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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings GGG,

Summer is gone and Autumn comes to visit says the calendar. DRUM ROLL PLEASE Golden Gate Goats had an amazing showing of 25 cars at the recent Danville Car Show. GRRR8 turnout GGG and THANK YOU to Dave Svoboda for coordinating the event for us. Excited to hear all the details at this month's meeting. Mike Greaney posted a really cool video of the event

to our GGG Facebook page so check it out! Thanks Mike, I especially liked your choice of music! If you have not signed up for the page instructions on how to do so are in the newsletter.

Made the decision to cancel our September meeting as both Jim and I were sidelined with medical issues. Jim is on the mend he can chime in with any update he wants to share. I, however, am not on the mend requiring back surgery to address my issues, and will share more at our October meeting. Still unable to drive Marsha was kind enough to volunteer to drive me. My participation in the next couple of months will depend on my course of treatment which should be known towards the end of this month. Although I was not happy to hear surgery

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is in my future, I am grateful that I now know what is causing my issues.

Our October meeting is scheduled for TUESDAY the 14th at JP's with an 11:30 start time. Topics for discussion will be a recap of the Danville show, our Christmas Party to be held on December 6th at JP's including the menu and 2026 dues collection procedures. After GGG's contribution our member co-pay this year will be \$25.00 EACH for Christmas, \$2.50 LESS than last year. Club dues will remain at \$40.00 for 2026, which will be our 30th year. Never imagined when we formed our club in 1996 that we would still be active 30 years later and have been around a part of FOUR DECADES. Let us give ourselves a toast as that is quite an accomplishment IMHO. GGG 30 is beginning to

make an appearance peaking out from around the bend. If you have any ideas or suggestions on ways we can celebrate GGG30, I would love to hear them now. As quickly as time passes by as we all, along with our cars continue to age gracefully, there is no better time than now to start our planning for next year's event. Feel free to pay your Xmas co-pay and or 2026 dues at our October meeting, thanks in advance for doing that. Any of you that choose to pay via Zelle please reach out to Jim. I will have a Treasurer's Report ready to share with you as well.

Hope to see you at our upcoming October 14th meeting; till then.

See ya in the fast lane with Marsha driving!

Prez John

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.

