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Director's Corner

Greetings LSP family and friends.

On Saturday, 13th of December, we met at Frenchie's Villa Capri Restaurant on Nasa RD I. Thirty-two members enjoyed not only the great food but got to watch the sail boats in Clear Lake as well as the various other boats heading towards the Kemah channel to get in the bay.

The food was great, and the restaurant decorated nicely for the Christmas holidays. We each paid our own bill, but the club picked up the tip and the tax as an early present to the participants.

Tony and Shirley brought the tickets for 50/50 and everyone was given a chance to participate. Our granddaughter, **Gianna**, drew the winning ticket and **Sandra Lucas** had the winning number. We appreciate all **Tony does with assistance from Shirley** to manage the club's funds.

We don't usually do any business during the Christmas luncheon, but we did need to make some decisions about

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**PUT THIS ON
YOUR CALENDAR**

January 17, 2026

San Jacinto Monument Tour

Cost \$10/person

**Be there at 11:00 am for tour
and movie.**

**Lunch afterwards at Pappas
BBQ on Beltway 8 in Pasadena
not far from SH 225.**



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the January meeting. It was resolved that we will meet at the San Jacinto Battleground Museum on 1/17th around 11 for our tour of the museum and to see the movie. The movie is shown on the hour so we will need to arrive a little before 11. We will then have lunch on the way home at the Pappas BBQ on Beltway 8 in Pasadena not far from State Highway 225. **Chris** will make the arrangements with the restaurant, and I will make the arrangements with the museum. Please try to drive a Packard so we can get pictures with the monument in the background. Details will follow as developed.

We also discussed the February meeting. We decided to meet at the National Funeral Service Museum off the North Freeway close to Spring. This museum has wonderful exhibits featuring examples of royal funerals, Papal Funerals, and Presidential funerals. In addition, they have an array of funeral service vehicles including a Packard Funeral Bus. Stephen will make those arrangements and also find a nearby restaurant. More to follow.

Again, I also mentioned several cars for sale in the club. These are great cars at good prices; therefore, I am asking you to help our members find a new home for their Packards. Please spread the word if you are not interested yourself.

Jan Carter does more for the club than her job as editor requires. One of those jobs is custodian of the name tags. She announced that she is giving that up and everyone should keep the name tags and bring them to the meeting in the future. For those that forget, lose, or never got one, we will have paper ones to use. We brought the remaining tags home and will bring them next month for those who were not in attendance.

On behalf of the officers, we wish each of you a wonderful Holiday experience.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Tommy



Great cartoon of Tommy
Thank you to whoever created this.







December Birthdays

- 4 Tracy Hammac
- 7 Donna Lortz
- 8 Mary Ann Dalton
- 8 Robert Taylor
- 11 Jill Burtchaell
- 18 Kevin Lortz
- 18 Mary Matthews
- 21 Terry Scott



Kevin and Donna Lortz – Glare messed picture up – We need to fire this photographer!



May this time of year brighten your spirits and bring to mind happy holidays past and future.

Whether you celebrate **Christmas** or Hanukkah

Best wishes to all from Lone Star Packards

Thanks to all that attended our monthly events and helped to keep LSP going.

See you again in 2026.



Stephen Morris & Tommy Baccaro drove their Packards to the LSP Meeting Saturday.

Picture of Doug & Jay is from 2023. They wear their Christmas sweaters every year and I didn't get their picture this year. Since neither of them or the sweaters have changed I can insert same picture every December.

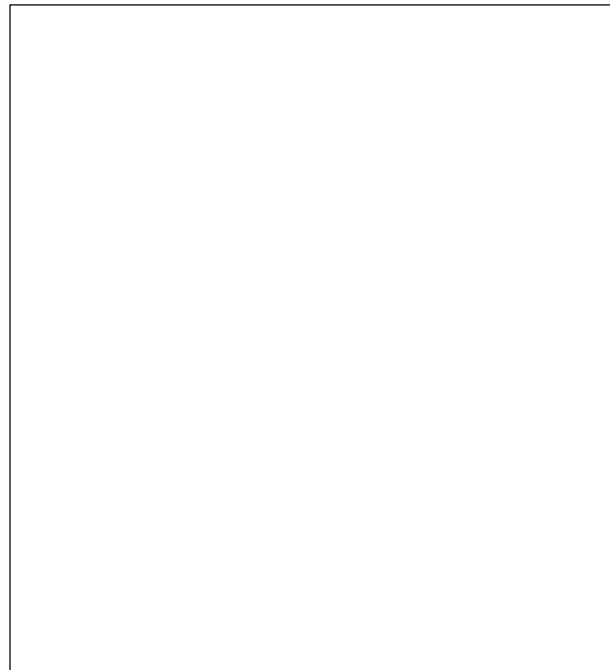
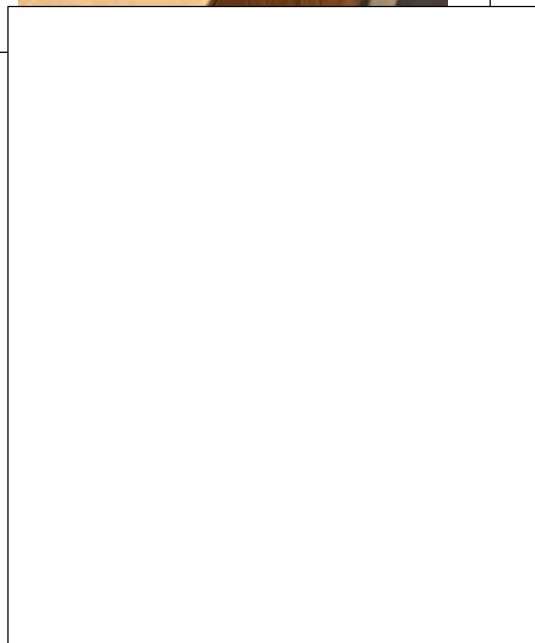
LSP Market Place

LSP Members - My good friend and neighbor, Ron Adams, would like to sell the item below. It occurred to him that there maybe someone in the Packard club that still does his own work could use this.

Ron says he never used his 12" compound miter saw. He wants \$75 for the saw, like new.

The saw is so new you can still read the fine print on the blade – he used it twice. A new saw like the one he has is about \$230.

If interested contact Ron Adams in Richmond, TX radams1949@comcast.net or 713-805-3195



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	I learned two very important	
	lessons in my life.	
	I don't remember the first one,	
	but the second one is to write	
	everything down.	
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