

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



21th Anniversary 1996 - 2017

**CLUB MEETING at The Englander
in San Leandro on Thursday,
OCT. 5 at 11:30 AM**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Everyone,

Shorter days and cooler nights usher us into October which is a busy month for Golden Gate Goats. We start out this coming Thursday 10/5 with a club meeting at the Englander.

11:30 meet/greet/eat with a 12 noon meeting start time. Traffic that time of day is nice and easy so if you have been on the fence with attending one of our "Nooners" please give it a try. Taking care of business and having plenty of social time gets us out by 2 keeping us ahead of the afternoon commute. Let's discuss upcoming events and any event ideas/suggestions you have for 2018. Saturday 10/14 has us at the Alameda Car Show once again. Rumor mill is saying this may be the last one so definitely make it if you can. Thanks in advance to Phil Sandri for hosting. Got Wine? Leroy and Judy Anderson have that covered on Sat 10/21 as hosts for our Fall Wine Cruise. Details in this newsletter plus Jim Lent just sent out an e mail reminder. Sonoma is just gorgeous this time of year. Both of these are fun well attended events. Good to see some posts to our newly created Facebook page. Do keep them coming, looking forward that would be a great way to keep everyone in the

loop on any wintertime projects you may have.
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:

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118 Iris Court
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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.

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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 to join or to update your email address.

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB

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Sonoma Lunch & Winery Tour

Saturday October 21st

Meet: park & ride lot at the intersection of Highways 121 and 116 in Sonoma Valley across from Bonneau's 76 Station (23003 Arnold Dr., same place as last year).

Time: Meet at 11AM, depart at 11:15AM

Details: After meeting and taking care of any "pit stops", we'll head off into Sonoma for lunch and perhaps a fine local ale at the Hopmonk Tavern at 11:30. After lunch, we'll take a scenic drive through Sonoma Valley into Napa Valley and to the popular Castello di Amorosa Winery (aka the Castle) for a tasting. This winery is an authentic-styled 13th century Tuscan castle-winery. The tasting cost will be \$30 per person. The tasting allows you access to two levels of the castle for exploring and photos. Tours are available starting at \$50 per person.

After finishing at the winery, I will lead the group down the Napa Valley so you can find your way home from Napa. It should be a fun day in our beautiful valley!

PLEASE CONFIRM TO ME BY OCTOBER 12TH IF YOU WANT TO ATTEND AT lfranderson@comcast.net

Golden Gate Goats Coming events

Oct. 14, Saturday Alameda Classic Car Show

Oct. 21, Saturday Sonoma Lunch & Winery Tour. See details in this Newsletter.

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CONTACT GGG Member **Mark Vanderhoof**, (831) 234-8117

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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

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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**
- 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

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!



**JUNE
2004**

GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



AL ROJAS' GTOs

My love for Pontiacs started when I was teenager visiting my cousin in L.A. He had a 1967 Firebird coupe his older brother purchased new through my dad who was a GM employee at the Fremont plant. My dad opened and closed the Fremont plant, and I worked there in early 1980s while attending college. After having children I longed to relive those summer days, so I started buying and selling classic cars as a hobby. After owning several Corvettes (the one in the Austin Powers movie "The Spy Who Shagged Me" was one of them), in 1996 I bought my first Van Nuys built 1968 Firebird convertible. It's a great car, but I noticed it's value wasn't keeping pace with the Camaro. Not wanting to become another "Chevy Guy" and

wanting to invest in high demand cars, I purchased a Fremont built 1970 GTO convertible from a "dot bomb lawyer" in Redwood city. Three years, a few thousand hours and a lot of \$\$ later, the GTO was put on display next to a 2004 GTO at Fremont Pontiac. Although it wasn't for sale, the dealer said they got more offers for mine than the 2004.

The hobby, or should I say madness, continued with the purchase of a Norwood built 1969 Firebird 400 convertible in 2003, then in April of 2004, a Kansas built 1967 GTO convertible with 14 factory options. The newest member of the "fleet" was a barn car located in the Oregon Cascades. It was purchased by pictures only and we took a real risk and paid top dollar (something I've never done before – this is madness), but after the car was delivered by the shipper we realized we bought an almost all original car – very rare! It will be quite awhile before it makes it's club debut.

Additional factory info on the GTOs:

1970 GTO Convertible:

Atoll blue (presently painted a silver/blue), white top, dark blue interior.

400 CI, YS block, 30 over with mild cam, built 100% stock

TH400, single drive, power steering, disk brakes, A/C, remote mirror, bucket seats and console, AM radio, power top.

1967 GTO Convertible:

Montego Cream, black top, black interior (currently painted similar to Mayfair Maze with white top).

400 CI, YS block, 30 over with mild cam, built 100% stock.

TH400, posi, power steering with tilt column & wood wheel, disk brakes, A/C, power windows, bucket seats with console, power driver seat, reclining passenger seat, head rests, power antenna, AM/FM radio with rear speaker and power antenna, power trunk, Rally gauges w clock, remote mirror & visor mirror, power top, Rally 1 wheels, door edge guards, engine & trunk compartment lamps.

1967 GTO Pics

