

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



## CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH ON NOV. 6th AT THE ENGLANDER - SAN LEANDRO

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Howdy Folks,

What about them Giant's! I am writing this the morning of Game 6 so if everything goes our way this evening the Giant's will once again be World Champions becoming only the second team in history to win three titles in five years, the other team being the St Louis Cardinals.

Weather for our October 18th Wine Cruise was absolutely outstanding! Hosts Leroy and Judy

Anderson put together a really great event. Everyone had an outstanding time and we are planning on doing it again next year. After an excellent lunch and adult beverages at HopMonk we cruised out to BR Cohn winery where they were waiting for us to arrive welcoming us with special parking. After a tour we tasted out on their patio and visited for a while. They had a personalized tasting menu for us too!

Our next club meeting will be on Thursday November 6th at The Englander. 6:30 meet, eat and greet with the meeting starting promptly at 7:30. Topics for discussion will be a recap of our October events, final planning for the White Elephant Gift Exchange at our December Christmas luncheon and brainstorming for event ideas for next year. At our last meeting it was determined the time has come to give our traditional White Elephant story a rest. We need to discuss alternate ideas for a new version so put on your thinking caps!

We need to get a head count for our Christmas luncheon on Saturday December 6th from 11 to 2 at Back Forty Barbecue in Pleasant Hill so if you are planning to be there and we hope that many of you will, please RSVP to me in person

at our next meeting or via e mail at [mitygto@aol.com](mailto:mitygto@aol.com) We have a meeting room reserved and the club will be providing lunch which will be the same fantastic food we had at our Tilden Park picnic earlier this year. Cash bar as usual. More details to follow so stay tuned! Historically our Christmas luncheon is one of our most popular events and we changed venues this year to keep things fresh, new and exciting so come on out and help us celebrate!

Hope to see many of you at our 11/6 meeting;  
Until then, see ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

### 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.

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### GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:

[www.gggoats.com](http://www.gggoats.com)

### 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>



### 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.

### CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

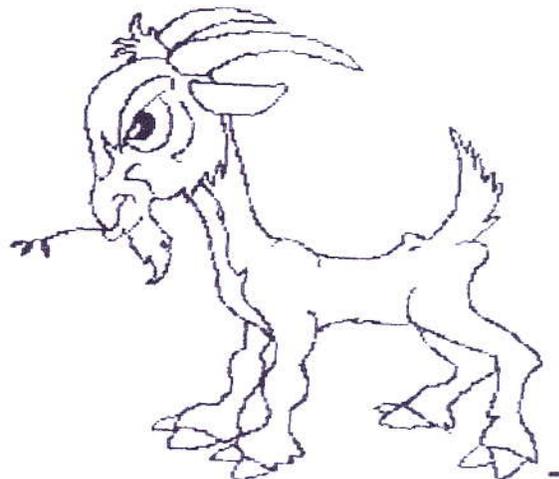
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You can email your story and pictures to Jim Lent at; [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)

or send them by snail mail to:

Jim Lent  
118 Iris Court  
Hercules, CA 94547



# **COMING EVENT INFORMATION**

## **NOV. 6 - LAST CLUB MEETING OF 2014**

**This is the final meeting of the year. Come on out to the Englander in San Leandro. This is your last chance this year to win the \$25.00 cash drawing for those attending the meeting.**

**Also come out to find out if a certain club officer will consume a huge double 1/2 pound burger once again!**

## **Saturday, December 6, Holiday Party**

**Don't miss our annual Holiday Party. This year we will be celebrating at the BACK FORTY RESTAURANT in Pleasant Hill. Plenty of great Texas BBQ with all the fixins.**

**See flyer in this newsletter for details.**

**Please RSVP to Prez John by Nov. 30th.**

**John Meckisich <MITYGTO@aol.com>**

# Golden Gate Goats Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange! Saturday, December 6<sup>TH</sup> 11 AM to 2 PM

## *Free Lunch*

The club picks up the cost of your lunch. But, as they say there is no free lunch! Your group must bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Toys for Tots and be ready to have a great time celebrating the holiday season.

## *Club Meeting*

The meeting takes place at the Back Forty Restaurant on Saturday, December 6th. 100 Coggins Drive – Pleasant Hill – 925-935-1440. The buffet style lunch will include Pork ribs, sliced beef brisket and sliced turkey. There will be a non-hosted bar for alcoholic beverages.

Lunch will be served in the banquet room followed by the White Elephant gift exchange. **We also have the final Golden Gate Goats wrist watch, from the Smith Brothers, that a member can win.**

## *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).

The club will provide a story again that will result in all the gifts being exchanged. That’s right you’ll rid yourself of one ugly gift item but get to take home another in its place..

