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**POCA President**, Michael Shortt, resigned on August 3, 2016 after being served Notice of intent to remove him from office in accordance with the written procedures set by the POCA by-laws and within California code. The Board unanimously found grounds for his removal based on gross “misconduct” specified in the by-laws. Mr. Shortt chose not to contest its findings. He, in his resignation letter sent to a Board member, indicated that he would establish his own DeTomaso club. He there clearly stated, “I can share with you that we already have over 200 POCA members indicating a desire to join.”

It is now time to continue the work of transitioning to the new website and making improvements to open accessibility to the public while securing our personal data.

**Auto Driving Museum** at El Segunda did occur but I have no report for you at this time.

**Jack DeRyke’s Article** is not posted on our site due to events that have overcome the effort.

**Tech Session 2** Rod’s in HB will focus on...

TPOC is conducting its 2016 tech session #2 at Rod Kunishige's Garage, 1107 Main Steet, Huntington Beach, CA 92648 on Saturday, August 27 to perform service on our Pantera front wheel bearings. The front wheel bearing service was recommended by DeTomaso at approximately 24,000 mile increments. If it's been over 24,000 miles or like many of us you have never serviced your front wheel bearings, this is a great opportunity to do it!

The service consists of (1) removing the front wheels and wheel hubs, (2) removing the grease seal located on the inner end of the hub, (3) removing the bearings, (4) inspecting the inner and outer tapered roller bearings and races for abnormal wear or damages such as pitting, (5) packing the wheel bearings with moly grease, (6) reinstalling the bearings in the hub, (7) installing a new grease seal, (8) reinstalling the wheel hubs and the wheels, (9) torquing the spindle nut and the wheels and (10) installing a new cotter pin to retain the spindle nut. This is also a great time to inspect the remaining thickness of your front brake pads to assess the remaining brake pad life. We will not be doing any brake pad replacements at this tech session.

This will take about 1.5 hrs per Pantera. We will have the equipment, manpower, tools and materials to work on two Panteras simultaneously for a total of 6 Panteras that morning. Incidentally Saturday mornings at Rod's Garage start no earlier than 8:30 AM. John Maloney has obtained the parts and materials to service 6 Pantera front wheel bearings. John has also lined up 6 new bearing assemblies to replace yours in the unlikely event the bearing assemblies need to be replaced. Your cost is \$10 for the grease seal, the grease and the 2 cotter pins. If front wheel bearing assemblies are needed the cost of an inner and an outer bearing (per side) is \$60 payable in cash or check made out to Jerry Sacket.

Please contact John Maloney at 909-861-0648 or e-mail at [jgmaloney@roadrunner.com](mailto:jgmaloney@roadrunner.com) for a scheduled a service time of 8:30, 10:00 or 11:30 AM.

Written by John Maloney.

**Valentine’s Day 2017 Brunch** help is needed. Gayle [gaylehuff32@gmail.com](mailto:gaylehuff32@gmail.com) and Gary 714 794-7095 are looking for a new site for this yearly gathering. Call them if you know of a suitable one.

**General Meeting** see opanteras.com web site for location. 17th St Bar and Grill is to be our general meeting place. It is at the site of the old Zitos at 17320 E 17th in Tustin, located near the 55, 5 and 22 fwys. We normally order our food at 7PM and begin the meeting promptly at 7:30PM on the third Wednesday of each month except December. Scott is likely to have a video treat for us all.

**Get the message?** Without your current email on file, you are not getting all the communiqués that your membership dues warrant. Send Judy [jpoca2@hotmail.com](mailto:jpoca2@hotmail.com) your latest email address for the file.

**Picture of Your Car** is needed for our web site. Email one to Greg Ford at [tpocwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:tpocwebmaster@gmail.com).

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

Aug 19-21 **Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca** Historics.

Aug 27 **Tech Session 2** Rod's in HB 714 374-8177.

Sep 25 **Ice Cream Social at Watson's** Gary Hirschberg 714 794-7095.

Oct 10 **Garage Tour 3** Long's Corona.

Nov 19 **Rubel Castle** Glendora.

Dec 11 **Christmas Party** Gayle Huff & Bob Singer 714 960-2323.

Dec 17 **Gondola Cruise** Bob Singer 714 960-2323.

**Long Beach Swap Meet** @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$9 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13.

**Weekly Events:** Saturday: HB Donut Derelicts, Cars & Coffee OC Fairgrounds.

Sunday: Woodland Hills Supercars, Topanga Canyon & Erwin St 7-11am.

**Ads.** Submit your ad via email. We thought about raising our price but decide free is a good one.

**Classic cars for sale** I met a retired classic car dealer. He is downsizing his personal car collection and wants to sell several of his vehicles. In addition to selling his collection, he has a friend that is selling his classic car collection also. Any one interested, please call Daniel Patterson at home 951)789-6694 or cell 951)204-3461. Mr. Patterson is located in Riverside, CA. He will be able to describe the cars in detail. Gayle Huff 7/21/16.

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