

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,

Well, the weather forecast for the Labor Day Holiday weekend sure looks toasty. Had me remembering the years we had record heat at Vasona Park and for our Tilden Park picnic, like 102. That number though seems like nothing compared to the inland forecast highs.

And here come some of the changes I mentioned last month:

For 2023 yearly dues have decided to go with a mild increase to \$40 annually. Soft hit, we will probably need to re-evaluate yearly going forward. Bank balance is currently \$1150.

Jim has been working with Back 40 regarding our December 10th Christmas event. Ideally we will have 35 plus people attend to maintain the same 4 hour long event, table set-up, food set-up, etc. If we go BELOW 35 guests the table set-up goes to **inline family style**, and we only have the room for 3 hours instead of 4. That will change the dynamic of the event in a major way plus pricing doesn't really change all that much. So please mark your calendars and plan to attend. As I have alluded to in the past we now need to go with a co-payment, this will need to be \$20 per person non-refundable paid in advance. Food costs have increased plus Back 40 no longer offers the 20% off gift cards that were our lifeline for many years thanks to Jim Lent. They also had a recent change in ownership and made some "adjustments" to include discontinuing the discounted gift cards. Hopefully we will be above 35 in attendance, please join in the fun if you possibly can. We will begin collecting Christmas co-pays along with RSVP's next month with dues collection beginning in November.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Our next meeting is **TUESDAY** Sept 13th at Back 40 with a start time of 11:30. Let's plan on discussing ways/ ideas/suggestions for moving GGG forward as our lives and this world changes around us. I will be handing off our club banner to Plum Crazy Dave who has offered to set it up and talk up our club to interested folks at car shows just like we used to do. Like the Model T, A and Street Rod clubs increasing age of our members will change the club dynamic and reduce our numbers unless we find ways to increase membership. Someday there may be a version of GGG with some vintage cars plus a mix of restomods and electric conversions and a lot of new members. My self personally at age 68 have at last begun to make peace with change. Won't say I like it but have progressed to tolerating it realizing change is going to happen whether I like it or not. To a control freak like me realizing that the reality is you have no control over most anything definitely moves you out of your comfort zone.

Till our 9/13 meeting. Happy Labor Day & 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 to join or to update your email address

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:

**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)

9/13 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Back Forty- NEW DATE

9/24 Car Show Castro Valley (New Event)

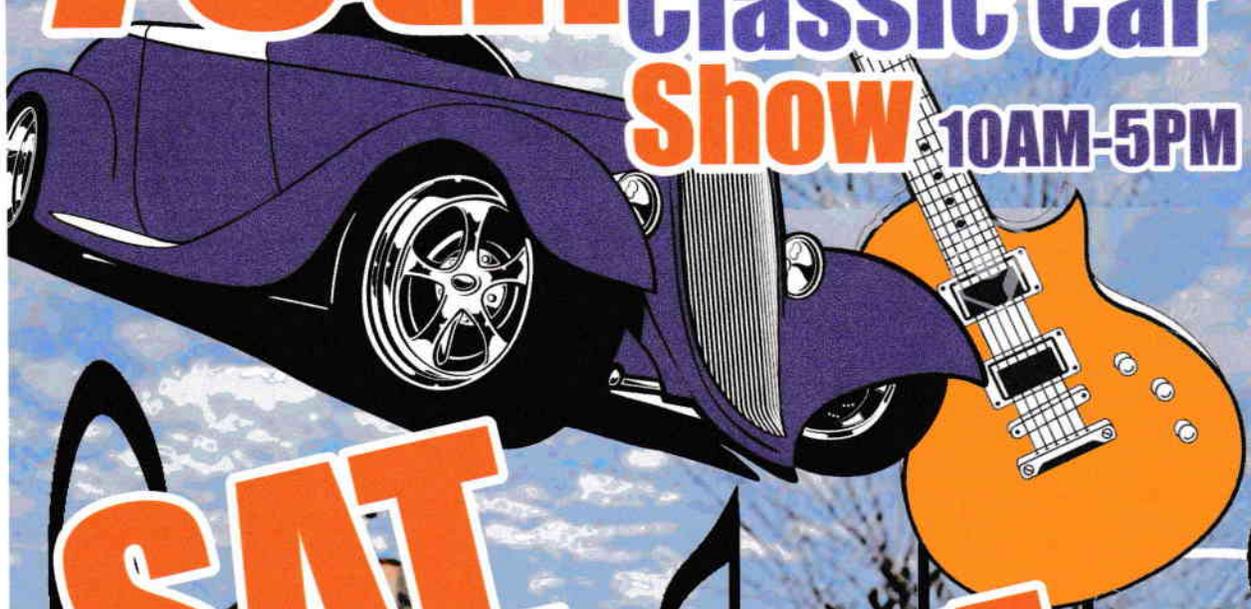
10/13 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at ???

10/22 NorCal Run thru the Canyon

12/10 Saturday Holiday Party at Back Forty BBQ 11:00 – 3:00 – NEW DATE

75th Anniversary Concert & Classic Car Show

10AM-5PM



SAT. SEPT 24

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Contact: Jlm 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= RallyII 14" rims and tires with good chrome rings \$100

1= Headlite benzel 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

GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE

Join our club Facebook page!

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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!

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)

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

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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

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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:**

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