

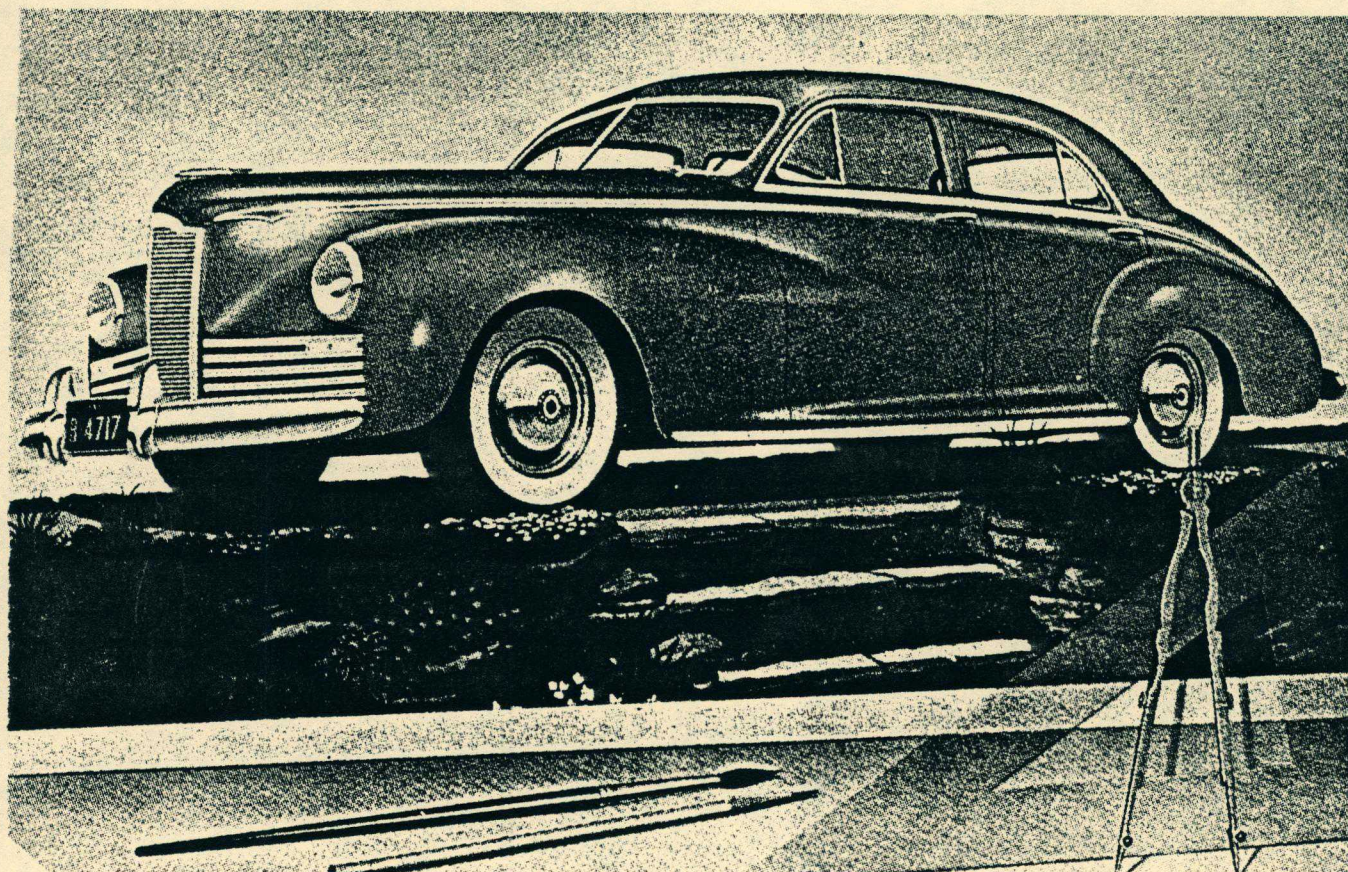
# PREDICTOR

PACKARDS INTERNATIONAL  
MOTOR CAR CLUB

SAN DIEGO REGION

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*Sensational addition to the 1941 Packard line—the stunning straight-eight Packard Clipper Sedan.*