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

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

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



JPs Restaurant

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Castro Valley, CA 94547

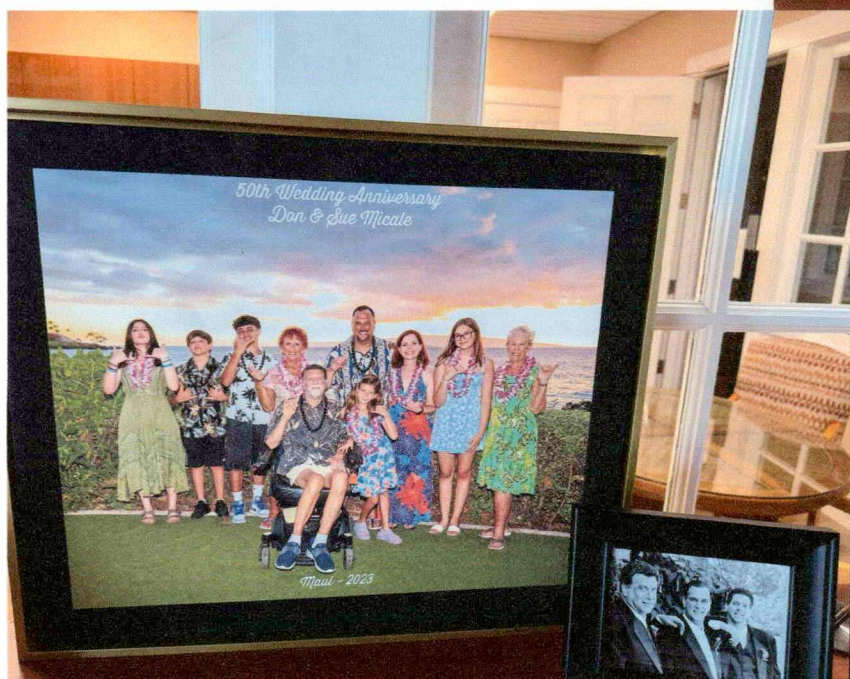
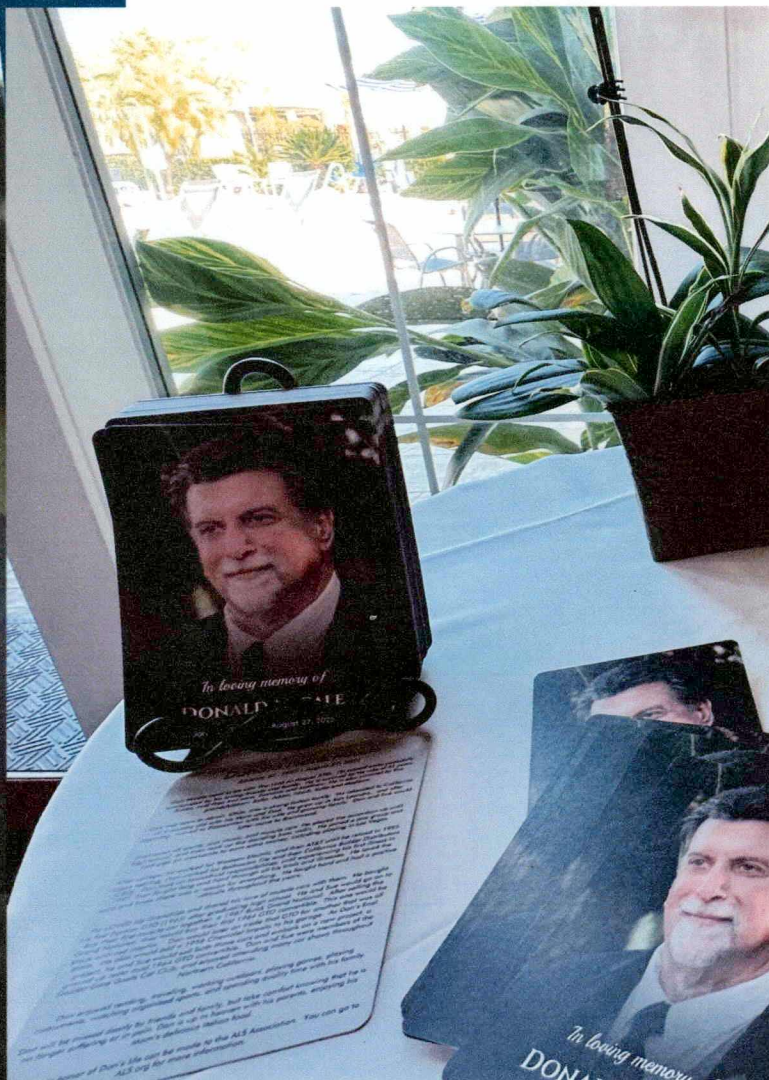
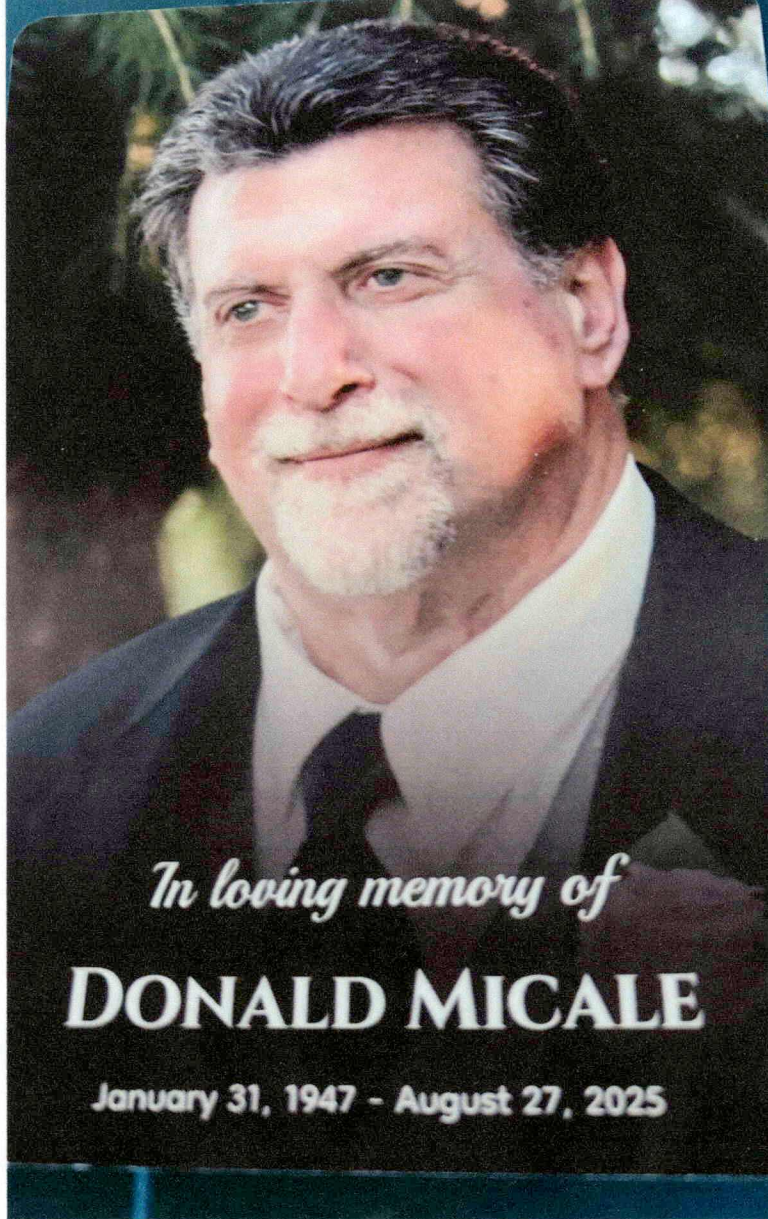
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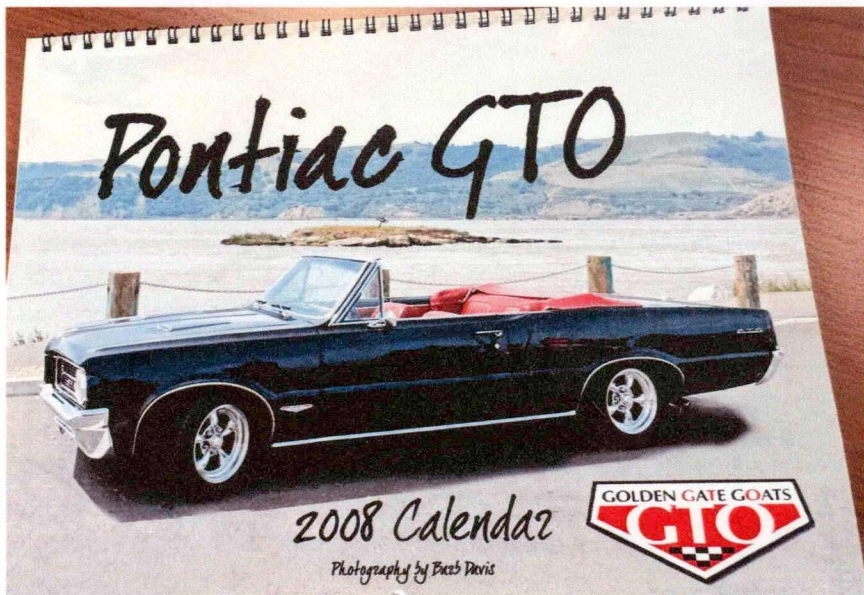
