

CCCA/PACKARD CLUB ANNUAL MEETING & HOLIDAY DINNER

December 9, 2023 at the Stockpot Broiler – Beaverton, OR

42 members attended the Annual Meeting and Holiday Dinner this year!

Oregon CCCA Director Bill Jabs, Packard Club Director John Imlay, and Treasurer for both clubs, Howard Freedman arrived early to help set up and get guests squared away.

While a slideshow recapping 2023's events was displaying, attendees mingled, chose their seats, had a beverage or two, and enjoyed the provided appetizers.

Dinner hour arrived at 6:30 which began with salad and dinner rolls followed by the main course. We offer a special thank you to member John Guilliams for not only providing a case of his 2010 Cabernet, but also for taking care of the corkage fees! John has also agreed to have us visit his home next summer for a tour!

As dessert was being served, Bill announced our guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Thomas Rawdon. Mr. Rawdon, a former and now returning Oregon CCCA member, is an artist, architect, and classic car collector who has owned Cadillacs, Packards, and his current 1933 Rolls Royce. He reviewed his history, career, and world travels while also displaying many of his classic coachwork drawings and even some of his more abstract works of art.

At the conclusion of both dessert and Mr. Rawdon's presentation, the meeting was called to order by John Imlay who welcomed all those in attendance, especially our member that had come from farther away locations such as Eugene, Junction City, and Marysville, WA.

Bill Jabs thanked Howard and Tamera for arranging the dinner and then reviewed our activities over the past year including our annual Valentines Brunch, the Strawberry Social, our overnight spring tour to visit Olson's Gaskets, and the always spectacular September Tour to Wallowa Lake and Walla Walla. Bill also talked about our very successful November planning meeting and many of the events we have planned for 2024.

John then talked about the Western Regions Packard Club Meet/Tour which is planned for May 16-19 in the San Simeon, CA area being hosted and coordinated by the NorCal region. John then introduced Bob Douglas to go over the Annual September Tour planned for Sep 14-22, 2024.

Bob reviewed the tour in detail which will include visits to the Mt Shasta and Crater Lake areas along with some excellent driving days – some of which on roads never before traveled by the club. We are fortunate to live in such a scenic area! Thanks Bob!

John then made an appeal to those present regarding our officer vacancies and to ask for volunteers to serve as such. For our clubs to continue and flourish we depend, more than anything else, on our members. Many have been with us for many years and have contributed a great deal to our success. For that, we are immeasurably grateful. However, it can't always be the same few. We continue to need contributions in order to sustain our clubs. He asked that if one has never served as a board member or has served in the past and would be inclined to serve again, we could certainly use the help.

John reviewed the current slate of Oregon CCCA officers - Director, Bill Jabs; Asst. Director, Larry Cox; Secretary, John Imlay; Treasurer, Howard Freedman.

Bill reviewed the current slate of Packards of Oregon officers: Director, John Imlay; Treasurer, Howard Freedman; Tours, Joe Munsch

For both Clubs: Activities and tours -Joe Munsch, Robert Douglas, Bob Earls, Tamera Krajewski, Howard Freedman, and Sylvia Potter. Thank you to Dave Charvet, editor for both the Oregon Clipper and The Hood Release; and Joe Munsch as Webmaster for both clubs!

The meeting adjourned at roughly 8:15PM.

- After the meeting, the hat was literally passed around the room and members donated a total of \$891 to the Oregon Food Bank.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!