



**Let's Organize
A Local
Road Trip**



About the above three Photos. The top photo shows three Pagodas at an outing and get together in Europe with Peter H. and Friends at the Mosel River Event Peter H. took this photo with my iPad. The Photo on the lower left was taken last year when Members Hugh R. Peter J. and yours truly had one of our local drives, we stoped at the Western (London, Ontario University) for this brief photo shoot. The last one on the lower right was taken at Peter H. Hotel at the Mosel Event.



Let us assume you live in the Great State of Texas and like to get together with other Pagoda owners for cars ans coffee once in a while. How do you go about it and organize something like that?

Well it is really fairly simple one only needs to devote a bit of time. You do have all the required tools you need at hand. First of all you do have this great reliable Pagoda in the garage that loves to be driven. Next you have this well designed Pagoda SL Group Website that was designed for us by some of our long standing Members. It has the right tools on the site that allows you to do it. Next you have your computer to do just that. In other words you do have all the tools at your fingertips. That is all well and good you might say how do I go about it?

Well it is quite simple as I mentioned before, all one needs to do is invest a bit of time and one can accomplish it. Let me point out a few pointers on just how to do it.

First one does need to be a Full Member in order to access some of the steps I shall refer to below. So let me get started.

When the Pagoda SL Group site first opens for you after you sign in it properly takes you first to the main "**Home**" page (depends how you have it set up). On your right you see "**Members**" once you click on it the drop down menu appears and you have two choices "View the memberlist" and "Search for Members" Now click on "**View the Memberlist**" once you do the memberlist opens up for you. **SEE FIG 1**

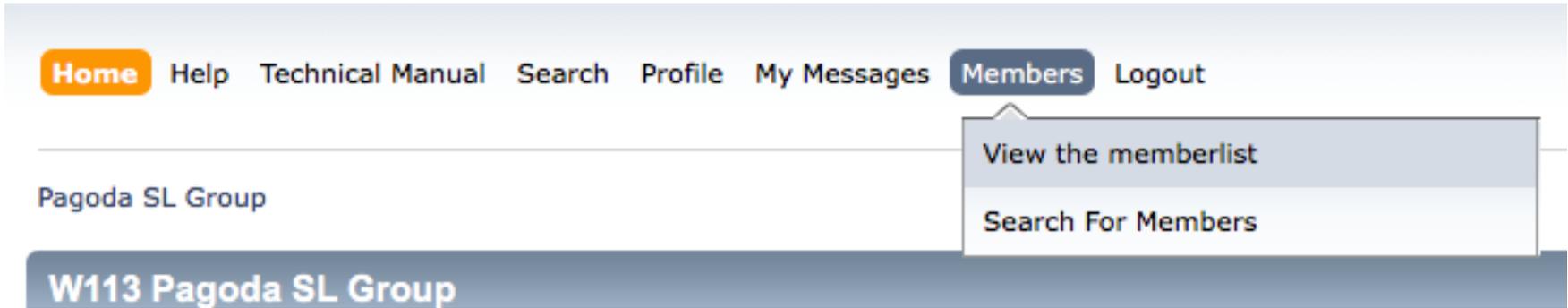


FIG 1

Note that this Memberlisting opens by default sorted by **“Username”** Starting with Member 06u2 then 100nutsnbolts and so on; **SEE FIG 2**

