



PREDICTOR

The monthly newsletter of the Packard Club of San Diego
– October 2021 –

It's Election Time – and we want you to Volunteer!

**PLEASE GO TO PAGE 12, CAST YOUR BALLOT, AND SHOW A VOTE OF
CONFIDENCE IN THE CANDIDATES**

There are three positions up for election on the Board of Directors this year – Regional Director and Treasurer. These positions serve for two years. In addition, the Assistant Regional Director position is available for 1 year to fill an unexpired term.

The Election Committee : Todd Schonenberg – tdschonenberg@gmail.com
Phil Pizzuto – hppizzuto@sbcglobal.net. Mike Nadeau – Clea4ltc@aol.com

JUST WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO. IT'S TIME TO RE-UP! YEP, TIME TO RENEW OUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAC AND PACKARD CLUB OF SAN DIEGO, TO CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY TO PACKARD SELF-ACTUATION. HERE IS HOW TO DO THAT. TO RENEW IN PAC GO TO <https://pac.cornerstonereg.com/Member/Renewgift>, then go to www.sandiegopackard.com, TO STICK WITH THE SAN DIEGO FOLKS. FOR THOSE WHO ARE INTO PAPERWORK, THAT WILL BE IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF YOUR AWARD-WINNING PREDICTOR

Don't forget to sign up for the End of Summer BBQ at Bob Gunthorp's abode. Enjoy some good food and see unusual Mercedes-Benz automobiles. See page 8

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

By Richard Schauer



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

The Packard Ghost Driver in the Sky

Fall is officially here, and our club's calendar of events marches on. I am constantly impressed and humbled by the range and depth of talent of club members. Terry Knoepp hosted a garage tour on September 25 at his house in Ramona (see article). Terry was appointed to the bench of the Federal Court in San Diego at the young age of 36 and served the community with distinction up to his retirement in 1999. His outstanding collection of cars numbers 13, fourteen if you count the 1952 Buick Roadmaster sleeping peacefully behind his incredible six-car garage...a literal barn-find still awaiting restoration. Two days before the event temperatures soared to 100+ degrees, and the day before monsoons brought ½" of rain to Lindbergh Field. But weather on that Saturday was about perfect (if you don't mind a little mugginess). Not trying to steal Steve Ross' thunder but my favorite car was Terry's 1941 Buick convertible. We heartily thank Terry for hosting our club (and the Hudson Club). It has been a long time since we did our last garage tour...we must do more.

It is with great pride that we acknowledge our club operates as a democracy. First, members have a say-so as to our calendar of events, specifically where we go, what we see, and when we do it. Our 2022 calendar planning meeting is scheduled for December 5 at the home of Tom O'Hara. The meeting is open to members. Attendees are invited to come and bring their ideas. It is a fun time and a great opportunity to learn about and participate in the inner workings of our club. Next, members have decision making power as to who runs their club. The election process is well under way. Please

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take time to review committee chair Todd Schonenberg's letter to the membership which follows. The positions of Regional Director and Treasurer are on the ballot, and everyone's vote matters.

Another reminder is the upcoming membership renewal drive. Members may renew at any time for the following year and beyond, but November marks the official kick-off to our 2022 drive. Catherine Woolsey is our Membership Chairperson and will be leading the charge. Her updated, abbreviated, and refined renewal form will be available then.

Our schedule is beginning to wind down. Planning for the October Palm Springs fall weekend getaway is pretty much complete. November 27 offers our second garage tour of the year, this time to the home of Bob Waner of Hemet (see flier). Didn't I say there would be more garage tours coming? December 4 is our annual Christmas luncheon at the Lazy-H Ranch Resort in Pauma Valley (see flier). Once again Steve Ross has arranged the John Wayne room for our club's celebration. This is always a grand, not-to-be-missed time. It's not too early to sign up. The final event of 2021 is the aforementioned Sunday, December 5 planning meeting.

Unsolicited positive feedback comes to us that while other car clubs have still cancelled their club events our schedule remains filled with enjoyable and rewarding things to do. Feedback like that is very heartwarming for those of us who put in the time, effort, and make the commitment to carry out club events. We must be doing something right. Our club is vibrant, active, and continues to serve the needs of the membership. That is our job, a job we take seriously, with passion, and also with love for the Packard automobile and all it represents.



Judd found the hidden Predictor.



An MIT employee having a bad day. Note the A gas rationing sticker on the windshield. This Packard has a lot of options, twin spot lights, dual mirrors, Trippe lights, additional bumper guard and fender stanchions.

