

# THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



**CLUB MEETING TUES, OCT.  
18th at the Englander in  
San Leandro**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Everyone,

Our 15th Anniversary Picnic on Sept 10th turned out fantastic. Great weather, superb turnout plus steak and shrimp for lunch. All in all was a very peaceful relaxing day. Thanks to Skip and Renee and their friend Robert for taking care of all the details and Marsha Mekisich

for ordering the cake. This event came together perfectly.

By the time you receive this newsletter the Altamont Cruisers show and Horses to Horsepower will be in the books so to speak. Consider joining us in Alameda on October 8th where we will present a car owner with the "Fear This" award in honor of **GTO Joe Simms**. This is always a fun show and everyone is welcome to help determine who should win this award.

We resumed our meeting schedule on Sept 20th. Newsletter Editor Jim Lent advised that we are currently at a 37% conversion rate for our e-newsletter. Let's keep going in that direction as it makes available additional funds that we can use to pay for events like our recent 15th Anniversary celebration. We may offer reduced dues starting next year for those members that receive the e-newsletter. We also discussed making our focus for next year stand alone club events. We just proved at our 15th Anniversary event that we can pull decent numbers when the event is something special. Let's think about doing 4 to 6 events in 2012 along those lines. Member attendance at several non club events has dropped off. We discussed and concluded that event coordinators at those events may no longer be necessary. We will continue to discuss these subjects at future meetings so come on out and help determine what YOUR club will be doing next year. Feel free to take it a step further by suggesting and coordinating a club only event! Treasurer Mike

LaCombe will give us an overview of our finances next month. Yes, you just read the minutes from our last meeting and yes we are still in search of a Secretary!

Those of you that attended the 9/10 event had the opportunity to meet our new volunteer webmaster **Terry Liu**. Thanks Terry for volunteering and thanks to the Mayeda's for putting us in touch with him. Terry was very proactive in meeting with outgoing webmaster Raymond Ching and getting things transferred over. The board will be meeting with Terry to suggest some updates, will keep everyone posted.

That covers it for now; see ya in the fast lane;

Prez John

## **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.**

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**SNAIL MAIL: Jim Lent - 118 Iris Court  
Hercules, CA 94547**

### **CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES**

**Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialise 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**

## **GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:**

**[www.gggoats.com](http://www.gggoats.com)**



## **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 or to update your email address.**



## **GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES**

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email - [jimlent@comcast.net](mailto:jimlent@comcast.net)**

**WANTED:**

No items listed.

**FOR SALE:**

**1965 GTO tail panel.** This part has been re-chromed in the past and would be a great piece for your daily driver after the black paint was redone. Very little of the pitting that you normally see on these parts. It has two small dents on the lower edge under the letters "P" and "O" and under the letter "I" Most people cannot see them. It is missing 1 mounting post. All the rest are in good condition and it mounts flush to the rear of the car. \$225.00 OBO, CONTACT club member **Steve Beckett** 925-997-3483

**1967 GTO – Yosh Miyako's family is selling his GTO.** See details at Golden Gate Goats website CarFax link or <http://imageevent.com/jimlent/carfax>. Car # 54. \$25,000/offer. Contact **Matt Masukawa** [masuk64@yahoo.com](mailto:masuk64@yahoo.com) with questions.

**Powerglide transmission** with shift kit for sale. It was in my 64 GTO and performing well. Asking \$150. Contact club member **John Arvizu** 408-722-8457.

**1965 GTO Tri-power setup.** Used. in very good condition. Complete with correct water neck and alternator bracket. Ready to bolt-up on and run. Painted late model metallic blue. Foam filters. 4 speed carb tags. ran on my 69 Judge less than 3k miles. Contact club member **Charlie Neefe** at home: 775-867-3086 and cell 775-426-9815 or [charlie\\_neefe@yahoo.com](mailto:charlie_neefe@yahoo.com). \$1,500.00.

