

# 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,

2022 just keeps flying by as we now go into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.... Am sure what we would all like to see fly by are the recent increases in gas prices, 80 cents per gallon THIS WEEK according to the owner of the station I use here in San Mateo, YIKES! Our calendar for the remainder of the year; October meeting on Tuesday 10/11 at Back 40 with a start time of 11:30, November ZOOM meeting on Thursday 11/10 with a 7 pm start time and to close out our year on Saturday 12/10 our Xmas Party starting at 11 am once again at

Back 40. As I touched on in last month's newsletter and meeting we need to have a 35 minimum head count for the Xmas Party to retain the current seating and serving options as well as having the room until 3 pm. BELOW 35 head count EVERYTHING changes so if at all possible let's not go there. This year we need to implement a **non-refundable \$20 per person co-pay**. Payment by check is preferred; Jim will accept payments via Zelle if digital payment is your **only option**. For Zelle reach out to Jim at [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) Checks to me made out to GGG sent to 435 West 25<sup>th</sup> Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403. Your payment will be your RSVP and you can send payment starting now. 2023 Dues collection to begin next month, details for that in next month's newsletter. Early receipt of Xmas Party payments will help us with our planning so if you know you will be attending please respond at your earliest convenience. Thanks in advance for that and let's CRUSH that 35 person minimum! The club will still be paying for a portion of everyone's meal; we simply no longer can cover the entire nut.

We had some solid ideas during last month's meeting on growing our club moving forward. Rest assured we are totally committed to approaching this in ways that will keep GGG true to our roots searching for owners/enthusiasts that share our core values. Plum Crazy

Dave Svoboda has already displayed our club banner at a recent show and reports several owners were interested, thanks Dave for doing that. Al Schendan has offered to reach out to past members who have dropped via an e mailed survey that we will be putting together to ask why they dropped along with any suggestions they may have to motivate them to return. We also discussed allowing Gen 2 GTO's to join us with wording to that effect being put on our website. I will be reaching out to Webmaster Terry Liu to get that done along with some other updates.

Let's invest some time during our next two meetings to continue brainstorming new ideas as we continue our "Grow GGG" quest. We decided to go Zoom for our November meeting so those of you that cannot attend our weekday meetings have an opportunity to voice your opinions. Thanks to all of you that have made suggestions so far, GGG is YOUR club so let's hear your thoughts. No ideas too big or too small, right or wrong, good or bad....we'll discuss them all.

## **WE WELCOME**

## **YOUR INPUT**

Until our next meeting on Tuesday 10/11 see ya in the fast lane;

## **Prez John**

## **GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE**

## **AVAILABLE AT:**

**[www.gggoats.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net) or send them by snail mail to:  
Jim Lent  
118 Iris Court  
Hercules, CA 94547**

**Golden Gate Goats**  
**Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!**  
**Saturday, December 10TH- 11 AM to 2 PM**

***RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!***

This year we need to implement a **non- refundable \$20 per person co-pay**. Payment by check is **preferred**; Checks to me made out to **GGG sent to 435 West 25<sup>th</sup> Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403**.

Your group must bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Toys for Tots and be ready to have a great time celebrating the holiday season.

***Club Meeting***

The meeting takes place at the Back Forty Restaurant on Saturday, December 10TH 100 Coggins Drive – Pleasant Hill – 925-935-1440. The buffet style lunch will include Pork ribs, sliced beef brisket and sliced turkey. There will be a non-hosted bar for alcoholic beverages. Lunch will be served in the banquet room followed by the White Elephant gift exchange.

***White Elephant Gift Exchange***

Many of you have asked, what is a White Elephant gift? The best way to describe it is to think of a gift you received that made you say, “You shouldn’t have.” But you really wanted to say, “What were you thinking!? You should never, ever have purchased this thing! What am I going to do with it?!” For example: a used fuel pump or a fantastic statue. Surprising how some gifts return every year!



So, look in your closets, garage and attic and find that “unique” item, wrap it up to look like an expensive and wonderful gift anyone would love to have (it makes the shock factor that much better when the gift is opened).

. That’s right you’ll rid yourself of one ugly gift item but get to take home another in its place..

***See you there – Happy Holidays!***

***RSVP by Nov.23rd***

***SEND YOUR \$20.00 CO-PAY***

***TO: GGG to 435 West 25<sup>th</sup> Ave San Mateo,  
Ca. 94403.***



# 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 BACK FORTY

10/22 NorCal Run thru the Canyon

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





**GOLDEN GATE GOATS AT MARINEZ CAR SHOW**

## YOUR AD GOULD BE HERE!

PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .

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

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= 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:@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](mailto:kendavis14@sbcglobal.net)

# **GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE**

Join our club Facebook page!

- Open discussions with members
- Share links with GGG web site
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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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**Our 1<sup>st</sup> 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)**

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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](http://www.nor-calchevelles.com)**  
**For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999)**

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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:**

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