THE TERRY KNOEPP COLLECTION

S. Ross



Terry Knoepp invited us to see his collection of notable American automobiles, on Saturday September 25, that were seen on the highway and by-ways from 1937 to 1956.

Terry became a "Car Guy" at a young age and is still going strong. He is well known to us, as he is a Lifetime Member of our Packard Club and he has a really nice collection of automobiles. Well, he did well in his day job also. In Terry's legal career he was a respected attorney, District Attorney, Judge, Superior Court Judge and the youngest U.S. Attorney when appointed in 1975, at age 36. Terry said he was referred to as 'The Kid', by his fellow attorneys. I bet he has some exciting experiences to tell. His brother Mel Knoepp was a news anchor and hosted the Sun Up show on Channel 8.



1966 T-bird, 1951 Hudson Twin H, 1947 Packard, a 1964 Porsche 356, and a Lincoln Zephyr. The red car is a Porsche driven by Tom O'Hara. That is Charlie Hylton taking a photo. Tom drove the Porsche so he could keep up with the Woolsey Limo and Buttercup. He said he had to do 100mph to catch us.



1947 Packard Clipper



1937 La Salle



1941 Lincoln Zephyr Continental



1953 Buick Roadmaster



1940 Buick Convertible Sedan. Buick came out with dual carburetor straight eight 345 ci engine rated at 165 hp, that was touted to do 100mph out the door. One model was called the Century. My uncle had one of these Buicks when I was a kid. He took one carburetor off, which seemed to be common, and it never ran right after that. He did it to improve gas mileage.



1951 Hudson H



1951 Buick Roadmaster



1951 Hudson Commodore



1949 Chrysler Windsor and a 1950 Ford convertible



Catherine Woolsey and Tom O'Hara



Hudson Car Club people and Catherine.
We had LOTS of Dunkin' Donuts



Jim Woolsey and Charlie Hylton



Sam Judd, Esq, confers with Judge Knoepp.



The brains of the outfit! Tom O'Hara, Karl Ramsing, and Brian Wagner. You will not believe this but, I heard someone refer to them as the three blind mice! For shame.



Rod Irving and Jim Woolsey



Wringer Tub

OK, I know this is not a Packard but a Maytag washing machine and it is pictured here for our more junior members. This is a clothes washing machine used in the first part of the last century and was called a wringer-washer. This means you wash the clothes, then run them through a wringer to remove the soapy water. Soapy water removed, the clothes went onto the rinse water to remove the rest of the soap and wrung out again. The clothes were then hung outside in the sun to dry, an early energy savings idea that has been replaced by a clothes dryer with heat provided by electricity or gas. This machine is powered either by electricity or a gasoline engine.



1952 Buick Roadmaster awaiting parts? Don't know if it is in the queue or a parts car, or? In any case it has been in waiting for a *looong* time.

Terry's cars have been restored to what they would have looked like when new and not Concours trailer queens. Many have decals and stickers as the original would have had. Terry drives them all, and they are driven frequently.



Charlie Hylton's 1940 Cadillac Coupe



We know all these guys by now. They are Karl, Brian, Tom and Richard. It appears there may be a plot afoot.

Automotive news from one hundred years ago

- **Major auto sales recession**
- **Ford fires his treasurer for suggesting that Ford Motor Company borrow money, and instead compels his dealers to finance him through the recession**
- **FIRSTS: Adjustable front seats, by Hudson, automatic blinking back-up lights by Willis-St Clair and first turbocharger by Mercedes (*In 1921 Mercedes-Benz did not exist.*)**
- **Duesenberg is the first American car to win the French Grand Prix**
- **The Pig Stand opens in Dallas Texas, the nation's first drive-in restaurant**



THE END OF SUMMER BBQ



NOTE: THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO OCTOBER 23, 2021 FOR THE BBQ DUE TO A FAMILY EMERGENCY WITH OUR CATERER. IF YOU PAID OR REGISTERED YOU ARE GOOD TO GO. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE THIS NEW DATE YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. LET BOB KNOW AT THE ADDRESS/EMAIL/PHONE BELOW.

We are invited to join the Mercedes-Benz Club and others for a Barbeque at the home of Bob Gunthorp.

