

THE GOAT CONNECTION

VOL.21- 7 Newsletter of the GOLDEN GATE GOATS JULY 2015
GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



NO CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH - SUMMER BREAK

IN THIS ISSUE

- * **John's** President's Message
- * Oakland A's picture
- * Redwood Chapel.show App
- * July 18 Club Picnic info
- * Upcoming Events recap
- * 2015 Events schedule
- * Want ADs
- * GGGoats Info page
- * Club Roster

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Folks,

Summer has arrived with long days and warm weather, the 4th of July holiday weekend will soon be here. This means it is almost time for this year's GGG Picnic Extravaganza on Saturday July 18th at Tilden Park in Berkeley. You are planning to join in the festivities I am sure so please RSVP to Prez John @ mitygto@aol.com at your earliest

convenience! Please see the flyer in this newsletter for full details. Hope to see you there.

This past weekend featured two events. First up was NorCals Run Through The Canyon on Saturday and the Pinole Car Show on Sunday. Those of you that were able to attend either event no doubt had a great time.

Looking forward, there is still an opportunity to put together an event for August. Please let me know if you are interested in doing so. We return to the Englander for meetings on Thurs Sept 3rd just in front of the Labor Day holiday.

Enjoy your 4th of July holiday weekend and please consider attending the 7/18 picnic.....

Till we meet again, see ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

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>



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

**SNAIL MAIL: Jim Lent - 118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 9454**

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.

CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialise 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 WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com



GOLDEN GATE GOATS

Club Picnic

Saturday, July 18, 2015

Island Picnic Area

Tilden Park, Berkeley

10:00 a.m. until ???



Join us as we kick-off the summer season with this classic Golden Gate Goats Get-together.

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2015

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal:

The Club will provide catered by Back 40 Texas BBQ;

- Barbecued chicken, pork ribs and slow smoked beef brisket
- Ranch rolls, bbq beans and corn cobettes
- Assorted cookies, sodas and bottled water with ice
- Plates, utensils/napkins, condiments and tableclothes

Members, please bring:

- Your favorite adult beverage (see below)
- Raffle item

Please note:

- [RSVP to John by July 12th MITYGTO@aol.com](mailto:MITYGTO@aol.com)
- Beer and wine are permitted in the picnic area; hard liquor is not allowed.

Directions: From Highway 24, take the Fish Ranch Road exit (immediately east of the Caldecott Tunnel). Take Fish Ranch Road to Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on South Park Drive, then left on Wildcat Canyon Road. The Island Picnic Area is on the right side of Wildcat Canyon Road, just past the Brazil Room.

Parking:

- Goat parking for about 25 cars immediately in front of the picnic area
- Overflow parking and space for daily drivers directly behind the picnic area

Things to Do at Tilden:

- The Little Train (scaled-down steam train) offers rides along the scenic ridge.
- 18-hole public golf course with driving range, pro shop, and coffee shop.
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden - the most complete collection of California native plants, including rare and endangered species - offers tours and lectures.
- Lake Anza offers swimming in season, with a sandy beach, bathhouse and food stand. Fishing is permitted all year.
- Tilden's merry-go-round – an antique carousel with hand-carved animals and a calliope.
- Children's pony rides, in season.

Check out their website for up-to-date information about availability of these and other attractions:

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden>

RSVP no later than July 12th to John Mekisich by:

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email MITYGTO@aol.com

COMING EVENT INFORMATION

REDWOOD CHAPEL CAR SHOW - SAT., JULY 11

We have been invited to attend this car show. The featured car this year is the GTO. Special awards for GTOs. One free lunch included.

ENTRY FEE FOR CARS IS ZERO

CAN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THIS! - FREE SHOW WITH A LUNCH INCLUDED.

GOLDEN GATE GOATS CLUB PICNIC -

SATURDAY, JULY 18

Once again we return to Tilden Park for our own mini car show with a catered lunch. THIS IS ONE OF ONLY TWO CATERED EVENTS FOR THE GOLDEN GATE GOATS. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH THE PONTIAC FEVER AND HAVE A FUN TIME WITH OTHER CLUB MEMBERS.

BE SURE TO CONTACT JOHN MECKISICH TO RSVP FOR THIS EVENT BY JULY 12.

Full details in flyer in this newsletter.

GOLDEN GATE GOATS 2015 EVENTS SCHEDULE

3/5 Thursday Club Meeting*

4/2 Thursday Club Meeting*

**4/118 Devils Slide Cruise 2 w/ NorCal Chevelles
hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich**

4/26 (Sunday) Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

5/2 Saturday - Pontiacs of Central CA Car Show - Clovis

5/7 Thursday Club Meeting*

5/9 Moraga Car Show

6/27 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles

6/28 Pinole Car Show hosted by Jim Lent

7/18 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/? Open Month. Ideas welcomed.

9/3 Thursday Club Meeting*

9/27 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show

10/1 Thursday Club Meeting*

10/10 Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri

10/17 Saturday Fall Wine Cruise hosted by Judy & Leroy Anderson

11/5 Thursday Club Meeting*

12/5 Saturday Holiday Party hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich

*** Club meeting at THE ENGLANDER in San Leandro**

**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL
GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE -
NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.00 per month per ad.
Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or
email - jimlent@comcast.net**

WANTED:

1965 GTO Hardtop 4spd. or auto Ok. Email Club Member Robert Newcomer
@ rnewebay@gmail.com or call 1-925-360-9329,

FOR SALE:

65 GTO or 421 #77 heads. Cleaned and magnafluxed. Asking \$525.00 or best reasonable offer. Over \$600.00 invested. Contact club member Bob Prichard 408-777-0551.

