

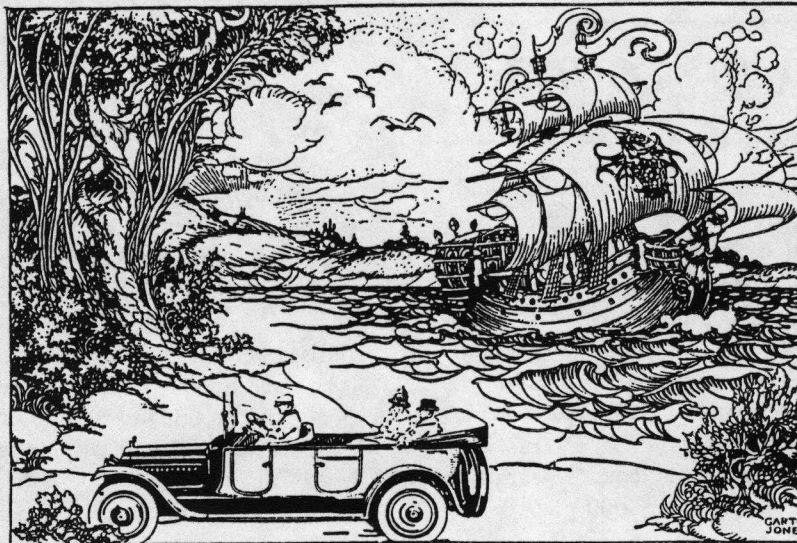
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SAN DIEGO REGION

MARCH

VOLUME 18



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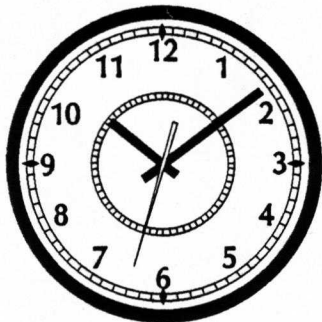
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## EVENTS AND TOURS

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- March 3 Regular meeting, Marie Callender's, I-15 and Miramar Road, Holiday Inn, 7:00 p.m.
- March 7 San Diego/Campo Truck Museum Tour; Tour Leader: Wally Walmsley
- March 15 Board meeting, Linda Bittner's home
- April 3 Backstage Old Globe Theater Tour, 11:00 a.m., 1½ hours, \$3.00 per person, \$1.00 seniors; lunch at Corvette Diner; Tour Leader: Mark Rothermich
- April 7 Regular meeting, Marie Callender's, I-15 and Miramar Road, Holiday Inn, 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 15-18 SAVE THESE DAYS. LET'S GO TO ARIZONA TOUR. We will have a follow truck for parts/supplies. Join the group for a great time. See "Get Ready" article.
- May 5 Regular meeting, Marie Callender's, I-15 and Miramar Road, Holiday Inn, 7:00 p.m.
- May 17 Board meeting
- May 30 Fallbrook meet. Fallbrook High School, potluck to share. Region provides hotdogs and sauerkraut. TL: Les and Alice Hill



**March 3  
Studebaker  
Memorabilia**

**Colin Fort  
"Antique Wrist  
Watches"**



## PRESIDENT'S FORUM

March 1993

*Dear Fellow Packard Members:*

I want to start off this month by thanking Rick and Linda Bittner, Fred and Carol Yunt, Dick and Dorothy Hagen, BJ Hill and Tony Collins, and Joan King for the help at the booth at the National Membership Meet in Orange. Project sales were over \$600, and I understand we sold out several items. This is what keeps the club functioning and working together. I thank you all very much.

By the time you read this, the Big Three Swap Meet will be over. We had another great team to "man" the San Diego Region booth: Scott Johnson, Sr., Scott Johnson, Jr., Gene and Mignon Gantert, Winona and George Cataline, Les and Alice Hill, Dennis xxxxx, and Steve McNicol. There was a nice big surprise: free hotdogs and trimmings at the booth for all Region members. Sorry you missed it!

