



**The monthly newsletter of the Packard Club of San Diego
– August 2022 –
UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST**

- **San Diego won the 2021 Snodgrass award for their newsletter, The Predictor.**
- **Our Board Meetings are held on the first **Wednesday** of the month at DiCicco's in Escondido, located at 515 W 13th Ave, starting at 6:30 pm. Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.**
- **Looks like we are going to have a bunch of Packards at the Main Street America Car Show on the Embarcadero Marina Park North (Shelter Island). Not too late to sign up (see page 8)**
- **September 17th we are going on a tour (see page 7)**
- **October 2, 2022, we have been invited to join the Earl C. Anthony Region for an outing in Laguna Niguel with the Cadillac, Lincoln, Packard and Imperial Clubs. This will be a fun drive, not too far, and it should be cool driving up the coast.**
- **We are invited to join the CCCA/Packard Club tour on October 1 (Saturday) we will meet at the Spreckels Park, on Coronado, at 6th Avenue & Orange at **9:00 a.m. Saturday October 1, 2022**. Please RSVP to tour leader Tim Pestotnik (so we can make sure to have enough donuts!) at tim@pestotnik.com.**

1922: British General Douglas Haig predicts that the tank and truck will not replace the horse. (He must have slept through WWI)



S. Ross

August 13 National Drive Your Packard Day

Since there is no National Holiday in August, by Executive Order of the Packard Club, we are celebrating "Drive your Packard Day" on the 13th of this month.

Other days of honor in August are National Left Handers Day, Red Wine Day, National Whiskey Sour month (entire month), and the International Beer Day (first Friday) just to name a few of the important celebrations.

We are on a roll for '22 with a driving tour and lunch planned in September, and in October we are visiting a Senior Center or Vets Home to share our cars and perhaps bring a bit of joy to our Fellow Travelers.

**DRIVING YOUR PACKARD IS
THE THING TO DO IN '22!**

DRIVE YOU PACKARD THIS MONTH

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HIDDEN PREDICTOR LOCATION AND OTHER INTERESTING STUFF



**Brian Wagner
spotted the hidden
Predictor**



**What country is this
Packard in? I think
Sweden.**



**This is a Packard bodied
by Garber of
Switzerland. See the
mystery car in July for
another Garber bodied
automobile. I think this
may have been at the
Geneva auto show.**

CORONADO 4TH OF JULY 4 PARADE

The Packard Club of San Diego was well represented at the Coronado Fourth of July Parade.



This is Al Smithson's 1946 two door Club Sedan, one of my personal favorites. Gentleman in photo is Tom McIlravy, President of the San Diego AACA Region.



I thought Al had brought his 55 Mercury Montclair but It turned out to be a 1955 Packard Caribbean Convertible.

Buttercup ready to strut her stuff. During the parade a guy jumped on the running board and started telling us about the Packard his Grandpa had! We loved it.



The All-American Girl

Al pointing out to Steve the differences between the Packard and the Lincoln to assist him in identifying Packards.



Event: Big Four Picnic

Sunday, October 2, 2022 - Laguna Niguel

Registration for the BIG 4 MEET and PICNIC in Laguna Niguel is now live. You **MUST** register online in advance as attendance is strictly limited. **Register at <https://bit.ly/big4picnic> or by scanning the QR code above.**

Join Cadillac, Imperial, Lincoln, and Packard owners on **Sunday, October 2** for a day filled with tire kicking, good food, and a chance to socialize with people who appreciate the Big 4 American luxury brands. The fee is **\$5 PER PERSON** to Earle C. Anthony Packard Motor Car Club, **additionally you'll need to pay \$5 per car to the park** when you enter.

This year the event is being coordinated by the Earle C. Anthony Packard Club, and we've chosen to return to the Pot-Luck format. When you register, *please specify exactly what food item you're planning to bring* (enough to feed 8 people) within the category assigned to your club:

LCOC - Appetizers and Drinks Packard Clubs -
Main Courses CLC SoCal - Salads & Side Dishes
SCOI - Desserts

Bring your folding chairs and tables so you can visit and eat lunch with everyone. **NOTE:** *We are at Shelter #7 this year as our normal shelter is closed for construction.*

Big 4 Meet & Picnic

Sunday, October 2, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Laguna Niguel Park, Shelter #7 28241 La Paz Road

Laguna Niguel 92677

To register and pay your registration fee, visit <https://bit.ly/big4picnic> or scan the QR code above.

Since the number of people allowed to attend is limited to 75 by the park, *registration is in advance only*. When the registration limit is reached, registration will close.

Register NOW at <https://bit.ly/big4picnic>

"NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE PARK" and "DOGS ON A 6 FOOT LEASH ARE OKAY"

Directions to the Park:

From I-5, take the La Paz WEST exit. Go 4 miles to the Park entrance.

