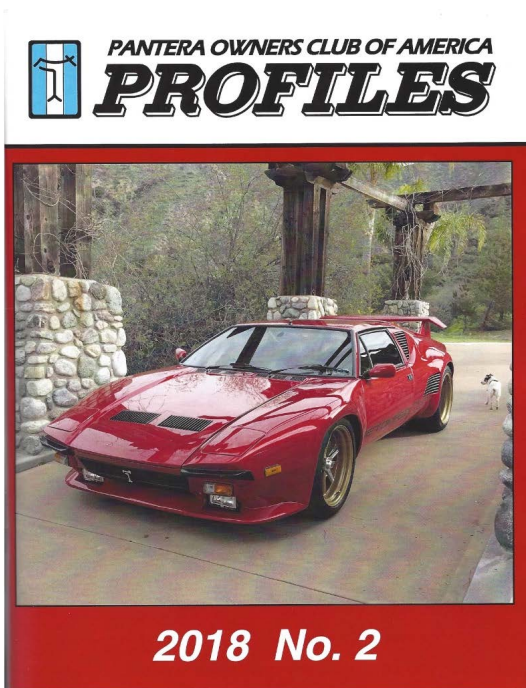


Team Pantera OC

June 2018 Newsletter

Have you received your 2Q 2018 POCA *Profiles* yet?



Team Pantera OC was a major contributor to the 2Q 2018 Profiles. We had.....count'em four articles, ranging from 1 to 8 pages! And, we're just getting started, because 3Q will likely be another great issue based on all the activities we've got coming up. Check out all our contributionsyou're likely in some of the photos! You should also checkout the featured Pantera article with Dave Shapero's GT5-S that he's brought to our Pantera Palooza.

We kicked off 2018 with a real blockbuster event with our favorite 'Car Guy', Jay Leno.

Now all of POCA knows we had a Meet & Greet! The article includes a photo of all the Team Pantera OC members in attendance, and the gift we gave Jay with the twin Suzuki carburetors. I was another EPIC event for Team Pantera OC.

Jay Leno Meet & Greet

By Scott Couchman

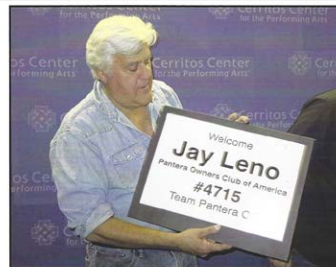


Welcome Jay, to Team Pantera OC... it looks like you'll fit in well with our group.

Jay Leno is our newest member of POCA. He joined the Team Pantera OC Chapter during our Meet & Greet following his live show at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts.

Jay was at the Barrett Jackson auto auction earlier that Saturday afternoon to raise \$1.4 for a charity to benefit military veterans. He flew back to Southern California, arriving just hours before his live show in Cerritos and the Team Pantera OC Meet & Greet!

The event began with a fingers-covered-with-slicky-bbq-sauce dinner at the Wood Ranch BBQ Restaurant, then we attended the Jay Leno live comedy show, and afterward went backstage to meet and talk cars with Jay. It turns out that the air conditioning in his Pantera has stopped working. Our chapter member Don



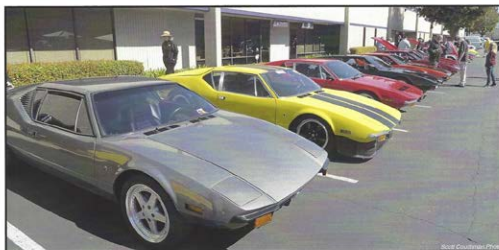
Jay Leno, new POCA Member #4715, joins Team Pantera OC. Looking forward to him joining Pantera Palooza 2018.

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PI Motorsports Open House

By Scott Couchman

Photos by Greg Ford and Scott Couchman



We had a spectacular day Saturday, February 24, 2018 at PI Motorsports in Orange, CA! The shirtsleeve weather couldn't have been any better. The cold temperatures we experienced the week before (some days barely made it above 60F) gave way to great sunshine and a day made for car shows. T-shirts were the uniform of the day and Panteras were the main attraction.

Hopfully, winter is almost over! We filled one long row of Panteras and had to overflow onto the other side and up the center driveway. The band was iTunes perfect all day, and the taco man was busy with a constant stream of hungry De Tomaso fans. Good Times! Most of the attention was directed at David Berman's radical, stealthy flat-black fighter-style Pantera, out

for the first time ever. From the bold thick fender flares, to the sweeping NSX-inspired front face, this Pantera looks like it stepped right out of a futuristic Hollywood movie set. There must be rocket launchers hidden in the sharp folds of the car somewhere! Pantera styling seems to be timeless, but Berman's fighter-style really stands out from the crowd. Team Pantera OC had T-shirts



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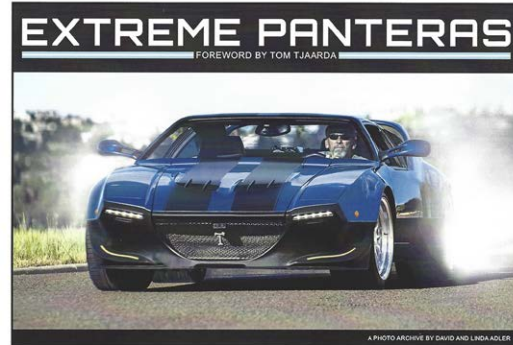
Next up in February, we had an eight page spread full of photos, captions, and a feature article recounting all the events at the PI Motorsports Open House. I think I see your car, and your car, and my car, and your car too. Thank you to Jerry and Justin Sackett for hosting this great event. Be sure to read the great article....don't just look at the pretty pictures.

