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Tech Session The striking blue of Judy's car graced my driveway and lift most of the day. There, team Pantera wrench turners swapped out the old starter for a fancy dancy torquey one. Swapping continued as a new fan belt was installed. Fluids were changed and a new filter completed the tasks undertaken. Lunch marked the mid-point replete with French type sandwiches as a special tribute to the ladies on hand to grace the table and cheer team members. This one broke the norm of multiple days and ended within the same day. Wow



Heitman's Garage Tour and Lunch garnered a gang of gawkers and gobblers of grub. Over 15 million dollars in cars to view is very easy on the eye. Fred described his acquisitions with short stories of considerable interest. He was surprisingly nonchalant about owning a real AC Cobra FIA. It truly was a barn find. That is, outside the barn find. It sat there for decades before getting to Fred. The restoration of this car is a story well worth hearing so hit him up the next time you see him. He certainly is partial to Packards and the power house straight eights capture the purse of movie stars and potentates of the era. Dee, his wife, tells a better story about the "Driving Miss Daisy" car. It touched my heart. I did find the story behind her Yellow Mustang of interest too. Caddies and Olds of various vintages filled the museum.

Gayle outperformed with the tri-tips and the huge fixin's. No one starved.



Valentine's Day help is needed. Gayle and Gary are looking for another site for this yearly gathering. Call them if you know of a suitable one.

General Meeting see ocpanteras.com web site for location. 17th St Bar and Grill is to be our general meeting place. It is at the site of the old Zitos at 17320 E 17th in Tustin located near the 55, 5 and 22 fwys. We normally order our food at 7PM and begin the meeting promptly 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.

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

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

- Jul 23 Auto Driving Museum El Segunda. See Bill Wright.
- Aug 19-21 Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Historics.
- Aug 27 Tech Session 2 Rod's in HB 714 374-8177.
- Sep 25 Ice Cream Social Gary Hirschberg 714 794-7095.
- Oct 10 Garage Tour 3 Long's Corona.
- Nov 19 Rubel Castle Glendora.
- Dec 11 Christmas Party Galye Huff & Bob Singer 714 960-2323.
- Dec 17 Gondola Cruise Bob Singer 714 960-2323.

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

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

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