



Larry Stock Wins GTPM



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Las Vegas track offers many you an opportunity to test both your car and skills. Here Dennis Antenucci and Larry Stock exchange high fives after Larry's win. Overall winner was Alan Foster in his screaming Mustang. The heated contest between the two was a sight to see. A new Lotus took third but was pushed by an ancient BMW1600 whose start at second to last had us all standing as he pass4ed one car after another throughout the race. I noted that he easily took the Panteras by diving into the inside of the turns. Only the Lotus could attack similarly as they swapped positions several times. A broken motor mount forced him to break the pursuit of the diminutive Lotus.



Alan Foster GTSR winner



Klaus Schoenherr GTSS second place

Dave Adler drove the race pick up casually about the track as he waved others by. Now that's a gentleman who loves the track. Mike Drew brought his yellow Pantera. Yes folks he really does have one and it works. The Saturday tech session was again a big hit with details on what to do along with what not to do to your car.

Write your impressions and forward them to me with any pictures for others to enjoy.

HB Concours & Hot Rods. Huntngton Beach is holding two days of shows for us. 6/2 is for the Hot Rodders while 6/3 is for concours. Dave and I would like to have all of you to bring your car Sunday. Last year's attendance was minuscule. It is our hope to truly show the marque this year. The \$30 entry fee goes to support the children's library program and is vital to their education. Bring your car to show that these beauties warrant respect today.

Track Time. Button Willow Jun 16-17 call Jim.

Tech Inspector is needed for TPOC cars in support of next year's Fun Rally. Contact Rod for more info.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com. Please email needed corrections/additions to me.

- Jun 2 **HBHot Rods in the Park** 9-2PM deadline May 25 www.hbconcours.org.
- Jun 3 **HB Concours** www.hbconcours.org. Let's get two dozen cars there.
- Jun 6-10 **Reno-Tahoe Fun Rally** Jim Nowlin 775 831-1730 Poker run, gondola ride, go-kart race comedy show.
- Jun 11 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your best joke.
- Jun 16-17 **Button Willow** w/Jim Saxton 626 285-2024 to join TPOC crew and test your skills on this very demanding course. Elevations and off-camber turns strain both men and machines...women too.
- Jul 11 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your best...
- Aug **TPOC BBQ** looking for a host/hostess. How about a chili cookoff? Mom's secret recipe wins!
- Aug 8 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your car.
- Aug 17 **MontereyConcorso Italiano** Black Horse Golf check Concorso.com or PI.
- Sep 12 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. I'll be on Maui!

- Sep 2 **Belmont Shore** is always a hit with those who like to shop. Contact Dave Rudderow. 8/31 deadline.
- Oct 10 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV.
- Nov 3-4 **Willow Springs Open Track** sponsored by Jim Saxton 626 285-2024. West Coast Racing invites you to run all makes & models at speed on the Willow Springs road course in Rosamond, just north of Lancaster. Jim and Cherie Saxton host both Pantera and Ferrari clubs for this two day event twice a year. TPOC helps registration Saturday as a fundraiser. So, bring your car and experience the fastest track in the west (often the site of new car testing as seen on Speed TV). The cars are divided into 4 classes based on your skill level from pro to novice (instructors provided) and car preparation. Or, come and make the TPOC treasury grow by helping with the registration and enjoy watching some very fast, expensive cars race. Be sure to offer a ride to the guy holding a helmet labeled with "ROD".
- Nov 14 **TPOC Mtg** 7PM Mimi's 18461 Brookhurst & Ellis FV. Bring your best
- Dec 9 **Xmas Party** \$40pp for a sure winner.
- Dec 29 **Gondola Evening in Naples** bring your loved one or more for a ride in the canals and then to a dinner at a as yet undisclosed restaurant.

