

Club Dues 2023 Dues - Payable now!

The dues amount for 2023 is \$40.00.

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The following members still owe their 2022 dues:

Alan Blake	Robert Hemphill
Adam Beckett	David Pillado
Ron Caldito	Mark Howard
David Hartz	James Yee
John Whitmore	
Lolly Mayeda	
Wayne & Brenda Mayeda	
Jim & Karen Edwards	
Judy Holcomb	
Brad & Francine Lopacinski	
George Schober	
John Whitmore	
Mike Greaney	
William Fletcher	
Bret Sanford	
John Fischer	

**Please let Jim Lent know if you are continuing or not.
Jimlent@comcast.net**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

What an unfortunate chain of events for the 49ers in their NFC Championship game against the Eagles. There was so much hype regarding Brock Purdy's Cinderella rookie year many of us were looking forward to a really great contest. Could Mr. Irrelevant accomplish the unthinkable? Fate quickly took all of that away when he was hit early in the game. MRI showed a torn elbow ligament, tough break for the 23 year old now facing a 6 month recovery period.

Hopefully he can bounce back? And then our 4th quarterback used this season, Josh Johnson whose name none of us are familiar with goes out with an injury. Certainly a game 49er fans would like to forget. Now on to club business.....

As Golden Gate Goats begin our 27th year in 2023 several members have shared numerous ideas and suggestions to help grow our club membership going forward. Like many other car clubs our membership has been declining the last few years and our goal is to shore that up a bit. Some of these ideas and suggestions can be implemented right away like our new business cards to pass out at shows while others will be somewhat more involved and dependent on member interest and involvement to implement, tech topics during meetings for example. This will be the topic of our February KICKOFF meeting via Zoom 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. It can be something as simple as hosting an event in your area, or? Club demographics show that the majority of our members reside in 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. Having business cards to pass out along with Plum Crazy Dave Svoboda displaying our club logo banner will give us "feet on the street" as my former Snap On Tool sales manager used to say. We of course have no idea how long GGG can run in its current form (2026 will mark our 30th anniversary) or how much we can increase our membership. All we can do is attempt to increase our market share of existing owners and enthusiasts adding them to our roster. Another card we can consider playing is 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. Food for thought as my mind drifts away contemplating what ifs...

The California Car Culture and the classic car hobby to date have been very strong and resilient. It will be very interesting to see what the future holds as forces beyond our control play a part in determining our future. One elephant in the room could be the government increasing the percentage of ethanol in pump gas as ethanol eats rubber. When I filled up yesterday it was posted on the pump that gas can contain up to 10% ethanol which is already higher than in the past. The aftermarket will step up for sure offering options but with those options come the challenges of retro fitting parts, etc. It is going to be both an interesting ride and a learning experience going forward for those of us that intend to keep our vintage muscle as original as possible and on the road. Those of you that have added aftermarket fuel injection will benefit from new technology as those products have been manufactured to work with today's fuels.

As discussed at our Xmas party, we were planning to book our 2023 date on the calendar early so we could keep our traditional first Saturday. Jim Lent reached out to Back 40 management accordingly at which time was advised that "they have reformatted their menu and pricing for 2023". Short of the long their new pricing is significantly higher, cost per person all in would be approximately \$65 most of which would be via a co-

pay. I recall being told the business was sold during the pandemic, seems to me new owner is adjusting to today's business environment. Just a heads up on this for now so we are all in the loop, **don't want to hijack** our upcoming February Kickoff meeting discussing this although we certainly can start brainstorming now for discussion in March so put your thinking caps on for suggestions, alternatives, etc.

This covers it for now; hope to see many of you via Zoom on Thursday 2/9.

Till then; See ya in the fast lane;

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.ggoats.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**

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2023



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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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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
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