



Orange County Panteras

April 2019 Newsletter

Happy April OC Pantera members!

Late Breaking News!

Pantera Palooza now open to all Ford powered vehicles!

Any Thoughts on newsletter content?

I will appreciate helpful feedback.

Glen Chancellor racerglen@aol.com

Private Garage Tour 3/23/19



OC PANTERAS CHAPTER'S KIP CYPRUS PRIVATE COLLECTION TOUR

By Al Arakawa

I ALMOST RAN OVER OUR HOST! Mr. Kip Cyprus, our gracious host, offered to give

my Pantera a moment of glory on his display turntable. Not in this universe could I have turned down that offer. After we moved his immaculate red Valletunga from the slow spinning platform, I sprinted to my car and carefully drove into the warehouse where his collection of restored cars and motorcycles was on display. Five feet in front of my Pantera, Kip walk backwards as I turned my wheels in one direction then the other following his instructions until.....suddenly, in a complete fail, my clutch pedal went flat to the floor. It was impending doom! The Pantera lurched forward coming to a stop only a foot before it would have taken him off at the knees. The nightly news report on a local channel would have included all the stomach-churning words: "tragic," "horrible," "untimely," "many witnessed." I felt the need for therapy. Fortunately, it all ended well with my car gleefully spinning, oblivious to the near tragedy.

Kip's collection was remarkable in its personality. The fully restored Valletunga, number 20 of the 53 built, was purchased a couple of years ago at a Monterey auction. Others in the collection included his father's 1935 Packard, an Alfa Romero support van, a Mercedes-Benz AMG GT, and a Cadillac powered '54 Chevy. He described the history of each car and then pointed our attention to the "Wall of Motorcycles." Four bikes high and four wide, it represented significant examples of most major manufacturers. A specially designed forklift positioned each on their respective custom-designed shelf. Like the cars, they are all taken out for spins out and around town.

After the tour, Kip treated the group (about 35 Chapter members) to a delicious lunch served from a restored liquor bar that could easily grace the comfortable home of any well-heeled celebrity. He then hopped (OK, gingerly slid) into the Valletunga, started the tiny 1.6 liter engine and blasted down the driveway and onto the street. We didn't see license plates on the car and prayed that he returned without experiencing the long arm of the law. He did, and we all sighed in relief, ending a great day.

Orange County Panteras extends a big "Thank You" to Kip Cyprus for his incredible hospitality and to our past chapter president, Scott Couchman, who arranged the memorable tour.



[More Pictures at OCP website!](#)



Tech Session - General Maintenance

Saturday 4/20/2019



Tech Session General Maintenance Saturday 4/20/2019

Get your Pantera ready for the Summer Driving Season

Rod's garage opens at 8:30AM to begin repairs or maintenance on your Pantera. Bring your cat to use his lift or take up some driveway space. Do your annual check-up with friends and plan to enjoy lunch too. Special work – contact Al or Rod beforehand to make arrangements.

Those fluids aren't going to change themselves!

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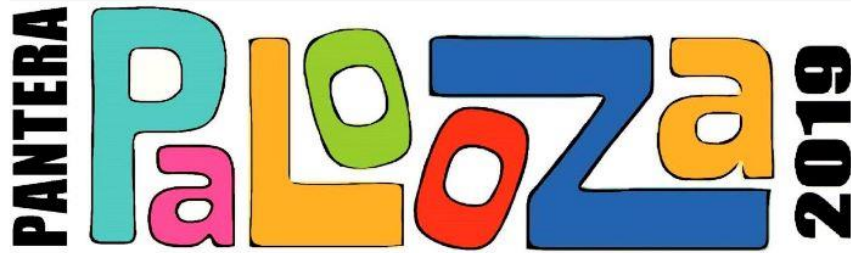


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Pantera Palooza 2019!



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

**Back by Popular Demand
Bring your Pantera and your Ford
Powered Car**

**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' & 'Festival-Viewing Lawn' open at 8AM...enjoy free Coffee & Donuts



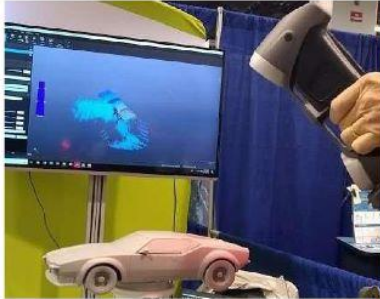
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[Pantera Palooza entry form](#)

3D Technology Tour



GoEngineer
3D Technology Open House
Saturday June 22, 2019
10am-1pm
1231 E Dyer Rd #150
Santa Ana, Ca 714-438-1400

Live Demonstrations of:
Latest features of SolidWorks CAD Software
Analysis Software / Design Optimization Software
Commercial Grade 3D Printing / Additive Manufacturing
(no hobbybots here – this is where the Big Boys play!)
Watch how we re-engineered a Pantera clutch pedal
for a 92% weight savings!
FREE Lunch to all who RSVP to:
Glen Chancellor gchancellor@goengineer.com

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Pantera News



This new Pantera mule was seen driving around Geneva during the Genva Auto Show.

Rumors were that the newest owners of the mark are testing the waters. The car had windshield graphics saying "DTProjectP"
Not a lot of other detail available at this time.



Automotive News and Events

Grand Prix of Long Beach April 12-14

Fabulous Fords Forever - Anaheim Stadium April 14

Pantera Palooza - Mason Regional Park , Irvine May 5

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.



April Meeting 4/17/19

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!