

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



21th Anniversary 1996 - 2017

**NO CLUB MEETING
THIS MONTH
SUMMER BREAK**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

Sorry I missed the Tilden Park Picnic. Marsha's mom fell and broke her hip a couple of days prior throwing our schedule into chaos for the last couple of weeks. She initially told us she tripped over her cat then changed her story saying the cat knocked her over. Yes

indeed it did! Short of the long her surgery went well and she progressed through rehab and returned home within 2 1/2 weeks and is currently getting back to normal. She lives in Windsor just north of Santa Rosa and getting up there from our San Mateo home chews up some serious time as those of you that live up there certainly know.

Judging from the event photo album it certainly looked like everyone had a great time at Tilden which is what it is all about! I missed visiting with all of you, seeing our always impressive collection of cars and chowing down on some fabulous Back 40 BBQ. **Since we did not have a club meeting at the picnic we have added a meeting date on Thursday September 7th at The Englander with an 11:30 am start time.** This will give us an opportunity to recap the Tilden event plus the two new shows mentioned below. We can also discuss our future shows, general club business as well as how our Facebook page has been received so far. Yes, thanks to member Jim Sloane our GGG club page is up and running see below for details. Our goal here was to provide a way to start building a social media presence for GGG so those of you that use FB please post related articles. What we get out of our FB page will of course be determined by what we put in so please do post related articles, stories and photos.

There are two new events for us coming up in the next month. On Sunday August 13th is the American Iron Car Show in Pleasant Hill followed a few weeks later on Sunday September 3rd by the Extreme Exhaust Car Show in Fairfield. Always fun to attend a new event and see a different mix of cars and faces in attendance. Please keep the new event ideas coming as you become aware of them. Our membership covers a very large area and it is always fun to hop in the car and hit something local.

Please see the enclosed invite to join the new GGGoaats Facebook page. Let's start sharing ideas, stories, parts and recommendations!

This brings us up to date for now.

See ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

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

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

**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.

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB
SITE AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.GGGOATS.COM



We have started a Facebook page for the club. Here are some benefits of a GGG club Facebook page:

- Provides social media interface, getting more club interest from members. (This will be a closed group, only those invited to join can interact with the page.)
- Blogging - members can open discussions that are open to everyone accepted into the group, building interest and knowledge in GTOs and the club.
- Threads can be used to provide technical information discussions
- News feeds are available
- Members can upload pictures and movies
- Replacement parts needed are seen by a larger audience
- Links to the GGG web site can be placed on the Facebook page
- A GGG member finds a 'better deal' with another parts provider and shares that with all

If you are interested in joining the group, please click on this link, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1739685286060250/>

Find the request to join on the Facebook page and send your request. Acceptance will take about one day, and you will be notified when you have been given permission. Let's start sharing ideas, stories, parts and recommendations!



Golden Gate Goats 2017 Event Schedule



- 2/2 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 3/3 FRIDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 4/15 **Club Meeting Cancelled**
- 4/30 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 5/4 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 5/6 Saturday - Pontiacs of Central CA Car Show - Clovis (info only – not a club event)
- 5/13 Moraga Car Show
- June – Summer break – no meeting
- 6/11 Giants versus the Twins, Sunday afternoon
- 6/17 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles
- 7/15 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ **with club meeting**
- 8/13 Sunday, American Iron Car Show, Pleasant Hill - **NEW EVENT**
- August & September – Summer Break – no meeting
- 9/3 Sunday, Extreme Exhaust Show – Fairfield **NEW EVENT**
- 9/7 **Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander 11:30 AM**
- 9/24 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show
- 10/5 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 10/? Saturday Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri
- 10/21 Saturday - Fall Wine Cruise hosted by Judy & Leroy Anderson
- 11/2 Thursday Club Meeting at The Englander
- 12/2 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ

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

WANTED:

FOR SALE:

#16 Heads in good condition. They still need to be disassembled and cleaned but are complete and had the exhaust seats changed to hardened. OE springs, valves, retainers and locks.
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Contact: "Eric Low" <gto_94549@yahoo.com>

