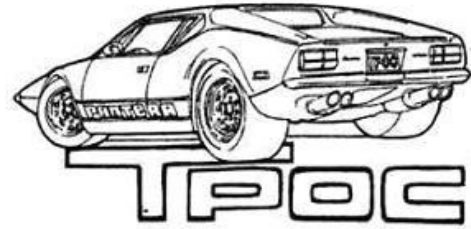




Greg asks, "Who is that masked man?"



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Tech Session control was taken by a masked man but Tonto was nowhere to be found. Greg tried to charm him into giving his welding secrets without much success. Instead, the crew went back to munching on what the French call beignet, doughnuts, while my thoughts were of the Café du Monde type shown below. The American variety more than satiated our need for sweets and is truly patriotic. At the refreshments table, we found both donuts and their holes. Work did proceed toward the removal of my rotary ac compressor because there is no way to drain the oil within, since the drain hole is located at its horizontal plane. The entire morning ended with little success, and so, a break for lunch seemed necessary. We feasted on Don the Beachcomber chicken and a battery of salads. Scott's rear deck latch was finished and we reviewed the many shifts needed to the highly optioned 27 T for Cindy. Our conclusion was that she is certainly a shifty one. Gayle arrived in time for an attempt at buffing out the rub on her rear. Some positive paint result was made but it was not entirely recoverable. Oh, please note that her cookies were amazing! The rotary sits on my workbench drained of the old oil but confounds me in that there is much too little oil in the cup below. I fear that the rest is within the long hoses or elsewhere in the system or may have been lost through the years. Is it really necessary to get all of the old oil out? In either case, I remain as our country lost as to what to do next. Inaction seems to have taken a firm hold of me.



General Meeting (Reminder) is at Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719 at 7:30PM on the third Wednesday of each month except December. Scott is likely to have a video treat for us all.

Get the message? Without your current email on file, you are not getting all the communiqués that your membership dues warrant. Send Judy your latest email address for the file.

POCA Rally Scheduled for May 15-19, 2015. Jot it down on your electronic devices. I will as soon as I buy one.

Famous! Yep, I'm famous just like Steve Martin in that old movie. My name is published in the POCA Roster that just arrived today. Is yours in it too? Think of all the international celebrities listed there making it a worldwide publication.

Alternator Replacement taken from Profiles 2008 #1 p25. Use a '94 Mustang GT 130 amp unit. It is internally regulated and cooled Gen 3 style. Pantera uses 70 amps with all units on. Therefore, run a new 4 gauge wire from the alt through a 175 amp mega fuse then to the ammeter and finally to the battery. Run the second yellow sense wire to the battery side of the starter to measure the actual battery voltage for the alternator controller.

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

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

- Sep 7 **Belmont Shore** is a perennial event for us. There is a boatload of streetwalkers to gawk at our Italian beauties. Plan on an early arrival and spend a full day with the gang. Get your application at baycityrodders.com.
- Sep 20 **Nixon Library** is offered to tour the Library and East Room in Yorba Linda. Get your money in early. It's a 2-2.5 hour tour followed by lunch at Polly's Pies, Mimi's or Chilli's. I will be something ending with "s" I am told.
- Sep 17 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Oct 15 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Nov 19 **TPOC Mtg 7:30pm** Coco's (12582 Valley View St.) Garden Grove (714) 898-9719.
- Dec 14 **TPOC Christmas Party**. Alta Vista Country Club 11-3pm. \$35pp.
- Dec 27 **Gondola Cruise** 5pm reduced fare at \$25 including tip.

Long Beach Swap Meet @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$8. 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.

Ads. A new feature for your pleasure. Submit yours via email.

Tony DeRosa has a chrome luggage rack for sale along with pre-L pieces. These include a complete 71-72 engine (\$3,500obo), stock steering wheel plus others. 949 439-6362.

Dick Drenski is selling his Longchamp convertible and much of his shop equipment. Here's an opportunity to get some professional tools as well as help a fellow Pantera driver. He has an engine stand and engine hoist specially built for Pantera work. Others include a Bridgeport mill variable speed drive, dro, auto cross feed, oiler, comes with special vise, hold downs and tooling. A Craftsman lathe with 3and4 jaw chucks, lots of tooling, auto lift, sandblast box, wash tank, 2 large heavy duty storage cabinets, large oxy act rig and more small tools are also offered. For a complete list and more details call 562/493-2241.

I know of a 40 Ford standard coupe for sale, Chevy 307, Turbo 350, disc front brakes, in great shape asking \$29,500. Call Don Rich at 831 722-1812.