Turn left once you've entered the park and just after the road curves to the right, Shelter #7 can be seen on your right (turn right to enter the parking area).

Hope to see you there!

Nikola Tesla describing a cell phone in 1926

When wireless is perfectly applied the whole earth will be converted into a huge brain, which in fact it is, all things being particles of a real and rhythmic whole.

We shall be able to communicate with one another instantly, irrespective of distance. Not only this, but through television and telephony we shall see and hear one another as perfectly as though we were face to face, despite intervening distances of thousands of miles;

and the instruments through which we shall be able to do all of this will fit in our vest pockets.

Nikola Tesla, 1926

THE MIND UNLEASHED
UNLOCK YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL



Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison

Tesla arrived in New York in 1884, and was hired as an engineer at Thomas Edison's Manhattan headquarters. He worked there for a year, impressing Edison with his diligence and ingenuity. At one point Edison told Tesla he would pay \$50,000 for an improved design for his DC dynamos. After months of experimentation, Tesla presented a solution and asked for the money. Edison demurred, saying, "Tesla, you don't understand our American humor." Tesla quit soon after.

When Einstein was asked how it felt to be the smartest man alive, He replied "I don't know, you'll have to ask Nikola Tesla

JOIN US FOR THE SAN DIEGO SOUTH COASTAL TOUR, A SCENIC, COOL AND FUN TOUR ON SEPTEMBER 17th



Kick off at Shelter Island and the Island Palms.



Lunch at Pier 32



Down the Silver Strand



Past the South Bay Salt works



Ending at the Hotel Del Coronado

More details coming soon. The tour is designed to take advantage of the cool ocean breeze.

The 25th Main Street America

People's Choice Charity Car Show

Presented by the Corvette Owners Club of San Diego

Saturday, August 13, 2022 10 am – 3 pm

Embarcadero Marina Park North (Seaport Village)

A fundraiser for the San Diego Center for the Blind

\$35.00 Pre-registration is required. Entry must be postmarked by August 1, 2022. This show has sold out 8 of the past 11 years. Once all spaces are reserved, we will no longer take reservations, *regardless of the date*. So don't wait to send in your registration!!!
NO LATE OR DAY-OF-SHOW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Registrants receive a *reserved* space with the other vehicles in their class or club, or pre-registered friend (their choice), a dash plaque and a LUNCH TICKET.

Huge raffle with great prizes!

Register online at:

www.cocsd.com/msa-2022-registration/

Or mail in the completed form below with your check.

Please make checks for registration payable to COCSD.

Mail to: Craig Moya, PO Box 2186, Spring Valley, CA 91979

For show information, contact Craig at

cjm01awt@gmail.com No Vendors Please! Event

Sponsorships are available.

**Featuring the
Gold Class with all 2021 class winners
competing for the 2022 Best of Show.**

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Make _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Model _____

Email _____

Year _____ Class _____

Choose **ONE** parking option: By vehicle class _____ By car club _____ or With (name) _____

MEMBERS' CORNER

FOR SALE



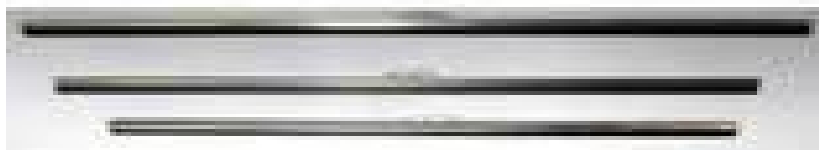
1948 327 Packard engine for sale, complete re-build, nothing left untouched. Call for details, Mark Ballerini 760.473.4224.

LOOKING FOR PARTS FOR YOUR PACKARD? GO TO
<http://www.sandiegopackard.com/packard-parts-for-sale/>
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
626.780.639



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



No one correctly identified this 1931 Bianchi S8 Cabriolet with body by Graber, a Swiss coach builder. This car was a special order for a watch maker who planned to drive the car in Sweden and Switzerland. It was presented on the Graber stand at the 1931 Geneva auto show. It is powered by a 2.9 litre eight-cylinder engine.



THE MYSTERY CAR FOR JULY IS THIS BEAUTY

Photo: S. Ross

Identify the manufacturer, year and coach builder, and win a Chicken Dinner

Win this prestigious award by sending Steve Ross the manufacturer, year and coach builder of this automobile.

