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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!

Greetings everyone,
Short message this month just ahead of our 2026 Golden Gate Goats Kick OFF meeting as we enter our 30th year and 4th decade, hooray for us with crowd noise in the background
Bummer the 49ers came apart when it mattered most. Missed a rare opportunity to play in the Super Bowl at home, just was not to be.

Thanks to the many 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 and please keep them coming.

GGG's Kick-Off meeting for 2026 will be on Tuesday February 10th at JP's in Castro Valley with an 11:30 start time. The agenda remains the same as outlined last month. Let us start working on our 2026 event calendar at this meeting so please put on your thinking caps for an event that can happen rain or shine early this year. We might be able to join NorCal Chevelles for one of their early 2026 events once their schedule is in the books.

Mark your calendars for our 30th Anniversary Picnic at Tilden Park on Saturday July 18th. Back 40 will be back handling our barbecue lunch for us which they will deliver, set up and serve (no longer all you can eat). Same menu as previous years with cookies for dessert courtesy of Marsha. There will be a co-pay am currently crunching the numbers with details to follow. Thinking an event T shirt would be a GRR8 way to commemorate GGG 30 let's discuss at our upcoming meeting and see what everyone thinks. Meetings at JP's will be held on Feb 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, Sept 15, Oct 13, and our

Christmas Party will be on Saturday Dec 5th. All meetings EXCEPT September are 2nd Tuesdays. My cervical spine surgery on 1/7 went well and I was home the following day. 3 weeks into recovery pain is diminished allowing me to cut way back on the meds should be totally off them shortly. My activities are getting back to normal at a slower pace although not yet back to volunteering. All in all in a good place right now being very grateful for that.

Stay safe, take care, and will see you at our Tuesday Feb 10th Kick Off meeting.

Until then; see ya in the fast lane more than likely with Marsha driving.

Prez John

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**

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:

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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**

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San Mateo, CA 94403



Golden Gate Goats 2026 Event Schedule



2/10 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

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4/14 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

4/27 Sunday Benicia Car Show - Date to be determined

5/12 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

JUNE No Meetings – Summer break

6/22 SUNDAY PINOLE CAR SHOW - Date to be determined

7/18 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

9/15 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

9/ ?? Saturday NorCal Run thru the Canyon ???-

10/13 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

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12/5 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: JIm 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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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!