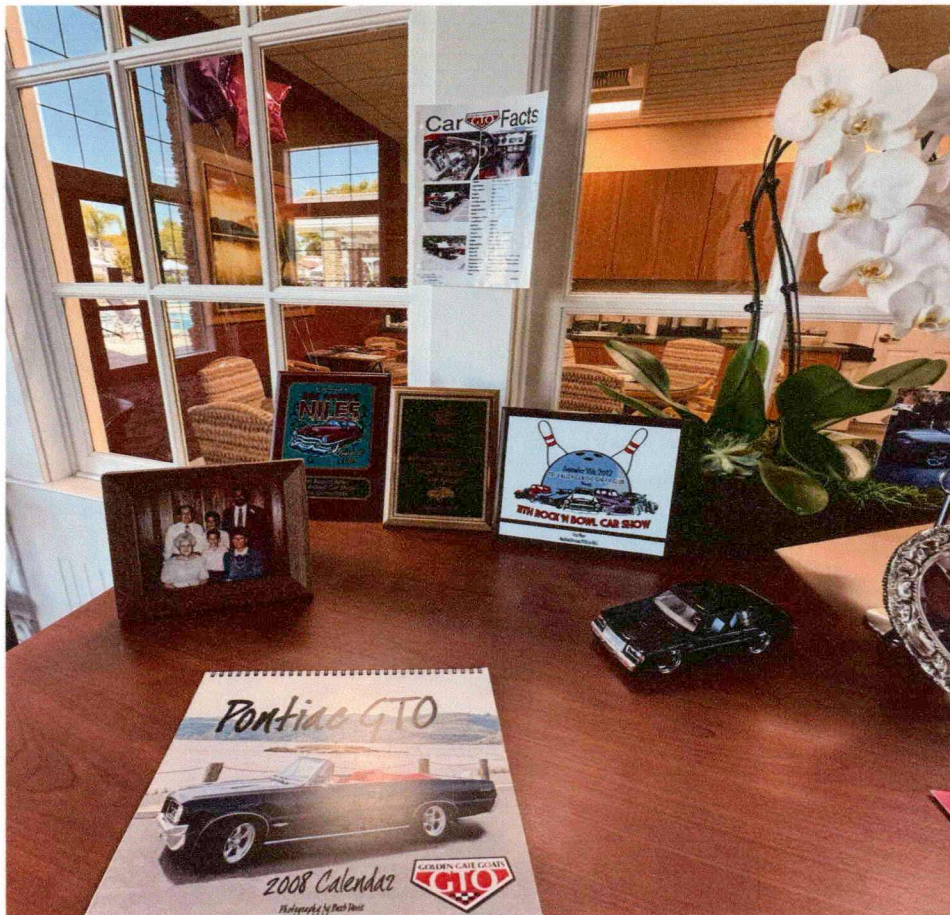
Several Clbb members attended.

Tom Schaefer, Josiah Coy, Ken & Barb Davis, Bob & Sandi Kent and Jim & Jeannie Lent

Photos attached in this newsletter









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 –

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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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!
