

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



CLUB MEETING SEPT. 3rd AT THE ENGLANDER IN SAN LEANDRO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Here we are a couple days away from our upcoming Sept 3rd meeting and Labor Day the following weekend. Is it me or is this year absolutely flying by? Our Devils Slide Cruise with Nor-Cal Chevilles seems like yesterday and we did that back in April. Next time we go to Costco their Xmas merchandise will probably be out. Yikes!

The itinerary for our Sept 3rd meeting will be

to discuss our calendar for the next two months. Please refer to the event calendar in this newsletter for complete details. Our meetings are always open forum, please bring up any GGG related topics and event suggestions for 2016 you have been thinking about. I would like to brainstorm for a potential Kickoff Event either GGG standalone or perhaps a combined event with Nor-Cal Chevilles.

Let's also touch on SB 350, The California Gasoline Restriction Act of 2015. Jim Lent just sent out information on this via e mail including a link to a digital petition where you can vote against this latest bureaucratic bull.... proposed legislation to prevent us from driving our classics. Rather than get up on my soapbox and go into a full blown rant as I type this at oh dark thirty (4 am) we can hear everyone's input at this Thursday's meeting. Same time and place, The Englander in San Leandro starting at 6:30 for meet/greet/eat and the meeting starts promptly at 7:30. Hope to see you there.....

Until we meet again, see ya in the fast lane;
Prez John

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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

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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



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URGENT LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Right now, reckless politicians in Sacramento are working to restrict gasoline and diesel fuel in California by 50% over the next 15 years with The California Gasoline Restriction Act of 2015.

The mandate for 50% gas restrictions would be carried out and enforced by California's Air Resources Board headed-up by Mary Nichols is a panel of unelected and unaccountable bureaucrats empowered to restrict gasoline usage in California by any means necessary. The Air Resources Board would have the power to:

- **Ration gasoline and diesel fuel!**
- **Mary Nichols-The Gas Nazi – No Gas For You!**
- **Issue a mandate - No gas for Classic Cars; Boats; RV's !**
- **Limit how many miles you can drive!**
- **Monitor and penalize motorists for using too much gasoline!**
- **Increase gas taxes to reduce demand! Already in the works.**
- **Impose surcharges on family mini-vans and pick-up trucks!**

They will have a blank check to cut your gasoline use by 50%! There are other options available! Click on link below and sign the Digital Petition today to tell the politicians NO on unfair gas restrictions! No to SB 350!!!

<http://support.californiadriversalliance.org/>

The ACCC...Representing The Collector Car Hobby Since 1972!

**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:

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>](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)

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

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

**Bonneville or Catalina Rally 2 rim. Sand blasted and painted with products from Ames. Great condition.
\$60.00/offer**

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

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**



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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

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

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Special Car Club Discounts:

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

Catalogs \$5.00, refundable with 1st order

Catalogs free with order

- 64-72 Chevelle/El Camino/Monte Carlo • 58-72 Impala • 62-74 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



Register Online at: <http://AltamontCruisers.org/Register>



This Year's Special Guests:
Members of the
Oakland Raiderettes &
San Francisco 49er Goldrush
Cheerleader Teams

Cruisers Against Drugs 26th Annual

Nostalgia Day Car Show

Sunday, September 27, 2015

9:00 am to 4:00 pm Downtown Livermore

Opening Ceremonies at 9:00 am

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email address: _____

(Print carefully — your confirmation will be sent to you by e-mail!)

Phone: _____

Make of Vehicle: _____

Model: _____ Year: _____

No Trailers or Boats

Awards given by judges' picks; No classes

For Additional Information, Click on

<http://AltamontCruisers.org> or Call (925) 461-2020

Show Car Registration:

Pre-registration before 9/1/15 \$35.00 \$ _____

Must be postmarked before 9/1/15

T-shirt if ordered when registering \$15 (\$17 for XXL & XXXL) \$ _____

Size S M L XL XXL XXXL

Late Registration after 9/1/15 \$40.00 \$ _____

Extra T-Shirts (S, M, L, XL \$15.00)

(XXL, XXXL \$17.00) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

T-shirts may be ordered with registration until pre-registration closes on 9/23/15.

Please make checks payable to:

Altamont Cruisers (NDCS)

716 Danville Blvd.

Danville, CA 94526

All proceeds go to charities!

Liability and Publication Release

I hereby release the Altamont Cruisers and the City of Livermore; their officers, directors, agents, representatives, its employees or anyone else connected with management or presentation of this event of any form of known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgment and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his or her person or property and all employees from any and all liability of personal or public property damage resulting from my participation in the event known as Nostalgia Day Car Show. I also give my permission to use photographs of my vehicle in any publication (i.e. event programs, magazines, TV promos etc). I am over the age of 18, if not a parent or legal guardian signature is required.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature Required

Altamont Cruisers reserves the right to refuse and/or remove anyone who disturbs the event or other participants.

