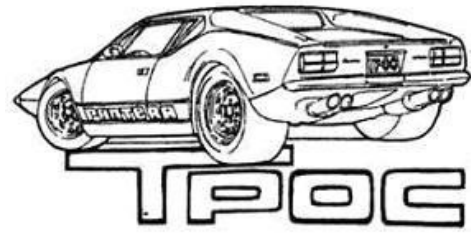




Gatling Gun 1876



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Mini Engineering Museum was a great find. All of the miniatures are fully functional but I was not allowed to fire any of the guns including the Model 1876 Gatling in 22lr. Fires 600 rpm and holds 50 rounds. By the way, it is not considered a machine gun because it is gravity fed and requires hand crank firing. You, too, can make one without any government notification if it is for your own use and it is not to be sold. The mini Thompson in 1/4 scale forced me to inquire about its tiny ammo. These are scaled and supplied to modelers by ... (can't remember now). WW II airplanes always catch my attention so the P51 and Corsair cutaways consumed a lot of my time. The tour of the machine shop included a demo of a flame licker engine. It's amazing how this can run as long as a flame heats the nearby reed valve. Wonder how many it would take to move the Pantera. We were unable to see the demo of the solar Sterling engine due to the over-cast skies. It's reputed to run 2,000 rpm just by the sunlight. Putt-putt engines were in cases throughout. These were often used in farms to complete stationary tasks as lifting water.

The Adlers, long time members, joined us for the visit and lunch. The Buckmans too supported our romp. Bill Harris' recommendation of Tip Top was right on target. Here, the servings were monstrous, tasty and at prices that would make my Mom smile with approval.



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.

Get the message? Without your current email on file, you are not getting all the communiqués that your membership dues warrant. Five active members have no valid address on file. Send Judy your latest email address for the file.

Membership - We encourage everyone to become a POCA member, if you aren't already a member. Your membership in the national club helps fund our local chapter. You can download an application at <http://www.poca.com/>. Please help our club grow by selecting TPOC as your chapter. Remember too that you need not be a member to join us at any of our meetings or events.

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.

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

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