



**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 stopped 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.

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Let us assume you live in the Great State of Texas and like to get together with other Pagoda owners for cars and 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**

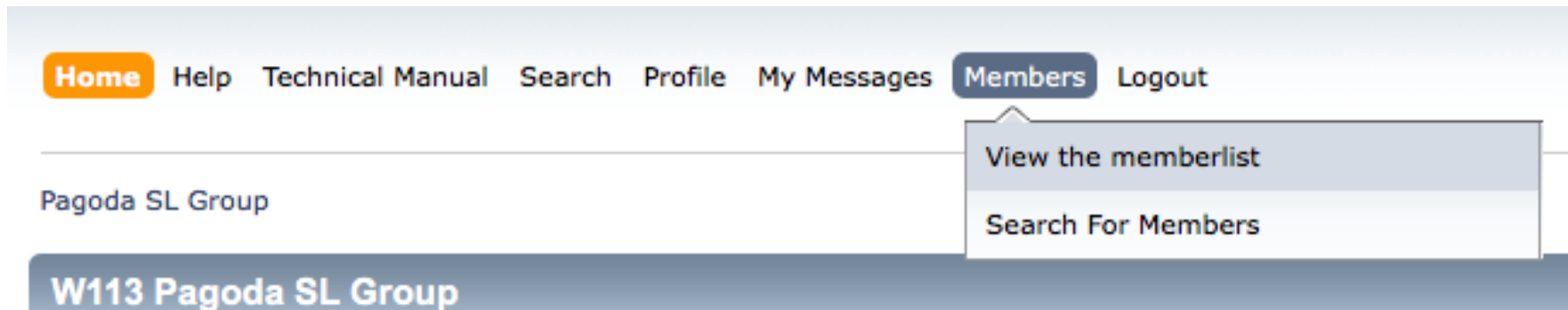


FIG 1

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

| Status                   | Username ▲     | Email | Website | Location               | Full Member? | Position         | Date Registered |    | Posts |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------|---------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 06u2           |       |         | USA, CA, Cupertino     | 0            | Junior Level     | 2020-09-08      | 0  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1000nutsnbolts |       |         | USA, NH, North Hampton | 1            | Full Member      | 2020-10-07      | 50 |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 101vintage     |       |         | USA, CA, San Diego     | 0            | Associate Member | 2016-05-20      | 4  |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 106pilot       |       |         | USA, CA, Petaluma      | 0            | Junior Level     | 2020-09-24      | 0  |       |

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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Members List

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

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                              |                        |       |         |                           | ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ |                  |                    |     |       |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----|-------|
| Pages: 1 ... 45 46 47 48 49 [50] 51 52 53 |                        |       |         |                           | VIEW ALL MEMBERS           |                  | SEARCH FOR MEMBERS |     |       |
| 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, Dallasmercedes   | 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"/> | klc1967230sl |  |  | 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**

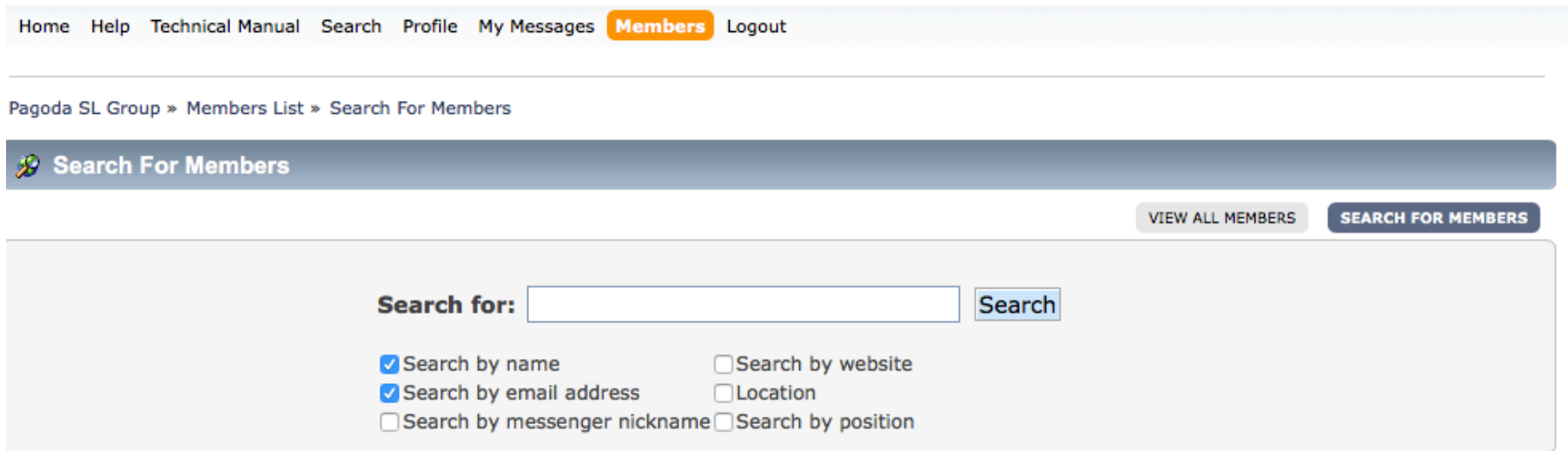


FIG 5

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.

