



2013 Swap meet sellers at Bud's



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June 2013



10 & 8" Campis for \$2500 Peter the German w/truckload



Typical offering

TPOC Swap Meet at Bud Williams' garage was held with some degree of success despite little advance notice. My failure to get the word out early did not deter bargain hunters. Here you can see how your soccer team ride may look with rare 10" Campis. Peter brought oodles of goodies from his hideout but Mad Dawg was nowhere to be found. Dan got a super bargain in the form of my favorite 750 Holley double pumper for \$12. True it was missing its choke blade and linkage but Dan said the horn was to be cut down to make a hi-performance modification. It results in more power but means cold starts are a pain. Wilkinson talked of his latest project --- a 1914 with independents all around and modern go stuff. Can't wait to see it.

Huntington Beach Concours had nine Panteras in support of the Children's Library. Dave is pleased. Doc brought his newly painted ride that really shows well. Darrel Mountjoy's grabber blue was my choice but yellow Panteras took first place honors for street and concours classes – David Greimann & Don Roberts. The day was perfect with slight overcast and a gentle breeze for comfort beyond belief.



Tony Ortiz drove from Yuma in his beautifully done 73. He took a Ford GT front and rear sections, translated it into steel and grafted them to his Pantera. Custom seats on a dropped floor accommodate tall drivers with ease. They are a nod to the original GT40 with eyelets for comfort. Outstanding, but his late entrant barred him from competing in any of the classes. He'll be back next year – June 8, 2014. Will you?





Bill & Cindy showed their 1915 T Touring. My 57 Pontiac was not top of the line Bonneville like this one. It was a lighter 2dr hardtop with 3speed stick. Phyllis liked the stunning 68 Camaro SS big block 396.

Belmont Shore is a very casual show with a large crowd that gives us a chance to display our cars to the public. It is especially nice to see so many children walking the street in awe. There are no trophies here but there are a huge variety of cars on display that you may never see in a single show. Consider joining us for a full day of fun. See the contact info in the Reminders section.

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.

Picture of Your Car is needed for our web site. Email one to Greg Ford at gmford@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.

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

Jun 15-6 *LA Roadster Show* Pomona.

Jun 19 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.

Jun 21-3 *Fontana Auto Club Speedway Sportcar Vintage Racing Assoc.*

Jun 22 **TPOC tour of Danny Thompson Motorsports** (Challenger II land speed record project). Meet at "Donut Derelicts" 8:30am, breakfast nearby, then to tour at 10:00am 18211 Enterprise Lane Unit A, Huntington Beach

Jun 22-3 *Dana Point Concours* at Regis Monarch Resort.

Jun 30 *British GP* viewing at Crevier Classic Cars 9:30am.

Enderle Ctr Million Dollar Breakfast 7-11am.

Petersen Museum Breakfast Club. 6060 Wilshire Blvd., 9am-12pm

Jul 3 NHRA Museum Twilight Cruise. Pomona, 4pm-8pm.

Jul 6 John Force Cruise Night. Yorba Linda, 4pm-7pm.

Jul 7 German Grand Prix. Crevier Classic Cars, 9:30am

Enderle Center Million Dollar Breakfast Cruise. 7am-11am.

Jul 11 **TPOC Board Meeting.** Marie Callenders, Fountain Valley, 7pm (All members welcome).

Jul 12 Model T Club Swap Meet. Los Alamitos, 7am-7pm.

SEMA Collector Car Appreciation Day show and lunch. SEMA - Diamond Bar, 10am-2pm.

Jul 13 *Model T Club Swap Meet.* Los Alamitos, 7am-4pm.

Mullin Museum in Oxnard, open 10am-3pm.

Jul 14 *El Mirage Dry Lake LSR Event.* Southern California Timing Association.

Jul 17 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.

Jul 20 *Pantera Night at Irwindale Speedway.* Irwindale, 5pm.

Jul 27 *Mullin Museum.* Oxnard, 10am-3pm.

Jul 28 *Santa Ana Original Mike's Car Show* 11am-2pm.

Hungarian Grand Prix. Crevier Classic Cars, 9:30am.

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Aug 1 **TPOC Board Meeting.** Marie Callenders, Fountain Valley, 7pm (All members welcome).

Aug 21 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.

Sep 5 **TPOC Board Meeting.** Marie Callenders, Fountain Valley, 7pm (All members welcome).

Sep 8 **Belmont Shore Show** \$30 fee. Get download at baycityrodders.com.

Sep 21-2 **Coronado Speed Festival** San Diego. Tickets at <http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/tickets.html>.

Sep 18 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
Oct 6 **Laguna Bch Car Show** is open for registration at www.lagunabeachcarshow.com costing \$35. It was a favorite of Dave Rudderow. Our display was a prime spot in the atrium.
Oct 16 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
Oct 27 **Wings, Wheels and Rotors** Los Alamitos.
Nov ? **Willow Springs Open Track w/e**
Nov 20 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
Dec **NO TPOC Mtg**
Dec 1 **John Force Holiday Show** Yorba Linda
Dec 1 **Christmas Party** is at Meadowlark CC in Huntington Beach. We had it there many years ago and hope it will be as successful as in the past. It will be Italian Buffet style. Contact Bob Singer for more info.
Dec 28 **Gondola Tour** - Contact Bob Singer for your tickets.
Please help me rkunishige@hotmail.com fill in the dates for the calendar.
Jun 8 2014 HB Concours conflicts with Jun 4 2014 Fun Rally.

Long Beach Swap Meet: Jul 14 Aug 4 Sep 8 Oct 13 Nov 10 Dec 1 @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$8.

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.

Membership Decline has fallen to 62 from a remembered 94 in 2001. Why?

Survey Shows a need to send email reminders as the top recommendation and so you have seen a flurry of them lately. Some additional questions will help the Board understand what further steps are warranted. Please help us by answering the accompanying email with your insights.

Thank you.