

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,

Hope everyone had a relaxing Memorial Day weekend. The weather was somewhat cool and breezy this year versus previous years. Things did warm up though for the Walnut Creek Elks car show this past

weekend. Coordinator Dave Svoboda mentioned he was saving 15 spaces for GGG members, so attendance looked good. Am sure Dave will provide details when he has a chance. Next up on the club show schedule is the Pinole Car Show on June 22nd. Those of you attending do have an exciting time! Please note there is no club meeting this month as we are on summer vacation. Yeah!

On Saturday July 19th we will celebrate our 29th Anniversary at our Tilden Park picnic. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for full details. Please note co-pays are due by 7/13. Always a fun time with excellent attendance. So far, we have 17 sign-ups including a couple of members that will experience Tilden for their

first time. The raffle will once again be a 50/50 so a lucky member will take home some cash. Co-pay reduced by 50% thanks to a new food vendor offering exceptional cuisine with a lower cost for GGG. Food will be provided for 40 hungry members. Our location offers lots of space for a record crowd with plenty of parking for club cars so come on out and join us. Our club has been in existence for parts of FOUR DECADES so let's celebrate that everyone. See you there!

That is it for now, see ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

Pinole Show Meeting spot

Meet at Starbucks upper parking lot on Pinole Valley Road next to Kaiser at 8:15 AM.

Leave for show at 8:30 AM

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

You are invited to visit an online album named "2024 GGGoats Christmas Party"

To view, simply click on this link to go to the album:

<http://imageevent.com/jimlent/2024gggoatschristmasparty>

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com Email



**JPs Restaurant
3600 Castro Valley Blvd.
Castro Valley, CA 94546
MARCH 11TH MEETING**

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**

GOLDEN GATE GOATS 29th Anniversary Club Picnic

Saturday, July 19th, 2025

Island Picnic Area
Tilden Park, Berkeley
10:00 a.m. until???



Join us to celebrate our 29th YEAR!

Location: Tilden Park in Berkeley, Island Picnic Area (Next to the Brazil Room)

Date: Saturday, July 19th, 2025

Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

The Meal: **ALL YOU CAN EAT?** Vendor Ken promises plenty for all. Any leftovers will be raffled

GGG will contribute to the cost of our buffet lunch PLUS **\$10 member co-pay per person required***

- 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/wine/gift cards or?

Please note:

- **Co-pay checks are due by Sunday July 13th (see instructions below)**
- 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.ebparks.org/parks/tilden>

Co-pays by Sunday July 13th to John Mekisich
\$10 co-pay per person parties of 2 *then \$20 each additional person
Checks made out to Golden Gate Goats
Mailed to 435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403



Golden Gate Goats 2025 Event Schedule



3/14 FRIDAY NIGHT GET TOGETHERS START AT DOMINOOS SUN VALEEEY MALL

3/11 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

4/8 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

4/27 Sunday Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

?? MORAGA CAR SHOW (Unknown if there will be 2025 show))

5/13 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

5/31 Elks Club Car Show - Walnut Creek

JUNE No Meetings – Summer break

6/8 Saturday Elks Walnut Creek Show

6/22 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW

7/19 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/?? Alameda / Elks Classic Car Show

9/6 Roaring Camp Car Show

9/9 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

9/ ?? Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon-

10/14 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

11/3 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

12/6 HOLIDAY PARTY –

Pinole Classic Car Show

Sunday, June 22, 2025

7:00AM to 3:00PM

Fernandez Park

Historic Old Town Pinole

Pancake Breakfast

Pinole Senior Center

7:00AM to 9:45AM

Breakfast: \$12 Pay at the door

Pre-registration is required and has priority over late entries. The show will be limited to the first 325 Classic American (pre 1981) car registrants, providing space is available.

All late entries will be admitted after 9:00AM and will be located on the baseball field.

If you need to leave before 3:00PM, must park on the baseball field.

No loud music or noise of any kind.

No alcohol consumption.

No entries after 10:00AM.

Sponsor: West Coast Drilling

Visit our website:

