

THE PREDICTOR



The monthly newsletter of the Packard Club of San Diego
–October 2024–

UPCOMING ITEMS OF INTEREST

Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the IHOP restaurant in Rancho Bernardo, CA at 16759 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego, CA. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm. Please arrive early if you plan to dine. **Members are always welcome to attend our meetings. The meeting this month is on Wednesday, October 2, 2024**

- ♦ Don't forget the Halloween Gala. Get your costume and punkin' ready to win a prize.
- ♦ In November, we will participate in the Escondido Veterans Festival Parade. The Packards are the hit of the show.
- ♦ Christmas party at the Lazy H in the John Wayne room. The club is subsidizing the cost.
- ♦ Submit a story about your Packard or other automobile experience, and you will be awarded a Chicken Dinner.
- ♦ Optimism: A stock Toyota Corolla with a racing spoiler.

Regional Director's Message

By Richard Schauer



IT'S HOLLWEEN,
SO KEEP AN EYE
OUT FOR THIS
GHOST PACKARD
HEARSE

September flew by at warp speed. It didn't seem like it would when the heat wave had us in its grip, but that too passed and wonderful fall weather returned. I then fired up the Packard and took it out for a spin to the Secret Car Club event in Rancho Santa Fe featuring Lotus. Rick and Lynn Carlson brought their beautiful tiny Lotus Super 7, which stole the show AND it was great seeing them again. Did you take your own Packard out in the perfect fall weather? It is our job and responsibility to treat the public to our precious cars. Please think of a reason or excuse to take your Packard out for a drive or for the day. It is SO worth it!

On Saturday September 21 we met at board member Tom O'Hara's house for our annual planning meeting. We want to thank everyone who submitted ideas (collected and presented at the meeting by assistant regional director Phil Pizzuto). With great enthusiasm and joy, we constructed a fine calendar of events. I won't spill the beans by revealing it right now, but one hint: it combines the old and familiar with some completely new events. Once again, we have a very busy schedule next year when you combine club events with other car shows and events that are very popular.

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Next month we will be attending the Halloween luncheon at the SWYC (arranged by treasurer Marjo Miller) and combined with our great friends in the Mercedes-Benz Club. Remember your club has in part subsidized this event to help keep the cost of the luncheon low, so if you have not already done so, please RSVP to Marjo. Remember there will be a prize for best Lady's and Men's costume. We always have so much fun doing this; you never know what people are going to come dressed as (though costumes are NOT mandatory).

One more news item has to do with advertising. This subject has long been an open issue in our club. Bylaws don't really define how we should conduct advertising business, so there has long been a need for a defined process. Here it is: Members are invited to advertise for three free months...no full page-ads please. Other PAC members not a part of the San Diego Region may also advertise in our Predictor for 3 free months. Non-members are asked to pay \$25 for a 3-month ad not over ½ page or \$50 for a full-page ad.

It is no secret I enjoy crowing about "victories". Victories are defined by a member completing a project (in many cases serious ones) to get their Packard back on the road. It is with great pleasure to tell you that Todd Schonenberg's 1939 touring sedan is running and back on the road again after a major engine rebuild. As many of us know 1939 was a unique year for the super 8 engine, rendering any rebuilding job much more complex and demanding. Congratulations Todd. We look forward to seeing your Packard at events beginning soon!

Your challenge is to get out there in your Packard, be it a trip around the block, to the grocery store, or Cars and Coffee, a parade, or something truly serious.



Regional Director's Message Supplement Election of 2025 Club Officers

As promised, and in accordance with club Bylaws, work has been completed on a slate of officers for 2025 and beyond. I wish to thank the election committee, comprised of chair Tom O'Hara, and fellow members Mike Nadeau and Lynn Fauth. It is **because** members step up to volunteer for assignments that our club is so successful. Following is your elected board:

Richard Schauer, Regional Director, completing the first year of his assignment and up for re-election next year at this time.

Phil Pizzuto, Assistant Regional Director, completing his term of office on Dec. 31. Phil will be stepping down from his position next year to become an At Large board member of the club.

Member Sam Judd has come forward to submit his name for this office. Sam is a long-time member and brings considerable experience to the position as a result of his involvement in leadership positions in other car clubs. Sam brings a lot to the table and will be leading several events/tours in 2025.

Marjo Miller, Treasurer, continues next year in this very important assignment. The term of office for this position expires next year and will come up for election.

Brian Wagner, Secretary, is up for re-election this year. Brian has done an outstanding job as secretary, a natural for the position given his lifelong background as a journalist and writer. Brian has decided to run again for his current position.

