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I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU

In the most unlikely event that you have not renewed your membership in our great club, now is the time to get 'er done!!! The thought of not being a part of this wonderful group of Packard enthusiasts is frightening and depressing to me. Not only will you not get the *Predictor* you will not receive the *Packards International Magazine*, nor will you be aware of the fabulous tours and other events the club provides for you and your Packard to enjoy. In addition to all this, you will be missed by all of us and we will wonder how you are and how your vintage Packard is getting along.

Here is how you may stop all these bad things from happening. **Send \$60.00 (along with the form on the next page) to Karl Ramsing at 1024 Alta Vista Drive, Vista, CA, 92084-5520**

Let's help out our membership chairman this year and renew on time so poor Karl doesn't have to call us 2 or 3 times.

For your convenience a membership application/renewal form is on the next page



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership? _____ Renewal? _____



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INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CAR CLUB

Email: info@packardsinternational.com

Your Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

PI INTERNATIONAL DUES: \$45.00

SAN DIEGO REGION DUES: \$15.00

TOTAL: \$60.00

Payment Method: Check # _____

**Send this form along with a check in the amount
of \$60.00 to:**

**Karl Ramsing, 1024 Alta Vista Drive, Vista, CA,
92084-5520**



WE WANT YOU ON OUR CREW



President's Message - Final 2016 -

By: Richard Schauer

A new year is about to begin and with it new opportunities for us all. I hope everyone had a safe, healthy, and enjoyable holiday season! The first order of business is to talk about your new Board for 2017.

Votes are tallied, and here are the results:

President:	Richard Schauer
Vice-president:	Tim Pestotnik (our newest board member)
Treasurer:	Steve Ross (Steve is also the Predictor Editor again)
Secretary:	Brian Wagner (who also acts as Club Historian as well as a frequent Predictor contributor)

Continuing in their current roles are: Karl Ramsing as Membership Chair, Paul Santy for Projects, and Mark Burnside as our Webmaster & Predictor Publisher.

The jobs done by our board members should not be taken lightly. It is a great deal of work to efficiently operate an organization of this magnitude (74 members at the time of this writing). Our goal is to do so as seamlessly as possible while never forgetting our job is to serve the members. The job is done selflessly and with great joy.

Speaking of membership, I would be derelict in my duties if I did not remind everyone to fill out the renewal form (as soon as you are finished reading another impressive issue of the Predictor) and send it along with your \$60.00 to Karl Ramsing. We have a great year to look forward to with our Packards. Already our calendar of events is taking shape. Depending on when this issue of the Predictor hits the streets there may yet be time to sign up for the New Year's Day brunch at the Hotel Del Coronado. It remains our most popular event of the year. Next up is our planning meeting, scheduled for January 14 at the San Diego Police Museum starting at 10:00 am. Members are invited; come, have fun, and contribute ideas. February 17-19 is the P. I. annual membership meet in Orange, with a trip planned for the General Lyon private collection as one of the highlights. Then in March we return for our first overnight tour of the year; this time to Palm Springs. Please see the flier in this issue.

One outreach event is already locked in for 2017; we have been invited back to participate in the Coronado Fourth of July Parade with WWII and Vietnam War Heroes riding in our Packards. Seating is limited (er, um, that is the number of Packards requested is limited), so if you want to participate in this unique and unforgettable event please let Richard Schauer know as soon as you sit down and review your calendar...It is first come, first served. Who knows what other exciting events will be planned for next year? We all have nice things to look forward to with our beloved club.

Speaking of 2017 events, the April 7-9 La Jolla Concours is shaping up to be a very nice event, especially for Packard owners. Please see the flyer later on in this issue. I see this as a premiere showcase for Packard automobiles. The La Jolla Historical Society has taken steps to accommodate this year's featured marque, which is of course Packard. Two categories are open to Packard owners, and a great value they are! You know me pretty well by now. I tend to view the world through rose colored glasses. How many adoring guests at the concours will take away with them a newfound love for our wonderful Packards and want to get one for themselves? It is exciting when a new person joins our ranks; indeed we need "new blood" to keep our club thriving. So, if you have not yet registered, I urge you to do so for the Concours or the Motorcar Classics section (otherwise known as the Packard Car Corral). The maximum number of cars for the Concours has been reduced by 25% for 2017, so it is important to register as soon as possible, even if your car is still in work and not yet ready.

