My name is Robert (Rob) D’Orazio and I am announcing my candidacy for president of the Pantera Owners Club of America.  I joined POCA 16 years ago and have held the position of president of the Foothill Panteras chapter for 12 of those 16 years.  As a chapter president I have held to the belief that the club exists to serve the interests of its members.  Due to this, and in spite of Foothill being a smaller SoCal chapter, Foothill has had a history of scheduling monthly events (driving and social) and extending an invitation to the other local chapters to participate as well.  Our annual "Panteras in the Park" picnic has become a Southern California DeTomaso calendar tradition.

I believe I can bring this sense of service to POCA and, if elected, will reach out to you, the membership, to find out what you want your club to be.  Armed with that input, I will work with the Board towards bringing the club in line with what serves your interests.  By doing that we can achieve relevancy that will court new Pantera owners to join and perhaps bring back some older members as well.  Together we can make this club a vibrant home for DeTomaso owners.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

Thank you,

Rob