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Director's Report

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD NOR-CAL PACKARDS MEMBERS TO COME TO THE AID OF THEIR CLUB!

The most popular event we sponsor every year is our annual holiday luncheon. It is being held this year on December 10, at Zio Fraedo's in Vallejo. The Board would like to have a volunteer to coordinate our luncheon. Please let me know if you are interested (steveweir1260@gmail.com).

You'll find in this edition of *the Pious Pelican* reports on our Annual Portal Park Picnic (with the Cadillac/LaSalle Club). This event is always a hit and is well-attended by our members. We had several new members (and their cars) attending for the first time. (Bill Young and Kirby sold our second edition 2018 calendars like hot cakes). While there were all kinds of cars, the three Hudsons and the two Pierce-Arrows were a hit.

Also, in this edition, is the report from our annual Swap Meet. While we were having a heat wave, the weather cooperated for a fun event. The star of the event was none other than Master Lucas Mihaly. He promoted our coffee/donut sales AND was a major salesman for our 2018 Calendar. Calendars are moving fast! (They'll be available at the holiday luncheon for \$15.00 each.)

Our October event is a visit to the Forest Home Farms on the 21st. This is a fun event for the whole family. Bob McCoy is a member and always arranges for a wonderful tour of the Farm. This is the third year in-a-row that we have visited the Farm. I'm asking the Board to consider making this event every two or three years, and instead, find a new event for October 2018. If you have an idea for a tour, let us know (Clint Moore is Tour Director). It would be nice to have an event in the North Bay Area.

The August "Cormorant" has arrived. Under New Business, the National Board has established *The Packard Club Hall of Fame* to honor those who have made our Club what it is today. Our local members who will be the first to be inducted include Wayne Parsons and Bud Juneau. Congratulations on this well-deserved honor!

Speaking of Wayne, I want to thank Nor-Cal founding member Wayne Parsons for the invitation to visit him at his home in Santa Rosa last August. This was a real treat and Wayne has offered his home as a meeting place for the 2020 National Tour committee meeting. The current National Meet Committee; Bud Juneau, Jeff Mihaly, and myself, has completed the negotiations for our host hotel and the Board of Directors has authorized us to execute the contract. That committee, chaired by Jeff, is about to begin identifying tasks and people to be responsible for those tasks for the 2020 National Meet.

I would like to end by restating that our most successful tours are those identified and suggested by our members. If you have an idea, please let us know!

Happy Motoring:

Steve Weir



MYSTERY PHOTO

It has been a while since we had a mystery photo to identify. What year and body style is this Packard? Send your ideas to editor, Bud Juneau:
Answers in next issue. at: cbjphoto@dslextreme.com

Technical Advisors

We thank the fellow club members listed below who have offered to try to help solve problems encountered by others when working on their Packards. If you can help with a certain area of expertise, please let Chairman, Bob McCoy know, so he can add your name to the list. Although they will do their best to help, neither the club nor the advisor can accept responsibility for or guarantee the accuracy of suggestions.

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2017 EVENTS

- September 23 Ironstone Concours
October 4-7 Hershey Swap Meet
October 22 Nor-Cal Board Meeting - Blackhawk
December 10 Holiday Luncheon - Zio Fraedo's at Vallejo



*One of the traditions at the Pebble Beach Concours is called "The Dawn Patrol". At first light, entrants are allowed to enter the field and check-in. Early-risers line the path to be the first to see the cars. The Nanninis were among the earliest with their 1933 Chrysler Imperial Custom LeBaron.
THE PELICAN sees all -- knows all!*

Where We've Been

Portal Park Picnic

July 30 , 2017

Photos by Bud Juneau



The Portal Park Picnic was held on July 30th, with a nice showing of Nor-Cal Packards in attendance. The event was managed by the Nor-Cal region of The Cadillac - LaSalle Club so a nice variety of those makes were displayed, as well as cars from the Oldsmobile Club, Free Wheelers Club and others.

Good weather made for a pleasant day, and the catered barbecue lunch was delicious, as usual. A variety of people's choice awards were given out after lunch and raffle prizes, as well. A few Packards attended that we haven't seen for a while and a good time was had by all.



