

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



25th Anniversary 1996 - 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy GGG,

Happy Fall everyone..... Drum roll please;

After an 18 month hiatus due to Covid we will be returning to in person meetings on Thursday October 7th at Back 40 with an 11:30 start time. Already thinking of you enjoying some killer barbecue, will be unable to attend due to back surgery on Tuesday 10/5. Chose surgery over another cortisone shot after

reluctantly accepting the fact that a shot would only temporarily treat the symptoms and not the cause. Have never had any type of surgery so this is all uncharted waters for me but understand back surgery was really my only option. October for me will be a month for recovery, hope to see everyone again in November fingers crossed.

Join Jim Lent at Back 40 this coming Thursday as GGG returns to in person meetings and do have a great time. Details for our Xmas Party and dues collection procedures for next year will be discussed in next month's newsletter so keep an eye out for that. 2022 should have us returning to a more normal calendar year of events meaning now would be a great time to discuss any future event ideas you may have.

That's all I have for now;

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

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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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
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GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com

HI FOLKS,

October finds us at the 25th anniversary of our first club meeting (Oct. 5, 1996)

We are now going to have our first in-person club meeting of 2021. We will be meeting at Back 40 BBQ Restaurant in Pleasant Hill at 11:30AM

Please note the following local requirements from Back 40

“You are receiving this email because you have either booked or have tentatively reserved our private banquet venue. I am reaching out to let you know that effective September 22, 2021, Contra Costa County has mandated that all restaurants check for proof of Covid-19 vaccination or a negative test result within 3 days of entering our facility. Although this is not our preferred method of doing business, in order to remain in business, we will follow and comply with the County mandate. Please inform all of your guests of this new mandate as they will need to show proof to enter our facility.

Please know that we DO want your business. However, if you or any of your guests disagree with this mandate, we do ask for your understanding, as we are only doing what is required, to remain in business. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.”

Club T-shirts - I have the shirts that were ordered for delivery at a club event and will bring them if you let me know you are attending.

Back Forty has asked for a tentative count for our meeting so please reply to let me know you will be attending, by Monday, October 4, if you will attend.

**Thanks,
Jim Lent**

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!

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL

GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .

NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.@ per month per ad.

Contact: Jim Lent, 118Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (

510) 799-6096 or email - iimlent@comcast.net

WANTED:

Endura bumper for a 1970 GTO.

Contact John Arvizu at: 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

#Console Lid Spring Center for Console glove box 64-67

\$25.00 New still in package

#Lock set w/keys for center console glove box

\$18.00 New still in package

#Lamp Housing for for light in rear of center console for GTO 64-67 \$68.00 New still in package

#Bracket spare tire hold down GTO 64-70 \$5.00 New still in package

#Console Base Plastic for GTO 64-67 for automatic transmissions

\$250.00 New still in box

#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

CONTACT CLUB MEMBER DAVE SVODBA @ dave22349@gmail.com

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

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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!

