted for new club officers to serve until January 2007.

- Russ Louthian- President*
- Mark Stipanov-Vice President*
- Al Harris- Treasurer*
- Barb Davis-Secretary*

Al Harris, the Treasure, gave his Treasurer report. As of January 2005, our balance is \$10,138.00.

Russ Louthian suggested that we donate \$1,000.00 to International Red Cross for the Tsunami Relief Fund. . The club voted in favor of the donation.

A big thank you to John Mekisich and Skip Hendricks. They retired from club their positions at the end of 2004. Skip Hendricks was our Webmaster.

The following people volunteered for the positions below.

- Newsletter Editor- *Jim Lent*
- Car Facts Manager, *Mike LaCombe*
- New Member Welcome Manager, *Pam Harris*
- Promotional Items Manager, *OPEN*
- Webmaster, *Jimmie Sanderson*
- Vendor Discount Manager, *Ray Ibla*
- Car of the Month Editor *OPEN*

Contact President Russ Louthian if you are interested in filling the two open positions above.

NEW CLUB DATE AND TIMES were discussed.

Place: Englander Restaurant 101 Parrott Street San Leandro

Time: Dinner 6:30 – 9:00.

Meeting Time: 7:30 -8:30

First Tuesday of each month, with NO meetings in June, July , Or August.

It was suggested that we have a Saturday Holiday Party in December for those interested. White elephant gift exchange.

