

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Howdy GGG,

As February turns into March Jim continues to recover while I had a setback with my recovery as my incision became infected. Infection now under control after two weeks of treatment with heavy doses of antibiotics administered during a 4-day hospital stay and at home. Grateful for the improvement. The

incision from my 1/7 surgery had to be re-opened and cleaned out under general anesthesia. Not fun at all had me in a funk.

Dues payments are close to all in resulting in our current club account balance of \$1850 staying pretty much in line with last year. If you have not sent yours in yet details are in this newsletter. Will have a Treasurer's Report for you at our March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting along with a current member count.

Mark, your calendar for Tilden 2026 happening on Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup> at which time we will celebrate Golden Gate Goats 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (crowd noise please). We will continue our tradition with Back 40 catering our lunch again this year. Their prices have increased with adjustments to their menu; the club will subsidize the cost although co-pay **will** be required for each attendee. Marsha will once again bake cookies so we will have something for dessert. Details to follow, Jim and I need to do some number crunching, thanks in advance for being flexible. Always an exciting time, this year will be a special experience

as we celebrate being active for 30 years over 4 decades hooray for us! Barb Davis is working on an event T shirt using AI so far the design has the club logo with 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary added, an American flag and an eagle. AI does not do well providing accurate images of our cars, so we continue to work on that.

Looking forward to December we have booked JP's banquet room for Saturday December 5th for our Annual Christmas Party. Event last year went very well so we will stay on course again this year. I wanted to provide the date so you can mark your calendars now. An early December date typically gives more members a chance to attend before all the other holiday festivities kick in. We decided at last month's meeting to pause on the white elephant gift exchange and go with something more traditional. Time to mix it up a bit. Our Toys for Tots toy drive will continue with no changes.

Our March meeting is coming up quickly on the 10<sup>th</sup> at JP's with an 11:30 start time. Let's discuss our event calendar for this year including any shows already

Prez John scheduled plus any other club business you would like to discuss.

Till our 3/10 meeting at JP's, see ya in the fast lane with Marsha at the wheel.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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:**

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**435 West 25th Ave.**

**San Mateo, CA 94403**



## Golden Gate Goats 2026 Event Schedule



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

3/10 Tuesday 11:30 LUNCH MEETING at JPs – Castro Valley-

3/14 FRIDAY NIGHTS RESUME AT DOMINOS - CONCORD

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

4/19 Sunday Benicia Car Show -

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

**JUNE** No Meetings – Summer break

6/28 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/ 12 Saturday NorCal Run to the Coast Poker Run

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

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

**12/5 HOLIDAY PARTY** – at JPs – Castro Valley

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510) 799-6096 or email - iimlent@comcast.net

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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](mailto: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](http://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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**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

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**What ever your automotive needs maybe we can handle it.**



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**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!**

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