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President's Message

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Can anyone identify this automobile? The one in forefront

Are you ready for Valentine's Day? I bet your sweetie is so don't forget. Your board met on January 21, 2012 and has planned out an exciting year of fun events for this year. Be sure and check out the schedule and pick those that look fun to you. Hopefully all of them will. The first event is lunch at the Elephant bar in Rancho Bernardo on Sunday February 19, 2012. We are calling this our membership, board and officers lunch. You will have received a flyer in snail mail or will in the next few days. Our Board of Directors and officers have not changed this year so there will be no installation.

Our region is extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated board. Every one of them has a key role in the success of our club. I am taking this opportunity to re-introduce them with a brief description of their tasks. **Mark Burnside** our Webmaster and Cruzin Grand Tour Director. Webmaster is a big job (if done correctly) and Mark puts a lot of effort into making it one of the best of any of the car clubs that I belong to. Cruzin Grand requires a lot of planning and coordination to make it happen smoothly. **Karl Ramsing**, our Membership Chairman. Karl maintains our membership roster, sends out dues notices, recruits new

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members, picks up our mail, and takes the payments. Due in large to part Karl's efforts our club has grown. This is significant in that all of the clubs I belong to have consistently lost membership. **Brian Wagner** our secretary and historian ensuring we stay on track with our commitments and a record is maintained of what the club has done and is going to do. **Richard Schauer** our Tour/Events Director. Richard monitors our activities ensuring the program is successful, picks up the banner and proceeds with organizing an event when the occasion arises. **Ron Steffey** our worthy Vice President who backs up the president and board members. **Kira Campana** our Predictor Editor. Kira receives inputs from many sources and

assembles the Predictor and gets it out to the membership. The goal is by the first of the month. Although Kira is not a board member she does a great job. **Paul Santy** Projects Director. In my opinion Paul is the heart beat of the San Diego Region. Without his dedication in managing our projects program we would have very little money in our treasury to have fun interesting events at little or no cost the membership. In addition to the tasks described above every board member accepts the responsibility for at least one or more event every year. That leaves your president, who has an easy job because of all the great active, responsible board members and officers. We all like our job in the club because we are having fun. We encourage all of you to join us in the fun.

On March 19, 2012 we are planning a St. Patrick's Day Brunch. More to follow that.

Happy
Valentine's
Day!

FOR SALE – CARS AND PARTS



'38 Packard 6 Cyl block
FIRST TAKER-FREE!

Tony Paradowski
619-267-4096

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'56 Packard Patrician sedan, ext. blue,
int. blue, good condition, \$8,500;

217-443-0014,

4/11

michael.dogpack.dubois@gmail.com

'22 Packard Touring, ext. deep royal blue, int.
black, straight six, easily started, #30396,
\$45,990; 800-600-2262, specialtysales.com 4/11

Losing garage space, must sell:

'55 Super Clipper Constellation

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'56 Clipper Deluxe (not complete)

'57 "57L-P8 Clipper

Donald Smith, 619-281-4733

3510 33rd St., San Diego, CA 92104

'40 Packard Super 8 160 Coupe, ma-
roon, o.d., sidemounts, trunk rack,
restored CA car, \$58,500

Tom at 253-941-3454

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For P.I. – San Diego Members:

Do you have a collector car or parts for sale? To
place an ad in our newsletter, send an e-mail to
Kira Campana at kcampana9192@gmail.com

If you have an e-mail address at home or work,
but get your newsletter by regular mail, e-mail
Kira Campana to be placed on our email list.

'38 Packard "six" 4 dr not running, com-
plete, not bad, engine cranks on starter-good
oil pres. No compression. Includes extra
parts. #3500 or offer. C D Finney 858-755-
7206 10/11

Members: Your Board needs your Recommended
Services/Parts persons or firms that you have had fa-
vorable dealings with during restoration and preserva-
tion of your Packards. Please send person/firm
(name/address/phone number) to Mark Burnside at
markburnside@cox.net where he will post this on
our updated website. We are also accumulating a list
to publish for your use – Karl Ramsing

'51 Packard Patrician 400, black,
rust free, good chrome, original
headliner & upholstery, recent me-
chanical repairs, \$17,000; 925-743-
9897, rjmatthews@comcast.net

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'49 Packard Custom 8, Sednet. repainted
Packard Blue, 3 speed with Overdrive,
renewed gas tank, new battery. Original
interior \$20,500 Irvine, California,
Tel: (949) 246-1413. 7/11

'48 Packard Patrician . Interior has been re-done
619-546-4778 7/11

'55 Packard 400 Hardtop, engine runs, excellent
sheet metal, torsion suspension works, located in
SoCal; Gil at 951-272-3351 5/11

'49 Packard Super Eight, 23rd Series, blue, engine
runs, excellent sheet metal, will not part out, make
offer, 951-272-3351, ask for Gil 5/11