Have you noticed how often Packard automobiles are seen in film? Just saw the rerun of The Aviator, about Howard Hughes. Yep, there outside the hanger over Leonardo DiCaprio's shoulder is a dark red '41 Packard. Then on Last Man Standing, Christopher Walken, the consummate bad guy, drives up through the thick dust in what may be a 29 or 30 Packard open car. The Packard watches as Walken's character gets gunned down by Bruce Willis. Twin late 30's Packard cars roar through London in The Mummy Returns, getting shot at and rained on. Then in The Adams Family Lurch drives Gomez and Mortisha around in a beautiful Packard convertible sedan through two films. Does anyone know the year/model of that car? How many films can you name that contain Packard automobiles? They pop up in the darnedest places, and it is always a pleasure to see them. Seeing those fine cars in often precarious circumstances does not make me eager to see my Packard in film, however. Let someone's Ford get shot up like in Bonnie and Clyde.

Hopefully your Packards are running well and ready for another exciting year. I look forward to seeing each and every one of you in 2017!

TRAGEDY AT ST. JOHN'S CONCOURS

Steve Ross

The 1937 Packard Super Eight shown below was the subject of a bizarre incident at the St John's Concours this year when it rolled down the hill into a pond and was totally submerged! This had to be one of the Ahh S**t moments of a lifetime. To add to the irony it had just won Best in Class. Divers had to be brought in to assess the situation and connect lines to drag the car out of the pond. This incident has been a subject in most of the recent classic car magazines. A couple have even had contests for captions written for the photo of the diver and the Packard emerging from the depths of the pond. I must admit some were very good. The photos below were taken at Pebble Beach last year.

The Packard is owned by the well known Packard collector Ralph Marano who will be attending the PI membership meet next month.



CHRISTMAS REPORT

Steve Ross

The annual San Diego Region's Christmas/Holiday Party is in the history books. Oh and what a party it was! Good cheer and laughter filled the old John Wayne room once again with holiday spirit. We were greeted at the door by Santa Chief Marshall Captain Sugar Bottom and his snowman assistant. There was also the obligatory elf to keep things balanced. Jack Hall and the Lazy H crew went all out in decorating the room for us. It was Christmassy and cozy with a fire in the fireplace.



The table is set and ready for some Prime Rib of Beef roasted to absolute perfection. As guests began to arrive yours truly noticed that there were a lot of folks that drove their Packard! Since anyone who drives a Packard gets a free drink of their choice on me I am beginning to wonder if this was such a good idea. In the final analysis and cost accounting it was well worth the cost to see all those Queens and Kings of the Road



doing what they do best - still!

The gift table was once again loaded to the gills with strange and exotic gifts to be drawn by the guests and then carefully inspected, then stolen or traded, if not hidden too well. Some of the Packard people were not pleased to give up the treasure they had just selected.



The trick to selecting your gift is to try and figure out what is in the wrapped box. Wine is usually not too hard, but other than that it is difficult. The Pros at this say there is a strategy but I fail to see it. You draws your number and takes your chances. What has been a certainty is that the gifts are always nice. No white elephants in this group.



Phil Pizzuto, Catherine Woolsey and Heather Pizzuto paused for a photo during the social hour. Don't you love that Christmas sweater? Too pretty for the ugly sweater contest.



Tom O'Hara, Peggy Ramsing, Dale and Debi Costanzo



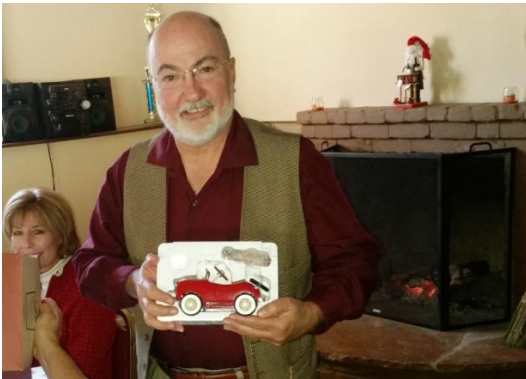
LEFT: Tom O'Hara, Richard Schauer and Dale Costanzo.



