



OCPanteras *Orange County*

Orange County Panteras
December 2020 Newsletter

Happy Holidays OCP members!

I hope you are all safe and well.

The OCP election results are in!

Here are your Board of Directors for 2021

Member-At Member-At Secretary Treasurer President	Large Large	Larry Greg John Bob Glen	Goodnough Ford Maloney Singer Chancellor
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Orange County Panteras would like to extend thanks, and great appreciation to retiring board members Gayle Huff, Al Arakawa, and Mary Jane Ford.

Gayle has been elected president of her woman's club and will need to spend more time with that. Congrats, Gayle!
Gayle has been responsible for 2 of our biggest events, the Valentine's Day Brunch, and our Christmas Brunch.

Al Arakawa has been our membership director as well as writing POCA articles of our events. Al personally calls new members and welcomes them!

Mary Jane Ford has a year on the board and offered great input and helped Gayle give advice from a lady's perspective.

We welcome new member Larry Goodnough, a new member bringing some new energy to the board. Larry has tech / IT expertise we look forward to tapping into!

Board meetings are the first Monday of the month, and any member is invited to attend and speak.

Currently BOD meetings are being conducted via conference call.

If you want to sit in or speak, please contact myself, or John Maloney

Glen Chancellor racerglen@aol.com
John Maloney jgmaloney@roadrunner.com

If you wish to speak, we need advance notice to put you on the agenda.

Please, help us with your ideas.
We are looking for meeting locations, event venues, etc.
You can post on OCP FaceBook page, as well.

We did manage to get a few events in this year.

Here is a review



Happy Valentine's Day



**Orange County Panteras
Valentine's Brunch
Saturday, 2/8/2020**

9am-12pm Brunch

Chocolate Covered Strawberries for All!!!



Soon it will be time to escort that special someone to our annual Valentine's Brunch Party! Bring your appetite. Choose your favorite from the 17th Street Grill menu. Entertainment provided by guitarist John Nichols featuring a contemporary country vibe. Fun & raffle gifts!



Early riser? Need a car fix? The Enderle center hosts the Saturday morning Cars & Coffee from 7am to 9am.



**17th Street Grill, Tustin
Great Cars/Great Food/Great Fun**

RSVP Gayle Huff 714 693-7761

Event is free to OCP members, \$10 per person for non-OPC attendees

**General Meeting 3rd Wed, 7PM, 17th Street Grill, Tustin
ocpanteras.com for more information**

Our annual Valentine's Day Brunch was a giant hit, as always!

Gayle Huff put on another fabulous Valentine's Day Brunch!

We had POCA members from all over SoCal!





At our February general meeting, we were rewarded with a repeat visit from Mario Bonfante Jr. Mario is a quadriplegic who is building racing controls for handicapped racers.

On this visit, Mario gave us a private preview of the autobiography of his journey. **"Driven"** We had a packed house and great response. Mario has now built a full motion simulator using his hand controls. He has been invited to race in iRacing.com invitational series!



Open House & Lunch Saturday, 2/22/20

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

Drive your DeTomaso or any 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 22, 2020

This event is free courtesy of PI Motorsports

????? Bob @ 714-715-3133



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Our late February event was the great PI
Motorsports open house.

Big turnout of Panteras, Great Food, Music and Fun!
Alex even fired up the funny car for a mini cackle-
fest.



OC Panteras *presents*
**Adler Garage Tour &
Spirited Drive!**
Saturday March 7, 2020

Join us for a rare tour of Adler's Ranch & deTomaso car collection in Fallbrook, plus a spirited scenic drive to the historic 1920s Lazy H Ranch for lunch. Dave & Linda will lead our tour and drive to this hidden San Diego gem.

Caravans leave from two places:

- 1) Rodrigo's Mexican Cafe parking lot
Imperial Hwy & 91Fwy at 8:30am
Gayle Huff will lead 714-693-7761
- 2) Pedro's Tacos parking lot at 9:30am
656 Benet Road, Oceanside 92058
Al Arakawa will lead 949-351-1709

Solo Drivers - contact Al Arakawa or
Glen Chancellor for the Adler's address.
Plan to arrive at the Adler's at 10:00am

Lunch afterwards at Lazy H Ranch
16787 Hwy76, Pauma Valley 92061
760-742-3669



Our last pre-COVID event was a fabulous day at Dave & Linda Adler's avocado ranch in Fallbrook.

