

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,

Thanks to everyone in attendance at our 2023 Tilden Park Picnic for making it a fantastic event. Special thanks to Dave Svoboda for displaying our GGG club banner and to Barb Davis for taking photos; do check out the online photo album, link was provided by Jim Lent via e mail earlier this week. The event featured great food, great people and an amazing collection of

club cars. With 40+ in attendance we were able to upgrade to "all you can eat" which provided plenty of food plus leftovers. A special thanks also to Diane Bissig and Marsha Mekisich for putting the leftovers into to go containers making for about 15 raffle prizes and to Marsha Mekisich for baking cookies. Apparently, they were a crowd favorite as they were all gone! The weather was agreeable too, all in all a perfect day. This year's winner of our extremely popular 50/50 raffle was John Phillips who pocketed a cool \$210. John now joins the podium with former winners Adam Beckett in 2022, Dave Svoboda in 2019 and 2021, John Whitmore in 2018 and Anthony Bilecci in 2017. Thanks to everyone for supporting our club raffle! You may notice 2020 is not listed? Covid cancelled us that year. Wonder who will win in 2024?

This year Golden Gate Goats celebrates our 27th year meaning GGG 30 is only three short years away coming up in 2026. Let's start to give some thought to that milestone and how we can make it special. I frequently think about the future of our hobby and club. My magic 8 ball has no answers for the long term but feels an extremely strong vibe for the next several years. Do check out our event calendar to see what is happening in our little corner of the world.

Next in- person meeting will be on Thursday September 21st location TBD. We are currently looking at possible meeting locations in the San Leandro area as it is much more central than our current meeting place, Back 40 in pleasant Hill. Stay tuned as details will be coming soon. Since many of you can't attend our in-person meetings, this month's meeting will be via Zoom on Monday August 21st @ 7PM.

Till 8/21, see ya 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, 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

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**



COMING EVENTS

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

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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.

Contact: Jlm Lent, 118Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (

510) 799-6096 or email - iimlent@comcast.net

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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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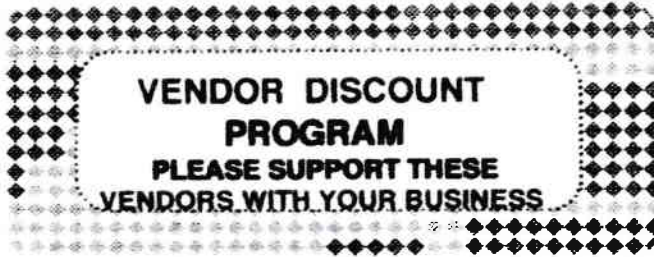
CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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!

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- 64-72: Other - 64-72: 1/2, 3/4, 1 1/4 Tons

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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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!

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:** _____

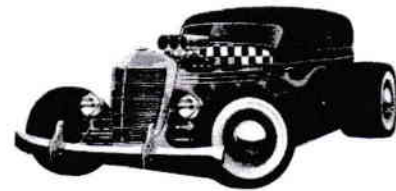
Car Model & Year: _____ **Phone:** (____) _____

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: _____