RIGHT: Debi Costanzo, Brian Wagner, Karl Ramsing, Karen Schauer, and Peggy Ramsing.



So the gift exchange begins. Going around the table from the left is Dale Costanzo's back, President Schauer, Mark Burnside, Arvilla and Larry Johnson, Peggy and Karl Ramsing, Heather and Phil Pizzuto, Catherine Woolsey, Tim Pestotnik, Tom O'Hara and our resident scribe and keeper of the records Brian Wagner. Phil Pizzuto is in the process of opening his gift as the audience looks on like a pack of vultures. Good luck Phil. Note how Mark Burnside is bathed in a shaft of sunlight.



Phil's prize. As I recall he did not keep it very long.



Tom O'Hara affectionately touching his bottle of Skyy vodka as Tim unwraps his gift. The Woolsey's look on with that look of "Wonder what it is and do I want it?"



As Heather looks on laughing and Phil looking as if nothing is going on here, his former BFF Dale Costanzo swoops in for the kill and takes the little car. The Woolseys are amused. We will check on them later.



It looks like Tom lost out on the Skyy vodka and now has a Christmas Candle light.



LEFT: Dale now has a flashlight set. Wonder what happened to the car he stole from Phil? Oh well, Karen Schauer looks happy.



RIGHT: Debbie Costanzo unwrapping her gift. We all wish her luck



Jim Woolsey unwrapping his gift as Tim Pestotnik and Heather feign having no interest.



It looks like Jim has a smashed wine bottle clock. I wonder for how long?



Arvilla and Larry Johnson admire Karl's photo of Packards at the Brown Derby diner. Karl is hidden behind the table decoration. Heather and Phil are getting a good look.



You may have noted that, in spite of the drama of the gift exchange as in "theft", how everyone in the photos is smiling or even laughing! The ambience of the John Wayne Room is reminiscent of the period when our Packards were at their zenith. The food is excellent in keeping with our traditions. Our every need was attended to with grace and promptness by Heather, Sybil and Rachael. Let's see who else came to the party:

THAT WHICH BROUGHT US ALL TOGETHER, THE PACKARD AUTOMOBILE



Two world famous and world travelled Packards. On the left Miss Daisy a 1949 Super Eight Limo and on the right a 1935 Twelve Limo. These automobiles are currently in the care of Mark Burnside and Jim Woolsey, respectively.



Brian Wagner's 1940 Touring Sedan hangin' with Steve Ross's 1939 Super Eight Sedan (Buttercup).



Richard Schauer's 1934 Touring Sedan and a 1929 Convertible Coupe owned by that Wild and Crazy Man-About-Town, Karl Ramsing.



2017 Activities Calendar Planning Meeting



Please join us on January 14, 2017 at the San Diego Police Museum to plan our fun-filled 2017 calendar of events. If you can't make it, just send your ideas to any board member and they will present for you. We are up for just about anything so long as it is legal, or perhaps even a gray area. We will start the meeting at 10:00 am. If you can join us, please let Richard Schauer know so we can be sure to have enough chairs around the table to accommodate everyone.

ADDRESS IS: 4710 COLLEGE AVENUE, SAN DIEGO, CA

Any SD Region member is most welcome to attend this meeting. In fact we would be delighted to have you join us. We know lots of people do not like meetings. In many cases they get enough of them at work. Soooo, with our world of social media and e-mail you may get information to any board member quickly and easily. Why not sit down and type out a short message to any or all board members with a short message perhaps saying "I liked _____ that we did last year OR I would like to see us _____." Many of you can do that on your cell phone. We try to be like the Pizza Hut slogan "**Makin' it Great Again and Again**".



DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO US!



ITINERARY & REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: Feb 13, 2017

More than a club; a lifestyle.

54th Membership Meet

Feb 17, 18, 19, 2017



Irresistible Convertibles

Hotel Reservations: Dial 714-634-4500

PI rate: \$135/night (+taxes) single or double.

