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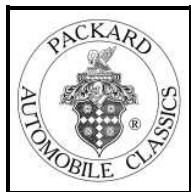
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Mail to: Membership Director

Stan Baldwin

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Director's Report

by

Lee Kimball

Yet another year passes so quickly. In reflection, it was a good year for activities and fellowship among club members, topped off by a great holiday luncheon hosted jointly by the Becks and the Hills. You can read all about the event in this edition of *The Pious Pelican*.

Speaking of *The Pious Pelican*, I would like to recognize what I and many consider the most important position in this organization; that of the editor of this publication. The tireless efforts, wit, and professionalism is enjoyed by all in each edition Bud Juneau cranks out. As Director I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Bud and have come to greatly appreciate his talent and tenacity in his successful efforts to produce *The Pious Pelican*.

I can also tell you folks that each of the members that comprise the Board of Directors for the club for this passing year, including our club historian Fred Hill, have put their best foot forward for the club. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with them.

I feel it is important too, to recognize those who quietly contribute to the good of this organization without great fanfare. Bill and Barbara Henretty, Jack and Merna Holmes, and Jerry Wuichet to name a few.

The Packard legacy grows not just from the historical contribution of the company, but those who keep it relevant today. Whether that be from maintaining, restoring, or driving the "quiet boss of the road" or just bringing Packard history alive with stories and experiences of the past.

Next year promises to be a memorable one for this club. Take time this coming year to join your fellow club members and enjoy the Packard legacy through fellowship and tours while you *enjoy the cars and the places they take you*.

Lee

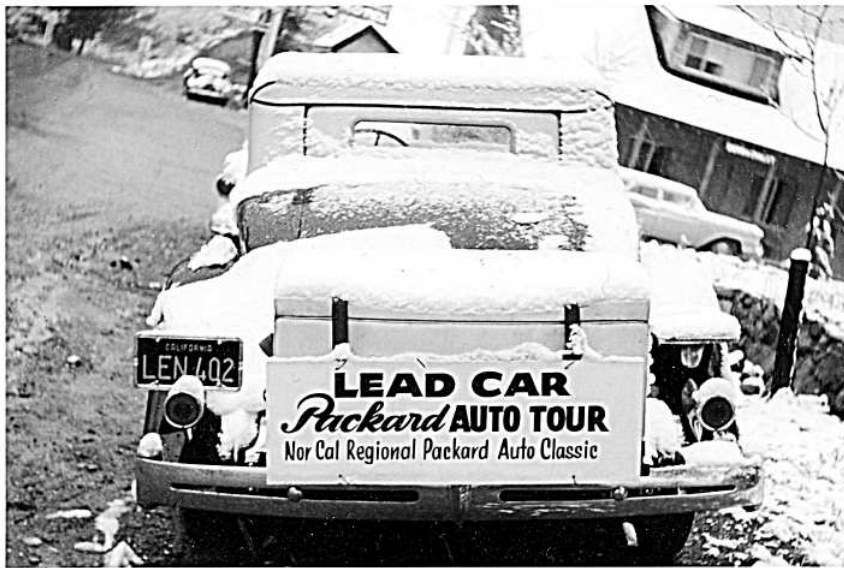
A Word from your Editor

Bud Juneau

Well, I was looking for a winter photo to mark the season and ran across this one. We were on what we called "The Nor-Cal Packards Endurance Run." This time, for 1962, we caravanned to Sierra City where Chris Bock's parents had a cabin and where Chris could make reservations for us at the old Sierra Buttes Hotel. It was clean and cozy, but old, and the bathrooms were at the end of the hall.

The redeeming feature was that it was family owned with home-cooking and had a wonderful bar and lounge where the owner drank right along with the rest of us and as the evening progressed, so did the strength of the drinks.

The Packard is Tom Goyne's '34 Super Eight, and he still has it to this day (he brought it to the Santa Rosa meet in 2003). Tom now lives in Colorado, we saw him with Maurice Wilson at the Pebble Beach show.



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We received a copy of this nice letter regarding the Carter Collection Tour that Hal Schuette made the arrangements for in August.

THE PACKARD MOTOR CAR FOUNDATION

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November 15, 2008

Mr. Hal Schuette
Nor-Cal Packards
226 Stevens Ct.
San Carlos, CA 94070

Dear Mr. Schuette,

As President of the Packard Motor Car Foundation, I want to personally thank you for making the arrangements and for putting on the recent fund-raising event that was held at the Carter Estate. We appreciate the effort that went into setting up this fine event for the Nor-Cal Region and for your and Larry Carter's willingness to host a fundraiser to benefit the Packard Proving Grounds Historic Site.

