

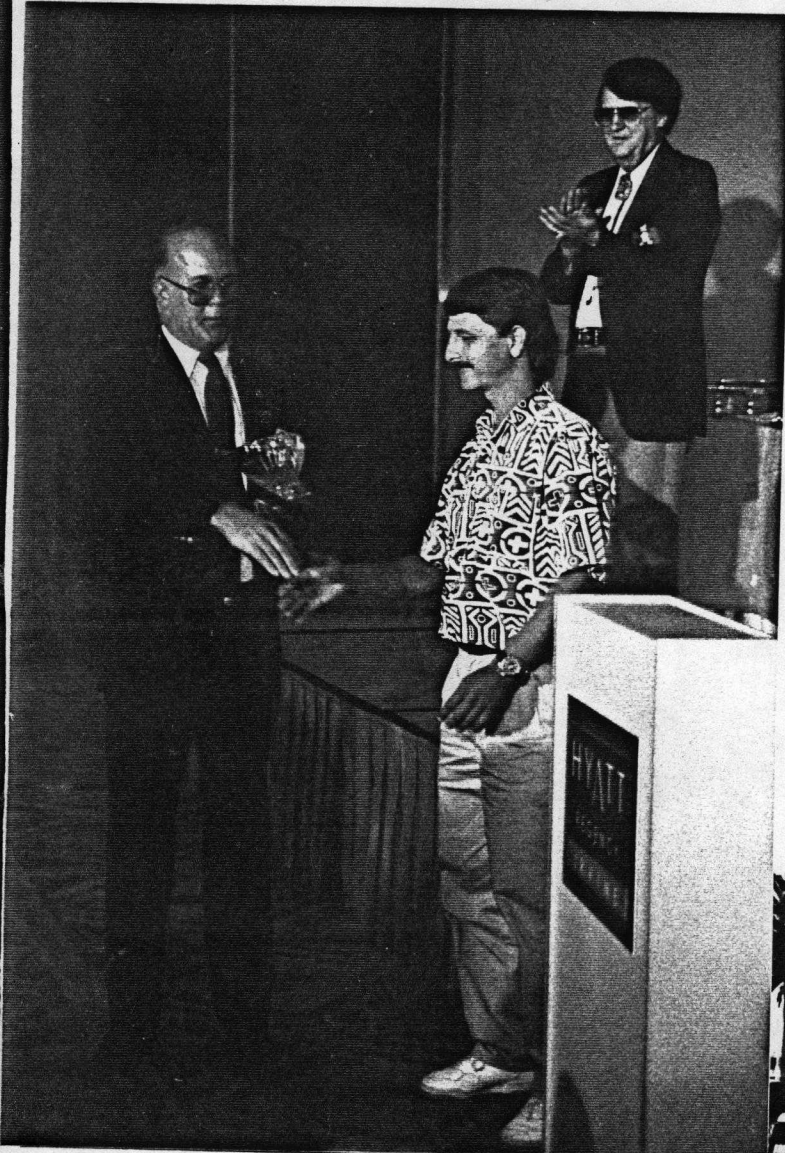
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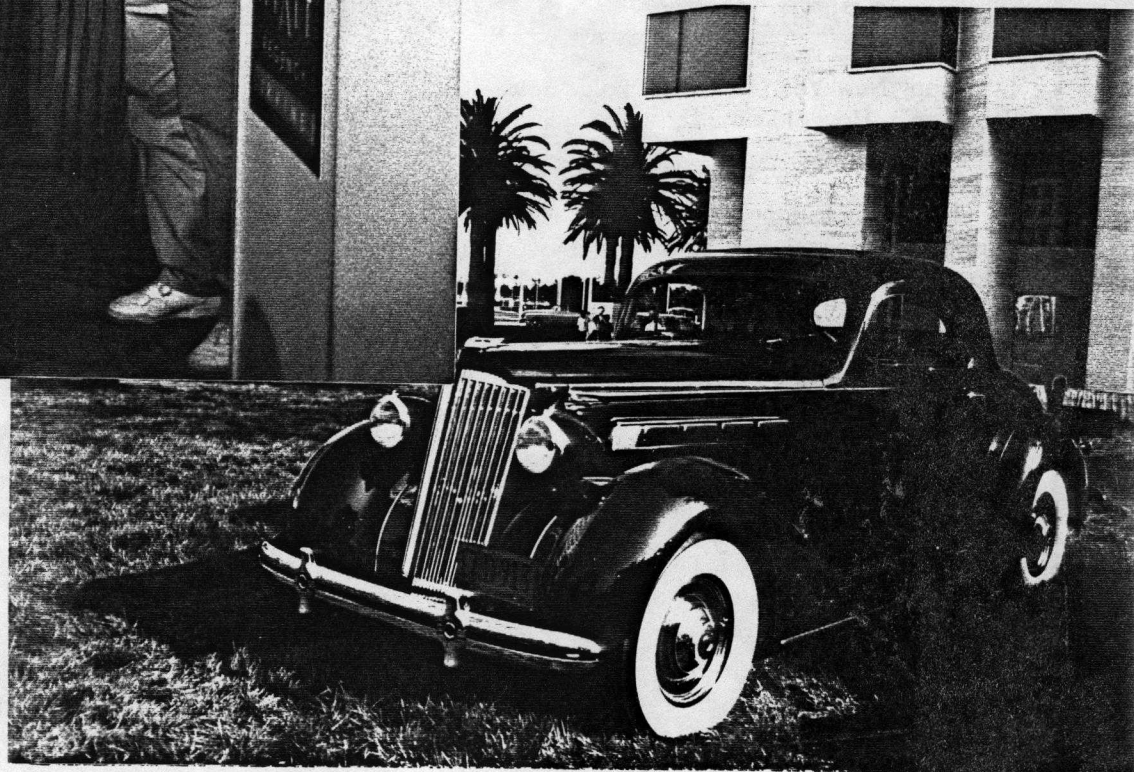
RESERVE BEST OF SHOW
CIRCLE OF CHAMPIONS