City of Livermore mandates no skateboards, or bicycles are allowed at event. No alcohol or open containers will be allowed at the show. Vehicles MUST remain parked in their assigned location until 4 P.M. Livermore Police Department will be present at the show.

Donate a coat or blanket for an adult or child in need & receive a Free Raffle Ticket

Event will be held rain or shine.



Park Street Business Association
Presents

22nd Annual Classic Car Show

Saturday, October 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Event is open to 1976 and older cars, trucks, and classics.



Hosted By
The Crankers

Name _____
Pleas Print All Info (If we can't read your application, it will be returned)

Address _____

Contact Phone # (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

CAR INFORMATION: Year _____ Make/Model _____

Ins. Co. Name _____ Club Affiliation Golden GATE GOATS

Event is open to 1976 and older cars, trucks, and classics. [Exceptions can be made. Please call Duane Watson (listed below) with questions.]

RETURN THIS FORM EARLY. Pre-registration and pre-payment do not guarantee event entry. All entries are subject to space availability. All entries are subject to Park Street Business Association discretion. - No Exceptions!

ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 \$ _____
Each Paid Entry Receives 1 Car Show T-Shirt. Please specify size: M [] L [] XL [] XXL []
Additional t-shirts at \$12.00/shirt \$ _____ Please specify add'l quantities: M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

(Shirts ordered without size designation or applications received after September 18, 2015, will be subject to stock on hand)

Total Amount of your Check or Money Order \$ _____ Event Will Take Place Rain or Shine - No Rain Refund

Parking will be Assigned at the Discretion of the Park Street Business Association

If You Want To Park Together With Club Members or Friends:

If you are part of a club and want to park together, please write the name of your club on the line below. Or if you and friends want to park together, agree on one group name and write that name on the line below.

Club/Group Name: Golden GATE GOATS

** Make check payable to PSBA - NO REFUNDS after Sept. 18 **

Please mail or deliver your entry by 9/18/15 to: Park Street Business Association, 2447 Santa Clara Ave., # 302, Alameda, CA 94501

MUST check-in by 9:15 am on the day of the event.

After 9:15 am, your spot will be given away to someone on the wait list.

Stand-By Registration Wait List Will Be Taken at the Event Starting at 7:00 am (first come, first served)

For more information, call Robb Ratto at PSBA 523-1392, or Duane Watson at Lee Auto Supply 522-8811.

All registered vehicles must carry automobile insurance coverage with minimum limits of \$15,000/\$30,000 bodily injury and \$10,000 property damage. The Undersigned acknowledges and understands that no insurance is available for coverage to the Undersigned unless otherwise provided by private insurance obtained by the Undersigned.

Entry and Advertising release: In consideration of this entry, car owner and spouse/guest agree to permit the Park Street Business Association the use of their names and pictures, and pictures of the car for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes (including newspapers, magazines, radio, and television) before, during and after the event and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection with the event, and give permission to publish or sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs to Park Street Business Association. All publicity and advertising rights reserved by Park Street Business Association.

Operation: Event management reserves the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities of Park Street Business Association. Open headers, unnecessary tire spins, or any other reason an entrant or his/her vehicle, their appearance or conduct are reasonably deemed objectionable by event management, entrant and his/her vehicle will be subject to eviction from the premises. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or any act or item of poor character which the management reasonably considers objectionable to the event's well-being. In the case of any eviction or restriction, Park Street Business Association is not liable for refunding entry fees except at its own discretion. Radios, tape recorders, CD players, or televisions will not be played above volumes acceptable to event management. No roller blades, skateboards, or bicycles will be ridden in the car show area. Bicycle parking areas with attendants will be provided.

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the rights to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Park Street Business Association, and the City of Alameda and their officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, volunteers, and servants, and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of Park Street Business Association of and from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrants to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of any participants assisting or cooperating with entrants and under director or control of entrants. Should any litigation result from this activity, the Park Street Business Association Classic Car Show, both parties agree that prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Entrants must be 18 years of age; if under 18, parent or legal guardian must sign. I have read, understand, and agree to all conditions of the Park Street Business Association application and to rules governing the event as set forth on this form and agree to observe all rules and decisions of the event management.

