

# BRAKE CABLES



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**Oregon Region CCCA**  
&  
**Packards of Oregon**

February 2026

# From your Directors...

## ♥HAPPY Valentine's DAY♥

Our first event of the year is right around the corner, our Valentines Brunch at the Multnomah Falls Lodge! We are all set up for **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11AM**. We will meet as always at Lewis and Clark State Park, then drive out to the lodge. We have also arranged for the special parking lot as we have done in the past. A flyer has already been sent with all the details and we've sent tour info from Bob Douglas too! Let's pray for good weather.

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## ***Big Jerry!***

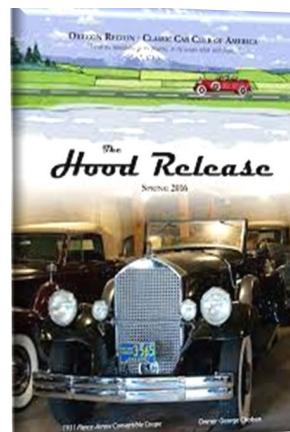
As you may know, our friend and car guy extraordinaire, Jerry Szerlip, has been having a rough go after open heart surgery to repair a hole in his heart. That's a literal hole, not a figurative one. As of this writing, Jerry is home and doing his best, but still has a way to go. Let's do our best to fill the figurative hole as well! The support of friends goes a long way in the healing process. Get well Jerry!!



Our next meeting is Thursday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>**, at the **Clackamas Community Club - 15711 SE 90th Ave, Clackamas, OR 97015**. **VERY IMPORTANT** – we will meet at 6PM as usual for dinner and to chat, but **the meeting will commence at 6:30PM**. Give yourself a little extra time to get there if it's your first time. **PLEASE NOTE** that you will need to bring whatever you'd like to eat or drink since this location does not offer food.

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And as always, please send any ideas, pictures, project info, etc. to our publications editor, Dave Charvet, for the Hood Release and Oregon Clipper!!



# Event Details and Club Info



## Packard Club National Meet 2029

Craig Handley, the Packard Club National President, has been in contact with us regarding the 2029 national meet which they would like to do here in Oregon. Several of us attended the national meet in northern California in 2023 and it was a really great event with over 100 Packards in attendance. We have a lot to offer here, and it would be good to consider doing this. We have also already been contacted by the NorCal Region who have offered to help us put it together!!

Basing the event in Portland proper would be tough, so we would most likely base the it somewhere in the suburbs or on the north end of the Willamette Valley. Obviously, we have a couple years to work all this out since the meet is still three years away, but it sounds like a lot of fun and a big challenge! Let's chat about this at our next meeting.



REGISTRATION OPEN

## The 2026 CCCA Annual Meeting

MARCH 25-29, 2026 • KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON

The 2026 CCCA Annual Meeting is scheduled from Wednesday, March 25 - Sunday, March 29 in Kirkland, WA, on Lake Washington. This is supposed to be a terrific event and it's rare for it to be so close to us! They'll visit three local private collections, as well as LeMay, America's Car Museum in Tacoma. Exploring other modes of Classic Transportation, they'll also tour the Museum of Flight south of Seattle. On Thursday evening a dinner cruise on Lake Washington is planned. The traditional display and judging of Classic Cars will take place on Saturday, followed that evening by the Banquet and Awards Ceremony. Several of us have already signed up, so check the CCCA website for more details and the registration form.

Let's pray for good weather!

THE PNW REGION LOOKS FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU!

# Event Details and Club Info

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](http://www.oregonccca.com)

**Packard Club:** [www.packardsoforegon.net](http://www.packardsoforegon.net)

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# Club Hookup

With the success we have had combining the Packard and Classic Car clubs, we thought it might be time to reach out to some other clubs as well – not to combine in the same way, but to share activities together. If we share our activities calendars, we can elect to join some of their activities, and they can share in ours. Surely, we all agree “the more the merrier!” We want to start with the Cadillac Club and the Rolls Royce Club. Member Eric Newland has already had a preliminary conversation with the Rolls folks and they appear enthusiastic. We’ll reach out to the Caddy folks as well. With that many clubs, our events should be quite well attended.



*Cadillac*

You can see all of our 2026 activities at [packardsoforegon.net](http://packardsoforegon.net) & [oregonccca.com](http://oregonccca.com)

# 2026 Events Calendar

## FEBRUARY

**5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – Valentines Tour & Brunch – Multnomah Falls Lodge**

## MARCH

**5<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**14<sup>th</sup> – Tech Session – Dave Charvet's Garage w/ Mike McCready- Newberg**  
**25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – CCCA National Meet – Kirkland, WA**

## APRIL

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**25<sup>th</sup> – “Gary Martin” tour – Sno Cat Collection – TBD**

## MAY

**7<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**16/17<sup>th</sup> – Southern Willamette Valley Wine Tour – overnight**  
**Xxth-xxth – Packard Club Western Regions Tour**

## JUNE

**4<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**20<sup>th</sup> - Strawberry Social – Jabs Estate**

## JULY

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – Glud Picnic**  
**12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Packard Club National Meet – Warwick, RI**  
**19<sup>th</sup> – Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – Hillsboro Tuesday Market**

## AUGUST

**6<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Membership Meeting - 6PM**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> – Lake Oswego Car and Boat Show**

**\*\* Flyers with details on much of the above will be coming!**

Refer to the CCCA and Packard Club websites for info on National and Regional events.

[www.packardclub.org](http://www.packardclub.org)

[www.classiccarclub.org](http://www.classiccarclub.org)