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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GGG TURNS 30 IN 2026!

Hopefully, everyone had a nice holiday season. Was that 49ers Bears game something or what? I thought for sure the Bears were going to win it in the

final seconds. Amazing performance considering all the injuries. Lack of defense an issue however.

GGG will celebrate our 30th Anniversary at our July Tilden Park picnic. When we formed our club back in 1996 had anyone asked me how long of a "run" our club could have my answer would have initially been "I have no idea" but if pushed for a number I might have said 10 years. Then, like now, there was no crystal ball offering any sort of guidance. Ask me today how many years we have left to "run" and my answer remains the same "I have

no idea.” What do you think? 30 years is a long time. Thinking aloud if you consider yourself an adult at 21 years old (I know that’s debatable lol) GGG has been a part of my adult life 58% of that time. Being a lifelong car enthusiast, it occurred to me there were car clubs around back in the day however I never joined one. Way back I remember when the Grand National Roadster Show was at the Cow Palace (before going to Oakland) and one entire hall was car clubs only. Wonder if any of the clubs from back then are still around? My high school auto shop classmates would park behind the shop and talk trash but no club affiliations.

Thanks to those of you that have paid your 2026 dues. For those of you that have not paid yet, please follow the instructions in this month’s newsletter. Thanks in advance for taking care of paying your dues promptly. If you paid and made Jim’s unpaid list, I erred so please contact me.

GGG’s Kick-Off meeting for 2026 will be on Tuesday February 10th at JP’s. Let us start working on our 2026 event calendar at this 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. Next month’s President’s message/newsletter will go out after our Feb 10th Kickoff meeting so we can keep everyone up to date on our schedule, etc.

Stay safe, take care and see you at our Feb 10h meeting. Cervical spine surgery for me on 1/7, C3-5 laminectomy. Fingers crossed surgery goes well and fixes some of my issues, will know soon enough. Not being able to drive is driving me nuts!

Until then; see ya in the fast lane.

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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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

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

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:**

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

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

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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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**
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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!
