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Well, fall is here and we're really in it! We had our Forest Home Farms Tour and our Board of Directors meeting in October (you can read about both in this edition). I was pleased to see William Morrison, a new member, who brought his 1941 120 two-tone green beauty to share at the Forest Home Farms Tour. In addition, Johnny Crowell brought his 1915 Packard 3-38. We're always looking for members to bring out their Packards for all of us to see & enjoy.

October was scary, with floods and fires, capped off with Halloween. What was scary was reading about floods on the East Coast and the unthinkable fires right here in the North Bay. When I hear of such tragedies, I always think of people being saved, their (our animals being saved) and soon thereafter, worrying about classic cars being lost. We still do not have a complete report on our members on how we fared in the fires, but no news seems be good news. The tragedy of the North County fires should not be lost on us. We all need a plan.

Clint Moore, Tour Director has been able to coordinate a veteran's event at the Veteran's Home in Yountville, scheduled for November 11th. A flyer will be circulated to all members for the joint meet with the Freewheelers car club.

December 10th is our Holiday Party at Zio Fraedo's in Vallejo. Thank you to Janet Wooldridge for taking on this event. She can still use some help, and we are looking for auction items, as in the past.

We have prided ourselves on having a January Day-at-the-Movies. This year, we'll be gathering at the Silent Movie Museum in Niles (Fremont) on January 10th, 2018. Watch for the official flyer. The Board has authorized, as in the past, that any new member, who has not been invited as our guest to our Day-at-the-Movies, to be our guests! Looks like the tour, movie, and lunch will be about \$20 for all others. Phil Sherman has recommended this event and he knows how to pick them.

And, just a reminder, Membership Director, Bill Young, has sent you a 2018 Membership Renewal Form. Please fill this out and return it to Bill. You will note that we are also asking you to vote on our proposed 2018 Board of Directors. You can return that with your dues.

Happy Motoring:

Steve Weir



MYSTERY PHOTO - Part 2

Well, nobody got the right answer on the photo in the last issue. So here is a photo of the same car that same day. What year and body style is this Packard? Send your ideas to editor, Bud Juneau:

Answers in next issue.

at: cbjphoto@dslextreme.com

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 Chairman, Bob McCoy know, so he 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.

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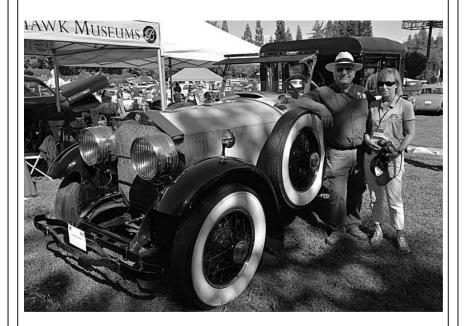
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2017 EVENTS

November 11 Veteran's Home in Yountville

December 10 Holiday Luncheon - Zio Fraedo's at Vallejo



Jay and Tina Hubbard were at the Ironstone Concours with this 1925 McFarlan TV6 towncar from the National Auto Museum (Harrah's Collection) at Reno, Nevada.

It was in outstanding original condition and Jay had it tuned up and running like a fine Swiss watch.

Where We've Been Ironstone Concours

September 23, 2017 Photos by Bud Juneau



The Packard class at this year's Ironstone Concours was displayed on the second tier up from the stage area. A nice selection of cars were entered, with George and Eddie Beck getting best of class.

Henry Hopkins and Jon Fuiks each received an award of merit ribbon.

The weather was perfect and the Speakeazy Jazz Orchestra performed with era-appropriate music for most of the day, adding greatly to everyone's enjoyment.



Jim & Liz Chase's '36 1400 sedan (left) George & Eddie Beck's '37 1500 sedan (right)



Jon Fuiks' '33 1003 sedan.



Duane & Charles Bennett's '37 115C sedan.



Clint Moore's '32 903 Dietrich convertible sedan.



Henry Hopkins' '47 Custom Super Clipper club sedan.



Bill Ramsden's '32 902 phaeton.



