

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



22nd Anniversary 1996 - 2018

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Folks,

Memorial Day is now in our rearview mirror; hope everyone enjoyed their holiday weekend. Summer seems to have arrived on time but our temperature swings sure are nuts. Cool and windy one day then transitions to really warm. Perhaps this will be our new norm?

Father's Day is coming up fast, hope all of you dads have a special day.

Looking at June events first please consider joining NorCal Chevelles for their annual Run Through the Canyon event on Saturday 6/23 and the return of the Pinole Car Show on Sunday 6/24.

Moving into July, Saturday July 14th has us returning to Tilden Park in Berkeley for our Annual Summer Picnic & Meeting, **see flyer in this newsletter**. GGG will cover lunch once again to be catered by Back Forty BBQ. Lots of parking, a brief meeting, raffle plus a chance to visit with your fellow club members. Hope to see many of you there, please note RSVP is required. This event is typically one of our biggest of the year sooooo let's continue in that direction!

Fast forward a bit to our August 26th Giants game day. Since I wrote last month's

column have been advised that we have purchased the tickets. My bad, dropped the ball in communicating with Treasurer Mike LaCombe. 15 tickets available for purchase @ \$29 each, any help you can provide in selling them would be greatly appreciated. Additional details in last month's newsletter.

That covers everything for now; see ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB
SITE AVAILABLE AT:
www.gggoats.com**

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.

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

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CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialize 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 22nd Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 14, 2018
Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until ???



Join us to celebrate our 22nd YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)
Date: Saturday, July 14, 2018
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal:

The Club will provide lunch catered by Back 40 Texas BBQ;

- Barbecued chicken, pork ribs and slow smoked beef brisket
- Ranch rolls, bbq beans and corn cobettes
- Assorted cookies, sodas and bottled water with ice
- Plates, utensils/napkins, condiments and table clothes

Members, please bring:

- Your favorite adult beverage (see below)
- 50/50 Raffle item(s) Theme based suggested 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies or?

Please note:

- [RSVP to John by July 8th](mailto:MITYGTO@aol.com) MITYGTO@aol.com
- Beer and wine are permitted in the picnic area; hard liquor is not allowed.

Directions: From Highway 24, take the Fish Ranch Road exit (immediately east of the Caldecott Tunnel). Take Fish Ranch Road to Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on South Park Drive, then left on Wildcat Canyon Road. The Island Picnic Area is on the right side of Wildcat Canyon Road, just past the Brazil Room.

Parking:

- Goat parking for about 25 cars immediately in front of the picnic area
- Overflow parking and space for daily drivers directly behind the picnic area

Things to Do at Tilden:

- The Little Train (scaled-down steam train) offers rides along the scenic ridge.
- 18-hole public golf course with driving range, pro shop, and coffee shop.
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden - the most complete collection of California native plants, including rare and endangered species - offers tours and lectures.
- Lake Anza offers swimming in season, with a sandy beach, bathhouse and food stand. Fishing is permitted all year.
- Tilden's merry-go-round – an antique carousel with hand-carved animals and a calliope.
- Children's pony rides, in season.

Check out their website for up-to-date information about availability of these and other attractions:

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden>

RSVP no later than July 6th to John Mekisich by:

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email MITYGTO@aol.com

Golden Gate Goats coming events

June 23, Saturday - NorCal Chenille Run Thru the Canyon. App. in this newsletter. Open to any car.

June 24, Sunday - Pinole Car Show returns. Great car show in a relaxed location. Breakfast available at several locations. App. in this newsletter. Get your app. in soon.

Contact Jim Lent @ jimlent@comcast.net to set up meeting time.

July 14, Saturday - Golden Gate Goats Picnic at Tilden Park.

See flyer in this newsletter.

August 26, Sunday. Giants vs. Texas Rangers ballgame. 1:00 PM.

View level 3rd Base side is \$29 The View level third base side is what we did last year. It was section 325 just passed third base.

Please respond to **MIKE LACOMBE** @ mike.lacombe@comcast.net to order tickets and arrange delivery.