Gatsby On The Green, Irvine, CA

October 1991

1936 120-B Business Coupe

Robert McAtee, International,
presents award to Mark Ballerini,
San Diego Region, while Walt
Johnson, International Board,
applauds.



BOARD FOR 1992

President:	Casey Groenendal	465-6742
Vice-President:	B.J. Hill	530-1414
		451-0670(B)
Secretary:	Mignon Gantert	747-7448
Treasurer:	Ken Yankee	277-5659
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The Predictor:	Bobbie McNicol	693-8000
New Member Rep:	James Dahmann	743-1395
Tours/Activities:	Gene Gantert	747-7448

EVENTS AND TOURS

January 13, 1992	Installation/Members LOEW'S RESTAURANT Silver Strand, Coronado
February 22, 1992	Pin-striping and wood-graining, Lyle Fisk, Ramona winter picnic

PRESIDENT'S FORUM

1. Happy New Year! I love this old "Satchel Paige-ism": How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?
2. Our thanks to Mignon and Gene Gantert for a rousing Christmas fiesta. 45 people enjoyed a festive feast. Thanks from the club.
3. 1991 was a good year for the San Diego Region. Monthly membership meeting attendance was up 34% and tour participation was up 34%. Thanks for your excellent support.
4. No surprise here... The Hagen Ranch barbecue was by far the most popular tour. The Christmas party came in second, followed closely by the John Bryan garage tour.

5. Please plan to attend the brunch and installation of new board members on January 12, 1992, at Loew's Restaurant, Silver Strand, Coronado, at 11:00 a.m. Special guest speaker is Steve Vegh, Vice-President of Packards International. He will be speaking about our 29th year, how we got started, and plans for the future of Packards International.

6. 1992 will be a big year for the San Diego Region. We will be hosting the National Tour for the first time this coming September 10-11-12-13. Our tour theme is "Packards Aweigh." This fun-filled tour is so awesome and intense that Packard members will be talking about it for years to come. Indeed, it will be a tough act to follow, duplicate, or surpass. So please make your plans now to attend. Cost is about \$200; you won't be sorry!

7. Ben Franklin, the great inventor, had this to say about preparing plans: "If you fail to prepare, you prepare for failure."

8. January 24-26 is our national membership meet at the Doubletree Hotel, in Orange, California. Saturday is the big Packard parts swap meet. On Sunday, "Packards Aweigh" will be unveiled with slides, so all members can preview this coming event. Mark Rothermich will be featured, so you don't want to miss it!

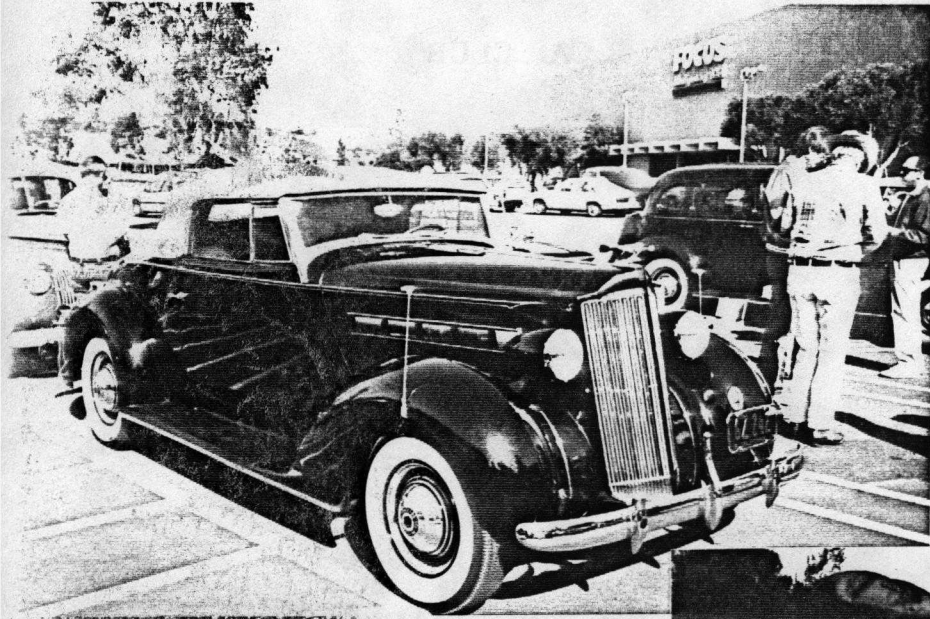
9. Middle age is that time of life when you're as good as ever, but with greater effort. If you feel that you are in the prime of your life, I'll bet it will take you longer to get primed.

