



Dan bows to his car



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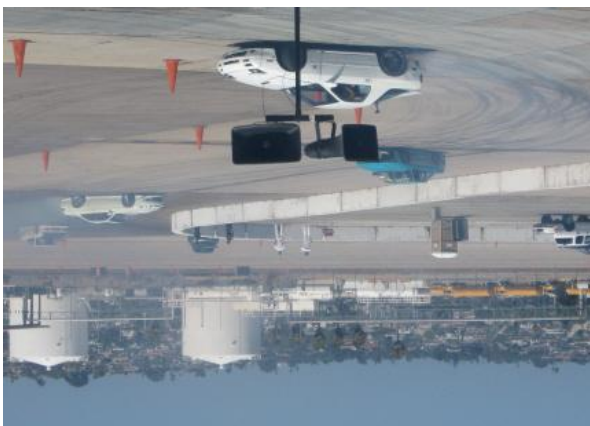
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**Coronado Speed Week** is a gathering place for the Southern California and in particular San Diego cars. Here, Dan Pedersen is not really bowing to his car but is taking a picture while Laurie Basile checks out a rear of her liking. Phyllis checks out an MGA similar to her own first ride after walking swiftly by two Austin Healeys.



Left above is a Landing Craft Air Cushion LCAC for the Marines. It is a monster that flies over land and sea. And, it can turn on a dime. What an autocross machine!

Smoke filled the air as the drifters were on the edge at all times. I always thought that sliding all over the place is not a good thing. One of the cars even lost its rear cover (I still call it a “bumper”). Follow the leader now has a new meaning to me that is far beyond what I knew in the playing fields of the past. It is also very strange to see front wheel cars burning rubber primarily from the rear.



Sports cars on track from back in the 1960s are a delight to see. Found in the pits was this 1963 Shelby King Cobra.



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**POCA Membership** is offered by Judy McCartney at [jpoca2@hotmail.com](mailto:jpoca2@hotmail.com). Contact her there and be sure to say which chapter you'd like to join. She has a flyer outlining the benefits of membership in this world wide organization.

**Reminders:** from [rkunishige@hotmail.com](mailto:rkunishige@hotmail.com). Everyone with an interest in DeTomaso cars is always welcome.

- Oct 23-24 **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](mailto: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.
- Oct 24 **Los Alamitos Show** 9-4pm 11200 Lexington Dr Los Alamitos [www.wvrexpo.net](http://www.wvrexpo.net) \$30. 6-8am to show.
- Oct 24 **Los Angeles PD Cops for Tots** at LAPD Training Academy.
- Nov 6 **Peterson Auto Museum** signup for a guide tour (10am) \$6 adult \$4 seniors group rate. Free parking for Panteras otherwise it's \$8. Meet at Marie Calendar's in Seal Beach at 8am. Payment must be in advance
- Nov 10 **TPOC Mtg** 7pm Zito's Bar & Grill 17320 17th St, Tustin, CA 92780 (714) 730-0003 east of hwy 55 on 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Nov 13 **Tech Session at Doc Stewart's** to change hoses for Ed. Also Judy wants to update her window gears to brass ones. Do you have brass ones?
- Nov 13? **Julian Run** offers a spirited ride to see a quaint town famous for its apples, wine, antiques and charm. We dine together. Those wanting to stay the night can bid others a fond farewell after dinner.
- Dec 4? **PI Motorsports Show** offers a chance for you to enjoy a snack while seeing the many cars on display. Bring your Pantera to share and meet the many friends certain to be there. Have some Holiday Cheer with the Adlers at 1040 N Batavia, Orange 714 744-1398.
- Dec 5 **Christmas Party** at Foxfire once again. Contact Bob Singer for your \$35 tickets. Last chance to bring toys to give to the Marines.
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- Dec 18 **Gondola Tour** - Contact Bob Singer for your \$25 tickets.

**Long Beach Swap Meet:** Oct 10 Nov 7 Dec 12 --- 8am at Veterans' Stadium.