



## Orange County Panteras January 2019 Newsletter

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Happy New Year OC Pantera  
members!

Well, this is my first newsletter since being coerced into the  
position.  
I hope you find it acceptable. I will appreciate helpful feedback.

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

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# Gondola Cruise 2018

Our annual gondola cruise was a memorable event.

We left the dock towards Naples Island to great weather and a beautiful Pacific sunset.

Our Gondoliers guided us through the canals while we enjoyed wine and Champaign.

This is a very relaxing, romantic event. A mellow cruise checking out the lights and decorations on homes of some very lucky Islanders.

After the cruise ( which went by too quickly ) we all gathered at a nearby Claim Jumper for a nice dinner and shop talk.



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## January Meeting 1/16/19

We have a new name, new board members, and a new year full of club activities.

Please, attend and help get the year off to a great start!

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## Automotive News and Events

Kyosho Detomaso Pantera Makes a Return! • DiecastSociety.com  
check it out here:

<https://diecastsociety.com/kyosho-detomaso-pantera-makes-a-return/>

**NHRA Winternationals Drag Races at Auto Club Raceway  
Pomona February 7-10**

**The Classic Auto Show - OC Fairgrounds March 16-17**

**Good Guys Nationals - Del Mar Fairgrounds April 5-7**

**Grand Prix of Long Beach April 12-14**

**Fabulous Fords Forever - Anaheim Stadium April 14, 2019**

**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 Member's News

We welcome new member

**John Bryant**

John, we look forward to seeing you at our meeting and events!



**Our first event of 2019 will be a drive to Flo's Diner and visit to the Chino Planes of Fame Air Museum**



# Annual Valentine's Breakfast 2/9/19

## Happy Valentine's Day



**Orange County Panteras  
Cars & Coffee  
Valentine's Brunch  
Saturday, 2/9/19**

**7am-9am Cars & Coffee  
9am-12n Brunch**

**Chocolate Covered Strawberries for All!!!**

**Rise & Shine at our annual Valentine's Brunch Party! Come early for coffee and donuts and join the Enderlee Cars & Coffee. Special Pantera parking. Then bring your hearty appetite inside, order from the menu. Fun games & prizes!**

**17th Street Grill. Great Cars/Great Food/Great Fun**

**Save the Date - February 9, 2019**

**RSVP Gary Hirschberg (714) 794-7095**

**Event is free to OCP members, \$10 per person for non-OPC**

**General Meeting 3rd Wed, 7PM, 17th Street Grill, Tustin  
[ocpanteras.com](http://ocpanteras.com) for more information**

**The annual Valentine's breakfast will be 2/9 and is an event not to be missed.**

**Good food, gifts, prizes, and entertainment.**

**A great way to get your spouse to an event on a Saturday morning.**

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# PI Motorsport Open House



## Open House & Lunch Saturday, 2/23/19

10AM to 2PM at PI Motorsports  
1040 North Batavia, Orange, CA 92867

Drive your DeTomaso or 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 23, 2019

????? Scott @ OC Panteras 949-683-6264



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# Private Garage Tour 3/23/19



**Private Garage Tour**  
**Saturday, 3/23/19**

**10AM to 2PM**

**Orange County is home to some of the finest private car collections. This very special collection includes a spectacular DeTomaso Vallelunga**

**Premium parking for Panteras**  
**Overflow street parking also available.**

**5452 Oceanus Drive, Huntington Beach**  
**CA 92649**

**Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.**  
**Save the Date! Saturday, March 23, 2019**

????? Scott 949-683-6264

This event is for OC Panteras Members Only



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# Pantera Palooza 2019!

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

**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' & 'Festiv  
Viewing Lawn' open  
8AM...enjoy free Coffee  
Donuts**



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## **Don't Be This Guy!!**

**Is YOUR Pantera Out of Action?  
Are you able to help other members with  
repairs?**

**We want to get these cars on the road and driving to events.  
Have you seen the TV show Garage Squad?**

**We need to do the same for our Panteras, less the sponsor  
supplied parts.**

**Maybe we can come up with a name like Pantera Posse or  
something.**

**Let's assemble some teams and gang-fix some Panteras!  
Does your car need help? Let us know at the meeting, or contact  
a board member.**

**Can you be available to assist? We need to get a list of volunteer  
wrenches.**

**Do you have a specialty like wiring, engines, carbs, transaxle,**

etc.?  
Do you have special tools, a lift?  
Let's try and get a list available members, with your specialties  
and Pantera projects.  
I know I need help from the Carb Guy. Who are you?

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## February Meeting 2/20/19

Special guest speaker:

Mario Bonfante Jr.  
Red Bull's "Hero of the Year"

<https://www.redbull.com/us-en/theredbulletin/Mario-Bonfante-Jr-Heroes-of-the-Year>

Don't miss this one!  
We'll see what REAL passion for racing is all about!

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# 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!