





### **PREDICTOR**

The monthly newsletter of the Packard Club of San Diego
- February 2022 -

#### THE SUN IS COMING OUT

AS OF JANUARY 21, 2022 THERE ARE ONLY TWENTY-FOUR OF OUR LOYAL MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RE-UPPED FOR '22'. THESE LUCKY FOLKS MAY GET A FRIENDLY CALL FROM OUR NICE MEMBERSHIP LADY, CATHERINE.

The form to renew your membership is on page four (4) or you may renew your membership in PAC by going on line and entering this link

https://pac.cornerstonereg.com/Member/RenewGift . You will need your member number. If you don't know your number, it is printed on the mailing label of every publication you receive; or you may call 1-763-420-7820 and a nice lady will help you. But wait there is more: You may mail your check in the amount of \$48.00 to, The Packard Club, C/O of Cornerstone Registration, P.O. Box 1715, Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715 and Gerri will find you. You can make it easier for her if you list your name and region you belong to. Your Region is Packard Club of San Diego.

#### **REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

Steve Ross



#### HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

To say the club is off and running in '22 is an understatement! The New Year brunch was a *Smash Hit* as they say in show business. I and other board members were told how nice it was, and were we coming back to Peohe's again? They also told us they were glad their comments on the

questionnaire were on the schedule but, there were questions asking where's the BBQ and how about the car shows, etc. I am happy and impressed by the enthusiasm we are getting.

Speaking of car shows, the club is planning on participating in several this year. Just think of the amazing benefits of car shows, they are outside in nature's fresh pure air, no need for a mask, O2 generator or any of that, we are in the sunshine soaking up that vitamin D, exercise by walking around looking at cars and talking to friends and making new ones and *most of all*, your Packard gets to warm up, lubricate, and limber up those vital moving parts that keep this precious machine proceeding.

We are kicking off '22 with the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance. Some of our members will be showing cars in the Concours, and I and some other folks are participating in the Concours Tour d'Elegance. Buttercup stated she was not joining a gathering of 'gussied up' glamour girls just for a piece of plastic. She will however join them on a run. *Information and application forms are in your Predictor.* If you are thinking of participating, send Tom O'Hara a message.

Now that the Packards are all warmed up, on May 1<sup>st</sup>, we will add some class to the *Coronado Motorcars on Main Street* show. We will refresh our bodies with nourishment via a small hike to *The Brigantine*, which adds to our healthy outing. The leader of this convoy is Richard Schauer.

But wait, there's more! May 29<sup>th</sup> the *Fallbrook Vintage Car Show* will be impressed by the Packard Club. The show is being held at the *Bates Nut Farm* in Valley Center, so guess who is leading this one, yep me - Steve Ross. (*I saw that eye roll*)

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In the meantime, continue your warmup for the Mardi Gras extravaganza February 27. Valuable prizes will be awarded for the most noticeable costumes. NUDITY, shall NOT be judged! (you know who you are)

DRIVING YOUR PACKARD IS THE THING TO DO IN '22



The hidden predictor was spotted and identified by 'Eagle Eyes' Phil Pizzuto.

Congratulations Mr. Pizzuto!





Hugh Hefner with his Packard.



The Garibaldi Brothers economy funeral service.





Can't come up with a caption for this one. The latest from Bull Durham?



Judy Garland polishing her Packard.



The U S Navy had a few Packards.





Name:						
Name of spouse/joint member:						
(If a spouse or joint member is listed, the club roster will show both names and each will receive a membership name badge. For all regional elections and ballot issues, each membership [or household] is allowed one vote.)						
PLEASE COMPLETE ONLY IF INFORMAT	TION HAS CHANGE	D FROM LAST YEAR:				
Street Address:						
City:State	:Zip Code:	Telephone:				
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2021 Local Dues \$15.00						
I am no longer interested in renewing with the Packard Club (Please check if appropriate)						
** REMINDER: MUST RENEW WITH PAC NATIONAL**						
Use this link to join PAC online <a href="https://pac.cornerstonereg.com/Member/Renewgift">https://pac.cornerstonereg.com/Member/Renewgift</a>						
Mail completed form with payment to:	Packard Club of Sa c/o Catherine Wool 2052 Cima Court					

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#### Pehoe's New Year Brunch



This was the view we had to gaze out on during our New Year dining. The water is crystal clear which speaks volumes for the work being done for our environment.