The very nice total of \$3850 that was raised by the Nor-Cal members and very generously matched by Larry Carter is very much appreciated and will help with the ongoing restoration of the Historic Site. In addition, the continuing support by the Nor-Cal Region is very much appreciated and thank you very much for the recent donation from the club.

Sincerely yours,



Health & Welfare

by Becky Schuette

Greetings to all, may your holiday season be happy and healthy.

Last month I sent Art Gravatt a get-well card on behalf of the club. I spoke with Art and he appreciates cards and letters. He regrets he was unable to attend the Holiday Party and he sends his best wishes to all.

Please notify me of any news that is appropriate to share with the membership.

Best of all good wishes for the New Year,

Becky

Technical Advisors

We thank the fellow club members listed below who have offered to try to help solve problems encountered by others when working on their Packards. If you can help with a certain area of expertise, please let Director, George Beck know, so we can add your name to the list. Although they will do their best to help, neither the club nor the advisor can accept responsibility for or guarantee the accuracy of suggestions.

'32-'39 Senior: John Kilkenney, 408-779-6777, email: jkilkenney@juno.com

'38-'50 Junior: Ron Carpenter, 925-933-1486, email: RCarp1940@aol.com

'55-'56 V-8: Fred Hill, 925-934-3471, email: echohillpackards@comcast.net



Sept. 7: Vallejo Swap Meet. Held at Buck Kamphausen's Museum where he had a nice selection of Packards on display along with his popcorn wagon and Good Humor ice cream truck, complete with a variety of free ice cream treats.



Dec. 7: The setting for the Holiday Banquet was a very nice dining room overlooking a yacht harbor. A fitting end to a great tour season.



Aug. 3: The Carter Collection Tour was arranged by Hal Schuette as a fundraiser for The Packard Proving Grounds. Here, Larry Carter (who matched our donations) gives a private tour of his collection.



Aug. 3: Tour Director, Hal Schuette thanking Juana & Larry Carter for hosting the fundraiser and luncheon at their fine collection. Earlier Bud Juneau had presented them with framed Jack Juratovic artwork as a "Thank You" from the Region and the Packard Motor Foundation.

Minutes of Board Meeting Including Proposed 2009 Events

The meeting of October 26th was called to order by Assistant Director Mike O'Connor at 3:07 pm. The members present were: Stan Baldwin, George Beck, Roy Brett, Mike O'Connor, Larry Nannini, John Kilkenny, Phil Sherman, Becky Schuette, Hal Schuette and Milton Wheeler.

The first order of business was the TOUR Schedule for 2009. After much discussion the tour schedule was set as follows:

- January 20** - Lawrence Livermore National Lab - Sponsored by George Beck
- February 8** - Chinatown & Cable Car Museum - San Francisco - Hal Schuette
- March 11** - DNA & Dogs - Sponsored by George Beck
- March 28-29** - Monterey Whale Watching/Carmel - Sponsor Mike O'Connor and Milton Wheeler
- April 19** - Ed Morgan Collection - Sponsored by Milton Wheeler
- May 16 - 18** - Western Regions Tour - Sponsored by Southern Cal Club
- June** - Jacques Littlefield Army Vehicles - Sponsored by Roy Brett
- June 21 - 27** - PAC National Meet - Branson, MO
- July** - Annual Picnic at Don Sears Home - Sponsored by Larry Nannini.
- September 12** - Packard & Classic Swap Meet - Vallejo
- October** - Autumn Napa Valley Tour with CCCA - Jerry Wuichet and Fred Hill.
- December 6** - Christmas Party

Mike O'Connor will check with Mark Barchas about having a train tour to Reno in January of 2009.

Stan Baldwin will organize a weekend tour of Highway 49 to be done in October?

Voted - Stan Baldwin moved with a second by Phil Sherman that Milton Wheeler select the board members for 2009, make the ballot and mail out.

Voted - Christmas Banquet: Stan Baldwin moved with a second by Phil Sherman that the Board subsidize the Christmas Banquet by \$5.00 per head.

Voted - To change the Club Address at the National level from the Post Office Box to Stan Baldwin's Home Address. This was moved by George Beck with a second by Roy Brett.