***See you there – Happy Holidays!***

# **GOLDEN GATE GOATS 2014 EVENTS SCHEDULE**

**4/27 Sunday Benicia Car Show (Cole)**

**5/1 Thursday Club Meeting at the Englander**

**5/10 Saturday Moraga Car Show (Kent)**

**6/14 Saturday Run thru the Canyon (NORCALChevelle/Camino Club)**

**6/22 Sunday Pinole Car Show (Lent)**

**7/19 Saturday Club Picnic - Tilden Park-Berkeley (Meckisich/Davis)**

**8/16 (DATE CHANGE) Saturday Devil's Slide Tunnel Tour -  
Penninsula (Mekisich)**

**9/4 Thursday Club Meeting at the Englander**

**9/25-9/28 Bass Lake P.O.C.I. Car Show**

**9/28 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show Livermore**

**10/2 Thursday Club Meeting at the Englander**

**10/11 Saturday Alameda Car Show (Sandri)**

**11/6 Thursday Club Meeting at the Englander**

**12/6 Saturday Holiday Party & Club Meeting (Mekisich)**

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email - [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)**

## **WANTED:**

**3.23 Gears.** Hi, looking for good set of 3.23 gears for 60s Pontiac 8.2 rear axle. Please email me if you have some for sale. Thank you.

Club member Bob Prichard [jrmp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrmp@sbcglobal.net)

**Parts.** Hello, I'm looking for the following parts for my '65 Goat:

1. Ash Tray light including the harness and mounting bracket.
2. Under dash aluminum courtesy light mounting bracket. I have the harness and lens but not the bracket. Thanks, Club member Frank Pegueros [frankpegueros@comcast.net](mailto:frankpegueros@comcast.net)  
650-200-9073 (cell) San Mateo

## **FOR SALE:**

**1964 GTO-Tri Power-4spd-Black on Black \$45,000.00**

This example of raw power is in the form of the Original Muscle Car. There are no power drains: No power steering, No power brakes, No Air Conditioning, No Smog Pump. This is the sturdy post top model. Built for speed. It was built in the Fremont, CA assembly plant on an order from a buyer in Portland. No rust. Although it has been restored and rebuilt, it looks like the car was garaged most of its life. Original Protecto Plate sits in its place in the glove compartment. The entire car is like new. The car is rarely driven, just enough to keep it in top shape.

Here's the List of Features: Black Exterior with Clear Coat; Polished 17-in. deep-dish American Wheels; Also have steel wheels with dish hubcaps and spinner hubcaps. Plus, brand new period torque thrust mags; So, there are 4 ways to do your wheels with this car! All rubber and weatherstripping like-new; Newer emblems throughout; Newer front and rear glass; Newer original style black interior and carpet; GTO floor mats; Original Console; Original AM radio in works (listen to Oldies as you drive!); Original dash mounted Tachometer; Sixties style rally gauge pack shows engine temperature, oil pressure and alternator amperage; Four-point Simpson racing seat and shoulder belts; Vanity license plates lic # GGGTO; Golden Gate Goats car club member and license plate frame; Excellent chrome bumpers; Rebuilt engine about 15,000 miles ago is a Pontiac 428 block featuring a Crower hydraulic racing cam; Pertronics Electronic ignition; Doug's headers, nickel finish; Original style re-cored radiator; Flowmaster exhaust; Newer water pump; OEM style splitter tailpipes; Newer clutch and brakes; 3:23 Differential with Pos-I-Traction; Tuned suspension for a firm but comfortable ride; This car needs nothing but a qualified buyer.

Also Included in the sale price:

New 2-volume set of General Motors Service Manuals; Specialty tools such as wiper arm tool; Custom fitted Wolf '64 GTO car cover; Contact Club member Mark Vanderhoof at 831-234-8117 or

[<bosquindo@hotmail.com>](mailto:bosquindo@hotmail.com)

Pictures available at: <http://imageevent.com/jimlent/markvanderhoofs64gto>

## **GTO PARTS 1966 - 1971**

66-67 Rear GTO Springs New \$50 pair/ offer

66-68 4 drum brakes used with Backing plates. Complete front/rear \$100 / offer **Price Change**

New Blue Racer Camshaft - 280-2H 442/465 lift (for 67-68 400 V-8) \$40 / offer

5 piece glass set for 66-67 GTO \$75 / offer (no front windshield)

1967 GTO taillight lens - pair - used excellent condition \$50 / offer

66-67 Vent window assembly complete \$100 / offer

66-67 AM radio original \$100 / offer 69-71 V-8 oil pan \$40.00 / offer.

Contact Club member **Joe Mangiapane** - Home - 510-638-8226 cell phone 510-326-5060



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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

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[www.cafepress.com/gggoats](http://www.cafepress.com/gggoats)**

## 2014 - Club Meetings

**Club meetings are scheduled for the following months:**

**February, March, April, May  
September October, November  
and December.**

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

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