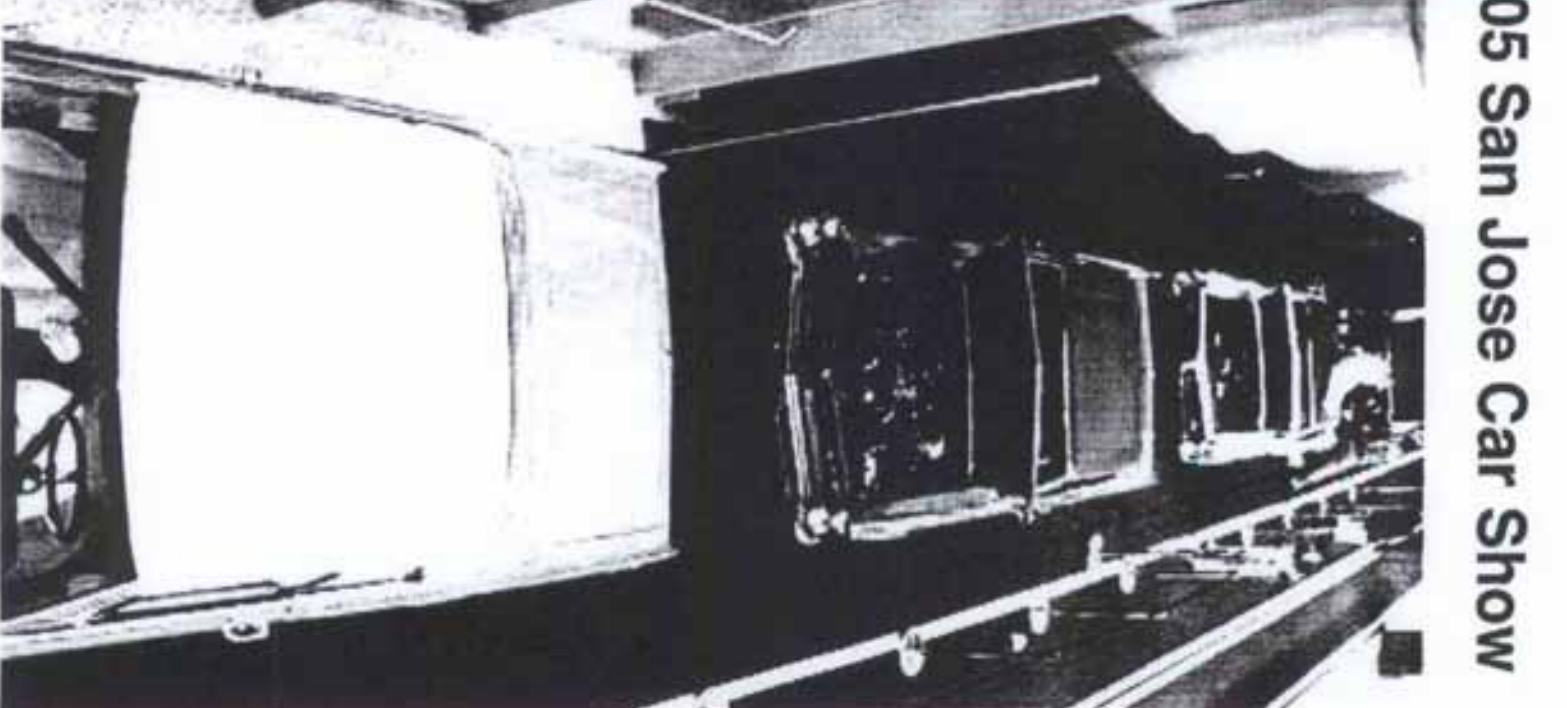
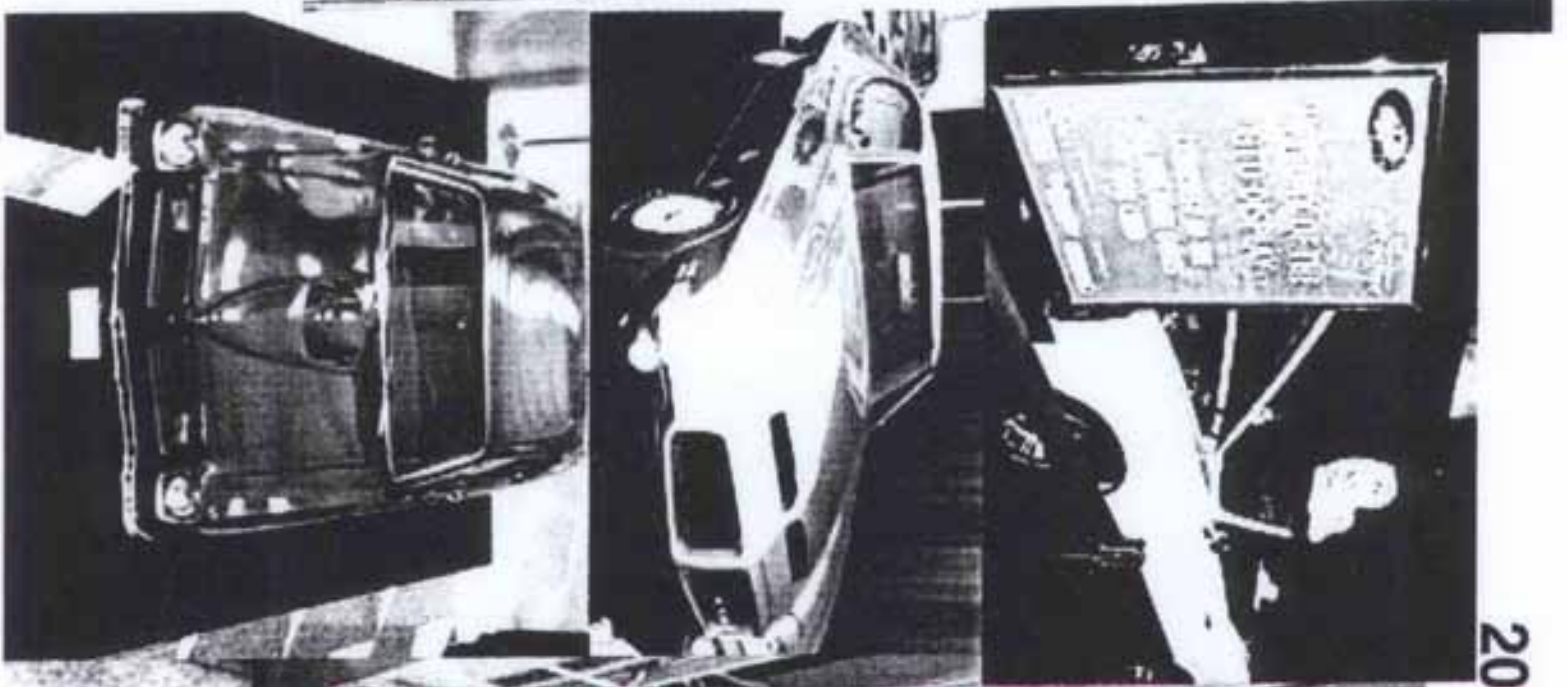
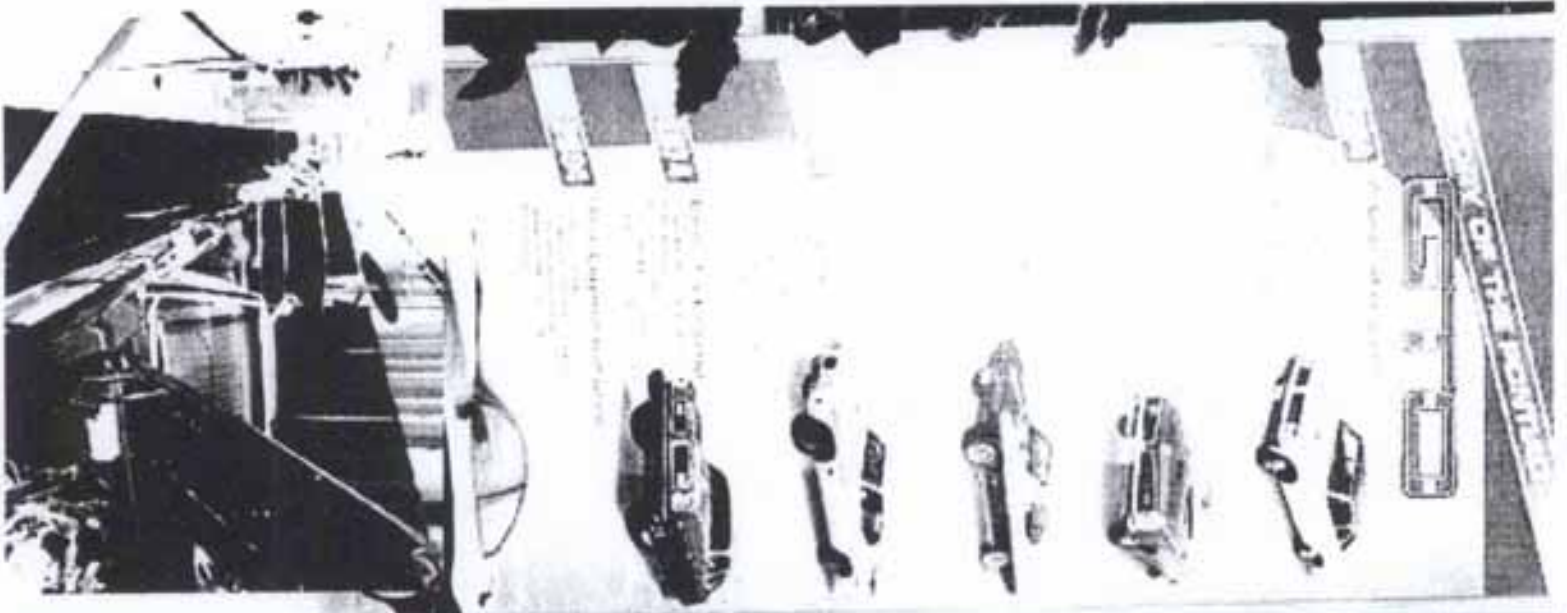
We discussed the 2005 Golden Gates Car Event Calendar. See Attached Event Calendar. More discussion at the next meeting.

