



PREDICTOR

The monthly newsletter of the Packard Club of San Diego
– January 2022 –

SAD AND DARK DAYS AHEAD

The Holidays are past and it is time to begin a new year of enjoying our fine Packards and comradery with Packard friends. It saddens us to inform you that forty-six of our important members have not renewed their membership in our organization, and will be lost to us. This is seventy five percent of our membership. I and the Membership Director, Catherine, are at a total loss as to what to do. 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 [linkhttps://pac.cornerstonereg.com/Member/RenewGift](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. We will do just about anything to help you stay with us except pay the fee, however if there is a sincere hardship that might be considered. Of course, there would be paper work involved to do this.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Steve Ross



**WISHING YOU A HAPPY, JOYOUS NEW YEAR
AND MAY YOUR PACKARD NOT FAIL TO
PROCEED**

Driving your Packard is the thing to do in '22! We plan to do a lot of that this year. The event planners met last month and dedicated time and serious thought to what makes our members smile. We thank all of you for responding to the survey taken at our Christmas party. That really helped us a lot in planning for '22, and every recommendation was given careful consideration. Take a peek at page 16 and see what we have in store for the year.

Allow me to call your attention to May 19, 2022. This is the Western Regions tour hosted by the Nevada Region. As you may recall there were members from that region attending our Regional tour last May. By planning early, perhaps we can get a group together and journey up to Reno. Reno is not that far away and May weather is typically very nice.

An "after New Years Brunch" is planned for the second weekend in January. You are encouraged to continue to participate in the find the 'Hidden Predictor' hunt and by all means, please try and win the coveted Chicken Dinner Award.

As always, if you have a suggestion, complaint, or just having a bad day, let me or a board member know and we will do our best to help. Anonymous submissions are no problem. In fact, it is fun to try and figure out who sent it. Hint: Do not use your own e-mail.

Remember our motto: "If you ain't havin' fun you ain't doin' it right".

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The Hidden predictor.

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The hidden Predictor and the mystery car were both found and identified by Catherine Woolsey.

Congratulations Catherine!

Actress Hattie McDaniel and her Packard



Hattie McDaniel was the first African American to win an Academy Award for her role as Mammy in the movie *Gone With the Wind*. She was also the first black woman to have her own radio show, *Beulah*, and was later moved to television.

I think this is a 1937 Packard 120. The gold trim, I am sure, was an option.

Her Oscar disappeared from Howard University in the 1960s and has never been found. One rumor claims it was stolen and tossed into the Potomac River during the civil rights movement.





NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH AT PEOHE'S

PLEASE JOIN THE GANG AT PEOHE'S OVERLOOKING SAN DIEGO BAY, FOR A BRUNCH TO KICK OFF THE NEW YEAR OF MOTORING FUN. THE THING TO DO IN 22!

LOCATION: PEOHE'S IN CORONADO AT 1201 1ST St., CORONADO, CA

DATE: JANUARY 9, 2022

TIME: 11:00AM (parking is free for two (2) hours)

COST: \$45.00 per person¹

**MENU: CHOICE OF: Crab and Spinach Omelet
Jack cheese finished with champagne cream sauce**

OR

Grilled Ham & Eggs

DESSERT: CHOICE OF: fresh seasonal Berries with whipped cream

OR

Double Chocolate Mousse Cake

Menu includes, Breakfast potatoes, dessert, and coffee, iced tea

SEND RESERVATION TO STEVE ROSS BY January 6, 2022

NAME: _____ AND _____

MENU CHOICE: Crab and Spinach Omelet____, Grilled Ham and Eggs_____

DESSERT CHOICE: Chocolate Mousse Cake____, Seasonal Berries and whipped cream_____

Send \$\$\$ and menu choice to Steve Ross to 16151 Fruitvale Road, Valley Center, CA 92082 (If Packard club make check out to the Packard Club of San Diego **if** MBCA make check out to MBCA San Diego Section) and notify plan to attend at 619-508-3925 or inewsx@sbcglobal.net

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM



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 INFORMATION HAS CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR:

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - Telephone: _____

(Res) _____ (Bus): _____ (Mobile) _____ Address: _____

_____ @ _____ OK to list your
email and phone numbers in the local region (San Diego) roster? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Packards Owned (Not required for membership) OK to list your Packard in the local region (San
Diego) roster? ☐ Yes ☐ No Please refer to reference articles in the club handbook (or consult
<http://packardinfo.com/xoops/html/modules/modelinfo/>) for correct Chassis and Body numbers.
Year Chassis # Body # Body type description

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

<https://pac.cornerstonereg.com/Member/Renewgift>

Mail completed form with payment to: Packard Club
of San Diego c/o Catherine Woolsey 2052 Cima Ct.,
Carlsbad, CA 92009

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A good number of our members and guests arrived at the Lazy H to have some prime rib, socialize and have fun with the gift exchange with emphasis on exchange as there was a lot of that going on. Carol Ross and Santa's helpers were on hand to add even more holiday ambiance to the setting. A club world record was set this year. Read about it here!



