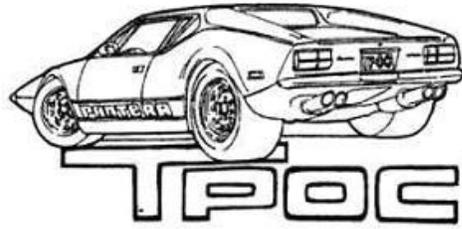




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Tech Session at Rod's garage was more of a social gathering although I continued in my role of "go fetch" for tools and supplies. We were unable to complete the task of converting my R12 to R132a that began so many months ago. All the connections were made and vital oil added but a simple leak stopped all progress despite the team efforts. Unfortunately, my car remained on the rake, thus, blocking all other work including the fluid change for Karl Ellman. We'll reschedule as needed. The usual lunch ensued smiley faces all around.



Gary held the rack up for safety reasons while another Gary, Mitchem, worked in the shade with sunglasses.



Some believe coffee solves all problems and relieves stress. I'm one of them.

Scott brought his super bright yellow Pantera. I recall the yellow push button that won my heart so many years ago. I never thought that one would grace my driveway and yet... Yep, that's Karl's push button. Wonder if he'll consider a trade.



Pantera Palooza Car Show and Picnic is promised to be an outstanding event. We are fortunate to have three sponsors thus far, Hagerty Insurance (from Insurance Center Associates), Meguiar's Car Care Products, and Harley Wax (Tom Todak). Volunteers are needed so extend a hand to Scott or Greg. We surely could use your help and be sure to let all our car buddies know they are welcome.

General Meeting (Reminder) is at Coco's on Goldenwest and Bolsa. It begins 7:30PM on the third Wednesday of each month except December. Scott is likely to have a video treat for us all.

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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.

Jun 14 **Pantera Palooza Car Show and Picnic** is limited to 300 cars at Mason Regional Park. Scott.

Jul 18 **Day Museum** is organized by Bob Singer. He'll bring us more info soon.

Aug 15 Concorso Italiano.

Aug 22 **Joint POCA Chapter Gathering.**

Sep 19 **Tech Session** is for an unknown reason at Bud's Garage. Tell us what you want done.

Oct 24 **Temecula Wine Cruise & Lunch** is with the hungry bunch.

Nov ? Willow Springs Open Track with Jim Saxton 626 285-2515.

Nov 21 **Julian Apple Run** is for those ready for dessert. Gayle.

Dec 16 **Christmas Party.** Bob Singer.

Dec 26 **Gondola Getaway** lets us see the Holiday lights and enjoy dinner. Bob Singer.

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