Young '54 5401





Morrison '41 120



Toland '40 110

Where We've Been Forest Home Farms

October 21, 2017

Text by Steve Weir Photos by Steve Weir, Bill Young, & Doug Moore



On a beautiful clear fall day, 32 members and friends, driving 11 Packards (plus a new roll-out of a 1951 Ford Woodie) came to enjoy each other's company.

We had several "Horseless Carriage" cars including Johnny & Christine Crowell's 1915 3-38 7-passenger touring Packard to view as well.

We visited, had lunch (with lots of cookies being shared), sold numerous calendars, toured the Glass House (Victorian farm house above), and had a ball. We donated \$200 to the Forest Home Farms Foundation and made a presentation of a calendar and gift mug to Carrie Leung who arranged our visit.

The following attended: George & Eddie Beck, Ron & Mary Carpenter + 51 Woodie, Johnny Crowell, Fred & Pam Hill, Jack Holmes & Mike Kumler, Bob & Mary Jane McCoy, Doug, Julie & Clint Moore + Ruth & David Hansen visiting from Ohio, William Morrison (his first event!) Christopher Slater, Kathy & Tim Toland, Steve Weir & John Hemm + Tony Butey, Dave & Janet Wooldridge, Bill Young & Kirby Wiley, Bud Juneau, Ladd & Maggi Stephenson, and Chip & Denise Flor.

Special thanks to Bob McCoy for setting up a wonderful tour!



Doug, Julie, & Clint Moore by their '46 Custom Super Clipper limo.



George & Eddie Beck left their uncooperative Packard at home.



Bud Juneau's '37 V-12 1508 is named "Helen Twelvecylinders" after screen star Helen Twelvetrees.



Steve Weir & John Hemm's '40 120 on the left next to Chip & Denise Flor's '37 120 on the right.



Bob & Mary Jane McCoy's '36 120B convertible.



If a certain Packard had behaved, it would have looked like this at last year's visit, seen here next to Ron Carpenter's '41 wagon.

Nor Cal Packard Club Board Meeting October 22, 2017 10:30 am

Members Present—George Beck, Dave & Janet Wooldridge, Fred Hill, Steve Weir, Bill Young,

Clint More, Jeff Mihaly, Bob McCoy, & Milton Wheeler Guests: Rick and Lonnie Shea, George Speights Voted: To accept the July Board Minutes

Treasurer's Report: We have a good positive balance.

Voted: To accept the Treasurer's report.

Membership Report: Our membership currently stands at 174 members.

Health and Welfare: Phil Sherman's mother-in-law passed away.

Projects: The Packard Calendars are selling well. If we need more, we can order more.

Voted—to spend \$500.00 to order more "Packard" hats.

Technical: Bob talked about some of the problems of "Ethanol" fuel.

Tours: Clint is working on several tours. November 11 at the Veterans Home. December is the

Christmas Party. January of 2018 is A Day At The Movies.

Web Site: George encouraged all club members to use the Web Site.

Historian: Fred needs a pristine 2017 Packard Calendar for our collection. Fred announced that

he will not be on the board for 2018 but will still be the Historian.

National Meet Report: Steve Weir, Jeff Mihaly and Bud Juneau will be the steering committee for the National Meet but will ask board members for help. Dave and Janet Wooldridge will be the Registrar's for the meet.

Holiday Party: Janet Wooldridge will be organizing the party. She will need Auction items to sell. There will be up to a \$5.00 subsidy for all club members paid by the club. Steve Weir will organize the parking.

Voted: A Day at the Movies---Will be in Fremont. The cost will be \$15.00 to \$20.00 each including Lunch.

Jeff Mihaly requested that we put on the Tour List for next October, a car show at his son's school.

Voted: To allow David Moe a free space at the September Swap Meet.

Voted to allow club members, who have not swapped anything before, to have a free space next September.

Voted: To change the Swap Meet date to the second weekend of September, Sept. 9, 2018. Adjourned at 12:00 pm

Respectfully submitted by Milton Wheeler--Secretary

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