

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

Looks like October will be starting out with some early season rains this coming week. This month we have two items on our calendar. First up is our next meeting on Thursday 10/4 at The Englander in San Leandro. 11:30 meet/greet/eat with the meeting starting around noon. They are now

serving breakfast all day which was a plus for several of us last month. We'll roll with our usual itinerary of discussing upcoming and future events along with anything else you wish to discuss. Hope to see you there. Coming up on Saturday October 13th is the ever popular Alameda Car Show once again hosted by Phil Sandri. Please refer to last month's newsletter for full information. Please note this year's Fall Wine Cruise is cancelled. Event chair Leroy Anderson apologizes that it just didn't come together this year, look for this popular event to return in 2019.

Had a bit of a déjà vu moment reading last month's Car of the Month article as it was from January 1999 about my car. Been a long time since I had read that article giving me an interesting perspective on where I was at some 19 + years ago. As I sat at my desk reflecting got to thinking how I would build the car today. In my case since all my muscle cars were modified going back to my youth the

design goal was maximum streetable performance with some drag racing thrown in. Considering how my car could be used today quickly came to realize would build it quite differently as the times have been a changing! So my question to each of you that built your cars many years ago is what would you do differently today? Might make for a spirited discussion at an upcoming meeting (hint hint) and/or event?

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

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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Hercules, CA 9454**



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>



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 coming events

OCT. 4th, THURSDAY Club meeting at The Englander, San Leandro 11:30 Meat/eat & Greet.

OCT. 13, SATURDAY Alameda Car show.
Details in this newsletter

This is a well attended event with about 500 cars. Parking is assigned so be sure to list Golden Gate Goats on your online application to allow us to park together.

NOV. 1st, THURSDAY Club meeting at The Englander, San Leandro 11:30 Meat/eat & Greet.



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 Chevelles
- 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 **CANCELLED**
- 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:

1964-1967 GTO with air conditioning. Clean, reliable, and ready to drive. Prefer original looking car. Will consider all body styles. PHS and good colors are a plus. Price is up to \$30,000, negotiable. Contact club member Keith Holowecky, 509-993-2965, Sacramento, CA. Send info and photos to keith.holowecky@gmail.com.

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

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• 67-81 Camaro • 67-81 Firebird • 64-72 GTO • 64-72 Skylark/GS
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What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.

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, Uniit E. San Jose -Contact Vic Anderson 408 - 266 - 7570 victorymachine@netscape.com.

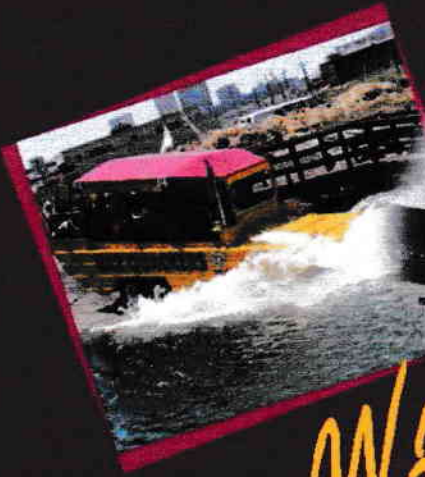


We have started a Facebook page for the club. Here are some benefits of a GGG club Facebook page:

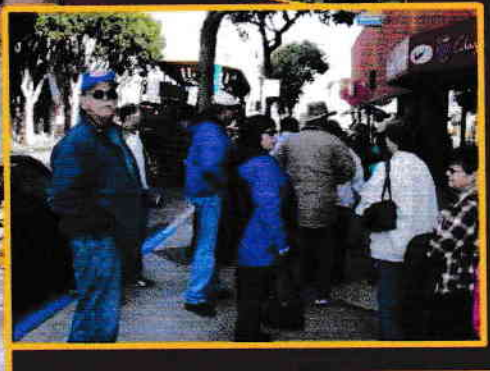
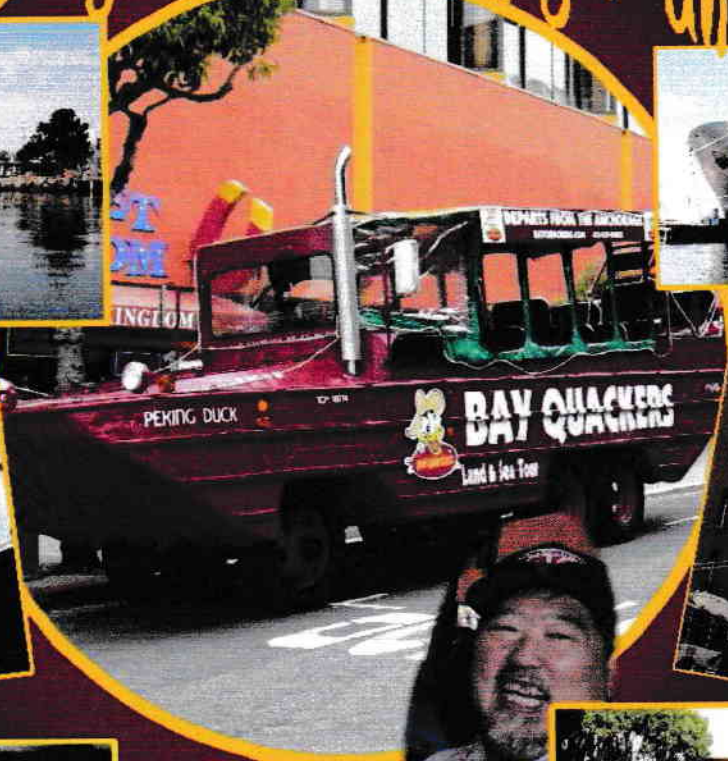
- Provides social media interface, getting more club interest from members. (This will be a closed group, only those invited to join can interact with the page.)
- Blogging - members can open discussions that are open to everyone accepted into the group, building interest and knowledge in GTOs and the 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!



Wacky & Quackingly Fun



**SAN FRANCISCO
DUCK TOURS**
GOLDEN GATE GOATS 10/18/08