**Parts:** Black 65-68 Passenger side bucket seat - Complete, needs new skin, frame & all \$100/B.O. Seven pieces glass for 66-67 GTO. (no front windshield) \$100. 442 Shifter handle. - Handle only. \$200. 10 bolt Posi rear end from 67 Firebird Sprint car. Great shape \$600. **(NEW PRICE)** New Blue Racer Cam shaft – 280-2H .442/465 lift (for 67-68 400 V-8) \$50.00 Contact club member **Joe Mangiapane** 510-638-8226



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**Our goal is to preserve  
and keep the legend of the  
Pontiac GTO alive. We plan  
to do this by having fun as  
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GTOs through various club  
activities: Cruises, Parades,  
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images of our club cars! Go  
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## **2011 - Club Meetings**

**Club meetings are scheduled for the  
following months:**

**January, February, March, April, May  
September, October, November,  
and December.**

**Check newsletter or website  
for updated dates, times & locations.**

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES  
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**Vic Hubbard Auto Supply** -Preferred Buying Program 1-510-537-9001. Club members receive a Car Club Account Card. Simply present the card every time you shop at any of the Vic Hubbard locations. While there, don't forget to pick up your FREE Parts Pro Catalog. Make sure you give your Account Card to your sales agent prior to making your purchase to insure you receive your special Golden Gate Goat Club Discount.

**HUBBARD MACHINE - 10% DISCOUNT**  
21030 Meekland Ave., Hayward 510-537-7885 Contact Wade Cook or Jim Casares

# **GOLDEN GATE GOATS 2011 EVENTS CALENDAR**

**Oct. 8 Park St. Alameda Car Show**

**Nov. 11&12 Goodguys - Pleasanton**

**Dec. 10 Club Holiday Party**

## **Golden Gate Goats GTO Car Club**

### **Club Meeting Date & Time:**

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Englander Restaurant, 101 Parrott Street, San Leandro  
(510-357-3571)

No-Host Dinner 6:00 – 7:30

Meeting 7:30 – 8:30



# KFRC 7 CAR SWEEPSTAKES

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## **GOLDEN GATE GOATS CAR OF THE MONTH**



### **TED GIGLER'S 1966 GTO**

I've always had a love for Old Classic cars, and especially owning an AUTO BODY SHOP for 25 years, and restoring so many old cars, only enhances my interest. I've never owned a real muscle car, so I decided a couple of years ago I needed a GTO. At a local car show I saw this GTO convertible. It looked great at a distance, but upon close inspection I couldn't believe it! The previous owner had removed the original motor and transmission and very neatly installed a '86 chevy running gear, with all the smog and fuel injection and A/C. The paint was cracked and faded, the interior was worn.

Otherwise the car seemed solid, I checked the documents and the seller assured me the original engine and transmission was stored in a warehouse. We made the deal and brought the car to my shop. Then we proceeded to strip the old paint to metal. I was amazed to find absolutely no rust anywhere. I then restored the car to original color and replaced the upholstery.

Then came the interesting and expensive part, rebuilding the original 389 motor and 2-speed transmission. It took months to locate and rebuilt all necessary accessories,

pumps, carburetor, brackets, lines as well as reworking the suspension and brake system.

After a year and half an a lot of frustration with rebuilds it is finally looking and running like a new 66 GTO.

Every time I drive the car it gets overwhelming praise especially at the gas pump, which is a frequent stop. Fortunately I live near a friendly Flying A station, where gas is still 29 cents a gallon, dream on.

People frequently ask if it has tri-power and a 4-speed? No, I missed those. The original 389, 2-speed, original paint color and interior, with a few upgrades like A/C, electronic ignition oversize exhaust and upgraded cam.

I have to thank Jim Lent for his help locating parts and providing me with his original intake manifold from his 1966 GTO.

Richard Gigler  
Livermore, Calif.

