THE PREDICTOR



The monthly newsletter of the Packard Club of San Diego

– October 2026 –

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Board Meeting is Wednesday October 7, 2026, @ Elijah's Restaurant 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego. Meeting starts at 12:00 noon.

Please check out our club's website. It has Predictor Newsletters, upcoming events, photos of past events, photos of Packards and much, much more. Our Webmistress, Catherine Woolsey, has developed a great Car Website. To access go to:
www.sandiegopackard.com.

How to join or renew your membership in Packard Automobile Classics inc. (PAC). You will need your membership number which can be found on the address label of the Cormorant News Bulletin, then log on pac@cornerstonereg.com. The cost of membership is $58.00 for one year. **You must be a member of the PAC** to join the San Diego Region. The PAC provides our members with liability insurance while we are attending a sanctioned event. You may also renew by logging on the PAC website at Packardclub.org. Check out the website, it has some interesting info.

Regional Director's Message

By Richard Schauer



HAVE A SAFE HALLOWEEN
AND BEWARE OF THE GHOST PACKARD

Happy Fall everyone! HEY, don't we already see Christmas merchandise and advertising out in the world? How can that be happening already!?

But the year is far from finished yet…so much remaining for us to do.
Election: Once again, we deeply mourn the passing of our friend Brian Wagner. Cancer is an evil, dastardly, and unrelenting foe. Brian is with God now, and we remain to feel the pain of his loss. With Brian no longer with us the job of club **Secretary** is open to any qualified candidate…member or associate member. We are imploring someone to volunteer for this position. The job entails taking notes at board meetings and writing minutes of the meeting, which will go into the club's permanent file. As Secretary you would also be a voting member of the board, so you would have a voice in club decisions. Please let election lead Tom O'Hara know if you are interested. The other position up for election is Assistant Regional Director, and Sam Judd is the sole candidate, wanting to renew his position. Don't forget we are also searching for a person to assist with club tours and work with Steve Ross to send out notices to members of impending tours and notifications. October is the month to let your decision to volunteer be known. November is the month to vote.

On September 19th a meeting was held at Tom O'Hara's house to plan our club calendar of events for 2027. Some new and exciting events are on the new schedule, which is being reviewed and will be made available next month. There is still room in the '27 schedule for a fresh idea or two, so if you think of something please let us know by any means.

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October is a busy month. Idyllwild is very close. All rooms are booked. October 24 is the Whaley House Haunted Mansion tour. The Packard Club is getting a special admission price and private tour. It is urgent that you let Marjo Miller know right away that you are coming (see flier).

Dinner follows, but that is optional. Be mindful of parking challenges in the Old Town area. Then on October 17 is a multi-club east county tour from El Cajon to Lake Cuyamaca Lodge. It is sponsored by CCCA and AACA.

November 11 is the Escondido Vetfest. Time is getting short for volunteering your Packard for this fine event. Paul Santy is the point of contact, so please contact Paul right away to let him know you are coming. It is an honor to honor our veterans. This will be our seventh year supporting Vetfest.

Saturday December 5 is our Christmas luncheon at the Lazy-H. The food is always excellent (but the company is always better). Next day, Sunday December 6, is the La Jolla Christmas Parade. Packard always leads the parade. Decorate your Packard and watch the faces of the children light up with joy! It is not too soon to begin thinking about our December Christmas luncheon.

There is still plenty of time to take your Packard out for a spin in 2026.

HIDDEN PREDICTOR LOCATION AND OTHER INTERESTING STUFF



Paul Santy spotted the Predictor and Tom O'Hara was a very close second.



1926: San Luis Obispo, California, innkeeper James Vail coins the word motel.


HALLOWEEN
SCARY
Night
SATURDAY
OCTOBER
24
STARTS
AT
5:00PM
5:00PM WHALEY HAUNTED
HOUSE TOUR
6:00PM OLD TOWN
MEXICAN CAFE DINNER
See attachment for details
RSVP MARJO MILLER AT
MILLER.MARJO@GMAIL.COM BY 10/17

What: A scary night in Old Town starts with a Haunted House Tour of The Whaley House. Your scariest attire is optional, but fun. Afterwards, we will have dinner across the street at the famous Old Town Mexican Cafe.

Where:
Whaley House 2476 San Diego Ave.
Old Town Mexican Cafe 2489 San Diego Ave.

When: Saturday October 24,2026. Whaley House Tour begins at 5:00pm but be there at 4:45pm. Dinner at 6:00pm.

