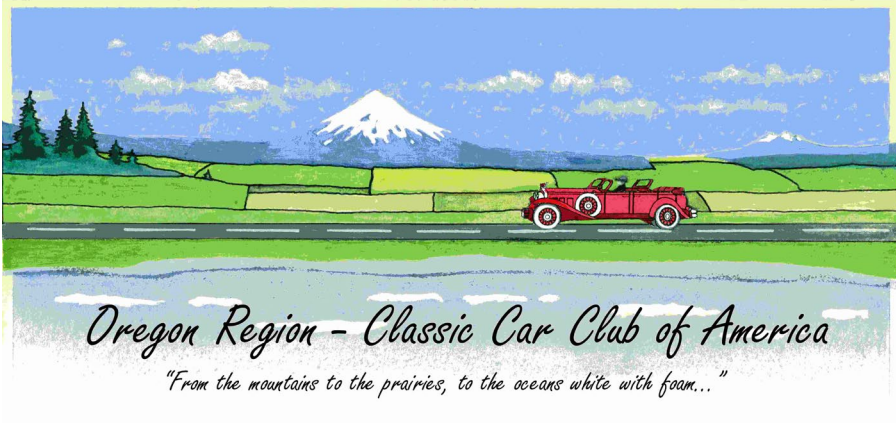


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News from:
Oregon Region CCCA
&
Packards of Oregon

March 2023

From your Directors...



Our Valentine's Day tour and Brunch at Multnomah Falls was a big success, thanks to Bob Douglas for leading the tour and Howard Freedman for making the arrangements. Thanks also to Sylvia Potter for decorating the tables and making it all the way up from Eugene with Bill and Ruth. We had a better than expected turn out and the weather was great! The food was sumptuous and as always, plentiful. That caramel French toast is amazing! Howard was only 12 days out of hip surgery and was moving along quite well. We understand his walker has since been "ditched" and he is walking at least one mile per day!



Our next regular meeting is **THIS Thursday, March 2nd** at Ernesto's Italian Restaurant, 8544 S.W. Apple Way, Portland, Oregon 97225. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm followed by our meeting at 7:00 pm.

Our surprise program will be presented by Joe Munsch!



Thanks to Bob Douglas and Howard Freedman, our annual 9-day September tour is all arranged. We will tour to Condon, Oregon (historic Hotel Condon), then to Enterprise and Wallowa Lake (Wallowa Lake Lodge-4 nights) and return through Walla Walla (3 nights). This should be both a fun and relaxing trip. We are limited by rooms and are full up, so if you would like to get on the waiting list, contact Howard Freedman

Event Details and Club Info



We have several automobile activities in March. The 67th annual **Portland Roadster Show** will be held at EXPO this year, March 17th through March 19th. There is usually a great display of automobiles from bone stock to wild customs, so there is something appealing to most almost everyone. And...



The annual **Portland Swap Meet** at the EXPO Center is scheduled for March 31st through April 2nd. This swap meet has been held since 1964 and is one of the largest on the west coast. After some hiccups last year, they say traffic control and the bus schedule will be much improved. Light Rail is also a great way to get to and from the event. Vendor spaces are still available if you go to www.portlandswapmeet.com

March 18th Tech Session

If the Swap Meet and Roadster aren't enough, we also have a Tech Session led by Larry Cox and Bob Earls on Saturday, March 18th at 10AM at Howard's garage. These guys always do a great job and there's plenty to learn, so please plan to come by. Lunch will be provided!

Strawberry Social

Our annual Strawberry Social will be on **Sunday, June 11th** and back at Bill Jabs lavender farm on the beautiful Clackamas River. Bring your lunch, enjoy strawberries, short cake and ice cream, and smell the blooming lavender. More information will be forthcoming.



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Just visit the appropriate website if you misplaced a publication, deleted the Brake Cables or a reminder blast. Its all there!

Also, if you wish to have a photo of your cars(s) posted on our websites, please send photos to Joe Munsch for both clubs. **Thanks Joe for keeping our websites updated!**

CCCA: www.oregonccca.com

Packard Club: www.packardsoforegon.net



Plans are firming up for our May 20th and 21st overnight tour to the Port Orchard, WA area for our visit to Olson's Gaskets. A block of "water view" rooms have been set up at the Best Western Plus Silverdale Beach Hotel. So, if you are planning on attending, **call the hotel** to reserve your room. A flyer with the hotel info was sent already, so please check your email again if you missed it. There is so much to see and do in the area, for both ladies and gentlemen, so you should really plan to attend. These spring overnight tours have been well attended and are lots of fun. Thanks to tour leaders, Bob Earls and Joe Munsch!

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And don't forget... please give Dave Charvet some help with our publications. It's only right that we should pitch in by providing stories about projects you're working on, experiences you've had, or a technical article. Thanks for your anticipated support!



Event Details and Club Info



The 2023 Packard Club National Meet is being hosted by the Northern California Packard Club in the scenic wine country of the Napa Valley, June 26-30. Lodging is at the **Rohnert Park Double Tree Hotel** where a special rate of \$179 per night has been arranged for club members. Early Bird events and a welcome reception begin on Sunday June 25th, then a San Francisco Bus Tour on Monday, Napa Valley tour on Tuesday, Trustee meeting on Wednesday followed by Dinner in Healdsburg, Pacific Coast Drive Tour on Thursday, Packard Show and Concours Judging followed by a fantastic awards dinner on Friday.

Several of our members plan on going, so if you are interested, it would be a good idea to **make hotel reservations now**. In addition, we have put together a shared, round-trip transport to the event for our Packards. We may have one spot left. So, if you'd rather not put the miles on your Packard and are interested in having your car transported down, please contact John Imlay for more information.

Events Calendar

MARCH

18th – Electrical System Tech Session @ Freedman's Garage – Larry Cox and Bob Earls

31st – Apr 2nd Portland Swap Meet – Expo Center

APRIL

15th – 16th – Overnight tour to Chehalis/Centralia to Ambulance Factory, Tractor Museum and Leventon Collection + Retail opportunities for the ladies

MAY

20th – 21st – Overnight tour to Olsen's Gaskets, Port Orchard, WA

JUNE

11th – Annual Strawberry Social – Bill Jabs' place

25th – Jul 1st – Packard National Meet – Sonoma Valley, CA

JULY

15th – 16th – Forest Grove Concours Weekend (Saturday Tour, Sunday Show)

18th – Hillsboro Tuesday Market

29th – Concert in the Grove – Jerry & BJ's in Junction City

AUGUST

26th – 27th – Lake Oswego Car and Boat Show and Tour

SEPTEMBER

9th – 17th - Oregon Region Annual Fall Tour

10th – 20th National Caravan thru Western Canada sponsored by CCCA PNW Region

OCTOBER

14th – Pumpkin Tour

28th – Annual Halloween Party – Freedman's Garage

NOVEMBER

4th - Activities planning meeting for 2024 - Freedman's Garage 10AM

DECEMBER

9th - Annual Dinner/Holiday Party - Tualatin Country Club – 5PM

**** Details on much of the above are forthcoming.**

Refer to the CCCA website for 2023 CCCA Grand Classic's held around the country.