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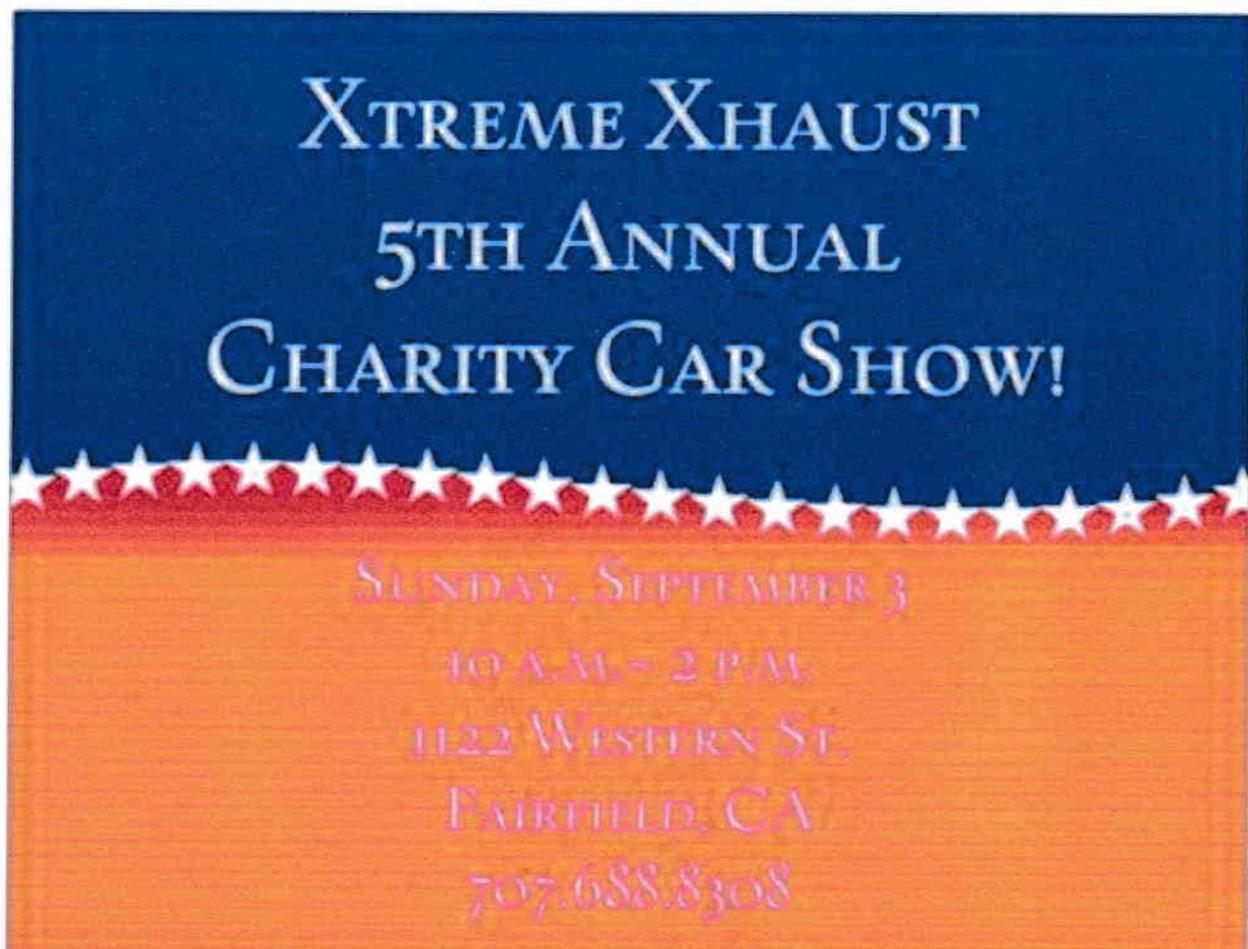
'68' GTO turbo 400 transmission, transmission with stand, 67 trunk skins, engine hoist, \$500 for everything or BO. Contact member Paul Gribaldo @ Cell: 510-209-3909, Hm: 510-429-6930

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

Golden Gate Goats Coming events

August 13, Sunday. American Iron Car Show, Pleasant Hill

SEPT. 1, Sunday. Extreme Xhaust Show





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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**

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!

2017 - Club Meetings

**Club Meetings are scheduled for the following months:
February, March, April, May
July, October, November
Check the newsletter or website for updated dates, times & locations**

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

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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.

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Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District's 16th Annual

AMERICAN IRON

Car Show



SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th

10am - 3pm - Downtown Pleasant Hill

Bring your Pre-80s American car and enter the competitions!

AWARDS INCLUDING (but are not limited to)

- Best Paint
- Best Interior
- Best of Decade

AWARDS ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

- Best Make-Out Car
- Best Beach Car
- Ladies Choice

Entry Fee
\$30

Need More Information? call 925.682.0896 or www.pleasanthillrec.com
Registration deadline August 7th. Space limited, so call to verify available space after this date.