Golden Gate Goats 2018 Event Schedule



- 2/3 **Saturday** Club Meeting at The Englander
- 3/1 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 3/31 Sonoma Raceway Show & Shine
- 4/5 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 4/7 Chevelle club wine cruise
- 4/29 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 5/3 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 5/12 Moraga Car Show
- June – Summer break – no meeting
- 6/23 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevilles
- 6/24 PINOLE CAR SHOW RETURNS details to follow**
- July – Summer break – no meeting
- 7/14 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ
- 8/26 Giants VS Texas Rangers ball game 1:00PM
- 9/6 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 10/4 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 10/14 Saturday Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri
- 10/20 Saturday - Fall Wine Cruise hosted by Judy & Leroy Anderson
- 11/1 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 12/1 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ 11:00 – 3:00

**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

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



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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

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

[HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)

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Bethel's Goat Farm - 10% discount - ask for Ed (408) 295-7611

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.

World Muffler - 10% Discount - 966 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale - 408-738-2318 Contact Maynard Rougier or Patrick Karl

Victory Automotive Machine, 10 % Discount - 3500 Pearl Ave, Unit E. San Jose -Contact Vic Anderson 408-266-7570 victorymachine@netscape.com.



ANNUAL PINOLE CAR SHOW



Sunday, June 24th 2018

6am-3pm

Pre-registration is required and will be limited to the FIRST 325 Classic American (pre 1975) and Classic Foreign Made (pre-1990) car registrants. Providing space is available, other vehicles will be admitted AFTER 8:00am

**Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center
7am - 9:45am
Vendors, Raffles and
Awards!**

Pre-Registration is \$30 (\$35 day of) please make checks payable to: Kopp Productions c/o Sequoia Re 2221 Pear St., Pinole CA 94564. For more information call Megan 510.283.5757

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club Affiliation _____

Shirt (\$25): Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____ 2XL _____ 3XL _____ 4XL _____



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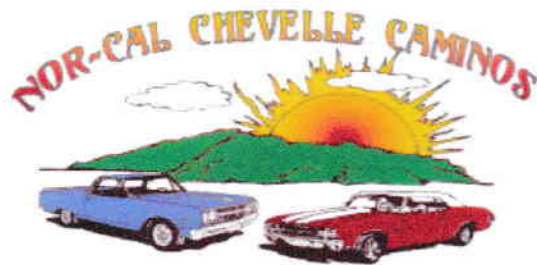
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We have started a Facebook page for the club. Here are some benefits of a GGG club Facebook page:

- 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!



Save the Date!

June 23, 2018

Join us for the best Bay Area 5 - Stop Poker Run and Lunch

All makes & models of cars are welcome!

Great BBQ lunch

\$100 best Poker Hand prize

30+ Raffle Prizes to win!

This is a family-oriented event, so invite your friends and family!

For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999) or Mike Crusco (408-466-6235).

2018 Run Thru the Canyon - Saturday, June 23, 2018



Come cruise with us!

Each year our Chevelle-Camino car club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic cars enthusiasts to attend. We invite you to join us for a day of relaxation, cruising and our annual scenic Poker Run. More details about the Poker Run route and delicious BBQ lunch afterwards can be found on our Club website and will be mailed out to early registrations. Participants will enjoy several raffle prizes, and the person who ends up with **the best poker hand wins a \$100 cash prize**. So come join us and be a part of our annual get together! Bring the whole family! You'll enjoy a great day with our classics, share a few stories along the way, kick a few tires and brag about our cars. Be sure to check out our Run Thru the Canyon section in the Events portion of our website, and please note our address at the bottom of this flyer for returning your registration.

9:00 a.m. check-in and "late" registrations - 10:00 a.m. "Run" start
(Registrations must be received no later than June 9th)

-----Please return bottom portion with your payment-----

Email address: _____ (to be used to confirm your entry)

Name: _____ Car Make _____

Address: _____ Car Model & Year _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Cost: \$30 per adult, \$12 per child (12 & under) (\$35 after June 9th and day of cruise)

Number of people in your party: _____

In consideration of acceptance as participants in the Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos Run Thru the Canyon, by execution of this entry, I/we hereby release the Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos car club, its members, officers and anyone connected with this event, of and from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participating in this event or any spectators.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos
P.O. Box 36046, San Jose, CA 95158

<http://nor-cal.chevelles.net> For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999) or Mike Crusco (408-466-6235).