Our January General Meeting wasn't too shabby either. Dave and Linda Adler were on hand to debut their new book *Extreme Panteras!* We had a great

turnout for the Adlers and they sold all the books they brought. Bill Harris even won a Pantera print signed by Tom Tjjarda.

Dave and Linda Adler Rocked the House!

By Scott Couchman



The cover of the Adler's new book features Rick Rosiere's Steve Wilkinson-modified Pantera.

Dave and Linda Adler were the guest speakers at our January Team Pantera OC general meeting, and they packed the house! Everyone wanted to see their new book, *Extreme Panteras*. They brought more than two big boxes full of their spectacular new book and they all sold out quickly... except for the three copies they so generously donated to the chapter which they chartered so many years ago. Their book is over 300 glorious pages with hundreds of large-format color photos. It is organized around both Narrow and Wide-bodied cars, with a section on Pantera race cars. Dave selected about 30 of the cars from the book to talk about during his 30-minute presentation. He started off by telling several stories about his times with Tom Tjjarda, who also wrote the forward for the book. In his forward, Tom Tjjarda talked about seeing the Pantera that Chip Foose completed about two years ago. Chip is a member of Team Pantera OC, and we were fortunate to have him host a garage tour at Foose Design just last year, featured in Profiles 2017 #4. The Foose Pantera was featured in Profiles 2016 #2. Tom wrote "This past summer, I came to the Pebble Beach week-long series of events and remember seeing a very tastefully executed, modified Pantera by Chip Foose, elegant and refined in all the small details. No changes were made in the styling; just every little detail was refined and improved." Many of the cars in the book are owned by Team Pantera OC members, and some were able to join us for this special night. It was like old-home week seeing mem-

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International Drive Your Pantera Day Saturday, August 25, 2018



The last Saturday in August has been established as International Drive Your Pantera Day!

This year, August 25, 2018 will be a day for us all to enjoy our cars the way they were meant to be enjoyed. A day to blow out any remnants of carbon residue from the pipes. A day to just enjoy your Grand Turismo. Run it to redline a few last times before the leaves start to turn in the fall. Find a road with sweeping turns and no traffic. Run it through all 5 gears and listen to the Cleveland exhaust as you dance down the lane!

Find a place to stop and take a picture of you with your Pantera. Maybe an historic spot that tells the story of the area around where you live. Maybe that quiet place where the road ends. Out front of the roadside diner you stopped at to enjoy a burger and fries. Could be at your local or not so local Cars&Coffee event. The halfway point between your house and the closest other Pantera in your County where you meet to say hello and take a photo together. Doesn't matter where. Take a photo to share, and tell your story of how you spent your day enjoying your Pantera. Your photo can be a selfie, tripod-mount-

ed 10-second timer shot, or ask a friend or random guy you met that day to take a picture for you (any camera drone pilots out there?). Find a way to get a decent exposure (not too dark and not too light) and photos in focus are always nice! And here's a tip—smile! :-). This is your chance to be a little creative and let the photo tell a story. Just be sure the photo includes you and your Pantera. Send your best shot to Mike Haney, and join the Pantera faithful in the Drive Your Pantera Day feature in Issue 4 2018 of POCA Profiles. Include a short, one-paragraph account of how you spent your day arriving at your "photo-spot", and why you chose that spot for your photo. Include your Name, City, State, Country, and the last 4 digits of your VIN if you'd like.

Deadline for photo submissions is September 15, 2018. Email your photo and short paragraph to Mike Haney, Profiles editor, at pass750@gmail.com and look for all the photos of smiling Pantera owners from around the country and around the world who enjoyed their Pantera on Drive Your Pantera Day 2018! We reserve the right to edit photos and text as necessary.

Drive Your Pantera Day 2018 is sponsored by Team Pantera Orange County. Have a question? Send it to ocpanteras@gmail.com. We will also be posting our photos and stories on our website at ocpanteras.com

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Finally, we headlined Drive Your Pantera Day! Page 36 has a short one-page article explaining Drive Your Pantera Day. The last Saturday of August is now a day to go somewhere fun in your Pantera, take a photo of you and your car, and send it along with a short caption to Mike Haney to be included in an upcoming issue of Profiles.

