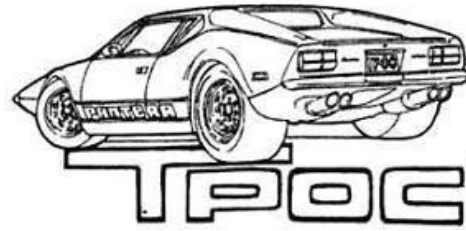




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**President' Message** [drudderow@hotmail.com](mailto:drudderow@hotmail.com). Hope that you all had a great Holiday and the start of the New Year is a very good one. Welcome to 2013. I'll be keeping you informed of chapter events and activities. We seek your help for suggestions throughout the year and I urge you to contact me via phone at 714 969-1301 or email at Of course, you may reach any of the board members as well. I am in the midst of planning another SuperBowl Sunday at my home and invite all to join the gathering. The theme will be Latin beginning with home made enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice along with the usual chippy dippy, beer and wine. So, make plans for a fun day February 3rd.

**Meeting location has been changed – see below.** Site may be changed based on what the majority wants including any change in the meeting day from the current second Wednesday of each month. We seek to have more attending the general meeting to set the direction of the chapter. Your participation is vital for our long-term success.

**Member's Current Email** address is needed to send your copy of this newsletter. Five of you have no address on file. To you, I promise to make an extra effort to meet your wishes if you do send it to Judy and make your wishes known to me. I promise. I promise.

**Mini Tech Session at Rod's.** Correction, Jim (new guy), is really Kip Kula. It is my failing memory not the Republicans that did it.

**Bill Harris Videos** are an outstanding way to see some of the events we hold and visit. The following offered for your viewing enjoyment. Be sure to turn the sound up.

- December 30, 2012. 2012 Horseless Carriage Club Holiday Motor Excursion. Pasadena California  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1MV1ThB3rc> Bill and Cindy's Model T
- December 9, 2012. Team Pantera Orange County Christmas Party at the Foxfire in Anaheim Hills.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dEx2IQbzRs>
- December 1, 2012 at Toys for Tots at Cars & Coffee Irvine California.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YREHE3JxdaA>
- September 9, 2012 Belmont Shore Car Show, Long Beach California.  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=88tR\\_HNEsWY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=88tR_HNEsWY)
- October 6, 2012. West Coast Racing & TPOC high performance driving experience at Willow Springs.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YDVsqIdHMs>
- August 17, 2012 2012 Concorso Italiano Pantera Corral  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VbGsM7xQBz4&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw&index=10>
- August 18, 2012 2012 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion Laguna Seca.  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LV\\_qrAcg4OU&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw&index=9](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LV_qrAcg4OU&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw&index=9)
- June 3, 2012 Huntington Beach Concours d Elegance 2012  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wlsb01YSyD8&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw&index=13>
- POCA Fun Rally 2012 DeTomaso Pantera Club events  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPIJ2ES\\_aC4&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPIJ2ES_aC4&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw)  
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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeeFMrGNOnA&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9i1R1QQ9-g&list=UUQICCB-D3F44RrhPMbNJMAw>

As I discover more vids, I'd be pleased to post them. Thanks goes to Bill Harris.

**Crevier Classic Cars.** By Bill Wright. Shall we schedule an event here?

Formula One fans in Orange County have a new and outstanding venue at which to keep up with their sport. Jim Clark is General Manager of Crevier Classic Cars in Costa Mesa, and has graciously offered their facility for viewing the Sunday morning racing. Each event offers luxurious and automotive themed surroundings with three very large TV screens and food & drink provided by the fans themselves.

Attached are a few photos from the last get-together of 2012, the Brazilian GP.

The first race of 2013 will be the Melbourne GP on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jim has also invited TPOC to visit their facility anytime – whether as a pit stop on club outings, holding special events, viewing the "for sale" classics, or just to talk about cars.

The address is 365-B Clinton Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626



Larger of the two TV viewing rooms. Note all of the classic machinery in the garage beyond!

**Willow Springs** is my favorite track. It's a great place to learn how to handle your car well in a variety of elevation changes with both tight and very fast turns. A good instruction of how to approach the track is the youtube video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fLCpHnA54cQ> of Jack Olsen's 72 Turbo 911 Porsche. He covers the track features in detail along with what to do in each section. His car is comparable to our Panteras with similar weight and power when using street tires. Panteras posts time in the same 1:30s or better. My trouble spot is explained in the video as turn 3. (Here, I have spun out.) There are free instructors included by West Coast Racing to help to insure a safe and enjoyable weekend. Your car can make the 110mph corners and hit the straights at 145. Add a second driver to your car for only \$25 to your \$245 making it an inexpensive two day fun ride. Note: we usually field a team to help staff this event with Jim Saxton. See Jack being chased by a 69 Z28 Camaro at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwhGtWUqQBM>.

**Mullin Museum** is being considered as a run. It is the site of the world's most expensive car. Is there any interest? Any suggestions?

**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](mailto: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. BTW, consider carrying it in your car as a handout.

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

Jan 25-7 **Grand National Roadster Show** Fairplex Pomona.

Feb 3 **SuperBowl Sunday** at Dave Rudderow's 714 969-1301.

Feb 13 **TPOC Mtg 7:00pm** Coco's Restaurant at 18380 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley.

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Mar 2-3 **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 sometimes offered for personal instruction including how to make setup changes to your car like tire pressure, shock and spring adjustments.

Apr 10 **TPOC Mtg 7:00pm** Coco's Restaurant at 18380 Brookhurst, Fountain Valley.

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

Dec ? **Gondola Tour** - Contact Bob Singer for your tickets.

**Long Beach Swap Meet:** Jan 27 Feb 10 Mar 10 Apr 7 May 12 Jun 9 Jul 14 Aug 4 Sep 8 Oct 13 Nov 10  
Dec 1 @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$8.