

# September 2023 Newsletter

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***Happy Summer / Fall!***  
***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>

Meeting ID: 841 2976 9385

Passcode: pantera

**Next Month's meeting will be 10/2/23!**

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

Glen Chancellor racerglen@aol.com

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

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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.

**I am trying to get a count of how many cars we have that are road worthy.**

Please drop me a quick note at:  
racerglen@aol.com  
We haven't seen many cars in some time. We  
need an idea for future planning.  
Thanks!

**BIG news from POCA, there will NOT be a  
POCA Fun Rally in 2024!**

**They may go to alternate year format.  
POCA is hoping for several regional events  
across the country.**

**Our Pantera Palooza will be one of those  
events!**

**We are enlisting help from other local  
chapters and AZ to participate.  
We can use your ideas on the Palooza, and  
we will need volunteers too!**

***It's election time!  
Do you want to help and join the Board of  
Directors?  
Hold an office?  
Please, contact me or any board member!***

**Let's find ways to help each other get the cars going. That's  
the whole idea of a car club, right?**

This Month's Meeting is **Wednesday** 9/20/23

***Denny's***

2314 E. 17th Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

6-7pm social hour  
7-9pm meeting

*Be sure to get your registry information into POCA*

Post comments on OCP mailgroup -  
OCPanteras@googlegroups.com

***We need to hear from YOU!***



***We had a nice turnout for Drive Your Pantera  
Day!***

***Met at our Denny's location, then caravan to  
Alamitos Bay for photo shoot #1***

***Then on to the Battleship Iowa for shoot #2  
A final beach stop in Long Beach.***

***Nice drive, led by Larry Goodnough.***

[Drive Day Video](#)

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This is how and where the disease begins



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*Be sure to get in on the Odometer Challenge!  
A good reason to get those cars running!  
(Yeah, yeah, me Too. I know!)*

## ODOMETER CHALLENGE



### CHALLENGE:

This is a Drive your Pantera Challenge. The Person who drives their Pantera the MOST MILES from: January 01, 2023 to December 1, 2023  
WILL BE THE WINNER!!

### PRIZE:

Two (2) Free Tickets to OC Panteras Christmas Brunch 2023. Valued at \$80.00 - \$100.00.  
Winner will be announced at the Christmas Brunch 2023. Must be present to Win!

### HOW TO ENTER

1. Email a picture of your Pantera's Odometer anytime from January 1, 2023 until December 1, 2023 and email it to Larry Goodnough at [jgoodnough@outlook.com](mailto:jgoodnough@outlook.com).  
Larry will send confirmation of receipt.
  2. On December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 3<sup>th</sup> take a picture of your Pantera Odometer and email it to Larry Goodnough at [jgoodnough@outlook.com](mailto:jgoodnough@outlook.com).
  3. Winner will be announced at the Christmas Brunch 2023. Winner must be present to WIN! If the highest mileage Pantera Owner is NOT present, then the winner will be the next highest mileage that is present.
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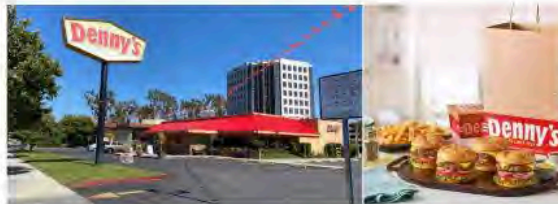
**August General Meeting**

***This month's general meeting will be Wednesday Sep. 20 at:***

***Denny's***

2314 E. 17th Street  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

6-7pm social hour  
7-9pm meeting



***Please, Come Join us!***







San Diego chapter hosted Pantera Night at

## Crusin Grand.

This is a great Friday night show in Escondido!  
There were 11 Panteras and a host of Cobras  
and Mustangs lined up on Broadway!  
There was a Ford GT that took top award, and  
even a 1969 Torino Talladega! 1 of 750 built!

Pantera Night at Crusin Grand

## Upcoming Calendar of Events.

*Still working on this year's calendar. We are waiting for  
YOUR suggestions!*

*Ruble Castle Tour Glendora - October 28  
Please RSVP if you are interested. We need a  
head count to plan the event. I can't describe  
it, but you want to go!  
Check out the link below!*

*September meeting 9/20  
October meeting 10/18  
November meeting SATURDAY 11/11  
at Panteras by Wilkinson  
Pizza, too!*

*Christmas Brunch - December 10  
Cedar Creek Inn - Brea*

*Bob Singer Memorial Gondola Cruise -  
Thursday December 28*

*Pantera Palooza 24*



May 18, 24

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Car shows, cruises, local events

The best way to get the word out about your favorite event is to post it on our mail group, [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

Ruble Castle Tour

*King of Cadillacs & Other Elvis Classics Car Show*

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**  
Historic Main Street, Garden Grove

Held in conjunction with the 23rd Annual Elvis Festival. An all day tribute to the King of Rock and Roll, Elvis Presley.

**NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED**

**NEW AREA**  
Due to expansion on Main Street, the car show area has been relocated to the Coastline College Parking Lot adjacent to the Festival Entertainment Stage (see map on back).

**ARRIVAL**  
Cars must arrive between 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. via Acacia Parkway. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER MAIN STREET.** For car show participants that want to park together you **MUST ARRIVE** together and follow the direction of the show coordinator. Cars participating in the show must remain in place until 2 p.m. after awards are presented and winner's photos are taken. You are welcome to park for the day if you choose.  
Car Show runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Festival runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

**YOU MUST REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**  
by contacting Robert Duen at 714.244.5207, or by sending an email to [ElvisFestival@yahoo.com](mailto:ElvisFestival@yahoo.com) with your name, address, phone number, email address and description of your car. CAPACITY MAY BE REACHED BEFORE DEADLINE! No late arrivals or registrations will be accepted for parking.

**OPEN TO these PASSENGER CARS 1977 and Earlier Years**

- Cadillacs including Cadillac Limousines
- Other Classics like Elvis Owned: Panthera, Stutz Blackhawk, Lincoln Mark II, BMW 507 Convertible, Rolls Royce, Mercedes 600, Ferrari Dino 308 GT4, Thunderbirds (yes we know we're dreaming...but like Elvis we FOLLOW THAT DREAM!)
- Any Pink Car (Can be newer than 1977) (Pink was Elvis's signature color)

**Awards**  
Presented at 1:15 p.m. by Festival Stage

**BEST OF SHOW:** \$100 Gas Card, Plaque and Holiday Adventure Travel Certificate (Value \$500) for Two Nights Accommodation at selected resort properties donated by Kaloo Marketing.

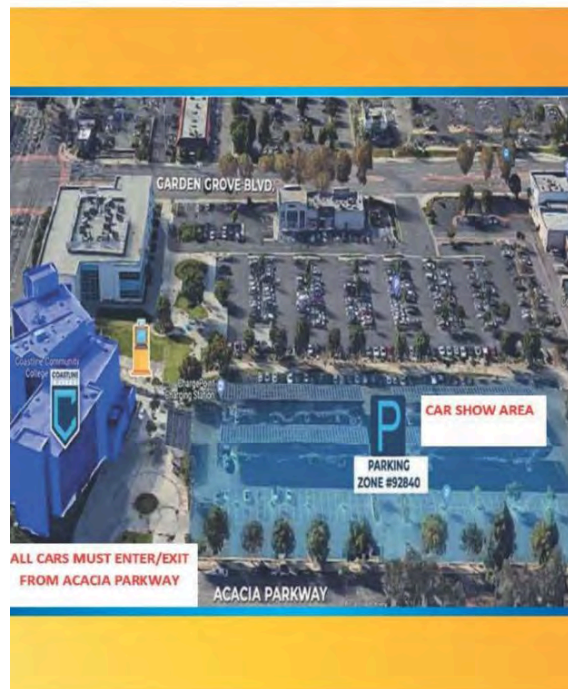
**CATEGORY AWARDS:** Each receive \$25 Gas Card and Plaque

- Best Elvis Theme
- Best Paint
- Best Chrome
- Best 1965-77
- Best 1964 and Older
- Best Elvis Like Owned Car
- Lowest of the Low
- "We're in the Pink" Award
- Most miles traveled to the show receives a \$25 gas card.

Each participant receives a Goodie Bag donated by 

The 23rd Annual Elvis Festival includes: Elvis Tribute Artists and Bands, strolling entertainment, Elvis Fan Clubs, specialty vendors, food trucks and much more! More information at the Elvis Festival Facebook Page!

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**Garden Grove is hosting an Elvis Car Show  
October 8  
Main St. Garden Grove.**

Center stage will be Elvis themed cars featuring  
OCP's Gordon Albrecht with his yellow Pantera!

***Gordon is looking to borrow a .357 magnum to  
add Elvis bullet holes!***



**Orange County Panteras**

Cordially invites all

**POCA chapters**

**Christmas Brunch 2023**

**Sunday December 10, 2023**

**11:00 to 3:00**

**Cedar Creek Inn**

**20 Point Drive Brea, Ca**

\$55/person, \$60/person non-OCP member

Must be received by November 18

No Refunds

Holiday attire please

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.

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