WHERE: 2176 Leon Ave, San Diego, CA

WHEN: Saturday October 23, 2021

TIME: 1030, lunch will be served at 12:00

COST: \$30 per person

MENU: Smoked Beef Brisket, and Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, and Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Green Salad with Dressing, Cornbread, and Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Drinks: Water and Iced Tea. Wine is encouraged, bring your own

Please RSVP to Bob at badwrench7@cox.net or, 619-552-3311 by October 13, 2021



As many of you know Bob has an extensive collection of Mercedes-Benz automobiles; many are rare models

Wayne Carini, of the TV show Chasing Classic Cars and Bob Gunthorp with Bob's Mercedes-Benz ambulance

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2021

Garage Tour, Bob Waner/Diamond Valley Lake



Fellow member Bob Waner has invited the club to come see his car collection, which includes three Packards (and more...). Local friends will also come and bring their cars making this a truly gala event. Lunch will follow and then a driving tour to Diamond Valley Lake and Western Science Center, which features paleontological remains of indigenous dinosaurs.

WHEN: Saturday **November 27, 2021**, 10:00 A. M.

WHERE: At Bob's home, **749 Soboba Street, Hemet, CA 92344-1845.**

ITINERARY: Caravan rendezvous at the Park & Ride at I-15 and Hwy 76 at 8:30 AM for an 8:45 departure to Hemet. We leave for lunch at 11:30 in Hemet. The tour to Diamond Lake will begin at 1:00.

Note 1: The Museum fee is \$5/person if a group of 20 or more visit.

Note 2: Please RSVP to Richard Schauer at: packard1934@sbcglobal.net.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Holiday season has arrived right on schedule with a few modifications from last year what with masks and all. The rules are constantly changing, but we can handle it as we did last year. This is our premiere event for the year when we see our Packard friends, brag about our cars, relive the fun we had this year, praise and recognize those who did great and most of all have a really good time. The gift exchange is always a hoot!

The Holiday party is scheduled for December 4, 2021 at the Lazy H Ranch Resort in Pauma Valley. There will be a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift for each member of your party who wants to participate and try to keep your present at \$25 or less.



Please note there is a cost increase this year due to the insane increase in the cost of beef.

Date and time: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 AT 12:00 NOON



Place: The Lazy H Ranch Resort Pauma Valley.
16787 Hwy 76, Pauma Valley, CA

Menu: Prime Rib, Fish, or Vegetarian, dessert and coffee, tea.

Cost: **Prime Rib \$70 per person, Red Snapper \$52 per person, Vegetarian \$15 per person**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

NAMES: _____

MENU: PRIME RIB # _____ **FISH #** _____ **VEGETARIAN #** _____.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (\$70.00 per person * # people) = \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (\$52.00 per person * # people) = \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED (\$15.00 per person * # people) = \$ _____

SEND YOUR CHECK, made out to Packard Club of San Diego, to:

STEVE ROSS, 16151 FRUITVALE ROAD, VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082 by November 30, 2021.





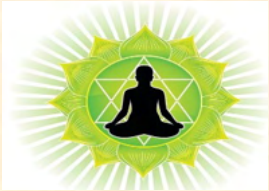
PLANNING BOARD MEETING

When: December 5, 2021

Where: 5341 Jamestown Road, San Diego, CA

Time: 9:00am

Please join us in planning fun, exciting and educational events for the coming year. 2021 was a bit different than we were accustomed to but, we had a great year. Many of our gathering this year were tours ending in a picnic and were well attended. We also joined forces with the Mercedes-Benz Club for several of our tours. Of course, the "planners" want to plan activities that car people like and the assumption 😊 is that they like to drive their Packards. Food is also very popular. What makes the task easier is when the members tell us what they like and sometimes that is difficult to find out. No one likes surveys very much so you are invited to join us in planning the fun. As an incentive there will be 🍪 food AND if you have an idea, you will NOT be asked to be the organizer.



Just think, this your chance to be an idea guru with no strings attached. We hope to see you at our get together to enjoy some refreshments, comradery and provide some ideas for fun filled 2022 with our Packards and really great Packard guys and gals.



2021 ELECTION FOR SAN DIEGO PACKARD CLUB OFFICERS

It's Election Time – and we want you to Volunteer and VOTE!

Start thinking about how you can best serve your Packard club. It's a good time to consider volunteering your time for the good of the club. New members in leadership positions and committees keep the club fresh and vibrant.

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The Election Committee consists of Todd Schonenberg, Phil Pizzuto, and Mike Nadeau:

- Todd Schonenberg – tdschonenberg@gmail.com
- Phil Pizzuto – hppizzuto@sbcglobal.net
- Mike Nadeau – Clea4ltc@aol.com

The election will be conducted in accordance with the Regional Bylaws.

