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February 2018

February was a busy month with a big triple..... Valentine Breakfast to start us off, our monthly meeting featuring Steve Buchanan updating us on the progress of his two Panteras, and closed out the month with the PI Motorsports Open House! I don't know about you, but I need to rest up for March!

We had just a spectacular day at PI Motorsports! The shirtsleeve weather couldn't have been any better. The cold temperatures we experienced last week gave way to great sunshine and a day made for car shows. T-shirts were the uniform of the day and Panteras were the main attraction.

We filled one long row of Panteras and had to overflow onto the other side and up the center driveway. The band was iTunes perfect all day, and the taco man was busy with a constant stream of hungry deTomaso fans. Good Times!

Thank you Jerry Sackett for hosting this great event.....and to Justin Sackett for all his hard work getting everything organized. If you didn't thank them both while you were at the Open House, take the time to call and say Thank You....and maybe order a part or buy another Pantera!



Steve Buchanan enjoying Notycat....
Best of Show!



New member Andy Buford showing
off his L Model Pantera to Jim.



Team Pantera OC station.....Palooza T-shirts, Flyers, Pantera colored treats, and our hard working team! Thanks for your help!

PANTERA Palooza 2018

Don't forget to send in your Pantera Palooza entry form and order your Palooza T-shirt in your correct size. See ocpanteras.com to print your entry form. See you at the Palooza!



We covered Valentine Breakfast during our general meeting, so just a quick reminder....Panteras right outside, hot breakfast inside where it was cozy warm, a professional Broadway singer belting out the hits, a few grandkids for a little folly.....fun for all! Sorry if you missed the video.....smiles for all. :-)

Insurance Notes

I got my annual insurance renewal recently and it included about three pages of changes to the declaration. It seems they're going after the Uber drivers. Don't know if any of you are supplementing your income in the dynamic ride-share industry. A Pantera based Uber business sounds like something out of Jerry Seinfeld's 'Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee'. It might make for an interesting YouTube channel. Anyway, the insurance company is taking an interesting approach. Their language reads like this...."excludes...damage while occupying a vehicle when an insured is logged into digital network or online application of a transportation network company to provide ridesharing services." It seems you don't have to be providing a service, just be logged into the service. Interesting.... probably only a lawyer would think that way.

So, even if you don't offer rides, you gotta read those insurance papers when they come.....those lawyers are sneaky.



Private Garage Tour
Saturday, 3/24/18

9:30AM to 2PM

Irvine is home to one of the finest, and most private car collections in Orange County.

Parking is limited. Meet on second floor parking structure by 9:30am at Irvine Transportation Center, 15215 Barranca Blvd, Irvine, Ca 92618 to carpool to collection location.

Lunch to follow at local restaurant.

Save the Date! Saturday, March 24, 2018

????? Scott 949-683-6264 please RSVP so we have an accurate count.

Upcoming event

March will be very special with a tour of one of the finest private collections in Orange County. Drive your Pantera and enjoy parking on-site. Lunch to follow at Lucille's BBQ.

General Meeting 3rd Wed, 7PM, 17th Street Grill, Tustin
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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 Zitons 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.

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