

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Folks,

Happy New Year, welcome to 2018 which is Golden Gate Goats 22nd year! Time sure flies by doesn't it? Even more eye opening is the fact that the majority of our club cars are 50+ years old. FIFTY PLUS YEARS OLD and FIFTY PLUS YEARS YOUNG at the same time! During our upcoming 2018 Kickoff meeting on Saturday February 3rd from 11 until 2 at The Englander in San Leandro we have the

opportunity to plan another fun filled year. Between now and then please put on your thinking caps as to what events and activities YOU would like to do this year. If you haven't hosted an event in the past there is no better time than now. Beyond putting together our event schedule for 2018 we will have time for both Mike LaCombe's Treasurers Report and a discussion of GGG's State of the Union. What are your current likes/dislikes regarding GGG plus let's take a Mind Excursion peak into everyone's Magic 8 Ball..... wouldn't it be really cool and fun to hear member input on where they see our club going in say the next 3 to 5 years? Please do plan to share your thoughts. If I were a betting man would double down on the fact that many of you have spent some time pondering the future of the classic car hobby as well as where both yourself, your cars and GGG fit into it. These years keep us in Primetime so to speak..... let's make the most of them! We have all

taken many rewarding rides on the WAY BACK MACHINE, my question to each of you now is what rides are we going to take moving forward?

Hope to see many of you on 2/3, till then I'll 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

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:

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.



Club Dues

2018 Dues - Payable now!

**The dues amount for 2018 is \$36.00.
Dues can be submitted by mail or paid in person at
our February 3rd meeting.**

**PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB TREASURER
BY SENDING YOUR DUES IN TODAY.**

**Use the envelope included in the bill
sent to you or:**

**SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO "GOLDEN GATE
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**GOLDEN GATE GOATS TREASURER
145 Pleasant View Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

The following members still owe their 2018 dues.

**Sakamoto,
Woods,
Prichard,
Sherman,
Lopacinski,
Holcomb,
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**Pillado
Hemphill
Reid
Bender
Ingrao
Franklin
Bowers
Penn**

**Schinella (owes \$18.00)
Holowecky
Gray (owes \$9.00)**

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!

**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL
GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE -
NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.00 per month per ad.
Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or
email - jimlent@comcast.net**

WANTED:

FOR SALE:

N O S 1965 PONTIAC GTO Passengers Side Grill Insert. Slight Shelf Wear, no original Box. Never installed. \$600.00. You'll likely look long and hard to find another one. Don't wait for your Insurance Company to try to find one of these. I have one in Heated Storage protected by Sig & Sauer. Call **Ken Davis**. 408-209-2553. kendavis14@sbcglobal.net

'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

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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!

2018 - 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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