



TOP: Manuelli leads 2 C/D sports racing cars through turn 7 at Riverside. Pantera competed in A sports racer class.

CENTER: How would you like to see this face in your rear view mirror, approaching at around 150 mph?

BELOW: SCCA's 1981 ASR National Champion (So. Pac. division) Vic Manuelli, and the "Lone Star" Group 5 Pantera.

P.O.C.A. CHAMPION

POCA congratulates Past President Vic Manuelli, and his Fantasy Racing Team, on winning the 1981 SCCA Southern Pacific Division's A-Sports/Racing Championship. The Group 5 Pantera, sponsored for 1981 by Lone Star Beer, campaigned in many Regional and National races. It also ran in a few IMSA Professional series races, including the TIMES 6 Hour endurance race at Riverside Raceway. The car weathered setbacks caused by accidents, a blown engine, and other minor hurdles, to win several of its races. The team beat a Ferrari 512 Boxer for the championship in the **last** race of the season! A hard job well done, and POCA wishes the best to Vic and crew, and further racing success to Team Pantera. The car is being totally rebuilt for the 1982 season. If you are currently racing a Pantera, or are in the process of building a racing only Pantera, keep the club informed on your progress.