Email: SNACC-reservations@hilton.com

Special PI pricing. Register online at: packardsinternational.com

Doubletree Hotel

100 The City Drive

Orange, California

714/634-4500

www.anaheimorangecounty.doubletree.com

To register for this event, you
must be a Member of the Club, or
a Guest of a Member.

Hotel Accommodations:

The Doubletree Hotel (100 The City Drive, Orange, California, located between the 22 and I-5 freeways at the intersection of State College/ City Drive and Chapman Avenues) will once again play host to our weekend celebration. A block of rooms at the special rate of \$135.00 per night (not incl. taxes), single or double, has been reserved in the name of Packards International until Jan 30, 2017 or until the block is fully subscribed. Subsequent reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, space available basis. Reservations can be made either by phone at the number listed below or by internet (URL listed above).

If calling be sure to identify yourself as being a part of the Packards International group.

Note: Hotel policy states that departures before your original scheduled/ reserved departure date may be subject to penalty. Consult with hotel for further information and restrictions.

The Doubletree Hotel: (714) 634-4500, FAX Number: (714) 978-2370. Note: Use only the number listed above if making phone reservations.



INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CAR CLUB

Email: Info@packardsinternational.com

2017 EVENTS

Friday - Feb 17 — Gen Lyon Classic Car Collection

9:00 AM: Depart hotel for bus tour to Lyon collection at Coto deCaza.

9:45 AM: Buses arrive at Lyon Collection Museum.

12:15: Buses leave Lyon collection for Catered Lunch 2:30

PM: Buses Return to hotel, arrive by 3:30

6:00 PM: No host cocktails in foyer.

7:00 PM: Welcome Reception in Grand Ballroom. Jerry Garvin on keyboard.

9:00 PM: Reception ends.

Jerry Garvin with Packard horn section in background.



Saturday - Feb 18— All-Packard Concours d'Elegance

7-9:00 AM: Arrival of Packards for the **Concours d'Elegance** with judging. Cars on display til 3 PM.

9:00 AM: Judging begins. Walk the show and admire rare Packards and commiserate with owners.

Note: Only pre-registered vehicles will be included in judging. On-site registration for "display" only. 12 Noon: Lunch on your own at Doubletree coffee shop or nearby restaurants.

6:00 PM: No host Cocktails in foyer.

7:00 PM: Awards Banquet. Dinner music by jazz combo.

7:50 PM: Presentation of trophies. Tom Scheil, head judge. **8:30 PM:**

Guest Speaker: Ralph Marano

9:00 PM: Socializing and dancing til after bedtime. Mix and mingle with new and old friends, make tentative goodbyes and promise to "write soon."

Ralph and Adeline Marano at Pebble Beach, 2016.



Sunday - Feb 19 — Largest All-Packard Swap Meet in the West

7-9:00 AM: Vendor arrival and set-up. \$20 per space. Note: overnight set-ups **not permitted** in consideration of the hotel guests. Vendors must provide own tables, tents, chairs, etc.

Note: Space is reduced by half from previous years due to erection of Condos on back lot. Make your reservations for swap space early to insure participation.

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM: Swap Meet and Parts Exchange open to the public. Bring your shopping list and your best tall tales. This is the major league for swappers' stories. Hershey was just a warm-up. Say final goodbyes to fellow Packardites til next year and leave for home. Lights out.

Silent Auction: You can donate Packard related artifacts and memorabilia for a Silent Auction benefiting the National Packard Museum. Get a tax deduction for the fair market value. Contact club headquarters for details: (714) 541-8431 or email: info@packardsinternational.com

Deals!
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Gen. Lyon's 1934 Packard LeBaron Speedster Runabout



Reservation Form-1

DEADLINE: Feb 13, 2017

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CAR CLUB

Email: Info@packardsinternational.com

Name _____

Guest(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Land _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Packard(s) to be shown at Saturday Concours d'Elegance—(If **not** showing a Packard, skip down to "Meals & Entertainment" section.) Check "judging" (\$20) or "display" (\$10) for *first* car only. No charge for *additional* cars.

