

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. Time sure does fly; half of 2023 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 Tilden Park 27th Anniversary Summer Picnic Extravaganza on Saturday July 29th Let us make this year's event our best yet.

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

July 22nd (Please make checks out to GGG Treasurer). Thanks to those of you that have already replied, we are currently at 28 attendees with plenty of room for more!

\$fO copay per person is required and can be mailed to GGG Treasurer 435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 921403. Please contact Jim Lent for payments via Zelle.

Always a special day so please join in our celebration. For our raffle prizes please bring something car/music/movie related to the golden era of the GTO. Please remember the raffle is a 50/50 so a lucky member or guest goes home with a fist full of cash. Short message this month as July is all about our 2023 Golden Gate Goats 27th Anniversary Picnic Extravaganza.

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 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>

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com

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.
E-MAIL: jimlent@comcast.net**

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 27th Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 29, 2023
Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until???



Join us to celebrate our 27th YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)
Date: Saturday, July 29, 2023
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal:

GGG will contribute 2/3 the cost of lunch catered by Back 40 BBQ \$10 co-pay per person.

- Barbecued chicken, pork ribs and slow smoked beef brisket
- Ranch rolls, bbq beans, potato salad and cole slaw.
- Homemade cookies courtesy of Marsha Mekisich
- Plates, utensils/napkins, condiments and table clothes

Members, please bring:

- Your favorite beverage (see below)
- Raffle item(s) Theme based suggested 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies or?

Please note:

- RSVP to John by Sunday July 23rd 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 23rd

\$10 Copay per person is required and can be mailed to

GGGoats Treasurer

435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, 94403.

Please contact Jim Lent for payments via Zelle or Paypal

COMING EVENTS

JULY 29 - GGGoats Club Picnic See flyer and Prez message

Aug. 12 Alameda Elks Classic Car Show.
See app. Space is limited so get your entry in soon!

SEPT.16, SATURDAY - Norcal Poker Run - see flyer

CLUB MEMBER NEEDS HELP

Lolly Mayeda needs recomendation for upholstery shop in San Jose area to repair and recover her GTO seats.

**C o n t a c t h e r a t
lol69gto@sbcglobal.net**



Golden Gate Goats 2023 Event Schedule



3/18 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEEY MALL

3/23 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING AT BACK FORTY PLEASANT HILL

4/19 ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM

4/23 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

4/29 MORAGA CAR SHOW (corrected date)

5/18 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Back Forty, Pleasant Hill

JUNE

6/20 ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM

6/23 PINOLE CAR SHOW (

7/29 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/12 Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show

8/21 MONDAY ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM

9/16 Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon

9/21 TUESDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Back Forty-

10/18 WEDNESDAY ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM

11/16 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at BACK FORTY

12/2 HOLIDAY PARTY - TBD

YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .

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

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Intake manifolds- 66 tripower, complete, Offy 2-4s with AFB carbs, torquer, torquer 2,

Holly street dominator, misc jet manifold,

carburetors- Qjets, AFB, Hollys, 1000 CFM thermoquad,

70s cylinder heads including 1972 455HO bare,

MT 325/50R 15 ET street tires mounted on 15 x 10 ET slotted mags

671 supercharger core, Misc headers

Too much to list all.

Call for more details and negotiate prices.

Contact club member **Larry Weiss**

510 566-7506

call, leave a message or text

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

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

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

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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!

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES
CAN BE VIEWED AT:**

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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.

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- **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!

2023 Poker Run - Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

CLASSIC CARS!

CASH & RAFFLE PRIZES!

GREAT FOOD!



Come and join us for a day of cruising on our 27th Annual Run Thru the Canyon!
(In memory of our friend & RTTC Founder – Chuck Bonasera)

Each year our Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos Car Club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic car enthusiasts to attend. This year's run begins in Sunol, CA. After cruising through several stops in Livermore & Pleasanton, our final stop at Callippe Golf Course is topped off by our wonderful **Tri-Tip buffet lunch** in their spacious banquet patio with spectacular views! Not only will there be fun raffle prizes, but the best poker hand wins a **\$100 cash prize!** The map of our route with addresses for all stops will be in your packet at registration the morning of Saturday, September 16th.

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

Our 1st stop will be shared upon registration.

Please note our address and contact info below for questions & returning your registration!



7:30AM check-in and "late/same day" registrations. 8:15AM "Poker Run" starts
(Registrations must be received no later than Sept 9th)

Mail to: Nor-Cal Poker Run c/o Joan Butler, 1416 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541 www.nor-calchevelles.com

Make Checks out to: NorCal Chevelle Club For questions, call or text Randy Ochs at (925-963-2999)

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Email Address: _____ (required to confirm your entry)

Name: _____ Car Make: _____

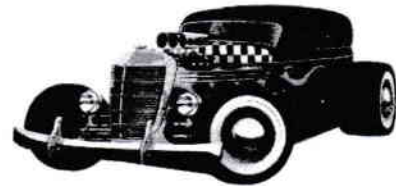
Car Model & Year: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Cost: \$40 per adult, \$20 per child (12 & under) *(\$45/adult from Sept 1-15th, \$ 50/adult day of cruise)*

Number of people in your party: _____ Car Club: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

In consideration of acceptance as participants in the Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos Run Thru the Canyon, by execution of this entry, I/we hereby release the Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos 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: _____



**Alameda Elks Lodge #1015
CLASSIC CAR SHOW**

**Saturday, Aug 12 | 10am - 3pm
at Alameda Elks, 2255 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA 94501**



PRICING:

- \$30 car reg, chili tasting, and hot dog meal
- \$20 chili tasting and hotdog meal
- \$10 hotdog meal
- \$40 after 8/5 car reg, chili tasting, and hot dog meal

REGISTRATION:

Pre-register no later than August 5, 2023 at <https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLBC3DSYDSXKF/checkout/NK76JXULOYOVXA6OQNZH3DXB> or by scanning the QR code above. We also have the option to pay by check using regular mail. Mail Registration and checks to Alameda Elks, 2255 Santa Clara Ave, Alameda, CA 94501. All registered participants will receive a guaranteed spot, one (1) free lunch, one (1) Car Show souvenir and will be entered for a chance to win an award. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** If you want to park next to someone or with a group, please make a note on this form or call us so we can assign your spaces together.

Name/ Group Name: Golden Gate Goats

Phone: () - Email:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

1st Car Year, Make, Model:

2nd Car Year, Make, Model:

3rd Car Year, Make, Model:

PLEASE PARK Golden Gate Goats CAR TOGETHER
_____ cars x \$30 per car = \$ _____

I, _____ for being allowed to participate in the Alameda Elks Classic Car Show event at the Alameda Elks Lodge #1015, agree to indemnify and hold harmless ALAMEDA LODGE NUMBER 1015 BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ELKS HALL ASSOCIATION OF ALAMEDA (collectively, the "Lodge"), its officers, employees, volunteers, and members from any claim(s) and/or attorney fees arising out of my participation in this event, except for the sole negligence of the Lodge. I further agree the Lodge is not responsible for damage to my property and waive subrogation on any insurance policy I may have. Furthermore, I grant full permission for the free use of my name and/or photographs, video, sound, images, or any record of this event for legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____