10. Finally: an interesting fact about the White House: it was designed by an Irishman, built on land purchased by a Scotsman, on a site chosen by a Frenchman, its architecture is Greek and Roman, and a Texan lives there. (And the writer of this column is a Dutchman!)

As always,

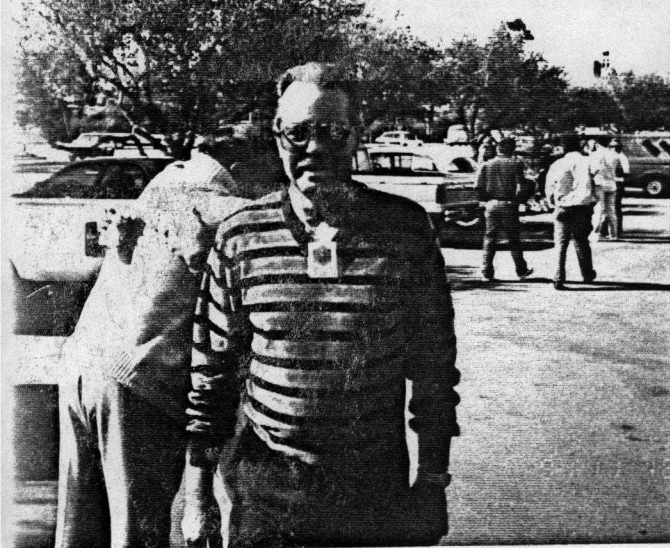
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PINE VALLEY/CAMPO TRAIN TRIP, NOVEMBER 16

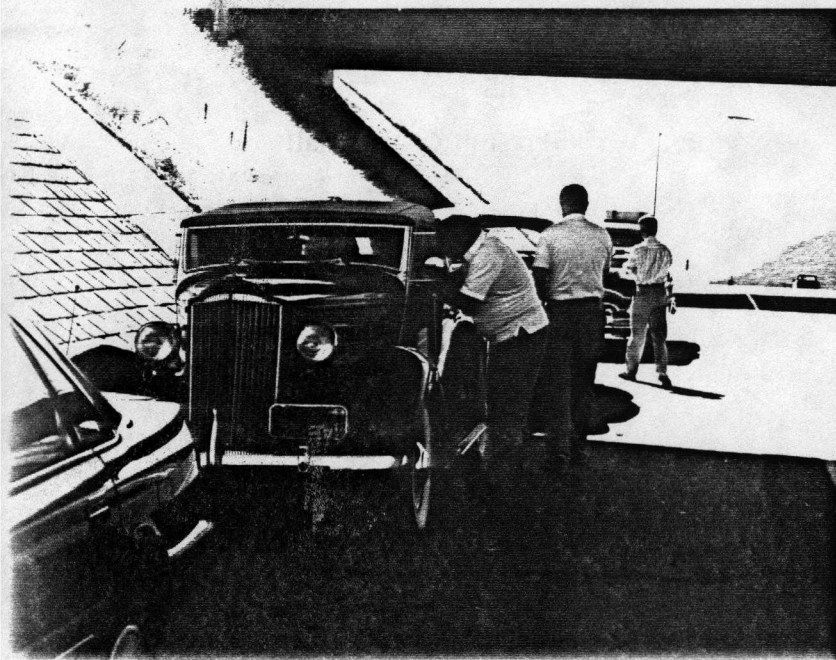


Queuing up for the trip
at Focus, Mission Valley

A gorgeous day!



Is something holding us up along Interstate 8?