Year _____ Model _____ Judging (\$20) _____ Display (\$10) _____

Year _____ Model _____ Judging (\$20) _____ Display (\$10) _____

Sub TOTAL \$ _____

Liability Insurance Carrier _____

Policy Number _____ Exp. Date _____

MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT *a la carte*

Number \$US Total

General Registration Fee; required of all participants.
\$20 per person or \$35 per family/group

Friday Tour/Lunch: Gen. Lyon collection at Coto. Bus ride,
catered lunch and museum admission. **\$125/person.**

Friday Night Welcome Reception: Mix and mingle with buffet dinner.
Meet new and old friends accompanied by great dinner music. **\$55/person**

Saturday Night Awards Banquet and Black and White Ball: It all comes together here.
The final blast of the weekend. *Dress in your finest black and white!* Dance Music.
Trophies and camaraderie.
Vegetarian option avail. **\$95/plate**

All owners of judged cars are encouraged to attend the Awards Banquet to enjoy the thrill of winning a trophy. However, it is not mandatory to be "present" to win. In that case, the trophy will be held at Club Hq until the winner picks it up or makes his own shipping arrangements.

NOT A PI MEMBER? Check here _____ and add \$45 to join for one year.

Questions?

Call PI Hq: 714/541-8431 or email: info@packardsinternational.com

Sub TOTAL \$ _____



Reservation Form- pg 2

DEADLINE: Feb 13, 2017

INTERNATIONAL MOTOR CAR CLUB

Email: Info@packardsinternational.com

REGISTRATION FOR VENDOR SPACES at SWAP MEET, PARTS & LITERATURE EXCHANGE

(If not buying vendor space, skip down to "Grand Totals" line.)

Buyers admitted free. Sellers pay for space.

6-9:00 AM: Vendor arrival and set-up, rain or shine. No overnight set-ups are permitted in consideration of hotel guests.

8 AM-2:00 PM: Swap Meet/Parts & Literature Exchange OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Spaces _____ \$Total _____

Dealer Space (approx. 15' x 20' per space) at \$30/space = _____

(Note: No tables for vendors of Parts and Literature Exchange will be provided nor will they be available from hotel)

Packard Corral: \$30.00 per car for display or sale = _____

Total for Swap Meet \$ _____

GRAND TOTALS

Add **Sub-Totals** from page 1: \$ _____
+ Swap Meet total, if any: \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Payment can be made by **check** to Packards International in \$US
or via **credit card** below (Visa or Mastercard), or online at **PayPal**.

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Card Holder's Name _____ VISA /Mastercard (circle one)

SIGNATURE _____

RETURN THIS FORM by Feb 13, 2017 with check or credit card info to: Packards International, Dept MM, 302 French St., Santa Ana, CA 92701 USA

The Small Print

Hold Harmless Agreement (please read and sign)

The undersigned desiring to enter and participate in the Packards International Membership Meet to be held February 17, 18, 19, 2017 at the Doubletree Hotel in Orange, California, does hereby tender his/her application to participate. If this application is accepted, the undersigned registrant hereby acknowledges possession of suitable insurance.

Further, the registrant and his/her guest at said meet hereby assume liability for, and shall indemnify and hold harmless Packards International Motor Car Club and its regions, members, officers, directors

employees, agents, servants, invitees, and assigns from and against any and all liabilities arising from said event. The undersigned holds the aforementioned harmless and indemnifies them against judgments whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly, out of, or in connection with, participation in said event.

Cancellation Policy

You must send in your application no later than February 13, 2017. If special arrangements are necessary, email info@packardsinternational.com or call PI at 714/541-8431. Refunds for cancellations after deadline will be made on a best effort basis depending upon the club's ability to reduce our guaranteed number of hotel rooms must be made directly through the hotel and prevailing hotel policies apply.

Agreed/Signed by (guardian if under 18) _____ Further, the regis- _____
Date _____

TREMBLE CLEFS CAR SHOW BENEFIT

IN SUPPORT OF THOSE THAT SUFFER FROM PARKINSONS disease



The Tremble Clefts 1st Annual Classic Car Show

A fundraiser to benefit the Tremble Clefts Chorus—Therapeutic singing for people living with Parkinson's Disease

Saturday March 4, 2017*

10am-3pm

Cool Tunes and Hot Rides!

