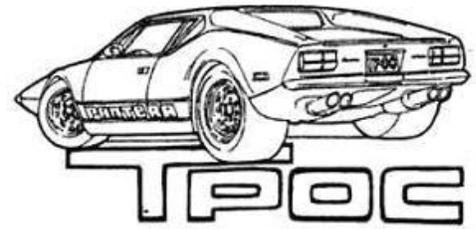




Palooza Aerial shot



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Palooza was a hit for the second time and now is on track to growing even bigger. Here is what Scott said: Congratulations to the entire TPOC team on a great Pantera Palooza Jamboree and Picnic. I think this photo tells the story. We had to squeeze in an extra Pantera when we flat ran out of space before the end of the day! Pretty AWESOME!!

One surprise for us was the arrival of Chip Foose with his son in a 50s Ford PU. Our favorite broadcaster Dallas Raines followed that. Central focus was on Peter Giacobbi's Synthesis that started me on a day's search, the push-buttons. The Mangusta was the first in the late 60s. Dan Cloud's 1970 sample makes it the theme starter. Peter's Synthesis is a 1970 design by Tom Tjaarda using the same button pattern. Matt Lipski's yellow 1971 and Karl Ellman's red 71 bring fond memories of the early cars. Black is sinister but the silver took the show for the wild one. Walking about, I realized that I was as hooked as the day I saw my very first Pantera.



Bob Culpepper's passenger always brings a smile.

Food faire met Gayle's high standard with tons of extras to boot. Fluids kept our bodies in fine form while pop ups provided shade. I offered to sing but no one would give me the microphone so the task was given to Howard Harris to MC --- a professional from our Harris family.

Oh, I forgot to thank the San Diego Chapter who brought a huge group to support us. Thanks folks!

POCA.COM security is a personal concern that prompted me to warn you via email. I urge each of you to login to our POCA web site and set your visibility to one you'd like. The default is "show all". One final point needs to be said. Do not be fooled by the encryption code argument. It does take a super computer to break it but that is not how even high school kids do it, as was shown in the hack of the Pentagon yesterday (6/18/16). Red herring is how I describe that position.

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 opanteras.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.

Reminders: from rkunishige@hotmail.com. 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 7/12, 8/2, 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 11/29, 12/13.

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