



Director's Corner

Greeting LSP Family,

Lone Star Packard held its November 19th meeting at one of our favorite locations, the Ol' Railroad Cafe in Rosenberg. Despite the temps being in the windy forties and the constant rain, we had 32 members in attendance. Unfortunately, the inclement weather did keep us from having the large turnout of Packards that we usually get when we meet in Rosenberg.

We discussed upcoming events including the Christmas party on Sunday the 4th at the Pueblo Viejo in Porter. This will be a Sunday meeting so we will begin at 1 PM. Since it is only a few weeks away, you can begin sending us your RSVP now. We will again have a sing a long featuring the famous **Sartin duo** fresh off their latest tour. We have no scheduled events so far for January or February.

Tony reported we continue to be solvent with no new expenditures since last month. **Chris Baccaro** won the 50/50 drawing and took home \$55, so the club's portion added a little more to the balance.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Hosted by The Lortz Family
SUNDAY, DEC.4 @ 1:00 PM
Pueblo Viejo Restaurant
23724 TX-494 Loop
Porter, TX
In the private dining room
Order your lunch from the menu.

LSP November Membership Report

We have **53** families and a total of **99** people on our roster.

49 Pre-War
49 Post War
98 Total Packards

Email Ben if you have acquired another Packard or let one go. Also, any other information that needs to be changed. We want to keep our records as accurate as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

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We do have a proposed tour to a private collection in early March which includes a Packard formally owned by FDR. **Leon** is working on those details and we will get them to you when available.

April, of course, is our annual trek to Salado for the 44th Annual Texas Packard Meet March 30 – April 2, 2023. Please get your meet registration paperwork into Rena now. Rena also reminded us of the TPM block reservation and price that is only available until MARCH 9th! After that date, the price goes up plus there is no guarantee you can get a room at the host hotel. Last year we shared the hotel with a college baseball team because some of our participants waited too long to make a reservation.

The first weekend in May we will again have a large **LSP contingent displaying at Keels and Wheels in Seabrook.** If there is significant interest, we will have a meeting later that month at a central location. If you have an idea or you are willing to set something up for January or February, please contact **Chris or me.**

Members have been participating in various events around the area. **Patricia Orr** won first place with her original Jaguar sedan at a show in Sugar Land. **Ben** won first place with his '40 Packard coupe at the show recently held at Second Baptist Church in Katy. The City of League City requested we loan them our '1940 160 for a photo shoot in front of the recently repurposed League City Elementary School. It is the very last "art deco" building left in the city. The League City Historical Society proposed the repurposing into a Community Center just two weeks before the scheduled demolition. The picture of our car and the building along with History Society officers appears on the cover of the *LEAGUE CITY MATTERS* magazine which is distributed quarterly to the homes of all 120,000 residents. Don't miss any chance to help keep the Packard legend alive. Bring your car out and show it off when you can.

Thanks to **Ron and Patricia** for making the arrangements for us at the Ol' Railroad Cafe. The

food is good, service is good, and we always have a great turnout when we meet there.

Make your plans to join us for the Christmas party on **Sunday, Dec. 4, in Porter, Texas.**

Happy Packarding, Tommy



Salado Holiday Inn information:

The hotel number is 254-947-4004.

Talk to either Dixie, the assistant manager, or Jessica, the manager and ask for the TPM rate.

New rates for 2023 TPM are:

1 King bed	\$129.99
2 Queen beds	\$139.99

44th TEXAS PACKARD MEET in SALADO, TEXAS

March 30 – April 2, 2023

Registration & Packard Entry Form

ALT HOT LSP PNT

Name _____ Region Club (if any) _____

Attending Spouse/S. O. _____ **Attending** Children _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Tel # _____ Cell # _____

Email _____

Additional Non-family Guests: _____

Packard Entry # 1: Year _____ Model _____ Series: JR or SR Class _____

Body Style: Convertible _____ Coupe _____ Sedan _____ Commercial? _____ Engine _____

Modified: Yes or No How? _____

Packard Entry # 2: Year _____ Model _____ Series: JR or SR Class _____

Body Style: Convertible _____ Coupe _____ Sedan _____ Commercial? _____ Engine _____

Modified: Yes or No How? _____

*****Cars must be on the show field to be considered for an award.**

Registration Fee for Individual/Family: **Before Mar. 24 - \$35**

\$ _____

Registration Fee for individual/Family AFTER March 24 = \$45

\$ _____

Registration Fee for Additional Non-family Guest: \$15 per person = \$ _____

Saturday Night Buffet: Adults _____ @ \$ each = \$ _____

Children 6-12 _____ @ \$ each = \$ _____

Children 5 & under, Free

Total enclosed: write check payable to **Texas Packard Meet** \$ _____

Mail registration form and check to:

Texas Packard Meet; Attn: Rena Sartin
24831 Millers Lane, Katy, TX 77493
281-371-3841; rsartin@consolidated.net

For more information contact Meet Chair: Tommy Baccaro, 832-905-3904, baccaro3@verizon.net

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

November Birthdays

- 16 Tommy Baccaro
- 20 Sandra Lucas
- 20 Robert Quinn
- 22 Mary Ann Dos Santos
- 24 Gail Supina
- 29 Tony Darrow
- 30 Dale Wilpers



Tommy Baccaro, Mary Ann Dos Santos, Tony Darrow
Three of our November birthday folks!

The irony for mankind
is that a computer
program asks a human
to prove that they're
not a robot.



Wishing all our members and families a Happy Thanksgiving. Be grateful for all the blessings you have.



Ron and Patricia Orr attended the Jaguar Concours d'Elegance in Sugar Land Town Center where **Patricia's 1967 Jaguar 420G** won first place in driven class.

Congratulations Patricia!

LSP was invited to participate in the Second Baptist Church Candy & Cars Show in Katy on Oct. 29 along with a Trunk or Treat activity. There were huge inflatables for kids along with free food, music and lots of cute and crazy costumes.

Ten LSP members gathered on this windy fall Saturday. **Stephen** drove his 1949 Custom 8 Touring Sedan, **Doug & Maureen** brought their 1963 Studebaker Avanti and **Karen Trokey** came along, **Ron & Patricia** showed his 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix Convertible, **Jack & Rena** had their 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle Convertible SS, and we were very surprised to see **Ben** win first prize with his 1940 Packard Coupe!



**The First Place Winner is:
Ben Carter's
1940 Packard Coupe

Congratulations Ben!**



Stephen with his dependable 1949 Custom Touring Sedan

Doug and his 1963 Avanti. This car has semimetal value to the Carlsons as all three children were brought home from the hospital in this car. It is truly a part of their family!



Ron and his red 1967 Pontiac Grand Prix Convertible!

Cowboy Jack and his 1969 Chevelle Convertible.





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Lone Star Packards was chartered by Packard Automobile Classics (PAC) in 1964. Our charter requires that Lone Star Packard members also be members of the Packard Automobile Classics. For information please contact our treasurer.

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AND NOW ASK THE WOMAN WHO OWNS ONE**



Thank you to all the ladies that brought desserts!
This and the hot coffee and tea were perfect for a
cold rainy day!