Elsewhere in the *Predictor* this month is some information on halogen lights. I expect to get some for my car as soon as I can. To do this job right, I have to send my lenses in. When I get it done, I will let you know just how good they are.

To all the members out there that don't come to the meeting why don't you get your spouse in a good mood and bring him/her out to a meeting? Dinner at Marie Callender's and a good meeting: Colin Fort will share his collection of antique watches. I would sure like to see some new faces along with the old in the next few months. Surprise us all by coming out to a meeting or a tour. We have some good times planned.

Speaking of tours, don't forget the truck-picnic tour on March 7. Wallace Walmsley is the tour leader.

April 3: Tour Leader Mark Rothermich will take us for a Backstage Old Globe Theater Tour.

National Regional Tour to Phoenix, April 15-18. We are looking for several members to go on this Fun in the Sun tour. Talk to Bruce Newton, BJ Hill, or myself on this one.

Until next month, see you all.

*George Cataline*



# PACKARDS INTERNATIONAL

San Diego Region  
March 1993 Tour

WHO? PACKARD MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

TOUR LEADER: Wally Walmsley  
Call 283-3063 for reservations

WHY? To enjoy our Packards and meet new friends  
To gain new information

WHEN? March 7, 1993

WHAT/WHERE? San Diego/Campo Truck Museum  
Campo, CA

SEE FULLY RESTORED TRUCKS: Mack, Brookings, Reo and a steam engine. You can even make arrangements to store your own car at \$10/month.

HOW? 9:30 a.m. Meet at Montgomery Ward/Focus  
9:45 a.m. Leave Focus  
11:00 a.m. Arrive San Diego/Campo Truck Museum  
12:30 p.m. Arrive Lake Morena picnic grounds

Bring a dish to share and a soft drink  
Coffee provided  
Bring your own table settings

**DIRECTIONS: GO EAST ON I-8 TO BUCKMAN SPRINGS ROAD, SOUTH TO CAMPO ROAD, EAST ON CAMPO ROAD TO SAN DIEGO TRUCK MUSEUM**

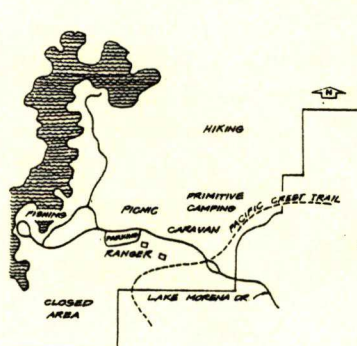
This lakefront park is an enjoyable place to spend a day or a week camping, fishing and hiking. The 1,000 acre lake is well known for its bass, crappie, bluegill and catfish. Lake Morena is also a stopping point on the Pacific Crest Hiking and Riding Trail.

**FACILITIES:** Self-contained campsites, primitive tent area, caravan area, group area, fishing facilities, restrooms and showers. General store nearby.

## ⑧ LAKE MORENA PARK

Acres: 3,250 Elevation: 3,000 feet

**LOCATION:** From San Diego, 46 miles east on Interstate 8 to Buckman Springs Road, then south 4 miles to Oak Drive, then west 3 miles to Lake Morena Drive. Turn right to park entrance.



# 1993 MEMBERSHIP MEET

*by Linda Bittner*

For several of us the wakeup call was early. We met in Oceanside at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast. The "wide-eyed" members were: Fred Perkins, Craig Pearson, Mark Ballerini, Rick and Linda Bittner, Tony Collins and B.J. Hill, Phil Burgess, and Les Hill. After several cups of coffee we headed north for the annual Membership Meet.

We jumped right into the swap meet. There were a lot of excited people, and that excitement rolled over into their buying. I heard several regions say that sales were up over the last year. San Diego Region did very well, over \$600!!

