

The Packard Virginian

The Newsletter of Packards Virginia Fall 2017



OUR BIG SHOW
THE LYCEUM

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At the Lyceum in Alexandria

Our big show was a **HUGE SUCCESS** thanks to the efforts of Scott Leaf. Not only did we have a large showing of our Packard cars, but also a respectable showing of other orphan cars as well. In addition, **OUR BIG SHOW** was broadcast live as far away as the country of Turkey. Passers-by streamed in all morning to look at our cars and ask questions regarding their history. Many had never seen a Packard car before and others had grandfathers (!) who had them. A sunshine-filled day in downtown Alexandria soon came to be a great venue for our club and its heritage. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Scott Leaf for his hard work and attention to detail.



1957 Clipper
Hal and Kathy Hermann



1955 Clipper Constellation
Craig Coulombe



1933 8 Coupe Roadster
Scott Leaf



1948 Custom 8
Miles White



1940 Custom Super 8 I60
Tom and Clare Brooks



1953 Caribbean
Paul Delaney



1928 Packard 8
Bill Johnson



1956 Packard 400
Sue Johnson



1947 Custom Clipper
Robert Scott



1931 Packard 8
Pierre Gagnon/
Gary Miller



Partial display lot of Lyceum Show



1962 Studebaker Hawk
Steven White



1921 Leland-built Lincoln
Bob Montague



1950 Austin Saloon
Victor Rostow



1953 Oldsmobile Super 88
Steven White



Cars
And
Crowds



Our display table with donuts, water and later pizza

Around Packards Virginia.....



Paul blowing out the candles

The daughters and son of Paul Delaney had a birthday party for him. A lot of the usual suspects

showed up. There was plenty of food and beverage as you can imagine.



Paul with kids... Alexis is holding Scarlett, Paul Jr. and Landon



Paul with sisters and brother...l-r Landon, Sarah, Paul, Morgan



Donna Hatfield and
Helen Delaney



Tom and Clare Brooks



Editor Rod Hobbs and
the esteemed Ingrid
Keune



World travelers
Hal and Kathy Hermann

November 4

Barbecue and Appreciation event For Orin and Ainsley Kerr

A great big shoutout to Tom and Clare Brooks for a wonderful reception at their home in Fairfax Station for our last event, a party for Orin and Ainsley.

Orin and Ainsley are moving with their family to California. In addition to being our past newsletter editor, Orin has also been Director of Packards Virginia. Despite a dreary day with typical East coast weather, it was well attended. Below are some highlights.



Orin and Ainsley



Tom Brooks making the presentation.



Ingrid Keune, Chris Overcash, Bob Robb, Tim and Edith English, Denise Overcash, Ainsley and Orin Kerr, Paul Delaney



Paul Delaney, Tom Bradley, Hal and Kathy Hermann, Betsy Bradley, and Carol Robb listen to the presentation.



Orin Kerr's 1935 12



Hal Hermann's 1957 Clipper, Clare Brooks 1955 Caribbean
and Tom Brooks 1940 Custom Super 8 I60



Chris Overcash's 1947 Six



Orin Kerr's 1935 12 and Paul Delaney's 1948 Custom 8

Packards Virginia

Members cars for sale



1954 Packard Caribbean Convertible - \$47,500 OBO



1949 Packard Super Eight Convertible with O/D - \$38,500 OBO

Contact Bob Powell for details – rplkp@comcast.net or (804) 389-2555

Editorial page

PACKARDS VIRGINIA 2017

IT'S A WRAP!!!

What a great year for Packards Virginia!! Six total events beginning with our ever popular Jump-start and ending with our Farewell to Orin and Ainsley. In between, we had a driving tour, **OUR BIG SHOW**, and two other display participations at Fairfax and Sully Historical Site. Great turnout and great camaraderie prevailed at each with great opportunities to get out the cars and enjoy them as they should be enjoyed. Let's keep the momentum going in 2018. Watch this space for upcoming events.

Rod Hobbs
Editor

2018 Dues are only \$5!!

RENEWAL NOTICE

A new year and a new plea for membership renewal and dues!! The good news is that we have reduced dues to **only \$5.** We don't know of any other clubs whose dues are so **CHEAP.** So please renew and send your dues to :

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