Beautiful country day learning all about avocado farming everything DeTomaso!
We followed with drive through Pauma Valley to a fine lunch at the Lazy H.





**Saturday
August 29, 2020
1:00-2:00PM**



COVID Got You Down? Drive Your Pantera Day 2020



**Join in the fun!
Outdoors, Shaded,
Treetop Breeze, Masks,
Social Distancing**

**Outlaw Pantera Event!
Flash Mob Cars & Ice Cream**

**Tustin Metrolink Station
2975 Edinger Ave, Tustin, CA on the
4th Floor of the Parking Structure**

**Concrete Walls/Floors/Ceilings
Come for the sound of Cleveland's in
an empty concrete parking structure**

**Come Play with Us!
RSVP 949-683-6264 and we'll have
free Ice Cream there for you!**

Our next semi-official event was Drive Your Pantera Day meet at Tustin Transit Center. We had 11 Panteras for photoshoot and ice cream bars. Thanks, Scott!





We jump ahead to October, where we had a Saturday morning General Meeting at Hillbank Motorsports.

We had a very good turnout and it seems Saturday morning meetings had a lot of support.

Great meeting sitting amongst Cobras and Ford GT's







**Saturday
October 31, 2020
8:30-11:00AM**



Pantera Palooza Lite @ South OC Cars & Coffee



Join in the fun!

**Ocean Breeze, Candy
& Outdoors Safe!**

Outlaw Pantera Event!

Outlets at San Clemente

**101 West Avenida Vista Hermosa,
San Clemente, CA...follow the signs**

No grass, No picnic, No awards

But we will still all park together!

**They're saving spots for us. This is
the largest weekly car event in USA!**

Come Play with Us!

**RSVP/TXT 949-683-6264 and we'll
save a parking spot just for you!**

Our next semi-official event was a Halloween morning Pantera Show at San Clemente Cars & Coffee.

27 Panteras!

Thanks, to Scott C. and John S.





Click on image above for Year in Review video!
Turn on sound.

Calendar is still working on current events.

We have had to reschedule the Pantera Palooza
until later next year.

Unfortunately, our annual Christmas Brunch
at the Alta Vista Country Club has been cancelled
for this year.

The changing COVID situation and regulations
prohibited a safe and comfortable event.

Very disappointing!

Our Gondola Getaway is set for 12/27 @5pm.
Of course, this may change due to restrictions. We will keep you
informed.



Orange County Panteras Gondola Getaway Sunday, 12/27/2020



**Cruise the canals & waterways of Naples,
wrapped in blankets enjoying the sunset,
and holiday lights
Arrive 4:30/Depart dock 5:00 for a 1-hour
gondolier escorted excursion w/wine**

Cost is \$25per person

**Gondola Getaway, 5437 E. Ocean Blvd, Long
Beach (562) 433-9595**



**No host dinner follows at
Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ
6257 2nd Street, Long Beach 90803
(outdoor dining with heaters)**

Save the Date! Sunday, December 27

**??/RSVP Bob Singer 714-715-3133
PayPal: ocpanteras@gmail.com or
Check: "OCP" to Bob Singer, 311 20th St,
Huntington Beach, CA 92648**



Our Gondola Cruise is coming again!
A relaxing, romantic cruise through the canals of
Naples Island.

Watch for email updates on COVID restrictions

Due to the COVID situation, we have not secured
a location for our January 2021 General
Meeting.

We have no general meeting in December.

We are searching for a venue/location for our
January-February meeting.
Date and location TBA/TBD

Do you have any ideas for location?

Please, visit the Orange County Panteras
FaceBook page.

Please, feel free to post and communicate via our
FB page.
No Politics, please!

Watch for recent updates to club functions.

