

January 2026 Short-Shifts Newsletter

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New Meeting Place - El Torito - Tustin

We are thrilled to announce that the Orange County Panteras will be kicking off the New Year with a fresh and exciting meeting location! Join us for our January 2026 General Meeting and Social at El Torito in Tustin, conveniently situated at 17420 17th St. Tustin, CA. El Torito is in the same shopping center as our beloved 17th Street Grill, which many of you may remember as our gathering spot before the pandemic. Mark your calendars for **January 21st at 6:00PM**. We encourage all members to attend and connect with fellow enthusiasts, share your experiences, and enjoy the camaraderie that makes our community special. Please invite your wives, we would like their participation too. We can't wait to see you there and look forward to an evening filled with great conversations and connections! **All OCP attendees will receive a ticket for a drawing for one lucky winner to receive \$20.00 toward their meal!**

January - Drive with Gerry

Happy to announce that our first "Drive with Gerry" event of the year is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 18th, 2026, as we gather at Denny's Restaurant in Santa Ana at 6:30AM. Stay tuned, as we'll soon be sending out more exciting details that you won't want to miss! Let's make this drive a memorable kickoff to the year!



2026 OCP Board Members

President - Larry Goodnough
Vice-President - Vacant
Treasurer - Roger Banowitz
Secretary - Greg Ford
Member at Large - Jay Stewart,
Member at Large - Gerry Bornman
Member at Large - Steve Buchanan.



SAVE THE DATE - PALOOZA 2026

Get ready to rev your engines and mark your calendars because Palooza 2026 is roaring back to life at Yorba Park in Anaheim on May 16, 2026! This isn't just any car show; it's the BIGGEST Pantera Show in the World, and you won't want to miss out on this epic celebration of all things Pantera! Keep your eyes peeled for more information coming soon, and let's make Palooza 2026 a gathering to remember!

OCP's Odometer Challenge 2026

The Odometer Challenge 2026 is here, and the excitement is palpable as OCP goes head-to-head with AZ-POCA in a thrilling race to see which chapter can rack up the most miles! This is your chance to join a vibrant community of Pantera enthusiasts and contribute to our shared goal of victory. Participating is a breeze: simply capture a snapshot of your Pantera's beginning odometer mileage and email it to Larry Goodnough at lggoodnough@outlook.com. Don't wait! Time is of the essence, every mile counts! We want every running Pantera to be represented because every entry matters in our quest to triumph over our friendly rivals! Let's take inspiration from Jay Stewart, who has impressively clinched the title for three consecutive years—his success is a testament to the spirit of camaraderie and competition that fuels our club. So, let's rally together, take pride in our beloved Panteras, and make every mile count! Don't wait—join the challenge today and help us drive towards victory!

What is OCP's *Short-Shifts*

OCP's *Short-Shifts* is our New 2026 Quick Information Monthly Newsletter to keep OCP's Members informed of events, and other club information in a Quick and *Short* format. We hope you enjoy this new format. Until next time, Drive your Panteras and *Short-Shift* once in a while!

