

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

Who'll Stop the Rain? Hopefully none of us have had any storm related issues.... Given all the Bay Area microclimates area rain rates as we are all acutely aware especially this year can vary from a couple of tablespoons to a monsoon. In days gone by we experienced the Pineapple Express which is now being called Atmospheric Rivers. It seems this

year we have had more of them with winds to boot than in previous years or perhaps it is Just My Imagination? Used two song titles in this paragraph for you music fans, usually write these messages at oh dark thirty so try to keep my brain engaged..... LOL!

Our March meeting is coming up quickly this Thursday March 7th at the Englander in San Leandro. 11:30 meet/greet/eat with a meeting start time around noon. As usual goal is to have everyone on their way before afternoon traffic gets ugly. We will be discussing events for the remainder of this year so please put on your thinking caps; in addition Joanie Butler has provided us with Nor-Cal Chevelles 2019 event schedule. We can take a peek at anything they have going on that we may want to "piggyback". Historically they join us at Benicia and we join them for their Run Through the Canyon (new name Poker Run event) but that is certainly flexible. Will bring along copies of both calendars to our meeting so each of us will have their own copy for easy event comparison. Looks like 2019 will be another fun year!

The the the that's all folks....so stay dry and until the meeting **this** Thursday;

See ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

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>

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



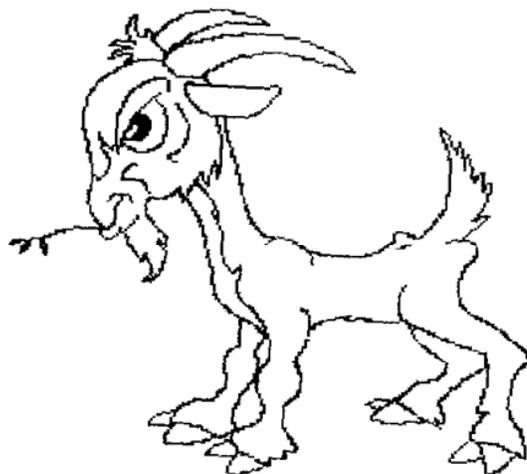
CHANGES, MISSPELLINGS, ETC.

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.

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CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

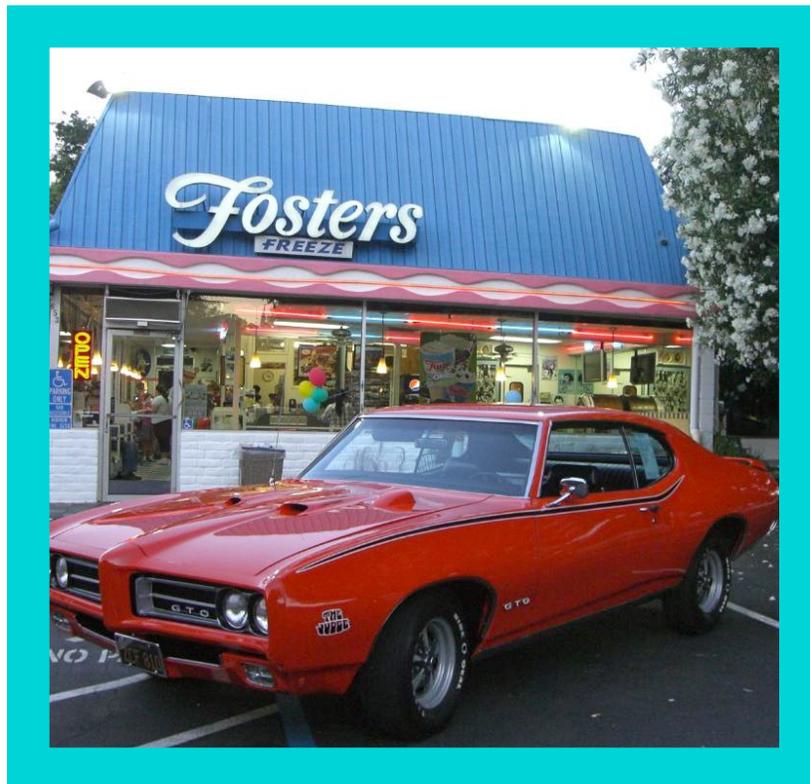
Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialize your ride! Tell us about your ride: how you got it, what you have done to it, where you like to drive it, etc. Make your car the star.

You can email your story and pictures to Jim Lent at; jimlent@comcast.net or send them by snail mail to:

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AUGUST 2016 GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



My 1969 Judge by Jeff Allee

Now for everyone's consideration, I wish to submit my car for entry as the car of the month, as I have performed a lot of upgrades in the past couple years.

First off, I have a 1969 Judge. I have owned it since June of 1985. I purchased it from the Pomona Auto Swap Meet held at the LA County Fair Grounds, while in the Air Force and stationed down in southern California. In that time I have used it as a daily driver and first started putting it in

shows in 1989. Since that time, I have performed a lot of restoration upgrades, some more than once. In 1998, I had the engine rebuilt, it has the original 400 cu in Ram III. I had a slightly upgraded camshaft installed in it at the time, Competition Hydraulic Tappet Cam providing 475 lift at 275 duration at 110TDC. This was about the only significant deviation from rebuilding the engine from stock specs.

I recently had the seats and carpets replaced two years ago, and last year I had the body completely stripped down, repaired where necessary, and repainted. I then had all the molding strips straightened and re polished.

I like to take the car to local cruise nights in town and take it to shows. It is my hope when I retire and have more time, to take it to more shows.

Hope this contact at the same time finds everyone doing well and if I don't see anyone until the Benicia Show, I will definitely be there barring any unforeseen emergencies.

Jeff



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'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



Golden Gate Goats 2019 Event Schedule



- 1/31 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 3/7 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 4/4 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 4/28 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 5/2 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 5/11 Moraga Car Show
- June – Summer break – no meeting
- 6/22 NORCAL CHEVELLES POKER RUN
- 6/23 PINOLE CAR SHOW RETURNS details to follow
- JuLY – Summer break – no meeting
- 7/27 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ **(NEW DATE)**
- 9/5 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 10/3 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 10/12 Saturday Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri
- 10/20 Saturday - Fall Wine Cruise
- 11/7 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at the Englander
- 12/7 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ 11:00 – 3:00



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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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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!