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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings GGG,

The year just keeps rolling along as Fall is here and 2023 begins its fourth quarter. Breaking News! We packed the house at Doug's Place for our 9/21 meeting. Filled the place to capacity! Full disclosure.... 12 is full capacity for our designated area. The food was good, and they are fine with providing individual checks, which is a biggie. While we have changed to

comfort food from BBQ everyone was ok with it and the menu prices are easier on our wallets. Not totally ideal due to a limited capacity, however we can make it work and will be returning for our next in person meeting on Thursday November 16th.

Our October meeting will be via Zoom on Wednesday 10/18 with a 7pm start time. Please join us if you can as we will be discussing dues collection for 2024 and will be sharing the details for our Christmas Party at Giorgio's in Milpitas on Saturday December 2nd. Location-wise, this is a big change for us from Back 40 in Pleasant Hill it is our hope that our members will adjust accordingly. As previously mentioned, new ownership resulted in extreme price increases at Back 40. Several months into the year after we had booked them for Tilden they did offer Jim Lent

reduced pricing in an attempt to get us back. While the pricing was better it was still far above previous years. Am confident Giorgio's will work out fine as Nor Cal Chevelle's has used them, giving them stellar reviews. Thank you to Joanie Butler for sharing their experience with us and also to Jim Sloane who will be coordinating our Christmas event this year.

Looking ahead to Tilden 2024 put on your thinking caps for lower cost alternate food choices in lieu of

using Back 40. Subway as well as hiring a food truck has been suggested...please keep the ideas coming. We had a great run using Back 40 and they do a great job, however we are certain we can get bigger bang for our buck, am sure you agree. We can discuss this during our October meeting if time allows. Will leave it here for now.

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
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Hercules, CA 94547**



COMING EVENTS

**Oct. 18, Wednesday - Zoom club meeting -
7:00PM**

Dec. 2, Saturday - Giorgio's in Milpitas



Golden Gate Goats 2023 Event Schedule



3/18 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEY 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 Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

10/18 WEDNESDAY ZOOM MEETING 7:00 PM

11/16 THURSDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

12/2 HOLIDAY PARTY - Giorgio's in Milpitas



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

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

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

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455 complete running engine, rebuilt high performance

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455 crankshafts

Misc engine parts-oil pans, windage trays, 4 bolt caps (3.25), valley pans, valve covers, connecting rods, flywheels, balances, pulleys, oil filter mounts,

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

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\$45.00 New still in package

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#Rally II wheels 15"x7" used good condition with Pontiac Rally II center caps
set of **4** \$75.00 each

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