Thanks to all of those members who helped with the project sales and for hauling the projects up and protecting them from the rain: the Hagens, Bittners, B.J. and Tony, Joan King, Fred and Carol Yunt, and the Newtons.

The swap meet was a big success and the weather was great for Saturday. The events of the evening included dinner and dancing, and everyone was given \$1,000 to try their luck in the "casino". It amazes me how easy it is to take risks with "play money". When it is your own money, you seem to hold on to it a bit tighter.

Sunday morning we woke up to cloudy skies and a promise of rain. As we ventured out to the parking lot, we were treated to a wonderful display of Packards. It is always a treat to walk up and down the aisle and appreciate these great automobiles.

The promise of rain was kept, and somehow the Packards found shelter, as with the first drops of rain many disappeared. Members then gathered in the hotel for lunch and the afternoon program.

The introductions were started by Al Wilson, and then our National club president Fred Mauck finished out the program. We were entertained with a "play" showing us how it might have been at the introduction of the 1929 Packard Automobile to the Packard car dealerships.

The actors were: Keith Albers, of SoCal Region, who played the president of the Packard organization, Mr. Alvin McCauley; Bob Elert, of the Mid-west Region, who portrayed H. W. Peters, Vice President of Distribution; and Jerry Vinarcik, Ohio Region, who portrayed H. F. McKinley, Advertising Manager.

They were all very good, and before long they had taken us back to 1929 and we were taking part in history. We had to laugh when they made predictions of great prosperity for 1929; obviously it was prior to the "crash."

We were also privileged to have Estelle McCauley-Ritter share with us some of her memories of her grandfather, Alvin McCauley. She has a gift of telling stories which brought smiles and laughter to the crowd.

Before we knew it, the programs were over and we were all heading for home. Once again, Membership was over until next year. If you have never gone to a Packards International Membership Meet, mark your calendars for next year.

LAST CALL. YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A *PREDICTOR* AFTER THIS ISSUE.

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Remember!! Membership in P.I. is mandatory to be in our Region!



# BIG 3 SWAP MEET

By Linda Bittner

The weather treated us well and there was no rain this year. Several club members came out to help with our booth and we saw others selling their own treasures and enjoying the very large event.

We didn't sell a lot of projects, but we try to use the meet for exposure to prospective new members. We had a few interested people who took with them the membership forms, and we will look forward to having them take part in our club.

George Cataline brought his barbecue, and we enjoyed hot dogs and pork and beans. A crowd gathered as we began to eat, so maybe we should sell hot dogs instead of car parts and we might get more new members!! (Just joking!)

If you missed this swap meet you missed a chance to walk your soles off. We have already reserved a space (same as this year) for the 1994 meet. We hope you will save at least one day of the Presidents' weekend for this event.

For those of you that attended the November tour picking apples in Ramona, here is the recipe of the persimmon cookies that Winona made for George to bring. He didn't leave with any, and we all wanted more. (Thanks, Winona.)

2 C. sugar	2 C. chopped nuts
1 C. shortening	2 tsp. soda,
4 C. flour	dissolved in
2 eggs	persimmon pulp
2 C. persimmon pulp	½ tsp. cloves,
	cinnamon,
	nutmeg
2 C. raisins	1 tsp. salt
	1 TBSP. vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and persimmon pulp. Combine dry ingredients and mix. Add vanilla, nuts, and raisins. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake for 12-15 minutes at 350°.

## Please help us...

We have been able to catalogue all of the *Predictors* and rosters from 1975 except these:

*Predictor* December 1974  
Roster 1983 and 1987

If you have these and would be willing to loan them, call the office at 530-1414.

Thanks,  
BJ

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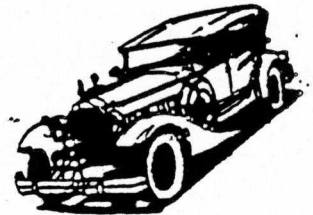
## PROGRAM NOTES

Don't miss the regular meeting on March 3!

