



Director's Corner

Greetings LSP family.

Thanks to **Tony and Shirley** we had a great meeting at the Brisket House on Saturday, 9/20/25, in the Spring area. It is always a big help when members volunteer to help find a place for our monthly meetings.

We were fortunate enough to pick up two new members who were recruited by John Lortz with assistance of Mike Grimes. Thanks to both of them.

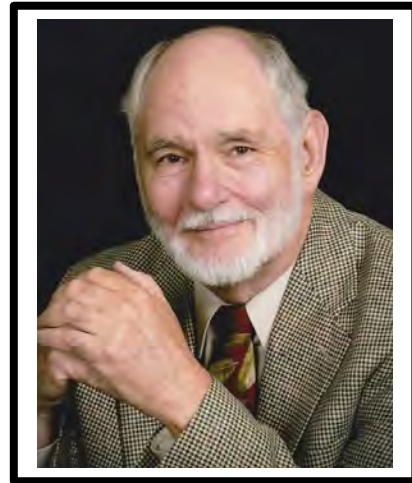
Sam Johnson made his first meeting, and he tells us he has a '49 23 rd. series sedan, but I forgot to ask what model. He is grateful for any advice and help in getting it on the road again. Luckily **Stephen Morris and I** also have similar Packards.

Because he had to work, **Dennis Taylor and his family** did not arrive until most of us were leaving. This now makes four members in our club that work on Saturdays. We will try to schedule another Sunday afternoon meeting in the future in order for them to be able to attend. We need our younger members, and younger members are often still working.

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Larry Charles Myers

October 24, 1941 – September 4, 2025

Born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi but soon his family moved to Orange, TX. After graduation, Larry enrolled at The University of Southern Mississippi where he met and married Lily Waltman. They moved to Bridge City, TX where they worked in the Bridge City Independent School District for their entire professional careers.

Larry enjoyed tinkering with his two classic cars, a 1940 Packard coupe and a 1950 Packard sedan.

Larry was preceded in death by his brother, mother and father. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Lily, daughter Carol, son David (Heather); six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Larry loved his Lord, family, friends and the beauty of the Rocky Mountains. A memorial service will be held at Hollybrook Baptist Church in Hawkins, Texas on October 4, 2025, at 1 P.M. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Texans on Mission (formerly Texas Baptist Men), a volunteer disaster relief group.

<https://www.texansonmission.org/ways-to-give>

Complete obituary can be found at:

<https://www.simplycremationco.com/>

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Dennis has a '56 Clipper so it is probably very similar to **Doug's '56 Clipper**. **John** is helping both **Sam and Dennis** to get their Packards on the road.

Including our new members, we had 24 at the meeting which is pretty good for a hot, Southeast Texas day.

Rena sent a few of **Jack's** Packard memorabilia and literature things via Doug. I think he brought some back home but a few items including 2 manuals that covered our 1940 160 found a new home. I brought about an equal number of parts plus magazines from the 30's to the 40's that **Jan** asked me to try to sell or give away. Unfortunately, **Ben's** spare parts must be the same as we all have at home because I had to bring it all back again. I think out of 20 or so vintage magazines, mostly 5 cent Colliers. The Packard spotlight is still available at best offer, even if it does not work, it is all there and could be fixed. I'm thinking it will.

I mentioned that I again had arranged for the "Flexing Texan" food truck to be on site during the Saturday morning show at the **47th annual Texas Packard Meet in Salado**. Last year their food was great! I am hoping for a beautiful weekend and encourage you to patronize him since you cannot move your Packard until all the ballots are in and there is no eatery within walking distance of the hotel parking lot where we hold our show and swap meet.

During the meeting, I asked **Stephen** to address the club regarding the October 18th meeting. **He will again host the car show in Ponderosa Forest** in which we have participated before. It is in an area that once was the location of 100 homes claimed by Hurricane Harvey and the HOA decided to turn it into a beautiful park with trees and green space. It is a free registration, low stress function, with a lot of nice cars. More information elsewhere in this Owner's Manual. This will strictly be a social and we will not have a business meeting. BTW, there are comfort stations and food on site.

Also in October, the local AACA will again host a national meet at Moody Gardens in Galveston.

The dates are October 23rd to 25th. You must be an AACA member to show a car and the registration deadline is 9/26. But it is free if you want to just come and view the cars in the show on Saturday morning. You will see cars of all makes from not only other parts of Texas but from around the country. We got a badge for our 1940 160 when they last hosted about 12 years ago.

