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## President's Message

It's amazing that we are already one-third of the way through our 2007 calendar! So far, we've enjoyed the P.I. Membership Meet in February, a delicious Sunday brunch at Humphrey's by the Bay and a leisurely tour up the coast in March, and April's Tech Session (April 28<sup>th</sup>) and "Motorcars on Main" in Coronado (April 29<sup>th</sup>). If you have reading the Predictor, you've seen pictures of our members at these events. If your car and/or face hasn't appeared yet, come on out to some of our May events and get a photo op.

May is destined to be a banner month with 3 events scheduled for our club. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, we will enjoy a driving tour to several area breweries and wineries. See the flyer on page 3 for details.

**On May 19<sup>th</sup>, we've been invited to an Open House and Automobilia Auction at the Classic Assets Collection facilities located at 2441 Cades Way in Vista, CA. just off Hwy. 78 that connects Escondido and Oceanside. This event, benefitting the CHP's Support Foundation, will provide us a special opportunity to see the 32 car, private collection of vintage race cars, including a '55 D Type Jag, Lola T70 MK IIIB coupe, Porsche 904 and a Ford GT, some real *super* cars! See the flyer on page 4 for details.**

The event will start at noon on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, with finger food and soft drinks for the guests. A Door Prize will be awarded, and at 3:00pm the auction of a '37 Ford coupe Legend car, a two night stay at the beautiful Sun West Ranch in Montana, items and services donated by suppliers, and many valuable articles of automotive memorabilia that can be acquired. There will be a \$10 entry fee (\$5 for kids over 8) with all proceeds from the event going to the 11-99 CHP Foundation (so your entry fee/donation is deductible). Remember to bring your membership certificates/badges at the entrance to the building.

The following day (May 20<sup>th</sup>) is a Car Show at Camp Pendleton, sponsored by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce. Entry fees for this event (\$25) support the Camp Pendleton School of Infantry. See the flyer on page 5 for details.

Of course, in June we have our always-popular La Palma Swap Meet, and this year we will also **take advantage of Packards Go to the Fair in late June.**

Your Board has been working hard to present interesting and varied events for you and your Packard. I hope you will partake of a few of the upcoming events I've listed.

And please, watch this space and the New Counselor and National Magazine for information on our **National Tour, "Packards in Paradise"** to be held right here in **San Diego County** in September. Please see the **Hotel Information** on page 7 and **Registration Form** on page 8.

Welcome to our newest members, **John and Anne Dyer** of El Cajon. They own a 1932 900 light 8 Roadster. What a spectacular addition to our club! We hope to see you both with your car soon.

Happy Tours,  
Mark Burnside

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## Reminder...

### **ATTENTION PACKARD OWNERS A Technical Session Is Coming Your Way**

We have made arrangements to visit one of the premiere restoration facilities in San Diego County. Jerry Hjeltness, the owner of Hjeltness Restoration in Escondido has graciously agreed to open up his shop and give us a tour and talk on automobile restoration. Hjeltness is well known both nationally and internationally as a top notch restoration facility for the serious car guy. Jerry has had cars shipped from as far away as Germany for restoration. His restorations have been award winners at Pebble Beach as well as Amelia Island and other prestigious car shows. Jerry specializes in the Mercedes Benz Gullwing and early 300SL roadsters. The good part is he is not limited to the Mercedes Benz. He also does the old classics as well as some American iron. Jerry has a 30-something Ford that he customized as his daily driver. It is one of the best rod conversions I have ever seen and I am not a rod fan. Oh, I almost forgot! He has two Packards in the shop undergoing restoration. There will also be a very experienced Packard automobile expert on the tour. After the tour we will adjourn to the Cocina Del Charro for lunch. **The driver of the oldest Packard driven to this event shall receive a free lunch at Cocina Del Charro on the day of the event. In case of a tie the award shall be split. Here are the details:**

**Where:** Hjeltness Restoration: 630 Alpine Way, Escondido, CA

**When:** Saturday April 28, 2007

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Lunch:** Cocina Del Charro, 525 N. Quince Street, Escondido, CA (pay for your own lunch)

**Cost:** **FREE FREE FREE FREE**

**Reservations:** Send reservations to Steve Ross by mail at 16151 Fruitvale Road, Valley Center, CA 92082 **OR** email [inewsx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:inewsx@sbcglobal.net) **OR** phone 619-508-3925. **We need reservations by April 25, 2007.** Make a reservation, please don't just show up.