



OCPanteras *Orange County*

*Orange County Panteras
December 2021 Newsletter*

Happy Holidays!
OCP members!

Board meetings are the first Monday of the month, and any member is invited to attend and speak.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 821 3582 2202

Passcode: pantera

If you want to sit in or speak, please contact myself, or John Maloney

Glen Chancellor racerglen@aol.com
John Maloney jgmaloney@roadrunner.com

If you wish to speak, we need advance notice to put you on the agenda.

**Please help us with your ideas.
We are looking for meeting locations, event venues, etc.
You can post on OCP FaceBook page, as well.**

Monthly OCP Board meetings minutes are now available on our website!

www.ocpanteras.com
Under the "about us tab".

[Board Meetings](#)

President's Message

Thank You all for your support of Orange County Panteras.
It has been a challenging year trying to out maneuver COVID.
We lost our meeting place and missed a few meetings and events along
the way.

Throughout this, OCP has remained the most active POCA chapter.
This year we were able to meet in April at PI Motorsports, joined Foothill
Panteras at Fabulous Fords Forever, went slot car racing, a fun run to Full
Throttle Panteras, Peterson Museum Tour, Pantera History Tour,
Meeting/Tour at Superformance HQ, The Pantera Palooza, Christmas
Brunch and Gondola Tour upcoming.
We had several general meetings at new locations, but turn-out was light.

We are able to keep going so well due to the efforts of your board of
directors.

I want to express much gratitude to the board members.

John Maloney has been long term as secretary. John keeps the club in order. We
are a non-profit Corp. and have rules and by-laws to work with. I'm a wing-it kind of
guy and John keeps things within the lines. John is retiring this year and will be
greatly missed!

Bob Singer has served many years as our treasurer and has done a wonderful job
keeping our accounts straight. Bob pays the bills and helps with events. He has been
especially helpful with the Peterson Tour and working with Gayle on the Christmas
Brunch. Thanks to Bob, the club's finances are in great shape and we began re-
investing in the club. The club paid for or subsidized many events, and will try to do
even more going forward!

Greg Ford has been on the board for many years and I don't know why he's not
president!

Greg helps with everything and he is THE guy running the Palooza. Greg worked for
months negotiating the pandemic minefields in order to pull off a great event. The
logistics of working with the park, vendors, etc., were mind boggling. The Palooza
was smaller and had fewer amenities, but turned out to be a hit!

Larry Goodnough joined the board and took over membership duties, and has been
very helpful with events and meetings. Larry and Roger were able to untangle the
rat's nest of contact lists from POCA we were using for newsletters and notices.
Things are now up to date and Larry keeps monthly track of membership.

Jay Stewart has recently joined the board and has been very helpful in organizing

and setting up events. Jay was instrumental in the Full Throttle Tour. Jay is a newer Pantera owner, and we're trying to tap all the energy while he still has Pantera-itis!

I also want to show appreciation for recently retired board members.

Scott Couchman was president for many years and did a fabulous job directing the club. I'll never fill those shoes. Scott remains active organizing events. Scott helped organize the Fabulous Fords event, and did a spectacular job preparing the Pantera History Tour!

Gayle Huff was the den mother keeping the board in line, and her absence has been greatly felt. Gayle has always been responsible for 2 of our biggest events, the Christmas Brunch and Valentine's breakfast. Thankfully, she has stepped up and taken charge of this year's Christmas Brunch.

Ladies, we need volunteers to help with Valentine's breakfast. With all us dudes, table centerpieces are currently lug nuts in the shape of a heart. Please, help!

Gary Hirschberg was Vice President for several years. Gary was always very helpful with meetings, the Valentine's and Christmas parties, and was the master of our raffles.

Roger Banowetz retired from the board but continues to attend meetings and take care of club business.

Roger does an unbelievable job of reporting and logging POCA board meetings. Roger is the real president of OCP, but he gives me all the credit. Works, for me!

Al Arakawa was a long-time board member scheduling events and membership duties and a big part of the Palooza.

We have missed Al's help and enthusiasm.

Pantera Palooza



***The Palooza worked out very well!
A big thanks to Greg Ford for arranging a great event through
many challenges from pandemic issues!***



**Orange County Panteras
cordially invites all
POCA Chapters**

Christmas Brunch

**Sunday, December 12, 2021
11:00am to 3:00pm**

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

Entertainment by Phil Shane

**\$30 per person OCP members
\$45 per person non-OCP members
Must be received by Nov 30**

**Please RSVP by October 31
to bjsinger@verizon.net**

Holiday attire/collared shirt/no denim

**PayPal: ocpanteras@gmail.com
OR**

**Check payable to: "Orange County
Panteras" and mail to Bob Singer, 311 20th
Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648**

**Preferred parking & free raffle ticket
for Pantera drivers**



**Orange County Panteras
'A Taste of Italy'
Sunday, December 19, 2021**



**Cruise the canals and waterways of Naples
in a gondola, enjoying the sunset and
holiday lights.**

**Arrive - 4:00pm Depart dock - 4:30pm
1-hour gondolier escorted excursion with
wine**

Cost is \$25 per person

**Gondola Getaway, 5437 E. Ocean Blvd
Long Beach (562) 433-9595**

**No host dinner follows at
Lucile's BBQ**

**6257 2nd Street , Long Beach 90803
(in Gelson's shopping center)**

**RSVP, questions, Bob Singer 714-715-3133
bjsinger@verizon.net**

PayPal: ocpanteras@gmail.com

or

**Check: "Orange County Panteras" to Bob Singer,
311 20th St, Huntington Beach, CA 92648**



***An annual favorite! A romantic cruise through the canals of
Naples Isle and Christmas Boat Parade too!***

Palooza Fraud

On behalf of myself and OCP, I wish to apologize to anyone who

felt misled by the fraudulent Cobra Daytona at the Palooza.