Wow, what a great way to start off the year: delicious food, fantastic view, and really nice fun people to enjoy it all with.



Lynne Wheeler, Diana Kruse and Cheryl Hradecky.



Joan Ward and Tom O'Hara deep in a conversation.



Diana Kruse is waving at the photographer or the server or?? This table is a nice blending of Packard and Mercedes-Benz people. Far end of table next to Diana is Michael Cooper, Mercedes Club President and the lady Facing the camera is Jen Lobner.



Catherine Woolsey and Joan Ward with Michael Cooper in the background.



Cheryl and Rudy Hradecky. Rudy is the Mercedes Club Vice President.



Kathy and Paul Santy



Pete and Jen Lobner I must say we have very handsome couples in these two clubs.



Rick and Lynn



Mercedes Club President Cooper, Joan Ward and Mercedes Club President, Ex-Facto, Diana Kruse.



Johnson. Leigh and Mary Lou drove from Idyllwild to join us.

Claudette and Bill Berwin with Deb Burroughs.

Claudette is the

Vice Chair of the

La Jolla Concours and provided us with information on the Concours.

Mary Lou and Leigh



Karen and Richard Schauer.



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Pete and Jen Lobner with Ann Kinnar and Richard Mann. Richard has his mask at the ready. Our motto now is, don't leave home without it.



Bob Gunthorp and Janette Hay looking very happy.



The New Year Brunch has set the bar high for the rest of the '22 events and I feel confident our board will meet the challenge. Join us next month for the Mardi Gras and see how we do.

#### **WESTERN REGIONS TOUR**

NORCAL still does not have a program out for the Western Regions Tour. They do have the hotel information. Carson Valley Inn, Minden, Nevada. Phone 800-321-6983. Online reservations can be made at <a href="https://www.carsonvalleyinn.com">www.carsonvalleyinn.com</a>. Block of rooms is reserved for Packards

## MARDI GRAS IS HERE! BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

YES, BOYS AND GIRLS WE ARE
HAVING A PACKARD / MERCEDES-BENZ MARDI GRAS
RIGHT HERE IN SAN DIEGO







2702 Qualtrough Street San Diego, CA 92106

Here are the particulars. This here is a JEN-U-WINE Mardi Gras so there's gotta be costumes. Awards will be presented to the best traditionally dressed Mardi Gras lady and gentleman. Not looking for skimpy or a lota skin but, if you think it takes that to win, go for it. The prizes will be to die for. There will also be a gift for the lucky guest who gets the "baby" in the King Cake. IF YA AIN'T GOT BEADS THERE WILL BE A HEFTY FINE. Maybe some kind soul will bring extra beads for us. There will be instructors for those of us who have never been to a Mardi Gras. Oh, if you ain't got a costume or ain't into it, come in whatever. Just don't laugh at the dressed-up folk.

Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Time: 11:30AM BUT YOU MAY START ANYTIME

(Lunch served at 12:15 pm)

<u>Cost:</u> \$20/person (you can order/pay for liquor separately)



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## Please complete this form and send with your payment by February 20,2022 to:

Steve Ross
16151 Fruitvale Rd
Valley Center, CA 92082
inewsx@sbcglobal.net
619.508.3925

	Choice of:	Quantity
•	Steak Salad	
•	Cheese Quesadilla	the time the time to the
•	Grilled Reuben Sandwich	
•	Fish and Chips	
•	Yacht Burger	
	Names of Attendees:	









## SAINT PATRICK'S IN THE BLOOMING DESERT





Join the gang in Borrego Springs to see the blooming wildflowers and while we are there, celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and search for a four-leaf clover.

There will be green beverages to drink, traditional Irish festivities and cuisine (corned beef & potatoes), driving events (touring and competition, your choice), and most of all FUN with our car nut friends.

WHEN: March 18-20, 2022

WHERE: Borrego Springs Resort and Spa, 1112 Tilting T Drive, Borrego Springs, CA.

#### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY MARCH 18
6 pm Reception

SATURDAY MARCH 19

**SUNDAY MARCH 20** 

10am Gymkhana 11am Begin rallye/tour

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6:00 pm Awards Banquet

The gymkhana is optional and you may choose to drive it or just observe. The rallye/tour will be judged on the time, distance and observation as determined by the rallye master/tour director

Awards will be presented to those who excelled in the driving events and a special prize for the best St. Patrick's Day Irish attire.





#### HERE'S THE SCOOP

\*500 PER COUPLE FOR KING DELUXE ROOM AND BANQUET DINNER

• Stay an extra night before or after the main event for \$199

Wonderful accommodations at the Borrego Springs Resort & Spa - all rooms are suites

Reception hosted by the Packard Club Directors of Spirits

Since it is St. Patrick's Day, wearing of the green is strongly recommended.

#### **AWARDS BANQUET DINNER MENU**

Choice of petite steak with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable sauté
OR

Grilled salmon with fresh herb sauce, mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable sauté
Meal includes, mashed potatoes, vegetable sauté, bread service and dinner salad

• Great Prizes and Awards • Gift Bag • 50/50 Raffle
Cost includes a welcome basket with priceless mementos of the Weekend

#### MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING:
AUTOMOBILE:
PHONE NUMBER:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
NUMBER OF NIGHTS BOOKING:
AMOUNT ENCLOSED:
MENU SELECTION: Petite Steak Grilled Salmon Veggie

Send your reservations to Steve Ross at 16151 Fruitvale Road, Valley Center, CA 92082. Questions? Contact Steve at <a href="mailto:inewsx@sbcglobal.net">inewsx@sbcglobal.net</a> or 619-508-3925.

Please sign up soon as the accommodations are limited. The desert is in bloom and very popular this time of the year

#### **FULL REFUND IF EVENT CANCELLED DUE TO HEALTH REASONS**

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#### **MEMBERS' CORNER**

#### **FOR SALE**





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

## LOOKING FOR PARTS FOR YOUR PACKARD? GO TO <a href="http://www.sandiegopackard.com/packard-parts-for-sale/">http://www.sandiegopackard.com/packard-parts-for-sale/</a> AND CHECK THE INVENTORY

#### A sample of what we have to offer, plus much more



Fuel pump heat shield. May help prevent vapor lock.



Windshield wiper blades. Nice to have on a rainy day



1941 Packard Clipper Bicycle

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.

#### WIN A CHICKEN DINNER



Steve Freeman correctly identified this 1926 McFarlan Model 145 TV-Six 7 Pass touring. The 572 ci, 24 valve engine with a triple ignition system produced 120hp. Car cost \$10,000. Al Capone had two. One was for his wife Mae.

#### THE MYSTERY CAR FOR FEBRUARY IS THIS BEAUTY



A member of our club once owned a car made by this manufacturer and the coach builder is quite well known.

If you can identify the manufacturer, year and coach builder, you have a won 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 manufacturer, year and coach builder 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'recorrect, the editor will buy you a big orange drink at our next event.



CAR REGISTRATION, TICKETS AND INFO:

La Jolla Historical Society

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LaJollaConcours.co

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#### VEEKEND OVERVIEW

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - FERRARI FRIDAY

Explore the best of La Jolla Village at Ferrari Friday, a celebration of the finest dining, retail, and galleries the Jewel of San Diego has to offer. This free event includes live music, specialty dining menus and cocktails, gallery champagne receptions, and of course -- FERRARIS! The street will be lined with the most spectacular Ferraris you've ever seen.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 23 - TOUR D' ELEGANCE

The La Jolla Tour d'Elegance presented by Rolls-Royce San Diego is set to take you on another exquisite tour around San Diego this year and you will not want to miss it! It is not often you get a sneak-peek behind the walls of the some of the most beautiful collections in San Diego - here is your chance to be one of the few to have a fully interactive automotive driving and viewing experience.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 23 – LE CABARET DU CONCOURS

The tradition is back - the experience is brand new. Le Cabaret du Concours is a party you don't want to miss. Sip artistic cocktails, dine on delicacies from La Jolla's top restaurants, and be enchanted by the unique and captivating entertainment.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 24 - LA JOLLA CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE

Set along the breathtaking oceanfront cliffs of La Jolla Shores, the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance is exceptional in every sense of the word. Walk amongst 125 worldclass automobiles, visit the elegant tasting and champagne gardens, and revel in the







#### **APRIL 22-24, 2022**

Pacific Sotheby's

Join us for an experience like no other. The La Jolla Concours d'Elegance is proud to present a fully immersive weekend in beautiful La Jolla, California. Come for the cars, stay for the experience.