Carol Ross



Mr. Mateo, the first member listed on our roster, was on hand to assist in decorating.



The tables are set in the John Wayne room, awaiting the arrival of the Packard party goers.



Arriving, Richard Schauer



Amy and Gary Marchetti



Marjo Miller, Dion Dyer and Tom O'Hara



Mr. Pizzuto arriving
Laden with gifts



Packard ladies Amy
Marchetti, Peggy Ramsing
and Lynn Stroble



Packard men Karl Ramsing,
Brian Wagner, and Dion



Our host for the past several years, Sybil, drawing some fresh spring water for the those who may thirst. Behind Sybil is the gift table and as it turned out there is some good stuff on it.



Susan & Mike Neadu,
Ken & Sandy Ruminer.
Ken and Sandy drive
from Lakewood, CA
which is over a two-
hour drive to attend
our events. We keep
saying we are a fun
group.



Mateo Antonio and Karen Schauer

THE PARTY





Ken Ruminer ordering a round of cheer



Marjo Miller our worthy Treasurer and Catherine Woolsey our gracious Membership Director.



Rick Carlson, Lynn Stroble, Jennifer Steffy and Deb Burroughs. Jennifer is the daughter of our late Vice President, Ron Steffy.



Amy & Gary Marchetti and Mike Adams



Brian Wagner with Todd and Debbie Schonenberg



Steve and Carol Ross with Richard Schauer



Heather Pizzuto, Susan and Mike Neadu and Phil Pizzuto. Phil is now a full-fledged member of the ROMEO'S as he is officially retired.

THE GIFT EXCHANGE



The gift exchange is under way where a club world record is set. Richard Schauer opened the exchange by presenting Steve Ross a gift for being the Predictor Editor. Steve thanks all of you for the support and recognition.



Amy Marchetti gets what every woman needs. wonder if it was stolen.

Gary Marchetti with his first or second gift??



Gary Marchetti goes for the steal; Phil stoically, looks on.



Looks like Mateo got a bottle of whiskey.



Marjo gets a genuine gel seat cushion.



Richard scores on some vintage Packard advertising. Question is does he get to keep it? My guess is no.



Mr. Pizzuto has a nice bag of something and Amy is checking it out.



Karl lost his first set of care car products but there were two and he got to keep one.



Dion has very nice book from the National Air and Space Museum.



Mike Nadeau has a Golden Age of Cars book.



Ken Ruminer has a bottle of fine whisky which he did not get to keep.

A RECORD IS SET



Karl Ramsing had his gifts stolen more times than in the recorded history of the club. He was hit six times! Unfortunately, we did not start taking photos until someone noted a record was being set. Karl gets Makers Mark whiskey, he tries to hide it, Richard says where is it, Karl discloses location. Not sure how this went down but the Markers Mark wound up with Carol Ross.



Karl loses his car detailing kit and Karen Schauer takes his bottle of fine wine



Is Richard attacking Steve with a chair? Peggy Ramsing is pointing to the door while Ken and Sandy Ruminer pose for the photo

Mr. Happy



It was a fun party with lots of laughs and excitement, provided by the gift exchange

PACKARDS ON PARADE



Jim Woolsey, Steve Ross, Tom O'Hara, Mike Nadeau, and Richard Schauer lined up in order left to right, ready to lead the La Jolla Parade.

Packards led the way for the annual La Jolla Holiday Parade. As we all know if there is a parade the Packard Club always gets a call. Some of these guys even provided a brand X car in the parade, driven by wife or family member. We needed more Packards!! Maybe a new slogan **PP**, Parade your Packard?



photo by Mateo Antonio

The parade is underway led by Mr. Jim Wolsey driving his 1935 Packard 12 Limo, built in the USA, delivered to the French, confiscated by the NAZI's, liberated by USA, and still Carrying On. Following the Limo is Buttercup, she and Jim have a relationship so we got number 2 slot.

The parade had more entries than in the past and the crowd lined the street cheering and clapping as we rolled slowly by.



Arriving bright and early, well not so bright, let's just say foggy bright. It was temporary.



An entry that failed to proceed followed by the ole reliable horse



Since she had a convertible Carol was selected to transport a VIP. Her VIP was Chris Ward, California State Assembly member from district 78, and his daughter.



Catherine Woolsey was also chosen to haul a Celeb and her rider was Council Member Joe LaCava.



Come fly with me?? Or look, Ma no hands!



