

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



**24th Anniversary 1996 - 2020**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS GGG,

By the time this message hits your in box this year's Thanksgiving Holiday weekend altered in so many ways by an exploding pandemic case count will be behind us. Hope all of us and our families and friends were able to enjoy the holiday despite whatever pandemic modifications you chose to make. Good news

recently on the vaccine front meaning Back to Fun in 21 appears to be on schedule.

On a sad note long time member and Club Treasurer Mike La Combe suffered a stroke on Election Day. Mike is now in rehab and improving day by day. We will update everyone on Mike's condition as details become available.

Let's have a Zoom Holiday Get Together on Thursday Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Not a meeting per se but an opportunity for everyone to share what they have been doing and their plans for Christmas and New Year's. Taking a glance forward into 2021 our next scheduled meeting will be our Kick Off Meeting on Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, details to follow as the date gets closer. GGG will celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year... if the planets align we can do that during our Tilden Park July picnic. Many things to look forward to as we get the upper hand on suppressing the effects of the

pandemic and we can all get back to whatever the new normal may be.

With Mike on the mend our Annual Dues Drive will be facilitated by Jim Lent and me. Look for a dues notice soon explaining our procedure for 2021.

Please join us on Dec 10<sup>th</sup> and help us spread some holiday cheer.....

Till then.....See ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

## **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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) to join or to update your email address

## **GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE**

## **AVAILABLE AT:**

[www.gggoats.com](http://www.gggoats.com)



## **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:**

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

## from your Newsletter Editor

Jeannie and I would like to wish you all a happy, safe and healthy holiday season and a great New Year.

Our wishes also extend to your Pontiac. Please give it some care and attention. Like all of us our Pontiacs are not getting any younger. As we enter the 25th year of the Golden Gate Goats we urge you all to get out and drive your cars and also to attend some Golden Gate events with the Golden Gate Goats. It is always great to hear the comments when a number of GTOs are all staged together at an event. Come on out and join the fun.

During this pandemic season we have much gratitude for all the first responders, medical staff and front line workers who are working to keep us safe.

Best wishes,  
Jim & Jeannie Lent



## ZOOM HOLLIDAY MEETING DECEMBER 10 - 7:00PM

JOIN US TO SHARE THE  
HOLIDAY SEASON

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATERS  
OR OTHER ATTIRE OPTIONAL

LINK TO MEETING WILL BE SENT  
ON DECEMBER 10th



**Best wishes to All Golden Gate Goaters from Jim & Jeannie Lent. Hope your holiday season is filled with good times. Here is a story of how Santa delivers the goods. Enjoy,**

**A Goat's Tale For Christmas by Tom Szymczyk,  
Delaware Valley Old Goat Club**

**Twas the night before Christmas, 1964 When an elf came knocking on Santa Claus' door. " Mr. Claus, there's a problem," was what the elf said, "The reindeer are sick, so they can't pull your sled!"**

**"They all caught the flu. They're hacking and wheezing. They have stuffy heads, and they're coughing and sneezing." "Give'em Ny Quil," said Santa, "is what you should do."**

**"But it won't be invented 'til 1982-"**

**"The reindeer can rest," Santa said to the elf "This year I'll deliver the presents myself. I've got a new beast that can pull the big sleigh, A beast I've been saving for just such a day."**

**They went around back, to Santa's garage And walked past a shiny, red super stock Dodge. "This one," said Santa, " belongs to Aunt Gina.**

**She's a little old lady from East Pasadena."**

**"The Dodge here is quick. My Corvette can run. But we need more than speed to get the job done. Delivering presents, we race through the skies. These cars are both fast, but I need one that flies!"**

**So Santa walked down to the end of the row And unlocked the door of a new 1966 GTO. He hooked up the sleigh and said,**

**"This one is mine. Three deuces, a four speed, and a 389."**

**He then cranked it over - It rumbled real loud. He idled outside, then spoke to the crowd, "Without any reindeer, I'll still make my run. Just me and this Goat, we're gonna have fun."**

**He revved it right up and then dropped the clutch. He wheeled through first. The guy was too much! By second he's airborne, and pulling some G's. He power shifts third while clearing the trees.**

**He circled the Pole and then headed south, A twinkle in his eye, and a smile on his mouth. And we heard him exclaim at a hundred miles per hour,**

**"When all else fails, you should always Tri Power!!!!!"**

**Happy Holidays.**

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**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.**

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





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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](http://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:**

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510) 799-6096 or email - [iimlent@comcast.net](mailto:iimlent@comcast.net)

## **WANTED:**

Endura bumper for a 1970 GTO.

Contact John Arvizu at: [HOTSS@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HOTSS@YAHOO.COM)

## **FOR SALE:**

Emergency Break Cable Front Stainless Steel for GTO 64-72

\$45.00 New still in package

#Console Lamp Lens lights up rear seat fits GTO 64-67

\$12.00 New still in package

#Glove Box Console Light GTO 61-88 \$15.00 New still in package

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#Rally II wheel 15"x7" New (one only) \$150.00

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

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