

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year GGG,

Hopefully, everyone had a nice holiday season. 49er fans, Brock Purdy's Christmas was not the one he had hoped for although if he was going to have a "meltdown" game the sooner the better? The tipped balls leading to three of the four interceptions were hardly his fault, but his record takes the hit. I suspect few of his peers have had a four-interception game in

their entire careers. Let us hope he comes roaring back.....

As we welcome in a new year, 2024, GGG will celebrate our 28th Anniversary. When we formed our club back in 1996 had anyone asked me how long of a "run" our club could have my answer would have initially been "I have no idea" but if pushed for a number I might have said 10 years. Then, like now, there was no crystal ball offering any sort of guidance. Ask me today how many years we have left to "run" and my answer remains the same "I have no idea." What do you think? 28 years is a long time. Was just thinking out loud if you consider yourself an adult at 21 years old (I know that's debatable lol) GGG has been a part of my adult life 58% of that time. Being a lifelong car enthusiast it then occurred to me that there were car clubs around back in the day but I never joined one. Waaay back I remember when the Grand National Roadster Show was at the Cow Palace (before going to Oakland) and one entire hall was car clubs only. I just surfed the internet on that but came up empty handed. Does anyone else remember that?

Thanks to those of you that have paid your 2024 dues. For those of you that have not paid yet, please use

the instructions in this month's newsletter. Thanks in advance for taking care of paying your dues promptly. If you paid and make Jim's unpaid list, I erred so please contact me. After covering our \$1221 bill @ Giorgio's for Christmas we currently have \$1050 in the bank.

GGG's Kick-Off meeting for 2024 will be on Wednesday February 7th at Doug's Place. This is a date change from the date I gave you last month as my schedule has changed. Let us start working on our 2024 event calendar at this meeting so please put on your thinking caps perhaps for an event that can be held rain or shine early in the year. We might be able to join NorCal Chevelles for one of their early 2024 events once their schedule is announced.

Next month's President's message/newsletter will go out after our Feb 7th Kickoff meeting so we can keep everyone up to date on our schedule, etc.

Stay safe, take care and see you at our Feb 17th meeting.

Until then; 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**

Club Dues

2024 Dues - Payable now!

The dues amount for 2022 is \$40.00.

SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO:
“GOLDEN GATE GOATS”

TO:

GOLDEN GATE GOATS TREASURER
435 West 25th Ave.
San Mateo, CA 94403

The following members still owe their 2024 dues:

JP Troy
Curt Smith
Stuart Cole
Adam Beckett
Nick Ryan
Don Micale
D&M Stipanov
Eric Thompson
Josiah Coy
Bob Kent
Robert Hemphil
Don Chase
Patrick Loushin
Paul Gribaldo
William Jones

Judy Holcomb
Brad Lopacinski
George Bazzone
Ron Caldito
Tad Kuwano
Bill Butler
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Dave Hartz
Mike Greaney
Mark Howard
Mike LaCombe
Mark Bissig
Ken Davis

TO PAY ELECTRONICALLY - CONTACT JIM LENT:
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YOUR AD COULD BE HERE!

PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE .

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

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

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

WANTED

FOR SALE

Leaving the hobby

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, 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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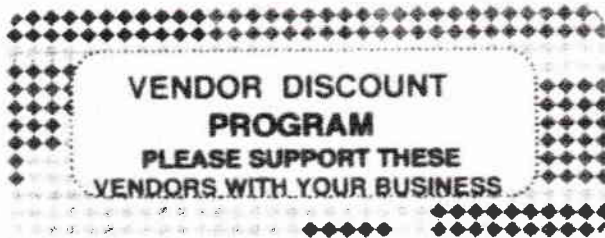
In 2005 we opened our online club store on our website. The store carries a full line of apparel, house wares, and gifts with the Golden Gate Goats logo, Outlaw GTO Association of Western America logo, and images of our club cars! Go check it out at:

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)



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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 - 986 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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Electrical: Custom harness fabrication, stock harness repair, electrical diagnosis, Fuel injection wiring, etc.

Engine: Rebuilds, tune ups, performance modifications, Drivability improvements, Fuel injection service

What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.



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!
