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Director's Corner

Greetings,

On Saturday, June 18th, LSP met in Porter at the Pueblo Viejo Restaurant. They offered a great meeting room and the service was some of the best we have had. **The Sartins** brought a beautiful cake to top off our meal as a remembrance of **Vivian Lortz** who passed away last June. We decided to return there on December 4th for the Christmas luncheon.

There were 32 members and one guest in attendance. Unfortunately, the 97-degree temperature was not conducive for driving a non-air-conditioned Packard across Houston to south Montgomery County. However, we did have **John's '53 convertible** as well as **Lonnie's '55 Custom Clipper hard top** in the parking lot.

John Dalton won the 50/50 drawing and brought home more than \$70. We heard from **Tony** that our treasury continues to be healthy. **Jan** honored our June birthday members and gave us a report on several members who are under the weather. **Ben** said we had 49 member families

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Mark your calendar for the **LSP July Get Together to be held July 2 at 12:00 noon at the Sartin's Car Barn located at 24831 Millers Lane, Katy, TX 77493.**

Enjoy good food, good company all while enjoying Jack's extensive car, train and neon sign collection in air condition comfort! Can't get any better than this!

We will enjoy a traditional summer picnic lunch of fried chicken, potato salad, beans, cold slaw and dessert. Cost will be \$5/person.

We gotta know if you're coming! Certainly, want to have enough food to go around.

MUST HAVE YOUR RSVP BY JUNE 26
SEND YOUR REPLY TO TOMMY ASAP!

The Sartins have two entrances to their property. Both entrances will get you to the car barn. The first entrance has more parking space and is best to park there. The second has limited parking. Park in this area if you have mobility issues as it is closer to the door.

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equaling just under 100 members. He also said between all of us we have more than 90 Packards in the club. LSP is certainly doing its part to preserve Packard's legacy.

Chris reported on up-coming meetings. We will have our big in door fried chicken picnic at the Sartins car barn (24831 Millers Lane, Katy,77493) on Saturday, July 2nd at noon. Each participant will contribute \$5 per person towards the expenses of the food and sides. The club will pay any extras.

Our **August meeting** will be in SW Houston at Jeff Pate's New Elite Car Facility. More details later.

September will be in the Clear Lake area.

In **October (probably the 15th)** we will visit the Fleming collection in the Heights.

On November 19 we will return to the Old Rail Road Cafe in Rosenberg.

On December 4, back to Porter and the Pueblo Viejo Restaurant.

For various reasons, we have several Packards in our region looking for a new home. Please see the listings on page 4. If it does not interest you, please assist in spreading the news about these Packards.

I don't know if any of you took part in the online auction for some of the memorabilia of our late members **Dale and Janice Musgrove**. The items in this auction were limited to items in the home. I have talked to the estate liquidator lady twice. She tells me there will be another sale for the remaining parts and cars in the shop. I am not sure if this is going to be an auction or an in person pick your part and pay sale.

However, she did tell me they would allow our club to have one more shot at the articles and cars before it goes to the general public. She said she has some men that will clean and organize the shop and will let us know when we can have the preview. I will pass it along.

One of the benefits of belonging to a region is the help and advice you can get from fellow members. If you have had good luck with a service provider, like a mechanic willing to work on a Packard, a body shop etc., please send that information to **Doug Carlson** so it can be added to the list of vendors that have been good to us.

Today as I write this, it is Father's Day. **Chris** fired up his grill and prepared a delicious Bar-B-Que lunch and it was great! On the way home, I glanced at the outdoor temp gauge in our SUV and it said 100! Please be careful in this weather.

I have several mechanical jobs I need to do in the garage but I am working early in the morning or after the sun goes down in the evening. You don't want to get too overheated. Take care.

Don't forget to send us your RSVP for our July Picnic. **Need your RSVP by Sunday, June 26 so the food can be ordered.**

Happy Packarding..... Tommy

WELLNESS REPORT

Let's remember our members that are dealing with health issues.

Tom Drisdale had another heart attack. He is home now.

Lenny Holzband having a couple of serious health problems.

J.C. Hairrell had surgery for bladder cancer and while in the hospital got a pace maker. He is now going through chemo. He would appreciate a phone call.

