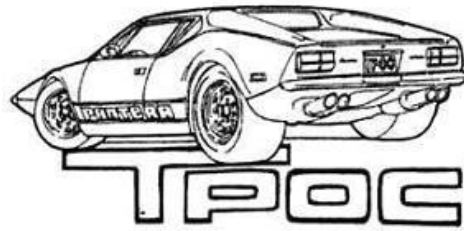




2008 Swap meet sellers at Bud's



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May 2013

**TPOC Swap Meet** at Bud Williams' garage June 1, 8am-Noon. Coffee and donuts will be served. The early closing reduced the need for lunch this year. None-the-less, it is an opportunity to gather, share or exchange both Pantera related parts (or not) and stories. Donate your old smog stuff to Rod for his collection.

**Huntington Beach Concours** has been a favorite of many over the years. Dave Rudderow was one of its founders in support of the Children's Library. It would be great if we can have more cars there than last year's meager two. Perhaps we can have a goal of placing a dozen or so cars on display. Let's take the opportunity to honor Dave and renew our support of this worthy cause. BTW, I love my 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy---where's yours?

**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.

**Long Beach K-9 show** helps fund a worthy cause. Many of our members support it and report having a good time participating. Please consider it.

**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.

**Wrong email Address** for now four TPOC members means they are not getting their full value nor are they being informed about club events. They are [rosy@metal.com](mailto:rosy@metal.com), [johnrlaw@socal.rr.com](mailto:johnrlaw@socal.rr.com), [rocketmanmako@aol.com](mailto:rocketmanmako@aol.com), and [galbrecht@verizon.net](mailto:galbrecht@verizon.net). If you know any of them, ask him or her to contact Judy McCartney at [jpoca2@hotmail.com](mailto:jpoca2@hotmail.com) to update their address, or ask to be removed from the email list.

**Reminders:** from [rkunishige@hotmail.com](mailto:rkunishige@hotmail.com). Everyone with an interest in DeTomaso cars is always welcome.

May 11 **Long Beach K-9 Officer's Assoc. Show.**

**COCOA Willow Springs.**

**Mullin Museum** in Oxnard, 10-3pm.

May 12 **Spanish Gp** viewing at Crevier Classic Cars 9:30am.

May 15 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.

May 16-9 **Silver State Challenge** at Ely, NV.

**Muckenthaler Motor Festival** Fullerton 10-4pm.

**El Mirage Dry Lake LSR** SoCal Timing Association.

May 26 **Santa Ana Original Mike's** 11-2pm.

**Monaco Gp** viewing at Crevier Classic Cars 9:30am.

**Enderle Ctr Million Dollar Breakfast** 7-11am.

Jun 1 **TPOC Swap Meet** at Bud Williams' garage 8-Noon. Coffee and donuts.

**HB Rod & Custom Show** 9-4pm.

Jun 2 **HB Concours** 9-4pm [hbconcours.org](http://hbconcours.org) for more info and for entry form...

<http://hbconcours.org/obscuredir/wp-content/themes/twentyten/pdf/Sunday%20Entry%20Form.pdf>.

**Pomona Swap Meet**

- Enderle Ctr Million Dollar Breakfast* 7-11am.
- Jun 5 *NHRA Museum Twilight Cruise* Pomona 4-8pm.
- Jun 7 *Crusin' Grand* at Escondido 5-9pm.
- Jun 8 *TPOC Mullin Museum Tour* Oxnard to see the world's most expensive car and many art deco era autos.
- Jun 9 *Concours de Nice* at Costa Mesa Westin Hotel 9-3pm.  
*Canadian GP* viewing at Crevier Classic Cars 9:30am.  
*El Mirage Dry Lake LSR* SoCal Timing Association.
- Jun 15-6 *LA Roadster Show* Pomona.
- Jun 19 *TPOC Mtg 7:30pm* Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Jul 17 *TPOC Mtg 7:30pm* Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Jun 21-3 *Fontana Auto Club Speedway* Sportcar Vintage Racing Assoc.
- Jun 22 *Mullin Museum* in Oxnard, 10-3pm.
- Jun 22-3 *Dana Point Concours* at Regis Monarch Resort.
- Jun 30 *British GP* viewing at Crevier Classic Cars 9:30am.  
*Enderle Ctr Million Dollar Breakfast* 7-11am.
- Aug 21 *TPOC Mtg 7:30pm* Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Sep 8 *Belmont Shore Show* \$30 fee. Get download at [baycityrodders.com](http://baycityrodders.com).
- Sep 22-3 *Coronado Speed Festival* San Diego.
- Sep 18 *TPOC Mtg 7:30pm* Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Oct 6 *Laguna Bch Car Show* is open for registration at [www.lagunabeachcarshow.com](http://www.lagunabeachcarshow.com) costing \$35. It was a favorite of Dave Rudderow. Our display 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 ? *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 fill in the dates for the calendar. Send your email to [rkunishige@hotmail.com](mailto:rkunishige@hotmail.com).

**Long Beach Swap Meet:** May 12 Jun 9 Jul 14 Aug 4 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.

**Historical Plates again** originally printed July 5, 2005. Because two asked...

California Legislators removed the rolling 30 year exemption. I believe Pantera owners would be wise to register their favorite ride as a Historical vehicle. Outlined in an article by John Wilson in the May issue of PCNC Newsletter, this special interest plate is smog exempt under code 27.070 of the registration manual (pages 27 & 28).

Our cars qualify for Historical Plates because they are at least 25 years old, are of special interest limited production – sold less than 2,000 cars in California VC5051 (b), and is "...operated principally for the purposes of exhibition and historic vehicle club activities" VC5004 (f). According to one CHP officer, the "principally" provision allows for other uses of the car legally.

You will have to give up your vanity plates if you decide to double your exemption status. Historical plates are numbered sequentially with no other option and cost all of \$25.

Please remember that what the lawmakers give us they can take away and that these plates may not be exempt from the "sniffer" road tests. My understanding is that the law contradicts itself here. Don't forget that our lawmakers negotiated the 30 year rolling feature to gain our support in the first place --- promises, promises.

Protect your car with as many ways as you possibly can by recording it as a Historical vehicle. It is just a little extra insurance against the politicians who are determined to eliminate all gasoline burning cars.