#### VEHICLE REGISTRATION & TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

VIP Experiences Available

#### LaJollaConcours.com



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## EXPERIENCE THREE OF SAN DIEGO'S MOST EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Please join us for a **LIMITED** opportunity to be a part of the La Jolla Concours d'Elegance Tour on Saturday morning, April 23, 2022. The Tour d'Elegance has a limited number of participants and is selling out quickly. A "Classic Car" is not needed to participate and all area car clubs are welcome.

#### Registration in the Tour d'Elegance includes the following for two people:

- Continental breakfast
- Exclusive viewing of three unique, private automobile collections
- Beachfront private lunch at the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club
- Commemorative gift from the La Jolla Tour d'Elegance
- La Jolla Tour d'Elegance Commemorative Program
- Concours participants will receive an additional point, if needed for a tie breaker in your class on Sunday at the La Jolla Concours.



\$285

One vehicle with up to two riders per vehicle.

SCAN CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, OR VISIT: LAJOLLACONCOURS.COM

If you sign up for this tour, contact Tom O'Hara for more information at 585-229-8414 or tom@gonebananasbeachwear.com

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Motorcars on MainStreet is back live for 2022!

Register now! Limited to 400 Pre-'73 Rods, Customs, Classics & Trucks.

Sunday, May 1, 2022

#### **Time & Location**

May 1, 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM 1000 Orange Ave, Coronado, CA 92118

#### Schedule

Staging: Isabella & Orange Ave. Coronado. 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

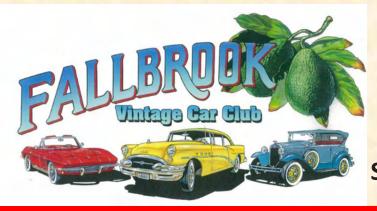
MotorCars on MainStreet SHOW Main Street Coronado 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### USE THIS LINK TO LEARN MORE AND REGISTER FOR THE SHOW

https://www.coronadomainstreet.com/event-details/motorcars-on-mainstreet-2022

This is our main event for April and is being led by Richard Schauer. We plan to gather at the Marriott Hotel located on 2000 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Coronado and enter the show as a group. Please notify Richard Schauer at 760-212-4028 or 1934packard@sbcglobal.net that you plan to attend for more information. On your registration form please indicate that you are with the Packard Club. Lunch is planned for the Brigantine in Coronado.

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Open to the Public
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Free Admission and Parking
Rain or Shine
Swap Meet and Food Vendors

The 55th Annual

### **Fallbrook Vintage Car Show**

Sunday, May 29, 2022

On the Grass at our NEW Location

Bates Nut Farm in Valley Center 15954 Wood Valley Road, Valley Center



## This Year's Featured Car The Corvair

Steve Ross will be leading the Packards for this show. Plans are being made to enter as a group. Participants will be notified when staging site is selected.

Contact Steve at 619-508-3925 or inewsx@sbcgloobal.net



For Information and Registration - Go to:

FallbrookVintageCarClub.org



Proceeds Support Youth Organizations, Senior and Civic Organizations, and Military Groups

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## **Fallbrook Vintage Car Show** Bates Nut Farm - May 29, 2022

#### SPECTATORS FREE! PUBLIC PARKING FREE!

Free Public Parking

- Awards for selected show cars
- Dash Plagues for Registered Vehicles Open to Vehicles 1997 and older

#### SHOW CAR REGISTRATION

- Show Car Entry Fee \$35 limited to 350 Single Vehicle Registrations
- Deadline by Mail Postmark: No later than May 19, 2022
- Deadline Online- May 26, 2022 at noon, or earlier if the show is sold-out
- No registration on day of event

#### **VENDORS**

- SWAP MEET WITH OVER 40 VENDORS Reserve space today starting at \$70
- Reserve a space online, or print an application and mail with a check, or call Gary at 510-714-4004 for more information.

