

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Folks,

Here we are with another couple of storms as I type this. Lowlands get wind and rain. Sierra forecast looks pretty intense. Storm aftermath though may provide some great skiing/snowboarding opportunities. Just heard they closed Yosemite for a few days due to the storm. Is it me or is the weather getting more severe?

Great turnout for last month's Kick Off meeting at Doug's Place filling our area to capacity. The first time we did that if it continues, which would be a good thing we may need to ponce again look for a new location. Let us see what happens at our next 3 meeting dates of 3/18 4/15 and 5/20. We do have the option of a larger space in the main restaurant but that is not the best option due to noise. Tough to find locations that are ok with providing individual checks and no charge meeting rooms. Dave Svoboda is on the hunt for us, thinking somewhere in the Tri Valley area. Rich Mestrich and Dave Svoboda presented a new event; Walnut Creek Elks Summer Sock Hop Car Show on Saturday June 8th. Jim sent out an e mail plus details will be in our newsletter. Thanks Rich and Dave! As always event suggestions are appreciated so put on your thinking caps. Check out our event schedule in this newsletter to see what we have going on. Event schedule for now shows Doug's for our Fall/Winter meetings, which may change so stay tuned and thanks for your patience.

Dues payments continue to roll in, thanks for that. The club account sits at about \$1500 after paying our website expense for the year. Tilden and/or Xmas will no doubt once again require co-pays fyi. Tilden is scheduled for Saturday July 20th. Food ideas needed, unless someone comes up with something pretty quickly bring your own food looks like the default. Great topic for our upcoming Monday March 18th meeting at Dougs.

Plan for Xmas Celebration is to return to Giorgio's this year using their outside patio room. Much to my surprise when I called to book it was told they do not book this far in advance and unfortunately our contact from last year no longer works there. NorCal Chevelles also uses them so will compare notes with their event coordinator Joanie Butler at our next meeting.

All I have for now, until our March 18th meeting

See ya in the fast lane.

Prez John

Doug's Place

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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.

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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:

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Golden Gate Goats 2024 Event Schedule



3/15 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEY MALL

3/11 Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

4/?? Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

4/29 MORAGA CAR SHOW (TBD)

5/?? Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

JUNE

6/8 Saturday Elks Walnut Creek Show

6/?? Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

6/23 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW

7/20 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/?? Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show

9/?? Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

9/28 Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon

9/?? TUESDAY 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

10/?? Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-

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

12/1 HOLIDAY PARTY - Giorgio's in Milpitas

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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

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#Rally II wheel 15"x7" **New (one only)** \$150.00

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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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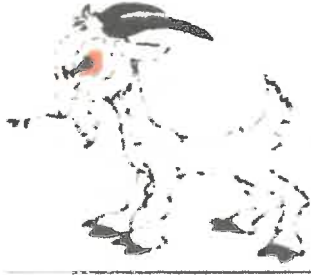
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Start sharing your ideas, stories, parts and recommendations with the club!