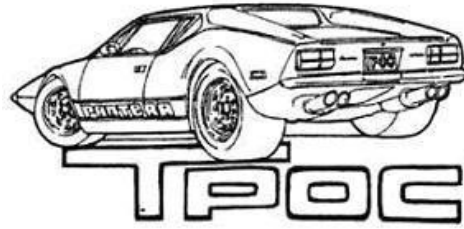




Rock n Roll Band



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Capistrano Car Show was the site of good music for a great cause. So good it was that Phyllis had to remind me that I am not to sing along in public. Two Panteras were nestled in a sea of Hot Rods and Muscle cars. My Ruby's lunch was outstanding and their sponsorship could not be more apparent as its icon dominated the stage.



Kart Races call for a serious discussion among the ladies to enter or not. K1 gave us two attempts at beating the track record because of our 2 for 1 pricing. We organized into two groups with the first run being a qualifying one in preparation for runoffs. Unfortunately, I could only manage qualification into the default "slow" group. But there was a tremendous excitement generated by the faster runners. The general fear was the weight advantage for that slip of a gal piloting the lead. It turns out that her partner took first prize. Then we all gathered at the old meeting restaurant with waitresses on roller skates for a well-deserved lunch. Bud Williams graciously offered a tour of his collection. There I got my Sunbeam Tiger fix...the periodic viewing that reinvigorates me.



Ladies



Right pedal is for what?



Ready to Go!!!!



Winner



Bud Williams' Tiger

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 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 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.

Mar 10 **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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Apr 14-17 **LB Grand Prix**.

Apr 24 **Seal Beach Show** by the Chamber of Commerce call 562 799-0179 or sealbeachchamber.org.

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

Jun 2-6 **POCA Fun Rally**

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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.concorso.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 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 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: Mar 14 Apr 11 May 9 Jun 13 Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 7 Dec 12 --- 8am at Veterans' Stadium.