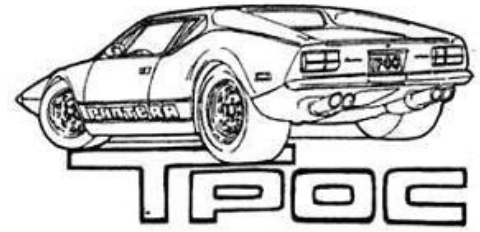




Judy's new paint job- Scott Couchman photo



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December 2013

**Christmas Party** was the scene of Judy McCartney's second unveiling --- her car that is. The new blue rendering goes very well with the old body lines. Shading is amplified and the black accent implies an even lower stance. Judy was not able to attend since she was held hostage at UCI recovering. None-the-less, we spread Holiday cheer throughout the clubhouse. Helping us was an outstanding performer by the name of Tony Rogers. His rendition of the old hit songs fit right in with the partially grey-haired audience. Big band era started the faire followed by the 50s and 60s sounds that drove many to the floor for dances. Yes, I said dances. Even the 70s and 80s songs added to the atmosphere. His voice magically tracked the old artists from the silky smooth, through the blues, with a bit of country and finally to the hard rock. Our table was particularly active in the sing alongs but certainly not worth recording. Gayle Huff MC'd the entire shebang. The prizes for the raffle were outstanding. I'm pleased to report that no one was hurt or pepper sprayed during the drawings. Don Byers' offerings got a lot of attention. Thank you Don.

In short, I think we all enjoyed it and hope for greater crowds next year.

**Vote Outcome** is as follows:

**President:** Gary Hirschberg.

**Vice President:** Judy McCartney.

**Secretary:** Bill Wright.

**Treasurer:** Bob Singer.

**At Large:** Greg Ford, Gayle Huff, & Larry Montgomery.

**Cleveland Head Video Comparison** was done by the Powerblock folks and can be seen here.

<http://www.powerblocktv.com/two-minute-tech/2min-233/cleveland-vs-windsor-part-1> and

<http://www.powerblocktv.com/two-minute-tech/2min-234/cleveland-vs-windsor-part-2>.

2v or 4v head is better ...

<http://www.powerblocktv.com/two-minute-tech/2min-239/head-comparison-351-cleveland>.

**General Meeting Changed (Reminder)** to Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719 at 7:30PM on the third Wednesday of each month except December.

**Toys for Tots** remain in force this year even as we have not given it the attention it truly deserves. Please consider bringing your donations to Cars & Coffee 12/14 so we can fulfill our commitment to children in need. Naturally, we accept checks or cash to help these kids. Scott has a party planed after C&C – see flyer.

**POCA Fun Rally** is scheduled for May 28 through June 1, 2014. Our many thanks goes to those who bring this vital event to our DeTomaso community. The gratitude goes to the Rally Committee, POCA Board and to both past and future host Chapters. San Diego will host 2014 and will direct us to the wonderful features there. This close proximity offers the California chapters a unique opportunity to participate in numbers that underscore our support of the international organization while expressing our appreciation of the effort made by our host brethren. We have plenty of time to block the dates and prep our cars for all to see.

**Picture of Your Car** is needed for our web site. Email one to Greg Ford at [tpocwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:tpocwebmaster@gmail.com).

**Badges Available** once again. You and your associate may wear either a pin or magnetic style TPOC badge simply by asking any Board member. Their lettering is a very fashionable black to match everything you wear.

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

Dec 14 **Toys for Tots** delivery at the Cars N Coffee followed by open house at Scott Couchman's. See flyer.

Dec 28 **Gondola Tour** - Contact Bob Singer for your \$20 tickets.

May 28-1**POCA Fun Rally**

Aug 18 **Concorso Italiano** featuring Maserati once owned by DeTomaso.

**Long Beach Swap Meet** @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$8. Dec 1 Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 9, Apr 6, May 1, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 3, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Nov 30, Dec 14

**Weekly Events:** Friday: Garden Grove Main St, Saturday: HB Donut Derelicts, Irvine Cars n Coffee, Sunday: Woodland Hills Supercars, Topanga Canyon & Erwin St 7-11am.