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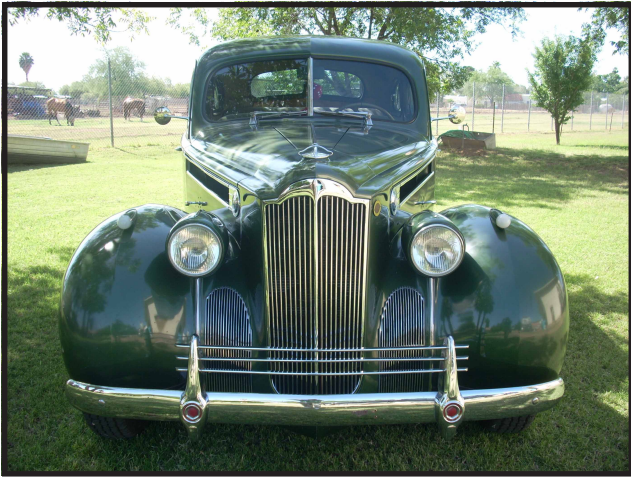
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Ed & Melba Philipps 1940 110 4door Sedan



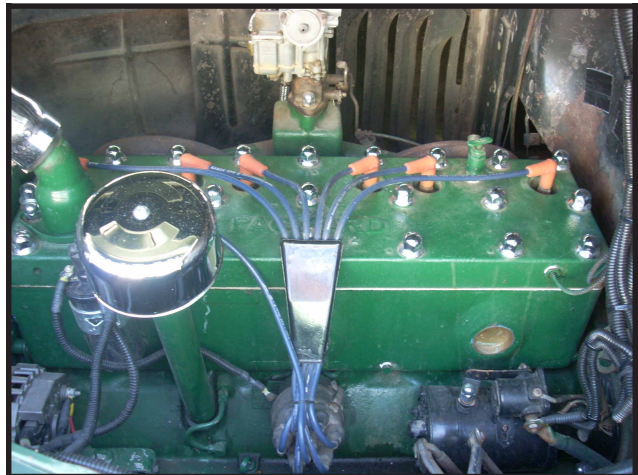
Front view



Rear view



Looks very roomy inside



The Packard six



Great side view of a jr Packard.



Definitely 'Ask the Man Who Owns One' why they are smiling while driving their car and they'll be happy to tell you.

The Auction Breakfast

by Duane Gunn, pictures by John Marks

On a beautiful January Day in Phoenix we held our annual Auction Breakfast and held it at the Orange Golf Tree Resort in Scottsdale. We had this breakfast with the Lincoln Club. We had 8 Packards come with at least 18 Packardites, not everyone drove a Packard but they were welcome anyway. We had a new Packard arrive, a 1951, that was offered for sale and was not on one of the Auction lists for the week. In Phoenix we have quite a few Auctions to choose from and they all vary in cars and format. A few friends came to town for this Annual event that most of Phoenix ignores, which keeps the crowd down, except for the breakfast on the Saturday of the Auction. Most everyone had been to the Auction and all were talking about what they had seen and telling those who haven't been yet what to see and what to avoid. Most all had a

greattime. After Breakfast we were treated to a cruise down to Leo Gephards to see what he had for sale in his shop. So not only did we get to ooh and aah over what we drove to the breakfast but we got to do some "window" shopping at Leo's without paying an entry fee that one pays to go into one of the Auctions. All in all it was a very good day as it usually is in Phoenix in January. See you next time.



Irma & Scott Cusac



Dennis & Joan Griesemer



John Povinelli and Roy Crowe



Scott & Irma Cusac's 1940 Packard 120



Chuck Reed and Laurie Reed

Auction Breakfast continued -



Carol Hagen's 1929



Cusac 1940, Gunn 1955, Amis 1954, McAtee 1954



Robert McAtee's 1954 Patrician



James Amis 1954 Packard 300



Bill Lauer's 1951 Packard 300



John Mark's 1956 Packard Patrician

National Membership Meet

By John Marks

Feb 1-3, 2008

Friday Morning found 110 PI members boarding busses to the General Lyons' Automobile Collection to see his fabulous collection.