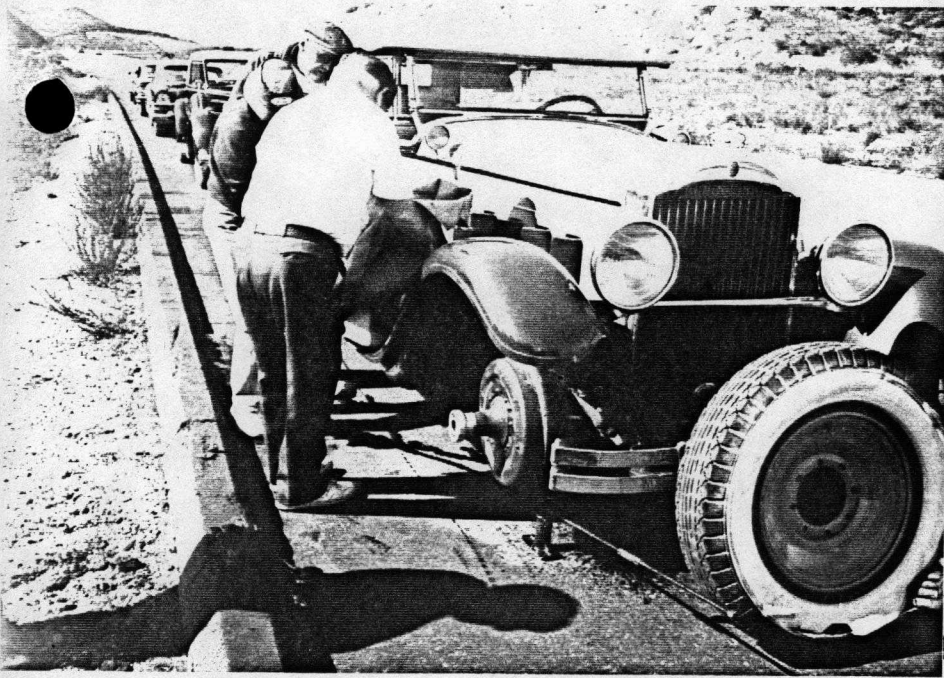


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1992 Calendar

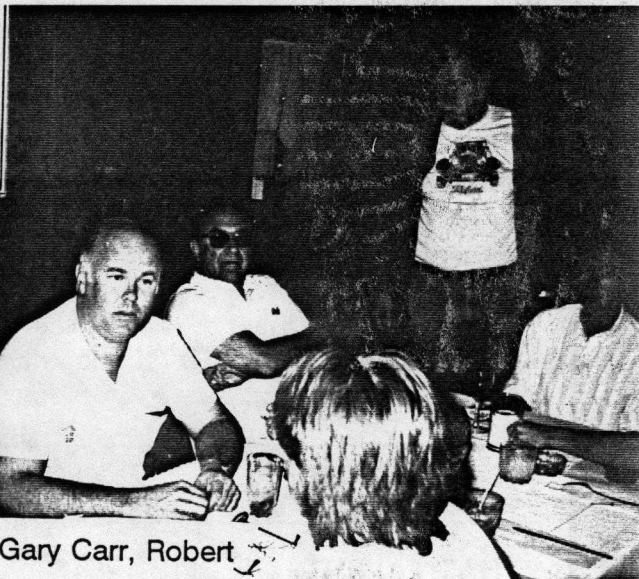
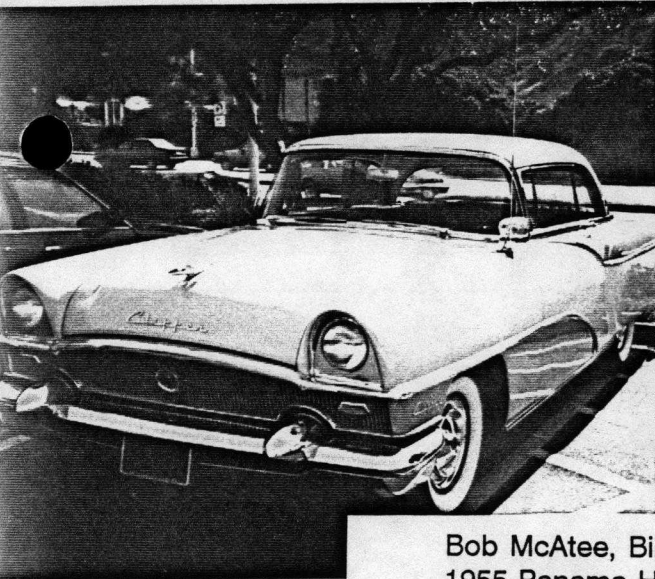
Regular Club Meeting Date	Other Meetings	Tours	Board
January	National Membership January 24, 25, 26	Installation/Brunch Loew's Restaurant, Silver Strand, Coronado January 13	22
February 5	Big Three Swap Meet February 14, 15, 16	Woodgraining/pin-striping demo Lyle Fisk, Ramona picnic, Dos Picos February 22	
March 4		Renjulli Ranch car collection Joint tour, Cadillac-LaSalle March 15 Tour leaders: Yankee/McLean	25
April 1		Fifth and last Hagen Ranch tour Joint tour, Pierce-Arrow	
May 6		Fallbrook Car Show May 31	27
June 3	So. Cal. Swap Meet Cypress, June 7, CVHC, June 21	Vista steam engine June 20	
July 1		Great American Picnic Joint tour: Studebaker-Chrysler	22
August 5		John Bryan garage tour Tour leader: Fred Perkins	
September 2		National Tour September 10-13 Tour leader: B.J. Hill	16
October 7	Hershey, October 5-9 Grand Salon, October 17-18	No tour. We will rest after National!	
November 4		Tour leader: Groenendal	18
December 2		Christmas party	
January 1993		Installation/Brunch January 17, 1993	



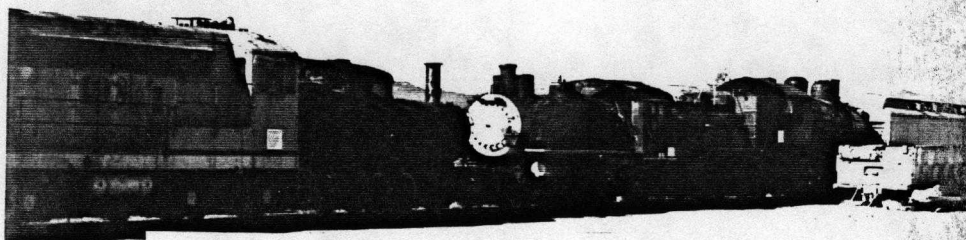
The Hagens get the hard luck on this trip!