Many 67 GTO parts, too many to list. I also have a set of 68 heads and a 68 turbo 400 transmission. Contact club member Paul Gribaldo Hm: 510-429-6930 Cell:510-209-3909

4 Prostar Weld wheels [like new] 15/7, 200.00; 1 Edelbrock 750 carb {electric choke}, 100.00; 1 Holley 670 carb {new} electric choke, 150.00.
Contact club member Patrick Loushin {707} 246-0286.

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>
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)

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

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

1968 Pontiac FireBird parts for sale.:

Qty.2 1968 original doors for pontiac firebird with glass and all hardware complete off ca car complete **\$200 ea. best offer.PRICE CHANGE** Qty.1 1968 firebird front lower under bumper valance with original license plate holder no dents \$75. Qty. 2 Rally 2 rims 14"x6" \$40 ea b/o

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



Greater San Francisco Bay Area Pontiac GTO Club

www.gggoats.com

CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - John Mekisich
(650) 349-2095

MITYGTO@AOL.COM

VICE-PRESIDENT - DAVE HARTZ
(415) 5057995

sky ranch@msn.com

TREASURER - MIKE LACOMBE
(925)939-8087

mike.lacombe@comcast.net

**OUTREACH COORDINATOR -
DON MICALE (925)846-5157**
dfmicale@hotmail.com

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR
JIM LENT**

(510) 799-6096

jimlent@comcast.net

**CARFACTS MANAGER
MIKE LACOMBE**

(925)939-8087

mike.lacombe@comcast.net

**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**

2015 - 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.**

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES
CAN BE VIEWED AT:**

[HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)

**VENDOR DISCOUNT
PROGRAM**
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE
VENDORS WITH YOUR BUSINESS



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.

COYBILT

10605 Altamont Pass Rd., Livermore, CA 94551

Our phone number is 925-454-1965

Website WWW.COYBILT.COM

Restoration: from stock to all out custom show stopper.

Brake service: Rebuilds, Performance Upgrades, Disc conversions, etc.

Sheetmetal Replacement: Rust repair, body modifications, panel replacement, etc.

Suspension: Stock rebuilds, Spring replacement, front end rebuilds, Complete Chassis upgrades, etc.

Electrical: Custom harness fabrication, stock harness repair, electrical diagnosis, Fuel injection wiring, etc.

Engine: Rebuilds, tune ups, performance modifications, Drivability improvements, Fuel injection service

What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.

B & A Friction Inc. 10 -20% Discount - suspension, brakes, bushings. www.bafriction.com -contact Harry Amoroso- 1164 Old Bayshore Hwy. 408-286-9200

GMI & Chrysler Muscle Car Restoration Parts and Accessories



1-800-YEAR-ONE

(1 800 932-7663)

P.O. Box 129, Tucker, GA 30085

FAX (800) 600-6806

Special Car Club Discounts:

\$0-99, 5%; \$100-up, 10%

Catalogs \$5.00; refundable with 1st order

Catalogs free with order

- 64-72 Chevelle/89 Camino/Monte Carlo • 58-72 Impala • 67-74 Nova
- 67-81 Camaro • 67-81 Firebird • 64-72 GTO • 64-72 Skylark/GS
- 64-72 Cutlass/442 • 66-74 Dodge/Plymouth

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.

Vic Hubbard Auto Supply -Preferred Buying Program 1-510-537-9001. Club members receive a Car Club Account Card. Simply present the card every time you shop at any of the Vic Hubbard locations. While there, don't forget to pick up your FREE Parts Pro Catalog. Make sure you give your Account Card to your sales agent prior to making your purchase to insure you receive your special Golden Gate Goat Club Discount.

HUBBARD MACHINE - 10% DISCOUNT
21030 Meekland Ave., Hayward 510-537-7885 Contact Wade Cook or Jim Casares





Redwood Chapel

17th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

**JULY 11, 2015
SATURDAY**

- 7:30a Registration
- 9a Show begins
- 9:30a Registration ends
- 12p Hamburger BBQ
- 1p Inspirational talk, trophies, & raffle
- 2p show ends

510.886.6300 | www.redwoodchapel.org
19300 REDWOOD ROAD CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546

Always FREE ADMISSION! FREE registration Lunch Tickets \$6.00 No alcoholic beverages, please. Each car entry includes 1 lunch ticket!

Redwood Chapel 17th Annual Car Show 2015 Registration Form

Please fill out and mail to: Redwood Chapel Car Show c/o Jerry Gamez, 19300 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

CLUB MEMBER MIKE LaCOMBE DRIVES BERT CAMPANERIS AT THE OAKLAND A's GAME ON SATURDAY JUNE 27TH.



CLUB MEMBER JOSIAH COY WAS ALSO THERE WITH HIS 1965 GTO CONVERTIBLE. NO PICTURE WAS AVAILALABLE..

CONGRATS TO BOTH FOR SHOWING THE CROWD WHAT 60's MUSCLE CARS WERE ABOUT!!