

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



**23rd Anniversary 1996 - 2019**

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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 GRRRR8 special day.

Looking at June events first please consider joining NorCal Chevelles for their annual Run Through the Canyon event on Saturday 6/22 followed by the Pinole Car Show on Sunday 6/23.

Moving into July, Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Let's make the raffle a 50/50 again this year as everyone likes the chance to win prizes and a chance to walk away with some cash too. Have been collecting some cool raffle prizes so stay tuned as will share them with you in next month's newsletter. All quiet on the possibility of John Whitmore and/or Jim Sloane's GTO's,

currently under restoration by Josiah Coy, being revealed at the picnic. 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!

That covers everything for now; 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>

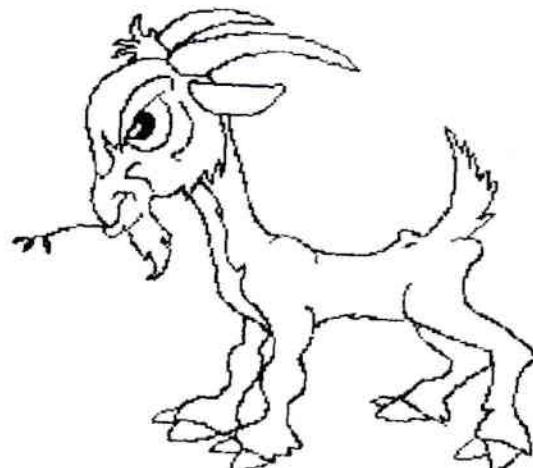
## **Email List**

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](mailto: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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) or send them by snail mail to:

Jim Lent  
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## **COMING EVENTS**

**June 22, Saturday** - NorCal Chevelle Run Thru the Canyon. App. in this newsletter. Open to any car.

**June 23, 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.

We will meet at the upper parking lot of the Starbucks, next to Kaiser, on Pinole Valley Road at 8:15 AM. Leave for the show at 8:30 AM.

Contact Jim Lent @ [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) to let him know if you plan to meet there.

**July 27, Saturday** - Golden Gate Goats Picnic at Tilden Park.

Please let John Meckisich know you are going to attend.  
See flyer in this newsletter.

# GOLDEN GATE GOATS

## 23rd Anniversary Club Picnic



Saturday, July 27, 2019  
Island Picnic Area  
Tilden Park, Berkeley  
10:00 a.m. until ???



*Join us to celebrate our 23rd YEAR!*

**Location:** Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)

**Date:** Saturday, July 27, 2019

**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 20th [MITYGTO@aol.com](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> to John Mekisich by:**

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email [MITYGTO@aol.com](mailto:MITYGTO@aol.com)

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email - [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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



## 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

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7/27 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ (**NEW DATE**)

8/17 Hot August Niles Car Show (Fremont) – (**new Event**)

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

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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**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!**

## **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**

## **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  
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**Electrical:** Custom harness fabrication, stock harness repair, electrical diagnosis, Fuel injection wiring,etc.

**Engine:** Rebuilds, tune ups, performance modifications, Drivability improvements, Fuel injection service

**What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it**



# **GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE**

Join our club Facebook page!

- Open discussions with members
- Share links with GGG web site
- Buy/Sell your auto parts

Join the blog by clicking on this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1739685286060250>

Find the 'Request to Join' on the page and send your request to us. Acceptance will take about a day, and you will be notified when you have been given permission.

Start sharing your ideas, stories, parts and recommendations with the club!

# *Pinole's Classic* CAR SHOW



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7AM - 3PM | JUNE 23, 2019

More Information:

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# ANNUAL PINOLE CAR SHOW

**Sunday, June 23rd 2019**

**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 Real Estate  
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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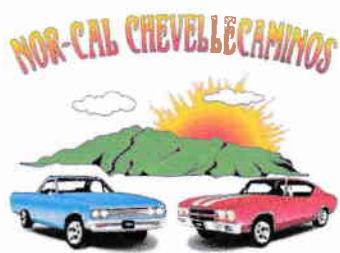
T-Shirts: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of the participants to the annual Pinole Car Show Event by execution of the entry form, I/WE hereby release the City of Pinole, Kopp Productions, Sequoia Real Estate, their members, Officers and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, judgments, and/or claims arising from any causes whatsoever that may be causes by the participation in this event. I/We accept responsibility for Bank Fees or returned check fees.

# 2019 Poker Run - Saturday, June 22, 2019

## PRIZES



## FOOD

## MUSIC

## RAFFLE

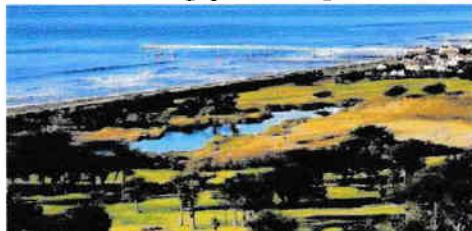


**Come and join us for a day of cruising on our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Run Thru the Canyon!**  
**(In memory of our Friend & RTTC Founder – Chuck Bonasera)**

Each year our Chevelle-Caminos car club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic car enthusiasts to attend. This year our day will begin in Newark, CA. After cruising to places in Woodside, Filoli Gardens and Half Moon Bay Airport, our final stop will be Sharp Park Golf Course in Pacifica, where they have reserved a wonderful banquet hall with seating for 60+ people for our wonderful chicken buffet. Not only will there be a fun raffle with lots of prizes, the person who ends up with the best poker stop hand wins a **\$100 cash prize!** The map of our route with addresses for all stops will be provided in your goodie bag at Registration the morning of Saturday, June 22.

