

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Please note JP's DOES NOT DECORATE so if you would like to bring holiday items/decorations to make our event a little more festive please feel free to do so, thanks in advance for that. Hope to see you there helping us celebrate the holiday season and another fun filled year for GGG.

Let us be sure to toast ourselves during our celebration as being active for 29+ years and part of FOUR DECADES (1990's, 2000's, 2010's and 2020's) is no small feat. I wonder what gifts from previous years will re-appear again this year.

We are beginning our dues collection process for 2026 now. Please follow the instructions in this newsletter, dues remain at \$40. Thanks in advance for your prompt payment.

Full disclosure of the 50% Club portion of this year's holiday event cost comes out of THIS YEAR'S monies, we are NOT borrowing forward spending next year's funds to pay for this year's party.

Greetings GGG,
Hard to believe the holiday season is just around the corner. GGG's 2025 Holiday Party and White Elephant gift exchange takes place on Saturday Dec 6th at JP's in Castro Valley. Same location and meeting room as last year as everything worked well. The only menu change is spaghetti with meat sauce in lieu of baked penne which they no longer offer. Full details on the event flyer in this newsletter, RSVP and co-pay required.

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At our last meeting we discussed canceling our November meeting, given Jim's continuing recovery and my pending surgery. Our group all agreed, given there was no new business pending it made sense to cancel, so there will be no November club meeting this year. On 11/17 I will have a C3-5 laminectomy for decompression which hopefully will make me new again, fingers crossed!

Till our Xmas Party, see ya in the Fast Lane with Marsha driving!

Marsha and I wish all our members and their families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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

3600 Castro Valley Blvd.

Castro Valley, CA 94547



See you there – Happy Holidays!
SEND YOUR \$25.00 per person CO-PAY checks
TO: Golden Gate Goats
435 West 25th Ave San Mateo, Ca. 94403 by Nov. 29

GGG Holiday Party 2025

Join your club members on Saturday December 6th for good eats and plenty of holiday cheer from 11 until 2 at JP's in Castro Valley same location as last year. Buffet menu includes roasted chicken, spaghetti with meat sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad and a shareable appetizer and soft drink. Cash bar for alcoholic beverages.

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Bring something you want to gift to another club member because it's something you want to get rid of or play a joke with. Marsha will explain the rules when we start the gift exchange.



So, look in your closets, garage and attic and find that “unique” item, wrap it up to look like an expensive and wonderful gift anyone would love to have (it makes the shock factor that much better when the gift is opened). That's right you'll rid yourself of one ugly gift item but get to take home another in its place!

Bring a new unwrapped gift for the Toys For Tots charity we donate to every year. Give something children less fortunate will enjoy, toys, children's books or games preferred.

Questions to Prez John at 650-477-8540

For Zelle payment options contact Jim Lent

2026 Club Dues Call

2026 Dues - Payable now!

The dues amount for 2026 is \$40.00

**PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB TREASURER BY
SENDING YOUR DUES IN TODAY.**

**Don't miss out on the exciting
2026 GGGoats events.**

**SEND YOUR CHECK, MADE OUT TO:
"GOLDEN GATE GOATS"
TO:**

**CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO:
GOLDEN GATE GOATS**

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

HOLIDAY PARTY

**Send checks for 2025 Holiday Party Reservations
(\$25.00 Per Person) to same address.**

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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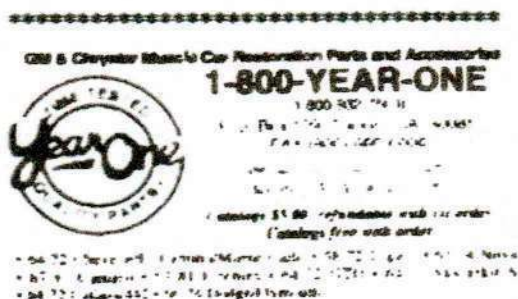
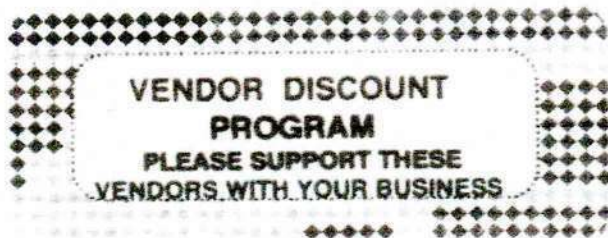
CLUB LOGO ITEMS

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

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!
