

Packard Night @ Cruisin' Grand™ & Packards in the Park Concours

September 12 – 14, 2008

Join us September 12th – 14th for a fun filled weekend of Packard activities including for the 5th Annual *Packard Night at Escondido's Cruisin' Grand™*. We have 3 days of events that you won't want to miss. The San Diego and SoCal Regions of Packards International Motorcar Club again combine for this annual get-together. This weekend will have a patriotic theme as we start Friday with a tour of the General Atomics Predator manufacturing facility, and finish Sunday with a car show at Camp Pendleton for our men in uniform. Here's a summary of what is in store:

Friday afternoon – Tour the General Atomics Predator manufacturing facility in Rancho Bernardo. See the famous pilot-less spy plane under assembly, one of the most complex pieces of defense equipment this nation has ever built. Three 45-minute tours will be conducted by SD Region VP **Richard Shauer**, starting at 1:00, 2:00 and 3:00. This event is included in the price of registration. For members driving Brand X cars, the cost is \$7.50 per person.

Friday evening – Show off your Packard at our 5th Annual *Packard Night @ Escondido's Cruisin' Grand™* from 5:00 to 9:00. One block of Broadway is dedicated to Packard-only parking. A grilled hamburger dinner will be served nearby (so you don't have to leave your car for more than a few minutes to grab dinner). Each Packard gets 2 free dinner tickets; additional tickets may be purchased at the event for \$5.00 each.

Saturday – *Packards in the Park Concours* event at Bernardo Winery. This is the first-ever San Diego Region Concours event. While this will be a judged event, you can enter your Packard in the display only category. Hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Sunday – An optional event for anyone who would like to join in a salute to our men in uniform at Camp Pendleton for their 4th Annual Patriotic Rally: Car Show & BBQ to honor School of Infantry (SOI) students. SOI is a training division at Camp Pendleton, where young men in the U. S. Marine Corps learn advanced infantry skills. 90% of these young Marines will go to Iraq once they finish training at SOI. The Carlsbad Chamber, Armed Services Committee want to show its appreciation for these young Marines, and say "thank you" by giving them a celebration with classic cars, civilian food, and entertainment. Hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tour Director: **Phil Pizzuto** 760-724-6655.

Hotel information: Packards International has reserved a block of 15 rooms at **The Hilton Garden Inn** of San Diego/Rancho Bernardo, 17240 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego, California, USA 92128 Tel: 1-858-676-1660. The special rate for the rooms is \$79.50 per night. The hotel is located 2.5 miles from Bernardo winery and will provide covered parking for all Packards International guests. All reservations must be made by **August 15, 2008**. The rate is good for Friday and Saturday nights. When making reservations, mention **Packards International** for the special rate.

Cost: We are offsetting the cost of the weekend with sponsorships from vendors of Packard related products and services. Because of this, we can keep the registration fee to an absolute minimum: a mere \$15 per Packard. No Packard? No problem; the registration fee is \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to P.I. - San Diego Region. Complete the registration form and mail to P.I. - San Diego Region. Driving directions to the events will be emailed to you in early September. Call Mark Burnside at 760-747-6001 (h) or 619-322-9340 (c) with any questions.

Registration for the Camp Pendleton Car Show and BBQ is \$25 (tax deductible). Registration forms are available on-line at http://www.carlsbad.org/docs/2008_Classic_Car_Form.pdf. Completed forms and payment for this event must be mailed directly to the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.