



NEWSLETTER OF MICHIANA PACKARDS

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The new Packard Motor Car Club on the block!

Michiana Packards

The New Packard Motor Car Club serving North Central Indiana and Southwest Lower Michigan

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Michiana Packards Membership Dues

are due in January of each year:

Membership is \$20.00

Owning a Packard is NOT a requirement

Membership in our National Club IS required.

*Email is the Primary means of delivery for ***The Spotlight***,
if no email is available an additional fee may be required.

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dba The Packard Club

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Open Offices to be filled from Board selected on 03 MAR 2013 or additional interested persons attending the next meeting:

- Chris Dresbach
- Bob Henning
- Mike Lepay
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- Johnathon Monhaut
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Calendar of Events

Official Club Events in Bold and red

April 7, 2013

Membership Meeting

2:30 pm at The Studebaker National Museum—
Board Room

210 N Chapin St., South Bend, IN



May 3-4, 2013

32ND Annual Studebaker Indiana

Car Show, Swap Meet and Car Corral &

2013 SDC Crossroads Zone meet

St Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds, South Bend, IN

www.michiana-chapter-sdc.net

May 4, 2013

Membership Meeting

Time TBD at St Joseph County 4H Fairgrounds,
South Bend, IN

June 23-28, 2013

48TH Annual PAC Meet, Pontiac, Michigan

Info: Motor City Packards

www.motorcitypackards.com

Marriott Centerpoint Hotel
(248) 253-9800, Code: Pacpaca



Editors Note

Several of our members were unable to attend due to battling the flu...Get Well Soon!

It looks like we are off and running! We have a Board, webpage, newsletter and now a Facebook page too. Still a lot of work ahead of us but in the long run it will be worth the effort!

Hopefully, everyone like the new format of the newsletter this month. Along those lines I would really like to start a special section every month called 'Member in the Spotlight'. It would consist of a short write up on the member and their car. Accompanied by some photos . We could make this the cover page or maybe a centerfold of sorts.

If you have any ideas for articles or want to submit something please let me know. The more we can put in the newsletter the better.

One of the items we will need to discuss is advertising in the Newsletter and how we want to handle that. Once we get a little further along.

A special thank you to Esquire Sinclair III for his invaluable help in formatting this issue.

Happy Packarding!

Mike





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FRENCH LICK RESORT

FRENCH LICK & WEST BADEN • INDIANA

West Baden Springs Hotel to be the new home place of Louisville Concours d'Elegance

Historic and Collector Car Extravaganza to benefit Kosair Children's Hospital

FRENCH LICK, IN (February 26, 2013) – Some of the rarest, most elegant and historic collector cars from across the country will be showcased on the beautiful grounds of West Baden Springs Hotel, October 4-6. The Louisville Concours d'Elegance. (kōrn-, kür-, dā-lā- gā's) will bring together top exhibitors, seasoned judges and enthusiastic sponsors to celebrate the “competition of elegance” — and to raise money for Kosair Children's Hospital.

After being held at Churchill Downs for the past five years, the event is moving to its new home French Lick Resort in Southern Indiana. The 3,000 acre resort, which features two historic hotels, four golf courses, a pair of world-class spas and more, will be the site for the full schedule of weekend activities.

“Being the epitome of authenticity and originality, West Baden Springs Hotel is an ideal fit for hosting this incredible automotive affair that brings top collectors and judges together to celebrate the motorcar,” said Kim Gray, Director of Marketing.

The featured marque is The Packard, a luxury line built by the Packard Motor Car Company of Detroit, Michigan, and later by the Studebaker-Packard Corporation of South Bend, Indiana. The world-class Louisville Concours d'Elegance will also feature everything from micro cars to open wheel racing cars, with a mix of American and European classics. (See full list of classes below.) Nomination forms are available online or by contacting Lindsey Neely with Children's Hospital Foundation, LINDSEY.NEELY@nortonhealthcare.org.

As the name implies, elegance is key to winning a Louisville Concours d'Elegance trophy. To turn heads here, a vehicle must not only be fully operational, but it also must possess an historical value, such as innovative styling, technology or literally a winning record on the track. Over 125 different cars will be chasing the coveted “Best in Show” with additional awards going to the “Best in Class” and specialty categories.

The competition takes place on Sunday, October 6 but an entire weekend of activities is planned including an exclusive Welcome Reception, Scenic Driving Tour, “Kids & Cars Tent” and more.

Guests are invited to experience the resort's heyday during a Great Gatsby Gala on Saturday, October 5 to benefit Kosair Children's Hospital. The world-famous atrium will be transformed into a Prohibition-era soiree that will feel like a page straight out of the American classic— complete with big band music, art deco-inspired decor and a lavish three-course meal. *Costumes encouraged.*

Special room rates and Louisville Concours d'Elegance packages are available at West Baden Springs and French Lick Springs Hotels. When making reservations, please mention the Louisville Concours d'Elegance and provide the following group code: 1013CHN.

