George J. Notaras, Creator, Host and Executive Producer of MotoMan, is a gear head, storyteller and raconteur.

Growing up in New York to a rocket scientist father, George J. Notaras began to feed a car passion from an early age by amassing a collection of car brochures and scale models, which inadvertently became a self-teaching tool. But as he got into his teens he began to take a fascination in the story telling inherent in stand up comedy by watching comics perform on TV and even live in New York City.

But as life very frequently goes, he went along the beaten path – off to university - but a funny thing happened there. While studying German, he earned an internship to work for BMW in Munich. Then back in the US another odd, turn of events led to a job with a then unpopular computer company called Apple. That started a 15-year tech career that included being part of the launch of the original iMac, re-launch of Prodigy Internet and moving back over to Europe to help invent something called location based services – today known as apps.

Granted these stops were great for supporting a car and track day habit but after returning to the States again, that second passion came calling as the tech boom went bust. He gave up the tech world and found his was to LA to actually do something about it.

Starting in small clubs that were more like group therapy than comedy, George began to work his way up to bigger clubs like The Improv and The Comedy Store. It was at that point that he was offered a writing gig and when asked to write what he liked, not knowing it meant a new ride every week, he started with cars.

It was through writing that MotoMan was born in 2009 to answer a question: What would you do if you had access to the cars and places you always wanted to go? So blending cars and comedy, the show became the journey of an ordinary car guy on extraordinary adventures. Over 5 seasons and 400+ episodes, MotoMan has not only driven the latest cars, but also learned how to pilot the Goodyear Blimp, built a Bentley at their Crewe UK factory and even competed in world rally competition. In 2013, he created a second show, Inside the MotoMan Studio, to tell the stories of the amazing people shaping the car world of their own journeys to bring their passions to life – guests range from Bob Lutz to Parnelli Jones.

MotoMan can be found on Apple iTunes, YouTube and most OnDemand Cable TV networks. And oh yeah, in the world outside of cars, George is an Aviation Geek, avid distance runner still wondering why he runs marathons and helps prepare future Sun Devils for the world beyond his alma mater, Arizona State University.