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## Orange County Panteras February 2020 Newsletter

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Happy New Year OC Pantera  
members!

## Attention All Members!

We are looking for ways to get more Panteras back on the road. How about your car?

We can get members to turn wrenches and help out! We can come to you, or find suitable location. Let us know so we can analyze the issues and come up with an action plan. Let's help each other! Do you have any ideas to help?

Just contact any board member or me and let's get them running.

Any thoughts on newsletter content?

I will appreciate helpful feedback.

Glen Chancellor [racerglen@aol.com](mailto:racerglen@aol.com)



Board elections are complete!

Thank You all who voted.

This is the 2020 OCP Board.

Open - President

Open - Vice President

Robert Singer - Treasurer

John Maloney - Secretary

Gayle Huff - Member-at-large

Glen Chancellor - Member-at-large

Al Arakawa - Member-at-large

Greg Ford- Member-at-large

Mary Jane Ford- Member-at-large

Please, come say Hi at the next meeting!

We have a full calendar, and are lining up some special  
guest speakers!



We had no event in January, as Fabulous  
Fords Forever was cancelled.

We have a BIG February with 2 events,  
and a special guest speaker at this  
month's meeting.



The Valentine's Day Breakfast is 2/8/20!  
Great time! Great Entertainer! Great Food! Great  
Prizes!

There's still some space!



# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ocpanteras.com) for more information



Next meeting 2/19/2020

17th St Grill  
Tustin, Ca 7:30pm

The February OCP general meeting will feature special  
guest speaker,

Mario Bonfante Jr.!

Mario will give us a private screening of the new short film

"DRIVEN"

This special feature is a documentary of Mario's life and  
accomplishments.

This movie is not yet available for public showings as it is  
being considered for film festival awards.



***Mario was a featured speaker last year after  
being named Red Bull's "Hero of the Year"  
We had standing room only for that meeting, so  
come early!***







## 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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The Annual PI Motorsports Open House is here  
again!

Great Food, Music, Cars, and it's all FREE!





**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



**This is a FUN day! Don't miss it!**



**"ROD'S GARAGE" Tech Session  
Palooza Preparation & Roadworthy Check  
April 18, 2020 (Saturday)**

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. Take care of that maintenance with friends and plan to enjoy lunch too.

If you want to do something to your Pantera, sign up at the next General meeting or let Rod know by email  
[rkunishige@hotmail.com](mailto:rkunishige@hotmail.com)

Rod Kunishige 1107 Main St,  
Huntington Beach, CA (714) 374-8177

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Our next Tech Session is April 18.  
Come get your baby ready for the Fun Rally &  
Palooza!





# PANTERA Paloza 2020

**Jamboree & Swap Meet**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2020**  
**10AM to 2PM**

***Open to all deTomaso and  
Ford Powered Cars***

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

Park your car on the lawn 'Pebble Beach Style' and relax at the 6th Mega-Gathering of Panteras! This year we are including a swap meet! You can bring items to sell or trade. Bring your own picnic lunch or pre-order a box lunch which includes drinks. The Viewing Lawn opens at 8 AM. Arrive early for free Coffee and Donuts.

Registration is FREE for OCP members,  
\$25 Pre-Reg for non-OCP (\$40 after April 21, 2020)  
Box lunch is \$15 (last day to buy 4/21)

Entry Form & ?? Greg Ford 657-321-5600  
OC Parks Charges \$5 Entry per Vehicle



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# Automotive News and Events

*NHRA Winternationals Auto Club Raceway - Pomona Feb. 6-9*

*NASCAR Auto Club 400 Auto Club Speedway - Fontana  
Feb27-28, March 1*

*Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach - April 17-19*

*POCA Fun Rally - Phoenix, AZ April 22-25*

*Pantera Palooza VI & swap meet - Irvine May 3*

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

[SoCalCarCulture.com](http://SoCalCarCulture.com)

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

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# OC Panteras 2020 Calendar

## OC Panteras 2020 Events Calendar

### **Feb 8 - Valentine's Breakfast**

Cars & Breakfast & Fun Games! 17th St Grill

### **Feb 22 - PI Motorsports Open House**

### **Mar 7 - Visit to Dave & Linda Adler's**

Hear about TPOC founding, DeTomaso, avocados

### **April 18 - Palooza Prep & Roadworthy Tech**

Fluid Changes/Safety Focus

### **April 22-25 - POCA Fun Rally, Phoenix AZ**

### **May 3 - Pantera Palooza VI & Swap Meet**

Sunday in the park car show & family picnic

### **June 27 - Randy's Drag Race Museum**

Lake Elsinore + Mexican Lunch

### **July 18 - Tech Session 2**

See what's in-store

### **Aug 22 - Private Garage Tour & Lunch**

Aliso Viejo, too popular to miss! + Lunch

### **Aug - TBD**

**Sept 20 - Old Time Ice Cream Social**

Watson's Orange Traffic Circle – get your sweet fix

**Oct 24 – NHRA Motorsports Museum**

Pomona Fair Grounds

**Nov 14 – Peterson Auto Museum**

West Los Angeles

**Dec 13 - OC Panteras Christmas Brunch**

Country Club Fun! Drive your Pantera & Win!

**Dec 27 - Gondola Getaway Cruise**

Christmas lights of Naples canals, wine & dinner!

**Details to follow in Newsletters & General Meetings**