Hey, Ginger! Who's kidding whom?



Bob McAtee, Bill Lauer, Mark Porte, Gary Carr, Robert
1955 Panama Hardtop, "Original"
They travelled over 350 miles for the tour.



The train museum/ride at Campo.

ATTENTION TO ALL MEMBERS!!

Dues for 1992 are due and payable. Don't miss your *Predictor*!

FRED SPECTOR
Membership Chairman

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

SAN DIEGO REGION

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ (RES) _____

OCCUPATION _____

NAME OF SPOUSE/JOINT APPLICANT _____

YEAR AND MODEL OF PACKARD(S) OWNED (Please describe: is it running, under restoration, running and under restoration, or show car?)

HOW DID YOU BECOME INTERESTED IN PACKARD AUTOMOBILES? (i.e., parent owned one, or you "just liked beautiful cars", etc.)

HOW DID YOU ACQUIRE YOUR PRESENT CAR(S)? (We are making a history book.)

Please include snapshot of each of your cars. It's okay if you're in it, too.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN: Showing your Packard _____ Parades _____
"Touring" - driving _____ Restoration _____ Other _____ (Explain)

WHAT CAN THE REGION DO FOR YOU? (Find a particular car or parts?)

WHAT TALENTS OR INTERESTS CAN YOU SHARE WITH THE REGION? Tour Leader _____
Committees _____ Your house for X-mas party _____ Board involvement _____

We are an active Region and want you to feel at home with us.

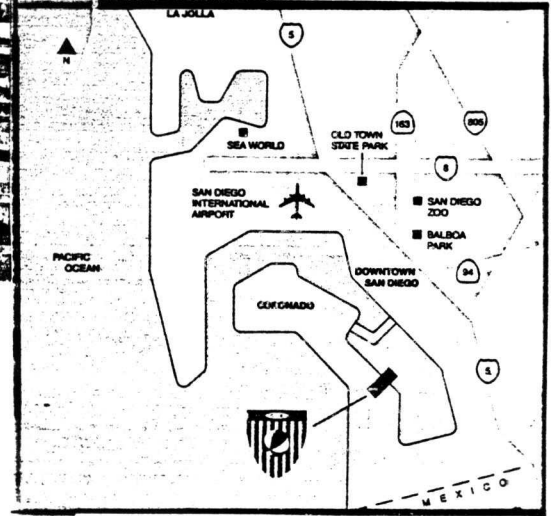
Send this application to Fred Spector, 6755 Russelia Court, Carlsbad, CA 92009, with \$10.00 for Region. (619) 438-2365

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Meet at Focus
at 10:00 a.m. to
tour over together
or meet us there.

Special Parking

\$20.00 breakfast



MENU

Freshly Squeezed California Orange Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Thick-cut Applewood Smoked Bacon
Sautéed Potatoes
Assortment of Breakfast Breads
Jams, Preserves, and Sweet Butter
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Herbal Tea

Installing Officer: Steve Vegh, Vice President, International

"History of International"

