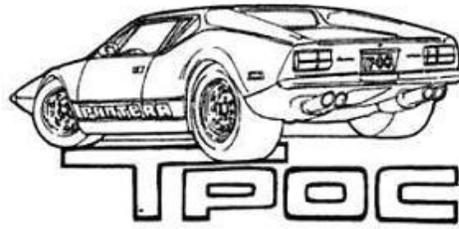




Gary w/ Dick Marconi



More at www.ocPanteras.com

August 2013

Marconi Auto Museum offered an event for those of us not making the trek up north last weekend. Dick Marconi graciously opened his place housing an outstanding array of American muscle cars, European examples and racing cars including F1s. Coffee was aplenty for the bleary-eyed. Each of us picked a favorite noting that no type was ignored. The stately Bentley convertible was matched against the red F40. The Rolls was paired with the classic 66 Shelby Mustang. My choice was the Bora with its timeless lines taken from the same era as our Panteras. Don Byers prepped the purple 74 Pantera with its rollbar and 427ci motivation. It truly is worthy of a museum home alongside of the GTS. Gary Hirschberg discussed the points of Dick's GTS. We went on to the nearby Citrus Grill for lunch. Both warrant a return visit.

Sign up now for the up coming shows. Belmont Shore, Laguna Beach and Coronado are fast approaching.

Belmont Shore is a very casual show with a large crowd that gives us a chance to display our cars to the public. It is especially nice to see so many children walking the street in awe. There are no trophies here but there are a huge variety of cars on display that you may never see in a single show. Consider joining us for a full day of fun. See the contact info in the Reminders section.

Consider Serving as an Officer for next year. November is when we hold elections. Volunteer to help.

General Meeting Changed (Reminder) to Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719 at 7:30PM on the third Wednesday of each month.

Toys for Tots remain in force this year even as we have not given it the attention it truly deserves. There is a need to find a suitable place to store your toy offerings for delivery in December. If you can do so, it would be much appreciated. We urge you to bring your donations to the meeting so we can fulfill our commitment to these children in need.

POCA Fun Rally is scheduled for May 28 through June 1, 2014. Our many thanks goes to those who bring this vital event to our DeTomaso community. The gratitude goes the Rally Committee, POCA Board and to both past and future host Chapters. San Diego will host 2014 and will direct us to the wonderful features there. This close proximity offers the California chapters a unique opportunity to participate in numbers that underscore our support of the international organization while expressing our appreciation of the effort made by our host brethren. We have plenty of time to block the dates and prep our cars for the to see.

Picture of Your Car is needed for our web site. Email one to Greg Ford at tpocwebmaster@gmail.com.

Badges Available once again. You and your associate may wear either a pin or magnetic style TPOC badge simply by asking any Board member. Their lettering is a very fashionable black to match everything you wear.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com. Everyone with an interest in DeTomaso cars is always welcome.
Sep 5 **TPOC Board Meeting.** Marie Callenders, Fountain Valley, 7pm (All members welcome).

- Sep 8 **Belmont Shore Show** \$30 fee by 9/2. Get download at www.baycityrodders.com or Jim 424 835-4210. We'll meet at Ruby's parking lot located on the corner of 2nd and PCH leaving shortly after 6am.
- Sep 14 **Lyons Air Museum** is where will see an intimate collection of WW II articles. Gather at 10am for the visit followed by lunch at a nearby site.
- Sep 18 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Sep 21-2 **Coronado Speed Festival** San Diego. Tickets at <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/tickets.html>.
- Oct 6 **Laguna Bch Car Show** is open for registration at www.lagunabeachcarshow.com costing \$35. It was a favorite of Dave Rudderow. Our display area was a prime spot in the atrium.
- Oct 16 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Oct 27 **Wings, Wheels and Rotors** Los Alamitos.
- Nov 9-10 **Willow Springs Open Track w/e**
- Nov 20 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Dec **NO TPOC Mtg**
- Dec 1 **John Force Holiday Show** Yorba Linda
- Dec 1 **Christmas Party** is at Meadowlark CC in Huntington Beach. We had it there many years ago and hope it will be as successful as in the past. It will be Italian Buffet style. Contact Bob Singer for more info.
- Dec 28 **Gondola Tour** - Contact Bob Singer for your tickets.
- Please help me rkunishige@hotmail.com fill in the dates for the calendar.

Long Beach Swap Meet: Sep 8 Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 1 @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$8.

Weekly Events: Friday: Garden Grove Main St, Saturday: HB Donut Derelicts, Irvine Cars n Coffee, Sunday: Woodland Hills Supercars, Topanga Canyon & Erwin St 7-11am.