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## Minutes of Meeting 25 June, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 8:05, as the secretary's stand-in was warming the asphalt at spotlights and arrived a bit late. All officers were present except for Denny Morse, Larry Finch, and Mike and Lori Drew, with Steve Liebenow ably filling in for Mike in his absence. There were 25 members present, and four De Tomaso cars in the parking lot.

**Changes to Last Month's Minutes:** The first edition of the newsletter had two typos; once they were discovered, they were corrected and an updated edition replaced the first one. Lou Brizzolara commented on the ignition tumbler article and said that for about \$75, you can send your ignition switch to a Capri specialist, and they will return it to you with a new tumbler installed and two new keys. Go to [www.teamblitz.com](http://www.teamblitz.com) for more info.

**Club Treasury Report:** There was no report as Larry was not in attendance and had not passed any info on.

**Club Store Report:** Forest has the store contents at this time and has had them since January. He turned over to Marcus the data files and all necessary paperwork for them to review. He will make arrangements to get the contents to the Smiths when they are ready for it. Bud volunteered to assist in any way he could and John Hansen has also volunteered to assist. This will probably take some time.

**Club Motorsports Report:** As Bob was absent, there was no report.

**Club Website Report:** Forest said that Denny had archived all the 2015 newsletters and they are now available for viewing online.

### **Past Events:**

**Vintage Mustang Owners of America Car Show:** Tom Hasenberg briefed everyone on this show, which he helps organize. This year there were three Panteras present, down considerably from years in the past.

**Tiburon Concours:** There were two Mangustas present. Tiburon is a great venue for a car show, and Bud hopes there will be more participation next year.

### **Upcoming events:**

**Canepa Motorsports Tour — 8 August:** We will be meeting at a diner in Los Gatos appropriately named “The Diner”, located at 235 Los Gatos/Saratoga Rd. (also known as Hwy 9). We will depart the diner at 7:30 a.m., travelling as a group to Canepa Motorsports, located at 4900 Scotts Valley Dr in Scotts Valley. We are to be in position by 8:00 a.m. as they have set aside special parking for us. Following the tour, we will be having lunch at Bruno’s Diner, about two miles down the road, located at 230 Mt. Hermon Road.

Please RSVP to Bud to ensure he has space for you at the restaurant.

**Monterey Weekend — 13-16 August: Steve Dalcino** has finalized the prices for the various rooms and the dinner. As of now, all rooms have been filled but there is a waiting list, and historically most people have been successfully accomodated. There is availability at the hotel earlier in the week, and there is a plethora of events going on prior to the nominal start of the festivities on Friday; one could easily spend the entire week in Monterey.

If you had a room at the hotel last year and have made a reservation for this year, you will get the same room unless you request a change.

Tony Blevins managed to get an invitation to display his silver ‘74 Pantera at the prestigious Quail concours on Friday!

The dinner will be on Friday the 14th and costs \$55 each (through July 1st), then the price goes up to \$75. Concorso Italiano is on Saturday the 15th. PCNC is no longer handling arrangements for the De Tomaso car corral; tickets are purchased directly from Laguna Seca, costing \$25 for four days.

The hospitality suite will be open to everyone from Wednesday on, including those just visiting for the day, and those with dinner-only reservations. Come early, and have a great time

before and after the dinner. Contact Steve Dalcino to make your reservations.

See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Danville Concours and Tour — 19-20 September:** This is a two-day event, consisting of a scenic drive for entrant cars on the Saturday, and concours on the Sunday. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

**Ironstone Concours Weekend — 25-27 September:** **Although Kevin Abbey** won't be able to host the weekend as he has in years past, others have stepped up to take on various aspects of the weekend. Bud Millard will set up details for a caravan, an Randy and Linda Welch will organize a dinner, this time within walking distance of the various hotels.. People will be responsible for securing their own lodging. There are reportedly some rooms still available at the three area hotels. See the three-page info flyer/entry form in this newsletter to register for the concours.

**Serrano Concours — 4 October:** This is the largest concours in the Sacramento area, and this year they will have a special De Tomaso class, which will be judged by Steve Wilkinson. Watch for more information in the upcoming months. Next year, De Tomaso will be the featured marque.