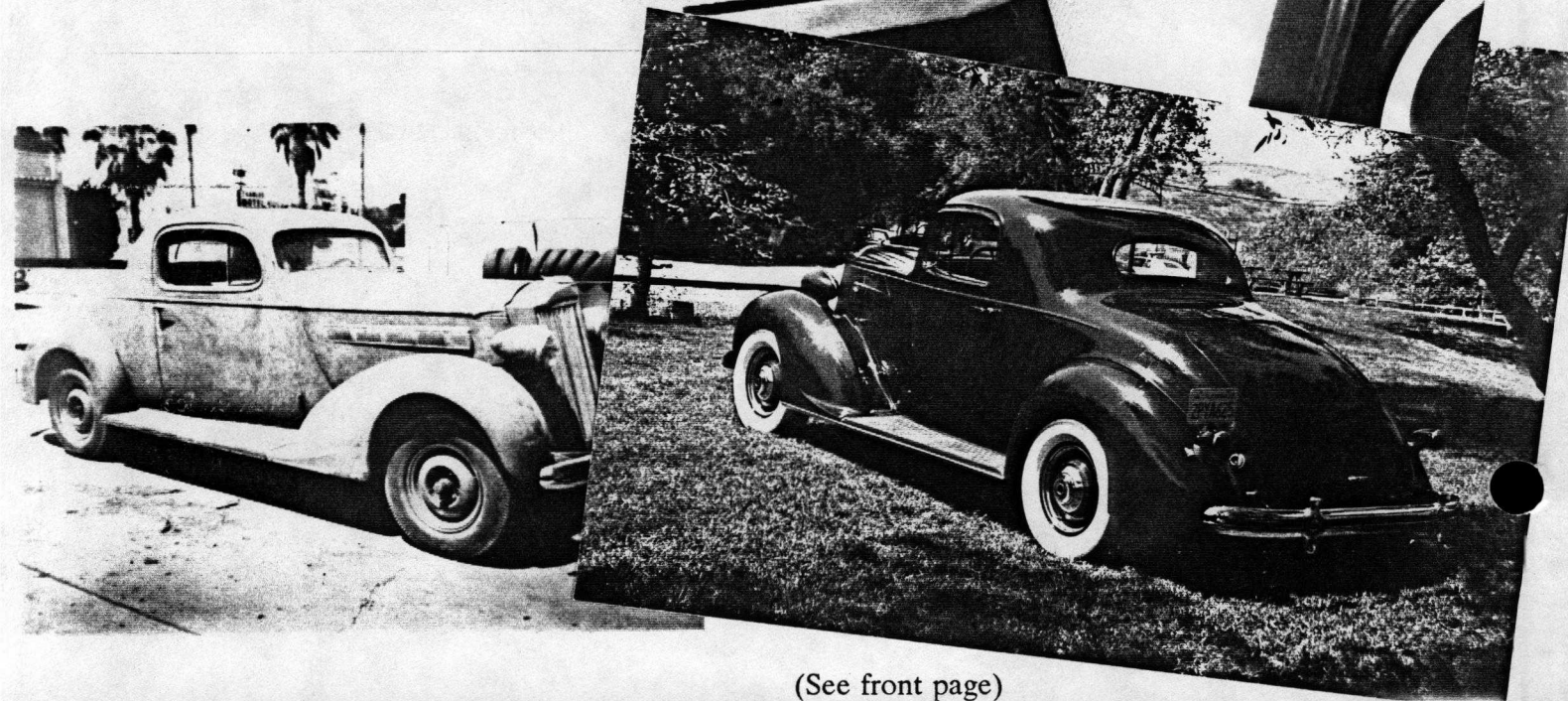
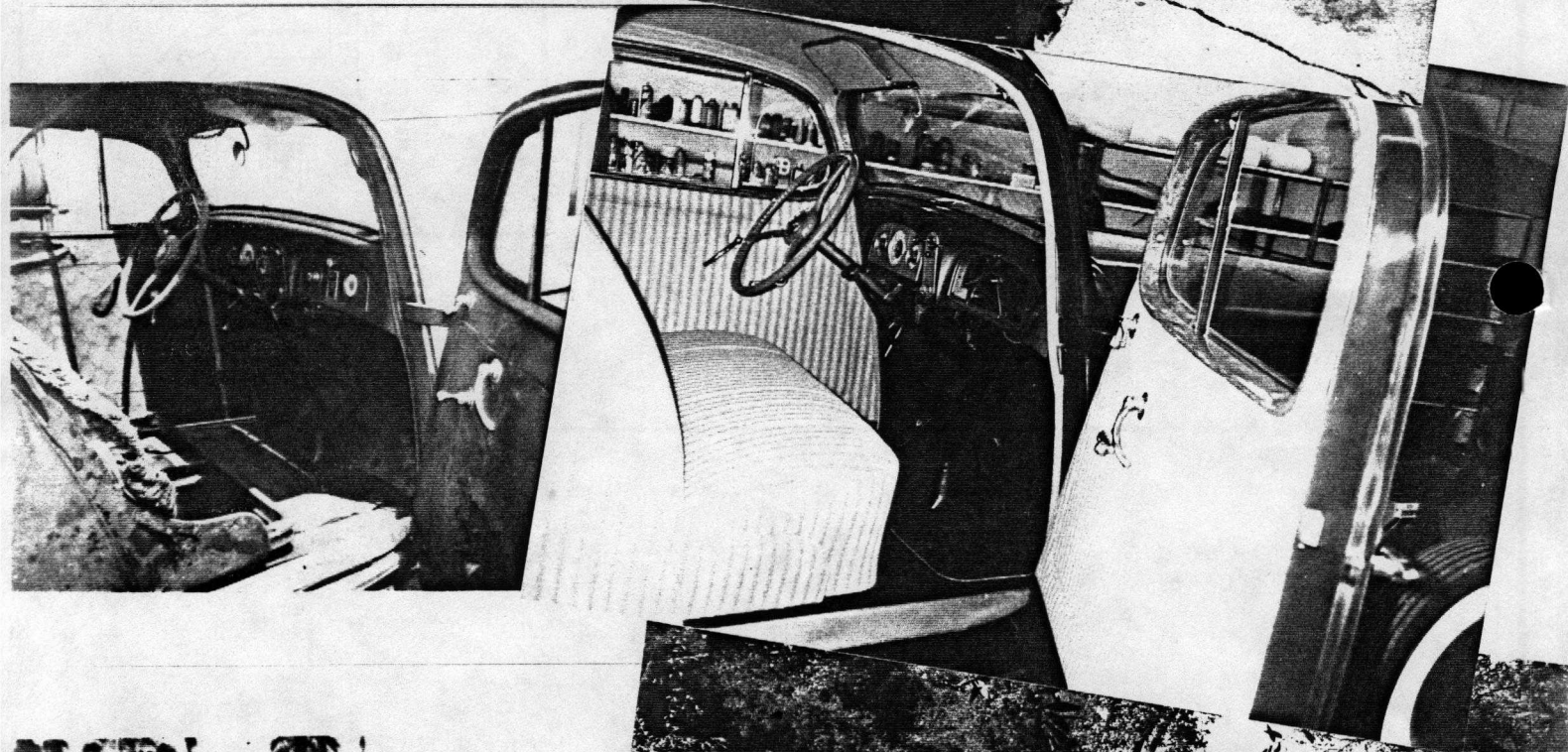