Palisades Presbyterian Church
6301 Birchwood Street, San Diego, CA 92120

*EVENT OCCURS RAIN OR SHINE. Tremble Clefts reserves the right to reschedule show to March 25, 2017 in the event of an unforeseen emergency.

Come meet San Diego's car enthusiasts!

- Sponsor trophies • People's Choice awards
- Dash plaque & Swag Bag to first 100 entrants
- Bicycle Corral • 50/50 and raffle
- Free Continental Breakfast for all entrants

Cars, food, vendors, music and fun!

For food and table vendor inquiries,
contact Bruce at: bkptcruzr@yahoo.com
This is an alcohol-free event.

All years and models welcome!

Entry Fees: Show limited to 175 cars
 \$20 per car before Feb. 23, 2017
 \$30 per car after Feb. 23 or day of show
 \$30 per car with trailer, \$5 per bicycle

For show information and updates visit:
trembleclefts.com/carshow2017



Sanctioned by the San Diego
Association of Car Clubs

Mail completed form and payment to: TREMBLE CLEFTS SAN DIEGO CAR SHOW, 1470 Encinitas Blvd., Box 224, Encinitas, CA 92024

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE# _____ VEHICLE/ MAKE/ MODEL/ YEAR _____

CAR CLUB/AFFILIATION _____ ☐ \$20/Car (before Feb. 23) ☐ \$30/Car (after Feb. 23) ☐ \$30/Car w/trailer ☐ \$5/Bicycle

ENTRANT SIGNATURE/ DATE (REQUIRED) _____

By execution of this registration form, the above signed agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Tremble Clefts San Diego and/or Palisades Presbyterian Church, its members, show vendors, sponsors, their agents, employees or anyone associated with the show from any and all liability, including attorney fees arising by any reason of property damage or loss, personal injury or death pertaining to entrant's involvement in the Tremble Clefts Car Show event. All entries must include a handwritten signature from the entrant. Event details subject to change without notice.

Make all checks payable to: TREMBLE CLEFTS SAN DIEGO. Confirmations will be sent via email.
 Entries without an email address must include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
 Learn more about us at: trembleclefts.com/san-diego or on FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM: [tremblecleftsandiego](https://www.instagram.com/tremblecleftsandiego).

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY: ENTRY# _____ DATE RECEIVED _____

Tremble Clefts San Diego is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

This is a benefit for those who suffer from Parkinson disease and worthy cause for us to support.

There will be free continental breakfast, entertainment, vendors and of course trophies. Your board will consider giving awards as well as other goodies. Check out the website for more information at <http://www.trembleclefts.com/>.





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Cool Tunes and Hot Rides!

All years and models welcome! • Cars, food, vendors, music and fun!

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 10-3pm

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 Therapeutic singing and community events
 for people living with Parkinson's Disease
Palisades Presbyterian Church
 6301 Birchwood Street, San Diego, CA 92120

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!
[Click here for more info](#)

For vendor inquiries, Bruce at: bkptcruzr@yahoo.com



PALM SPRINGS, SPRING TOUR

March 24-26, 2017

Join your friends in the Packard Club for a trip to Palm Springs March 24 (Friday) through March 26 (Sunday), 2017! Back by popular demand we will once again visit the [Triada Hotel Palm Springs](#) at a nightly rate of \$200/night plus tax, with a two night minimum. Built in 1929 and formerly known as the Spanish Inn, Triada has historical significance because it was frequented by the rich and famous in Hollywood's heyday and was once owned by actor Alan Ladd (you can visit Liz Taylor's room). Triada is located in the historical Movie Colony neighborhood. The room rate is held for Packard Club members for a limited number of rooms. Interested parties are urged to respond quickly. This weekend promises to be an excellent opportunity for all of us as it coincides with the Antique Car Club of America's Western Meet for 2017. Several hundred cars are expected in town for that Meet, according to their national office. More on that as the weekend approaches.

The plan is for everyone to arrive at Triada Friday afternoon March 24, 2017. Check-in time is 4:00. Members wishing to go are urged to call Triada direct to secure a room. Caravans are encouraged, and are always enjoyable, but certainly not required. Triada has a secured underground garage to house our Packard automobiles, and owners once again will be allowed to park their cars.

