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Minutes of Meeting 28 May, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by president Todd Glycer. All officers were present except for Diane Dean, and Mike Drew. Roxanne Fertitta kindly took the minutes of the meeting for the missing secretary. There were 11 Panteras and one Mangusta in the parking lot, but the total number of people in attendance wasn't noted.

New Members/Guests: The club welcomed **Garth Rodericks** and his father **Ray**. Garth came to the Las Vegas Fun Rally at the last minute with a one-way ticket, and managed to wangle rides home with various PCNC members, giving him the opportunity to sample a variety of Panteras (from the right seat). Since that time, he purchased a beautiful yellow Pre-L Pantera, #4033. This

car has some minor notoriety, as it was the featured car in a B-movie called *Banzai Runner*.

Changes to Last Month's Minutes: There were lots of corrections noted. Larry Stock has sold his Mountain View townhouse, so his primary phone number is now in Carson City. He is also using his work e-mail address as his primary e-mail address. (The banner on the front of the newsletter has been suitably updated).

There were numerous factual errors in last month's newsletter. The Reno-Tahoe event hotel had been finalized by the time of last month's meeting, Larry wasn't present to serve as the rafflemaster (Chuck Melton stepped in), and the POCA 16-month calendar is from July 2003 to December 2004. Finally, Bob Lucas' daughter's name is actually Christina.

See what happens when the secretary actually makes it to a meeting?

Club Treasury Report: Nearly all the bills associated with the Las Vegas event (both the track event and the club store) have been paid, leaving a fairly healthy balance to help fund the upcoming Monterey event.

Club Store Report: Gary had nothing to report.

Club Membership Report: Russ reported that after several years of ongoing problems, the POCA board elected to replace POCA membership chairman Fred Hall. Prior chairman (chair-woman?) Judy McCartney volunteered to take over the duties, with considerable help from TPOC president Jim Kucera. Together they are creating a new on-line membership system which will enable chapter representatives to view their membership information in real time.

In the past few months, several PCNC members have been dropped for non-renewal, and Russ will be contacting them, as it is generally felt that most of them were dropped accidentally because they never received a renewal notice.

Doris will be running off a new batch of name badges, so if you would like one for yourself or a significant other, please let her know.

Club Website Report: Mark has made some substantial improvements to the PCNC website. He has now enabled on-line registration for chapter events, so anyone planning on attending can notify the organizer and he can plan accordingly. He will also be adding the capability for paying for events (i.e. Monterey, Christmas Party) on-line as well.

Motorsports Report: Charlie and Karen reported that we had a fairly good turnout for the Las Vegas Speed Trials, with 36 paid entrants. Bill Santos reported on the monetary side; we had ten sponsors, which enabled the event to come out in the black. Not by much, mind you, but at least the club didn't lose any money. Michael Fertitta asked for a round of applause for Karen Puckett's efforts, as the event literally would not have happened without her hard work.

Past Events:

Las Vegas Fun Rally: Chuck Melton has posted pictures and stories from Las Vegas on his website (<http://geocities.com/provamo72/>), including a very interesting time that he had with Greg "I Smell Money" Jacobs, who seemingly couldn't lose in any casino he went to!

Larry Stock asked for a round of applause for Chuck and Greg, who expertly handled the POCA raffle again this year. Accolades were also given to Diane Dean, for rescheduling the convoy to Las Vegas at the very last minute, including unbooking and rebooking everyone's

rooms the evening prior, due to snow on our desired scenic route.

Dennis Turrin lunched a wheel bearing on his way home and had to get a tow.

Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show: This spectacular show of cars, trucks, motorcycles, airplanes, and steam engines unfortunately conflicts with the Las Vegas event, so Ron Hanner was the only person who was able to attend. He was flat-out amazed at the number and variety of vehicles on display.

Dual At DeAnza: Bob Benson and Chuck Melton reported on this legendary autocross held in the parking lot of DeAnza College. Bob won a first place trophy! Ken Mollenauer brought Shelly Monfort's Pantera, but the car did not run well, and he failed to finish. Chuck commented that he saw a lot of little things about Shelly's car that could have easily been fixed at a PCNC tech session. So come on down, guys!

This was to be the final Dual at DeAnza, as the organizers announced at the event that they would no longer be able to stage events there in the future.

Victor Zeves Tech Session: Victor kindly invited the members of PCNC over to his garage to help inaugurate his new lift. A whole bunch of club members showed up, including Cal Eustaquio who drove up from San Louis Obispo (or did he come up from his temporary duty station in Monterey?) Beer, soda and pizza were consumed, broken stuff got fixed, and a good time was had by all!

Silver State Race: John Bentley's new motor went FOOM during a trial run just before the start of the race, and thus he was unable to start. At least he got the fun of trailering his car all the way to Nevada and back. (Sigh). He will soon be removing the engine (again) and conducting a postmortem. Stay tuned.....