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> Stop will be at Starbucks at 35040 Newark Blvd., Newark.**

**Please note our address at the bottom of this flyer for returning your registration.**



**8:00AM check-in and "late/same day" registrations. 9:00AM "Run" start  
(Registrations must be received no later than June 8th)**

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (required to confirm your entry)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Car Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Model & Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: \$30 per adult, \$12 per child (12 & under) (\$35 per adult after June 8<sup>th</sup> and day of cruise)**

Number of people in your party: \_\_\_\_\_ Car Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of acceptance as participants in the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos Run Thru the Canyon, by execution of this entry, I/we hereby release the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos, P.O. Box 36046, San Jose, CA 95158      <http://nor-cal.chevelles.net>

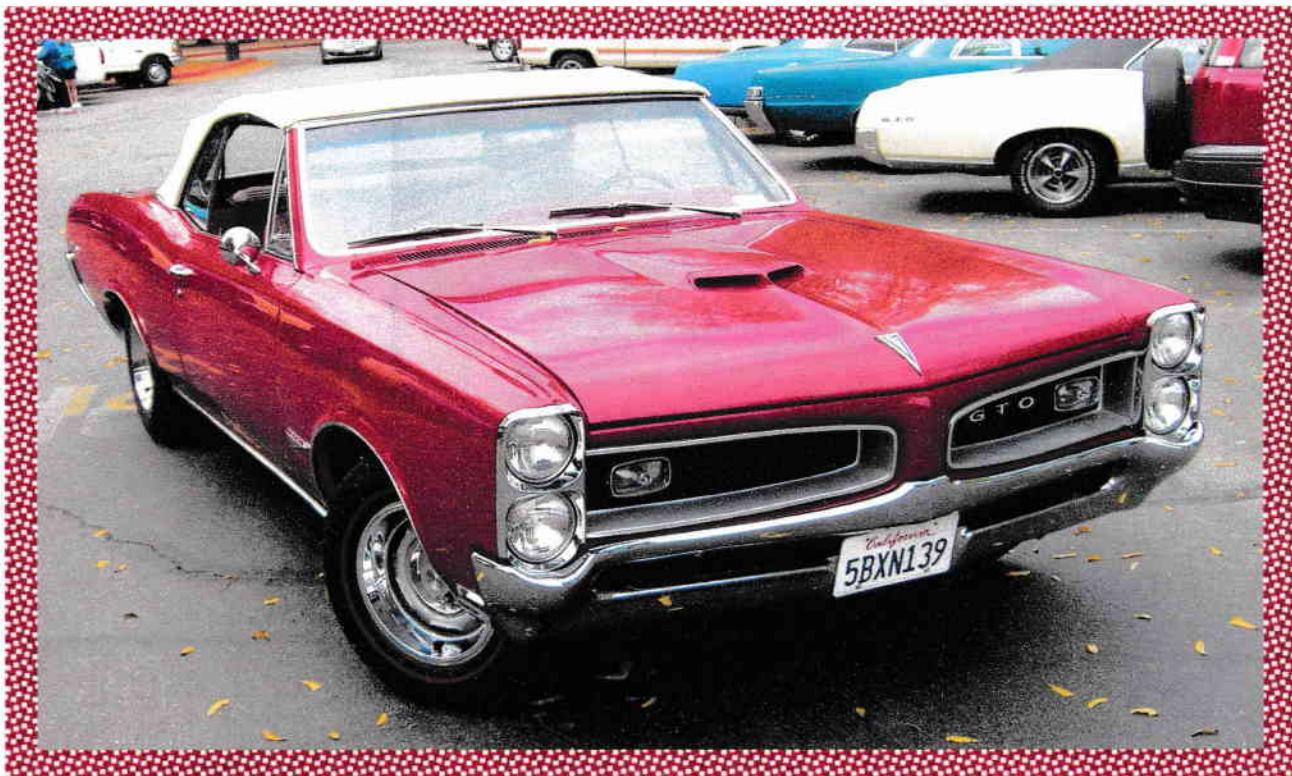
*For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999) or Mike Crusco (408-466-6235).*



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## GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



### JOE "THE KID" NOVINSKI'S 1966 GTO CONVERTIBLE

1966 Pontiac (Tempest Classic) GTO Clone Convertible----Munci 4 speed close ratio---10 bolt posi rear end w/ 355 gears---Hotchkis suspension all around---461 Pontiac Stroker Motor from Proformance Unlimited rated at 550 Horsepower---new carpet and soon to be --new interior w/ top..

When I was a kid (that's when dirt was new) I always wanted a GTO. I couldn't afford it then so I waited got married in 1968 and began having a family. I couldn't afford it then either. I went through my middle age thing and completely forgot about it. I got Divorced and remembered that I still didn't have a GTO., soooooo I bought a new 2006 GTO 6 speed w/ a LS2 motor and quickly put a blower on top. Now I have a GTO but wait. Someone called me a "KID" said the 06 wasn't a real "GOAT" it was just a "KID". So I bought a 1966 GTO convertible that you certainly could call a "GOAT". Now I'm being called an old Goat?? Go Figure! So now that I've spent the kids

inheritance I'm happy and my Goat sits in the garage . WHY?? Because I can't afford to put gas in the darn thing every 50 miles!!! LOL

All honesty, I'm happy to own a GTO clone and I'm happy to be in a group of people who really do care about each others needs when it comes to helping out with advice. All of the events I've gone to with my new friends have been exciting and rewarding, I wouldn't change a thing for all the money in the world. I'm living my dream.

Thank you,

**Joe "The Kid" Novinski**