Bob and Gail showed their 1937 Packard Town Car as well. I know for sure that **Leon and Stephen** and maybe others from LSP will be showing. **If you are not a member of AACA and want to enter, you can call 717-534-1910 and quickly register on the phone. For local information about the meet, call the registrar, Sandra Johnston, at 713-542-9481.**

For the benefit of the new members, because we have members all over the greater "H" town area, we try to move our monthly meetings around so the same members don't have to travel a long distance for every meeting. We should have gone south for this meeting but unfortunately, I could not come up with something soon enough to pull it off, so **the Darrow's stepped in and volunteered to set up the Brisket House**. It was an excellent place with great food and a lot of safe parking for our cars, and we will return there in the future.

We will again go north in October with the show in the Ponderosa Forest (Spring area). We will go west in November for the Railroad Cafe in historic downtown Rosenberg if repairs from the recent fire have been completed. If not, the Orr's have arranged for the Niners Grill in Richmond to be our back up. More information as we get closer. In December we will go south for our Christmas/holiday luncheon at the Villa Capri on Clear Lake. We are open for January so send me or Chris a note if you have something you would like to propose for January.

Happy Packarding, Tommy



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 20 Brisket House 3301 Cypress Creek, Houston hosted by Darrows

October 18 Ponderosa Forest Car Show , hosted by Stephen Morris

November 15 Ole Railroad Café, Rosenberg, TX

December 13 LSP HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Villa Capri Italian Ristorante, Seabrook, TX



Stephen was the only one brave enough to drive his Packard.



September

- 1 Ed Fleming
- 4 Johnny Scott
- 5 Gregg Jeter
- 6 Maria Hues
- 9 Bill Osborne
- 9 Gianna Baccaro
- 13 John Lortz
- 15 Janice Carter
- 15 Cathy Grilli
- 15 Tommy Lortz
- 30 Gloria Maurer

August

- 2 Pam Ahlers
- 11 Reed Simpson
- 16 Glen Grace
- 21 Dee Wanderman
- 21 Lynda Dentler
- 23 Stephen Morris
- 26 Harold Schmaltz
- 28 Mary Fleming
- 29 Bill Anderson

**What you do today
can change your
tomorrow. Every
little action
counts.**



Gloria Maurer, John Lortz, Tommy Lortz the only September birthday folks at the meeting.



Stephen Morris and Lynda Dentler were the only August birthday folks attending.

PACKARDS LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME

Sherry Harriell offering J.C.'s '40 Super 8 1803 Series Touring Sedan and '55 Caribbean Convertible. Contact Sherry at schairrell@yahoo.com or 713-557-7617. Motivated seller. Will find pic of her Caribbean Convertible to show next time. It's a beauty!



Sherry's '40 Super 8. interior upholstery & headliner are good. The dash plastic will need replacing

Bill Anderson '41 110 Coupe Special, asking \$25,000. Contact him at 281-235-7057. Fresh paint job, nearly new tires, leather interior, carpet in trunk and cab.



Bill's Coupe
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Ready to be yours!

Lenny Holzband This is a 120 deluxe grand touring model. Runs great and has original interior. Must sell for health reasons. Contact him at lenny.adventures@gmail.com



Lenny's famous Packard.

Dan Becker '40 180 Formal Sedan. Contact Dan at d.r.becker@comcast.net.

Leon Ahlers '41 120 1901 Convertible Sedan Contact him @ 713-882-1461 or lahlers49@gmail.com.

Harold Schmaltz '55 Deluxe Clipper. '41 120 Sedan '48 Super 8 Sedan. Contact him at 281-468-3886 Shconsultants@aol.com

Nancy Eudy '49 8 23 Series Standard 4 Door. Contact at 281-383-9704 or jceudy@yahoo.com



Dan's formal sedan.

PONDEROSA FOREST AUTO SHOW



Family Friendly Show

in the park
on the grass
under the trees

Canyon Creek Park
17907 Canyon Creek Rd, Houston



food
vendors
Kona Ice
face painting

Registration info
on back of this card



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025, 10 AM-2 PM

Ponderosa Forest Auto Show, 2025

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10 am - 2 pm

*Canyon Creek Park
17907 Canyon Creek Rd, Houston*

Antiques, Classics, Sports Cars, Hot Rods, Customs, Muscle Cars...

all "interesting" cars of any age are welcome

*There is no registration fee — but please do register
so you can receive updates about the show.*

Scan the QR code to go to the registration page,
or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/PonderosaCarShow>

If you have questions, email:
PonderosaAutoShow@outlook.com

Or TEXT: 713-591-1499





Jay and his son made a road trip and stopped at the Packard Museum in Warren, Ohio.

GOOD NEWS

Jay is now the proud owner of Ed Fleming's 1929 8 Cyl 626 Series, model 339 Conv. Coupe. Coming from a music store it's all in tune. So, another Packard stays in the club. Good for you Jay!

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**ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE
AND NOW ASK THE WOMAN WHO OWNS ONE**