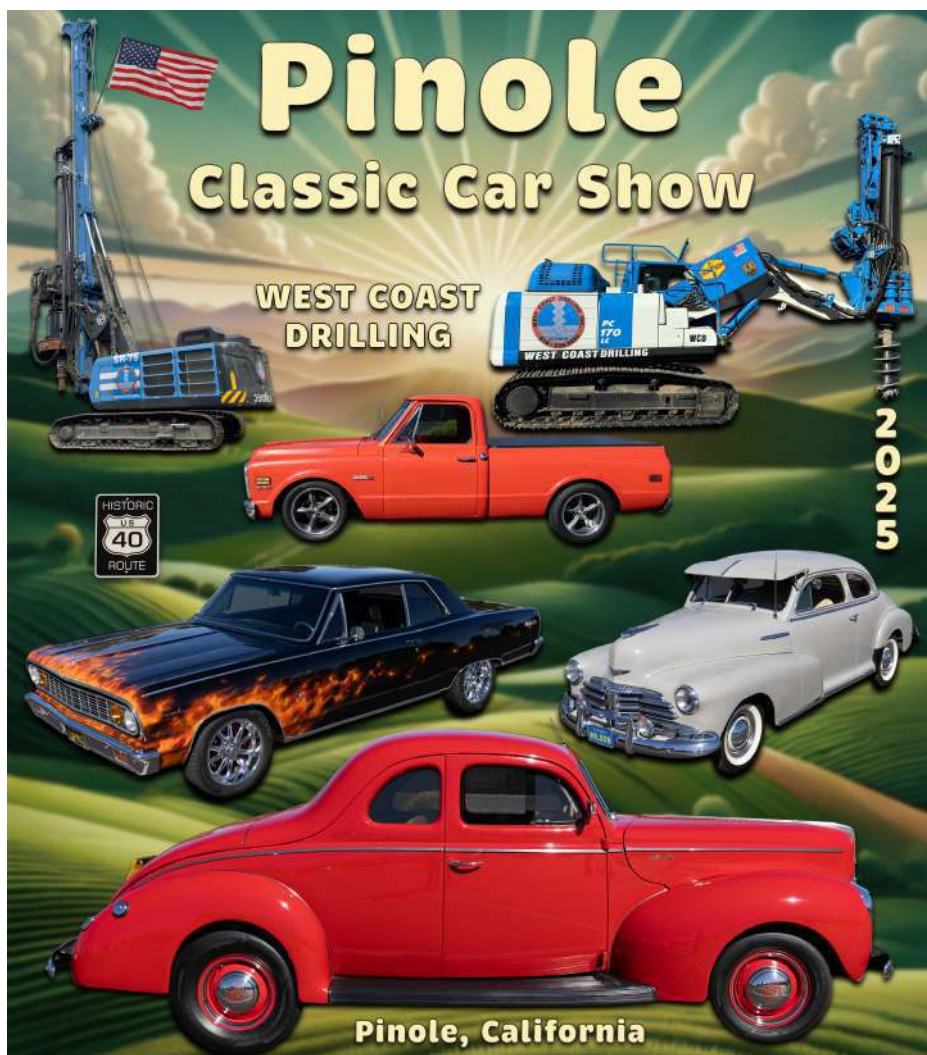
PinoleClassicCarShow.com

Pre-registration is \$30 per car (\$35 day of event) T-shirt orders must be received by 6/9/2025

Please make checks payable to:

Kopp Productions, 2320 Doidge Ave. Pinole, CA 94564

For more information call Bob (510) 772-0016 or email: KoppProductions@comcast.net



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Vehicle info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

T-Shirts:

Mens (\$25): Small() Medium() Large() XL() (\$30) 2XL() (\$30) 3XL() (\$30) 4XL()

Womens (\$25): Small() Medium() Large() XL() (\$30) 2XL() T-Shirts Sub-total: _____

Registration (One Space Only \$30 per car) Sub-total: _____ GRAND TOTAL: _____

In consideration of the acceptance of the participants to Pinole's Annual Classic Car Show Event by execution of the entry form, I/WE herby release the City of Pinole, Kopp Productions, Z Rentals LP, their members, officers and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, judgments, and/or claims arising from any causes whatsoever that may be caused by the participation in this event. I/WE will not accept responsibility for Bank Fees or returned check fees.

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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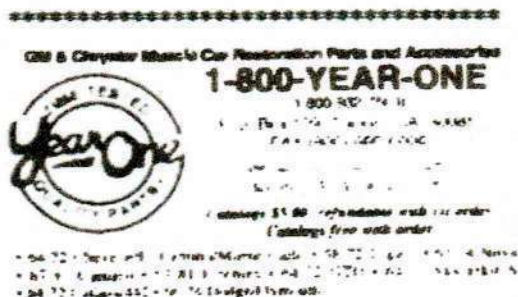
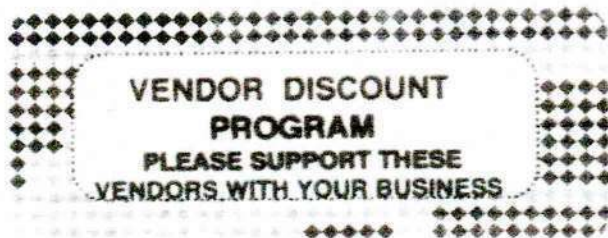
CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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)



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 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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What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.



GOLDEN GATE GOATS FACEBOOK PAGE

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- **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!