Kosair Children's Hospital

The 2013 Louisville Concours d'Elegance will benefit pediatric oncology initiatives at Kosair Children's Hospital. As part of a \$15 million fundraising effort, proceeds will be used to recruit clinical and research leaders, expand important regional patient care research and build new outpatient facilities. Kosair Children's is Kentucky's only full-service, free-standing pediatric hospital; and the oldest continually accredited children's oncology facility—since 1959.

From heart and bone marrow transplants, complex neurosurgery, cancer treatment, trauma care and complex neonatal care to the more common broken bones, asthma attacks, outpatient surgeries and diagnostic tests, Kosair Children's Hospital is a beacon of hope for so many children and their families and worthy recipient of the revenue from this event.

French Lick Resort

French Lick Resort is a \$500 million historic restoration and casino development project that includes the West Baden Springs Hotel, French Lick Springs Hotel and French Lick Casino. This Midwest premiere resort destination features 689 guest rooms and suites; a 51,000-square-foot, single-level casino; 63 holes of golf, including the fully restored 1917-designed Donald Ross Course at French Lick and the 18-hole Pete Dye Course at French Lick; two full-service spas with a combined 36 treatment rooms totaling 42,000 square feet; meeting and event space totaling 115,000 square feet and an array of dining and entertainment options.

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NATIONAL MUSEUM

The Studebaker National Museum supports us—Let's help support them!

Membership

There are so many benefits to being a member of The Studebaker National Museum – from free admission and priority access to exhibits and events to special discounts at the Museum store. The Museum offers a variety of membership options, including a combined Campus membership with The Studebaker National Museum and the Center for History right next door. Don't want to have to worry about renewing your membership every year? The Museum offers a lifetime membership package. Pay once and enjoy unlimited access, plus a host of added benefits. We truly hope you will become a member of the Museum and enjoy its many great opportunities.

<http://www.studebakermuseum.org/p/membership/>

Michiana Packards



THE PACKARD CLUB
PACKARD AUTOMOBILE CLASSICS, INC.
Founded 1953
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Downloaded from Packard Club Website—*Please print or type*

MAILING INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

If Spouses name is listed, publications will be addressed to both, but each will receive a separate membership card.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ -- ZIP / Postal code: _____ Country: _____

Home phone: () _____ Office: () _____ FAX: () _____

May we list your phone numbers in the Membership Directory? (Select one): Yes _____ No _____

Email Address (Office Use Only): _____

PACKARDS OWNED: (Not required for membership)

*Please refer to the "Reference Section" of the PAC website," Identifying Your Packard: Parts A & B" to complete this section for the correct Chassis and Body Type numbers. * Engine # and Firewall # are not published, but used only for committee use.*

YEAR	CHASSIS #	BODY TYPE #	BODY TYPE DESCRIPTION	ENGINE # *	FIREWALL # *

More Packards? Check here _____ and continue to list them on the reverse of this form.

You may enclose a photograph of your Packard(s) if you have one to spare.

DUES INFORMATION: Membership dues include a year's subscription to *The Packard Cormorant* (Quarterly Magazine) and a year's subscription to *The Cormorant News Bulletin* which is issued monthly. New memberships begin with the current *The Cormorant News Bulletin* and run for four quarters of publications. Membership renewal notices are mailed in the quarter that you joined.

TYPE MEMBERSHIP: (Please check one) New: _____ Renewal: _____ Gift: _____

DUES AMOUNT: (Please enter the dues amount below)

Regular Membership, USA: \$40.00 per year

Regular Membership, Canada (Surface): \$45.00 per year

Regular Membership, Mexico (Airmail): \$55.00 per year

Overseas Membership, (Surface Mail): \$55.00 per year

Overseas Membership, (Airmail): \$95.00 per year

Life Membership, (Domestic Only): \$1000.00 (one payment)

Note: Patron Members are those who make an optional contribution of at least \$10.00 in addition to dues to help The Packard Club improve its publications and other services. (**Patron contributions are not tax deductible.**)

| Please make your check or money order |

Dues amount: _____

| payable to **The Packard Club** and mail |

Optional Patron amount: _____

| to the address below._____|

Optional Proving Ground donation: _____

Total Amount: _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Card Type: (Please check one) Visa: _____ MasterCard: _____

Name on Card: _____

<http://www.packardclub.org/>

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (mm/yy): _____ / _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: **The Packard Club Membership Office**

800-478-0012 (toll free) or 614-478-4946

P.O. Box 360806

614-472-3222 (fax)

Columbus, Ohio 43236-0806

PACNatOffice@aol.com (email)

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2013 Membership Application

You do not have to own a Packard to be a member!

RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBER _____ Annual Dues 20.00 due January 1st

Dues cover most of the expenses for the "The Spotlight" newsletter as well as many of the activities that are sponsored by Michiana Packards during the year.

Our parent club, "Packard Automobile Classics" requires that all Regional members (MPAC) also be members of PAC

PAC Membership Number: _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

First, Middle, Last

Address: _____

Number and Street

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Home Work Cell Primary
(Area code) XXX-XXXX

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(Area code) XXX-XXXX

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(Area code) XXX-XXXX

Email 1: _____

Email 2: _____

Newsletter delivery preference: Email (Standard Delivery) USPS Mail (may require an additional fee)

Vehicles:

Year	Make	Model	Series

Would you be willing to assist the club by serving as a board member, committee member, or volunteer?

Yes _____ If yes, where?

Activities Committee _____ Spring Tour _____ Fall Tour _____ Color Tour _____ Educating
youth about Packard _____ Spotlight Newsletter _____ Club Projects _____ Board of Directors _____ Other:

Mail Check (*payable to Michiana Packards*) and Application to:

Michiana Packards – Membership
C/O Mike Lepay
50931 Cobus Ridge Lane, Granger, IN 46530



Club Projects

Jim Locke has volunteered to be our Projects Director and promises to have some interesting ideas for us to pursue as a club. Please share any ideas you have with him as soon as possible. This has the potential to be a great fund raiser for our future activities.

Sales Department

Got a Packard or parts to sell?

Need something for your Packard?

Submit an ad today!

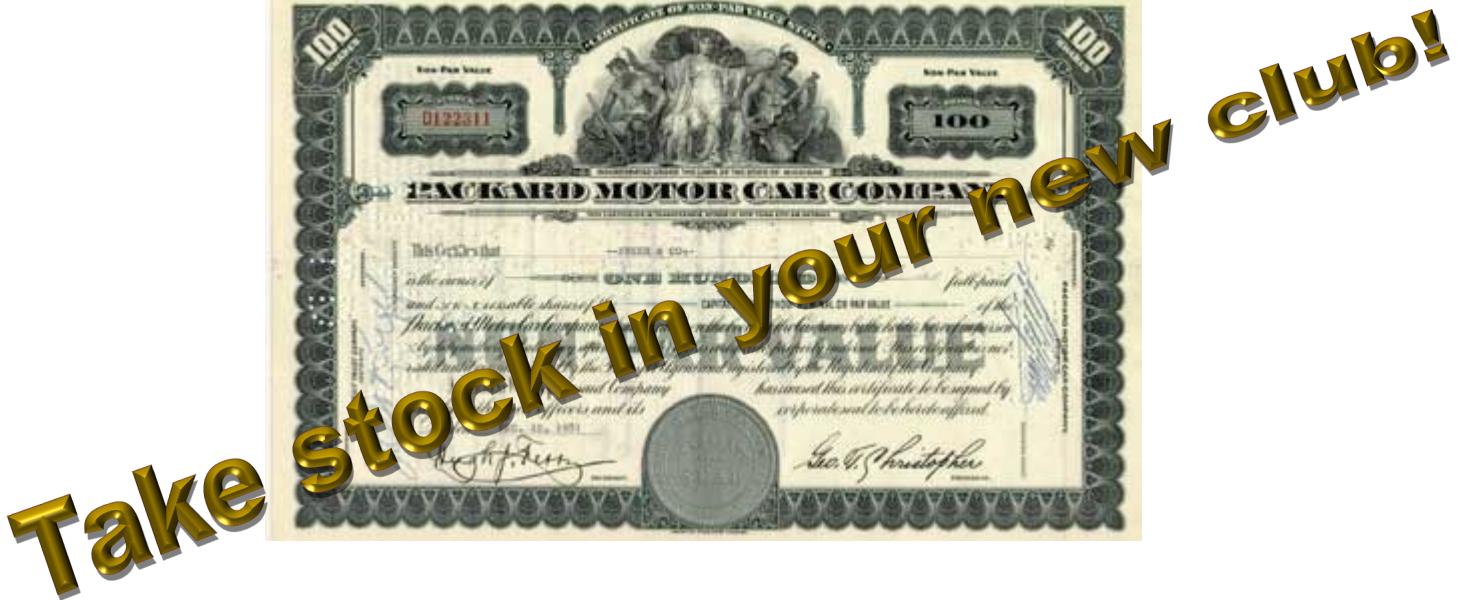
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