New beauty you'll appreciate with your eyes closed

PACKARD CLIPPER 4-DOOR SEDAN \$1375\*



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## EVENTS AND TOURS

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July 7	Denny's Resturant
July 10	Great American Picnic Mission Bay Cove
July 19	Board Meeting Tony and BJ's
August 1	Park Newport Annual Show and Croquet Games hosted by Stephen Vegh and Lenora Meister 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. More later on this.
August 4	Regular Meeting Denny's Resturant
August 7-8	NATIONAL CITY Automobile Heritage Days (We'll make it a Tour if someone wants to take Tour Leader. Call BJ)
August 24-29	NATIONAL TOUR Cleveland, OH
August 29	John Bryan Garage Tour TL Fred Perkins



## PRESIDENT'S FORUM

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July 1993

Dear Fellow Packard Members,

Happy Fourth of July! Stay safe and join us on July 10th at De Anza Cove at Mission Bay for the Annual Picnic. This year we will have a caterer do the honors and everyone can rest. See the announcement for particulars.

So many times the "behind the scenes volunteers" go unreconized but it is just these kinds of people that keep us going. I think of Bobby McNicol who (on vacation this time) each month puts together The Predictor so that we can all know what's going on. Another unseen person is Lorraine Hayes. She and her husband were part of the early pioneers of this Region. Bill died last year and Lorraine sent us early Predictors and memorabilia. We Thank her.

Also there are those who just volunteer and show up: Gene and Mignon Gantert, Joan King, Mike Chandler, Scott Johnson and Mark Rothermich.

Linda Rich Bittner make the monthly trip to National Headquarters in Orange to complete the liaison for our Region.

Lloyd King volunteered to present a program as did Dennis Brewer.

Several of you have sent material for The Predictor, making that job a little easier.

What I'm getting at is that this Region needs everyone to help so that the load is light and we continue to prosper. We are very close to 80 members and that means we are active.

LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY. EVERYONE DO JUST ONE OR TWO THINGS. For instance, The National City Tour could be a Tour but it needs a leader. The trip to the Maytag Manor needs a leader. Will we lose these two Tours?

*George*

GREAT AMERICAN PICNIC/BARBYQUE

JOINT PACKARD, STUDEBAKER, MODEL A TOUR

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1993

RESERVATIONS: CALL 530-1414 (by July 8) OR BUY YOUR TICKETS  
FROM BILL AND WILMA MILLS, RICK AND LINDA BITTNER  
GEORGE CATALINE OR BJ HILL

PICNIC/BARBYQUE WILL BE CATERED THIS YEAR AND EVERYONE CAN HAVE  
FUN. If you just must bring something a dessert for variety.

BARBYQUE WILL BE PORK, YOU MAY HAVE CHICKEN (if you reserve ahead  
of time at 530-1414) BEANS, SALADS, DESSERT AND DRINK.

BOCCI BALL TOURNAMENT Come with blood in your eye. Wear a hat for  
out in the sun.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE TROPHIES FOR PACKARDS, STUDEBAKER AND MODEL A

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bring chairs to sit on or blankets etc.  
\$7.00 each (Kids 10 and under are FREE)  
Playground for the kids  
Beach nearby to walk or play in (Wear sunscreen)

WHERE IS THIS PICNIC/BARBYQUE? De Anza Cove San Diego Mission Bay

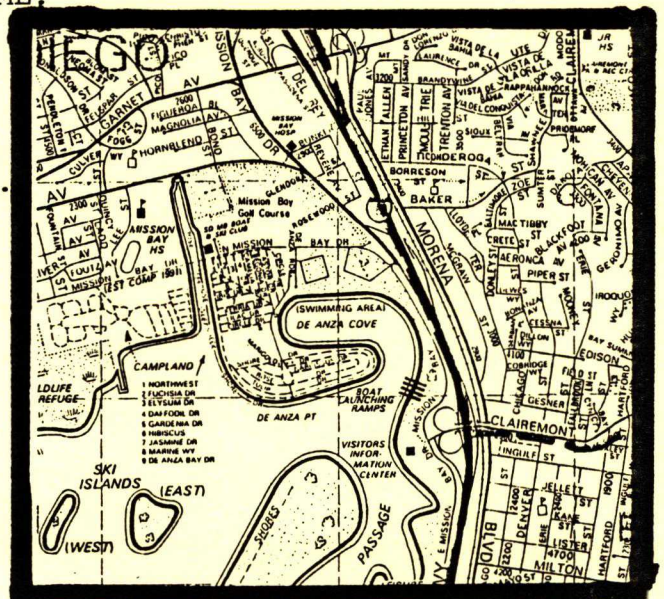
WHEN SHALL WE COME?

