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## President's Message

The subject of this month's message is our monthly meetings for P.I.S.D. members. Although we have over 60 members on our roster, our meeting attendance usually numbers around a dozen, give or take a few. (It's usually the same faces at each meeting and we always have a great time). While I don't expect a majority of members to make it to each meeting, it does seem reasonable to try to achieve better attendance than we now have. If we get better attendance, Lance Haynes' job as program chair becomes much easier as he is able to invite a wider spectrum of guest speakers that would accept our invitation if we were able to promise an audience of say, 25 (or more) people.

One item that may be holding back meeting attendance is our present location. Changing the meeting location to a more automobile friendly environment in a different city might interest more members in our meetings. Accordingly, we have accepted an invitation from Chuck Swimmer to hold a trial meeting at his San Diego Collection car museum on El Cajon Blvd. For those of you not familiar with Chuck and the San Diego Collection, below is a quote from the museum's website:

*"The San Diego Collection is dedicated to the collection, preservation, and interpretation of the Automotive Industry and preserving its history. All the while bringing the industry's art and people together for enjoyment, discovery and learning.*

*We have and will continue to strive to create a place where people from every background can be touched by the Automotive Industry.*

*The San Diego Collection is the culmination of a lifetimes passion in the collecting of rare and exotic vehicles by Mr. Charles R. (Chuck) Swimmer, a prominent and notable San Diego Businessman. This collection of rare and exotic vehicles together with a vast array of automotive memorabilia uniquely presented in a dynamic facility, is a feast for every auto enthusiast. The facility is like a passion resort for the vintage automobile enthusiast with a unique atmosphere unlike any other."*

This invitation has been discussed in detail at our last 2 meetings. In order to maximize the opportunity for club members to see the museum, we have pulled our November monthly meeting forward to Saturday, October 30, and we are combining it with a tour of the San Diego Collection. We sincerely hope that you can join us.

Address and contact information for the museum is: The San Diego Collection, 7215 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115 (exit 70<sup>th</sup> Street from I-8); Tel: 619-667-3136 – Toll free (866) 308-8023; Email: [inquiry@thesandiegocollection.com](mailto:inquiry@thesandiegocollection.com). I encourage anybody that is interested to check out the museum website at: [www.sandiegocollection.com](http://www.sandiegocollection.com)

We will meet at the museum at 11:30 and lunch will be catered at noon. There will be, as yet undetermined, a charge for lunch – the amount of which will be influenced by the number of attendees we have. We will hold a very short business meeting after lunch and discuss the interest in changing our meeting location to the museum. Also, if we have sufficient interest, we may also consider the possibility of holding our annual holiday party at the museum. All in all, there are lots of reasons to come to this meeting/tour. Don't forget to mark it on your calendar.

Please RSVP by Thursday, October 28, directly to me. My email address is [MarkRBurnside@aol.com](mailto:MarkRBurnside@aol.com) and my phone number is (760) 747-6001. I look forward to hearing from every member.

Happy Tours to You  
Mark Burnside

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1955 Packard Caribbean



1929 Packard Boat Tail Speedster



1936 and 1939 Packards at the Museum of Music in Carlsbad



1941 Packard 120 Touring Sedan



1940 Packard 120 Coupe



1941 Packard Clipper



1947 Custom Super Clipper Touring Sedan

## FOR SALE – Cars and Parts

1957 Packard Country Sedan 57L Station Wagon  
Rare model, just finished partial restoration. New paint, new interior, newly overhauled transmission, New battery, new tires, runs great. \$8,900

1947 Clipper 6, runs and ready to restore. \$3,700

Steve Griger (619) 261-9920

## Club Events

Oct 30 – San Diego Collection, 11:30

Nov 6? – Stein Farm/RR Museum

Nov 21 – Mother Goose Parade, El Cajon

Monthly Meetings on first Wed of each month  
6pm at the Boll Weevil Restaurant south of  
Balboa on Convoy in Kearny Mesa *may change*

## 1955-1956 Door Handle Retaining Clips

The San Diego Region has an inventory of Door Retaining Clips. This is a limited production run with prompt deliveries.

Pre-paid orders are now being taken by Mark Rothermich. Specify body style and be sure to list the exact door the clip will be used on. The clips are all different. Order your clips now.

The price is \$30.00 for a single clip and \$27.00 each for 2 or more clips. Checks must accompany orders.

Make payable to Packards International, San Diego Region, P.O. Box 503605, San Diego, CA 92150

For PI-San Diego Region Members:

Do you have a collector car or parts for sale?  
To place an ad in our newsletter, email Gary Wysong at [mawysong@sdcoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:mawysong@sdcoe.k12.ca.us) or call (619) 267-8879

If you have an email address at home or work, but get your newsletter by regular mail, email Gary Wysong to be placed on our email list

Send your preferred Packard parts, supplies and services vendors information to Gary Wysong for us to update our Parts, Supplies and Vendors list

Come join us at the San Diego Collection on Saturday, October 30, at 11:30

## Packard of the Month

We would like to feature any new member(s) within the last two years and their Packard. Please write a brief article about yourself, how you acquired your Packard, restoration progress, and anything else you would like to share about your Packard. Email one or two photos and your story to Gary Wysong