



**The San Diego Region
of
Packards International
Presents its March Tour**



“Packards in the Garden”

Join us starting at 10:00 on March 13th, 2010 for gourmet coffee and pastries at the

Milton's, Flower Hill Mall

Then caravan with us to the world famous
San Diego Botanic Garden

We will work up an appetite touring the gardens and taking advantage of all the photo ops to be had when you combine the most majestic automobiles ever made with one of the most beautiful places in San Diego County. Hungry members may opt to make a short caravan to eat lunch in our private room at

Garcia's Mexican Cuisine Restaurant

Please RSVP... No later than Wednesday March 10, 2010 to:
Richard Schauer: 760 740-9188, or email at: packard1934@sbcglobal.net

Remember, friends are welcome, too!
Please see the following page for a detailed itinerary

North County members who wish to caravan will meet at the Macaroni Grill at North County Fair shopping Mall at 8:00 a.m. Departure will be promptly at 8:15 for Del Mar.

Leg one directions: The beautiful travel route is Del Dios Highway (County S6) southwest to Via de la Valle, past the golf courses of Whispering Palms to Flower Hill shopping center, east of I-5 to Milton's café. ETA would be NLT 9:00, allowing plenty of time for visiting, sipping coffee, and munching pastries. Members driving north on I-5 from San Diego should exit at Via de la Valle, turn right (east) and immediately left into the Flower Hill center.

10:00 a.m. departure for Botanic Gardens: Phil Tarr will lead the way in his Rolls Royce (non-Packard) using the following circuitous route: West on Via de la Valle to Jimmy Durante Drive. Left turn on Jimmy Durante Drive into Del Mar past Powerhouse Park, and then north on Coast Highway to Leucadia Blv, right on Leucadia to Quail Gardens Drive, right again onto QG Dr. to Ecker Ranch Road, right again, and then immediately left into the new parking lot of the Hamilton Children's Garden. The drive should take about 30 minutes. The club has the lower lot to ourselves, and can enter the Botanic Garden via the lower gate. The Botanic garden web site is <http://www.sdbgarden.org>

Note: Due to the diligence and enthusiastic support of Mr. Bill Rawlins parking and admission to the Garden is FREE!!!! Our tremendous appreciation is expressed to Mr. Rawlins!

Lunch directions: Drive south on Quail Gardens Drive to Encinitas Blvd., left turn (east) past El Camino Real to Garcia's, at 1486 Encinitas Blvd. To get to the restaurant turn left at Village Garden Drive and left into the parking lot.

1:00 p.m. Lunch at Garcia's Restaurant

Packard Club members: They are expecting the Packard Club at 1:00. Karen and I sampled their food and found it satisfied us very well indeed. The back room is set up us, and separate checks are welcome by the staff.

Lunch ends the tour. Caravan home is encouraged.

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