For information go to www.FallbrookVintageCarClub.org/CarShow

#### **ENJOY THE SHOW**

- Variety of Great Food Vendors
- Live DJ
- Raffle Prizes
- FVCC Car Show Posters & Show/Logo Merchandise Booth
- It will be a sellout show limited to 350 Preregistered Vehicles
- The 2022 Featured Car will be the Corvair How many types of Corvairs were there? Come and see!

To Register a Show Vehicle, go to www.FallbrookVintageCarClub.org/CarShow.Register & pay online, or print and mail your application with a check.

If you have questions or need a registration form mailed to you call Mike Simpson at 442-444-0450 or Email Mike at registration@FallbrookVintageCarClub.org.

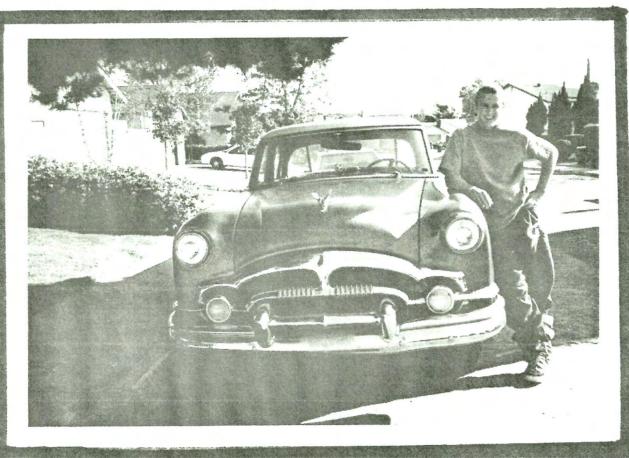
PROCEEDS FROM THE SHOW BENEFIT LOCAL FALLBROOK NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS; PRIMARILY THE YOUTH AND OUR MILITARY THROUGH FVCC DONATIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

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OWNER AGE 15 NEW MEMBER PROUD NEW

We are pleased to welcome Ben Sinon as a new member of San Diego Region, Packards International. Found in the Auto Trader, Ben and his Dad travelled to La Mesa the day after Christmas. Ben fell in love and took it home. Ben attends Scripps Ranch High School as a Sophmore. What a birthday and Christmas present! He needs a piece of chrome for the driver's side and a left side mirror. Let's give him a hand. Again WELCOME TO BENJAMIN DOUGLAS CALLAGHAN SINON.

#### **Activities Calendar**

Listed below is the 2022 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.

#### 2022 Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	Tour Director
February	Mardi Gras Luncheon-SW Yacht Club/ MB club joining		Marjo Miller
March	Borrego weekend		Steve Ross& Board
April	April Julian Pie Company Tour with CCCA		Steve Ross
	La Jolla Concours d'Elegance	Apr 24	NA
May	Motor Cars on Main Street, Coronado	May 1	Richard Schauer
	Western Regions Tour, Reno Nevada	May 19	Richard Schauer
	Fallbrook Car Show. At Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center	May 29	Steve Ross
June	Cruisin' Grand, Escondido	TBD	Catherine Woolsey
July	Winery Tour-Rachealina	TBD	Catherine Woolsey
	PAC National tour, Alexandria VA	7/4 thru 7/9	
August	Annual Membership Meeting	Aug 7	Mike Nadeau
	Main Street America Auto Show	Aug 13	Tom O'Hara
	Pebble Beach	Aug 21	
September	A Day at the Races/Del Mar Del Mar	Sep 17	Marjo Miller
October	Community Outreach-Senior Center, joint CCCA	Oct 22 or 15	Richard Schauer
	Annual Planning Meeting		Tom O'Hara
November	American Heritage Rallye and Picnic; Joint tour with MB club	Nov 12	Steve & Carol Ross
December	Holiday Party @ Lazy H	Dec 10	Steve Ross
	La Jolla Christmas Parade	Dec 4	Richard Schauer

#### SEE YA ON THE ROAD