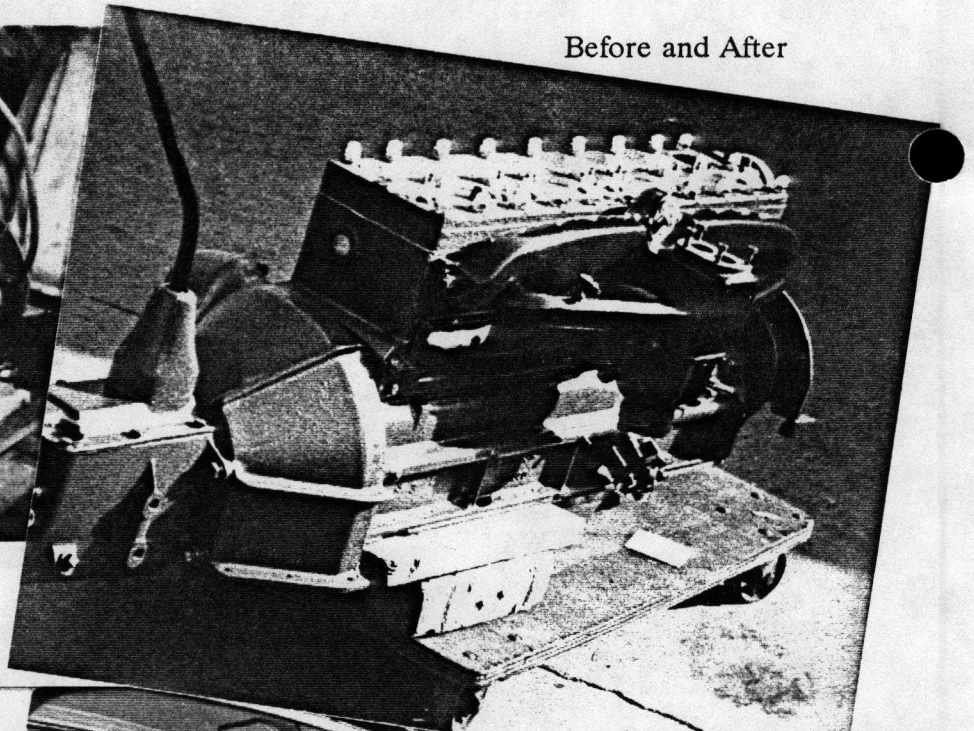
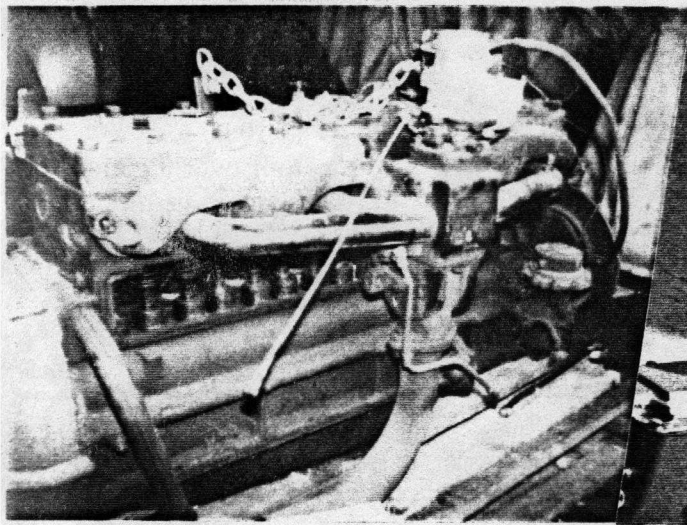
Slide Presentation - National Tour 1992