Colin Fort will present  
Studebaker/Packard Memorabilia.

Did you know there was to be a Packard motorcycle? Did you also know that Studebaker owned a milk bottling firm?

Colin will bring literature, promotional models, and a collection of antique watches.



1930 Packard



# TECHNICAL

## Packards International Registrations by Model Year 1992

Model Year	No. of Cars Registered
1901	1
1903	1
1909	1
1910	4
1911	2
1912	2
1913	1
1914	3
1915	1
1916	4
1917	3
1918	2
1919	2
1920	2
1921	2
1922	7
1923	4
1924	8
1925	16
1926	10
1927	17
1928	43
1929	75
1930	99
1931	57
1932	98
1933	79

Model Year	No. of Cars Registered
1933	79
1934	136
1935	67
1936	134
1937	262
1938	124
1939	145
1940	208
1941	213
1942	60
1946	29
1947	84
1948	131
1949	100
1950	72
1951	91
1952	55
1953	212
1954	163
1955	207
1956	144
1957	9
1958	18
	3,208

# TECHNICAL

## Packards International Registrations by Model Year 1992

In order of Cars Registered

Model Year	No. of Cars Registered	Model Year	No. of Cars Registered
1937	262	1958	18
1941	213	1927	17
1953	212	1925	16
1940	208	1926	10
1955	207	1957	9
1954	163	1924	8
1939	145	1922	7
1956	144	1910	4
1934	136	1916	4
1936	134	1923	4
1948	131	1914	3
1938	124	1917	3
1949	100	1911	2
1930	99	1912	2
1932	98	1918	2
1951	91	1919	2
1947	84	1920	2
1933	79	1921	2
1929	75	1901	1
1950	72	1903	1
1935	67	1909	1
1942	60	1913	1
1931	57	1915	1
1952	55		
1928	43		
1946	29		
			3208



**PACKARDS INTERNATIONAL  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

Backstage tour of the Old Globe Theater Creative Center

Saturday, April 3, 1993, 9:30 a.m.  
Tour Leader: Mark Rothermich

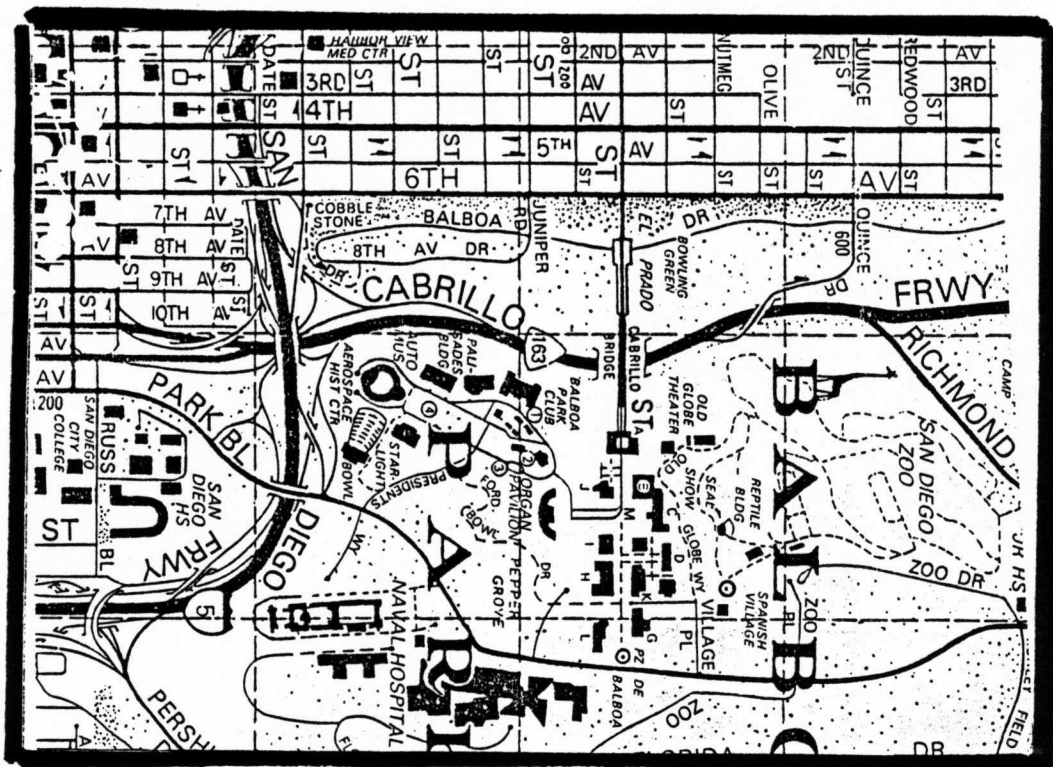
Come with us and take a peek behind the scenes at the workshops of the Old Glove and Cassius Carter theaters. See the multitudes of costumes and props used by the theater as well as the workshops where they are fabricated, sometimes out of very bizarre material.



