



Orange County Panteras March 2020 Newsletter

Happy March 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.

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We had a BIG February with 2 events,
and a special guest speaker at the
February meeting.

Our annual Valentine's Breakfast was
fabulous!

Gayle put on another great event!

P I Motorsports open house was a hit,
with a dozen Panteras braving forecasted
weather.

And a funny car cacklefest, to boot!

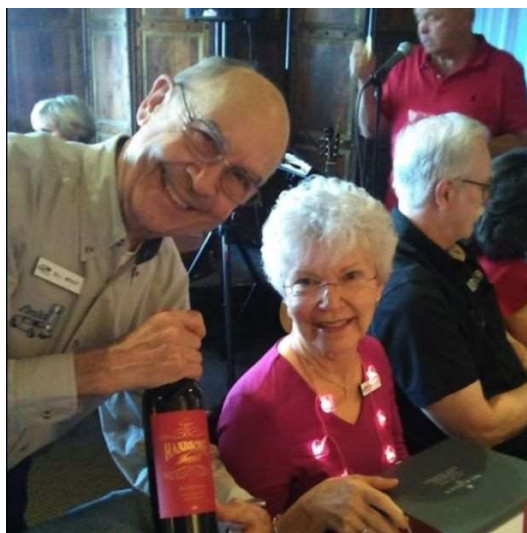
Mario Bonfante returned to give us a
private screening of the short film "Driven"
at our Feb. meeting.



The Valentine's Day Breakfast was another
GREAT event!

Gayle Huff put on a great show with creative
decorations and goodies. John Nichols gave us
a wonderful time with his guitar and voice!
Great raffle prizes, and we got to watch as all of
the kids got their prizes.





Our February OCP general meeting featured special guest speaker,

Mario Bonfante Jr.!

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

"DRIVEN"

We had a full house and a lot of interaction with Mario after the viewing!





PI Motorsports annual Open House did not
disappoint.

With foul weather promised, about a dozen
Panteras showed up anyway.

Great music! Fantastic Mexican food!

As a bonus, Alex Miladinovich fired up the PI
Motorsports "Hot 4 Teacher" funny car!

Winners:

Dave Sackett for Best Non-Pantera Car

Bill Harris for Best Interior

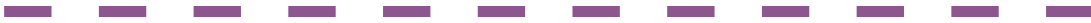
Brad Johnson for Best Paint

Delvin Lillie for Most Extreme Pantera

Al Arakawa for Best of Show









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!



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**"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

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

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

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

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

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



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17th Street Grill

Tustin, Ca

Food & chat at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:30pm

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