*Bill Young's '54 Clipper Deluxe sedan (left)
Charles Barnett's '34 Twelve touring (right)*



*The Butterworths' '40 1806 club sedan (left)
The Bretts' '41 Clipper Eight sedan (right)*



Tim & Kathie Toland's '40 110 convertible.



*Steve Weir & John Hemm's '40 110 sedan (left)
Wayne Parsons' '56 400 Hard Top (right)*



*Frank & Elaine Giordano's '30 745 7-passenger sedan (left)
Bruce & Rhonda Cumming's '40 110 station wagon (right)*



*Milt & Carolee Wheeler's '48 Super Eight convertible (left)
Stuart Hunter's '34 Twelve formal sedan (right)*

Picnic continued after centerspread

AS SEEN AT PEBBLE ...



Allen & Nancy Strong's 1915 2-38 runabout.



Robert & Nancy Barton's 1937 1507 Twelve club sedan.



Larry & Susan Nannini's 1933 Chrysler Imperial Custom LeBaron.



Tom Goyne's 1934 1104 Super Eight coupe roadster.



Clint Moore's '32 903 Dietrich convertible sedan



*Rodney Derbyshire's '40 110 opera coupe (left)
Mark & Kay Barchas' '36 120 convertible (right)*

Where We've Been *Vallejo Swap Meet*

September 3, 2017

Text by George Beck
Photos by Bud Juneau

The Nor-Cal Regions of The Packard Club, Pacific Packard Classics and Classic Car Club of America again sponsored the annual event at Buck Kamphausen's USA World Events Center in Vallejo. Jeff Mihaly served as Tourmaster and while it is difficult to get a complete attendance count, we do know that nearly 10 dozen doughnuts were consumed. The weather forecast of high temperatures kept a few folks away. Feedback from vendors indicated they all had a pretty good day and the folks that were there had a good time.

Bill Young reported that thanks to the efforts of his star salesman, Lucas Mihaly (son of Beth and Jeff), followed closely by Kirby Wiley and Steve Weir, 27 calendars were sold!



Jeff Mihaly, Beth Eng, and son Lukas.



'48 - 2232 - Wheeler



'40 - 160 - Norton



'54 - 5401 - Young

In addition, Bill recruited four new members:

Robert & Laura Bratset of Winters, 1954 convertible coupe
Rick & Loni Shea of Vacaville, 1955 400 2-door Hardtop
Michael Solomon & Dee Webster of Placerville, 1937 1506 touring
sedan, and a 1938 1600 touring sedan
George & Sandra Speights of San Ramon, 1940 1807 formal sedan

We appreciate the hospitality of Buck Kamphausen and his staff for opening his facility and his collection for this event. A special "thank you" goes to this year's vendors: Jeff Adkins, Ron Carpenter, Frank Carlson, Ed Drexler, Don Figone, Fred Hill, Jack Holmes, Jay Hubbard (Silver Circle Region), Dale Johnson, Steve Latbeteiz, Ben Lucero, David Moe, Jim Noah, Bill Norton, Sergio Ortiz, Earl Rubenstein (Earle C. Anthony Region), John Ulrich, and Jerry Wuichet.

The following Packards were on display.

1937 1508 1034 Twelve touring sedan	Bud Juneau
1937 1500 Super Eight touring sedan	George & Eddie Beck
1940 1803 4440 160 Super Eight sedan	Bill Norton
1940 1801 120 4-door sedan	Steve Weir & John Hemm
1948 Super Eight convertible	Milton Wheeler
1950 2372 Deluxe Super Eight sedan	Jerry Wuichet
1954 5401 5492 Clipper Deluxe	Bill Young



'40 - 110 - Weir & Hemm



'50 - 2372 - Wuichet



'37 - 1500 - Beck



'37 - 1508 - Juneau

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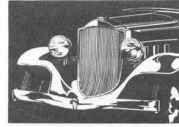
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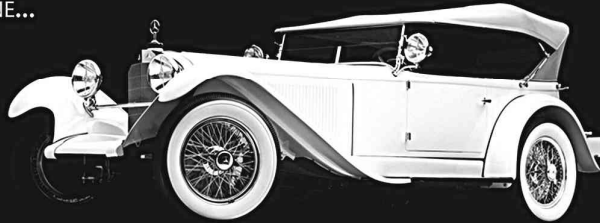
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