Please sign up for the CAR OF THE MONTH articles. Send them to Jim Lent/News Letter Editor.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST ENGLANDER 7:30-8:30.

No Host Dinner 6:30-7:30.

2005 San Jose Car Show



2005 Golden Gate Goats Dues - This could be your last newsletter if your name is listed below and you owe \$30.00!!!

Dues will be delinquent unless they are received by our Feb. 1st meeting. Dues paid after this date will be at the \$35.00 rate. Those members who joined in 2004 have their dues amount prorated(see below for those 2004 new members who have not yet renewed.) Please save your \$5.00 and renew NOW!. You can use the envelope included in your December newsletter or send to:

Golden Gate Goats Treasurer
10714 Cotter St.
Oakland, CA 94605

Kenneth Arge \$30.00
Robert Arthur \$30.00
Joe Asiano \$30.00
Wayne & Jodi Barnes \$30.00
Jeff Barraclough \$30.00
Bill Bartlett \$30.00
Mike Bean \$30.00
Mark Bissig \$30.00
Gary Bostick \$30.00
Richard Boyd \$15.00
Mike Brunetti \$30.00
Kirby Bywater \$30.00
Charles & Renee Campanella \$30.00
Joe Critchett \$30.00
Ed Cudney \$30.00
Owen & Nela Cunningham \$30.00
Paul Curro \$17.50
Arnoldo Diaz \$30.00
Jose Diaz \$30.00
Bob Doten \$30.00
Dave & Michele Esparza \$30.00
Jack Fabrique \$30.00
Russ Fokes \$30.00
Ken Frank \$30.00
Paul Fujimori \$30.00
Gary Gibson \$30.00
Butch Glumac \$30.00
Edgar Gonzalez \$30.00
Don Gootee \$30.00
Glen Guy \$17.50
Doug Hamilton \$30.00
Jim Hamilton \$30.00
Sam & Alene Hedgpeth \$12.50
Eric & Christina Hinz \$30.00
Herb Howell \$30.00
Rick Jeffery \$30.00
Garreth Jones \$30.00
Brian Jones \$30.00
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