

POCA...

In 1973 a group of enthusiastic De Tomaso Pantera and Mangusta owners began to hold regular meetings at Peyton Lincoln-Mercury in Long Beach, California. From this small group of automobile owners thirsting after ways to get the greatest pleasure out of their automobiles, emerged the Pantera Owners Club of America.

Over the years, the POCA organization solidified and its membership began its steady expansion. Most of POCA's members join Chapters of the organization that are located near them. POCA's chapter program brings about all the benefits of a large national organization with all the visibility and local flavor of a small club. The Pantera Owners Club of America is officially recognized by De Tomaso Automobili, S.p.A., Modena, Italy.

POCA is built on the foundation of De Tomaso automobiles, but derives its success from its membership. Its people, from all walks of life, from all parts of the country and abroad, are brought together by the common desire to learn more about DeTomaso automobiles.

POCA members thrive on activity, and the Club, along with its many local chapters, makes a special effort to provide a wide range of activities that will satisfy the needs of every member—speed events, social events, regular meetings, rallies, concours, and an annual convention.

POCA provides members with event and technical information from many sources, including a monthly newsletter with information about Club/Chapter activities, and *Profiles* which is an information-packed, pictorial quarterly magazine. POCA's website, www.poca.com, includes information on membership, events, photo albums, as well as our club store. The Club has e-mail based and web-based forums for members to post questions and exchange information. POCA also distributes 'eNews' with information about events.

Speed Events....

It is almost painful to keep a De Tomaso sports car under 55-65 miles per hour constantly. To provide an outlet for the basic need to unleash these cars, POCA and its Chapters plan several speed events each year. From famous road courses, to drag strips, to autocrosses, there is something for every racing enthusiast. Throughout the US, at tracks like Willow Springs, Laguna Seca, Texas World Speedway, Summit Point, Lime Rock, and Pocono, POCA members test their driving skills and their cars. POCA members have even driven on the famous circuit of Le Mans, France.

Time trials are very popular events because they provide an opportunity for the cars to stretch their legs coupled with the necessity of getting around the various turns as quickly and as smoothly as possible. Timed events are supervised to ensure participants employ proper safety precautions so that each participant may get the most out of his or her driving experience.

For the ultimate challenge, each year Pantera race cars come from all across the country to compete head-to-head during our annual convention for the title of "Fastest Pantera in the USA". At the same time, driving instruction is offered to enable beginners to safely enjoy their Panteras to the utmost.



Social Events & Meetings...

Regular monthly meetings for the general membership are held by most POCA Chapters. Meeting dates and times vary from Chapter to Chapter to meet the convenience of that particular group. All regularly scheduled meeting times are published in the monthly newsletter, and the



POCA website, www.poca.com.

Meetings offer a chance for members to get together for a bit of socializing, to find out more about POCA/chapter events both past and future, to participate in general club business, to listen to guest speakers on a wide variety of topics of interest, and to acquire additional technical information about their De Tomaso automobiles.



During the year, POCA Chapter social events include picnics and barbecues, rallies and tours, tech inspections, safety clinics, swap meets, and typically a holiday brunch or dinner/dance party.

Annual Convention....

With POCA members spread literally all over the globe, POCA members have established a yearly event that many members can attend. Since 1982, this event has taken place in Las Vegas or Reno, Nevada. The Fun Rally has become the largest gathering of De Tomaso cars in the world, with hundreds of attendees coming from all over the world, and typically over 100 De Tomaso cars.



A highlight of this event is the car show, where the finest De Tomasos are displayed. A daytime rally/tour is part of the agenda, as well as lots of social contact with fellow members in the hospitality room. Many members also get their fill of entertainment, good food, libations, and a little good luck in the casinos!

The convention includes a two-day track event designed to cater to enthusiasts at all levels of experience. Beginner drivers can receive in-depth personal instruction on the road race course, and experienced drivers can even participate in a wheel-to-wheel race. There is a dinner Saturday evening along with a fantastic raffle.

No doubt about it—if you are a De Tomaso enthusiast, the POCA Fun Rally is the place to be!



Membership....

Ownership of a De Tomaso automobile is not a prerequisite for becoming a POCA member, and POCA will attempt to assist any potential De Tomaso owners in their efforts to locate a car. Membership in POCA automatically includes one Associate membership for an individual of the member's choosing. Annual dues are \$75 (\$90 foreign), of which \$20 is rebated back to the member's chosen chapter. You can also join at www.poca.com.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION MAILING ADDRESS — PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip _____

ENTER REGULAR MEMBER INFORMATION BELOW

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 E-mail Address _____ Birthdate _____

INTERESTS

Concours Time Trials Rallying
 Social Technical Trips

ENTER ASSOCIATE MEMBER INFORMATION BELOW

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Occupation _____ Birthdate _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Pantera Mangusta Vallelunga
 Longchamp Deauville

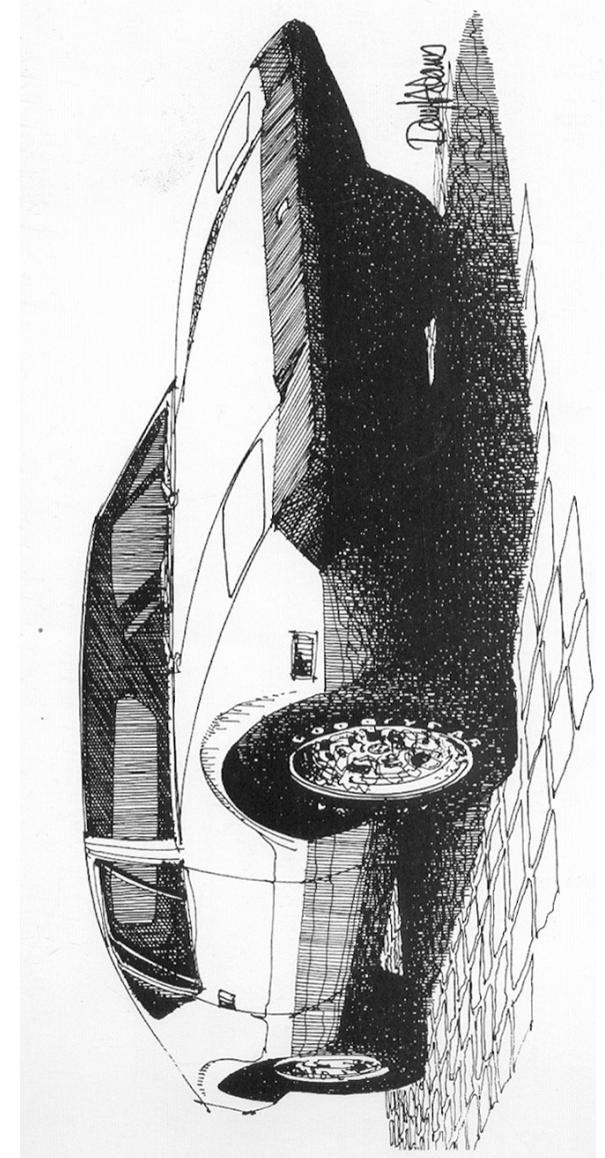
Serial Number _____ Date Acquired _____
 Model Year _____ License Number and State _____
 Car Color _____ Used For _____
 Show Race Pleasure

How did you learn about POCA? _____

If you wish to be affiliated with a Chapter,
 please list Chapter name here _____

Please remit dues and application to:
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