



Director's Corner

What a great time we had on Oct. 19th, for our region's 60th anniversary. We met at the Monument Inn adjacent to the Houston Ship Channel and in the shadow of the San Jacinto Monument.

We had 40 members present and some coming from as far away as north Texas to be with us. We had fun reminiscing about special LSP memories and enjoying the club artifacts displayed in the back of the room. The food and service at the Monument Inn was excellent and I am still drooling over the fresh, "house made" cinnamon rolls!

A special thanks goes to **Chris** for the slide show he created. It went all the way back to the 70's and featured some who are no longer with us. The slide show was a combination of our family collections and several members' pictures. Some of the pictures sent to our house may still be out there in the air finding their way to the slide show. There were so many to choose from, it became overwhelming and Chris actually ran out of room on the thumb drive and had to start over with a larger one. Your director gave a history of the club including information on the founders, **Chuck Hurst and Jim Tagliabue**. It was pointed out that our family along with **Bob Supina, Jaunita Jordan, and Leon Ahlers** have been associated with the club the longest! As a matter of

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2024 Upcoming Meetings...

**November 16 – Ole Railroad Café
Richmond, TX**

**December 7 – BB's Tex-Orleans
Porter, TX**




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TO BE ONE.**

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fact, **Juanita's husband, Ron**, was the Director when we joined the Long Star Packard Club.

We also pointed out some of our accomplishments such as hosting two national meets, co-founding the Texas Packard Meet, raising funds to purchase a Packard PT Boat engine for the Nimitz Museum, and remaining active for 60 years!

Mark your calendar for some future events as we intend to continue great activities for our members.

On November 16th we will return to the Ol' Railroad Restaurant in Rosenberg.

On December 7th we will have our Christmas luncheon at the BB Tex Orleans Restaurant on 59 north.

On January 18th we will return to the 1940 Air Terminal Museum where our 48 LWB worked as an airport limo, from 1948 to 1955. Mark your calendar and get your Packard running as the museum gives free admission to the driver of any antique that makes it to the museum. (That is antique car and not antique members.)

Another item discussed, was that there are several club jobs which need to be filled. Those jobs included membership director, custodian of name tags, and benevolence chairperson. Thankfully, **Stephen Morris stepped forward and offered to fill the membership position.**

Our friends at Max Merritt gave a \$100 credit as a door prize. Thank you for that Max Merritt (Fred and Jackie Bruner and Mike Grimes) and for all the support over the years!

Anthony Baccaro had the lucky ticket for that drawing! **Shellie Lortz** won the 50/50 drawing for a whopping \$78.

Though it was a long way for many of us, we appreciate that **Doug and Maureen** brought their '56 Clipper, **Stephen and Lyn** brought the award winning '49 Deluxe Super 8, **Lonnie** brought the really fast '55 Clipper hard top, and **We** brought our '54 Cavalier.

Lonnie mentioned it would be nice if we had a few meetings on Sunday as he and others like **Chris and**

John Jr also works many Saturdays. Maybe we can go back to having a few on Sundays. When we did in the past, we did not meet before 1PM so as not to conflict with church.

We look forward to seeing you in Rosenberg next month.

Happy Packarding and here's to many more years,
Tommy







October Birthdays

- 4 Chuck Fleming
- 9 Richard Wilken
- 11 Tracy Wilken
- 24 Robert Bucher
- 24 Larry Myers
- 26 Anthony Baccaro
- 28 Herman Dentler
- 28 Cash Lortz
- 28 John Payne
- 30 Kim Ess
- 31 Christine Dover

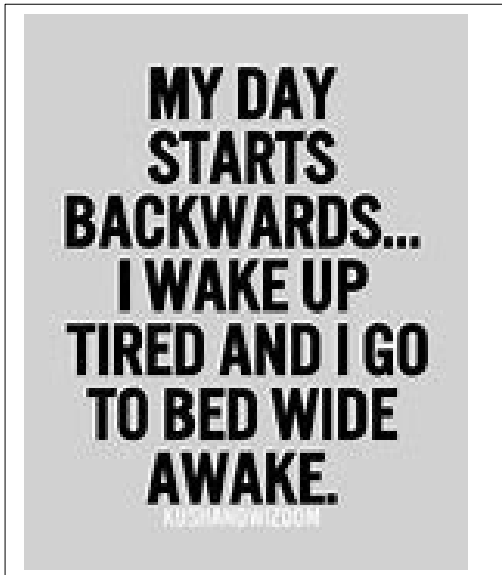
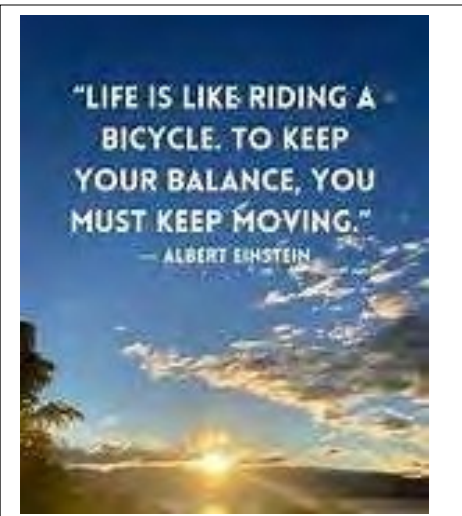


Cash Lortz, Herman Dentler, Anthony Baccaro









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