Cut here and mail form to: PHR&PD, 147 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Make checks payable to PHR&PD or if you are using a credit card, you may fax the completed, signed form to (925) 682-1633

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NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ Shirt Sizes: M L XL 2XL (circle one)
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL _____ YEAR _____ MAKE/MODEL _____
COLOR _____ LICENSE PLATE NO _____

Check enclosed for the amount of _____ (make payable to PHR&PD)

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CREDIT CARD NO: _____ EXP DATE _____

I understand that I am responsible for my automobile and its contents and I agree to release Pleasant Hill Recreation & Park District (including its officers, agents or employees) from liability for any damage, injury, lost or stolen property incurred during this event. I understand that I must have valid insurance on the day of the show. I further permit the use of photos of my vehicle in PHR&PD publications. Only advance registrations receive free t-shirt; all others may purchase at event.

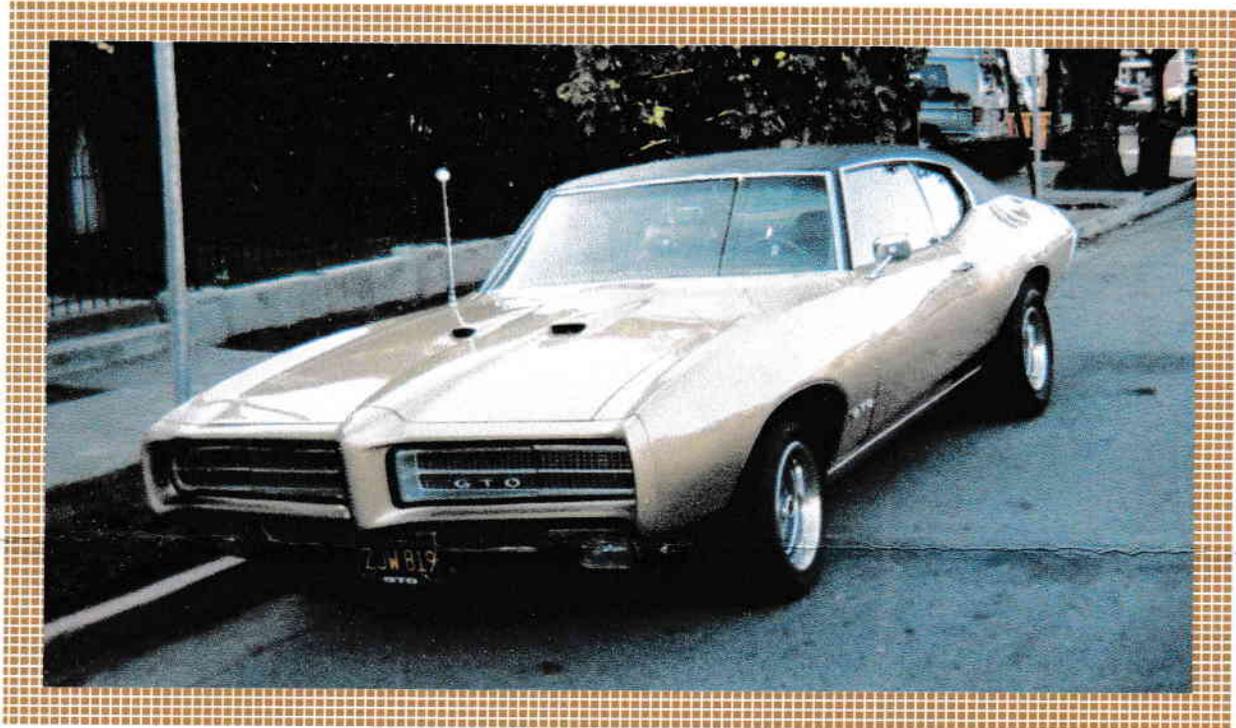
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GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



JERRY ARIENTE'S 1969 GTO

I grew up on Muscle cars. I first had a 1934 Ford. Then I got a 1949 Mercury. These were great first cars but when I drove the 1969 GTO I fell in love with it. It was a great muscle car and I had to have it. So I told my wife this is going to be our next car. We bought it right off the dealer showroom floor. At that time it cost me \$4,628.00 - what a deal!

The GTO had been in my garage for 25 years when I started the restoration. It took me three years. It has a 400 engine and a turbo 400 transmission with the stock rear end. I went back to the original paint color on the car. The only change was going from 14 inch rims to 15 inch ones.

I loved the car when I first got it and I still love my GTO - the GREAT muscle car.

