



Director's Corner

Greetings LSP family!

On June 21st we returned to the Spaghetti Western on Shepherd Drive. At this time, I would like to send a BIG THANK YOU to **John Lortz**, our assistant director, for taking over for me in my absence. The **Darrows** reported the food was as good as usual. I also learned that **Lynn and John Eanes** won the 50/50 drawing.

A combination of summer heat and various illnesses caused our attendance to be just under 20 members and two Packards. Many thanks to **Stephen and Reed** for bringing their cars to the meeting.

Jan had to cancel her RSVP for her and daughter Liz due to some allergy issues.

Evelyn was hospitalized at Methodist Clear Lake for a cardiac related matter and is now home.

Jack is home and continuing his Cancer treatment at MD Anderson at our last report. *Continued on page 2*

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JULY LSP MEETING
SATURDAY, JULY 19

Join in the fun at The Hue's ranch in Richards, TX.
 Time to gather and directions coming soon.



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Many of you know I had another heart attack last week while visiting relatives In Longview. I was so lucky to be in a restaurant just a block or so away from Good Shepherd Hospital where our niece Janet works in the ER! They took great care of me and gave me a 3rd stent in my heart, and we were allowed to check out and head home Friday afternoon. God is good!

We all love the opportunity to share our Packards with the public. Last month, we participated in the annual Keels and Wheels show in Seabrook.

This month we once again were invited to display at the One Room School House Museum during the annual League City "White Linen Stroll About" through the historic district. The cars were a big hit and many pictures by "strollers" were taken. Have you ever noticed how many people take pictures of the Cormorants?

Bringing the cars to activities like this not only helps keep the car's legend alive but it helps in getting new members.

Hope to see you all next month at Alton and Maria's ranch in Richards, Texas. Richards is on the edge of the Sam Houston National Forest near Huntsville. The last time we were there it was really cold but that won't be the problem this time!

Happy Packarding, Tommy



Gianna & Maya at White Linen Stroll and Good Humor Man



Carol & Anthony resting at White Linen Stroll

Great pic of Tommy's Cormorant & American Flag





Reed & Stephen's Packards at the Saturday meeting



Reed Simpson and his son David with Lynn and John Eanes.



Ahlers, Lortz, Dalton, Darrows, Matthews, Morris, Scotts.



Eanes – other table – Morris, Jay, Johnny & Terry Scott. Look at both pictures for side views.

Bob Supina was invited to an exclusive car show in Beaumont last month and I asked him to share his experience.

Greg Riley had organized an event in Beaumont with the theme of **‘Wheels of Progress: How Detroit and Ford Motor Company Put the World on Wheels’**.

Eleven cars were invited to represent various stages of the development. **My 1937 Packard Super-Eight LeBaron All-Weather Town Car was one of them.**

Lee Brown and John Alkire was invited to bring their 1910 Bianchi Landauet and **James and Eileen** their 1925 Locomobile Model 48 Sportif.

Of course, there was a 1913 Ford Model T, 1930 Model A, 1936 Ford V8 Phaeton and a 1968 Ford Mustang Shelby GT500KR, and a 1968 Lincoln Lehman limousine. A 1936 Cord 810 owned by Albert Ramos, a stunning 1960 Pontiac Bonneville convertible and an original Morris Minor filled out the slate.

The afternoon of the 7th I loaded **‘Lazarus’, the LeBaron**, into the trailer. I had made arrangements with Lee and John to meet them at the Texas State rest stop East of Houston. We caravanned to Beaumont.

The event was held at the opulent McFadden mansion that had been built with early oil money.

Bob’s prized
**1937
Packard
Super-Eight
LeBaron All-
Weather
Town Car**





Bartlett's 1925 Locomobile Model 48 Sportif



Lee Brown and John Alkire 1910 Bianchi Landauet



The picture Bob is holding shows us the condition his Packard was in when he got it!

2025 Events.....

- January 18** Lunch at Pappas BBQ & Tour 1940 Houston National Airport Museum
- February 16** Lunch at Spaghetti Western
- March Cancelled
- April 3-6** **46th Texas Packard Meet Holiday Inn Express, Salado, TX**
- May 3-4** **Keels & Wheels Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX**
- June 21** **Spaghetti Western, Houston, TX**
- July 19** Alton & Maria Hues Ranch, Richards, TX 77873
- August No meeting – weather too hot in Texas
- September TBD
- October 18 Champion Forest Car Show , hosted by Stephen Morris
- November TBD
- December 13** **LSP HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Villa Capri Italian Ristorante, Seabrook, TX**

**Tommy and Chris Baccaro need your recommendations for 2025 meeting sites.
Any interesting place you want to go, let them know.**



June Birthdays

- 2 Patricia Orr
- 8 John Dalton
- 12 Dave Lucas
- 13 Mary Louise Grace
- 22 Shellie Lortz
- 23 Bob Ess
- 30 Lynn Eanes

Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad that you are alive? I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again....

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