

2016 Race Prep

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The year 2016 is past the half-way point and brings with it the resurgence of urgency among Team Pantera Racing members to get their cars prepared for another dash of solitude down a lonely highway; challenging man, machine and a two-lane road. This year's team includes Bob Radefeld, Bud Hower, Frank Cirrincione and Mark Skwarek from the TPR Central Division taking on the Sandhills Open Road Challenge. In the Pacific Division, Dennis Antenucci and Central Division visitor Mark Skwarek will put the Silver State Classic Challenge under their tires.

Mark Skwarek has been gunning for the \$10,000 prize purse in the Team Pantera Racing Challenge for a few years. This has been an ongoing challenge to any Pantera driver who can finish the Silver State Classic Challenge at a higher speed than Dennis, ... and trophy in their class. (yea... the rules keep changing). Hey wait a minute... that would mean last year's first place finisher in the 120 MPH class, Asa Jay Laughton, would have qualified and won! Since Mad Dog himself only ran 115. :)

Be that as it may, Team Pantera Racing is still looking to Mark Skwarek to take it up a notch and bring his orange and black race prepared Pantera in for a great finish this year in both the SORC and SSCC races. Mark has been hard at work preparing his Pantera. Here, he is found working on the brakes, photo by Forest Majors.

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My dad, who is a former race car driver, has his own race car and is a member of the local racing club. He has been driving for over 20 years and has won several races. He is a very experienced driver and is always looking for ways to improve his performance. He has a lot of knowledge and experience that he can share with me. I am excited to learn from him and to start my own racing career.

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been getting the spotlight on a new roll-in to the Prateras. As he faced last year, Frank has

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Open Road Challenge doing similar work to "Lolita," his Pantera, in preparation for the Sandhills

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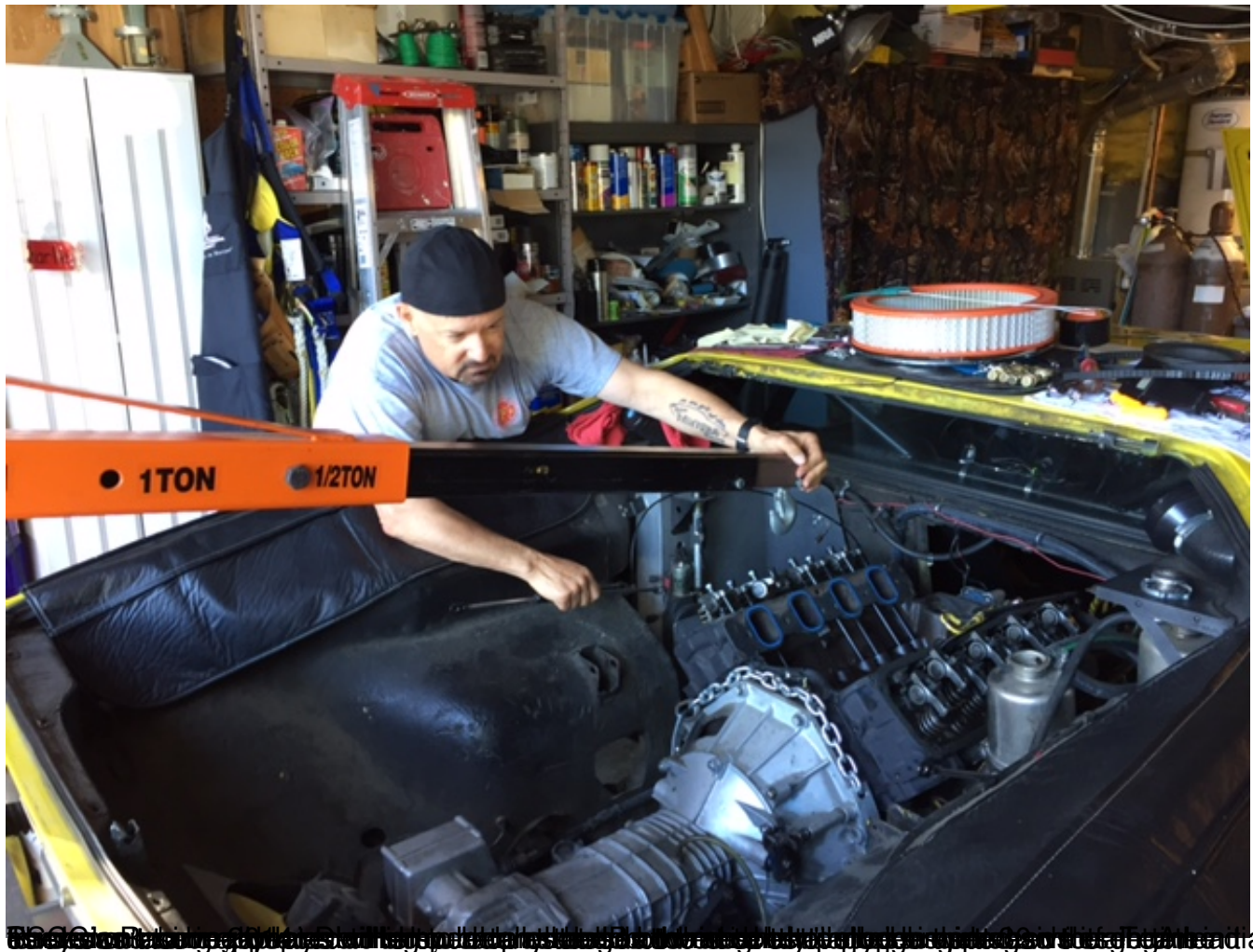


Mark Schmitt is a professional race car driver and has been driving for over 30 years. He is currently competing in the NASCAR XFLX Series and is a member of the NASCAR Hall of Fame. He is also a member of the International Association of Race Car Drivers (IARCD) and is a past president of the IARCD. He is a very experienced and successful driver and is a great role model for young drivers.

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Only a few more days of prep work and the car will be ready for the race. The engine is being worked on by the team and the car is being painted. The team is also working on the suspension and the brakes. The car is being driven on the track to test the new setup. The team is also working on the fuel system and the cooling system. The car is being driven on the track to test the new setup. The team is also working on the fuel system and the cooling system.