Someone will be there at dawn to set up the tent.  
The early morning crew will go to the nearby resturant  
for breakfast around 8:00 a.m.  
Bocci Ball Tournament begins whenever people arrive  
Parking is a problem. We will put brand X's in the front  
line and give up the parking spots as cars arrive.  
Lunch is at 12:00 p.m.  
COME WHEN YOU WANT TO COME.

DIRECTIONS AND MAP BELOW:

PROCEED NORTH OR SOUTH ON 5  
EXIT NORTH OR SOUTH ON CLAIREMONT DR.  
TURN TOWARD THE BEACH TO MISSION BAY DR.  
TURN RIGHT TO DE ANZA COVE.

THE BLUE TENT WILL BE UP WITH  
THE PACKARD BANNER VISABLE.





# **AUTOMOBILE APPRAISAL SERVICE**

**8767 GINGER SNAP LANE • SAN DIEGO CA 92129 • 619/521-9088**

Steve Cram (Stephan von Cramm), licensed appraiser and historian, will be guest speaker at July 7, 1993 Wednesday evening meeting.

He will present the whole spectrum of appraising vintage cars AND the sticky subject of insurance for them! Most collectors are seriously underinsured or more likely, have the wrong type of policy. All will be explained with a period available for questions...

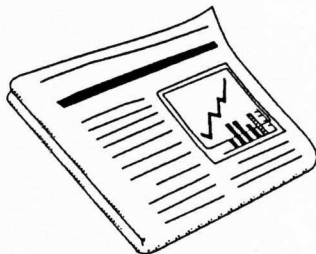
Steve was born in Hawaii, came to the mainland for school and never went home! He founded his appraisal service 29 years ago and currently commutes between San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. This service does NOT broker cars; hence, no conflict of interests and much legal work. Samples of his quality work will be offered for perusal...

First time through college was as a music major (conducting and organ-harpsichord) completing this with a Church Music Doctorate. He is currently Director of Music at Corpus Christ in Bonita (San Diego) and Director of the San Francisco Municipal Chorus. Second time through college was in business administration and economics. His family is blue blooded Prussian and he is the only survivor of the von Cramm family in the United States. He has been a widower for many years...

Packards are his favorite car. His Dad always had a Packard and his Mom, a Cadillac. He got to watch the phenomenon of Packard handing all their luxury repeat trade over to Cadillac on a silver platter from 1941 on! His family did purchase a 56 Packard Caribbean Convertible and it currently undergoing a 15-year restoration!

DON'T MISS THIS! IT IS A ONCE IN A LIFE TIME OPPORTUNITY. SPEAKER AT THE GENERAL MEETING JULY 7 AT DENNY'S RESTURANT ON MIRAMAR ROAD. 7:00 p.m. Meeting begins. Come early if you want to eat.

**STEVE CRAM • STEPHEN D. CRAM • STEPHAN VON CRAMM  
1080 EDDY STREET, SUITE 607 • SAN FRANCISCO CA 94109 • 415/567-1478**



## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE.** 1947 Packard Custom 7-passenger (2126) sedan, blue/blue, correct rest, new wool, paint, chrome, woodgrain, wiring, glass, etc., etc., ready for tour or lite show, \$30,000 invested, \$25,000 OBO (4-93)

**FOR SALE.** 1950 Packard Custom Convertible (2359) RARE, only about 70 produced, rebuilt engine, Ultramatic. Needs restoration. ALSO 1950 Packard Super Eight Convertible (2379), needs restoration. Both cars for \$15,000. (4-93)

