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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year GGG,

Hope none of us have had or will have any storm related issues as Mother Nature works on putting a dent in our multi-year drought with a vengeance. The Pineapple Express appears to be in great form so far this winter in what looks to be one of the wettest in several years. The last year with multiple Atmospheric River rain events for us was 2017 according to the National Weather Service. The Saturday of December 10th day of our Xmas Party was certainly a wet one,

great that everyone made it safely. That was some of the heaviest rain I recall seeing in quite a while.....until the New Years Eve storm which was a real doozie. SF had the second wettest day on record. Back 40 staff once again provided excellent food and service. Everyone had a great time enjoying each other's company, awesome BBQ and participating in our infamous GGG gift exchange taking a turn seated in front of the group as they open their treasure. Rules allow some gifts to be stolen by someone choosing later and that did happen again this year. Thanks to Barb Davis for taking photos and to Jim Lent for posting them into our online photo album. Did you see all those smiling faces? Once again our members provided a nice assortment of toy donations that Ken and Barb Davis delivered to Toys for Tots. Also thanks to the members that helped them load the toys into their truck at the end of our event, yes it was still raining. Just before the gift exchange Dave Svoboda presented the GGG business cards he designed, they came out really cool. He was kind enough to give each member in attendance a handful to pass out to potential new members; he also included some membership applications. Thanks Dave! Right after Dave, Rich Colombotto showed off the custom GGG club logo license plate frame he had made. A

throwback to the original ones done long ago. If you are interested in one, reach out to Rich and he will provide you the details. Thanks Rich!

I typically brainstorm in my head topics of discussion then jot down notes in advance of writing my monthly message to you. I then review what was said last month (December); this time was no different except I was unable to find my file copies. No problem as I will reach out to Jim asking for him to send them to me. Jim replies diplomatically that the reason I can't find them is because I never sent him a monthly message for December so he didn't send out a newsletter! Wow, what a brain fart on my part and had I not asked Jim would have been none the wiser! Here is the interesting part of this story...one of the gifts I won during the gift exchange was a tin of Memory Mints for Senior Moments, extra strong to boot. Imagine that, won those BEFORE my brain fart. Whoever brought those your timing was perfect and I guess it was just fate that I won them as possibly they may be of help to me? Wow, just wow.....

Thank you to those of you that have paid your dues for 2023. If you haven't yet details are in this newsletter. Thanks in advance for sending them in.

Looking ahead to 2023 (our 27th year btw) several members have shared numerous ideas and suggestions to help grow our club going forward. Some can be implemented right away like our new business cards while others will be somewhat more involved and will depend on member interest and involvement to implement. This will be the topic of our February KICKOFF meeting. Full disclosure, had been considering a January Kickoff Zoom meeting, however the computer I use is Marsha's laptop which is currently in the shop awaiting parts and would not be back to us in time so that is no longer an option for me. Thankfully the service company has confirmed availability of the part. Our most effective way to do this is a meeting via Zoom as it gives a lot more members a chance to join in; several of the members with suggestions are available only on Zoom due to their various schedules. Those of us that are retirees have more flexibility in our schedules. So let's plan on a Zoom meeting starting at

7pm on Thursday February 9th. Those of you that haven't thought about this please brainstorm between now and then on any ideas you may have, will outline the suggestions already made in the next (February) newsletter. It can be something as simple as hosting an event in your area, or? ALL ideas can be discussed at our February 9th meeting. If you study current club demographics you will quickly see that GGG members are predominately from Alameda and Contra Costa counties. You folks can more easily pull club members to a local event as there is strength in numbers. From what I can tell there is also a higher number of shows in these areas. We of course have no idea how long GGG has to run in its current form but I for one am going to participate until the end. Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve as your President. We can always entertain merging with another club at some future point in time if that is the path our members choose to take. NorCal Chevelles come to mind; my gut tells me it makes more sense that the clubs have similar vehicles. GM A body cars in this example. Once again Happy New Year and please plan to attend our February 9th ZOOM meeting with suggestions in hand!

Apologize for being a bit long winded this month, me bad for missing last month but we are now up to date. Think may just start taking those memory mints LOL.

See ya in the fast lane and do stay dry;

Prez John





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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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



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**

2023 Club Dues Call

2023 Dues - Payable now!

The dues amount for 2022 is \$40.00

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**Don't miss out on the exciting
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Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (

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WANTED

FOR SALE

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

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

1= Headlight 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 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

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Join the blog by clicking on this link:

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- 64-72 Oldsmobile - 1-800-832-7411
- 64-72 Pontiac - 1-800-832-7411
- 64-72 Chevrolet - 1-800-832-7411

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:**

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