***-----cut here and send to Brian Wagner-----**

Slate of candidates for 2021 election

THE CANDIDATES

Regional Director: Steve Ross

Brian Wagner
3160 Ferncreek Lane
Escondido, CA 92027-6743



Assistant Regional Director: Richard Schauer

Treasurer: Marjo Miller

***Members without e-mail will be mailed a ballot via US Postal Service**

****Write-in Candidate for a stated position** _____

**** Any write-in candidate must have previously agreed, in writing, to serve in the position for which they are running.**



PEBBLE BEACH PACKARD CLASS WINNERS



1st Place 1936 Twelve Convertible



2nd Place 1937 twelve coupe owned by Jeffery Mihlay, a NorCal member



3rd place 1937 Rollston Convertible Victoria

MEMBERS' CORNER

FOR SALE



1948 327 Packard engine for sale, complete rebuild, nothing left untouched. Call for details, Mark Ballerini 760.473.4224.

1938 Packard 6-Cylinder Engine and 3-Speed Transmission for Sale.

The engine was in running condition when it was removed from the car. It developed aknock which is probably a loose connecting rod. The engine has well under 10K miles on it since being overhauled about 4 years ago. The cylinder head was resurfaced and the cylinders were bored. Then, all new valves & guides and new pistons & rings were installed. The engine rebuild work was performed by Kenyon Machine Shop. The clutch & pressure plate and a new throw out bearing were also installed.

These parts are located in San Diego, CA. Best reasonable offer Contact: Jim Pardubsky
jampard@dslexreme.com

858.271.1929

OR

Lance Haynes

oldcars@lancedurant.com

858.560.5737

**LOOKING FOR PARTS FOR YOUR
PACKARD? GO TO Sandiegopackard.com AND
CHECK THE INVENTORY**

Fuel pump heat shield



Wiper blades



A sample of what have to offer plus much more.



1941 Packard Clipper Bicycle

Unusual, restored.
Packard blue, with tan pin striping.
New chrome & tires.
Packard badge on steering neck \$2,400/offer.
Jay Johnson
626.780.6397



1952 Packard- 2 door Model 200- No rust, very straight body. No engine or transmission. A project, but all the pieces are there. \$1,000.
Jay Johnson 626.780.6397.

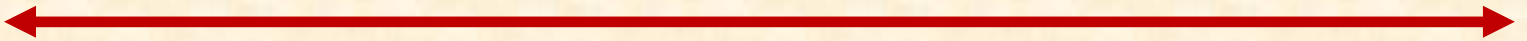
FOR SALE
1936 PACKARD MODEL 120 SEDAN



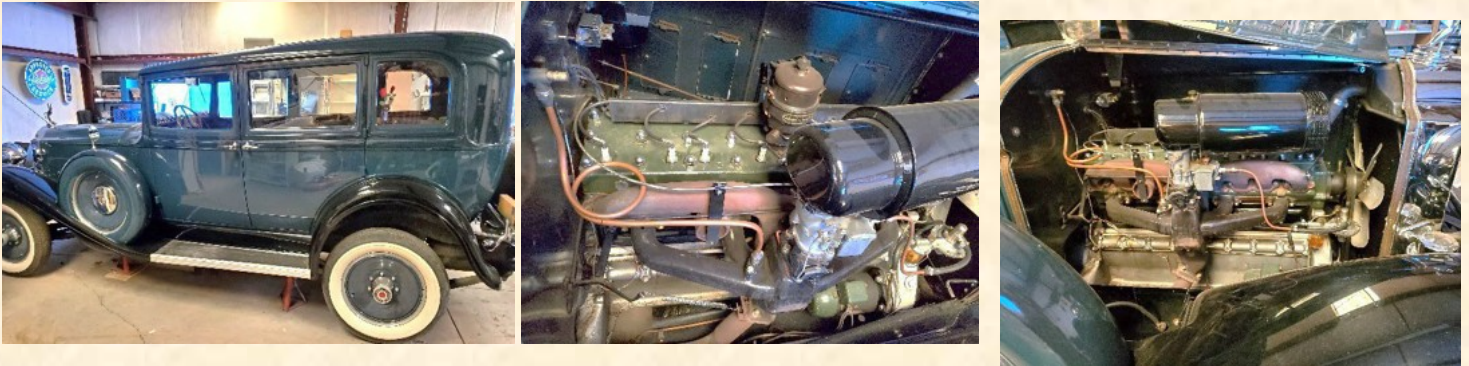
- * RESTORED IN 1999
- * TRANSMISSION REBUILT BY JIM WOOLSEY IN 2019
- * RADIATOR REBUILT IN 2019 BY BUD'S RADIATOR IN LA JOLLA
- * HAS GOOD CHROME
- * PEARL WHITE EXTERIOR
- * CAMEL INTERIOR
- * SOME EXTRA PARTS INCLUDING LUGGAGE RACK THAT NEEDS TO BE RE-CROMED

