

## **OCPanteras** Orange County

# Orange County Panteras March 2021 Newsletter

Happy St. Patrick's Day, OCP members!

#### I hope you are all safe and well.

Vaccines are in short supply, but look to be improving soon.

Your board members are working with local authorities to determine when we can restart activities.

There are a lot of car activities getting back on schedule.

I get quite a few notices about cruise nights, cars & coffee, etc.

The board is looking to resume monthly meetings in April. We are checking outdoor venues for a Saturday morning meeting.

We will strive to balance local regulations with comfort level of members for a safe event.

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 zoom.

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.

## Monthly OCP Board meetings minutes are now available on our website!

www.ocpanteras.com

Under the "about us tab".

**Board Meetings** 



#### **Great News!!**

Just in time for Pantera's 50<sup>th</sup>!!

Fabulous Fords Forever has a new date and home.

It's planned to be at the Irwindale Raceway on Sunday, June 13th.

Hope to have printed flyers soon.

Entry to the show expected to be \$45 for car/driver/one passenger (Spectators will be charged \$15 each for the first time).

This will be the 50th anniversary of the Pantera, and it will be one of the featured Milestone cars. They are looking for 5 Panteras to be on special display in the Milestone area.

Like 5 years ago when the show was still at Knott's Berry Farm. The Pantera display attracted lots of attention!

Scott Couchman is looking for cars that well represent the Pantera community.

Prefer to find cars that weren't in the Milestone display at Knott's, just so we can share the opportunity with other owners.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Scott directly, He can answer any questions, and he can help complete the necessary forms.

Scott 949-683-6264

Calendar is still working on current events.

We are looking to reschedule the Pantera Palooza later this year. The Palooza can be assembled fairly quickly and easily work with

social distancing. Greg Ford is is working with he park to get us in as soon as they re-open.

NHRA Winternationals are planned for April 9-11

Fabulous Fords Forever 6/13/21 at Irwindale Speedway.

Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Pantera!

NorCal chapter is hoping to host a Pantera event in Monterey 8/15 just after Concorso Italiano.

National Collector Car Day is July 9.

Long Beach Grand Prix is now scheduled for September 26.



Due to the COVID situation, we have not

## secured a location for our 2021 General Meetings.

We are searching for a venue/location for future meetings.

We have a target date of April 17. That's the 3rd Saturday.

Securing a venue and hope to have an announcement soon.

Do you have any ideas for location?

Membership Director Larry Goodnough is helping work up a questionnaire we can send to members to get ideas for future events.

Driving events, car shows, collections, meetings in a park, ???

POCA is looking for a new membership director for 2022

Josette D'Orazio has done a fantastic job for the past few years since the passing of our own Judy McCartney.

This position is the most important within POCA and does involve quite a bit of work.

If you can help out, please contact:

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We now have 711 followers on our FaceBook page, and 34 members active in our mail group.

Please join our google mail group. It is a great way to communicate with other member, get tech help, learn about events, etc.

Go to google.groups.com search for and join

#### OCPanteras@googlegroups.com

You should already have received an email invitation to join the mail group. Please, join. If you did not get an invitation, check you spam folder, or contact me.

We have 30 members active on the mail group, and a good deal of parts trading going on!

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.







