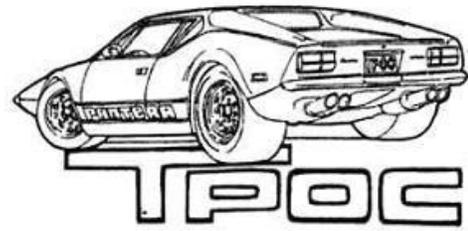




Christmas Cars at Country Club



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January 2015

### Christmas Party



**Smiles**, how many can you find? Friends renewed the good spirits of the Holiday Season at a new venue. Chippie and San Diego chapters joined in the feast. The Buckmans made the long trek to add to the cheer. Scott Couchman was honored with the Spark Plug Award. Many long time members starting with Eugene Boston (40+ years) were applauded as well.

**Gondola** ride invokes images of Italy but our own canals at Christmas time bring a unique experience. Having other chapters join us multiplies the venture. Holding a glass of wine as the Gondoliers propel their boats amongst the highly decorated homes gives us a sense of entitlement. What a pleasure it is as we pass silently under the bridges and watch like minded viewers stroll the sidewalk above. Will you join us next year?



**E15 Warning** comes from AAA. DO NOT use it if your car predates 2012! Spend 6 minutes and view [https://www.youtube.com/embed/ceW9Nc1hVHU?feature=player\\_detailpage](https://www.youtube.com/embed/ceW9Nc1hVHU?feature=player_detailpage). Your car warranty will be voided.

**Adjust your mirrors** with ease. Here is how it is taught today. <http://www.flixxy.com/how-to-adjust-your-car-mirrors-correctly.htm>. Normal folks like to see their side doors to make sure the world is right.

My old fashion version is to adjust the inside mirror first. Adjust the driver side mirror to cover what is to the left of the inside mirror image so as to have continuous viewing leftward. Now, do the passenger side mirror so it begins where the inside mirror ends on the left.

So, without leaning, you can have a panoramic view of what is behind without ever seeing the rear doors. Let me assure you that the rear doors have not been removed from your car. You need not check them ever again.

**Sam Rosman Life Celebration** is now tentatively scheduled for Saturday, January 31st. Details below:  
Held at: Trinity Episcopal Church  
2400 N. Canal St.  
Orange, CA 92865  
Private Hall

Time 1-4

Catered by Benjies Deli/Restaurant

**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.

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

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

Jan 24 **Huntington Library** is preparing a special tour for us. See Bill Wright for details.  
Jan 31 **Sam Rosman Life Celebration** is at Trinity Episcopal Church, Orange 1-4pm.  
Feb 14 **Valentine Day Breakfast**.  
Mar 21 **Reagan Library/Petersen Autos** lunch with the gang.  
Apr 18 **Tech Session** is for us to prep for the Fun Rally.  
May 15-19 **POCA Fun Rally**.  
May 23 **Mystery Event & Poker Run**.  
Jun 14 **Pantera Palooza Potluck Picnic**.  
Jul 25 **Big Summer Night** offers dinner under the stars.  
Aug 22 **Joint POCA Chapter Gathering**.  
Sep 19 **Tech Session** is for an unknown reason. Tell us what you want done.  
Oct 24 **Temecula Wine Cruise & Lunch** is with the hungry bunch.  
Nov 21 **Julian Apple Run** is for those ready for dessert.  
Dec 16 **Christmas Party**.  
Dec 26 **Gondola Getaway** lets us see the Holiday lights and enjoy dinner.

**Long Beach Swap Meet** @ 6am – 1pm at Veterans' Stadium \$9 2/8, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14, 7/12, 8/2, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13.

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

**Ads.** A new feature for your pleasure. Submit your ad via email.

Red Pantera 1:18 scale kit is offered by Colleen. It is still in the box and so plan on assembling it – or not. I don't yet have her contact information but you may email me at the above address and I'll be sure to reach her.