Date

Signature of Entrant

Legal Guardian (If applicable)

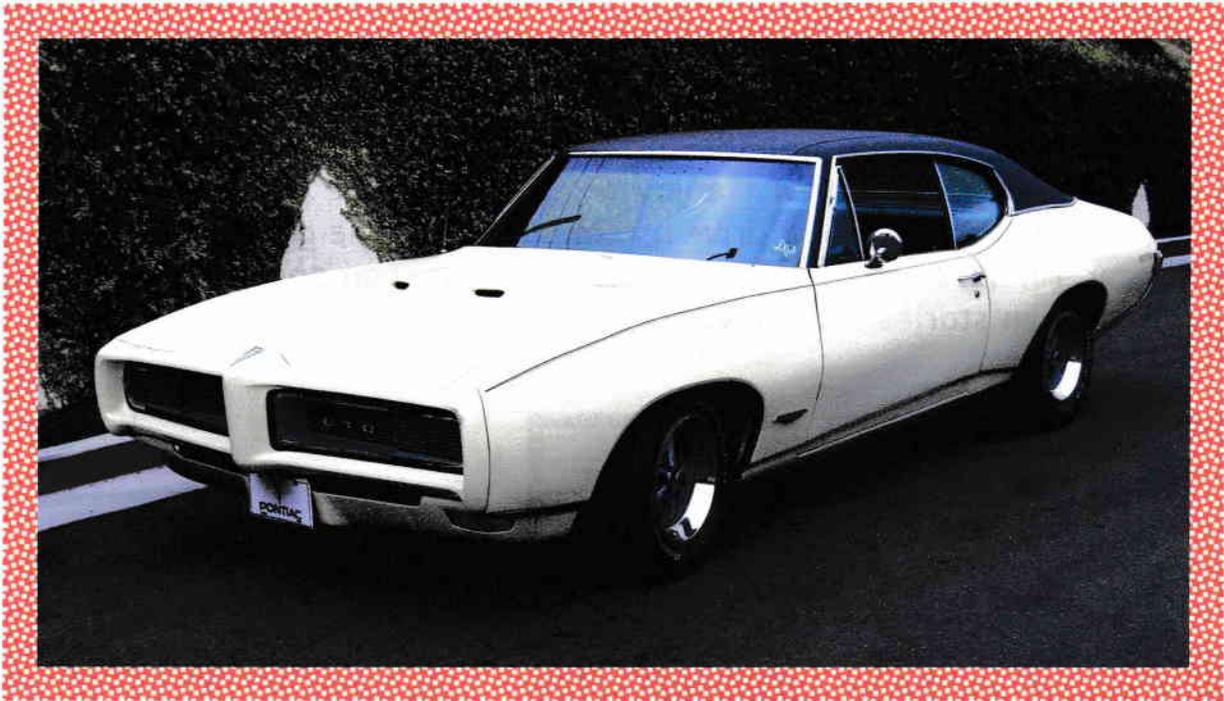
Entries that are not signed will be returned.



**AUGUST
2007**



GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



RON CALDITO'S 1968 GTO

I just wanted to start out by saying I'm so glad to have run into the club three years ago at May Madness in San Rafael. You guys treated me like I was already a member of the club even before joining. Thanks for making my first time experience a good one. Well on to my story of how I fell in love with GTOs. It started out in 1985 with my best friend William. We used to cruise on El Camino Blvd., by Hillsdale shopping center in San Mateo, in his red 1968 GTO convertible. (Back when high school kids could afford American muscle and everyone was there to just show off their cars.) I of course fell in love with his car. Our other friends had Chevelles, Camaros, Novas and Mustangs (which we never paid any attention to). But in my eyes I always liked the GTO the best! We were like brothers because we liked similiar things and we were the only child in our families which made us even closer friends. I won't forget the time he let me borrow the GTO for a date. What a buddy! I knew he was worried because I was younger than him but he never showed it. Then came that faithful day when William had to sell his car. He was asking a hefty price of \$4500.00. I know what your thinking. It must have been a piece of junk. Believe it or not all it needed was a new

paint job. It already had a new top and interior. Plus he had spare parts that he hadn't put in the car yet such as power windows, seats, antenna and tilt steering wheel. I immediately asked my Father if we could buy the car. He replied, "No! You need something reliable for college." Well I was disappointed. But that didn't last long because I did end up with a new 1987 Buick Regal Grand National. (I do tease my Father once in a while about how much that car would be worth today.) In 2002 I had finally saved up enough money to start looking seriously for a 1968 GTO. In 2004 my search ended in Sacramento at a small car dealership. At first I wasn't too excited about the color and that it wasn't a convertible. Yet there was something about the car that caught my eye. An added surprise was that it is a numbers matching car with the protecto plate and some of the original paper work. When I saw that I immediately wrote a check. My first stop after buying the car was to visit my best friend (till this day) William. I must have filled up the gas tank twice that day but it was worth it. We drove to all the old stomping grounds and talked about our high school days. (Yes, I let him drive most of the time.) I enjoy my GTO because it's sort of like a time machine. Everytime I go out for a drive it reminds me of the good times that I had in my buddies' car. I hope to share new memories with my son and hopefully he'll get to tell some of his own stories someday.