**All-Italian Car Show In Alameda — 11 October:** This show is a traditional favorite of PCNC members and historically has been well-attended. In the past there has often been a pre-concours club breakfast and post-concours dinner. Watch this space for more information as the date draws nearer.

**Also In The Works:** Bud is working a long-term project to get us a private tour of a spectacular private car collection in Scotts Valley, and entry to The Candy Store (a private club in Burlingame) on the same day, followed by lunch at a nearby Chinese restaurant.

We also need to start making arrangements for our Christmas party. As the economy rebounds and companies start feeling confident again, it will no longer be as easy as it has been in recent times to secure a location relatively close to the day. Forest said he is going to contact the team that staged the party last year and hope they will agree to a repeat performance.

### **Club Business:**

**State Filings:** Forest did some digging and decided to pay the \$20 fee to get the required state filing out of the way. There was much confusion as to this requirement, and Forest used it as a teaching lesson, saying that officers who are exiting their positions need to work on getting the new, incoming officers fully informed on the various things they are required to do each year.

**Buy/Sell/Swap:** Apparently nothing was offered up for sale this month.

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

**John Columbero Update:** John has moved into an assisted care facility. He asked about the PCNC newsletters, so Forest is putting him on the physical copy list so he will get a hard copy mailed to him each month.

**Garry Choate On The Mend:** Within weeks of his release from the hospital after his stroke, Garry is back at it, getting greasy again. Brent reported that he dropped in for a visit and found Garry in the middle of a job on a neighbor's Pantera; they had pulled the rear upright and blew it apart due to a bad axle/wheel bearings. They were dead in the water at that point, but by an amazing coincidence Brent had a new axle and bearings in his car, which he had brought to show to Garry! So a deal was done and the neighbor's car was soon back together!

**Fixing Leaks:** Forest reported that he had taken his Pantera back to the window shop to have them reseal his new windshield. While they did the job for no charge, they also found a leak in his cowl! He took the car home, pulled out the grills and stuck a hose inside and found a veritable waterfall on the driver's side. It turns out there was a screw hole from a previous now-removed component left unplugged, and it was leaking. After a quick trip to the hardware store to buy some "As seen on TV!" sealer goop, that and a new sheetmetal screw have the hole plugged and there are no more leaks.

**Eyes On Design Show In Detroit:** Jeff Cobb, from Louisiana, who hosted us at a dinner for Tom Tjaarda at his rented compound in Monterey a few years ago, has been suffering from cancer for the past few months, but his life was brightened up considerably when his one-off custom Mangusta was invited to be the centerpiece at the Eyes on Design car show in Detroit. There, it took the Designer Choice award, as well as the award for the best Ford/Lincoln/Mercury 1961-1984. Jeff and the Mangusta will also be a centerpiece at the Concorso Italiano this year.

**Santana Row Cars and Coffee:** This show, which had been squashed out of existence, has now made its resurgence and continues to grow. It is held every 4th Saturday at the Santana Row shopping center, from 9-12 a.m. Last month saw about 150 cars present.

**Pantera Featured In Road & Track Magazine:** Ron Southern passed around the July issue of Road & Track magazine. Colin Comer, a well-known exotic car dealer and author specializing in Cobras and Shelys, bought a Pantera recently and wrote a very favorable piece on his car which appeared in the magazine. (It was subsequently noted that the car is coming up for auction now, so either the bloom has gone off the rose, or the article was calculated to help boost the sale price!

**Driving for Dinner Raffle:** The winner was Lee Scales.

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

Survival Knife: Brett Santos  
Battery Float Charger: John Tomlin  
Bag of Tools: Brian Bernard  
Insulating Coffee Mug: Bud Millard  
Car Wash Kit: Connie Johnson  
Air Flow Research shirt/hat: Ron Southern  
LED headlight: Diane Silven

The meeting adjourned at around 9:15 p.m.

# Membership News

## New Members for July:

We have no new members this month.