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

****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.



Ask the man who owns one

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

2022 Local Dues \$15.00

☐ I am no longer interested in renewing with the Packard Club (Please check if appropriate)

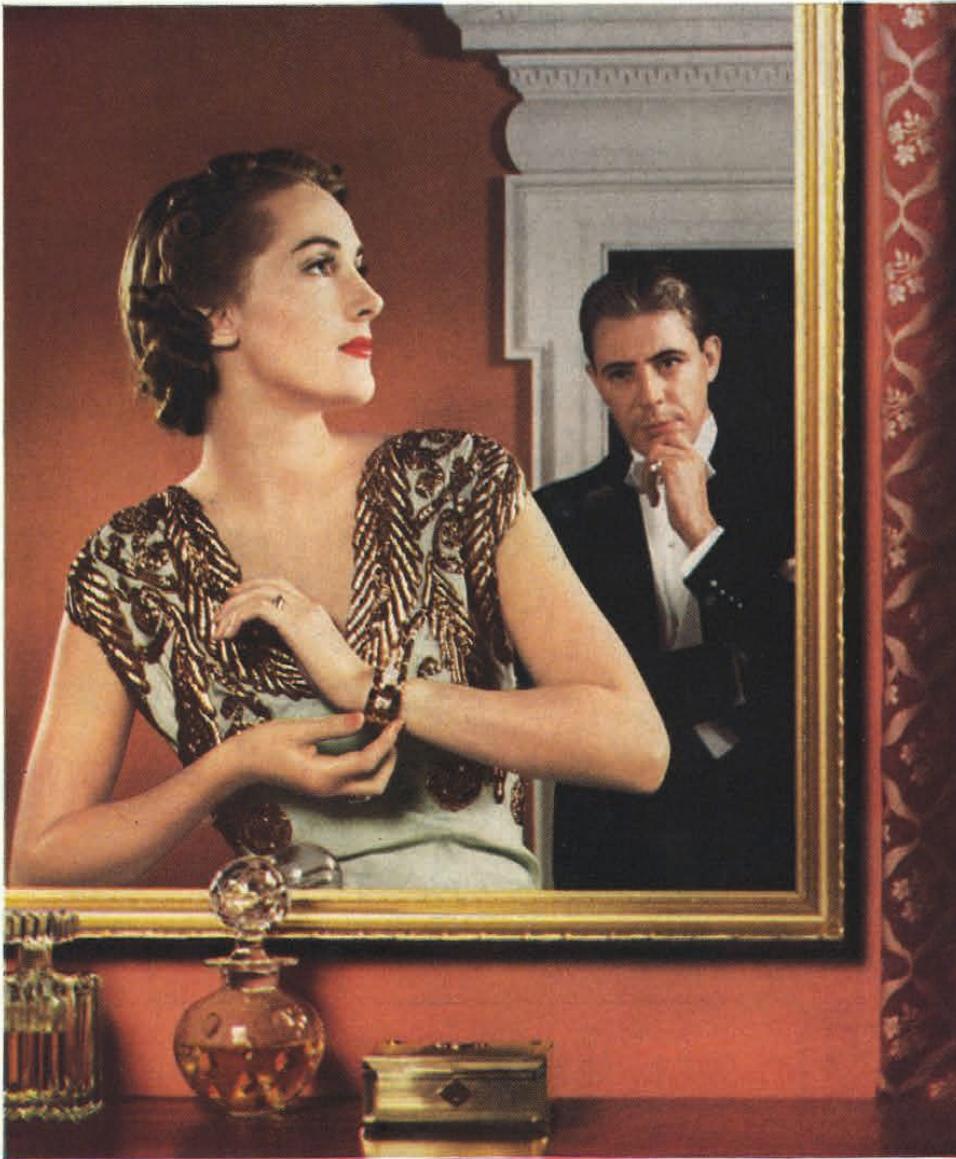
**** REMINDER: MUST RENEW WITH PAC NATIONAL ****

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 Court
Carlsbad, CA 92009

IF YOU THINK YOUR WIFE HAS EVERYTHING —*YOU MAY BE WRONG*



DRESS BY JAY-THORPE . . . JEWELS BY MAUBOUSSIN



PERHAPS, as you cudgel your wits for the best way to play Santa Claus this year, it *does* seem that your wife has everything.

You can't whip up much fine Christmas enthusiasm over contributing another piece of jewelry to her already well-stocked jewel box.

You can't imagine any very exciting way in which you might add to her always admirable wardrobe.

And a check, generous as you would make it, hardly seems what you'd most enjoy giving a lady with her own ably managed bank account.

May we, then, recommend that on Christmas morning you present her with the keys to her own—her very own—new 1938 Packard 12 or Super 8?

Surely no other gift can give her a thrill comparable to that of owning America's most magnificent large, fine motor car—this year finer and more luxurious than ever before. Surely no other present will bring her the lasting joy she'll get from her Packard's smart, ageless beauty and matchless mechanical perfection through all the years she cares to keep it.