The weekend schedule is intentionally flexible, as it was last time. Everyone will receive a map of the Movie Colony section of Palm Springs, which is a self-guided walking tour commencing right outside the Triada Hotel or you can drive and take in more of the stars homes. After the walking tour lunch will be at Billy Reed's Restaurant, famous for its chicken pot pie and Boston Crème pie dessert. Dinner will be at Morton's, former home of the owner of the Pierce Arrow Automobile Company now a restaurant and conference facility. We see another fun weekend event!

Checkout time is 11:00 am Sunday.

PLEASE DO NOT DELAY! To make reservations, please contact Weekend Coordinator Tim Pestotnik (email: tim@pestotnik.com) to let him know, and whether you will bring your Packard or other notable car. Be sure to make your reservation directly at the Triada by phone with JESSICA RUIZ - SALES ASSOCIATE
Triada Palm Springs, Autograph Collection
640 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA



La Jolla Concours d'Elegance



Calling all Packards! The premiere event to showcase our Packards is scheduled for April 7-9, 2017. This venue eclipses all other scheduled events in terms of exposure, location, and public interest. We would be remiss in our duties to walk away from it. Indeed, the goal is to present a collection of Packard cars on the grass at the Cove unlike has ever been seen before.

Space is limited. Members are urged to sign up promptly so as not to lose out. Two ways are available to show your Packard: 1) Pre-register at the \$275 level using the on-line form found at lajollaconcours@mcfarlanepromotions.com. Use this form if you plan to show your car on the grass at the Cove. You may select "Judged" or "Display Only" categories. 2) Register at the Motor Car Classics section. This will admit your car to the Packard Car Corral at the \$175 level. This special offer for our members includes a tent, tables, chairs, bottled water, and one prize for the "best car", as determined by car corral participants using whatever rules you want to use. Admission includes the VIP supper at the Cove Saturday evening for 2, admission to the Concours Sunday April 9, and the luncheon. Members who wish may drive their Packard cars to the Cove Saturday evening and park them on Coastline Blvd. directly in front of the VIP dinner, thus giving guests a preview of what they will see next day. Afterward, if you wish, your Packard may be left in an underground, lit, secured garage for the night at no charge. Sunday morning you would then retrieve your car and drive it 150 yards to the Packard corral.

Note: The San Diego Region Board voted to reimburse you for a portion of the registration fee: \$45 for the Concours and \$25 for the Motorcar Classics, payable on or after April 9.

If enough Packard cars register we have been guaranteed dedicated judged categories for our cars: Pre-War Open, Pre-War Closed, Post-War Open, Post-War Closed. Note: CCCA rules are used when admitting cars, meaning the cut-off is 1950.

Let's show 'em what we've got: Packard is quite simply the most elegant and desirable luxury car in the world.

PI San Diego Region

2017 Calendar of Events (Under Development)

Listed below is the preliminary 2017 calendar of officially sponsored events by the San Diego Region of Packards International Motor Car Club. Also included are National PI events sponsored by PI headquarters or one of its regions. You must be a member of Packards International Motor Car Club to attend officially sponsored events.

The full Calendar of Events for 2017 will be developed at our activities planning meeting on January 14th.

Click on any of the event descriptions shown in blue text to see more information about the location or setting of the tour.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event Name/Description</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Tour Director</u>
Jan	1	Brunch at Hotel del Coronado	San Diego	Steve Ross
Jan	14	2017 Activities Calendar Planning Meeting	San Diego	Richard Schauer
Feb	17-19	Annual PI Membership Meet	Orange	Don Hull
Mar	4	Tremble Clefs 1st Annual Car Show Benefit - Parkinson's Disease Benefit	San Diego	Steve Ross
Mar	24-26	Palm Springs Overnight	Palm Springs	Tim Pestotnik
Apr	7-9	La Jolla Concours D'Elegance	La Jolla	Richard Schauer
June	23	Packard/Pierce-Arrow Night @ Cruisin' Grand	Escondido	Mark Burnside
July	4	4th of July Parade Honoring War Heroes	Coronado	Richard Schauer