

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,
NOV. 2nd at 11:30 AM**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

Hope all of you and your family and friends living in the fire areas made it through with minimal impact. I understand things got a bit hectic for Judy and Leroy Anderson who live in Sonoma. Last I had heard they did not have to evacuate although they were prepared

to do so with Leroy up until 3am one morning packing! We received a phone message about 2am the morning of October 9th from Marsha's mother who lives on the Windsor/Santa Rosa border saying that there was a big fire burning in Santa Rosa with flames visible from her location and that she was going to evacuate along with some of her neighbors as she no longer drives. We knew that she was safe so we dozed off back to sleep. A couple of hours later started looking at various news channels and saw just how big the fires really were. She came down and spent a few days with us as the smoke was bothering her. Thanks to the interactive maps on the internet we could see her mobile home was ok as phone service to her neighbors was a bit spotty. I drove her home the following Monday afternoon taking me through the areas where the fire had jumped 101. I could clearly see where it burned literally right up to the Sutter Health hospital that was evacuated. Total devastation making for a pretty eerie feeling with heavy smoke, some clinging to the ground with a very pungent odor. Surreal, almost something out of a movie. Upon arriving home Mom was soon back to normal and I was on my way back home. Traffic through the fire areas in both directions was just gridlock with everyone rubber necking, me included. Clearly with global warming the number of fires is increasing both

in number and intensity. Almost 6000 homes burned along with loss of life making for the worst fires in the history of California. I sincerely hope history doesn't repeat itself.

Those of you attending what may have been the last Alameda Car Show am sure had a great time. Thanks to Phil Sandri for hosting this event. Will be interesting to hear what direction this show may go for 2018. Phil will keep us posted as information becomes available so stay tuned.

By the time you receive this you would have seen Jim Lent's e mail meeting reminder for our last noon time meeting of 2017 this coming up THIS Thursday October 2nd at The Englander. 11:30 meet, greet and eat with a start time for the meeting of noon prox. Hope to see you there! We will recap Alameda Car Show, can look back on this year's previous events, plus discuss our rapidly approaching legendary-must attend Xmas party and gift exchange on Saturday Dec 2nd at Back Forty in Pleasant Hill. Full information in this month's newsletter. Let's plan to pack the room again this year!

Happy Halloween from 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

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

Golden Gate Goats
Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!
Saturday, December 2nd - 11 AM to 2 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 2nd. 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. **We also have the final Golden Gate Goats wrist watch, from the Smith Brothers, that a member can win.**

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!

RSVP by Nov.26th

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

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Contact: "Eric Low" <gto_94549@yahoo.com>

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Golden Gate Goats Coming events

**Nov. 2, Thursday Club meeting at the
Englander, San Leandro - 11:30AM**

Dec. 2, Saturday GGGoats Holiday Party



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!



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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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