



Director's Corner

On Saturday the 14th, 18 LSP members met at the Ol' Railroad Cafe in historic downtown Rosenberg. We had plenty of space and safely wore our masks as needed. We ordered from the menu and as we have experienced in the past, the food was great!

Our '55 made the 119-mile round trip without a problem, but I sure will be happy when we complete the installation of the A/C we bought. It was a hot ride home!

The **Sartins** brought their '38 convertible and the **Orrs** brought their '57 Clipper. The **Carters** tried to bring their '40 but **Ben** said it was not being cooperative.

Our meeting was eventful, especially for me. Monday is my birthday and the members surprised me with a cake and ice cream, birthday song, cards and a gift from LSP. All unexpected and very much appreciated. Thank you all very much! We love our Packard family!

Janice also read the names of others who have birthdays later in the month. Happy birthday to all the Scorpios out there.

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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON.....

Here are updates on a few of our members about what they have been doing or what they are going through these past few months.

Tony & Shirley Darrow in Houston

Shirley says they are not doing much. Had a cruise scheduled, but had to cancel that. Staying home and staying well. **Tony** stays busy working on his '54 Corvette. The Studebaker is holding up well. **Tony** says the club's finances are in good shape.

Bill & Judy Anderson in Houston

During COVID-19, **Bill's** shoulder pain meant surgery. So last Thursday had this done. He has been through this once, so knows what to expect and recuperating at home. **Judy** says they are doing things they shouldn't be doing – eating out, visited family in San Antonio, grand-daughter who is in her first year at Sam Houston, and another granddaughter who is a senior at Texas State. To Galveston to check on Judy's sister and brother-in-law. So far - so good and they will be hosting their family for Thanksgiving.

Robert & Amy Taylor in Houston

He is excited that his '49 Packard is just out of the paint shop and by the end of the year it should be road worthy. A part is missing now and **he is looking for a Fulton outside sun visor for the '49**. He knows this was an after-market part and he needs it. If anyone has any information on this sun visor, please let him know. He is concerned how the Packard Museum is doing and would encourage anyone to make a contribution if you can. He and Amy are both working and doing well.

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We voted to keep the same officers and committee chairs for the next term with the exception of the Benevolence Secretary. This job has been performed by Janice Musgrove for a number of years. Since we lost her last week, **the Orrs** have volunteered to take over that job.

Tony has mailed a \$50 donation to the Packard Proving Grounds in her name to help with the restoration of the facility in Shelby Township Michigan.

Regarding dues, since we will have had only 3 or 4 meetings total in 2020, we will waive 2021 dues for all who paid in 2020. This does not include the national dues which we encourage you to join yearly.

I gave information regarding our next two meetings. In December we will have our "Country Christmas" luncheon on the 13th at the Midway BBQ Restaurant in Katy. **Rena** gave information about what we are doing at the party and information about the Ballard House in Katy. This is a facility much like the Ronald McDonald House that assists people who are in the Houston area for medical treatment. The gifts(supplies) we bring to the Christmas party will be from a list of needs **Rena** has secured. This will be a fun activity and it will also serve as a public service activity for our club. For more information – see the **Texas Country Christmas Invitation on pages 3 & 4.**

We have ended up having the last 3 or 4 meetings on the same side of town. That was not by design. It was just under the circumstances of the pandemic finding a place that was still open and able to seat us with spacing and not charge us for a room.

A big **THANK YOU to Ron and Patricia Orr** for arranging this for us.

We are going north in January and we will try to find something south of town for February.

Of course, April is Salado so please get your room reserved and your registration in to **Rena**. Say a prayer that we will not have to cancel the state meet again.

Please stay safe!

Happy Packarding, Tommy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November Birthdays

Tommy Baccaro	16
Sandra Lucas	20
Robert Quinn	20
Gail Supina	21
Tony Darrow	29
Dale Wilpers	30

We'll be singing Happy Birthday to you all as we wash our hands!



With all the chaos 2020 has provided us, there is still so much we can be

thankful for this Thanksgiving. We all have a new perspective on things we have taken for granted. We are now grateful for even the simplest of things. Take a moment to practice gratitude for what this year has taught us.

Practicing gratitude is proven to boost your mood.

Blessings to all LSP families.



