



# Team Pantera OC

## November 2018 Newsletter



## Orange County Panteras

Our name is changing for 2019.... starting in January, Team Pantera of Orange County is becoming Orange County Panteras, or just OC Panteras for short!

Team Pantera of Orange County has a long and rich history. We were the original Chapter of POCA. Dave Adler wrote in the April 1986 Newsletter, "It is with great pride that I

announce that TEAM PANTERA OF ORANGE COUNTY has become the first official chapter of the Pantera Owners Club of America.” From the beginning, the name had some controversy, and wasn’t a unanimous choice, but it has served us well for 32 years.

Since then, lots has changed. Years ago, we created a website at [ocpanteras.com](http://ocpanteras.com), and more recently an email account at [ocpanteras@gmail.com](mailto:ocpanteras@gmail.com). We distributed this monthly newsletter from [MailChimp.com](http://MailChimp.com) using our [ocpanteras@gmail.com](mailto:ocpanteras@gmail.com) email account, and we accepted payment for our Christmas Brunch at our PayPal account, also at [ocpanteras@gmail.com](mailto:ocpanteras@gmail.com).

Earlier this year, by vote of the members, we added the names Orange County Panteras and OC Panteras to our By-Laws. We started using OC Panteras in our monthly newsletter, and we created a new chapter banner promoting [ocpanteras.com](http://ocpanteras.com) and displayed it at our monthly meetings.

The Board feels it’s time to bring our chapter name into alignment with all our on-line names. The change was first announced at our November general meeting.

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## Are You Ready for a Party?

**It’s Christmas Party Time! Join us for another great Christmas Brunch Party at the Alta Vista Country Club. Drive your Pantera and park in the area reserved**

**Team Pantera OC**  
cordially invites all  
**POCA Chapters**

**Christmas  
Brunch**

**Sunday Dec 2, 2018**  
11:00 to 3:00

Alta Vista Country Club, 777 E. Alta Vista  
St, Placentia, CA 92870 714-524-1591

\$45/person must be received by Nov23  
Holiday attire/collared shirt/no denim

PayPal: ocpanteras@gmail.com  
Check: payable to "TPOC" to Bob Singer,  
311 20th Street, Huntington Beach, CA  
92648 714-960-2323

Preferred parking & free raffle ticket  
for Pantera drivers  
Elvis will be in the Building!  
with Christmas Music and More, but  
no Panteras will be shot!

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ocpanteras.com for more information

just for you.

Tickets are just \$45 each, but OCPantera members receive a \$5 discount on each ticket. Ticket deadline is November 23....see the flyer for more details.

Don't forget, Elvis will be in the house to entertain you!

## Christmas Brunch 2018 Flyer

## November Past Event



Don and Laura Byars opened their Full Throttle Pantera Shop for OCPanteras to visit, and see some of the cars Don is building for his customers, and also talk about his brand of Panteras. Don is a great supporter of OCPanteras and a favorite at our Pantera Palooza.



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# OC Panteras November Blog

## The Collector Car Market

Pantera prices seem to have stabilized recently, with the cost of 'drivers' coming back into the price range that ordinary collectors can afford. Likewise, Mangustas have returned to more manageable levels. Some of these changes have happened faster than price guides could track. If you haven't looked at your insurance evaluation, add it to your list of year end things to do. Our own Jerry Sackett is a good source for up to the minute evaluations.

Keith Martin, editor of Sports Car Market, recently wrote about collector car trends, "The most notable change is what I see happening at auctions, where late model cars – such as limited production Porsches and Ferraris are in greater demand. There appears to be a new generation of collectors, just hitting their 40s, who have made some money and are entering the market for the first time with very different personal tastes and opinions regarding which cars are most desirable.

This new generation of auto enthusiasts appears to be less interested in "classics" such as a Lamborghini Countach or a Ferrari 250 SWB, and much more interested in owning a Porsche GT3 RS or a Ferrari 599. This appears to be part of the normal evolution in market demand for collector cars. There is nothing that can be done to change or fight these trends, so it's important for collectors to stay informed and to plan and adapt accordingly."

So, where does the Pantera fall? It's clearly not a SWB Ferrari

or a Pebble Beach Duesenberg.....but also not a Porsche GT3. If you want something you can drive and enjoy with timeless style, Panteras are a great choice!



## Jokes for Car Guys

Why does a chicken coop have only 2 doors?

Because with 4, it would be a chicken sedan.

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## OCPanteras December Event

Looking for a fun way to close out 2018? Join us as we cruise the canals of Naples! This annual event is one of our most popular. Enjoy a glass of wine and relax in an



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Italian gondola while our personal gondolier serenades us along the beautiful canals and the elegant homes that line our route. Afterwards, dinner is served at the Claim Jumper, just a short 5 minute drive down the coast. A great evening of fun with all your Pantera friends.

## Gondola Cruise of Naples flyer



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