This car was presented as real by the car owner. The car was registered in the Palooza as an authentic Cobra Daytona, of which 6 were built.

This car was NOT one of the 6. Everything about this car and the owner's stories is purely BS!

We are all used to some embellishment at car shows, that dymo in our heads may be a bit "generous" and who can really tell if it's stroked anyway.

This situation goes far beyond little white lies.

This owner actually went so far as to change the serial number!! That's fraud and it's illegal!

The club made advanced notice about this car, and made announcements to Cobra/Shelby club, SEMA, etc.

We had at least a half dozen folks who came specifically to see this car.

This is an embarrassment and black mark on our club for which I am regretful.

I doubted the story on the car but did not learn the extend of the lies until the Palooza.

The club will be more watchful going forward.



This is the FAKE Daytona. Picture at right shows where original build plate was replaced by the fake.



***This is the REAL CSX2287
AKA: The Bonneville Cobra AKA: The Phil Spector Cobra
AKA: The Lost Cobra
Shown here at SEMA 2015.
This Cobra Daytona prototype is owned by Dick Simeon and
resides at the Simeon Museum.***

***Shelby Cobra Daytona Coupe CSX2287 driven by Dave MacDonald now fully
restored***

Upcoming Calendar of Events.

We are still working on 2022 calendar, updates coming, soon!

Our annual Christmas Brunch is December 12

Our Gondola Getaway will happen December 19

OCP Tech Session January 15, 2022

Valentine's Brunch February 5 ??

PI Motorsports Open House February 19?

Slot Car Racing March 17

POCA Fun Rally April 2022 in Arizona!

Pantera Palooza May 8

www.socalcarculture.com

Board Elections are coming!
Please, join OCP board of directors.
We Need YOUR help!

Just 1 1hour zoom meeting a month.

**To join, self-nominate by sending email to
racerglen@aol.com**

**Send an email with statement about yourself,
and any other information you would like to
share.**

. Election of OCP Board Members

(A) Nominations for Board of Director officer positions will be accepted at the October general chapter meeting. No name shall be placed in nomination without the consent of the person to serve, if elected, has been obtained. Self-nomination for Board positions is allowed.

(B) Elections for OCP Board positions will be held during the December general meeting (Christmas Brunch).

(C) The top seven (7) candidates receiving the majority of votes cast

for a board position shall be declared elected. The Board shall resolve a tie vote.

(D) Election results will be reported to the chapter members in the January OCP Newsletter and/or at the January general meeting.

(E) At the first January board meeting, those top seven (7) candidates will then decide among themselves, the board positions each will retain.

Campaign Statements:

Greg Ford:

My name is Greg Ford. I have been a member at large on the board for the past 8 years. I have served on the committee for the annual Pantera Palooza for 6 years. I also created the current website and am responsible for it's upkeep. I have owned a Pantera for 27 years and enjoy doing my own maintenance.

As a board member, I am interested in continuing to promote events that encourage socializing and sharing vintage car culture.

Jay Stewart:

My name is Jay Stewart

I am running for the position of "Member at Large"

I bring enthusiasm and a willingness to approach and interact with others.

I have over 29 yrs of work experience in a government agency providing a public relations approach to everyday issues.

I have to admit that I'm fairly new to the Pantera world, being an owner of a wonderful 1972 just three years ago.

I feel that I can promote the goals of OCP, in a very positive light and in turn help our membership grow.

Glen Chancellor:

My name is Glen Chancellor and I have been a Pantera owner and POCA member for 17+ years.

The past 4 years on OCP board, 3 years as member at large, 4 years as newsletter editor/Facebook admin.

The past year as OCP president and hoping to continue in the post.
The past year has been a huge challenge for the club, and we have clearly done
better than other POCA chapters.
We were able to keep a majority of our events and only missed a few meetings.
I hope to keep the club active and moving forward. Still looking to get more
participation from members at our meetings and events.
I continue to search for ways to get more of our cars on the road.
Thank You, for your support!

Bob Singer:

My name is Bob Singer and I'm running for the position of Club Treasurer.
I've been with POCA since August 2001 and Member at Large from the same year. I
was elected to Treasurer for the past ten years. I also help to organize our annual
Christmas Party along with the Gondola Cruise.
In addition, I've been on the Palooza Committee the past three years and try to help
out as needed.

Me: where did you park?

**Wife: next to the car that looks like a
suspicious stoned vampire**

Me:what?

The car:





Car shows, cruises, local events

There has been an explosion of local events, shows and cruises

The best way to get the word out about your favorite event is to post it on our mailgroup, ocpanteras@googlegroups.com

If not on the mailgroup, please join
You can also email me and I can sign you up

Please join our google mail group. It is a great way to communicate with other member, get tech help, learn about events, etc.

Go to google.groups.com
search for and join

OCPanteras@googlegroups.com
You should already have received an email

invitation to join the mail group. Please, join.
If you did not get an invitation, check you spam
folder, or contact me.

Please, visit the Orange County Panteras
FaceBook page.

Please, feel free to post and communicate via our
FB page.
No Politics, please!

Watch for recent updates to club functions.

