

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,

Greetings Everyone,

Happy 4th of July, do have a safe and sane one! The weather looks hot hot hot.

Got Picnic? Got BBQ?

GGG certainly does, coming up quickly on Saturday July 20th when we will be celebrating our 28th Anniversary at our

annual Tilden Park event in addition to the GTO turning 60. Typically, our largest display of GTO's each year lets keep that tradition going. Complete information in the last newsletter as well as in this one. RSVP and co-pay required, thanks to all of you that already have. Sign-ups are a little slow this year as the event is only three weeks away, we have 22 attending with plenty of room for more. Always a special day so please attend if you can. For our raffle prizes please bring something car/music/movie related from the golden era of the GTO. It's a 50/50 raffle so a lucky member or guest is going home with a fist full of cash. Start time is 10am; let's shoot for having our meeting before lunch once everyone settles in.

Think I'll leave it there for now.

See ya at the picnic or as always; in the fast lane!

Prez John

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:

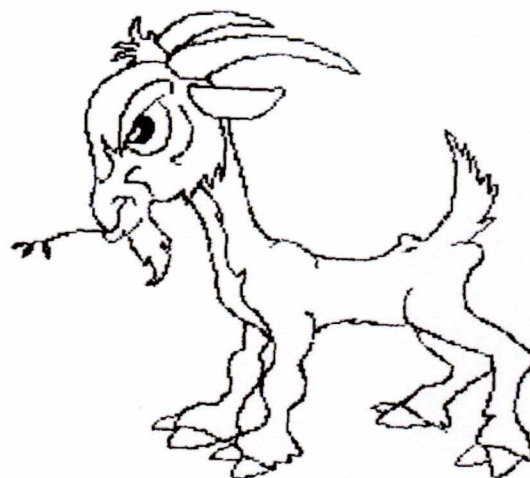
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Hercules, CA 94547

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.ggoats.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

GOLDEN GATE GOATS 27th Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 20, 2024
Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until???



Join us to celebrate our 28th YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)
Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal: Buffet NOT ALL YOU CAN EAT

GGG will contribute to the cost of lunch catered by Back 40 BBQ *\$20 co-pay per person.*

- Barbecued chicken, pork ribs and slow smoked beef brisket
- Ranch rolls, bbq beans, potato salad and cole slaw.
- Homemade cookies courtesy of Marsha Mekisich
- Plates, utensils/napkins, condiments and table clothes

Members, please bring:

- Your favorite beverage (see below)
- Raffle item(s) Theme based suggested 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies or?

Please note:

- *RSVP to John by Sunday July 14th MITYGTO@aol.com*
- Beer and wine are permitted in the picnic area; hard liquor is not allowed.

Directions: From Highway 24, take the Fish Ranch Road exit (immediately east of the Caldecott Tunnel). Take Fish Ranch Road to Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on Grizzly Peak Road. Turn right on South Park Drive, then left on Wildcat Canyon Road. The Island Picnic Area is on the right side of Wildcat Canyon Road, just past the Brazil Room.

Parking:

- Goat parking for about 25 cars immediately in front of the picnic area
- Overflow parking and space for daily drivers directly behind the picnic area

Things to Do at Tilden:

- The Little Train (scaled-down steam train) offers rides along the scenic ridge.
- 18-hole public golf course with driving range, pro shop, and coffee shop.
- Regional Parks Botanic Garden - the most complete collection of California native plants, including rare and endangered species - offers tours and lectures.
- Lake Anza offers swimming in season, with a sandy beach, bathhouse and food stand. Fishing is permitted all year.
- Tilden's merry-go-round – an antique carousel with hand-carved animals and a calliope.
- Children's pony rides, in season.

Check out their website for up-to-date information about availability of these and other attractions:

<http://www.ebparcs.org/parks/tilden>

RSVP by Sunday July 14th to John Mekisich by:

- Phone 650-477-8540, or
- Email MITYGTO@aol.com
- Co-pay checks made out to Golden Gate Goats
- Mail to 435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403



Golden Gate Goats 2024 Event Schedule



- 3/15 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEEY MALL
- 3/11 Monday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at Doug's Place – Castro Valley-
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- 4/24 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole
- 4/29 MORAGA CAR SHOW (Possibly 8/17 Or 18 or 9/8)
- 5/21 Tuesday, 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley (New Location)
- JUNE No Meeting – Summer break**
- 6/8 Saturday Elks Walnut Creek Show
- 6/23 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW
- 7/20 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ
- 8/?? Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show
- 9/18 Wednesday 11:30 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 9/28 Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon-
- 10/22 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 11/13 Wednesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs Restaurant – Castro Valley
- 12/1 HOLIDAY PARTY – JPs Restaurant - Castro Valley

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

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,

INOS super power shot kit, new with 3 sets of under carb plates, Holly, QJet and Tri-Power. 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 \$ 300.00 to \$ 700.00 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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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)

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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

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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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!

2024 Poker Run - Sunday, Sept 15, 2024

PRIZES

FOOD

RAFFLE



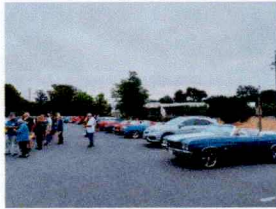
Come and join us for a day of cruising on our 28th Annual Run Thru the Canyon!
(In memory of our friend & RTTC Founder – Chuck Bonasera)

Each year our Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos Car Club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic & exotic car enthusiasts to attend. This year, we'll begin at Redwood Canyon Golf Course in Castro Valley, with our final stop at the Club at Castlewood, where they have reserved seating for 125 people for our BBQ buffet lunch. Not only will there be fun raffle prizes, the person with the best poker hand wins a **\$100 cash prize!** The map of our route with directions and addresses for all stops will be provided in your welcome packet at registration on the morning of Sunday, September 15th.

(This year's Poker Run will be limited to 110 attendees. Get your registration in early to confirm your spot).

Our 1st stop is located at 17007 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley.

Please note our address at the bottom of this flyer for returning your registration.



7:30AM check-in and "late/same day" registrations. 8:30AM "Poker Run" starts
(Registrations must be received no later than Sept 7th)

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Email Address: _____ (required to confirm your entry)

Name: _____ Car Make: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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

Cost: \$45 per adult, \$15 per child (12 & under) **(\$50/adult from Sept 8-15th)**

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: _____

Mail to: Nor-Cal Poker Run c/o Joan Butler, 1416 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541 www.nor-calchevelles.com
Make Checks to: Nor-Cal Chevelle Caminos For questions, call Randy Ochs (925-963-2999)

To ALL GOAT (GTO's) owners.

Danville HOT SUMMER SUNDAY CAR SHOW
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024.

The producers of the Danville Car Show have invited the Golden Gate Goats and all owners of GTO's to participate in the 60th anniversary of the GTO. They would like to get as many cars as possible to attend, this would include our club members and non members with GTO's

Each attendee must pre register on line individually for \$40.00 at dhsscs.com

The day of the show registration is \$45.00 **CASH ONLY.** but I will need to know if your attending

The show hours are from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Staging starts at 8:00 am at San Ramon Valley High School

To commemorate the anniversary there will be a 1964 Pontiac GTO on the Car Show T-Shirt

I will need a head count knowing how many will be attending so they will have ample parking spaces for us. We need to caravan in at the same time to insure we are all parked together.

There will be more information coming as I get it so please read your emails.

Please contact me if you will be attending so I can turn in a head count by September 1, 2024

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