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## Minutes of Meeting 31 October, 2002

The Halloween meeting was called to order by the Grand Wizard of the Order of the Mangusta, Steve Liebenow (in a bright red wizard costume, complete with tall pointy hat!) at 8:10 p.m. All officers were present except for Dave Crego, Mike Drew, Mark McWhinney, and Howard and Sharon Renshaw. Roxanne Fertitta took the minutes in the secretary's absence. An unknown number of people were present, but there were nine Panteras in the parking lot (one on a trailer).

**New Members/Guests:** Unusually, there were no fresh faces in the crowd.

**Changes To Last Month's Minutes:** Unusually, there were also no changes noted to the October newsletter.

**Club Treasury Report:** The club's bank account is good and healthy after making the last payment to the Los Laureles Lodge. All income from the Monterey event was turned in to the club, but we are still waiting for a formal accounting from Tony Harvey as to whether we broke even or made money this year.

**Club Library Report:** As the librarians were absent, there was no report to report.

**Club Store Report:** Chuck Melton is planning on offering the leftover 2002 Las Vegas Speed Trials t-shirts on E-bay. He priced them to sell at the meeting, \$10 for short-sleeves and \$12 for long sleeve and XXL sizes.

**Past Events:** There were no events to report in October

**Upcoming Events:**

**PCNC Meeting — 21 November (ONE WEEK EARLY):** Due to the conflict with Thanksgiving, the November club meeting will be held one week early, at the same time and location.

**San Francisco Auto Show — 29 November-1 December:** The annual new car auto show will be held at the Moscone Center over the Thanksgiving weekend.

**PCNC Christmas Party — 7 December:** The Christmas dinner is filling up rapidly! See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Remember that there are only 50 seats available!

**PCNC Superbowl Party — Superbowl Sunday:** Although the arrangements haven't been finalized yet, PCNC will be having a Superbowl Party, somewhere...stand by for further details.

**Bay Area Donut Derelicts:** Greg Jacobs is attempting to emulate the famous Donut Derelicts Saturday morning car show, which originated in Huntington Beach and has spawned companion events in other cities. The format is simple—gather early in Saturday morning at a donut shop, show off your car and admire those of others. Greg's events have a twist, in that scenic drives will sometimes be planned afterwards. For more information, go to [www.JacobsRacing.com/dd](http://www.JacobsRacing.com/dd)

**Club Business:**

**Where Did They Go?:** David Bourquin and Cal Eustaquio have apparently moved and not notified PCNC of their new addresses, because their newsletters are being returned. Does anybody know where they went?

**Club Officer Nominations:** Nominations are open for the four elected club offices (President, Treasurer, Membership Chairman and Secretary) and the elections will be held at the club meeting in November.

**Charitable Donations From Club Store Proceeds:** Each year PCNC contributes approximately 10% of our Club Store gross sales in Las Vegas to a worthy charity or charities. Else-

where in this newsletter are a list of charities under consideration; a vote will be taken at the November meeting.

**Renewal of Honorary Membership for the Stocks:** Larry and Shari Stock are formally aligned with the Reno-Tahoe Pantera Club. In recognition for their tremendous efforts on behalf of PCNC each year, Russ Britschgi made a motion that we again extend honorary membership in PCNC to the Stocks. The motion passed unanimously. A similar motion was made to once again extend honorary membership to Brett Santos, and it too passed unanimously.

### **News, Clues and Rumors:**

**More Car Crushing Follies:** Steve brought a letter he received from the Bay Area Air Quality Management Board, and read it to everyone. This is the letter you may have received saying that they will pay you \$500 for your 1981 or older car. They now have qualifications to accept your car, however. The car must meet several criteria: 1981 or older, must be currently registered, and must have been registered the previous two years, and it must be in operating condition. If the car is sold to them within 60 days of expiration of registration, it must be smogged first, and must pass. At the bottom of the letter was a short blurb saying that if your car is a specialty or collector's car please disregard the above... They will not take your name off their mailing list even if your car is a collector's car, however.

**The World's Longest Carburetor Overhaul Saga:** Chuck has been struggling to get his carburetor squared away, with some amazingly disappointing results. He gave a condensed version of the story, but to get the whole thing, visit his website at [http://www.geocities.com/pantera\\_tech/Diary\\_1.html](http://www.geocities.com/pantera_tech/Diary_1.html). It consists of eight full pages describing his pitched battle.

To his credit, he overcame adversity and his Pantera was in the parking lot!

**Driving For Dinner Raffle:** Todd Glycer was the lucky winner, and he had even ordered a full steak dinner. However, he said he'd have ordered bigger if he'd know he was going to win!

**Raffle Results:** Brett and Larry passed the hat, with the following results:

Dunlop Racing poster — Pam Sharp  
POCA Profiles centerfolds — Mark Tumbarello, Ron Hanner  
Oil painting — Anita Kuehne  
Best Productions T-shirt — Curt Hall  
2000 Bonneville program — Chuck Melton  
PPC hat — Larry Finch  
New Pantera Video — Forrest Goodhart  
Power G watches — Jim Kuehne, Larry Stock  
De Tomaso Watch — Gary Kono  
Halloween pumpkins and candy — Carl Schumaker, Karen Puckett, Steve Liebenow, Curt Hall

The meeting adjourned about 9:25 p.m.

# NEXT CLUB MEETING

**THURSDAY, November 21, 2002**

***ONE WEEK EARLY!***

**8:00 P.M.**

**COCO'S RESTAURANT**

**1209 OAKMEAD PARKWAY**

**SUNNYVALE, CA**

**(Take Lawrence Expressway South Exit off Highway 101)**

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## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

November 21 ————— PCNC Meeting (*One Week Early!*)

December 7 ————— PCNC Christmas Party (Diane Dean)

January TBA ————— PCNC Superbowl Party, Location TBA (Diane Dean)

**REMINDER — NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY 15th OF EACH MONTH**

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