

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

Hope everyone had a happy safe and sane 4th of July holiday weekend. Time sure does fly; half of 2022 is now in our rear view mirrors.

**Hold on
everybody, here we go....**

Got Picnic?

Got BBQ?

**Got \$ and Prizes? Got
cool cars and people?**

GGG certainly does, coming up quickly at our post Covid Tilden Park 26th Anniversary Summer Picnic on Saturday July 30th Let's make our 26th Anniversary picnic our best yet. We will be required to comply with any Covid restrictions that may be in place.

**ALL WE NEED IS YOU
TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**

Full details in the event flyer included in last month's newsletter as well as in this one. **RSVP required**, thanks to all of you that already have. Please let me

GOLDEN GATE GOATS 25th Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 30, 2022
Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until???



Join us to celebrate our 26th YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)
Date: Saturday, July 30, 2022 following any existing Covid protocols
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)
- Raffle item(s) Theme based suggested 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies or?

Please note:

- [RSVP to John by Sunday July 24th](mailto:MITYGTO@aol.com) 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 24th to John Mekisich by:

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email MITYGTO@aol.com

know by July 24th @ mitygto@aol.com if you will be joining us. Always a special day so please join in our celebration. For our raffle prizes please bring something car/music/movie related from the golden era of the GTO. It's a 50/50 raffle so a lucky member or guest is going home with a fist full of cash. John Whitmore is planning on bringing his restored 67 GTO recently completed by Josiah Coy. Will be great to see and hear John share the experience with us. If Josiah can join us we can hear from the builder as well. Other members have also been working on their cars giving us the opportunity to see their upgrades as well. I am stoked just thinking about that..... How about you?

Short message this month as July is all about our 2022 GGG 26th anniversary picnic.

**Please rsvp for the picnic at
your EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.**

See ya at the picnic or as always; 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.

E-MAIL: jimlent@comcast.net

**SNAIL MAIL: Jim Lent - 118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 9454**



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
118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547**



Golden Gate Goats 2022 Event Schedule



3/10 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Harry's Hofbrau San Leandro

4/14 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Harry's Hofbrau San Leandro

4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

5/12 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Back Forty, Pleasant Hill (New Location)

MAY/JUNE MORAGA CAR SHOW (DATE TO BE DETERMINED)

6/26 PINOLE CAR SHOW (

June – Summer break – no meeting

July – Summer break – no meeting

7/30 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/?? Hot August Niles Car Show (Fremont)

9/8 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at ???r

9/24 Car Show Castro Valley (New Event)

10/13 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at ???

10/22 NorCal Run thru the Canyon

12/3 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ 11:00 – 3:00

GGGOATS CLUB MEETING
no club meeting this month

NEW EVENT ADDED

CASTRO VALLEY CAR SHOW

September 24. It will be at Our Lady of Grace church at 3433 Somerset Ave., in Castro Valley. Anyone who plans to attend should reply by email and/or via voice at the number below. I am planning on around 30 cars. Also looking at live music and food. It would be nice if the cars could arrive between 8 and 9. Figuring on ending around 5. If you know if any other clubs in the area, please let me know. Thank you for your help and let me know if you have any questions.

Bret Sanford
sanfordinvestigations@yahoo.com
510-589-6111

Bret is a returning original club member. If you plan to attend contact Bret right away due to limited number of cars

YOUR AD GOULD 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

FOR SALE

1= New in the box Heater core for 67 gto = \$50

4= Rallyll 14" rims and tires with good chrome rings \$100

1= Headlite bezel new in the box 66-67 gto =\$50

1= Almost new glove box insert \$10

1= Side mirror 67 got = \$25

Contact club member **Richard Mestrich** @ russo-company@sbcglobal.net

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

1960-65 Pontiac Tri-power center carburetors. I can offer units that are cleaned and previously rebuilt but require some work before put into service to fresh rebuilds ready to run. Prices range from \$ 200.00 to \$ 400.00 depending on the condition.
Contact club member **Al Schendan** schendan@gmail.com