Upcoming Events:

Hot August Nights — 1-3 August: Registrations for this event are already sold out. Larry has five registrations but will only be needing two of them, so the others are available to club members. 1972 and earlier cars are eligible to participate, but really, if you drive a 1974 Pantera, who is going to know the difference except us?

Monterey Historic Races/Concorso Italiano Weekend — 13-17 August: Anita Kuehne and Diane Dean are coordinating with the Las Laureles owners for this fantastic weekend event. Diane is accepting \$100 deposit checks to hold a room and already has 14 deposits in-hand; the final costs should be worked out before the June meeting.

Club Business:

Track Committee Meeting: The first meeting for the 2004 Las Vegas Track Committee will be held at 7:00 p.m. prior to the June monthly PCNC meeting.

News, Clues and Rumors:

New Member Of The Jacobs Racing Pit Crew: Greg and Mia Jacobs had their first child, a daughter, shortly after the Las Vegas event!

Key Blanks Available: Chuck Melton has some rubber-coated ignition key blanks available.

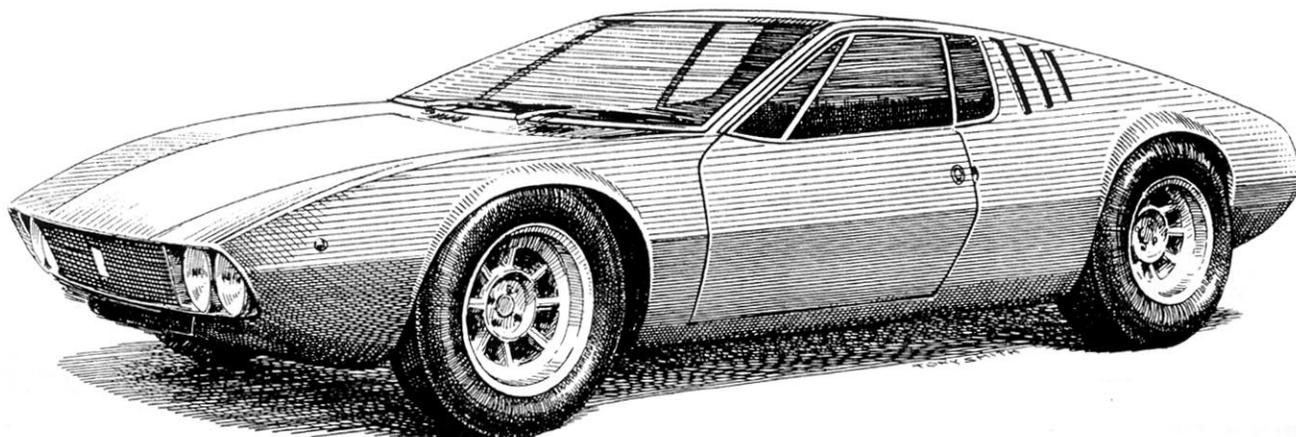
Vintage Race Parking Passes: Mike Drew forwarded some Shelby Club Corral parking passes for the vintage races held at Sears Point. A half-dozen or so Panteras were able to park among the Cobras, Shelbys and Boss Mustangs, and away from the dented-fender crowd.

Driving For Dinner Raffle: In what can only be considered a good sign, the winner of the Driving For Dinner raffle was new member/new owner Garth Rodericks!

Raffle Results: Larry and Brett once again passed the hat. Due to an unusually large number of prizes available, the raffle was fairly extensive. And the winners were:

Pantera centerfold posters — Steve Dalcino, Brian Lucas
Diecast Model Boss 302 — Jim Kuehne
Diecast model T Bird — Larry Stock
Diecast model Ford pickup — Curt Hall
Plastic Ratfink figure keychains — Roxanne Fertitta, Bob Benson, Brett Santos,
Karen Puckett, Brian Lucas, Larry Stock
Ratfink wind-up toys — Steve Liebenow, Brian Lucas
Goofy antenna ball — Roxanne Fertitta
Diecast “Rad Rods” — Brian Lucas, Brett Santos
1941 mini diecast pedal car — Garth Rodericks
Pantera video — Garth Rodericks
Vintage Motorcars book — Garth Rodericks
PCNC logo patch — Steve Dalcino
\$25 gift certificate from Gottelli Auto Supply — Rich Wallen
Flaming Eye gold keychain — Roxanne Fertitta
Gunk Foamy Engine Brite — Curt Hall
Gunk Engine Degreaser — Brett Santos
PPC Hat — Russ Britschgi

The meeting adjourned to the parking lot at 9:45, where everyone went to admire Garth’s new Pantera.



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NEXT CLUB MEETING

**THURSDAY, June 26, 2003
8:00 P.M.**

**COCO'S RESTAURANT
1209 OAKMEAD PARKWAY
SUNNYVALE, CA
(Take Lawrence Expressway South Exit off Highway 101)**

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

August 1-3 ————— Hot August Nights (Larry Stock)

August 13-17 ————— Monterey Historic Races/Concorso Italiano (Diane Dean)

REMINDER — NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY 15th OF EACH MONTH

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