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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HHappy Holidays GGG,

Thank you for another great Xmas Holiday Party held again this year at JP's in Castro Valley. Thirty-two people were in attendance, and all went extremely well. Thanks to Joanie Butler for providing the holiday centerpieces and to Barb Davis for taking excellent photographs once again. As usual there was a plethora of interesting white elephant gifts for our members to choose

from ... I suspect some of them may make a return visit in 2026. It is always fun to see everyone's reaction when they open their package while sitting in the Chair of Fame. When the item is interesting, we hear oohs and ahhs and when the item is not so interesting, we hear sighs and/or comments like are you kidding.... Some winners hold the item up announcing to the group to please steal me! Cannot wait to see what shows up next year...thanks to everyone for being so creative year after year. Marsha and I were chatting and thought next year we should allow two gift steals instead of one, please let me know what you think of that idea. JP's overall did an excellent job, the food and service was very good and their pricing met our budget. Planning to stay there for both meetings and our Xmas party in 2026.

Thanks to those of you that have paid your 2026 dues, all checks received as I type this have been cashed. Payment instructions are in this month's newsletter. Thanks in advance for taking care of paying your dues promptly. After paying for our Xmas event, we have \$1450 in our account with approximately 30% of dues paid. We did achieve our goal of paying for this year's Xmas party using this year's funds.

Our Kick-Off meeting for 2026, our 30th year (please give yourself a round of applause) will be at JP's in Castro Valley on Tuesday February 10th

with an 11am start time. Meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in February, March, April, May, September and October. July at Tilden, December at our Xmas event. Off months include January, June, August and November.

Let us start working on our event calendar for next year at February's meeting so please put on your thinking caps perhaps for an event that can be held rain or shine early in the year? We might be able to join NorCal Chevelles for one of their early 2026 events once their schedule is announced.

Another possibility is a get-together at the Pacific Pinball Museum in Alameda. Things GGG are looking promising going into 2026 and I am starting to see GGG 30 out of the corner of my eye. That is all for now.

Marsha and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year....

Till we meet again, see ya in the fast lane and yes Marsha is still 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

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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.

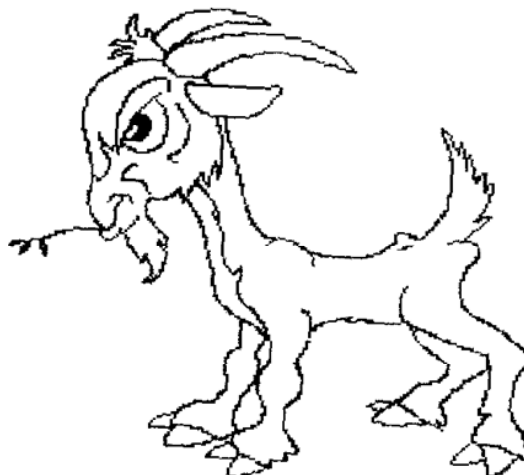
GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE

AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com



**JPs Restaurant
3600 Castro Valley Blvd.
Castro Valley, CA 94547**



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:**

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**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)

**VENDOR DISCOUNT
PROGRAM**
PLEASE SUPPORT THESE
VENDORS WITH YOUR BUSINESS

[illegible]

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 Rouquier or Patrick Karl

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What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.



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Join the blog by clicking on this link:

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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!