'53 Packard Convertible, black ext., white top,
black/red int., chrome wires, restored southwest car,
new hydraulics, top, drive-line, asking \$38,500
Tom at 253-941-3454 6/11

'39 Packard 110 Touring Sedan, side mounts, fender
skirts, visor, garaged since '85, contact:
msgs967@live.com 3/11

'20 Packard Touring, great running and driving with no rust!
With a 3 speed transmission \$34,950
Beverly Hills Motor Cars 619-232-6864 9/11

'37 Packard 120 Convertible Coupe, trunk rack, fender
skirts, recent tune-up, service and drive-line, \$73,500
Tom at 253-941-3454 6/11

'53 Packard 300 Cavalier. \$2500 Call Devon 760-622-
1040 10/11

'55-'56 Packard parts for sale: parting out a '56 Patrician, including rebuilt
engine, overdrive transmission, etc. Also parts from '55 Patrician, '56 Execu-
tive, and '56 Clipper; trunk lock assembly, two 352 c.i. engines, one 374 c.i.
engine, rebuilt Chrysler 727 transmission-fits Ultra-torque for V-8's, V-8 sen-
ior tail lights, load leveling motors, 4-barrel carb, instrument panel with gaug-
es-probably from Executive, third member for '55 Patrician-missing left axle,
plus other misc. parts. Robert Dougherty, 858-748-2228, P.O. Box 337,
Poway, CA 92074

'41 Packard Rollson 180 All Weather Cabriolet, CCCA National Winner,
Frank Childs at 561-578-0319; P.I. Website 3/11

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Packard Sales Literature, Dealer Literature,
Magazines, Out-of-Print Books, Manuals &
Memorabilia.
713-772-3285 or mclellansautomotive.com

Check these two websites for Packard Information:

Packardinfo.com yesterdays-cars.com/Packard_clubs.htm

Packards International Membership Meet

Steve Ross



The honored marque this year was the Packard's bodied by Dietrich. The Packard's in the above photo are both Dietrich. The Packard in the back ground is a Sports Coupe and the black beauty is a twelve phaeton. They are two of the five Packard's placed the Grand Salon. Friday evening kicked off the annual Packard's International Membership Meeting in Orange CA at the Double Tree Hotel. PI President Don Hull presented us with a status of PI that did not seem like a business meeting so it was fun. Each of the Region Presidents were introduced and given the opportunity to give a short introduction about their region and what their region was doing to have fun. All of the PI regions are very active and doing well. I was quite surprised at how many of the region presidents were in attendance. I think six of the seven Regional Presidents were there.



To the left is a 1934 Dietrich open sedan that is a true beauty. I tend to agree with the Packard experts that 1934 was the high water mark for the Packard Marque. Many beautiful Packards were built in 34. San Diego members at the meeting were Mark Burnside and Sydney Kirkland, Steve and Carol Ross and Ron and Cherrie Steffey. 2013 marks the Fifth Anniversary of Packard International Motor Car Club and a big

anniversary celebration is planned. Steve Christy the Secretary of Packard Automobile Classics related his experiences on the Packard Club France tour of Normandie last year with the San Diego Region. This resulted in Mark Burnside and Steve becoming good friends which has led to PI and PAC joining forces in the 100th Anniversary tour of the Lincoln Highway in June 2013. In summary PI leadership reported the club is in excellent shape financially with fun exciting activities and participation.

Saturday morning kicked off the main event with at least fifty Packards on the field for display or judging. In my opinion the competition is very tough in this concours, especially if you happen to be in the Pre war category. A few of the ladies whom shall remain nameless decided to check out the Mall leaving the hapless gentleman to their own devices for most of the afternoon. The mid thirties Packards were some very high point cars and most were in the 230 point plus column from my perspective. The San Diego Region had two judged Packards in the concours and they did quite well. The banquet began with the social hour where the Packardites gathered to meet and greet again. After dining our own Mark Burnside assisted by wife Sydney Kirkland gave an absolutely marvelous and interesting presentation, which included both still photos and movies, of the France tour of Normandie last June. Five of the six Americans who were on this tour/Rallye were at this meeting! Mark and Syd made a slide presentation of the concours and the winning Packards. Mark and Syd have been doing this for the past few years and it really adds a touch of class to the awards banquet. Packard's International owes them big time for this work. Mark takes the photos and rushes them to Syd who loads them on the computer and has the show ready for that evening. Mark was assisted this year by Steve Christy of PAC. The evening ended with dancing to a live big band playing hits from "back in the day". I asked Colin Fort's son if he knew the name of any of the songs being played and he looked at me strangely and said "No.

