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HB Concours attracted the cats for a bit of showing off. You can see Chuck Anderson in the above picture just behind my untouched car. Greg Summitt's white 73 is next to Rich Culbert's green machine followed by Ron White's car then Daniel McGregor's black bomb and finally Gary Mitchen's ride. While we were parked at the crest of the hill, poor Richard and Jana Flores were relegated to the lowly positions assigned to those other Italian cars with an F as the first letter in their name. The Flores' 85 Testarossa was replete with matching luggage.





POCA Fun Rally was reportedly a big hit again. I did not attend this year marking it the first since I joined POCA at the millennium. So, to get the news of the event you'll need to seek out those who were fortunate enough to enjoy the company of like minds. Be sure to congratulate our own Judy McCartney for winning the recognition so deserved based on the many years of service she has given to all of us. I look forward to seeing the track event next year.

TPOC Roster with peer contact info will be distributed at the next meeting. Join us and get your copy. Please forward any change of address to Judy McCartney. We continue to have mail/email returned without forwarding addresses.

Toys for Tots is our selected charity for this year. We appreciate any new packaged toy other than stuffed animals that you may donate to this worthy cause. Simply drop off your gift at any meeting throughout the year and we'll make a run to the Marine base in December.

Visit POCA.COM site for TPOC information. We'll transition from our own site to POCA.com in the coming months. There you'll find all that is in our current one. Simply go to the Club Section to find our chapter page, http://poca.com/index.php/cl/ch/west/tpoc. Our newsletters and calendar are within. While on the home page, venture a look at the Tech Section for all the articles formally on our site with those posted by other POCA members.

Waiver of Liability is prepared for your signature granting some protection to this chapter. Your membership in this organization offers benefits along with some risk. We ask all participants to sign a yearly waiver.

Driving Standards are adopted by the Board for Team Pantera of Orange County (TPOC) driving runs:

- 1. Traffic laws will be followed at all times. This includes, but not limited to SPEED LIMITS.
- 2. The lead car is the lead car. Please don't pass the lead car.
- 3. The driver of the lead car will do his/her best to keep the group together.
- 4. The last car will have contact (by phone or radio) with the lead car.
- 5. We will do our best to keep all of the Panteras together.
- 6. If you are not driving a Pantera, please follow behind the pack, or drive alongside the group.
- 7. If your car has problems, signal others in the group and pull off the road in a safe manner.
- 8. If another car in the group is having problems, pull over and see if there is anything you can do to help.

These standards are to keep each drive a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com. Everyone with an interest in DeTomaso cars is always welcome.

- Jul 14 TPOC Mtg 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.
- Aug 11 **TPOC Mtg** 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.
- Aug 13 *Concorso Italiano* at <u>Laguna Seca Golf Ranch Monterey, CA</u>. Contact Concorso Italiano (<u>ci@concorso.com</u>) or http://www.concorso.com/ for more info.
- Aug 12-15 Monterey Show
- Aug 20 Ruby's see John Schirer.
- Sep 8 **TPOC Mtg** 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.
- Sep 12 *Belmont Shore Show* is a fun event that attracts TPOC members to speak to a huge number of the public. Check www.baycityrodders.com for info.
- Sep 16-19 Silver State Race
- Sep 12 **TPOC Swap Meet** hosted by Byer's Precision Proformance in Brea.
- Oct 13 TPOC Mtg 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.
- Oct 17 *Laguna Beach Show* invited us to return for the second time. Our placement was at the lovely Festival of Arts enclosure and we hope for a repeat at a mere \$35 including 2 passes and a gift. We were well received among some million dollar cars. The Austin club fielded a lot more cars than our small core. So hurry your www.lagunabeachcarshow.com entry on its way.
- Oct 30-31 *Willow Springs* Open Track days is where we mix it up with Porsche and F cars at Willow Springs Raceway in Rosamond, California just north of Lancaster. Here you can run your car regardless of make or model at speeds on a closed course known worldwide. Big bore machines of the CanAm series were right at home here so our Panteras are well suited with their big torque engines to power out of the high speed turns and onto the long straights. Just contact Jim Saxton, long time TPOC member, at 626 285-2515 Jim@westcoastracinginc.com for details and an application. An optional performance seminar is offered for personal instruction including how to make setup changes to your car like tire pressure, shock and spring adjustments.
- Nov 10 TPOC Mtg 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.
- Dec 5 Christmas Party at Foxfire once again. Contact Bob Singer for your tickets.
- Dec 8? TPOC Mtg 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.
- Dec 18 Gondola Tour Contact Bob Singer for your \$25 tickets.

Long Beach Swap Meet: Aug 8 Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 7 Dec 12 --- 8am at Veterans' Stadium.