Treasurer's Report - Hal Schuette presented the report from July to October and said the club is solvent, however there will be an increase of funds because the 2009 dues will be coming in soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Milton Wheeler

Where We've Been
The Holiday Banquet
Vallejo, California
 Story by George Beck
 Photos by George Beck,
 Tony Watkins, &
 Roy Brett



This year's annual Holiday Luncheon was held at Zio Fraedo's Restaurant next to the water in Vallejo. Over 50 members and guests brought out 14 Packards covering various years from 1936 to 1956. While it was a little foggy during part of the day, it provided an interesting background for the masts of the boats anchored just outside our restaurant window.

Director Lee Kimball kicked off the event by welcoming



May 16-18: Western Regions Tour at Morro Bay. Ramsden's '32, Rubenstein's '35, Wheeler's '41 & Chase's '36.



July 20: Membership Picnic at Flood Park. The Nannini's '40 and the Schuette's '49.

Where We've Been
Nor-Cal Tours
2008



March 30: The San Jose Fire Museum and History Park. Milt Wheeler's '34 led the way with Mike O'Connor's '37 next in line.



April 19: The Rio Vista Railroad Museum.

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everyone. He introduced the Board members and thanked all for their efforts and support. Lee is resigning from the Board this year because of business demands. His good fortune is our loss. George Beck recognized Lee's service as Director with a plaque and the thanks of the membership. Larry Nannini recognized the tour leaders that conducted tours in 2008 with certificates of thanks. Larry also reviewed the planned 2009 calendar of tours. Hal and Becky Schuette's tour of the Larry Carter collection was voted "Best Tour of 2008." In addition to a great BBQ and beautiful car collection, over \$7,000 was raised for the Packard Proving Grounds, thanks to Larry Carter's matching the members' contributions at the event.

While we were enjoying the extensive buffet, the Bay Area Men's Chorus provided a concert of seasonal music under the direction of our own Milton Wheeler. This talented group provided a great kick off to the Holiday Season and reminded us all of the "reason for the season." A special

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*Milt and Carolee Wheeler
by their '47 Custom.*

surprise was the saxophone talents of Carolee Wheeler. (Look out Kenny G.) While we enjoyed the music, in return the chorus members enjoyed seeing the Packards.

Next was the auction of the various items donated by the attendees. Auctioneers Fred Hill and Jerry Wuichet worked the crowd and raised a nice amount for the club. Mary Carpenter made a beautiful quilt for the auction, renewing the tradition that Kathy Smith had started by donating a quilt to each annual Holiday Luncheon.

This year's Holiday Luncheon was organized by Fred and Pam Hill, who made the beautiful table centerpieces, and George and Eddie Beck, who contributed a Packard "hubcap" ornament for everyone. Special thanks to Bill and Barbara Henretty who donated the wine for the centerpieces, Milton Wheeler for arranging for the Bay Area Men's Chorus, and all the attendees who made this event a success.



Mark & Kay Barchas' 1940.

Holiday Party Attendees

Alan & Victoria Atherton	1955 Clipper Constellation
Stan Baldwin	
Mark & Kay Barchas	1940 1800 160 touring sedan
George & Eddie Beck	1937 1500 Su-Eight tr sedan
Roy Brett	
Ron & Mary Carpenter	
Scott & Darlene Crocket	
Neal & Barbara Gapoff	
Bill & Barbara Henretty	
Fred & Pan Hill	1955 400 2-dr. hardtop
Jack & Merna Holmes, Nancy Boraas	
Lee & Anne Kimball	
Warren Lubich	1953 Clipper sedan
Bob & Mary Jane McCoy	
Larry & Susan Nannini	
Bill & Carol Norton, Jim & Carol Mathis	1949 convertible victoria
David & Patricia Pava	1936 Eight touring sedan
Hal & Becky Schuette	
Don & Glenda Sears	1941 LeBaron sport sedan
Phil & Susan Sherman	1956 400 2-dr. hardtop
Bill Simpkins	
Stan Smith and son	1940 120 club coupe
Tim and Kathie Toland	1940 convertible coupe
John Ulrich & Blanche	1940 120 club coupe
Milton & Carolee Wheeler	1947 Custom Su-Eight tr. sed.
Jerry & Linda Wuichet	1940 160 sedan
Bill Young	





David & Patricia Pava's 1936.



Fred & Pam Hill's 1955.



John Ulrich's 1940.



The Bay Area Men's Chorus.

2008 ~ THE YEAR IN REVIEW

