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Oct 22th Tech session gave us an opportunity to pull Roydon's transaxle and replace some leaking gaskets. We also got to inspect his ring gear to discover that it was correctly wired and it was in very good shape. This early push button Pantera has the dash one unit with welded mods to mount to special "ear" brackets along with the stock rear mount. It's important to note that the transaxle must be removed to open the side plates and the bottom cover. But, gasket replacement is very easy once out of the car. The group included Bob Culpepper, Bob Singer, Steve Freeman, Bill Wright, Bill Senyak, Roydon Hughes and Dave Rudderow. Steve was the only one with experience with this procedure and acted as our instructor. Meanwhile, Dave used the lift to do a fluid change but we ran out of time to complete his brake fluid flush. We'll need to schedule another session to finish the brakes and to replace Roydon's shift trunnion with a new fancy dancy one.

Nov 19 TPOC Indoor GoKart Racing - w/ Rick Flores (714) 953-5948. This is serious track time and an opportunity to test your skills against other TPOC members in a very safe setting. You'll be given a suit and helmet but will you be on the top step as "King of the Hill"? You must be at least 5ft, over 18 years or bring your legal guardian/parent, and wear closed-toe shoes [no flip flops] but no tank tops are allowed.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com

Nov 19 **TPOC Indoor GoKart Racing** 10:30am -\$25 real track time w/ Rick Flores 714 953-5948 at Dromo One 1431 N. Main St., Orange near the Pond. How fast can you pilot one of these quick machines? Are you the best TPOC has to offer? 6 laps qualifying then 20 laps. Driving suit & helmet provided. We caravan from Donut Derelicts, Adams & Magnolia HB, at 9:30am.

Nov 20 **El Cajon Show** Grossmont College \$5.

Nov 27 **LB Swap meet** 6AM Long Beach Veterans Stadium \$8 admission 6:00am.

Dec 4 **Pomona Show & Swap** Fairplex \$8 admin \$7 parking.

Dec 11 **TPOC Christmas Party** Meadowlark Golf in Huntington Beach 11-3PM for DeTomaso cars & cheer. Show your car in the special parking. Contact Bob Singer 714 960-2323 for tickets at \$25 each.

Dec 18 **El Cajon Show** Grossmont College \$5.

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Jan **Peterson Museum** Steve McQueen cars. Judy McCartney.& Bill Harris

Feb 11-12 **Palm Springs Run** Judy McCartney is checking a ride on the Tram or the Follies as possible events.

Feb 25-26 **San Diego Big 3 Show** Qualcomm Stadium.

TPOC Christmas Party at Meadowlark Golf Club in Huntington Beach is coming too. So, mark your calendars! Enjoy NY steak, Grilled Salmon, or Breast of Chicken w/lemon butter sauce along with a great group of friends. We'll be inviting all of POCA to join the fun. Let's fill the parking lot with deTomaso autos including yours. If you got em, drive em. Contact Bob Singer 714 960-2323.

Rod, that's me, lost the TPOC badges at the swap meet. So, if you or your associate would like one call me at 714 374-8177 or email me at rkunishige@hotmail.com.

Please take the time to check your own info printed in the POCA Membership directory and forward any changes to Judy McCartney listed on the back cover. Check your phone numbers, email address and most importantly your associate's name. Oops, it's not listed but we do want it for our database anyway.

Write an article of your own and submit it to Mike Drew, Jack Deryke, or Dave Adler.



Team Pantera Orange County

Cordially invites all POCA chapters to join us for our

Holiday Party 2005

Sunday, December 11th, at the beautiful
Meadowlark Golf and Country Club
16782 Graham Street, Huntington Beach
from **11:00 am to 3:00 p.m.**

Guests will be treated to a served full course meal

Entrees: New York Steak, Grilled Salmon or Breast of
Chicken w/Lemon Butter Sauce

Event fee: \$25.00 per person

All prepaid reservations must be received by December 1st and
required for admission to the party

Preferred parking for your Pantera will be available

Please make your check **payable to "TPOC"**, please indicate your
choice of meal entree, and mail to:

311 20th Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

For questions or reservation information, contact

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