

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



20th Anniversary 1996 - 2016

## NOV. 3rd Meeting at Harry's Hofbrau - San Leandro

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

The Anderson's did a great job of picking the best weather weekend of the last three for our wine cruise. Judging by the photos it looked like everyone had a great time. Jim and Monica Becker who were members long ago joined the

group in their 67 Firebird 400 convertible. Looks like a nice ride. Rumor mill tells me Wayne Barnes just acquired a 65 GTO 4 speed car and will be joining us as his schedule allows. Nice to see some of our "Blast from the Past" members checking in. GGG is now entering its 21<sup>st</sup> year and still going strong thanks to all of you!

2017 will be an interesting year for us as our current Thursday night meeting schedule seems to be no longer workable due to traffic. Getting to San Leandro for the majority of us on a weeknight just doesn't seem to be in the cards. When travel time exceeds meeting time it is time to look into a different way of holding meetings. That being said, our upcoming meeting on Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> will be our last weeknight meeting there. We have held our monthly meetings during the week dating back to Day 1 in 1996 so let's all brainstorm at this meeting for new ideas. There is an answer to everything and in time I am confident we will find a workable solution to our meeting dilemma/debacle.....

GGG Xmas Party is coming up quickly on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Back Forty BBQ in

Pleasant Hill. Full details in this newsletter; be sure to RSVP by November 26<sup>th</sup> as outlined in the flyer. Historically this event is very well attended; hope you can all join us. We will **briefly** discuss the meeting suggestions we receive between now and then at that time. I say briefly because that day is a celebration for the year and time to socialize and have fun and then of course there is the White Elephant gift exchange. Like many of you, I have been saving some real treasures since last year's party!

Marsha and I would like to say Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. Till we meet again, see ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

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## 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.

**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>

## 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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)

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



## 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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) or send them by snail mail to:

Jim Lent  
118 Iris Court  
Hercules, CA 94547



**Golden Gate Goats**  
**Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!**  
**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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).

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](mailto:MITYGTO@aol.com) NO LATER  
THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 2016**



## Golden Gate Goats 2016 Event Schedule



- 2/4 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander - **Cancelled!**
- 2/20 Saturday Kick Off Event **& club meeting** Lunch at DeVinos & Cruise to Cobra Experience. Rain or shine
- 3/12 **Date change** **Saturday Meeting** @ Jacks in San Mateo. Mystery cruise to follow. Rain or shine
- 4/7 Thursday Club Meeting at the Englander
- 4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 4/30 Saturday - Pontiacs of Central CA Car Show - Clovis
- 5/5 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 5/14 Moraga Car Show
- 6/25 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles
- 6/26 Sunday Pinole Car Show hosted by Jim Lent
- 7/16 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**
- 8/13 **Date change.** 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
- 10/22 Saturday (date change)** 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

**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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)**

## **WANTED:**

**1965 GTO Dash Tach**

Contact club member Bob Newcomer at: [rnewebay@gmail.com](mailto:rnewebay@gmail.com) or 925-360-9329

## **FOR SALE:**

**N O S 1965 PONTIAC GTO Passengers Side Grill Insert.** Slight Shelf Wear, no original Box. Never installed. \$600.00. You'll likely look long and hard to find another one. Don't wait for your Insurance Company to try to find one of these. I have one in Heated Storage protected by Sig & Sauer. Call Ken Davis. 408-209-2553. [kendavis14@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kendavis14@sbcglobal.net)

**'68' GTO turbo 400 transmission, transmission with stand, 67 trunk skins, engine hoist, \$500 for everything or BO.** Contact member Paul Gribaldo @ Cell: 510-209-3909, Hm: 510-429-6930

**Full set of front and rear Urethane Control Arm Bushings (Prothane Motion Control). New in boxes.** Fits '65 to '72. \$125.00. Call Tom Schaffer (925) 447-1578 or email [tomandlita@comcast.net](mailto:tomandlita@comcast.net)

**64-67 GTO/Tempest Power antenna. 39" X 1.5" AM/FM boost. 3 ft. oem plug. 12 volt.** Autoloc MFG #PAA146663T4. Orig. \$60 at Pep Boys \$30

**64-67 GTO/Lemans/Tempest New Moog coil spring set - rear.** Also for Buick Special/Skylark same years. Stock look and height. \$85 originally - \$50.

Contact club member Bob Newcomer at: [rnewebay@gmail.com](mailto:rnewebay@gmail.com) or 925-360-9329

## **1964 GTO-Tri Power-4spd-Black on Black \$40,000.00**

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**

1960-1968 Pontiac Bonneville-Catalina 8 lug aluminum brake drums, set of four great shape \$420/B.O.

1968 Firebird hood overhead cam 4.1 Litre. No rust - \$125/B.O.

1968 Firebird fenders. 2 drivers side, one passenger side. \$65 each.

1967 GTO rear springs - Brand new \$50 pair.

1966-68 front and rear drums complete with backing plates and cables. \$90/B.O.

1964-67 OEM radio. \$100/B.O.

1968-71 V-8 400 oil pan jk- excellent shape \$85/B.O.

1960-68 4 3/4" bolt pattern 5 lug rally II rim. Sand blasted and painted with products from Ames.

15" 5 lug excellent shape rim for Bonneville or Catalina Quantity \$60/B.O.

1966-67 5-piece glass set (no front windshield) \$65/B.O.

1966-67 vent window assembly. \$75/B.O.

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

## **COMING EVENT INFORMATION**

**Nov. 3 Club Meeting at Harry's Hofbrau, San Leandro,  
14900 E 14th St San Leandro, CA 94578.  
Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30**

**DON'T MISS PROBABLY THE LAST THURSDAY CLUB MEETING!**

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100 Coggins Drive, Pleasant Hill. 11:AM to 3:00 PM.  
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Catalogs free with order*

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- 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





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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](http://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:**

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# OCTOBER 2016 SONOMA WINE CRUISE