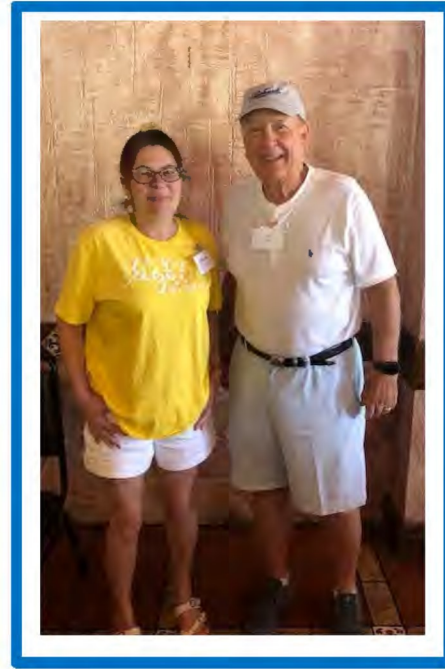
Patricia Orr, Our Benevolence Secretary is still dealing with her hip and other issues.

Tracy Hammac just received a pacemaker.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Orr	2
John Dalton	8
Donna Williams	9
Dave Lucas	12
Shellie Lortz	22
Bob Ess	23
Kay Schmaltz	23
Lynn Eanes	30



John Dalton & Shellie Lortz
Two of our June Birthdays

2022 Lone Star Packards Calendar of Meetings and Events

January	Cancelled due to Covid considerations
February 26	Lunch @ Pizza Shack-tour of Bob & Gayle Bucher's home and car collection in Willis, TX.
March	No Meeting – Several Members Working on Salado
March 31-April 3	Texas Packard Meet – Salado, TX
April	No Meeting – Several Members Attending Keels & Wheels
April 30-May 1	Keels & Wheels Seabrook, TX
May 21	Lunch @ The Kenney Store. Tour of Jay & Mary Matthews car collection in Belleville
June 18	Pueblo Viejo, Porter, TX hosted by John Lortz
July 2	Summer Picnic at Sartin's Car Barn
July 4 - 9	PAC 55th National Meet in Old Town Alexandria, VA
August	TBA - Jeff Pate's Elite Car Facility
September	TBA – Clear Lake area
October 15	Ed & Mary Fleming in The Heights more info TBA
November 19	Ole Railroad Café, Rosenberg, TX hosted by Patricia & Ron Orr
December 4	Christmas Lunch Pueblo Viejo Porter, TX

If you have an idea for a meeting during 2022, contact our Activities Director, Chris Baccaro.



If you are looking for a Packard or know someone who is, please help these members find a new home for their Packard.

Tom Drisdale is selling his '40 6 Cyl. 1800 110 Coupe. Contact him at 832-892-8526; email tvrpman@gmail.com.

Dan Becker accepting offers on his '40 180 formal sedan. Call 281-507-2617; email d.r.becker@comcast.net.

Randy Bruns is selling his late father's '53 Cavalier. He has detailed info on the history of this Packard. Contact him at randallleebruns@gmail.com.

Mike Rigsby's family selling his '39 6 Business Coupe asking \$42,439 OBO. Also selling '55 400 asking \$30,000 OBO. Contact Mike's daughter Laura Boyd at treasures4gotten@yahoo.com or by phone at 832-385-4169. She would prefer contacting her via email.

Harold Schmaltz would like to sell two of his Packards. A '41 120 sedan and '49 8. Call 281-468-3886; email Shconsultants@aol.com.

Tracy Hammac will sell his '47 2106 Henney Super Clipper 7 Passenger Sedan. Call 713-806-0753; email tracyhammac@outlook.com.

Lenny Holzband selling his '41 Packard 120 Deluxe Touring Sedan. Great driver in very nice condition. This car has been in several movies. For sale due to health conditions. Has won many awards. \$29,500. Contact him at 713-823-9369; email lenny.adventures@gmail.com.

Larry Myers is selling a 1950 Super Deluxe Eight with a rebuilt Ultramatic Transmission. Asking price \$16,500. Phone (903) 769-3129; email lmyers3701@yahoo.com.

Herman Dentler is selling is '28 Packard 6 Cyl 526 Series 2 Door Coupe. Anyone interested can contact him 940-733-8803 email Dentl6@yahoo.com.

If interested, contact these members. Pictures of these cars can be found on the LSP website.



In fond remembrance,
acknowledgment,
and tribute
to a wonderful Lady,
Vivian Lortz
who went Home to be with
Jesus
1 year ago, June 29



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