Tour participants will rally at Montgomery Wards in Mission Valley at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. We'll depart for Balboa Park at 10:00 a.m. Secure parking has been arranged at the Automotive Museum by Scott Johnson, Jr. A shuttle service can be provided from the museum to the Old Glove for those who need it. The Backstage Theater Tour will commence at 11:00 a.m. and take approximately 1½ hours.

After the tour (approximately 12:30) we will caravan through the park to the Corvette Diner Bar and Grill (3946 5th Avenue) for an open menu lunch.

The tour cost is \$3.00 per person, \$1.00 for seniors (you, not the car!). Reservations are a must! Please RSVP to either Mark Rothermich (Tour Leader) at 583-2369 or B.J. Hill at the club office at 530-1414 by April 1.



## WANT ADS

**Packard Parts: Surplus For Sale at Realistic Prices!**  
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**FOR SALE.** 1947 Packard (like Joe Whitaker's), \$4000. Four-door Clipper sedan, reddish, rebuilt straight-8 engine, no rust, straight body. Runs, needs timing/tuning. Car at 9344 Wheatlands Rd, Santee, 258-8302. Call Lowell Hallock, 1780 Plantation Way, El Cajon, CA (619) 440-3500. (3-93)

## WANT ADS

**Packard Parts:** 1937 headlight switch, 115-complete dash set, 115 glove box door with clock, 115 dash w/speedometer, 1933 convertible sedan Dietrich body footrest brackets.  
**1940 Packard Touring Sedan,** Blackhawk grey, O/D, trunk rack, heater, radio. Fantastic condition. \$25,500 OBO  
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**WANTED.** Packard sales literature, catalogues, portfolios, etc., 1925 to 1956. Buy or trade. Mark Chandler, P.O. Box 178821, San Diego, CA 92117, (619) 449-1533. (2-93)

**FOR SALE.** 1953 Mayfair hardtop coupe, top condition. One owner, records and literature. \$8000 or best offer. Richard Beaumont, (619) 463-6415. (3-93)

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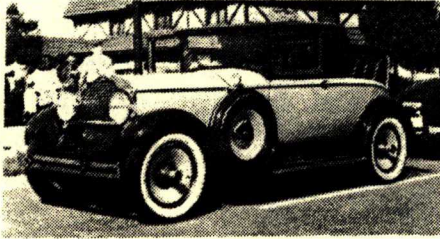
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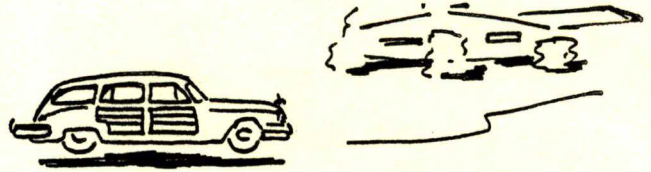
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