



***OCPanteras*** *Orange County*

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*Orange County Panteras  
January 2022 Newsletter*

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**Happy New Year!**  
**OCP members!**

**Board meetings are at 5:30 the first Monday of the month, and any member is invited to attend and speak.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84129769385?  
pwd=MDQ3aWR2YnUxa09zcGh4MkpsVGITZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84129769385?pwd=MDQ3aWR2YnUxa09zcGh4MkpsVGITZz09)

Meeting ID: 841 2976 9385

Passcode: pantera

**If you want to sit in or speak, please contact:**

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

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

[www.ocpanteras.com](http://www.ocpanteras.com)

Under the "about us tab".

[Board Meetings](#)

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***President's Message***

Thank You all for your support of Orange County Panteras.  
We enter another challenging year trying to outmaneuver COVID.

We are still searching for a regular monthly meeting place, but we do have a nice calendar of events lining up, however, things are changing quickly.

Our Christmas Brunch was a sellout while maintaining some social distancing. The Gondola cruise was a great mostly outdoor event.

More recently, we have some adjustments: the Jan. 15 Tech Session is being re-scheduled, we will not be able to have the Valentine's Breakfast, and PI Motorsports Open House is being re-scheduled.

We will have a January Monthly meeting:

Wednesday Jan.19

Black Angus Steakhouse

1350 No. Tustin Ave.

Santa Ana, CA. 92705

714-558-3057

7-9pm, social hour 6-7pm

Once again, we will be adhering to all Federal, State and local guidelines at the time we are in each location that we visit. We cannot post at this time what those guidelines are due to the changes that come out almost daily from those agencies. We urge you to keep up with your local guidelines.

For now, we are moving ahead with our events as best we can.  
Remember to stay safe so we can see you at our events for 2022.

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

Did you see the Pantera episode of Garage Squad?  
They did a nice job getting a basket case 71 driving.  
Usual TV editing, I doubt wiring was done, vents were missing,

etc.

No telling if it ran cool, but they did drive it.

They made parts look harder to get than reality. Surprising since their sponsor, Rock Auto, is one of the very few to list Panteras in their catalog.

There were some negative comments on the DeTomaso forums, but mostly from owners who are in position to do blank check restoration or custom build.

Garage Squad was there to get it running, not do a concours restoration.

I'm thinking we have more than a few cars in need of the same kind of help.

Our challenge is to find ways for OCP to help get these cars on the road and driving (mine too!).

How do we do this? we need your help and ideas.

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**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](mailto:bjsinger@verizon.net)**

**Holiday attire/collared shirt/no denim**

**PayPal: [ocpanteras@gmail.com](mailto: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**



**Our Christmas Brunch was a Big Hit!**

**We had a sellout crowd.**

**Great weather!  
Great food!  
Great People!!**

***Special Thanks to Gayle Huff!***



**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](mailto: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!***









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**"ROD'S GARAGE" Tech Session**  
**General Maintenance**  
**January 15, 2022 (Saturday)**

**Have you just been looking at your Pantera and not doing any work on it? Kicking that next job further down the road? Well, Rod's garage opens at 8:30AM to begin repairs or maintenance on your Pantera. Bring your cat to use his lift or take up some driveway space. All are welcome. Even if you come in some *other* car.**

**If you want to do something to your Pantera, let Rod know by email  
[rkunishige@hotmail.com](mailto:rkunishige@hotmail.com)**

**Rod Kunishige 1107 Main St, (in back)  
Huntington Beach, CA (714) 374-8177**

***To Be Re-Scheduled!***

***January Monthly Meeting!***

*Black Angus Steakhouse*  
*1350 No. Tustin Ave.*  
*Santa Ana, CA. 92705*  
*714-558-3057*

Meeting 7-9pm, Social Hour 6-7pm

Dinner from Black Angus regular menu.

Thanks to Larry Goodnough for setting up meeting site.

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## Upcoming Calendar of Events.

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

OCP Tech Session January **On Hold**

January Monthly Meeting January 19

PI Motorsports Open House **On Hold**

Bob Funari Garage Collection March 17

POCA Fun Rally April 20-24 in Arizona!

Fabulous Fords Forever April 24 Irwindale

Pantera Palooza May 21

Slot Car racing June 16

Panteras at Marconi Museum July 16

[www.socalcarculture.com](http://www.socalcarculture.com)

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](mailto:ocpanteras@googlegroups.com)

If not on the mailgroup, please join

You can also email me and I can sign you up

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**Board Elections are complete.  
Here are your 2022 OCP board of directors:**

**Glen Chancellor - President**

**Bob Singer - Treasurer**

**Greg Ford - Secretary**

**Jay Stewart - Member at Large**

**Tom Todak - Member at Large**

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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](https://google.groups.com)  
search for and join

[OCPanteras@googlegroups.com](mailto: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.