Installation of Officers

Meet the past presidents of San Diego Region

THE MAKING OF A CHAMPION

Before and After



(See front page)

THANKS

The December issue of *The Predictor* brought you your complimentary copy of "Parts Restoration and Service Suppliers" as part of your Region membership. This project was a joint project produced by Packards/San Diego Region and the Studebaker Drivers Club of San Diego. If you need or want additional copies, please call 530-1414.

All of us who worked on this project would like to thank those of you who took the time to send us your recommendations. All of them were greatly appreciated. Contributing to this listing were: Dick Benjamin, Ron Crampton, Tony Collins, Ginger McLean, Mark Rothermich, Dick Hagen, R.H. "Beau" Beaumont, and Wally Walmsley.

Mark Rothermich
Projects

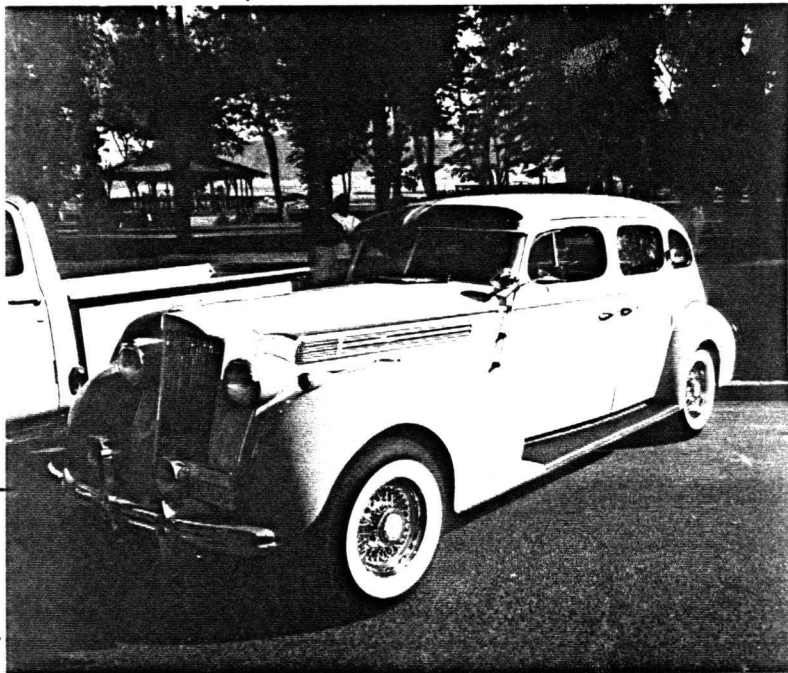
BIG 3 AUTO PARTS EXCHANGE

The 26th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange at Jack Murphy Stadium will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 15-16, 1992. This year the San Diego Region will have its space in Section G, Row D, Space #7. Members are invited to display their Packards at the Region space during the meet. Please contact Mark Rothermich (583-2369 evenings) if you are interested. This display of Packards, along with club projects and parts, is a powerful draw for recruiting potential members for our Region. Your presence and assistance at our Region's display would be appreciated.

Additionally, if you have a few Packard parts, literature, or memorabilia you would like to sell, but not enough material to justify a space of your own, the Region can help you out. Tag or mark the item(s) with your name, price, and description of what years and models the part fits. Bring the item(s) to the Region's space, and we'll try to sell it for you. If you have any questions, call Mark Rothermich. *See ya there!!*

MEMBERS JERRY & DEBORAH NORTHCUTT

from Tehachapi, California



Jerry and Deborah found their 1938 Packard 4-door 120 in 1972 in Mountain Home, Idaho, in a farmer's back yard.

It had no engine, transmission, rear end, front suspension, or steering. Fenders, grille, bumpers, and much smaller detail items were missing.

Presently it has a Chrysler engine (V8, 318) and drive train. The front frame clip is a '67 T-bird.

The interior and exterior are restored as much as possible to the original. It requires close inspection to determine any alteration to the drive train.

Since this picture was taken, they have installed the "Big Bird" hood ornament.

A GOOD DEAL

For \$10.00 dues, the Region provided:

12 planned outings/tours
12 issues *The Predictor*

Complimentary copy, "How to Photograph Your Car"
Complimentary copy, "Parts Restoration and Service Suppliers"

Don't miss this year's activities. Send your 1992 membership dues to:

Fred Spector, 6755 Russelia Court, Carlsbad, CA 92009



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White Knit Golf Shirts. Tailored collar, hemmed sleeves, and pocket. Crest is in PACKARD blue. S, M, L, XL, XXL.
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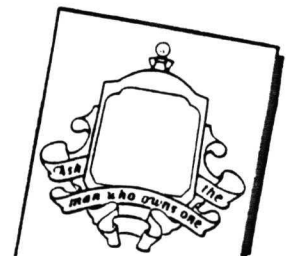
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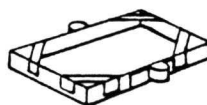


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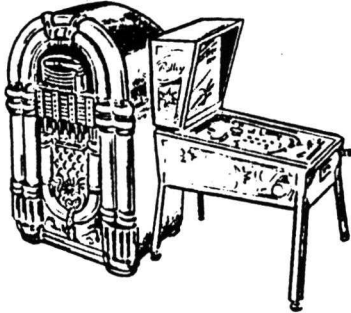
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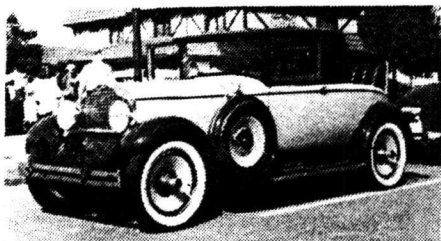
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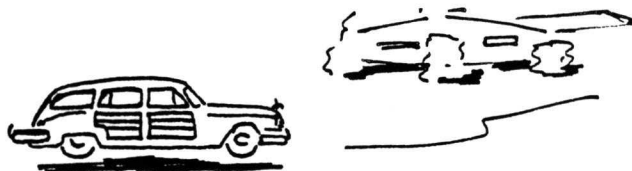
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