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Minutes of Meeting 18 April, 1997

The meeting was called to order by President Woumm at 8:04 p.m. All officers were present except Rafflemeister Larry Stock, and the oft-missing Mike Drew, who had been plucked at the last minute to fly to Hawaii, oh darn. Judy DeRyke brought her computer and Roxanne Fertitta took somewhat abbreviated minutes since Judy's arm is in a cast. 36 members signed the sign-in sheet, and there were five Panteras in the parking lot.

New Members/Guests: Brian and Kathy Gentry introduced their friend, **Larry**, who has a Porsche he's trying to sell.

Changes to Last Month's Minutes: There were no changes noted, other than that the date of tonight's meeting was printed incorrectly on the map to the alternate meeting site!

Club Library Report: The Library was once again present, the inventory should be finished soon and published in the newsletter.

Club Store Report: Bill had all his ducks lined up for the Las Vegas event. He showed off a new item, insulated mugs with lids, and the club logo on the side. These were offered at a discounted price of \$5 each, or \$9 for two, or \$12 for three.

Past Events:

Air Conditioning Tech Session: This event was covered in the last newsletter, but the Sharps were offered a well-deserved round of applause; the event stretched much longer than in previous years (cars were being worked on outside under the lights until well after midnight!), and everyone who attended had a great time. There's talk of organizing another similar tech session at the Sharp's place, dates and times will be offered at the next club meeting.

Upcoming Events:

Rally to the Stock's in Carson City — 20-22 June: A flyer appears elsewhere in this newsletter; more details regarding the event itself will be presented at the next club meeting.

Monterey Historics Weekend — 14—17 August: Our local members are encouraged to come down for the day and make use of the club's hospitality suite. Pantera International is going to be hosting the DeTomaso family at a dinner at a location only a few blocks from PCNC's hotel, Los Laureles. Ellis proposed that we join PI at their dinner, so that we can support the marque. We need to find out if we can get our deposit back from the hotel for the dinner we'd originally planned ourselves.

Raffle tickets are selling extremely poorly, especially from the other chapters, which gave great support last year but virtually no support this year. PCNC members are encouraged to take some tickets and try to sell them to like-minded friends outside the club, or else PCNC is going to lose money on the hospitality suite, etc.

Club Business:

Las Vegas Open Track Event: Our efforts to stage the track event with POCA's help were sometimes hindered when POCA's view of how the event should run differed with ours. The event itself was cancelled by the track, due to the need to handle a zillion cars at the racetrack's parking lot during the air show. Nevertheless, Ed Kornegay did a terrific job (with the help of several other club members, and San Diego Panteras president Bill Hohnhorst), and 90% of the preliminary legwork is now done for next year.

Regarding next year, the PCNC board decided if we were to stage the event next year, we'd want full control, meaning operating with our own funds. We have already secured an independent backer to fully fund next year's event, so we can afford to do it. A total of six club mem-

bers (plus hired corner workers) is the minimum staff that would be needed the day of the event. Ellis presented a budget which would allow us to make a small profit if we rented the mid-sized track and saw the same numbers of attendees as in previous years. The PCNC board is fully in favor of staging the event, after a unanimous vote at the last PCNC board meeting. The issue was put to the membership, and after some discussion, a motion to sponsor the 1998 track event was made and passed.

(The POCA board was subsequently informed at the annual POCA President's breakfast in Las Vegas. Several jaws dropped, and there were quite a few people skeptical of PCNC's claim to have full financial backing, but once it was clearly established that we'd take the ball and run with it, the POCA board members were universally grateful and relieved.)

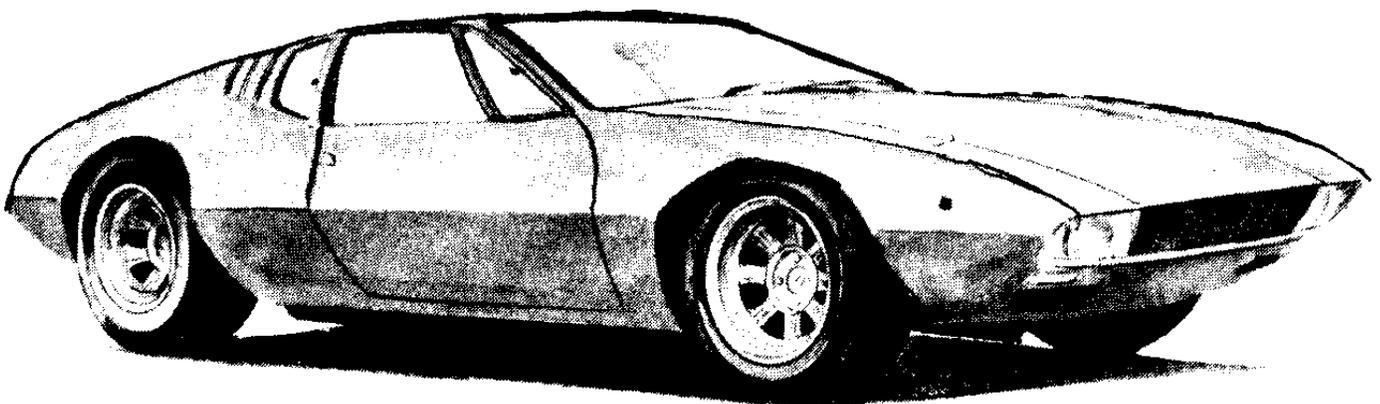
News, Clues and Rumors:

Ron Needs Parts: Ron Diradon put out a call for anyone with an extra set of few fenders, hood, and the other parts needed to restore the front of his '71 Pantera, mangled in a hit-and-run accident several months ago.

Raffle Results: Tony Harvey ably stood in for the missing Larry Stock, with the following results:

Insulated Mug: Brian Gentry
DeTomaso Sticker: Judy DeRyke
Key Chain: Brian Bernard
Air Freshener: Jack Scheifly
Tiny Socket Driver Tool Kit: Jack Scheifly
Castle T-shirt: Kathy Gentry

The meeting adjourned to the parking lot at 9:30 p.m.



NEXT CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1997
8:00 P.M.

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

UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

June 20-22 ————— Rally to the Stock's (Shari Stock)

June/July TBA ————— Fix Whatever Ails Ya Tech Session (Roger Sharp)

REMINDER — NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE BY 15TH OF EACH MONTH