Cost: Haunted House tour is $20/person (no child or senior discounts.) Buy reserved, discounted House tickets at the door. Order off the menu at the Cafe.

Parking: Please plan at least 30-45 minutes extra to park and get to the Whaley House. There is various street parking, and up to 4 hours free parking at the Old Town San Diego State Historic Park (view PDF parking map on the Park website.)

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REMEMBER AND HONOR

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2026





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 the parade. Please provide Paul at pjsanty@sbcglobal.net, phone 619-990-9668 by October 31, 2025 with the following:

-Vehicle information: Year, model etc.

-Owner/driver: This information will be used by the parade announcer

After the parade, Packard owners are invited to attend a BBQ lunch at the American Legion Post 149, 320 E Park Ave, Escondido. There will be a reserved parking area for the Packards.

2027 San Diego Excursion

The 2027 San Diego Excursion is scheduled for January 10, 2027, the registration to attend will ended in late 2026. If you are considering this popular drive, sign up early.

The statement '1942 and earlier only' is for HCCA national insurance purposes, all Packards are eligible to sign up**.** Pre-1942 are preferred, but later models are welcome.

To register go to, **https://www.hcfi.org/sdexcursion**



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SUNDAY DRIVE

Chris Halter, with passenger Chris Kueker, drives his 1931 Ford Model A Deluxe Roadster on Rosecrans Street in Point Loma on Sunday during the San Diego Excursion, a celebration of the 300-mile 1915 Exposition Road Race. Story, B1. K.C. ALFRED / U-T

WIN A CHICKEN DINNER



No one identified this 1987 GAZ-247 Volga Sedan, a Soviet car that was manufactured in Russia and Ukraine.



AUTOMOBILE FOR OCTOBER IS THIS BEAUTY

IDENTIFY THIS CAR AND WIN THE COVETED CHICKEN DINNER

To win this prestigious award, send Steve Ross the manufacturer, model, and year of this car. By winning the Chicken Dinner Award, you may 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.**

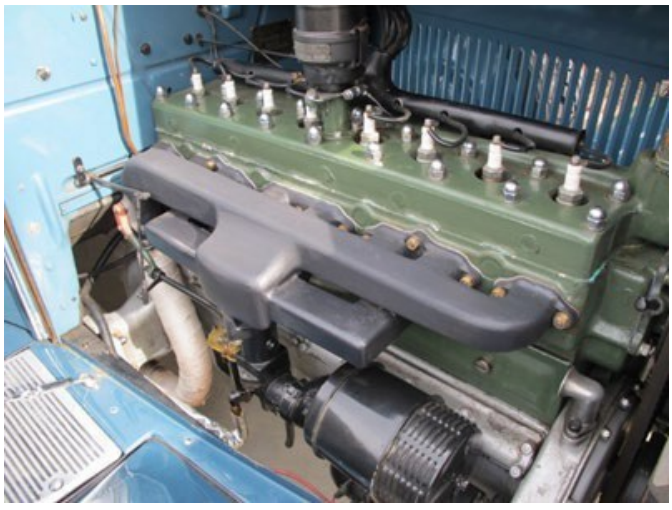
Even if you have won your allotted limit, please guess anyway…and if you're correct, the editor will buy you a big orange drink at our next event

FOR SALE

The award-winning Packard listed below is for sale.
This beauty is well known the San Diego area.









PACKARD 1929 626 Convertible coupe. First sold in San Diego. Found in 1960 in a Poway avocado orchard turned into a water wagon. The farmer kept everything, making ground up restoration easier. Two tone French blue, daily driver, always under cover. 320 ci Engine - straight 8. Golf club door (with wood shaft clubs), trunk, rumble seat, trip lights, cormorant radiator ornament, antique tools, nice leather upholstery and canvas top. Many awards, notably Best of Show over 350 other autos. California gasoline makes regular driving necessary. My age and medical condition make taking it out regularly difficult. Asking $85,000. 760-726-

5955. Leave message - will call back. Email: theramsings@gmail.com

FOR SALE

1955 Packard Clipper Custom for sale. It is all complete but has 2 broken rear taillights, everything else is there, motor, trans, glass is all good, seats, dash is very good and complete, all chrome inside and out is good and there, skirts, spare tire rim, grill is perfect as is the hood, trunk lid, doors, rear bumper is rusty but can be fixed. I am asking $2,000 for it. I pulled it out of a field near Paso Robles. It has been parked there since the mid 60's.