THIS PACKARD HAS 74,304 MILES ON IT

ASKING \$48,000 OR BEST OFFER, CONTACT NANCY WERBER @ 619.887.9336



FOR SALE 1932 PACKARD "901" Sedan



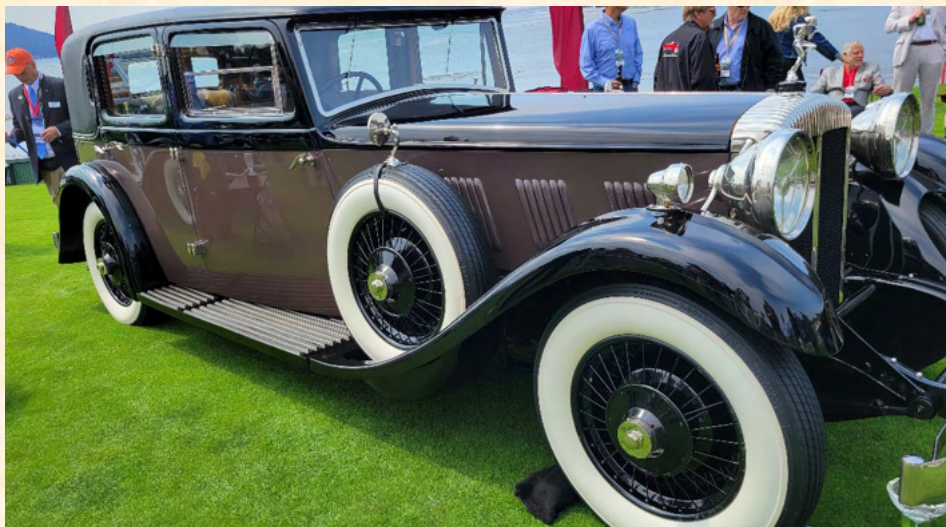
1932 Packard "901" Five Passenger Sedan. 100-point show car, many trophies and awards, excellent condition, kept in outstanding condition, expertly maintained and driven often. Recent illness requires sale. Priced conservatively at \$50,000. B. J. Hill 760.271.7953. E-Mail: twopackards@swcp.com

WIN A CHICKEN DINNER



This is a 1937 Ford Model 78 Darrin Convertible, owned by Mr. Atwell of Buda, Texas. This car was shown at Pebble Beach as well as San Marino. This was the first car designed in the U.S. by Darrin after he moved from Paris to Los Angeles

THE MYSTERY CAR FOR OCTOBER IS THIS BEAUTY



If you can identify the manufacturer, year and coach builder, you have a Chicken dinner.

Become a respected authority on automobiles in your house and throughout the automotive world by winning the Chicken Dinner Award!

Win this prestigious award by sending to Steve Ross the make, ~~model~~, coach builder, and year of this automobile

****CHICKEN DINNER RULES: CONTESTANTS MAY ONLY WIN 2 CHICKEN DINNERS PER CALENDAR YEAR**

Even if you have won your allotted limit, please guess anyway...and if you're correct, the editor will buy you a big orange drink at our next event.



A Packard for sale at Lou's place



Sexist car wash ad



Official car of the Dallas Fire Department. They must have a large budget.
Note the Auburn used car sales just down the street

This just announced. Tom O'Hara wins Best-in-Show at the Muckenthaler Festival



**Smiling like the cat
that just ate the
canary.**

Mr. O'Hara

2021 Activities Calendar

Listed below is the 2021 calendar of officially sponsored events by the Packard Club of San Diego.
Also included are National PAC events sponsored by PAC or one of its regions.
You must be a member of PAC to attend officially sponsored events.
Occasionally, this calendar will list events that are NOT sponsored by the club or PAC but are deemed of interest to the membership.

Those events are listed in *red italics*.

<u>nth</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tour Director</u>
October	Palm Springs Fall Tour Bob Gunthorp BBQ	Oct 15-17 Oct 23	Richard Bob Gunthorp
November	Garage Tour, Riverside	Nov 27	Bob Waner
December	Christmas Holiday Luncheon, Lazy-H	Dec 4	Steve



SEE YA ON THE ROAD