The San Diego Region was well represented by Mark Burnside and Sydney Kirkland, Ron and Cherri Steffey, Colin Fort, Richard and Karen Schauer, Karl Ramsing, Paul Santy, Paul Erlich, Leigh Johnson and Steve and Carol Ross. If I missed anyone please let me know.

Sunday was the big swap meet that is always fun. My wife Carol always spends more than I do. She sees art in old Packard parts? It is a girl thing I guess. Paul Santy our Projects Director was there making money for us to do fun things. Thank you Paul. Hope to see you all there next year, same time and same station.



This hood ornament is probably Worth more than the Yellow Peril



This is the 1940 Packard the Hood ornament was on. Looks odd on this Packard to me



Dietrich Roadster, 1937?



I think is a 1927 Packard Touring Sedan



Gorgeous Packard bodied by Dietrich

CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS



Richard Schauer and his beautifully stunning 1934 Packard "1100" five passenger Standard Eight Sedan entered the Prestigious Circle of Champions at the 2012 Packard Membership Meet. This beauty has just returned from an extend stay in Utah and now runs like a Packard should, perfect. This is the first time on the show circuit for Richard and his beauty. To enter the Circle of Champions takes a lot of work and money or maybe both. Only the cream of the crop gets in the **Circle**. With some minor tweaking, which I am sure Richard has already begun, this Packard is a contender and we will be seeing a lot of Richard and his "34" on the show circuit. Perhaps the La Jolla Concours in April?

Congratulations Richard

IN THE WINNERS CIRCLE



Congratulations to Colin Fort and his 1958 Special 58L-P8 Packard Station Wagon awarded second Place in the post war closed class at the 2012 Packards International Membership Meet Concours. This is a rare Packard. Very few of this model were manufactured and even fewer still exist today. It has not had a complete restoration making it a nice specimen to view.



MEMBERS AND BOARD LUNCHEON



Please join us February 19, 2012 for our members and board and luncheon. You may meet and greet your Board of Directors and Officers and other members of our great Packard Club. We can talk about what we did last year as well as what we have planned for 2012. The particulars follow:

Where: The Elephant Bar, 17051 W Bernardo Drive, Rancho Bernardo, CA.

When: Sunday February 19, 2012

Time: 12:00 P.M.

Cost: Order your lunch selection from the menu.

Please RSVP to Steve Ross: 619-508-3925, inewsx@sbcglobal.net.

SEE YA ALL THERE

St PATTIES DAY BRUNCH FOR PACKARDS

Steve Ross



The San Diego Region of Packards International Automobile Club is celebrating Saint Patrick's one day late on March 18, 2012. We are having the celebration one day late because no one has Sunday Champagne Brunch on Saturday. We will gather at the Humphrey's Restaurant on Shelter Island overlooking the bay. As many of you may recall we went there on March of 2007 where the above photo was taken. This was one of those occasions when the Yellow Peril failed to proceed and we rode home on a flat bed. It was also the debut of Mark and Sydney's Miss Daisy. After a delightful champagne brunch we will take a tour in our Packards or other car. This is a surprise tour and promises to be fun. Here are the critical data on the event:

- DATE: March 18, 2012
- TIME: 10:00 A.M.
- PLACE: Humphreys Restaurant. 2241 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego CA
- COAT: \$52.00 PER PERSON TAX AND TIP INCLUDED.

PLEASE RSVP TO Steve Ross by March 13, 2012. 6109-508-3925 or inewsx@sbcglobal.net

2012 event calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Tour Leader</u>
Feb 19	SD	Luncheon	Elephant Bar	Steve Ross
Mar 18	SD	St Pat Day Brunch	Humphreys	S Ross
Apr 7	SD	Steffey Wine tour	Steffey Estates	Ron & Cherri Steffey
May 5	SD	Camp Pendleton	Camp Pendleton	K. Ramsing/Colin Fort
June 22	SD	Crusin Grand	Escondido	Mark Burnside
July 8	SD	Cop Robbers Car Show	San Diego	Scott Napora
Aug 11	SD	Marston House Tour	San Diego	Karl and Scott
Sep 30	SD	Wash & Shine show	Valley Center	Steve and Mark
Oct 27-28	SD	Over Night Tour	Palm Springs	Steffey/Ross/Wagner
Nov 18	SD	Palomar MT Tour	Palomar Mt	Steve/Brian
Dec 1	SD	Christmas party	TBA	Phil Pizzuto

2012 Dates For Optional Car Show Events That We Have Attended In the Past

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Location</u>
Feb 27-28	Swap Meet	Big 3 Parts Exchange	Qualcomm Stadium
Apr 1	Car show	La Jolla Motor Car Classic	La Jolla
Apr 22	Car show	Motor Cars on Main Street	Coronado
June 8-July 4	Car show	Del Mar Fair	Del Mar
Aug (TBA)	Car show	Heritage Days Show	National City
Sep 22-23	car show/racing	Coronado speed festival	Coronado