As determined by our Bylaws all members are asked to review this slate of officers and vote for the two positions. You can vote "Aye", "Nay", or "Abstain", and you can vote by email, telephone, or by snail mail between now and November 30, 2024. Should anyone decide to jump in and run for either office the door is still open for contenders. In fact, at any time during the year members can raise their hand and volunteer to assist the club's board. That door is always open. Results of the voting will be announced at the annual Christmas luncheon, which will be held on Saturday December 7. We hope for a banner crowd this year!!!!

HIDDEN PREDICTOR LOCATION AND OTHER INTERESTING FACTS



Tom O'Hara first spotted the hidden Predictor



Ford Model T, The best-selling car in 1923: 1923 was the Model T's best year and is still today the highest annual production figure ever achieved by a single model with 2,011,125 units produced in a single year! That's more than twice nowadays' Toyota Corolla figure in a good year... By then Ford was churning out Model T's at a rate of up to 10,000 cars a day! The cost for a Model was \$500.



1923 Packard Six: The base price for a Packard in 1923 was \$2,600 and went up to \$3,640. A custom body could be much higher.



TRICK OR TREAT

Saturday
20TH
OCTOBER
12:00PM

PRIZES FOR BEST
COSTUME & SCARIEST
CARVED PUMPKIN

Southwestern Yacht Club
2702 Qualtrough Street
\$35/person

RSVP: miller.marjo@gmail.com
619.922.3754

Please complete this form and send with your payment

(checks payable in the name of your Club) by

October 14, 2024 to:

Marjo Miller
1220 Rosecrans St. #304
San Diego, CA 92106
miller.marjo@gmail.com
619.922.3754

Prizes given for Best Men's Costume, Best Women's Costume and Scariest
Carved Pumpkin (bring your pumpkin carved)

Included in the \$35 price is a beverage (coffee, ice tea, or hot tea), gratuity and tax.

Choice of:

- Cobb Salad
- Fish Tacos
- Yacht Club Burger

Quantity

Names of Attendees: _____



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2024



The Packard Club of San Diego is participating in the VetFest in Escondido, honoring those who served in our military during our nation's history. There will be several attractions to enjoy after the parade for those who wish to stay. The Packard Motor Car Company played a major role in supporting the Armed Forces in both WWI and WWII. We want as many Packards as possible to join us in this patriotic event. Participants are at liberty to decorate the vehicle with patriotic flags, banners, streamers, etc.

The Packards need to be in the staging area by 8:30 am and the parade starts at 9:30 am. The staging area has not been announced; however, participants will be notified as soon as we are given that information.

Paul Santy is the point of contact to register and enter in the parade. Please provide Paul at pjsanty@sbcglobal.net, phone 619-990-9668 by October 31, 2023 with the following:

Vehicle information: Year, model etc.

Owner/driver:_____

This information will be used by the parade announcer

SEE YA ALL THERE FOR A FUN PARADE AND A CELEBRATION HONORING OUR VETS.



CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE LAZY H



WOW, can you believe it is Christmas already? 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 7, 2024, at the Lazy H 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.

Date and time: December 7, 2024 at 12:00 Noon



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

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

Cost: Prime Rib \$50.00 per person, Red Snapper \$32.00 per person, Vegan \$15.00

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

NAMES: _____

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

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (\$50.00 per person X # people) = \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (\$32.00 per person X # people) = \$ _____

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

SEND YOUR CHECK, made out to Packard Club of San Diego, TO STEVE ROSS, 16151 FRUITVALE ROAD, VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082 by November 28, 2024.



DRIVE YOUR PACKARD AND RECEIVE A FREE DRINK

WIN A CHICKEN DINNER



No one identified this 1900 Packard Model B, Dos-A-Do. Dos-A-Do refers to back-to-back seating.

The Mystery Car for October is this beauty



To win this prestigious award, send Steve Ross the manufacturer and the year of this car. By winning the Chicken Dinner Award, you can become a respected authority on automobiles in your house and throughout the automotive world!

***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) _____

E-Mail 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

2024 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:

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San Diego c/o
Catherine
Woolsey 2052
Cima Court
Carlsbad, CA 92009

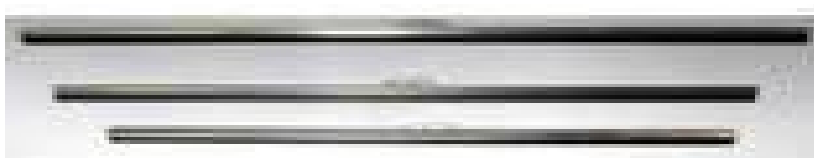
MEMBERS' CORNER

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.



