



OCPanteras *Orange County*

Orange County Panteras
May 2021 Newsletter

Happy May,
OCP members!

I hope you are all safe and well.

We haven't secured a location for a general meeting this month, but are working on something special for June. Do you have ideas for meeting venue?

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

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

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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



35th ANNUAL
WEST COAST'S LARGEST ALL FORD SHOW

FABULOUS FORDS FOREVER!

PRESENTED BY **THE FORD CAR CLUB COUNCIL & FORD MOTOR COMPANY**

**FROM 1903 TO 2021
OVER 1,200
ENTRIES EXPECTED!**

**CELEBRATING
118 YEARS AS AMERICA'S CAR COMPANY**

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021
IRWINDALE SPEEDWAY - IRWINDALE, CA

**SPECTATORS:
ADULTS - \$15
12 & UNDER - FREE**

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Great News!!

Just in time for Pantera's 50th!!

Fabulous Fords Forever has a new date and home.

It's at the Irwindale Raceway on Sunday, June 13th.

This will be the 50th anniversary of the Pantera, and it will be one of the featured Milestone cars.

Debi Mead from Foothill Panteras sent the following message for those wishing to enter as a group

Hi All,

I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to getting back out into the world!! We are working on our 2021 calendar, thanks to those of you who have provided suggestions.

We are ready for our first event of the year - and we're going big!

Please join us on **Sunday June 13th 2021** for Fabulous Fords Forever - where the Pantera will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. This year's event is being held at Irwindale Speedway - **RIGHT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!!!**

To participate with your car, you need to register, which can be done online, or you can print a pdf form and mail it.

Online

Registration: <https://www.fabulousfordsforever.com>

Select the *Register Now* button, there you can read the background information and FAQ.

Select the *Register Now* button at the bottom of this page to complete the online registration form.

After your personal information, for Class #, select *30 - Exotics (Pantera, GT, Etc.)*

Complete the remaining questions and checkboxes then click continue.

All cars in the show require the Entry Form and \$45 entry payment.

Mail-In

Registration: https://fabulousfordsforever.com/assets/files/2021_FFF_Show_Flyer.pdf

Print and complete Page 3 of the flyer then mail, with your entry fee payment, to the address listed on the form.

The show does not reserve any type of spots, not even for car clubs. For us to park together we must enter together.

We will meet on Sunday (6/13) morning at:
The Old Spaghetti Factory parking lot
1431 Buena Vista St.
Duarte, CA 91019

The caravan will LEAVE for the speedway at **8 am sharp.**

If you're not concerned about parking with the group, or won't be participating with your car - come and find us once you arrive. You can call/text me at 808.281.1416 to find our location.

Let me know if you have any questions - hope to see you soon!!!

Best Regards,
Debi

OCP mourns the loss of

Frederick Heitman

We learned Frederick passed away last October.
No further details at this time.

Upcoming Calendar of Events.

The Palooza is Coming! The Palooza is Coming!

We are looking to reschedule the Pantera Palooza this fall.

Greg Ford is working with the park to get us in as soon as they re-open. The park is opening up, but we are working to schedule around other events like Fabulous Fords. We will have a firm date, soon.

NHRA Winternationals planned for April 9-11 Has been Postponed. No update, yet.

NHRA Finals November 11-14 at Pomona

Fabulous Fords Forever 6/13/21 at Irwindale Speedway.

Let's celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Pantera!

National Collector Car Day is July 9.

NorCal chapter is hoping to host a Pantera event in Monterey 8/15 just after Concorso Italiano.

Long Beach Grand Prix is now scheduled for September 26. We have interest in getting an OCP group to go to the races - stay tuned!

Our annual Christmas Brunch is on track for early December (I'll confirm that date also).

POCA Fun Rally April 2022 in Arizona!

We had a good turnout for our April meeting at PI Motorsports.

20 members attended, and 9 Panteras arrived.

Thanks, to Jerry and Justin at PIM.



Tell Us About Your Pantera featured Steve Buchanan's 1974 Euro Edition Pantera.

Steve highlighted all the differences from US versions.

POCA is looking for a new membership director for 2022

Josette D'Orazio has done a fantastic job for the past few years since the passing of our own Judy McCartney.

This position is the most important within POCA and does involve quite a bit of work.

If you can help out, please contact:

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Big Oly up for sale!

Parnelli Jones is selling a number of cars from his collection in Torrance.

Big Oly is the star, expecting to be the first Bronco to sell for over \$1,000,000

I have had the pleasure to visit his amazing collection that also includes Indy turbine car.

In addition to Big Oly, he is selling a Pinto race car, 1960 Watson Offy Indy car, some Saleen Mustangs, and a few more.

Mecum auctions Indy May 21

We now have 711 followers on our FaceBook page, and 38 members active in our mail group.

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.

We have 30 members active on the mail group, and a good deal of parts trading going on!

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.

How carburetor guys see fuel injection