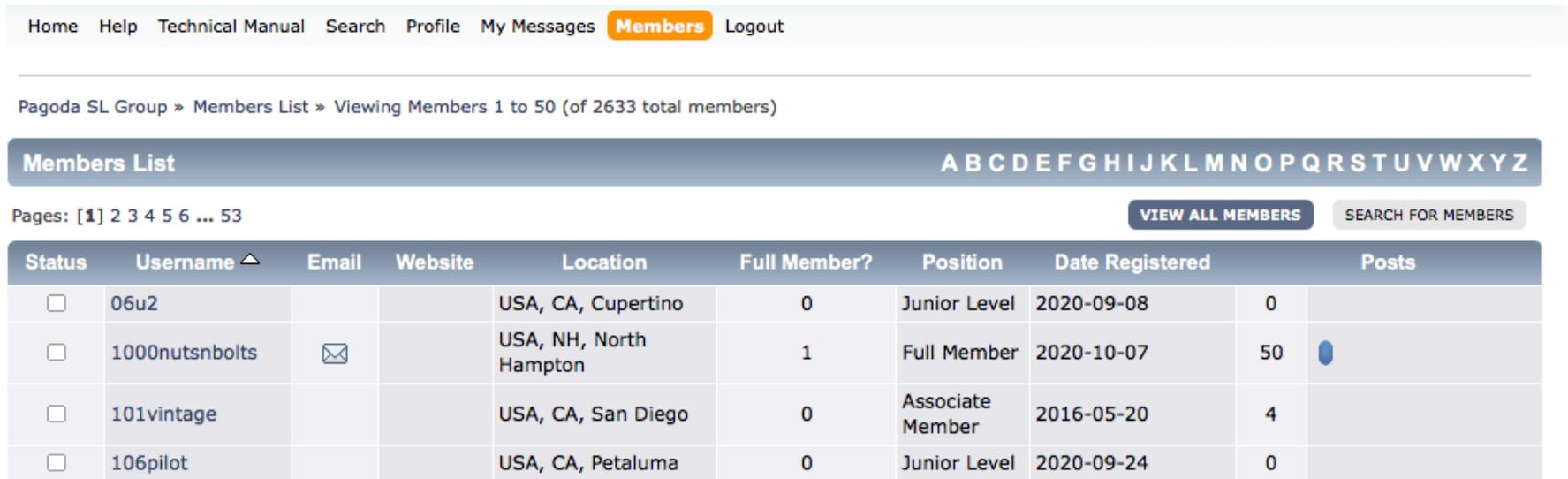


FIG 2

For this example here we shall sort the dataBase by "Location" our goal in this example will be to find Members in the Great State of TEXAS :-) and Houston. Now in order to do this we will click on "Location". Note that the database is sorted alphabetically. SEE FIG 3

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Pagoda SL Group » Members List » Viewing Members 1 to 50 (of 2633 total members)

Members List A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Pages: [1] 2 3 4 5 6 ... 53 VIEW ALL MEMBERS SEARCH FOR MEMBERS

Status	Username	Email	Website	Location 	Full Member?	Position	Date Registered	Posts
<input type="checkbox"/>	amo			Aland Islands, Mariehamns stad, test	0	Associate Member	2021-04-25	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	carloss			Argentina, Buenos Aires F.D., buenos aires	1	Full Member	2018-12-16	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	hernan048			Argentina, Buenos Aires, BOULOGNE	0	Junior Level	2021-05-02	0

FIG 3

As you will note the dataBase listing has some 53 pages to date and starts with countries and cities towns etc. followed by US States. US States start around Page 27 and Texas starts around Page 49. In our example here we shall look for Members we have in Houston, TEXAS in order to do this we need to page further down to page 50. There are some 20 Members in Houston TX . (not all are shown) Note in the next 2 images you will note if the Member ia a Full or Associate Member, the number of posts he or she has made and when the Member has originally registered to the site and more. On Page 5 and 6 below. SEE FIG 4a and 4b

Members List										A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z									
Status	Username	Email	Website	Location ^	Full Member?	Position	Date Registered	Posts											
<input type="checkbox"/>	jgdfw			USA, TX, Dallas	0	Associate Member	2020-06-01	0											
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mechnik			USA, TX, Dallaspercedes	0	Associate Member	2020-08-14	5											
<input type="checkbox"/>	michaelminuk@gmail.com	✉		USA, TX, Denison	1	Full Member	2020-11-09	0											
<input type="checkbox"/>	phil auldrige		🌐	USA, TX, Dripping Springs	0	Associate Member	2007-10-16	104	🟦										
<input type="checkbox"/>	csjose			USA, TX, El Paso	0	Associate Member	2012-10-21	68	🟦										
<input type="checkbox"/>	aboone	✉		USA, TX, Fort Worth	0	Junior Level	2020-07-31	0											
<input type="checkbox"/>	w111			USA, TX, Fort Worth	0	Junior Level	2020-09-14	0											
<input type="checkbox"/>	68_white			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2005-08-26	144	🟦										
<input type="checkbox"/>	230slhouston			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2007-09-16	218	🟦										
<input type="checkbox"/>	k1c1967230sl	✉		USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2011-02-06	27											

FIG 4a

<input type="checkbox"/>	68_white			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2005-08-26	144	
<input type="checkbox"/>	230slhouston			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2007-09-16	218	
<input type="checkbox"/>	k1c1967230sl			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2011-02-06	27	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hans2012			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2012-02-22	94	
<input type="checkbox"/>	frohefahrt			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2012-05-05	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	rpwright			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2013-01-13	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pwdoc			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2013-06-05	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BHM			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2015-11-19	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	afeustel			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2018-11-25	25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	jpacc			USA, TX, houston	1	Full Member	2019-03-11	0	

FIG 4b

So now that we know how many members we do have in our area we can do several things;

- Post a PM to invite Members to an event that is being planned in our area.
- Plan your own event and invite other members to join you by posting in the forum or posting a brief PM to several members. As you notice some Members do not come or post often in the forum, however, if you PM a member he or she will automatically get a notice by e-mail that there is a PM waiting for him or her.
- Post a PM to find out what service the member uses for mechanical or other work. etc. etc.