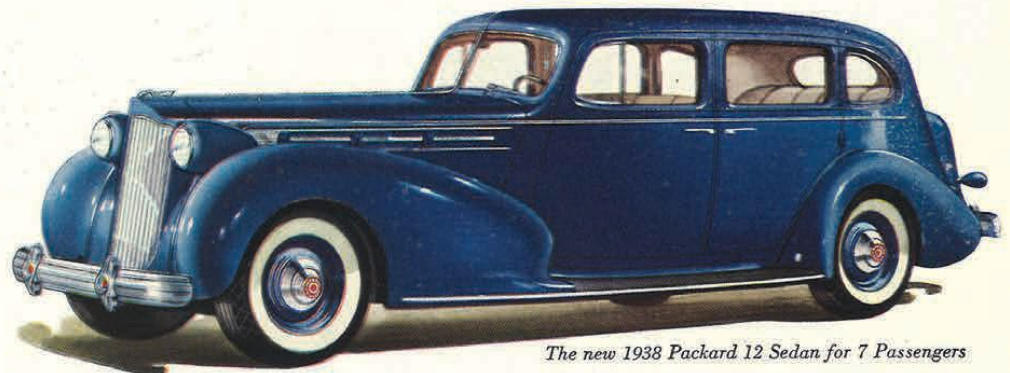
And surely nothing else you could give will give you such deep satisfaction . . . because you know your wife's new Packard 12 or Super 8 will protect her always with that safety of big-car size and weight for which there is no substitute . . . because you know you have given her *the safest, quietest, most comfortable motor car the world has ever known!*

SOCIALLY—AMERICA'S FIRST MOTOR CAR

PACKARD FOR 1938

THE 12 THE SUPER 8

ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE



The new 1938 Packard 12 Sedan for 7 Passengers

ITEMS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

Project Parts	Unit	Cost
Acorn Bolts, chrome, 1/4" x 28 x 5/8"		\$2.00
Acorn Bolts, chrome, 5/16" x 24 x 1-1/8"		\$2.25
Acorn Bolts, chrome, 3/8" x 24 x 3/4"		\$2.50
Acorn Bolts, chrome, 3/8" x 24 x 1-1/4"		\$2.75
Battery Box (large) - all pre war Seniors (except Clipper) 7"H x 8"W x 10-3/4" D		\$65.00
Battery Disconnect Switch (large) 6 & 12 volt		\$35.00
Battery Disconnect Switch (small) 6 & 12 volt		\$9.00
Bonnet Hood Seal (901,902) 3 feet		\$8.00
Bonnet Hood Seal (903,904,905,906) 4 feet		\$11.00
Bumper Guards, 1937-39, unfinished bronze casting		\$40.00
Bumper Sticker " My Other Car Is A Packard"		\$1.00
Coil Mounting Base, 1935-36 straight 8 engines, silicon bronze, will not crack		\$195.00
Defroster/Deflector 1935-37 Junior, unfinished bronze casting		\$50.00
Door Handle Retainer (left front)		\$100.00
Door Handle Retainer (right front)		\$100.00
Door Handle Retainer (left rear)		\$100.00
Door Handle Retainer (right rear)		\$100.00
Door Lock Latch spring, pre-war automobiles		\$5.00
Fuel Pump Heat Shield - most 1935-42, may fit others		\$25.00
cid, straight 8 engines		\$8.00
Hood Support Brackets (L&R w/foam pads) - generic, many pre-war models, mounts on firewall		\$50.00
Hood End Anchors - all 35-37 Juniors, 2/set		\$100.00
Horn Vibration Damper Brackets- 1932 (Series 9)		\$65.00
License Plate Frame " My Other Car Is A Packard"		\$15.00
Lube Charts 1941-48 Clippers, and '48-57 models		\$6.00
Motor Oil Strainer Screen 1926-33, 8-cyl, #163276		\$75.00
Poster Display - blank radiator & scroll 11" x 17"		\$3.00
Wiper Blade - 7-1/2" hook & saddle		\$15.00
Wiper Blade - 8-1/4" hook & saddle		\$15.00
Wiper Blade - 9" hook & saddle		\$15.00
Wiper Blade 11" Anco		\$15.00

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>
August	Annual Membership Meet & Greet <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> <i>NA</i>
September	Coastal Tour	Sep 17	Catherine Woolsey
October	<i>CCCA/Packard Topper</i> Community Outreach-Senior Center, joint CCCA <i>Big Four Picnic</i> Annual Planning Meeting	Oct 1 Oct 15 <i>Oct 2</i> Oct 22	Tim Pestotnik Richard Schauer <i>Steve Ross</i> Tom O'Hara
November	American Heritage Rallye and Picnic; Joint tour with MB club	Nov 12	Steve & Carol Ross
	Holiday Party @ Lazy H <i>La Jolla Christmas Parade</i>	Dec 10 <i>Dec 4</i>	Steve Ross <i>Richard Schauer</i>



SEE YA ON
THE ROAD

Photo: S. Ross