1968 Pontiac GTO Parts for Sale. New & used

1. 68 GTO Rebuilt Cylinder Heads, # 16. Fit 389 / 400 eng. 350 HP \$ 750.00
 2. Set of four 1968 7 x 14 Rally II wheels w/caps \$ 350.00
 3. Pair 68 Vent Windows (fit all 68 GM "A" body cars) w/new rubber \$ 375.00
 4. New in box Hedman Ceramic Coated Headers (fit 68 /72) (389-400) \$ 450.00
 5. Disc brake Electric vacuum Pump (Summit brand) like new. \$ 150.00
 6. Power Force Harmonic Damper new. (389 / 400) # 6200206 \$ 150.00
 7. Power Auto Products, Harmonic Balancer new. (389-400) \$ 100.00
 8. 15" GTO Three Spoke Black steering wheel w/Grant kit \$ 50.00
 9. 68 / 72 GTO used Kick panels w/speakers (Black) \$ 100.00
 10. 18" Flex Fan (new in box) \$ 45.00
 11. Set of 4 Haulmaster MFG. vehicle dollies (1500 lbs rating) \$ 40.00
 12. Reconditioned by local shop. 68 GTO Radiator (AC car) \$ 275.00
 13. 2008 / 13 GMC / Chevy PU, 4x4. Delco ABS brake modulator (new in box)
Cost new \$ 453.00 Sell \$ 325.00
 14. Chevy, LUK 11" clutch & pressure plate (new in box) 350/327 \$ 100.00
 15. 2008 / 13 GMC / Chevy PU center console (black) \$ 350.00
 16. NASCAR Special Edition one Xfinity race Jeff Gordon "PEPSI" jacket
Gordon Evernham race team Size large like new condition \$ 125.00
- Contact club member **John Fischer** @johnsgoat@att.net

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

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!

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Special Car Club Discounts:

\$0-99, 5%; \$100-up, 10%

Catalogs \$5.00 (refundable with 1st order)

Catalogs free with order

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Bethel's Goat Farm - 10% discount - ask for Ed (408) 295-7611

Performance Years - offers discounts to club members on orders up to \$500 of 3% w/charge card or 5% prepay. Orders over \$500 8% with charge card or 10% prepay. 215-712-7400

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.

World Muffler - 10% Discount - 966 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale - 408-738-2318 Contact Maynard Rougier or Patrick Karl

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

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:**

[HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)

2022 Poker Run - Saturday, October 22, 2022

PRIZES



FOOD



RAFFLE



Come and join us for a day of cruising on our 26th Annual Run Thru the Canyon!
(In memory of our friend & RTTC Founder – Chuck Bonasera)

Each year our ChevelleCaminos Car Club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic car enthusiasts to attend. This year our day will begin in Sunol. After cruising through Niles Canyon and three other stops, our final stop will be Callippe Golf Course, where they have reserved a spacious banquet hall with seating for 100 people for our wonderful buffet lunch. Not only will there be fun raffle prizes, the person with the best final poker hand wins a **\$100 cash prize!** The map of our route with addresses for all stops will be provided in your packet at registration the morning of Saturday, October 22nd.

(This year's Poker Run will be limited to 100 attendees. Get your registration in early to confirm your spot).

Our 1st stop is TBD, but likely to be in Sunol.

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 "Poker Run" starts
(Registrations must be received no later than October 15th)

-----CUT HERE----- Please write legibly and return this bottom portion with your payment **---RETAIN TOP---**

Email Address: _____ **(required to confirm your entry)**

Name: _____ Car Make: _____

Car Model & Year: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Cost: **\$35 per adult, \$15 per child (12 & under)** **(\$45 per adult after October 15 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: Joan Butler c/o Nor-Cal Poker Run, 1416 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541 www.nor-calchevelles.com
For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999)