**LONE STAR PACKARDS
TEXAS COUNTRY CHRISTMAS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 1:00 pm**

Whatta year we have had - let's do something wacky and different!!
Mosey on over to **Midway BBQ at 6025 Hwy. Blvd., Katy, TX.**
Y'all come in casual or wacky Christmas duds. Noth'n fancy!

Y'all know we all have everything we need, so let's do someth'n to help others. Bring an item to help the **Ballard House in Katy**. This is a wonderful place that provides free liv'n for folks coming to Houston for medical treatment and they sure can use our help. We are asking everyone to bring an item from the list below as your **"gift"** this year. Wrap it up or drop it in a gift bag. We are gonna play a game with these. Select something from this list: **One item per person please.**

Bottled Water
(if you buy a case of water - remove one bottle to wrap for game)

Box K-cup coffee

Package coffee creamer cups

Lysol wipes & Lysol spray

Disinfectant spray cleaner

Laundry Soap

Fabric softener

Oxy-clean spray

Trash bags: 8-gal., 13-gal, or 33-gal.

See next page for more info....



Here's what you gotta do.....

1. Park in the back-parking lot.
2. Come into the large meet'n room.
3. Leave your *gift on the gift table*.
4. Go into restaurant, get in line for your grub and fixins.
5. Everyone will pay for their own.
6. Go back to the meet'n room, and eat your vittles.
7. The club is providing dessert.

Now folks, don't that sound easy! Get yourself ready and join in.

We know you wanna be there!

One more thing. At the end, everyone leaves a \$1 tip on the table for the restaurant staff to clean up the room.

Any questions, contact Rena Sartin at rsartin@consolidated.net
or call her at 832-692-6964.

Y'all better wear a mask - ya hear!!

RSVP to Tommy Baccaro as usual by Dec. 10





Janice Oliver Musgrove

December 16, 1938 – November 5, 2020

Lone Star Packards was saddened at the loss of a valuable long-time member Janice Musgrove on November 5, 2020. Janice and her late husband Dale were active members and loved Packards. Janice served as our club's Secretary/Benevolence Officer.

She started nursing school at age 16. We knew she was a dedicated RN, but learned more at her memorial service by those that had worked with her. She excelled in this profession and was an Operating Room nurse for 30+ years.

Janice was an intelligent, strong and independent Christian woman with a great sense of humor. Many of the ladies in the club relied on her for medical advice. It was sad to see her health decline over the past few years. She is survived by four daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. three brothers and one sister as well as her faithful companions Bentley and Miss Kitty.

LSP has made a \$50 donation to the Packard Proving Grounds in memory of Janice and her service to our club.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members **Tony & Eva Sakkis**. They live in Richmond and have a 1925 6 Cylinder Club Sedan and a 1926 6 Cylinder Four Passenger Opera Coupe.

We are glad they found Lone Star Packards and looking forward to meeting them.

GCAACA BBQ – Saturday, 11/7/2020

The Gulf Coast Region of AACA invited the Lincoln and Packard clubs to their free BBQ picnic and car show at Bear Creek Park in Houston on Saturday, November 7 in honor of Veterans' Day.

Seventeen LSP members attended and some with their Packards. It was a beautiful day and perfect for this event.

We met our new member – **Stephen Morris** for the first time. He was there with his '49 Packard.

Also enjoying BBQ and looking at classic cars were:

Jack and Rena Sartin, Doug and Maureen Carlson, Bill and Judy Anderson, Rich and Karen Trokey, Leon and Pam Ahlers, Ben and Janice Carter, Evelyn Timmins, Mike Riggsby, Dale Wilpers and Donna Williams.

The GCAACA announced that if you are a new member and pay your dues now, you will get 2021 free and this payment will cover 2022. So, you are getting 2 years for price of one. Good deal! Visit their website for membership application, etc.

<http://www.citizenkidd.com/AACAgcr/pages/membership.asp>



See more pics from GCAACA BBQ on page 6



Bill Anderson's '41 Coupe



Doug Carlson's '56 Clipper



Stephen Morris' 49 Sedan & Ben



Doug checking out a Cadillac



Karen, Evelyn, Rena



Packard Club loves BBQ!!

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Sartin's '38 110 Convertible



Baccaro's '55 Clipper



Orr's '57 Clipper



Leon Ahlers, Orrs, Harrells & Tommy

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Lone Star Packards was chartered by Packard Automobile Classics (PAC) in 1964. Our charter requires that Lone Star Packard members also be members of the Packard Automobile Classics. For information please contact our treasurer.

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