**Profile Info** Actions

 **Summary**

**68\_white**  
Full Member  
☐ Offline  
[Add To Buddy List]  
Send PM  
Show Posts  
Show Stats

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Posts:</b>             | 144 (0.025 per day) |
| <b>Membership status:</b> | Full Member         |
| <b>Exp. date:</b>         | 2021-10-22          |
| <b>Age:</b>               | N/A                 |
| <b>Location:</b>          | USA, TX, Houston    |

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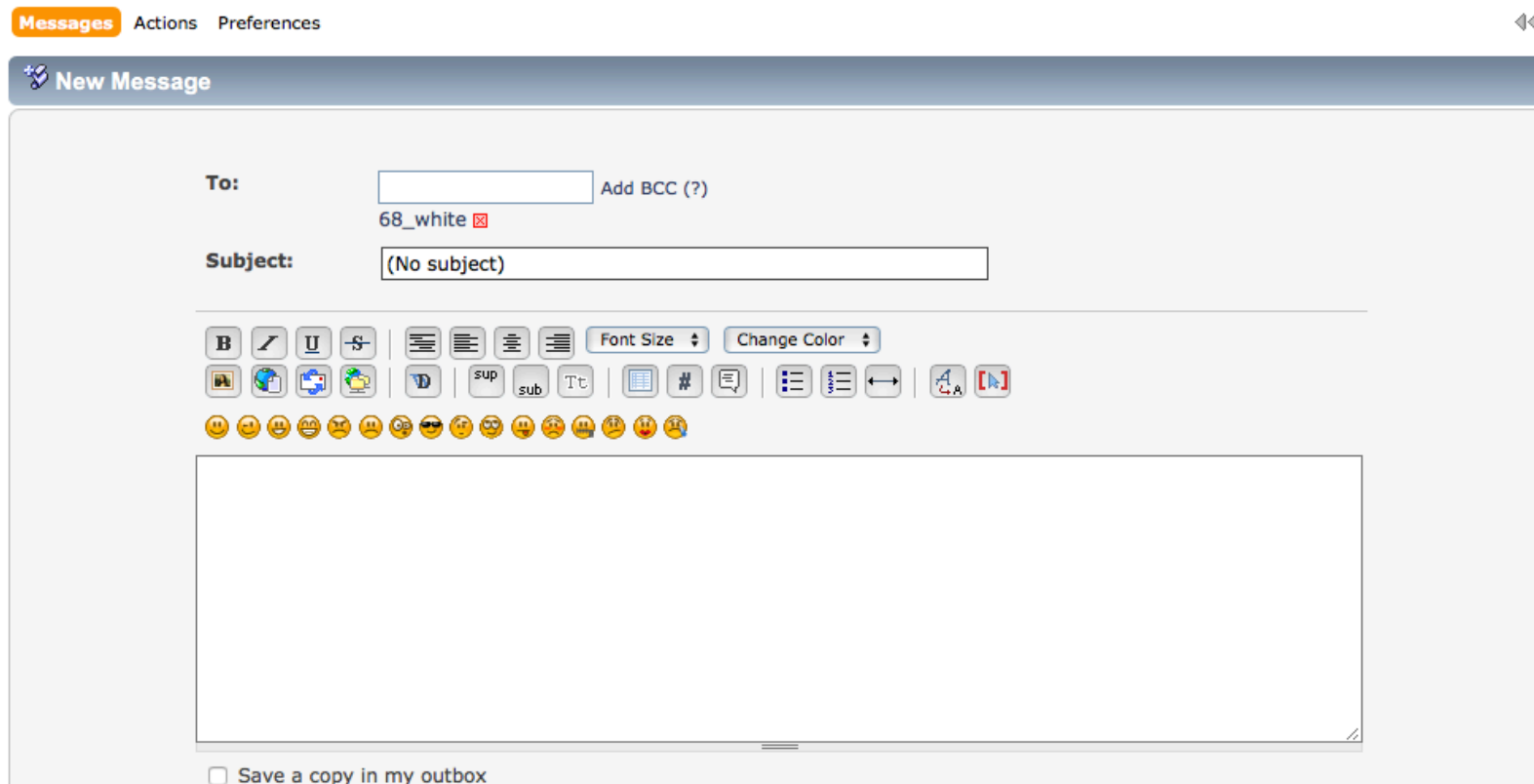
|                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Date Registered:</b> | August 26, 2005, 12:36:12 |
| <b>Local Time:</b>      | July 25, 2021, 17:30:14   |
| <b>Last Active:</b>     | April 06, 2021, 20:11:46  |

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**Signature:**  
HARRY  
70\_RED

FIG 7





**FIG 8**

Most members do know the above mentioned steps, I listed them here for **New Members** that have joined our Group to give them a heads up, so that they may know how to invite other Members in there area to have fun and a **Coffee and Car Meet**. Some one mentioned, "It's not only about cars it's also foremost about People" and one does meet the nicest People on our site. So lets have Fun and Organize something in your area :-)

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