November 2025 Newsletter



OCPanteras Orange County

Orange County Panteras November 2025 Newsletter

Board Meetings

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

www.ocpanteras.com

Under the "about us tab".

Happy Holidays! 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/84546708069? pwd=buE8ayrNNNIXO6Zb7sE9NY2G1s9Ayc.1 Passcode: pantera

Next month's board meeting will be 12/1/25!

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.

President's Message

Thank You all for your support of Orange County

Panteras.

By now, most have heard of the passing of Jack DeRyke.

Jack was editor of the POCA Newsletter for many years! All of his newsletters were full of Pantera facts and information. The technical knowledge he left us is a vast database of Pantera and automotive history. Jack will be missed by anyone associated with Panteras.

POCA elections are coming soon. Be sure to cast your ballot!

OCP's Larry Goodnough is running for membership director.

Cheryl Strawser from AZ chapter is running for POCA president.

Frank Lisi from AZ is running for POCA secretary.
So far, all are running unposed. Maybe we'll see more hats in the ring.

OCP election time is here as well.

If any member is interested in running for the OCP board of directors, pleas contact me at racerglen @aol.com

I apologize to anyone who has not been receiving the newsletter. We are switching to the new system Larry has been using for announcements.

We really do need to hear from members about club activities. We NEED more member feedback for all club business.

We cannot keep regular events without your help!

Post comments on OCP mailgroup - OCPanteras@googlegroups.com

We need to hear from YOU!



We had a great day on out October "Drive With Gerry"! 5Panteras and 10 people.

From Santa Ana to Dana Point to Korky's Cafe.

Our stop at Salt Creek Grille found us at a weekly cars & coffee group from South OC.

Very good group with mostly pre 70s cars. They have invited us to do events with them!

I was surprised when Al Arakawa presented me with a Pantera jacket donated by Maddie Williams!

It belonged to her late husband, Bud, who was early long time OCP member! This jacket means far more than a new one! Thanks, Maddie!













November 2025 General Meeting

July general meeting will be Wednesday November 19, 2025 at:

Denny's

2314 E. 17th Street Santa Ana, CA 92701

6-7pm social hour 7-9pm meeting

Special presentation #2 on new lighting systems by Larry Goodnough



Please, Come Join us!



CHPIE

(California Highway Panteras Inland Empire)

Cordially invites all

POCA chapters

Christmas Lunch 2025

Sunday December 14, 2025

11:00 to 3:00

There has been an update on the holiday party. I have been notified that an anonymous generous person has stepped forward and is paying for the party. The event will be free for the first 50 guests to RSVP by November 1. The date is December 14 from 11:00 to 3:00. It will be held at the Black Gold Golf Club in Yorba Linda. The address is 1 Black Gold Dr. There will be a raffle. Raffle gift donations are welcomed. RSVP to: joycebernatzke@gmail.com.



ACT Fast!

2025 CHIPIE Holiday Party December 14, 2025

You should have gotten the notices, and I hope you responded to Joyce.

Joycebernatzke@gmail.com

We are past the due date, I'm not sure if there is still space.

The event is free, but we EXPECT any OCP member attending bring a gift for the raffle!

Orange County
Panteras



"Bob Singer Memorial Gondola Cruise"



Saturday, December 27, 2025

5437 E. Ocean Bl. Long Beach, Ca 90803

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

Arrive - 5:30pm Depart dock - 6:30pm.

1 hour gondolier escorted tour with wine.

Cost is \$50 per person

Dinner afterward at Acapulco Restuarant

Upcoming Calendar of Events.

Bob Singer Memorial Gondola Cruise December 27, 2025

Details coming soon. \$50 per person. Sign up quickly, as there are only 7 seats left!

Registration information is coming in the next few days (as soon as I learn our new system).

For now, email me racerglen@aol.com and I will put you on the list!

(dates subject to change)

www.socalcarculture.com

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
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.







