



Orange County Panteras February 2019 Newsletter

Happy Valentine's Day OC Pantera
members!

Any Thoughts on newsletter content?

I will appreciate helpful feedback.

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Flo's Diner / Chino Air Museum Tour

ORANGE COUNTY PANTERAS TOUR PLANES
OF FAME MUSEUM IN CHINO

by Al Arakawa

If it had been staged to mesmerize, it worked! A perfectly restored P-51 Mustang war plane was positioned just inside of the large, partially-opened hanger. At its nose, four enormous blades that spin to pull the aircraft over 430 miles per hour reflected the harsh sunlight seeping into the hanger. That sunlight also revealed a highly polished skin of a

perfectly proportioned shape. The P-51 is arguably one of the most beautiful aircraft ever produced, but this example puts the others down a notch.

Chapter members of Orange County Panteras were gathering to start a tour of the Planes of Fame Museum in Chino, California, when the tour guides had to deflect questions about the plane. A confidentiality agreement between the Museum and the plane's owner kept the guides from revealing details. We were only told that the owner was a celebrity with "deep pockets."

The day began with a spirited drive through Carbon Canyon in Brea, ending at Flo's Airport Café at the Chino Airport for breakfast. Certainly not gourmet, but every one of Flo's many dining choices will satisfy and never leave you hungry.

At the museum, each of the aircraft was notable, each with a fascinating history. Very capable tour guides described specific facts of their purpose,

accomplishments and characteristics. Included in the collection was an accurate reproduction of the Wright brothers' first plane, "Flyer 1." Also included was a P-47 Thunderbolt, a P-38 Lightning in the process of restoration, the only Northrop Flying Wing, a P-40 of the Flying Tigers, a walk-through of a B-17, a Japanese Zero and a Boeing P-26 Peashooter, the latter being the first American all-metal production fighter aircraft named for its diminutive size. All together, there are approximately 150 aircraft, about 30 flyable. Great day! Great company! Great fun!and breakfast.



Annual Valentine's Breakfast 2/9/19





Our Valentine's breakfast event was huge hit!
Nearly 50 members enjoyed a great morning with food &
music.

The entertainers were amazing!

Gail did a fantastic job, as usual!
She sure knows how to spoil other people's kids!

Check out the Events section of the OCPanteras website for more pictures.

Automotive News and Events

Kyosho Detomaso Pantera Makes a Return! • DiecastSociety.com
check it out here:

<https://diecastsociety.com/kyosho-detomaso-pantera-makes-a-return/>

West Coast Racing - Pantera track days March 9-10

NASCAR Auto Club 400 - Auto Club Speedway March 15-17

The Classic Auto Show - OC Fairgrounds March 16-17

Good Guys Nationals - Del Mar Fairgrounds April 5-7

Grand Prix of Long Beach April 12-14

Fabulous Fords Forever - Anaheim Stadium April 14

Pantera Night at Cruisin Grand June 26 or July 10

Belmont Car Show - Second St. Belmont Shores September 9

**For listing of all local car clubs, shows, cruise nights, and cars
& coffee, check out:**

SoCalCarCulture.com

Know of an upcoming event? Please, let us know.



OC Panteras Member's News

Do you have anything to share with the club?

Let us know!



February Meeting 2/20/2019

Special Guest Speaker:

Mario Bonfante

Red Bull's "Hero of the Year".

We'll hear his story, and see new
products from KES Racing.

<https://youtu.be/CSZN8IKr188v=rxK0JkNUOtE&feature=youtu.be>



PI Motorsport Open House 2/23/19



Open House & Lunch Saturday, 2/23/19

10AM to 2PM at PI Motorsports
1040 North Batavia, Orange, CA 92867

Drive your DeTomaso or other Collector car to show off...anything mild to wild!

Feed your hungry appetite for Street Tacos & Soda. Dance and sing along with the band & tour the shop to see what's new at PI!

Trophies awarded at the end of the day.

Save the Date! February 23, 2019

????? Scott @ OC Panteras 949-683-6264



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



Private Garage Tour 3/23/19



Private Garage Tour
Saturday, 3/23/19

10AM to 2PM

Orange County is home to some of the finest private car collections. This very special collection includes a spectacular DeTomaso Vallelunga

Premium parking for Panteras
Overflow street parking also available.

5452 Oceanus Drive, Huntington Beach
CA 92649

Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.
Save the Date! Saturday, March 23, 2019

????? Scott 949-683-6264

This event is for OC Panteras Members Only



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Pantera Palooza 2019!

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Jamboree & Picnic
Sunday, May 5, 2019
10AM to 2PM

Mason Regional Park, Irvine, CA
18712 University Drive at Culver

Park your car on the lawn 'Pebble Beach Style' and relax at the 5th Annual Mega-Gathering of Panteras! Join us for a family friendly picnic.
\$25 Vehicle Pre-Reg (\$40 after April 25, 2019)

Bring your own picnic lunch or buy a
Hot BBQ Lunch \$20 (last day to buy 4/25)
w/all the fixin's including Drink
All DeTomaso vehicles welcome

Save the Date Sunday May 5, 2019
Entry Form & ?? Greg Ford 562-418-3406
OC Parks Charges \$5 Entry/Vehicle



'Car-Turf' & 'Festiv
Viewing Lawn' open
8AM...enjoy free Coffee
Donuts



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March Meeting 3/20/19

OC Panteras 2019 Events



OC Panteras
2019 Event Calendar

Jan 19 - Flo's Diner, & Chino Air Museum
Morning canyon drive for breakfast & Chino Museum

Feb 9 - Valentine's Breakfast+Cars&Coffee
Cars & Breakfast & Fun Games! 17th St Grill

Feb 23 - Open House at PI Motorsports
Cars & Lunch & The Band! w/Trophies!

Mar 23 - Private Garage Tour & Lunch
Have you ever seen a restored Valielunga? + Lunch

April 20 - Palooza Prep&Roadworthy Tech
Fluid Changes/Safety Focus

May 5 - Pantera Palooza V
Sunday in the park car show & family picnic

June 5-9 - POCA Fun Rally

June 22 - 3D Printing Tour
Learn the process and machines + Lunch

July 20 - Tech Session 2
See what's in-store

Aug 24 - Private Garage Tour & Lunch
These have become too popular to miss! + Lunch

Aug 24 - Int'l "Drive Your Pantera Day"
Drive your Pantera & add your photo to Profiles

Sept 22 - Old Time Ice Cream Social
Return of one of our most popular summer events

Oct 18 - Manufacturing Tour & Lunch

Nov 23 - Tech Session 3
Mystery Tech Event

Dec 8 - OC Panteras Christmas Brunch
Country Club Fun! Drive your Pantera & Win!

Dec 28 - Gondola Getaway Cruise
Christmas lights of Naples canals, wine & dinner!

Details in event flyers and at General Meetings

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The 2019 Calendar has something for everyone. We kick things off with a spirited morning drive through Carbon Canyon to Flo's in Chino, followed by a visit to the Chino Air Museum, and finish with our Gondola Cruise of Naples. In between, we have tech sessions, private garage tours, manufacturing tours, and more.....and don't forget the Grand Daddy of all, Pantera Palooza V!