



***OCPanteras*** *Orange County*

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*Orange County Panteras*  
*March 2022 Newsletter*

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Happy March!  
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 had a very good turnout for our Lions Drag  
Racing tour/show!

Thanks, to those who attended!  
If you missed this one, you missed one of the  
best!

We are going to have a March General Meeting at Mr D's  
Diner, a Hot Rod Diner style restaurant Wednesday 3-16

Usual time:  
6-7 Social Hour  
7-9 Meeting

I don't want your RSVP, I want to see You!

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## *March General Meeting!*

*We are pleased to announce this month's general meeting will be  
Wednesday March 16 at:*

***MrD's Diner.  
126 EAST YORBA LINDA BLVD, PLACENTIA, CA  
92870***

***6-7 Social Hour  
7-9 Meeting***



***We had about 35 members tour Lions Drag Race Museum!  
We had the whole place to ourselves and  
were treated to a great time!***



***CEO Rick Lorenzen just got a 1973 Pantera.  
Already talking with him to join OCP.***

***Willie Stroppe was on hand and treated us to  
Q&A about the import and dealer prep done  
on Panteras at Bill Stroppe's shop.***

***We also were fortunate to speak with Carl  
Olson, a top fuel racer who was a competitor  
at Lions Drag Strip.***



***Roger Banowentz with Willie Stroppe!***

[Click here for Chat with Willie Stroppe](#)



***Lions Drag Strip racer and NHRA official, Carl Olson.***

[Click here for Chat with Carl Olson](#)





***Bruce Lee with owner, Rick Lorenzen.***





[Click here for Slideshow](#)

## Upcoming Calendar of Events.

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

March General Meeting March 16

Bob Funari Garage Collection March 19

POCA Fun Rally April 20-24 in Arizona!

**Pantera Palooza May 14**

We are organizing a Palooza committee and need your help!

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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***OCP March event:  
Bob Funari Collection***





## **Bob Funari Collection March 19!**

**Orange County Panteras will tour the  
fabulous Long Beach Collection of member  
Bob Funari.  
Sat. 3/19 2pm**

**1370 Freeman Avenue  
Long Beach, CA**

*It will be our pleasure to host your upcoming visit to our car collection in Long Beach. We have traditionally not charged individuals for these tours. Given the recent events in the Ukraine, however, we will be collecting cash donations to support people who are experiencing the tragedy of this war. We will match any donations we receive and forward them to recognized and vetted relief organizations. Please*

*ask the individuals who will be attending the tour to be as generous as possible. Thank you.*

Bob and Pam Funari





# 39th Annual Pantera Club Fun Rally

Phoenix/Maricopa, Arizona

April 20-24, 2022

AK-CHIN CASINO 480-802-5000



Pool Bar - Night time



Daytime Pool



Spacious Rooms



Dwarf Car Museum



Hospitality Room, Bowling, Cineplex



Pima Air & Space Museum



Grande Canyon Lake Car Cruise



Info & Registration

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Event Coordinators

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39th Annual POCA FUN RALLY  
Wednesday April 20 - Sunday 24, 2022

Pantera Palooza  
Special Notice!

Members, we need your help with the Pantera Palooza.

We need helpers to plan and coordinate the Palooza.  
We are not having much luck with volunteers, can you help?  
We aren't asking for manual labor, but need helpers to work with  
the park, vendors, supplies, etc.

The board has been asked to consider moving the Palooza to  
every other year format.

We will be discussing and voting on this issue at our March 16  
general meeting.

If you can help, or have ideas, please contact me at:

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or

[OCPanteras@googlegroups.com](mailto:OCPanteras@googlegroups.com)

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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](http://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.

