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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



20th Anniversary 1996 - 2016

## DEC. 3rd Meeting & Holiday Party at Back Forty Restaurant

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays,

The holidays this year just seemed to pop up out of nowhere, I am still trying to figure out where summer went? Any who am writing this a couple of days before Thanksgiving so Jim Lent can get the newsletter out as his holiday schedule allows.

As I write this we have about 40 people signed up to attend our Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Celebration at Back Forty in Pleasant Hill. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Marsha and I have been collecting potential White Elephant gift items all year; anticipate some real fun items making an appearance. Full details are in this newsletter.

Would like to kick off our Holiday Celebration with an around the room member self -introduction followed by a short mini meeting of about 15 minutes or so. Primary topic will be our meeting schedule for next year. Consensus at our last meeting was that our best option is to go with Saturday meetings, starting time TBD staying at The Englander in San Leandro. As was previously discussed, weeknight meetings are becoming more and more of a challenge due to traffic, etc. and we have seen diminished member participation. When drive time exceeds meeting time a change of plan certainly makes sense. Would also like to discuss elections for club officers, if any member is interested in running for President, VP or Treasurer please let myself, Mike LaCombe or Dave Hartz know. The three of us are A-OK with continuing on; however we want to make our positions available

to any interested members. We have gone without a Secretary for a while now, that position is also open.

Thanks to Joanie Serafino we have a combined club event for January with Nor-Cal already scheduled. See details from Joanie's notification e mail to us below so you can add to your calendars now.

Great rain or shine event!

Hi,  
Joe and I will be attending the Christmas Party, can't wait!

I have set up with the Oakland Aviation Museum for both cars clubs for **January 14, 2017 at 1 pm.** We will be allowed to park under the aircraft and take pictures. There is no place to have lunch at the museum so Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos will have lunch nearby, maybe In & Out Burgers off Hegenberger. We will need a head count and admission price per person. Important thing right now is that we have a date reserved. I will keep you posted.

Joanie

This message pretty much brings us all up to date, looking forward to another fun Holiday Celebration!

Till then, see ya in the fast lane!

**Prez John**

## 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, MISPELLINGS, 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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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**

**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**

**Twas 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.**

## **Club Dues Call**

**2017 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  
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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

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**'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)

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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 \$36,000 price change**

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.

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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**

**Dec. 3 Golden Gate Goats Holiday Party. Back 40 Restaurant, 100 Coggins Drive, Pleasant Hill. 11:AM to 3:00 PM. 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.**

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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.**

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**HUBBARD MACHINE - 10% DISCOUNT**  
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## 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 21st 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. Last year 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.

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