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1948 327 Packard engine for sale. Complete re-build, nothing left untouched. Call for details, Mark Ballerini 760.473.422

PAC Packard Club of San Diego**Projects:** Paul Santy 619-990-9668, email pjsanty@sbcglobal.net**Address:** Packard Projects, P.O. Box 503605, San Diego, CA. 92150-3605**Website:** www.sandiegopackard.com**Make Checks Payable To: "Packard Club of San Diego"****Shipping & Handling Costs in Continental US:**

Battery .Boxes: \$22.00 each. All other items: \$15.00 or 10% whichever is greater.

Project Pads List	Unit Cost
Acom Bolts, chrome, 1/4" x 28 x 5/8"	\$2.00
Acom Bolts, chrome, 5/16" x 24 x 1-1/8"	\$2.25
Acom Bolts, chrome, 3/8" x 24 x 3/4"	\$2.50
Acom Bolts, chrome, 3/8" x 24 x 1-1/4"	\$2.75
Battery Box (large) – all pre-war Seniors (except Clype1) under seat unfinished 7"H x 8"W x 10-1/2") OUT OF STOCK	
Battery Disconnect Switch (large) - 6 volt & 12 volt	\$35.00
Battery Disconnect Switch (small) - 6 volt & 12 volt	\$9.00
Bonnet Hood Seal 1932 (901,902) 3 feet OUT OF STOCK	
Bonnet Hood Seal 1932 (903,904,905,906) 4 feet OUT OF STOCK	
Bumper Guard, 1937-39, unfinished rough yellow brass rough casting: OUT OF STOCK	
Bumper Sticker " <i>My Other Car is A Packard</i> "	\$1.00
Coil Mounting Base, 1935-36 straight 8 engines, aluminum	\$195.00
Defroster/Deflector 1935-37 Junior, unfinished yellow brass rough casting	\$55.00
Door Handle Retaining Clip, Left Front, 1951-56	\$100.00
Door Handle Retaining Clip, Right Front, 1951-56	\$100.00
Door Handle Retaining Clip, Left front, 1951-56	\$100.00
Door Handle Retaining Clip, Right Rear, 1951-56	\$100.00
Door Lock Latch spring, pre-war automobiles OUT OF STOCK	
Foot Rest Pivot Bois (2/set) 1932 900 Series	\$100.00
Fuel Pump Heat Shield - unfinished, fits most 1935-42, 6 & 8 cylinder engines,	\$25.00
Gear Cover Retainer Washer - 100% Wool for 320 & 385 cid, straight 8 engines	\$8.00
Hood Support Brackets, generic, mounts on firewall many previous. model automobiles	\$50.00
Hood Encl Anchors - unfinished, fits all 35-37 Juniors, one pair (front & rear)	\$100.00
Hom Vibration Damper Bracket - 1932-1934, one pair	\$70.00
License Plate Frame - " <i>My Other Car Is a Packard</i> " Red Field OUT OF STOCK	
License Plate Frame - " <i>My Other Cars Is a Packard</i> " Blue Field OUT OF STOCK	
Lube Charts - '41-48 Clippers, and '48-57 models, 10 pages	\$6.00
Oil Stainer Screen - 1926-36 8-cyl Packard #163276	\$75.00
Poster Display - blank radiator & scroll, 11"x17" OUT OF STOCK	
Wiper Blade - 7-1/2" Trico replacement for most 1929-1950	\$15.00
Wiper Blade - 8-1/4" Trico replacement for most 1929-1950	\$15.00
Wiper Blade - 9" Trico replacement for most 1929-1950	\$15.00

FOR SALE

**1937 Packard 1507 Club Sedan barn find original condition with two 12 cyl. engines, located in San Diego, CA.
Contact Barbie 760-716-0971 for information and more photos.**



A 1937 Packard 12 after restoration.

Activities Calendar

Listed below is the 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 NOT sponsored by the club or PAC but deemed of interest to the membership. Those events are listed in **red italics**.

2024 Schedule

October 20	Halloween Costume Party	Southwestern Yacht Club	Marjo
<i>November 11</i>	<i>VetFest</i>	<i>Escondido</i>	<i>Paul</i>
December 7	Christmas Party	Lazy H Pauma Valley	Steve

SEE YA ON THE ROAD

