



OCPanteras *Orange County*

Orange County Panteras
November 2023 Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving!
OCP members!

Board meetings are at 5:30 the first Monday of the month, and any member is invited to attend and speak.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84129769385?pwd=MDQ3aWR2YnUxa09zcGh4MkpsVGITZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 2976 9385

Passcode: pantera

Next Month's meeting will be 12/4/23!

If you want to sit in or speak, please contact:

Glen Chancellor racerglen@aol.com

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

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

www.ocpanteras.com

Under the "about us tab".

[Board Meetings](#)

President's Message

Thank You all for your support of Orange County Panteras.

Still looking for you ideas on helping each other get our cars on the road.

Car turnout for events has been slim, far less than other local chapters.

***It's election time!
Do you want to help and join the Board of Directors?
Hold an office?
Please, contact me or any board member!
Contact by 11/30/23***

This Month's Meeting is **Wednesday** 11/15/23

Denny's

2314 E. 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

6-7pm social hour
7-9pm meeting

Be sure to get your registry information into POCA

Post comments on OCP mailgroup -
OCPanteras@googlegroups.com

We need to hear from YOU!

POCA Mini Fun Rally being planned for next March.
Current plans are to have west coast chapters drive to a multi-day event, meeting at Hearst Castle, San Simeon.

They are organizing some local drives for lunches, etc. We would have to book our own rooms.

Will you plan to attend?
Will you volunteer to help?

Please, reply to: racerglen@aol.com

***Our visit to Rubel Castle was fantastic!
We had 26 people and 3 Panteras.
Great day and weather. Larry Stock provided
BBQ lunch that was amazing!***





Rubel Castle Tour 2023!
Click on image for video!

Be sure to get in on the Odometer Challenge!
A good reason to get those cars running!
(Yeah, yeah, me Too. I know!)

ODOMETER CHALLENGE



CHALLENGE:

This is a Drive your Pantera Challenge. The Person who drives their Pantera the MOST MILES from: January 01, 2023 to December 1, 2023
WILL BE THE WINNER!!

PRIZE:

Two (2) Free Tickets to OC Panteras Christmas Brunch 2023. Valued at \$80.00 - \$100.00.
Winner will be announced at the Christmas Brunch 2023. Must be present to Win!

HOW TO ENTER

1. Email a picture of your Pantera's Odometer anytime from January 1, 2023 until December 1, 2023 and email it to Larry Goodnough at lggoodnough@outlook.com.
Larry will send confirmation of receipt.
2. On December 1st through December 3th take a picture of your Pantera Odometer and email it to Larry Goodnough at lggoodnough@outlook.com.
3. Winner will be announced at the Christmas Brunch 2023. Winner must be present to WIN! If the highest mileage Pantera Owner is NOT present, then the winner will be the next highest mileage that is present.

Upcoming Calendar of Events.

*Working on next year's calendar. We are waiting for
YOUR suggestions!*

November meeting 11/15

No General Meeting in December

*Christmas Brunch - December 10
Cedar Creek Inn - Brea*

*Bob Singer Memorial Gondola Cruise -
Thursday December 28*

www.socalcarculture.com

Car shows, cruises, local events

The best way to get the word out about your favorite event is to post it on our mail group,
ocpanteras@googlegroups.com
If not on the mailgroup, please join
You can also email me and I can sign you up



November General Meeting

November general meeting will be Wednesday Nov. 15 at:

Denny's

2314 E. 17th Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

6-7pm social hour
7-9pm meeting



Please, Come Join us!

Note: Event at Wilkinson Panteras has been postponed.



Orange County Panteras

Cordially invites all

POCA chapters

Christmas Brunch 2023

Sunday December 10, 2023

11:00 to 3:00

Cedar Creek Inn

20 Point Drive Brea, Ca

\$55/person, \$60/person non-OCP member

Must be received by November 18

No Refunds

Holiday attire please

Link for Christmas Party payment:

Members: <https://square.link/u/CI5A094J>

Non-OCP: <https://square.link/u/AywwnDTZ>



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"Bob Singer Gondola Cruise"

Thursday, December 28, 2023

5437 E. Ocean Bl. Long Beach, Ca 90803

Cruise the canals and waterways of Naples
in a gondola, enjoying the sunset and holiday
lights. Arrive - 5:00pm Depart dock - 6:00pm

1-hour gondolier escorted excursion with wine

Cost is \$50 per person

<https://square.link/u/zkzSlwry>



Link for Gondola Cruise payments:

<https://square.link/u/zkzSlwry>

POCA 2024 Board of Directors Election October 15th - November 15th

It is time to cast your vote for the 2024 POCA Board of Directors.

