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Director's Corner

A really big thank you once again to the **Carters** for making all the arrangements for our return to the Ol' RailRoad Cafe" in historic downtown Rosenberg.

We had more than 30 members and six Packards plus the **Sartins** brought their knock out 1957 Thunderbird. (their Packard is preparing for the trip to Salado). Our 65-year-old Clipper made the 120-mile round trip excursion without any problems. Our late friend Jim Hollingsworth always said any trip in an antique car that makes it there and back on its own is a great adventure. Special thanks go to the following families for also bringing their Packards to Rosenberg; the **Carters, Supinas, Matthews, Darrows, Holzbands.**

It was great to see the **Supinas** with us today as well as our **newest members John & Mary Ann Dalton.**

Before we enjoyed the delicious hamburger buffet, we recited the Pledge of Allegiance and had a blessing. We also had birthday cake to celebrate George Washington's birthday.

Following lunch, we made several announcements and covered a variety of issues. We got committee reports from publications and also announced the February birthdays.

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43rd TEXAS PACKARD MEET
SALADO, TEXAS
APRIL 3, 4, 5, 2020

- The headquarters hotel will be the **Holiday Inn Express**. Call the Holiday Inn in Salado at **254-947-4004** to reserve your room.
- **Rena Sartin** is the Registrar for 2020 TPM. The registration form can be found on the [TEXAS PACKARD MEET](#) website for you to copy. Send this to Rena as soon as possible.

Keels & Wheels Concours d'Elegance
May 2-3, 2020

The deadline to submit your vehicle entry form is March 6, 2020. If interested, visit [Keels & Wheels](#) for more information. Remember this is one of our club's public service activities benefiting **Today's Harbor for Children**

This year featured vehicles will be Pre-War Packards, Corvettes (1953-1972), Porsche (1948-1973), and Vintage Motorcycles. This is open to all antique & classic vehicle owners. Think about participating this year.

It is always a fun weekend at the Lakewood Yacht Club.

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John Dalton won the 50/50. **Ben** announced we have 50 families on the roster, but still have several members who have not paid their \$10 renewal fee for 2020. Please get that money to **Tony** if you wish to be included in the roster and email distribution.

We announced there would be no regular meeting in March or April. We will have a work party sometime in March to help Rena with the packets for Salado participants and of course Salado will take the place of the regular April meeting.

If you have an idea for May, contact **Chris** or **me**. We also encouraged everyone with a nice-looking Packard to join us at Keels and Wheels. All Packards are welcome and they are giving **special recognition to pre-war Packards**. **Deadline for applications is March 6.**

I was pleased to announce that the **Holiday Inn Express as of last Wednesday is sold out with the exception of six rooms with king sized beds on the second floor**. Get your room quickly if that would fit your needs. If not,

there is another hotel next to the Holiday Inn, plus there is the Stagecoach Inn and numerous "bed and breakfast" places in Salado. (Belton and Temple are nearby and they have places to stay as well) Selling the hotel out is good news because that means they will give us those three meeting rooms we use free of charge.

I was not pleased to have to tell that I was notified by the Stagecoach this past Wednesday that the facility we planned on using for the banquet would not be ready until the April 18. That is way past our weekend!

I am working with the Visitor's Bureau to find an alternative. It may be the large meeting room at the Salado Museum. However, that would probably mean we would have to set the room up like we did the Civic Center last spring and come up with table decorations. The Stagecoach said they would still like to cater the dinner at the agreed price and menu already discussed. That is a relief and will certainly help. The banquet will be my focus this week!

Again, thanks for the great turn out of people and cars for the February meeting.

.... Tommy

From The Predictor
San Diego Packards



Wyatt Earp posing with a 1926 Packard 326 Opera Coupe. This Packard is thought to belong to silent film star William S. Hart. Wyatt supposedly said, "I wish I had had one of these instead of a horse". Wyatt was a consultant for the Hollywood folks and was also a consultant for the Los Angeles Police Department. His niece is buried in the Valley Center, CA (San Diego) Cemetery.

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February Birthdays

Lily Myers	2
Tom Drisdale	9
Jay Mathews	12
Steve Wanderman	12
Caroline Calistrat	16
Jennifer Bates	18
Mike Grimes	18
Ron Jordan	18
Sherry Hairrell	23
Kenny Hague	27
Lenny Holzband	27

One more item discussed and voted on at February Meeting

Janice let us know that for 2019 Tommy Baccaro, Doug Carlson and Tony Darrow won the David McDonald award for driving their Packard to the most meetings. Their prize was 2020 dues of \$10 would be paid for them.

Seems Doug and Tony forgot that and paid their 2020 dues. So, Janice made a motion to make this prize more substantial. How about a gift card for \$25 or more?

Motion was made and voted on to give a \$50 gift card to the winner(s).

...Tommy

FUEL FOR THOUGHT.....

Words that soak into your mind are whispered not yelled.

Don't let yesterday take up too much time today.

2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 18 - Potluck lunch at Sartin's Car Barn with trip to Musgrove's garage to search for Packard Parts.

February 22 - Ol' Railroad Café - Rosenberg, TX hosted by Ben & Janice Carter

March - No Meeting - Preparing for Salado

April 3, 4, 5 - Texas Packard Meet @ Holiday Inn Express in Salado, TX

May 2-3 - Keels & Wheels - Seabrook, TX - Lakewood Yacht Club **We also need to plan a May Club Meeting**

June - TBA

July - National Packard Meet - No local meeting

August - TBA

September - TBA

October - TBA

November - TBA

December - TBA

If you would like to organize one of our monthly meetings or plan a tour, contact Chris Baccaro.



Supina & Matthews Packards



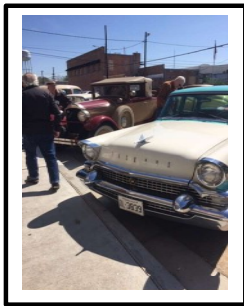
Baccaro 55 & Holzband '41



Carter's '40 Coupe



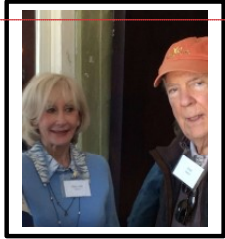
Darrow's '57 Clipper



Front of Darrow's & Supina's



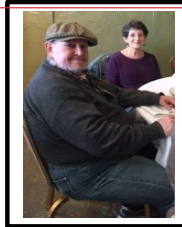
Holzband's '41 Touring Sedan



John & Mary Ann Dalton



Bob & Gail Supina with Mary Matthews



Lenny & Paula Holzband



Tommy & John Lortz & John II



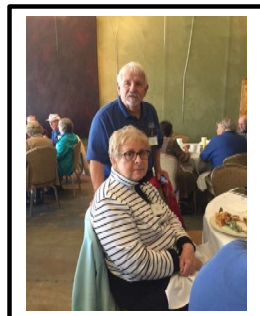
Ron & Patricia Orr



Our Director - Tommy



Karen Trokey & Mary Matthews



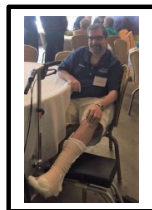
Ben & Jan Carter



Shirley Darrow, Sartins, Trokeys & Judy Anderson



Dick Bautch & Nancy Ennis



Anthony Baccaro



Cake to celebrate George Washington's B-Day

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It's more than a car...it's a

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ONE**



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