This young Lady named Davina was walking with her father, looking at the Packards and she was touching one of them. Her Dad said, don't touch the cars. I called out 'Ma'am', getting her surprised attention, and said, "Would you like to touch a

car"? She looked at Dad with that **could I** look, so we proceeded to Buttercup and she was touching the rear fender. I ask do ya want to sit in it, in the driver's seat? Did she ever! The picture says it all. I also had a lady, with her kids, who wanted to sit in it, but the kids not so much. She spent some time looking for the starter. She couldn't find it. We kids like to touch things; it's hard not to touch things. It's in our nature.

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 Sandiegopackard.com 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

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



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



We have a winner. Paul Santy correctly identified this as a 1936 Packard Club Sedan

THE MYSTERY CAR FOR DECEMBER IS THIS BEAUTY



This car was once owned by boxing legend Jack Dempsey. This make was popular with many celebrities including Fatty Arbuckle and Al Capone. Al had two of them

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



CAR REGISTRATION, TICKETS AND INFO:



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WORLD-CLASS CARS, WORLD-CLASS EXPERIENCE

WEEKEND 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 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 world-class automobiles, visit the elegant tasting and champagne gardens, and revel in the beauty of the Pacific Ocean - the ultimate La Jolla experience.



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EVENTS AND TOURS

January 19 Board meeting

January 23 San Diego Region
Membership Brunch
Stoneridge County
Club/Poway.

February 2 Regular Meeting
Denny's Restaurant
Miramar Rd 7:00 pm

February
4th & 5th National Membership
Meeting, Doubletree
Hotel, Santa Ana

February
19th & 20th Big Three Swap Meet

March 2 Regular Meeting
Denny's Restaurant
Miramar Rd 7:00 pm

March 12 Palomar Airport Tour

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** 1994 ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE !! **
** For SAN DIEGO REGION and for P.I. INTERNATIONAL **
** WE WILL COLLECT BOTH DUES-- **
** OUR REGION DUES ARE ONLY $10. **
** P.I. INT'L DUES ARE NOW 30. **
** PLEASE SEND TOTAL OF $40, NOW! +$5.00 LATE **
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** Payable to--P.I. SAN DIEGO REGION **
** Mail to--FRED SPECTOR, 8755 RUSSELLA CT., CARLSBAD, CA 92008 **
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PRESIDENT'S FORUM

The winter solstice has been duly celebrated and it's time to look forward (as the ancients did) to the sunnier, warmer days of spring and summer that lie ahead.

But before we do please extend kudos to those members who have served so ably this past year. Their time and efforts have given all of us a year to remember. Those members will of course be honored for their efforts at the region's annual **Membership Meet** and installation brunch. January 23rd is the date, Stoneridge Country Club is in Poway is the place. We are pleased don Hull, editor of the P.I. Magazine will be installing officer and will be speaking on the future of the magazine. (see announcement elsewhere in this issue) Please make your plans to attend. See you there!

Mark Rothermich

NEWS FROM TONY/CLAUDIA/COLORADO

Hi Gang,

Just a quick note to let you all know we are still alive.

We have already had some snow and I'm looking outside right now and it's coming down. They say 3-6 inches tonight so tomorrow's drive to work will be exciting.

I have the interior of my Packard all torn up. I'm doing the wood graining and it's coming along just great!

I want to send our love and a wish for a safe and happy holidays to all my Packard friends.

Love,

Tony & Claudia

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>	<u>Tour Director</u>
January	After New Year's brunch/ MB club is joining	Jan 9	Carol Ross
February	Mardi Gras Luncheon-SW Yacht Club/ MB club joining	Feb 27	Marjo Miller
March	Borrego weekend	Mar 19	Steve Ross
April	Julian Pie Company Tour with CCCA <i>La Jolla Concours d'Elegance</i>	Apr 9 <i>Apr 24</i>	Steve Ross
May	Motor Cars on Main Street, Coronado Western Regions Tour, Reno Nevada Fallbrook Car Show	May 1 May 19 May 29	Steve Ross Steve Ross Karl Ramsing
June	Cruisin' Grand, Escondido	TBD	Catherine Woolsey
July	A Day at the Races/Del Mar <i>PAC National tour, Alexandria VA</i>	TBD <i>7/4 thru 7/9</i>	Marjo and Richard
August	Annual Membership Meeting <i>Main Street America Auto Show</i> <i>Pebble Beach</i>	Aug 7 <i>Aug 13</i> <i>Aug 21</i>	Mike Nadeau <i>Tom O'Hara</i>
September	Winery Tour-Rachealina	Sep 17	Catherine Woolsey
October	Community Outreach-Senior Center, joint CCCA Annual Planning Meeting	Oct 22 or 15	Richard Schauer Tom O'Hara
November	American Heritage Rallye and Picnic; Joint tour with MB club	Nov 12	Steve Ross
December	Holiday Party @ Lazy H La Jolla Christmas Parade	Dec 10 Dec 4	Steve Ross Richard Schauer

SEE YA ON THE ROAD