## July Membership Anniversaries:

We congratulate the following persons for the indicated years of continuous membership in the Pantera Club of Northern California:

**Brett Santos:** 29 years

**Gary Spratling:** 27 years

**Thomas Padula and Autumn Cardone:** 20 years

**Chuck and Suzie Melton:** 18 years

**Dennis Franks:** 14 years

**Markus Woehler and Kristi Ward:** 11 years

**Bud and Jan Millard:** 4 years

**Bruce Bartling and Connie Hibbs:** 3 years

**Jason and Elizabeth Fedder:** 1 year

**Roger and Stephanie Sharp:** 27 years

**Les Morgan and Cheryl Pastore:** 21 years

**Rob and Amy McMullen:** 18 years

**Mark and Cindy Tumbarello:** 15 years

**Tom and Liz Hasenberg:** 14 years

**Bob Paiz:** 11 years

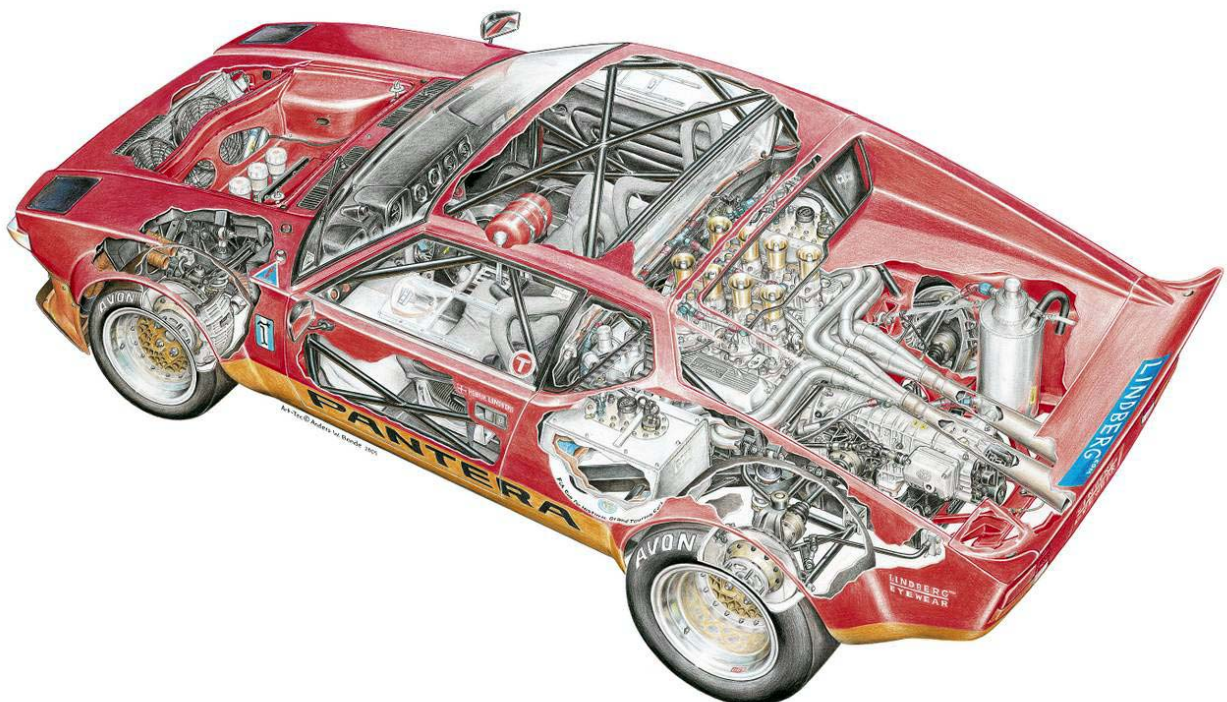
**Denny and Bonita Morse:** 4 years

**Hank and Naomi Szeto:** 3 years

**John and Billye Pedretti:** 1 year

## Wear Your PCNC Name Badge!

Remember to wear your PCNC Name Badge to the monthly meeting and get one free raffle ticket!



