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2018 Activity Calendar

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October 21 **Studebaker/Packard Day**
Larz Anderson Museum

Visit larzanderson.org for more information

November 4 **Fall Tech Seminar**



December 9 **Holiday Banquet**
The Mill, Westminster MA



Watch for more information on upcoming activities in future issues.

Annual Technical Seminar and Membership Meeting **November 4th, 10:00AM**

Join us for our annual Membership Meeting and Technical Seminar!

This year we will explore some repair and maintenance items that you would encounter on your automobile. Lunch to be served, 2019 activities to be discussed. Hope to see you there!

Parkers Packards, 789 Wachusett St., Holden MA



Your Director is away having a vacation. In his absence, please enjoy this vintage Packard advertisement.



NAP Holiday Banquet

The NAP Holiday Banquet will be held at the 1761 Mill in Westminister, Massachusetts. We will be fed from their normal Sunday afternoon buffet, which is very popular. Our banquet time will be changed to 12:00, 1 hour earlier than reported, to make the best use of the buffet, which ends at 2:00 pm. We also felt using the larger buffet and then retiring to a smaller room would still allow us to enjoy our group dynamics. There will be hors d'oeuvres available and a cash bar.

I hope all of you can join us; it should be a great feed and a good time to reflect on a great summer of using our Packards in many events, both NAP and other clubs.

Watch for payment information in a letter coming your way from Bob Nuss!

From the Desk of Drusilla Carter, Editor

It's almost time to get your Packards ready for winter storage - but before you do that, why not join us for the annual Technical Seminar and Membership meeting in November? As part of that meeting we'll also be setting the schedule of events for 2019, and the more ideas for events you all come up with, the more things I'll have to put in next years' issues of the newsletter!

And if you're looking for something special to add to your calendar for next year, why not see if you can help the young lady who sent us the following email via our website:

*Good afternoon,
My name is Caitlin Walde and I am looking to book an antique car
for my wedding, and was wondering if any of your members would
be interested/available. The wedding is February 22, 2019, in
Hartford CT.
Thank you,
Caitlin
kcgagnon@gmail.com*



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**Semi Annual Elections
North Atlantic Packards**

In accordance with our Club Bylaws, Article V, we must conduct an election of Officers and Directors to be installed at our Annual Meeting on December 9th. The terms of office are for two years. The Board of Directors/Nominating Committee have a slate of candidates for your approval, except for one position, the Vice Director. Our Bylaws state that nominations are open for any elective office on a petition signed by 10% of the membership up until 45 days prior to the annual meeting (October 24th). This petition should be mailed to Tom Hickey at the address below prior to October 24th. I believe we have approximately 100 members, so a petition with 10 signatures would be sufficient. Ballots will be mailed late October and must be returned by December 8th so that they may be tallied for the Annual Meeting.

The Nominees are:

Regional Director Parker Roaf

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Treasurer Bob Nuss

Secretary Fran Mayer

Membership Shari Roaf

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Thank you, and please vote and support your Club.

Misselwood Concours

By Dave Robinson

Misselwood Concours was originally scheduled to be a driving tour on Saturday and a Concours show on Sunday. The weather forecasts were ominous for Sunday, however, and on Friday they rescheduled the Concours to Saturday and cancelled the driving tour. It was a good idea, as Saturday proved a great day and it rained buckets on Sunday. There were several Packards there along with a many of other unique cars over the 65 years represented at the Concours.

NAP members attending were: Les Herzog with Pat Turano with Les's 1941 Woodie; Jim Murphy with his 1935 12-cylinder Roadster, Steve Wolf with a 1933 Roadster Coupe and the 1935 Convertible Sedan, and finally, David and Eric Robinson with their 1930 Club Sedan. Parker and Darcy Roaf arrived in a 1909 Pearce Arrow. Dick Moushegian was there with his 1948 Custom Eight Club Sedan. Bob Lee is a longtime judge for the Concours and was there to greet us as we came in. Bob also brought his 1954 Caribbean.

The Concours is held on the Endicott College campus in Beverly, MA overlooking the ocean with a great view of the water. The prewar Packards were arrayed overlooking the water on a beautiful lawn. The cars were judged and Packards won several awards. Among them: Best in Class II was 1932 Packard Limousine owned by future NAP member John McCracken; Class IV Best in Show 1937 Packard V12 Roadster owned by NAP member Jim Murphy; Class IV Misselwood Award 1935 Super Eight Convertible Sedan 1204 to NAP member Steve Wolfe.



Scenes from the Misselwood Concourse

Photos by Dave and Eric Robinson



Images from the Bay State Antique Auto Club car show at the Endicott Estate

July 8, 2018

Photos by Dave Larsen

Les Herzog's 1941 120 Wagon, John Evers 1953 Mayfair, Dave Terricciano's 1954 Convertible and a 1928 Series 443 Roadster owned by the Drazek family. Not pictured is Colm Dunphy's 1955 400 which was also in attendance.



Annual Picnic and Summer Meet-Up

By Dave Robinson

This event began for some of us at the Holiday Inn in Hartford. Dave Wesson, Richard Langworth and I stayed the night before and drove over to the Harriet Beecher Stowe House for the tour. We had an excellent tour leader who gave us a fun and informative tour about the house and Harriet. After the tour we drove to Fran and David's house. We were a little early, but this gave us a chance to catch up with NAP friends.

Soon the time came to eat, and as usual Fran and his sister created a great spread that we all enjoyed thoroughly. After lunch, we had the Membership Meeting; I hope the minutes are attached in this PP. During the meeting we voted to appoint Joel Stern as Activities Chair and Janet Flinchbaugh as Sunshine Person.

We ended up with about 25 to 30 members and as we were finishing, Parker, Sheri and family showed up and were warmly greeted. The weather cooperated until we left, but then we had to travel through heavy thunderstorms. Since we were in our 56, the defroster was not cooperating, and we had to stop due to inability to see the road. We did finally drive north of the storm and had a pleasant drive the rest of the way.



Images from our tour of the Harriet Beecher Stowe House.
(There aren't any from Fran and Dave's house because your editor was too busy enjoying the picnic.



Fran Mayer and David Weill graciously lent their 1956 Patrician for the opening night celebration of the Little Theatre of Manchester's production of *The Marvelous Wonderettes*. The theatre makes its home in Cheney Hall, the oldest operating theatre in Connecticut.

The cast of the show couldn't resist sneaking out to get a photo with a Packard!





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