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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



HOLIDAY PARTY DEC. 5TH AT BACK FORTY PLEASANT HILL

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays,

The holiday season is upon us; hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

Drum roll please, coming up quickly on Saturday Dec 5th is our Christmas Party/ Meeting at Back Forty BBQ. Please refer to last month's newsletter for full details. We have put together a proposed 2016 Event Calendar that we will discuss, will let Newsletter Editor Jim Lent decide if he wants to preview it in this

newsletter. Attendance looks good, keep those RSVP's coming!

Here is a surprise for you! Traffic was a nightmare for all of us getting to last month's meeting. When drive time exceeds meeting time enough is enough. Next year we will schedule a couple of Saturday meetings. The Englander will remain our primary meeting spot as their San Leandro location continues to be the best compromise. These Saturday meetings hopefully will ease the pain of traffic so to speak as well as hopefully allow other members to attend. I am certainly open to your suggestions for potential Saturday meeting locations, please send them to me. For now, they are penciled in to be held at Jack's Prime in San Mateo, meeting to be followed by a "mystery cruise"

What do you think about celebrating our 20th Anniversary next year by designing a special edition GGG T shirt? Possibly a collage of member's cars starting with Day 1 along with the club logo, Jim Wangers photo OR? Am sure Barb Davis has tons of potential photos we can use. Put on your thinking caps to discuss on December 5th. Imagine the fashion statement wearing one of these would make? I would like to give credit for this idea to my wife Marsha, aka The Duchess

Fast forwarding to 2016, we will go NO MEETING in January. Our first meeting will be on Thursday February 4th at The Englander, details/itinerary TBD. Our Cobra Experience Kick Off event is scheduled for Saturday February 20th. Mark your calendars as this event will be a lot of fun. Event co-chairs Steve Beckett and Jim Lent can give us a preview on Dec 5th.

Until the Christmas Party, see ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:

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>

CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

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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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
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Hercules, CA 94547**

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.



Golden Gate Goats
Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!
Saturday, December 5TH 11 AM to 3 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 5th. 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.

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!

**Please RSVP at our next meeting or via
Email at: MITYGTO@aol.com NO LATER
THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2015**

Club Dues Call

2016 Dues - Payable now!

The dues amount for 2016 is \$36.00.

**Dues can be submitted by mail or paid in person at our
December Holiday party.**

**PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB TREASURER BY
SENDING YOUR DUES IN TODAY.**

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2016 GGGoats events.
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in the bill sent to you or:**

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**GOLDEN GATE GOATS TREASURER
145 Pleasant View Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**



Golden Gate Goats 2016 Event Schedule



- 2/4 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 2/20 Saturday Kick Off Event Lunch at DeVinos & Cruise to Cobra Experience. Rain or shine
- 3/5 **Saturday Meeting @ Jacks in San Mateo. Mystery cruise to follow. Rain or shine**
- 4/7 Thursday Club Meeting at the Englander
- 4/16 Saturday @ Filoli Garden Tour hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich Rain cancels
- 4/? Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 5/? Saturday - Pontiacs of Central CA Car Show - Clovis
- 5/5 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 5/? Moraga Car Show
- 6/? Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles
- 6/? Sunday Pinole Car Show hosted by Jim Lent
- 7/16 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ **20th Anniversary Celebration!**
- 8/6 and 7 Wine tasting at Ironwood Winery in Murphys hosted by Bob Doten.
- 9/10 **Saturday Meeting @ Jacks in San Mateo. Mystery cruise to follow**
- 9/25 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show
- 10/6 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 10/? Saturday Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri
- 10/23 Sunday Fall Wine Cruise hosted by Judy & Leroy Anderson
- 11/3 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 12/3 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

from your Newsletter Editor

Jeannie and I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy holiday season and a great New Year.

Our wishes also extend to your Pontiac. Please give it some care and attention. Like all of us our Pontiacs are not getting any younger. As we enter the 20th year of the Golden Gate Goats we urge you all to get out and drive your cars and also to attend some anniversary year events with the Golden Gate Goats. It is always great to hear the comments when a number of GTOs are all staged together at an event.

Come on out and join the fun.

A present for you!

I'm sure that you all are being inundated by the constant attack of recorded advertising phone calls every day. We were too. About a month ago I came across this fantastic service that intercepts these calls and prevents them from getting to you or your answering recorder. The phone rings once or twice and then the call is just gone. This has interrupted about 98% of our garbage calls.

The service is free and setup is pretty easy.

Just go to: nomorobo.com

Best wishes to All Golden Gate Goaters from Jim & Jeannie Lent. Hope your holiday season is filled with good times. Here is a story of how Santa delivers the goods. Enjoy,

**A Goat's Tale For Christmas by Tom Szymczyk,
Delaware Valley Old Goat Club**

Twelve was the night before Christmas, 1964 When an elf came knocking on Santa Claus' door. " Mr. Claus, there's a problem," was what the elf said, "The reindeer are sick, so they can't pull your sled!"

"They all caught the flu. They're hacking and wheezing. They have stuffy heads, and they're coughing and sneezing." "Give'em Ny Quil," said Santa, "is what you should do."

"But it won't be invented 'til 1982-"

"The reindeer can rest," Santa said to the elf "This year I'll deliver the presents myself. I've got a new beast that can pull the big sleigh, A beast I've been saving for just such a day."

They went around back, to Santa's garage And walked past a shiny, red super stock Dodge. "This one," said Santa, " belongs to Aunt Gina.

She's a little old lady from East Pasadena."

"The Dodge here is quick. My Corvette can run. But we need more than speed to get the job done. Delivering presents, we race through the skies. These cars are both fast, but I need one that flies!"

So Santa walked down to the end of the row And unlocked the door of a new GTO. He hooked up the sleigh and said,

"This one is mine. Three deuces, a four speed, and a 389."

He then cranked it over- It rumbled real loud. He idled outside, then spoke to the crowd, "Without any reindeer, I'll still make my run. Just me and this Goat, we're gonna have fun."

He revved it right up and then dropped the clutch. He wheelied through first. The guy was too much! By second he's airborne, and pulling some G's. He power shifts third while clearing the trees.

He circled the Pole and then headed south, A twinkle in his eye, and a smile on his mouth. And we heard him exclaim at a hundred miles per hour,

"When all else fails, you should always Tri Power!!!!!"

Happy Holidays.

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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>

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

GTO PARTS 1966 - 1971

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and keep the legend of the
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we learn more about our
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activities: Cruises, Parades,
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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.**

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