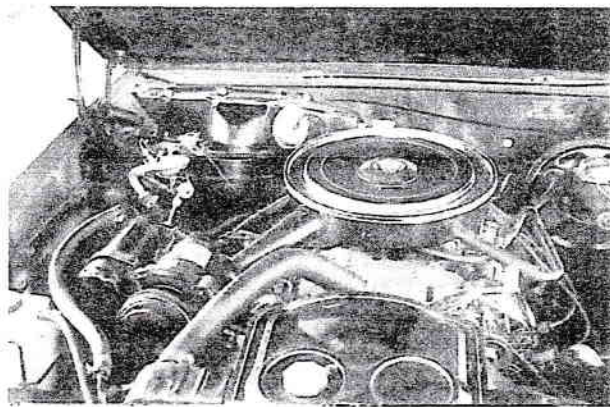
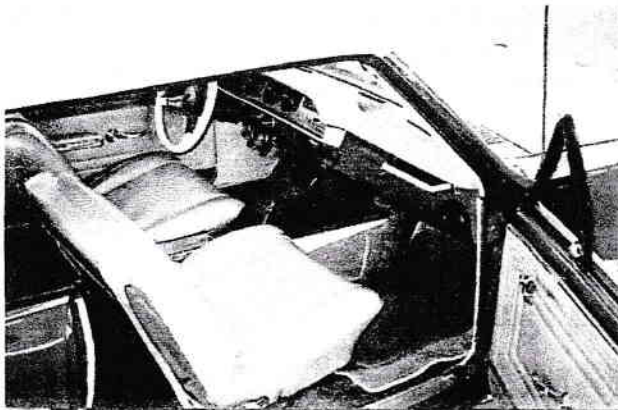
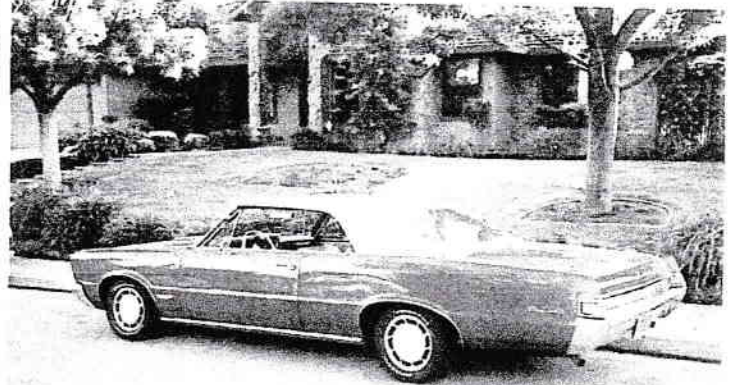
2018 - Club Meetings

**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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CAN BE VIEWED AT:**

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Car Facts



Owner:	Norman & Sherry Prickett
Year/Model:	1965 GTO Convertible
Years owned:	Since 1989
Engine:	389 cid, "YS" block bored .60 over
Built by:	S & S auto in San Leandro
Cooling system:	Stock
Induction:	Stock 4BBL (AFB)
Intake manifold:	Stock
Heads:	Stock #77
Compression Ratio:	10:75.1
Cam/Rockers:	Stock O67 (335 Bhp)
Ignition:	HEI
Timing int/total	
Exhaust:	Stock
Transmission:	200 R4 Auto
Shifter:	Cable by the shift works
Rear type/Ratio:	Stock 2.78:1
Brakes F/R:	'68 GTO Disc/Rear drum, Pwr assist
Rims F/R:	American Racing
Tires F/R:	Firestone
Suspension front:	Stock-Lowered aprox 3"
Suspension rear:	Stock w/air shocks
Chassis mods:	none
Interior/Options:	PS, PB, A/C, consol, auto radio sound
Paint:	Montero Red (DelTron)



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GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH



NORMAN & SHERRY PRICKETT'S 1965 GTO

My GTO story starts in March 1965. I returned home from the Army and as soon as I looked at the '65 GTO convertible I was hooked. Six weeks later I took delivery of a Teal Turquoise convertible with the following options: 4-speed, 4-barrel, positrac with the ride and handling kit. I raced this car at Fremont for a couple of years turning in the high 13's. I sold this GTO in 1973 and was forever sorry. In 1989 a friend called me and said there is a red GTO in Sacramento. So we drove to see this car. It looked nice and I was once again in love with a GTO. I purchased the car and after driving it a while joined the GTO and Pontiac club. I wrote PHS to have the car documented. When I received the papers and checked out the car I found a 326 instead of a 389. The original car was a Tri-power, 4-speed with Air. A very rare option in a convertible. Ed at the Goat Farm sold me a 389 blok and I bored it 60 over and had it balanced. I then installed a 200R4 and 272 gears in the back. Then new paint, new top, complete front end rebuild, exhaust and new wiring for the air conditioning. I wanted a driver. This GTO has been to Texas, Canada, Wyoming and Montana and travels to Reno for Hot August Nights every other year for more than 20 years. My 40 Ford is the driver in the off years. I have more than 50,000 miles on the car and look forward to many more. It is a great highway car and the overdrive, tall gears and an Edelbrock 600cfm 4barrel.