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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays,

It was nice to see many of you at our Holiday Party last Saturday. Great time, super food and a never ending stream of White Elephant gifts. We usually have everyone sit in a chair while opening their prize. This year Patty Heard came up with the name Chair of Pain for that chair. Pretty good name so we ran with it. As usual several of these gifts will re-surface next year. Back 40 staff brought their A game again

this year adding to a very pleasant time for one and all. When you check out Barb Davis' photo album any of you that weren't there please do share your thoughts on what that thing I tried on really was. Ken Davis won it, I was just the fortunate one to model it. Yeah, good times for sure!

We discussed having a February 3rd Saturday meeting to kick off 2018 at The Englander. That date is a go from 11 until 2 so please do mark your calendars. Working on an itinerary to share with you in next month's January 2018 newsletter.

Hard to believe this year is just about in the books so to speak, time sure does go by fast. Will leave it here for now, see ya in the fast lane!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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!

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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

IF WE HAVEN'T GOT YOUR INFORMATION MIXED UP YET, JUST GIVE US TIME. WE ARE WORKING AS FAST AS WE CAN.

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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 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.

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www.gggoats.com



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The dues amount for 2018 is \$36.00.

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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 22nd year of the Golden Gate Goats we urge you all to get out and drive your cars and also to attend some Golden Gate 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.

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**

Tw'as 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 wheeled 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.

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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