13 Members attended the last meeting. Will you make it one more next time?

Newsletters are posted on the web site in its own section for those who would like to see the color photos contained herein. Mailed newsletters are typically in b/w to reduce costs. Please let Judy know if you'd like to get your newsletter via email, by post or both.

Just ask Phyllis if you would like a free TPOC badge. We urge each of the 92 members to wear them proudly.

June

- 1 Escondido - Cruisin' Grand - Grand Ave. Downtown - 5PM - 9PM every Friday April through September -
- 2-3 Lake Arrowhead - Woodies on the Lake -
- 2 Montebello - 3rd Annual Elks Charity Show & Shine - 506 W. Whittier Blvd. - 10AM - 4PM -
- 3 Newport Beach - Sailor Cruise Car Show - Newport Harbor High School, 600 Irvine Ave. - 7AM - 2PM -
- 3 Pasadena - Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance - Brookside Golf Course -
- 3 Pomona - Pomona Car Show & Swap Meet at the Fairplex -
- 3 Vista - Oceanside Civitan Classic Car Show - 2210 N. Santa Fe Ave. - 9AM - 4PM - 760-724-2875
- 3 Yorba Linda - 14th Annual Canyon Cruise - Canyon R.V. Park - 8AM - 3PM -
- 6 Pomona - Twilight Cruise Night - NHRA Museum 1101 W. McKinley Ave. - 4PM - 8PM -
- 8 Huntington Beach - Vee Dub Parts Unlimited Open House - 17031 Newland Ave. - 9AM - 6PM -
- 9 Anaheim - The Clyde Berg Rally - 1211 N. Las Brisas St. - 2:30PM - Last Car Out 4PM - 714-231-9555
- 9 Chatsworth - 4th Annual All American Car Show - 21000 Plummer St. - 8AM - 3PM -
- 9 Fountain Valley - 50th Anniversary Classic Car Show - 16400 Brookhurst St. - 7AM - 2PM -
- 9 Irvine - VW Toy, Literature & Memorabilia Show - Irvine Crown Plaza - 1PM -
- 9 La Habra - Open House at Boyd Coddington's - 811 East Lambert Rd. - 9AM - Noon -
- 9 Long Beach - O.C.T.O. Show 2007 - Veterans Memorial Stadium - 7AM -
- 9 Orange - Rods & Hogs Benefit Poker Run - 1701 W. Katella - 8AM -
- 10 Burbank - Road Kings' 18th Annual Picnic & Car Show - 400 S. Bob Hope Dr. - 8AM - 3PM -
- 10 Costa Mesa - Concours De Nice - Park Mall, South Coast Plaza - 9AM - 2PM - 714-544-1909 -
- 10 El Mirage - SCTA Land Speed Racing - El Mirage Dry Lake Bed -
- 10 Irvine - 23rd Annual VW Classic - Verizon Amphitheatre - 8AM - 3PM -
- 10 Long Beach - Hi-Performance Swap Meet & Car Show - Veterans Stadium -
- 10 San Clemente - 12th Annual Car Show - Avenida Del Mar - 10AM - 3PM -
- 15-17 Pismo Beach - Pismo Beach Classic Car Show -
- 16-17 Pomona - 43rd Annual LA Roadster Show - LA Fairplex -
- 16 Barstow - 7th Anniversary Celebration Classic Car Show - Historic Harvey House Casa del Desierto -
- 17 San Diego - Spring Pow Wow Show - Embarcadero North - 8AM - 3PM -
- 23 Anaheim - 25th F-100 Nationals - Featherly Park - 8AM - 3PM -
- 23 North Park - 2nd Annual Cops and Rodder's Car Show - 4000 Oregon St. - 8AM - 3PM - 619-922-2849
- 24 Long Beach - Cycle Show & Swap -
- 30 Orange County - Great American Race begins - to end in Orange County July 14th - Special Duece Race
- 30 Yorba Linda - John Force RaceStation Cruise Night - 22722 Old Canal Rd. - 4- 7PM -