**FOR SALE.** 1951 Packard 200 Deluxe. Only 9,200 unmolested miles. Original tires, plug wires, whale oil trans fluid, etc. Jack still in box. This car has ALL factory inspection marks throughout and is incredible. \$15,000 OBO. (4-93)

**FOR SALE.** 1980 Triumph TR8 convertible. All original 73,000 CA miles. Fuel injection w/tonneau, cover, alarm, stereo, etc. Car looks and drives excellent. Silver/blue. \$10,000 OBO. (4-93)

ALL ABOVE: HARRY, home (909) 699-6559, work (909) 699-3990. (4-93)

**FOR SALE:** 1951 200 4 Door Sedan  
YELLOW PACKARD Need to get to work  
on the 902 under restoration.  
\$4800 Driveable Linda Bittner  
619 566-8618 or 597-2627 (7-93)

**NOTICE: ALL WANT ADS WILL RUN THREE MONTHS AND NEED TO BE RESUBMITTED. (619) 530-1414**

## WANT ADS

**FOR SALE.** 1954 Sportster  
Light green paint, green upholstery.  
327 4 barrel Ultramatic  
Asking \$3000 Call Charles at  
619 746-8711 7-93

**FOR SALE.** 1938 Packard Super Eight  
Model 1604 'Opera Coupe'. Very rare  
5 pass coupe, professionally restored.  
Immaculate, correct interior. Cream/  
Brown Ext. Oval rear window, Sidemounts,  
luggage rack. Asking \$28,750. Fred  
at 619 438-2365 or 619 966-0190 (7-93)

**WANTED.** 1939 Studebaker 'express' PU  
with Sidemounts. Tom Young (702)  
882-5235, Carson City, Nevada. (7-93)

**WANTED.** Packard sales literature, catalogues, portfolios,  
etc., 1925 to 1956. Buy or trade. Mark Chandler, P.O. Box  
178821, San Diego, CA 92117, (619) 449-1533. (4-93)

**FOR SALE.** 1939 2 Door Sedan Packard  
with a Chevy engine. Seats and  
chrome done. 2/3 complete. Chopped  
top off to turn into convert. Price  
negotiable Henry Lopez 916 428-6859 (7-9)



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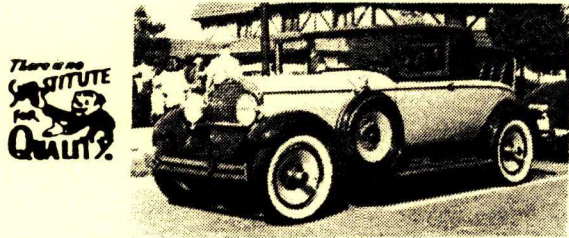
### *Packard Parts* JUNIOR MODELS & SENIOR

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92116

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To Packards International Members:

Over the years we have established a reputation for quality plating, and a quality car deserves quality plating. I own a 1928 PACKARD Roadster and know the value you place on your parts. If you have a plating need, come in and . . . .

*Ask The Man Who Owns One*

Mrs. Billie Rhodes  
President

(619) 474 - 4424

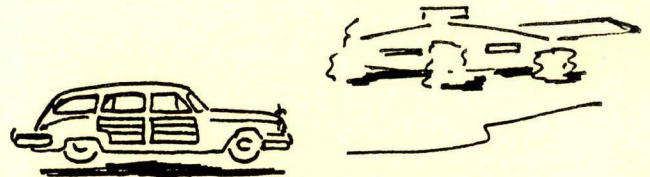
Looking for a new home  
for your PACKARDs?  
(p.s. and yourself?)

As a PACKARD owner and Realtor, I understand your needs both for good affordable housing and ample garage space for your car(s). My real estate background extends back to 1964, and for over 12 years now I have been a full time realtor serving all of San Diego County. If you need to sell your present home, and/or purchase another, please call me. I can help you in an honest and professional way with all your real estate needs. My computer has the ability to pinpoint your exact requirements.

*Ask the woman who owns one*

GINGER McLEAN  
COLDWELL BANKER

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