July Event

Revised Start Location 1



Pantera Progressive Poker Run

**Saturday,
7/21/18**

8:30-2:00

Meet for First Draw

3 Fun Mystery Stops

Final Stop Lunch

5 Card Stud

Buy Hands \$5/ea

4 Hand Limit

Pantera Drivers and Navigators receive one free hand each. Meet 17th Street Grill, Tustin for the Saturday morning Cars&Coffee (7am-9am) for 1) Donuts 2) First Poker cards 3) Directions to 1st Stop. Free to OCPanteras/\$10 for Guests. Prizes for Best & Worst hands.

Save the Date - Saturday, July 21, 2018

???? Scott Couchman 949-683-6264C

General Meeting 3rd Wed, 7PM, 17th Street Grill, Tustin

ocpanteras.com for more information

The July Poker Run is going to be awesome! We have three fun locations all arranged....1 shop tour and 2 private collections. These are fun locations, and they're all within about a 7 mile radius!

It will be easy and quick to progress from one to the next, so we will have maximum time to enjoy each stop!

I guarantee you will be surprised and enjoy each of the 3

Tour Stops. I think everyone will be happy they joined our Poker Run! Remember, Pantera drivers get free poker hands and special prizes.



Judy McCartney's Celebration of Life was held Sunday, June 10th with approximately 100 in attendance and a parking lot of Panteras. We had a great time remembering the contributions Judy made during her almost 45 years as a member of the Pantera Owners Club of America. This was a celebration Judy would have been happy to see so many of her life friends.

We've received several requests for another run of Collared Palooza Shirts. If you're interested, please send us an email with Shirt in the Subject line, along with your Name, Size, and Phone Number.

May General Meeting

We're trying some different things with our newsletter. This is a template based approach based on the MailChimp platform. This isn't the final template, but it's a start for this month. Hopefully it gives you an idea of where we're trying to go. Now the question is will we get there. :-)

Any MailChimp users out in Pantera land that would like to help?

Your temporary, I'm-not-going-to-do-this-forever, Editor could use some help.



OCPanteras.com

We have a great website at OCPANTERAS.COM

It's an easy place to find information about upcoming events, including the latest event flyer, photos of past events, tech tips, past newsletters.....all kinds of information!

Our webmaster, Greg Ford, does an awesome job of keeping the site up to date.

If you need to know something about Team Panter OC, the website is the best place to start.

OCPanteras.com June Blog

We've included copies of Sports Car Market Magazine in the Pantera Palooza Goodie Bag for each of the last two years. If you haven't read your free issue, I strongly recommend it. Keith Martin is the editor, and he has a great blog he includes in each issue, including in the on-line Email edition.

In his June 18, 2018 email, he included a blog post identifying 4 questions he asks himself before adding another 50 +/- year old collector car to his personal collection. The four questions are:

- 1) "Am I ready for the amount of work involved that it will take to put a car on the button?"
- 2) "Will the car teach me anything new?"
- 3) "Is it really better than anything I already own that is similar?"
- 4) "Do I have the support group needed to keep the car running?"

Consider a Pantera in Orange County. How does our favorite collector car stack up?

First, at minimum, Keith suggests the new purchase will likely need some suspension and brake service. Each new collector car I've bought has confirmed that I agree with Keith. I did all of these to my Pantera, but they weren't difficult, in part because the parts are readily available.

For me, the second question is key. A big part for me is wanting to have something different than what I already own. One key aspect is the different group of car owners the car presents. The Pantera rings this bell.

The third question really gets to the ideas of, will I drive this new addition rather than something I already own. Fortunately, the Pantera is so much fun to drive, this question is an easy YES. I drive my Pantera as much as my other collector cars combined. That doesn't mean I don't drive and enjoy the other cars, but I really enjoy the Pantera.

The fourth question is answered in two parts. First, we are so fortunate to have so many commercial shops in Southern California that support the Pantera. But, just as important, we have the social support of Team Pantera OC that offers great monthly meetings and monthly activities, that include the entire family. When you buy a Pantera in Orange County, you have a built in support group, both commercially as well as socially. How

great is that!

So, if you're considering adding a Pantera to your garage, you should answer these same four questions, and hopefully you'll come to the same conclusion I did and pull the trigger on your new addition! Enjoy!



Jokes for Car Guys

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather....not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

There are still a few spots left for our August trip to DelMar. We have over 40 attending and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club is holding about 6 more spots for us, but they will soon release those to other groups. If you want to join us for a fun day at

A promotional poster for the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. The top half features a photograph of several jockeys on horses racing on a track. Below this is a blue diamond-shaped logo with the text 'DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB' and a stylized horse silhouette. The bottom half of the poster shows a large crowd of people gathered in an outdoor arena. A central orange text box contains the event details.

**Del Mar
Thoroughbred Club
Sunday, 8/19/18**

**Spend a Day at the Races....
Horse Racing!**

**We're going Racing where the turf
meets the surf. Join us for a joint event
with San Diego Panteras. Ride the train
to DelMar, enjoy lunch and bet on the
ponies. \$25/person, plus lunch and your
train ticket. Guests +\$10.**

**Save the date...Sunday, August 19, 2018
???? Roger Banowitz (714) 904-7008**

the races, call Roger now!

General Meeting 3rd Wed, 7PM, 17th Street Grill, Tustin
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