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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Folks,

Have some sad news to share. Long time member John Whitmore recently passed away, details to follow as they become available. RIP Mr. Whitmore, you will be missed.

Hard to believe but the holidays are almost here. Our Holiday Party and White Elephant

gift exchange is coming up on Saturday Dec 2nd. Full details are on the event flyer in this newsletter. Hope to see many of you there. Thanks to Jim Sloane, our event coordinator, for putting this together. Menu items to choose from are Caesars Fantasy Chicken Salad, Mostacioli do Bare, Fresh Baked Salmon and Chicken Parmigiana. Hope to see you there, understand Milpitas is a bit of a run for many but close to 680 which helps. The event should be a blast.

Also, dues collection for 2024 starts now. Dues remain at \$40. Please follow the instructions in this newsletter. Thanks in advance for your prompt payment. Please note the co-pay for Xmas party for 2 and yearly dues are the same amount so when you send me a check, please note what it is for so your monies go to the right place.

Given technical issues with Zoom for meetings along with low attendance we will no longer be using Zoom. This means all meetings will be in person or combined with an event. Our next meeting is on Thursday November 16th once again at Doug's in Castro Valley with a start time of 11:30, please join us if you can. Topics to include, Xmas, dues collection and brainstorming on what we will be doing in 2024.

Till then, see ya in the Fast Lane.

Happy Thanksgiving

Prez John

REMEMBER TO MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:

GOLDEN GATE GOATS

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.

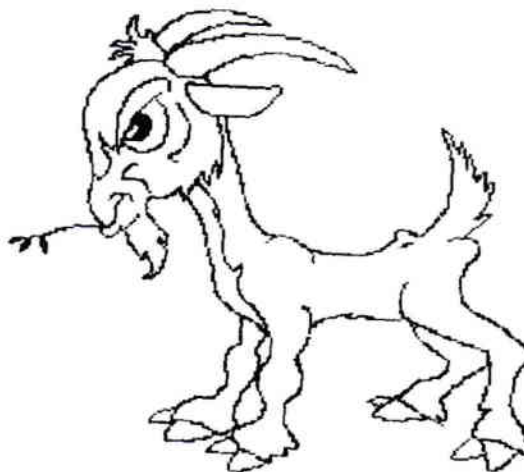
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CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

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
Holiday Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange!
Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, 11:30 AM to 2 PM**

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

This year there is a **non-refundable \$20 per person co-pay** for this event. Payment by check is **preferred**; made out to **Golden Gate Goats** mailed to **435 West 25^a Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403**. Your co-pay is your **RSVP**. If electronic payment is your only option, contact **Jim Lent** at **jimlent@comcast.net**. Everyone must bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Toys for Tots and be ready to have a great time celebrating the holiday season. Ken & Barb Davis will deliver our donations to the SJ Fire Department.

Club Holiday Party

Our party takes place on Saturday, December 2nd at Good Eats at Giorgios 643 East Calaveras Blvd in Milpitas (off 680) 408 942-1292. Each person can choose from a selection of four selected menu items. Soft drinks, liquor and desserts to be paid for at time of ordering. Lunch will be served in the banquet room followed by the White Elephant gift exchange.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Many of you have asked, what is a White Elephant gift? The best way to describe it is to think of a gift you received that made you say, "You shouldn't have." But you really wanted to say, "What were you thinking!?" You should never, ever have purchased this thing! What am I going to do with it?!" For example: a used fuel pump or a fantastic statue. Surprising how some gifts return every year!



So, look in your closets, garage and attic and find that "unique" item, wrap it up to look like an expensive and wonderful gift anyone would love to have (it makes the shock factor that much better when the gift is opened).

That's right you'll rid yourself of one ugly gift item but get to take home another in its place.

See you there – Happy Holidays!
RSVP by Nov 20th, 2023
SEND YOUR \$20.00 per-person CO-PAY.
TO: Golden Gate Goats
435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403.

