



Cats in front of the line



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Seal Beach hosted a beautiful day for a show. Two of our cats greeted the public at the very top of Main Street. Meanwhile the striped red one was a bit isolated in the BOA parking area. None-the-less it brought a considerable number of questions from the crowd. Across the street was the lonely GTS and yet it answered the frequent question as to where you pack the luggage since the rear tub was in place. The quality was amazing on all of the vehicles on display. I especially loved the bubble top era cars with examples from both Chevrolet and Pontiac. These early 60s cars defined the glass green house with their 360 degree views so envied by we who have difficulties peering through our side sails. Remember, this is long before it became so fashionable to be “green”.



The highlight of the show was the firing of the dragsters after a great lunch. The problem was who had the --- guts, or something, enough to pilot this monster. There was only one who had experience thus all was settled. The last time this driver mounted a ride, appropriate apparel was not worn but this time was another matter entirely. Recounting the pleasures were stories not only of the smell of burnt fuel but more emphasis was placed on the shaking and the sensation felt by the constant “good vibrations”.



Just ask her about it...

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. 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.

Dyno Run was a suggestion from two members. How many of you would be interested in placing your car on a dyno? It has been a good number of years since the last one. Let's discuss this at the next meeting.

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

May 12 **TPOC Mtg** 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.

May 15 **TECH** session at Rod's 1107 Main ST HB at 8:30. Let's change the fluids and make any repairs to your car. Bring a hearty appetite for the standard Phyllis lunch.

Jun 2-6 **POCA Fun Rally** in Reno. See POCA.com or your newsletter.

Jun 5 **HB Hot Rods in the Park** at the Central Library hbconcours.org for all pre-75 cars and cycles.

Jun 6 **HB Concurs d'Elebance** salutes Ford - see hbconcours.org 714 375-8414. Enter your Pantera in class 31 for just \$35 earning two passes. Groups must arrive together.

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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 [Laguna Seca Golf Ranch - Monterey, CA](http://www.laguna-seca-golf-ranch.com). Contact Concorso Italiano (ci@concorso.com) or <http://www.concorso.com/> for more info.

Aug 12-15 **Monterey Show**

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**

Oct 13 **TPOC Mtg** 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.

Nov **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 **Christmas Party**

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Dec **Gondola Tour**

Long Beach Swap Meet: May 9 Jun 13 Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 7 Dec 12 --- 8am at Veterans' Stadium.