# TONY HARVEY GOOD TIMES DINNER

Friday, August 14, 2015

No-host Happy Hour 6:30 PM  
Dinner 7:30 PM

Garden Terrace of The Los Laureles Lodge  
313 West Carmel Valley Road  
Carmel Valley CA

We are looking forward to another great Monterey Motorsports Reunion week.

Everyone is invited to attend the Pantera Club of Northern California's annual Tony Harvey Good Times Dinner. Many of the most knowledgeable and fascinating personalities in the De Tomaso community will be on hand. This event is "Automotive Overload" under the stars for most Pantera and Mangusta people.

The Terrace lawn area will be filled to capacity with De Tomasos to drool over, and we will have People's Choice Awards balloting for the cars on display.

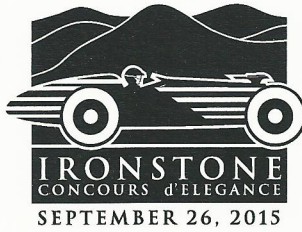
This year's buffet dinner features a Fresh Local Green Salad (Monterey county is THE salad capitol of the world), Grilled Salmon, BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Corn Bread, and Apple Cobbler with Apple Jack Brandy Whipped Cream.

**The cost is \$55.00 per person in advance through July 31.** Please make checks payable to PCNC, and send them to:

PCNC Dinner  
c/o Steve Dalcino  
3374 Prairie Dr.  
Pleasanton CA. 94588

**After August 1, dinner will be \$75 per person.**

*For those with pre-paid room reservations through PCNC, two dinner tickets are already included with your Los Laureles room package and held for you at Dinner Check-in.*



# 2015 VEHICLE ENTRY FORM

*Entry Deadline is September 1, 2015*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(How you'd like your name to appear in program)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Cyl \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Trim \_\_\_\_\_

Coachbuilder (if custom) \_\_\_\_\_ Class Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/History:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Is this vehicle to be judged? Yes No      Are you bringing a trailer? Yes No

My photo is enclosed.       I will email a digital photo image to: [cmbock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmbock@sbcglobal.net)

## ORDER FORM

Vehicle Entry	1 vehicle	@ \$50 = \$ _____
Additional Vehicle(s)	_____ vehicle(s)	@ \$35 = \$ _____
Friday Evening Dinner Under the Stars	_____ guests	@ \$50 = \$ _____
Speaker Luncheon, Saturday at Noon	_____ guests	@ \$125 = \$ _____
Additional Admission Tickets	_____ tickets	@ \$20 = \$ _____
Additional Buffet Tickets	_____ tickets	@ \$30 = \$ _____

**Mail form to:**  
 2972 W. Swain Road, #228  
 Stockton, CA 95219

**email or call:**  
[cmbock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmbock@sbcglobal.net)  
 (530) 477-8233

**Yes, I would also like to support student programs** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Consider an additional donation to support students, 4H & FFA members by sending them to summer camp and other educational programs: each campership is \$150.00. We would appreciate any donation amount that you would like to make.*

**Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Release of Liability

Signature of vehicle owner or representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE**

***Dinner under the Stars***

Friday, September 25, 2015 - 6:30pm  
wine tasting, dinner under the stars,  
and silent/live auctions

**CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE**

Saturday, September 26, 2015  
10:00am to 4:30pm  
more than 300 beautiful antique and  
classic automobiles

***Featured Speaker Luncheon***

Saturday, September 26, 2015  
12:00pm to 1:30pm

***Buffet Luncheon***

Saturday, September 26, 2015  
12:00pm to 1:30pm

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## CLASS LIST

- A American & European Antique Cars, 1896-1924
- B American & European Vintage Cars, 1925-1942
- C Open American & European Classic Cars, 1922-1948
- D Closed American & European Classic Cars, 1922-1948
- E Pierce-Arrow Automobiles
- F Packard Automobiles
- G Rolls-Royce & Bentley Automobiles
- H Wooden-Bodied Automobiles & Station Wagons
- I Vintage Race Cars
- J Dodge Automobiles
- J1 Studebaker Automobiles
- K Unrestored Vehicles, pre-World War II
- L Unrestored Vehicles, post-World War II
- M Mini & Micro Cars
- N American Automobiles, 1946-1954
- O American Automobiles, 1955-1961
- P American Automobiles, 1962-1973
- Q European Sports Cars through 1973
- R Alfa Romeo
- S Ford Mustang through 1973
- T Ford Model A Automobiles
- U Ford Thunderbird Automobiles
- V Vintage Commercial Vehicles
- W Vintage Motorcycles
- X Vintage Trailers & Campmobiles
- Y DeTomaso Automobiles
- Z Tucker Automobiles



