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Transaxle Work Bench in Place

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Judy McCartney won this Woods Automotive custom bench made for the Pantera transaxle at the Las Vegas Fun Rally. It slips upon this perch to save the pain normally endured by those of us who wrench in the engine bay. Our good fortune is that she graciously donated it to the TPOC tech session group. It will join the arc welder that was purchased by Gary Kiebel in our behalf. Thanks again to the both of them.



Las Vegas Rally was again a huge success this year. Thanks goes to Kent & Sandi Synder, Gary & Cindy Roys along with Bob & Carol Reid for their 25 years of organizational work. Our own Dave Rudderow and Judy McCartney have stepped to the plate to assume the role of organizational management. They ask for you to step up too and volunteer to take an active part in support of POCA. We have a formidable task ahead that requires a large commitment from each of us. So, please call Dave or Judy and ask how you may help.

Huntington Beach Concours is our annual show of shows. We field a pride of cats to the delight of so many kids. I urge you to sign up now at www.hbconcours.org before May 22 and help fund the childrens' library.

Midway Aircraft Carrier on June 17th is the destination for our drive to San Diego. Check out the military jets by leaving Donut Derelicts (Adams & Magnolia) 7am. Rick Flores & Dave Rudderow will lead the group.

TPOC Swap Meet is for all POCA members. Bring your parts to Precision Proformance, 320 N Palm, Brea on June 24th. Don & Bobby Byars will host the day. We often get visitors from both Northern California as well as that popular group to the south, San Diego. Here is your chance to clean out the garage and exchange or purchase the part that will get your car on the road again. You never know what treasures will be there.

Concurs d"Dragon on July 15th is a TPOC event to benefit our fury friends. The fully deductible \$50 donation grants you and your passenger to enter your car, party, eligibility for an award and much more. \$10 Party Beasts may drive in the run and have the rights of a Party Animal. \$10 Party Animals join the After Party, silent auction, drawings, entertainment and surprises. Contact Carol Ann Michelle or signup at www.RunningOfTheBeasts.org.

TPOC's Christmas Party will be very special with a new upscale site at Mesa Verdi Country Club that promises to be even more fun than last year. The dress code demands no denim clothing and appropriate dress. Special parking will be reserved for 30 deTomaso cars. Why not wander among these cats while holding that favorite drink in your hand? Chat with about 75 of your closest friends from throughout California. Contact Gayle Huff or Bob Singer for more info.

Annual Foothill Panteras "Panteras in the Park" BBQ/Picnic is scheduled for **June 3rd** at 11:00 at the same picnic area as last year in Brookside Park, just south of the Rose Bowl. This is becoming a fairly prominent event in the SoCal Pantera community with 26 Panteras in attendance last year. You don't have to bring anything, though you are welcomed to. Just come on over and play a round of Bocce or at least have a grilled Italian sausage sandwich. ***If you plan to attend, please let Rob know so he can be prepared. This event is open to any DeTomaso enthusiast and the invitation is extended to the other local chapters as well, so you might just run into old friends or make new ones.*** Contact Rob D'Orazio, Foothill Panteras 626-795-0915 to signup.

Pasadena Police Department classic car show, 1905 to 1974, will have live music and food booths, 50/50 and other raffles, and be located in front of Paseo Colorado, a retail/ commercial/ residential complex built by Steven Spielberg and

in close proximity to Old Town on June 18. If we are interested, they will set us up as a club. Contact Rob D'Orazio, Foothill Panteras 626-795-0915 to sign up so he may know if there is an interest in this event. \$20.00 gets you in the show as well as a t-shirt, but sorry, they won't allow "for sale" signs or your low-rider. There will be trophies based on entrant judging, people's choice, etc.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com

- ? **Car Museum** Rick Flores hosting.
- Jun 3 **Annual Foothill Panteras "Panteras in the Park" BBQ/Picnic** is scheduled for 11:00 at last year's site in Brookside Park, just south of the Rose Bowl. Signup w/Rob D'Orazio, Foothill Panteras 626-795-0915.
- Jun 4 **Huntington Beach Concours** www.HuntingtonBeachConcours.com.
- Jun 11 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Jun 14 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your stories.
- Jun 15-17 **ORR** La Carrera Road Race, Ensenada, Mexico Contact Dennis Antenucci 626-796-3800 Ext 116.
- Jun 17 **TPOC** run to Midway Carrier in San Deigo with Rick Flores 714 953-5948. Let's see a bit of history.
- Jun 18 **Pasadena Police Department classic car show** \$20.00 gets you in. Contact Rob D'Orazio 626-795-0915.
- Jun 24 **TPOC Swap Meet** for all POCA members at Precision Proformance 320 N Palm, Brea host by the Byars.
- Jul 9 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Jul 12 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your associate.
- Jul 15 **Concurs d'Dragon** 9:30 Crystal Cove to Santa Fe Springs thru HB hosted by Dragon Foundation PO Box 881202, LA, CA 90009 www.RunningOfTheBeasts.org.
- Jul 30 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Aug 13 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Aug 18-19 **Concorso Italiano & PI's Laguna Seca Historics** sign up early.
- Aug 26 **TPOC BBQ** Ron & Gayle Huff. Did I hear, "Ice Cream Bar"?
- Sep 8-10 **Solvang Run** Paul Westberg directs this weekend of sensual delights. Reports from last year promises a memorable event.
- Sep 10 **Belmont Shore Show** is a \$25 must for Panteras each year. Register by 9/3 call 562 946-9800.
- Sep 10 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Sep 14-17 **ORR** Silver Road Race, Ely, Nevada. Contact Dennis Antenucci 626-796-3800 Ext 116.
- Sep 17 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Oct 8 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Nov 4-5 **Willow Springs Open Track** featuring Panteras and Ferraris---Jim Saxton 626 285-2024. This TPOC event is on the fastest track in the West. It is often seen on Speed TV for car testing. Why not test your ride where the pros test? This event is for pro and novice alike classed in 4 groups.
- Nov 12 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Nov 26 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Dec 3 **TPOC Christmas Party** Gayle Huff & Bob Singer host this yearly event for all So Cal chapters.
- Dec 10 **Long Beach Swap** at Memorial Stadium.
- Mar **Willow Springs Open Track** sponsored by Jim Saxton 626 285-2024.
- Apr 25-29 **POCA Las Vegas Fun Rally** organized by Dave Rudderow and Judy McCartney.

Phyllis still holds the badges for Ken and Joan Carr. Claim them (the badges) at any meeting. Let me know if you would like a badge of your own. They are once in a lifetime units.

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

Please send any changes to Judy McCartney at jpoca2@hotmail.com 'cause we're considering sending a TPOC roster to you. Check your phone numbers, email address and most importantly your associate's name. Oops, it's not normally listed but we do want it for our database anyway. **Then tell us what info you'd like to include or exclude in the roster to all our chapter members. I'm considering placing all the info into a TPOC directory for you.**

Missing members are those that did not attend the last meeting at Mimi's. Of the 94 TPOC members, only 15 were there to help direct the club's activities. Please consider marking your calendar for at least one meeting this year.