Contact

Scott Brownell 805- 698-8685











FOR SALE

Parting out a 1956 Packard Clipper Super, 2-door, with lots of good parts left. Rear quarters and taillights are gone, no front bumper or rear bumper, all else is there. Seats down to the springs, bows all there, dash is excellent and complete, steering wheel, rear windows and cranks, hood is good, trunk lid is good with hinges, engine is complete, right and left doors are ok, under carriage is complete, front clip is good (left front fender has a repairable dent, all glass is there and good, most chrome is there and good, car has rims and tires and will roll. Prices vary so call if you have a question. Car will be at the Packard show in Newport Beach May 1 and 2. **$1850 for whole car.**

Contact
Scott Brownell 805- 698- 8685

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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 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? □ **Y**es □ **N**o 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

2026 Local Dues $15.00

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

**** REMINDER: YOU 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

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



1935-39 Junior Hood End Anchors



Horn Damper



YOUR AD HERE

PROJECTS FOR SALE

PAC Packard Club of San Diego
Projects Chairperson: 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: $15.00

Project Parts List	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 Disconnect Switch (large) - 6 volt & 12 volt	$35.00
Battery Disconnect Switch (small) - 6 volt & 12 volt	$9.00
Bumper Sticker "*My Other Car Is A Packard*"	$1.00
Coil Mounting Base, 1935-36 straight 8 engines, aluminum	$185.00
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 Rear, 1951-56	$100.00
Door Handle Retaining Clip, Right Rear, 1951-56	$100.00
Foot Rest Pivot Bolts (2/set) 1932 900 Series	$100.00
Gear Cover Retainer Washer - 100% Wool for 320 & 385 cid, straight 8 engines	$8.00
Hood Support Brackets, generic, mounts on firewall of many pre-war automobiles	$75.00
Hood End Anchors - unfinished, fits all 35-37 Juniors, one pair (front & rear)	$120.00
Horn Vibration Damper Bracket - 1932-1934, one pair	$75.00
Lube Charts - '41-48 Clippers, and '48-57 models, 10 pages	$6.00
Oil Strainer Screen - 1926-36 8-cyl, Packard #163276	$75.00
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

PLANNING BOARD MEETING

The planning board has completed our schedule for 2027, and it looks exciting, and fun.

Date	Event	Tour director
9-Jan	New Year's Brunch: Great food, fine friends	Steve
11-Jan	San Diego Excursion	Sam
21-Feb	Gillie's Auto Lounge, Pt. Loma: Cars & hot dogs	Marjo
	Brian Wagner Memorial Tour	
13-Mar	LeFevre Garage Tour/Gillespie Field Café: Cars and airplanes, great combination!	Paul
10-Apr	Mt. Woodson Castle, Ramona Tour: Who doesn't like castles?	Richard
1-May	Motorcars on Main Coronado: More than 20 years going, a fine show	Steve/Marjo
May 4-7	Western Regions Tour, San Diego: Hosting fellow Packard members North County	Richard/Paul/Phil/Mark
May 30-June 5	Alaska Cruise w/M-B Club: See glaciers, fiords, eagles, and bears	Rose/Steve
June TBD		
27-Jun	Cruisin' Grand Escondido, our signature event for the summer solstice	Catherine/Richard
	Garden of Innocence Car Show: Our turn to help the children	Marjo
21-22 Jul	Dana Point overnight tour, Pageant of the Masters Laguna Beach	
25-Sep	Whale watching and live fine art appreciation under the stars	Richard
9-Oct	Annual Membership Mtg and BBQ at Woolsey's: GREAT tri-tip and friends	Catherine
11-Nov	Planning Meeting for 2028 events at Tom's: Come with your ideas for great tours	Tom O'Hara
4-Dec	VetFest Escondido: Our 9th year celebrating our veterans	Paul
5-Dec	Annual Christmas Luncheon and installation of officers: Prime Rib anyone?	Steve
6-Dec	La Jolla Christmas parade: Decorate your Packard and lead the parade	Richard
	Indicates a non-club sanctioned event (but great fun anyway!)	

Activities Calendar

2026 Schedule

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*

October	**Whaley House**	**October 24**	**Marjo**
October	***Idyllwild Weekend get away***	***9-11 Oct***	***Richard***
November	**Vetfest Escondido**	**11-Nov**	**Paul**
December	**Christmas Luncheon, Lazy H in John Wayne Room**	**5-Dec**	**Steve**



SEE YA ON THE ROAD