Photos courtesy of Ron Kimball



# RULES OF ENTRY

ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

**As in recent years, our judging process will be as follows:**

Rather than awarding first, second and third prizes in each class, our judges will be asked to designate a percentage of the cars in each class to receive a ribbon indicating an "Award of Merit." From that group, judges will choose one vehicle designated "Best of Class."

As has been our custom, in addition to our usual overall awards and several new awards, "Best of Class" vehicles will parade across the stage. We feel this change is consistent with our determination to keep Ironstone a fun, relaxing and elegant event...more reminiscent of the French Concours d'Elegance of the 1930s, where each car was judged on its overall elegance and style rather than for its minutely detailed physical perfection.

## Car Placement:

The show field will be available for vehicle placement from 11am to 5:30pm Friday, September 25. If convenient, bring your vehicle in on Friday to avoid the Saturday morning crunch! **Gates open Saturday morning at 6:30am and we ask that all show vehicles be in place by 9:30am.**

Remember, only stock, non-modified vehicles are accepted at Ironstone. We also love original, unrestored and well-maintained vehicles. All participants are invited to purchase tickets to attend the Dinner under the Stars on Friday night and the Speaker Luncheon on Saturday. These wonderful events are important in our efforts to raise funds for our worthy beneficiaries.

## Notes:

- **Any vehicle that has won a Best In Class in 2014 will not be eligible for judging in 2015. However, it is welcome for display only and welcome to return for judging in future years.**
- The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance reserves the right to combine and divide classes based on the entry mix. Due to space constraints, some classes may be limited in the number of vehicles accepted.
- Individual marque classes will be broken out depending on entry numbers.
- **The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance prefers vehicles and motorcycles in their original or restored-to-original condition.**

The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance supports the display of 1973 and earlier vintage automobiles and motorcycles in their original or restored-to-original condition.

Entrants are encouraged to drive their cars to the concours. Each entered vehicle will be judged in its category by standards emphasizing the elegance and integrity of the vehicle's design as deemed appropriate for its era and type. Undercarriages, engine compartments, trunks and personal areas will not be judged. Judges will take no notice of normal vehicle wear and usage.

The entry committee must approve all applications and reserves the right to reject any vehicles that do not meet concours standards. Vehicles must be driven through the check point onto the concours field. A special trailer unloading and parking area will be available. Entrants are expected to have a fire extinguisher with their vehicles for safety.

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## ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are non-refundable. For one vehicle, the fee is \$50. Each additional vehicle by the same owner can enter for \$35.

Paid entries entitle the owner(s) to general admission for two adults, two buffet lunch tickets and, in the morning, coffee and donuts for two. Additional guest tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20 per adult.

## ENTRY FORM

Please submit one or more good, clear, recent photographs of your vehicle with your entry form, or email digital images to: [cmbock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmbock@sbcglobal.net). Be sure to include your name and address with each photo.

All entered vehicles must be in their assigned show spaces no later than 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, and must remain on the event grounds until 4:00 p.m. Owners are encouraged to park their vehicles in their assigned spots on Friday to avoid the Saturday morning rush. Security guards will be in place from noon Friday forward.

For additional entry information, please contact Chris Bock (530) 477-8233 or [cmbock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmbock@sbcglobal.net).

For judging information, please contact Jim Sinclair (530) 344-9380.

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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

**THURSDAY, July 30th, 2015  
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

August 8 ————— Canepa Motorsports Tour (Bud Millard)

August 13-16 ————— Monterey Weekend (Steve Dalcino)

19-20 September ————— Danville Concours and Tour (Bud Millard)

25-27 September ————— Ironstone Concours Weekend (Randy and Linda Welch)

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