We are two weeks away from the November 15th deadline.

Please show your support for our candidates.

Candidate Statements

President: Rob D'Orazio (Foothill Panteras)

My name is Robert D'Orazio , I have been a member of POCA since 2000 when I bought my Pantera. During that time I served as president of the Foothill Chapter for 15 years. To avoid a conflict of interest, I resigned from that office when I assumed the elected office of POCA Treasurer on Jan 1 , 2019 and have served in that capacity since that date. During my tenure as treasurer, I introduced several measures to assure financial integrity for the club and improve club content intended to enhance value for the membership. Some of these actions were:

- 1.) orchestrated a transfer to a new printing house for cost savings,
- 2.) coordinated contract execution for the 2019, 2022 and 2023 Fun Rallies with positive financial outcome,
- 3.) oversaw the wall emblem production and sales event,
- 4.) participated in by-laws amendment efforts, and
- 5.) along with Prez Scott Martin, worked towards implementation of the registry and the establishment of IDOC.

I humbly ask for your vote.” Rob D'Orazio

Secretary: Mike Thomas (Incumbent, Panteras Northwest)

My name is Mike Thomas and I am the current Secretary for the Pantera Owner's Club of America. I am submitting my name for a second term in the position. Being a part of the management team of the Pantera club has been a rewarding experience.

As the club moves into it's 51st year. we continue to look for ways to keep interest in the Pantera and all DeTomaso automobiles fresh and attractive to new owners as well as address the needs of our long-standing members. I look forward to the challenges of the next two years

Mike Thomas (Panteras Northwest)

Newsletter Editor: Jack DeRyke (incumbent, Nor-Cal Panteras)

Hi- I'm Jack DeRyke (Nor-Cal Panteras & Reno-Tahoe Panteras) and once again, I'd like your vote to continue the job as Newsletter Editor that I've held

for quite some time. The Newsletter Editor is required to publish a monthly issue with timely news, announcements, technical information and other such items of interest to DeTomaso owners (that are Club members). In my tenure, I've never missed an issue and all were on time.

The Newsletter is quite tech-heavy, but you may not realize that per our Bylaws, the Newsletter editor is NOT allowed to publish information or magazine reprints of a non-technical nature, or any content that would generally be labelled as 'feature articles', those being within the province of the Quarterly Editor. So I've been doing my best to stay within those constraints in content. I'd like to continue this for awhile longer, if you vote for me again.

Thank you all- Jack DeRyke

Membership Director: Debi Mead (Incumbent, Foothill Panteras)

Hi Everyone – I'm Debi Mead and I'm running for the Membership Director position. I've been at the Membership helm for the last 2 years, helping many of you renew your POCA membership and talking to, enrolling, and welcoming new DeTomaso owners to our ranks. I enjoy the stories of those who finally made their dreams come true, purchasing a Pantera and wanting more information and/or meeting other DeTomaso owners in their area. I humbly ask for your vote, and look forward to serving you for another two years. Thank You!

How to Cast Your Vote

We will have both Electronic and Paper ballots (your choice). Below are the instructions on how to cast your vote.

The Board of Directors would like to thank you in advance for participating in our voting process.

Electronic Voting:

To cast an electronic ballot you will need to:

1. Login at the POCA website
2. Go to Members Only and in the drop-down menu choose Surveys.
3. You will see 2 ballots (1 for the Primary Member and 1 for the Associate Member), choose the appropriate ballot and begin voting and do not forget to submit your ballot at the end.

Questions or issues voting electronically?

Contact Don Thomas: DT.Pan.tera@gmail.com

Mail-In Voting:

The paper ballot for the 2024 Board of Directors is inside the October Newsletter ; if you don't want to rip it out of the Newsletter you can either request a ballot from Chuck Engles or download it from the website using the link below. You can submit your ballot by either mailing it in to the address below or email and scan it to Chuck's email address also listed below.

Chuck Engles contact info: cengles@cox.net

**Mail in address: Chuck Engles
1501 Buttram Rd
Nichols Hills, OK 73120**

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](https://google.com/groups)
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.

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.



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