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Ice Cream Social remains one of my happy memories for being a TPOC member. Where else can you enjoy your favorite treat and the company of like-minded car enthusiasts? Early arrivals took the time to visit a couple of antique shops surrounding the round about, as they say in UK. In France they call it a circle. Phyllis tells a very interesting story about her search for a supermarket there. So many of the objects in the antique stores were common features in my day. The prices for these household items were certainly unthinkable and I placed a firm grip on my wallet. I still have many of these items at home today. My collection of 45 rpm records still produce the sounds that my gal and I danced to at the sock hops. My saddle shoes would fit well with my 1957 junior high yearbook. As you gaze about the walls of Watson's, you would see so many of the same objects. I even played with the plug-in switch board next to our table and said, "One ringy-dingy, two ringy-dingy" to the delight of the *Laugh-in* viewers of the past. I found it strange to see a real old fashion safe used as a storage cabinet nearby.

Scott's collage already contains some images of the event and I offer you the opportunity to see even more pictures at our ocPanteras.com site.

Nominations for the upcoming TPOC elections are now open. Simply speak to a Board member to help set the direction of the Chapter. Remember too that you are urged to attend the November general meeting to vote.

Road Worthy Panteras in our Chapter number 23. 32 members answered my email query of the 71 TPOC active members. The next logical question is what can we do to get more cars on the roadways? Please send me your ideas on how we may get more than 32.4% operating next year.

Web site visit is needed. We are lonely. Spend some time with us at the www.ocPanteras.com site. There you'll see what Greg Ford has done to keep you informed. Get fresh ideas on repairs. Explore its content and send your comments and concerns to him or to me - if you'd like.

Profile Article Volunteer is needed to write submissions to Mike Haney. These are intended to let other POCA members be informed as to our activities and to invite them to join us at any of our events.

Facebook Anyone? "Linda and I are going to begin populating a Facebook page with a lot of our pictures and ephemera that we have accumulated over the years and invite other enthusiasts to do the same. We are not selling anything, just a gathering relaxed Group with one rule, NO RULES.

On Facebook, access DeTomaso International and join the Group. We urge TPOC to post any club information on that page. Thanks again." - Dave and Linda Adler (ed: Founding members of TPOC and multi-year, past Presidents).

TPOC Badges are free for TPOC members and their associates. Simply ask a Board member for one. I now recommend the magnetic ones after losing my pin version. (Moving into the modern age.)

General Meeting see ocpanteras.com web site for location. 17th St Bar and Grill is 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 <u>jpoca2@hotmail.com</u> 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.

- Nov 18 **Tech Session** at Rod's begins after 8:30. LED lights up your dash 714 374-8177.
- Dec 3 Christmas Party Gayle Huff & Bob Singer 714 960-2323.
- Dec 30 Gondola Cruise Bob Singer 714 960-2323.
- Jan 20 **Jay Leno Show** Larry 562 430-7794.
- May 6 Pantera Palooza

Ads. Submit your ad via email. We thought about raising our price but decided free is still a good one.

Goeff Peters is seeking a project Pantera. Please contact him at Geoff.Peters@appliedenergy.co.uk.

Dave and Linda Adler have gone to press with their latest book, *Extreme Panteras*. The book is 308 pages long with over 660 color photographs of modified Panteras, including a few from our chapter, TPOC. It will be available in October of this year from Amazon, eBay or directly from our website, <u>www.detomasobooks.com</u>. Thank you, The Adlers.

Jonathan Barlow of Barlow Insurance offers American Modern Classic Car Insurance at (800) 558-7772, Email: barlowjb@pacbell.net. You may recall his presentation at our meeting a while back.

Tom Todak offers Harly Wax® Carnauba, Professional Metal Polish, Plastic & Rubber Restorer and Instant Detailer.





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