

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!

Here we are rolling into November..... 10 down and 2 to go, months that is in what will go down as perhaps the most stressful/unusual/bizarre years we will experience during our lifetimes. Hopefully none of our members or their families had any wildfire related issues. 4 million acres burned so far across the state this year, tough to put that in perspective even with my vivid imagination. A tip of our hats to all the first responders is certainly in order.

Began writing this message to you mid-October as had some extra time during one of those really hot days here

on the Peninsula. Thankfully the smoky spare the air days have passed. More triple digit temps for us may be the new norm for our non-air conditioned houses. But then again if you are affected by PG&E's PSPS shutdowns you can't use your ac even if you have it. It may be a good time to be a whole house generator salesperson? Thursdays are our goof off day, Marsha prepares lunch and I choose the destination. This week we took a ride down the coast to the Pigeon Point Lighthouse where there is a bench overlooking the ocean....great spot for a picnic lunch. 70 degrees there and picture perfect however a few miles north in Half Moon Bay it was 92 degrees at 10:30 in the morning with a strong offshore wind coming through the gap; their low the night before was 80, on the water. A few miles north of there in Pacifica back to 70 degrees. The effect of the offshore wind is quite dramatic. Climate change perhaps.....or???????

This newsletter should hit your in boxes a few days before the Presidential election, hopefully everything pertaining to counting votes will go well and cool heads will prevail regardless of the outcome.

7 months in now for Covid and many things are just a blur. Have kept a daily journal for many years and as I read some of the entries from earlier this year many of them seem surreal to say the least. Shelter in place, say what? Sooooo...

Looking forward for GGG meetings through year end and into the new year let's take a break in November then have a mid-December weeknight meeting on Zoom (date & details in next month's newsletter) so we can share some Holiday joy and toast each other with our favorite beverage. As we ease into 2021 (Back to fun in 21... that's what we're talking about) let's take another break in January then resume our regular meeting schedule in February when possibly we can do some event planning. If by then that meeting can be safely held indoors and our group is ok in doing so that would be a plus and a solid move Covid wise in the right direction. February will also be 11 months since this all started. No question Covid will still be around, in what form who knows?

One piece of new business will be finding a new meeting location. Back Forty works well but would like a location more central for those of you coming from the South Bay as well as myself. Please do send me any suggestions you may have.

Marsha and I would like to wish all our members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving. During our December meeting we can share how we all adjusted our Thanksgiving celebrations and our plans for Christmas and New Year's during Covid.

See ya in the fast lane!

PREZ JOHN

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

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com



CHANGES, MISPELLINGS, 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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118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547**

**TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY
IF YOU HAVEN'T VOTED YET -
PLEASE GET OUT AND VOTE!**



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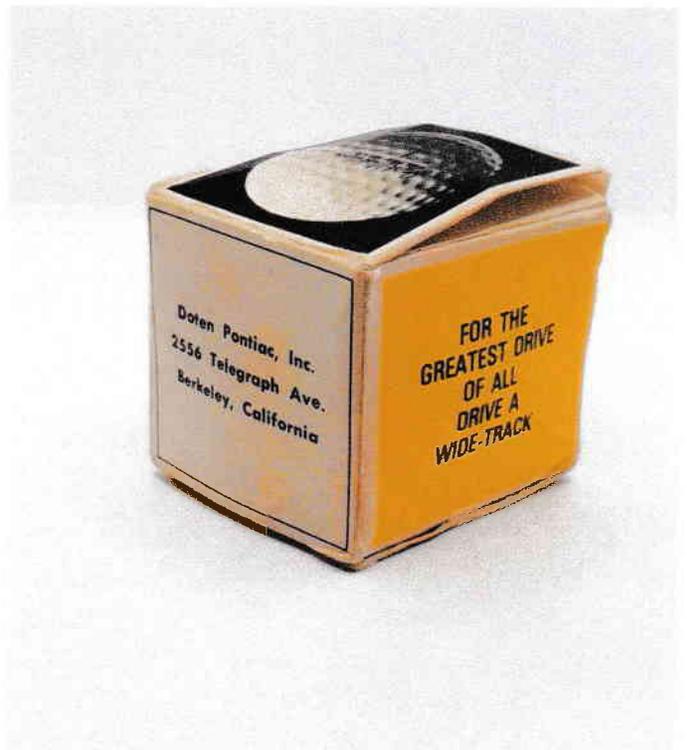
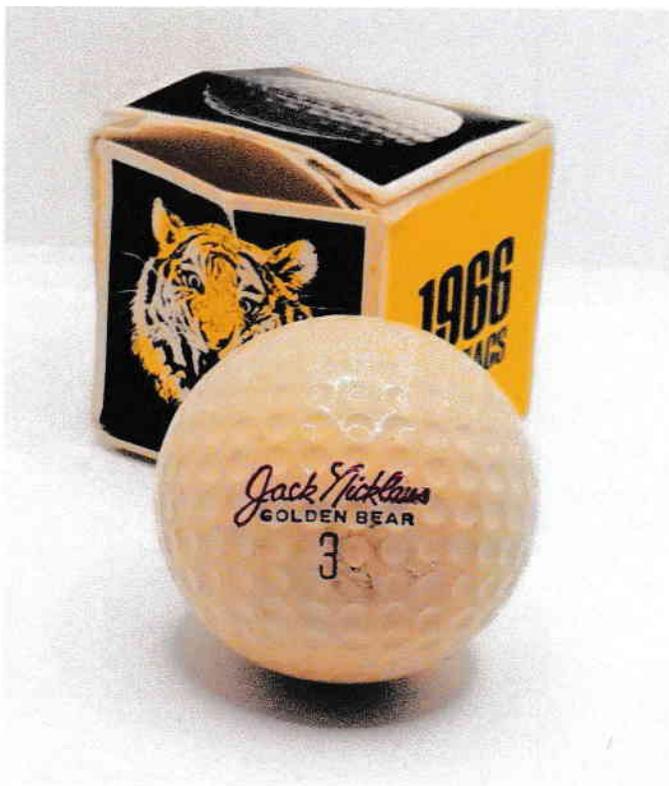
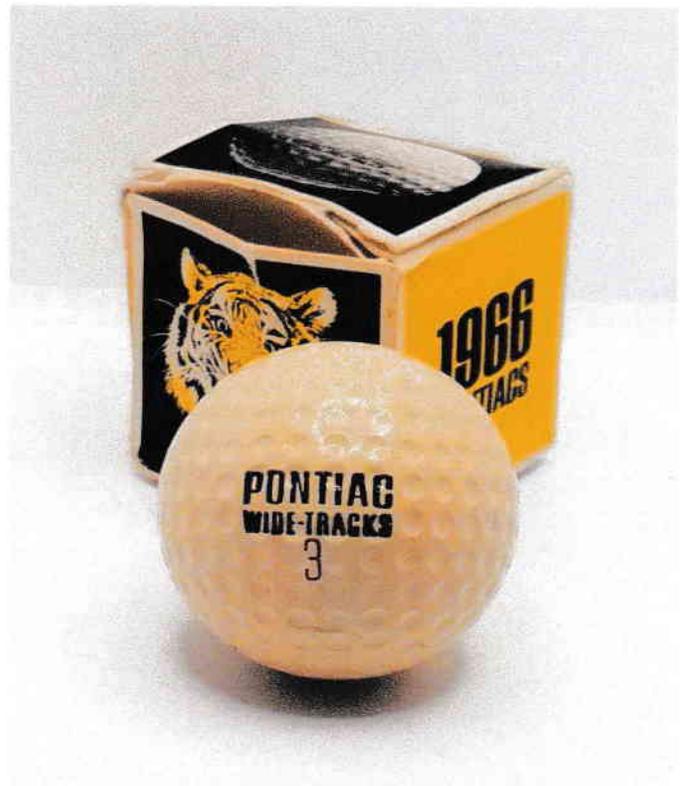
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#Rally II wheels 15"x7" used good condition with Pontiac Rally II center caps set of 4 \$75.00 each

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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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