Friday Evening started with a no host bar, then dinner and business niceties, plus the Heil Award presentation to the Oregon Region and Newsletter Award to Duane Gunn AZ Region Editor. Then followed by Phil Skinner from Kelly Blue Book who was our After Dinner Speaker.



Saturday morning was the Car Show with about 60 cars on Display and some being Judged, pre War and Post war Division.



The Junior Judges picked the Best of show and gave out their awards.

One of the Jr. Judges was my grandson Ethan Rodriguez he said he really had a great time looking at and judging all the Packards on Display Saturday at lunch we had a guest speaker, Jim Richardson, the author of several Restoration Books, all very helpful books.



The Junior Judges are busy at work and under the eye of Sheilah Marks, of course one of the better judges is her grandson.



Saturday Evening was the banquet and Awards presentation for that days Judging Best of Show Pre-War & Post War capping off the awards. Afterwards on hand was the Chris Davis Orchestra for the Evenings Entertainment.

Sunday morning was rainy and cold, so the swap meet was moved to the foyer of the Double tree Hotel. Even with the rain a lot of items were available to finish those Packard Projects and many found new homes.





Tonya Faye Bonanno - 53 years old and a five year resident of Phoenix and Mesa, AZ went to be with our Heavenly Father on Monday 7/21/08.

Born in San Diego, CA, January 17, 1955, she was survived by a twin brother in Florida, two daughters and five grandchildren. While residing in Lake Havasu City, AZ she met her companion, partner and best friend Terry Dunlap of Phoenix, AZ and was an active member with Terry in the Packards of Arizona Calub and the Horseless Carriage Club of Phoenix, AZ.

Ms. Bonanno was also involved in many Non-profit organizations and was ready to help people when asked.

Being an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, her memorial services were held at the Vineyard Ward at 7th Ave and Southern in S. Phoenix on Wednesday July 30, 2008 at 5pm. Many of her family members and special friends were in attendance.

Ms. Bonanno was well loved by all of her many friends and family members. She will be missed by all who knew her.



All had a great time and Happy Packarding. Those members from Arizona in attendance this year were Robert McAtee, Bill Lauer, Barry & Sharon Briskman and John & Sheilah Marks. Don't forget to mark your 2009 calendar for Jan 31 to Feb 2nd for the 2009 Membership Meet.



The cars on the previous 2 pages are from the National Membership Meet in Orange, CA in February 2008.



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General Membership & Board Meetings

Monthly membership and board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month - excepting July - at 7:00 P.M. Club matters are determined and all members are invited to attend and be heard in the making of club decisions and policy, although only officers can vote.

We enjoy a separate-check dinner at Jerry's Restaurant, 2323 E. Thomas Road preceding the meeting at 6:00 P.M. A program of general interest follows each meeting

You can accumulate points towards winning the annual activity trophy donated by Win Scott. It's YOUR club! YOU help run it! Come to ALL the meetings!!

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Cover Notes

On the cover is Ed & Melba Philips 1940 Packard 110 4dr sedan. I'll let Ed tell their story:

During the year of 1959 at the age of 17, I drove by a used car lot in Norman, Oklahoma where I spotted a beautiful black old car. I stopped to see what kind of car it was. It turned out to be a 1940 black Packard 110 four door sedan, which I fell in love with and purchased for \$95.00. I drove the car for about a year, and then went into the Army. While I was overseas the friend I left the car with died in a swimming accident and I never saw the car again.

Twenty five years after returning from the service, I ran into my high school sweetheart, Melba, whom I had dated in the 1940 Black Packard. We frequently talked about how we would like to have the Packard back and after we were married we began searching for one.

Fast forward to the year of 2000. After searching for several years, I found another 1940 Packard 110 sedan, only it was green. I drove from Phoenix, Arizona to Detroit, Michigan and brought the car back to Phoenix. I chose '17AGAIN' for my license plate because every time I get in the car that is how I feel. Melba and I have taken many exciting trips in our Packard. We have had many fun times, break downs and even an engine fire. It is always fun to see the attention the old Packard still gets. Recently, while we were at Bryce Canyon, Utah and the north rim of the Grand Canyon, the car was continuously surrounded by people admiring it and taking pictures of it. Many of the people were visitors from other countries. The love of old Packard's is wide spread and has no boundaries.