Now to post a Member or several Members a PM return to the **Members** option and click on **Members** then **Search for Members**. Once the page opens you now can enter from FIG 4A or FIF 4B a **USERNAME SEE FIG 5**

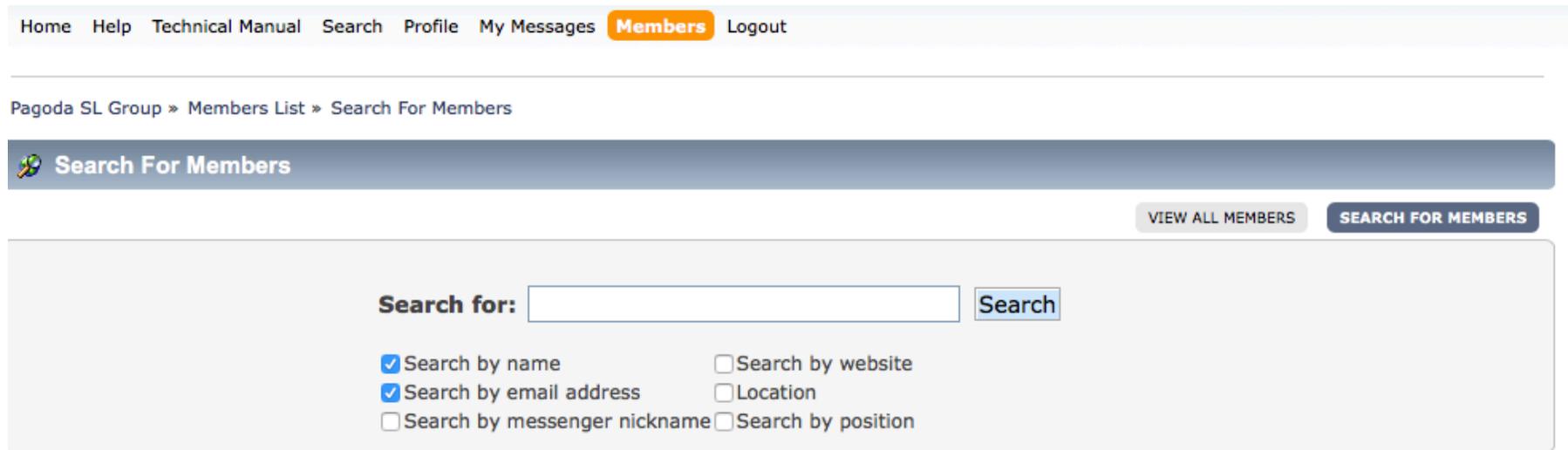


FIG 5

Now click on **68_white** Members Name used as an example here only (a members **USERNAME** for example), this will open **FIG 7** below for you. **SEE FIG 6**

Status	Username	Email	Website	Location	Full Member?	Position	Date Registered	Posts
<input type="checkbox"/>	68_white			USA, TX, Houston	1	Full Member	2005-08-26	144

FIG 6

This screen now will show the **Members Profile** and among other information it gives you the opportunity to send a PM (Private Message). Once you click on **Send PM** (shown in the left in the image under the Members Username. The final screen opens **SEE FIG 8** were you can compose your message and once composed click on **Send Message** at the lower right.

The screenshot shows a user profile for '68_white', a Full Member. The profile is divided into a left sidebar with actions and a main content area with statistics and registration details. The sidebar includes an 'Offline' checkbox, 'Add To Buddy List', 'Send PM', 'Show Posts', and 'Show Stats'. The main content area lists 'Posts' (144), 'Membership status' (Full Member), 'Exp. date' (2021-10-22), 'Age' (N/A), and 'Location' (USA, TX, Houston). Below this, it shows 'Date Registered' (August 26, 2005), 'Local Time' (July 25, 2021), and 'Last Active' (April 06, 2021). At the bottom, the signature 'HARRY' is displayed, with '70_RED' listed below it.

68_white Full Member	Posts: 144 (0.025 per day)
<input type="checkbox"/> Offline [Add To Buddy List]	Membership status: Full Member
Send PM	Exp. date: 2021-10-22
Show Posts	Age: N/A
Show Stats	Location: USA, TX, Houston
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Date Registered:	August 26, 2005, 12:36:12
Local Time:	July 25, 2021, 17:30:14
Last Active:	April 06, 2021, 20:11:46
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Signature:	HARRY
	70_RED

FIG 7