2024 Club Dues Call

2024 Dues - Payable now!

The dues amount for 2024 is \$40.00

**PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB TREASURER BY
SENDING YOUR DUES IN TODAY.**

**Don't miss out on the exciting
2024 GGGoats events.**

**SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO:
"GOLDEN GATE GOATS"
TO:**

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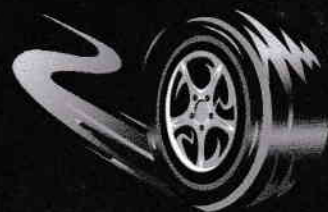
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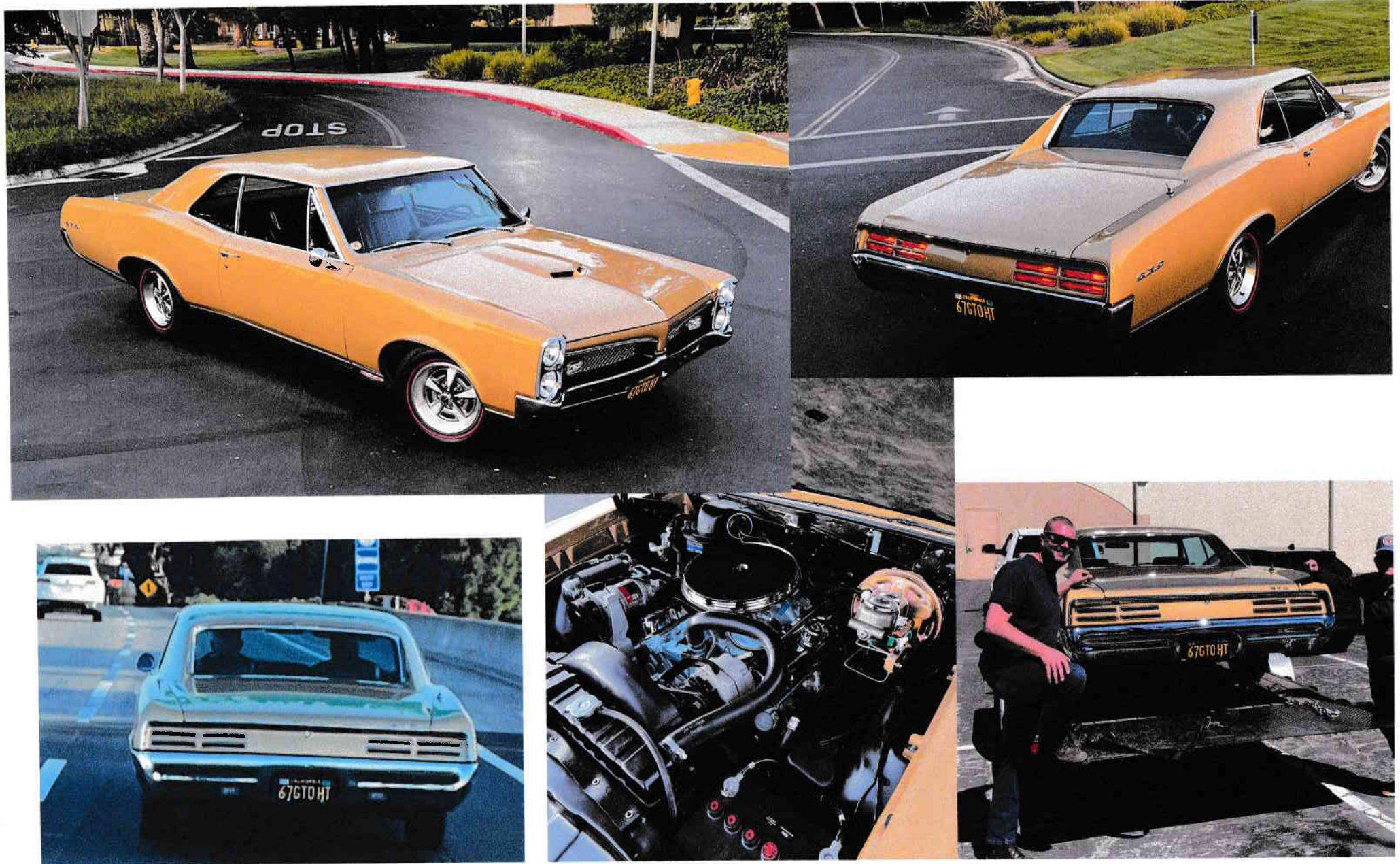


John Whitmore

You will be missed



JOHN WHITMORE'S LAST PONTIAC PROJECT





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 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

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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FOR SALE

Leaving the hobby

455 complete running engine, rebuilt high performance

428 never fired, built for nitrous

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

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

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!



1 catalog \$1.00 refundable with 1st order
 1 catalog free with order

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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 Rounier 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!

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

[HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)