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## **Minutes of Meeting 16 April, 1998**

The meeting was called to order slightly late at 8:14. Several officers (Ellis Woumm, Anita Kuehne, Larry Stock and Ed Kornegay) were absent. 29 members signed the roster, and there were a total of nine Panteras in the parking lot.

**New Members/Guests:** **Ben Rich** heard about the club from Ellis, and was able to make it as far as the parking lot driving his black '74 GTS. He had to leave before the meeting started, but expressed interest in joining the club.

Also present was **Mike Stanley**, who would be serving as Dave Crego's navigator in the Silver State race.

**Changes to Last Month's Minutes:** It was noted that the Vegas caravans overnight stop would be in Barstow, not Las Vegas.

**Library Report:** Brian Bernard is looking for an article on a black GT5-S from some unknown magazine, possibly Pantera International or POCA Profiles. Howard searched the library and couldn't come up with it, so if you find it, please let Brian know. Sharon reported the library was in the trunk of their Pantera, to which Howard replied, "It's *always* in the trunk!"

**Club Treasury Report:** Anita was absent, but Jim reported the treasury was still healthy even in light of our pre-Vegas expenses. We had 18 paid entries for the track event at that point.

**Club Store Report:** Bill reported the entire contents of the store were already packed and ready for transport to Las Vegas. Jim Kuehne and Roger Sharp would honcho the operation of the store this year. We had almost \$10,000 worth of merchandise for sale. This time, price sheets will be included with the merchandise, no guesswork!

He also had several new items to show off, including jackets with the new digitized logo on the back. They are available in either 'Letterman' style, or a warm, fuzzy windbreaker. The price is \$75 for the Letterman or \$67 for the windbreaker (which is available in a variety of color combos.) He also had two-tone baseball hats to match the jackets, tan with a colored brim, and the words "Pantera" on the front, and "DeTomaso" on the back for \$15.

He also showed off the Silver State Team Pantera shirts for \$15, and the poster of the SuperPower Racing Pantera 200 for \$35.

### **Past Events:**

**Air Conditioning Tech Session:** The A/C tech session was again a success. The last car came down off the lift at 1:30 a.m. and a total of 19 Panteras were present. Due to the inclement weather (it hailed!) Roger deployed a jet motor heater!

The food was terrific, with Howard Bourquin cooking up BBQ tri-tips and London Broils. Dave Crego changed out his clutch and flywheel, four cars got their A/C systems charged, Kathy Gentry got a new rear axle, Ellis Woummn changed his radiator, and several other cars received general tech inspections, tightened rear wheel bearings, etc. The next tech session will be in July.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Tour to the Stocks — 17-19 July:** Once again, the Fertittas will be leading a PCNC caravan along some of the most spectacular roads in the world! We will meet at The Perfect Copy in Milpitas on Friday morning, and depart at 10:00 a.m. The caravan will then drive to the home of Marcus and Irene Smith in the sierra foothills, where they will be hosting a catered lunch for us! Following lunch, we will then cross the Sierras and arrive at the home of Larry and Shari Stock for a party on Friday in conjunction with Reno/Taho Panteras. On Saturday, we will drive to historic Virginia City, and then have a big ol' BBQ back at the Stock home. Sunday we will return to the Bay Area via equally sinewy back roads. Watch for all the information in next month's newsletter.

**PCNC Tech Session — ?? July:** Sometime in early July, (date TBA), Roger and Pam Sharp will again host another world-famous PCNC tech session. The date will be announced at the May PCNC meeting.

**Monterey Historic Races — 13-16 August:** Tony reported that only a few of our rooms were available; they subsequently all sold out and a waiting list is forming. Besides the events normally associated with the Monterey weekend, PCNC will be hosting a Good Times dinner at the Los Laureles Lodge, as well as a Stupid Hat Contest (!) See the flyer in the POCA newsletter for all the details.

### **Club Business:**

**Change Meeting Location?** The meeting was being held in our alternate location (the Coco's at Fremont and Mary) and there was some discussion regarding the possibility of moving to this location permanently. Although the room does have windows which afford a better view of the parking lot, it is geographically remote enough to add about 10-15 minutes to everyone's commute, and therefore we decided to stick with the status quo for now.

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

**Expatriate PCNC Members:** Russ Britschgi reported that he'd received a renewal from Peter and Rosemarie Herke, who are doing fine in Florida. Peter has recently purchased a 1200 sq. foot workshop exclusively for tinkering with his vintage race cars. Chris Bupp also checked in from his home in Iowa. He has managed to drive his Pantera a few times a month through the winter, but is looking forward to the spring so he can drive more often!

**POCA Profiles at Printers:** Mike reported that he'd dropped off the completed POCA quarterly magazine at the printers that afternoon, and hoped that it would be finished and delivered shortly.

**Raffle Results:** Since Larry was absent, Tony Harvey ably stepped in and did the raffle thing, with the following results:

Air Freshener - Pan Sharp

Hat - Sharon Renshaw

Spark Plug Key Ring - Brett Santos

PCNC Mug - Chuck Melton

Gourmet Coffee - Judy DeRyke

The meeting adjourned to the parking lot at 9:30 (where Mike showed off his GT-350's heater shutoff valve, and Tony gave the ladies rides in his new Jaguar!)

# NEXT CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, May 28, 1998  
8:00 P.M.

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

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

Late June/Early July (TBA) ————— PCNCTech Session (Roger Sharp)

July 17-19 ————— High Sierras Tour To The Stocks (Michael Fertitta)

August 13-16 ————— Monterey Historic Races Weekend (Tony Harvey)

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