



Adler's Group 5 & C car



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PI Motorsports Show was again in great form. Presented there was the Adler's Group 5 and C car that ran in Le Mans, Monza and other sites in Europe. Restored by PI Motorsports: we hope to see it on some nearby tracks soon. There was food aplenty and music by our own Richard Flores' new band. Their mix of oldies and R&B helped bring back memories and many stories of both on and off track activities. Many thanks go to the Adlers for bringing so many hot cars together for all of us to enjoy. Oh, I nearly forgot, Ron White won the loudest award. Who would have thought it so?



Cars n Coffee ended our campaign drive for Toys for Tots this year. The shot (Bill Harris?) of the toys overflowing the Pantera truck was amazing. More pictures are at Bill Harris' album at POCA.com. We will continue with another drive for 2011 in the hopes of creating many more smiles.



Photos by Bill Harris -Tots, Foxfire and party goes there.

Christmas Party once again at Foxfire brought cars from all of SoCal and more importantly members from the other chapters to celebrate some Holiday Cheer. I raided the seafood table repeatedly, all without shame. But I paid a "heavy price" for such foolishness. Nevertheless, it remains a must do event for all de Tomaso fans. Perhaps next year I'll stick to just the salad bar and avoid all the other tables especially the dessert one. NAAAA. Please say a special thanks to Bob Singer for arranging this faire. I know the effort it takes to ensure success.

Gondola Tour was canceled due to dew.

Willow Springs is the place to test both your car and your skills. See the schedule below for contact info.

TPOC Board Members:

Ron White. - Pres.

John Schirmer. - VP

Bill Wright. - Secretary

Bob Singer - Treasurer

Steve Vam Vaketis, Linda White & Richard Flores. - Members-at-large

Membership Directory is found on-line at POCA.COM in the Club tab, then select My Chapter. You must be signed in to see this screen so please do so. It is a convenient way to also reach your fellow POCA members. Confirm the information posted there and send updates to Judy since the POCA membership file is its source.

POCA Membership is offered by Judy McCartney at jpoca2@hotmail.com. Contact her there and be sure to say which chapter you'd like to join --- TPOC jumps to mind. She has a flyer outlining the benefits of membership in this worldwide organization.

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

Mar 5 **Cars & Coffee** is featuring the Pantera for the first time. Come see the gathering to impress the SoCal car guys.

Mar 9 **TPOC Mtg 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill** 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17th.

Mar26-7 **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.

Apr 7-9 **Targa California rally / tour** suggested by Ron White. See www.nasaproring.com.

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

May 7 **LB K9 Officers' Assoc Car Show** is suggested by Ron White.

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

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Dec ? **Christmas Party** at Foxfire once again. Contact Bob Singer for your tickets.

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Long Beach Swap Meet: Mar 13 Apr 10 May 8 Jun 12 Jul 10 Aug 7 Sept 11 Oct 9 Nov 6 Nov 27 Dec 11--- 8am at Veterans' Stadium.

P.S. It saddens me to report that our membership has dropped to 67 from nearly 90 just a few years ago. Of those listed, only 54 have given Judy McCartney their email address. This newsletter is sent based on the email address on file.