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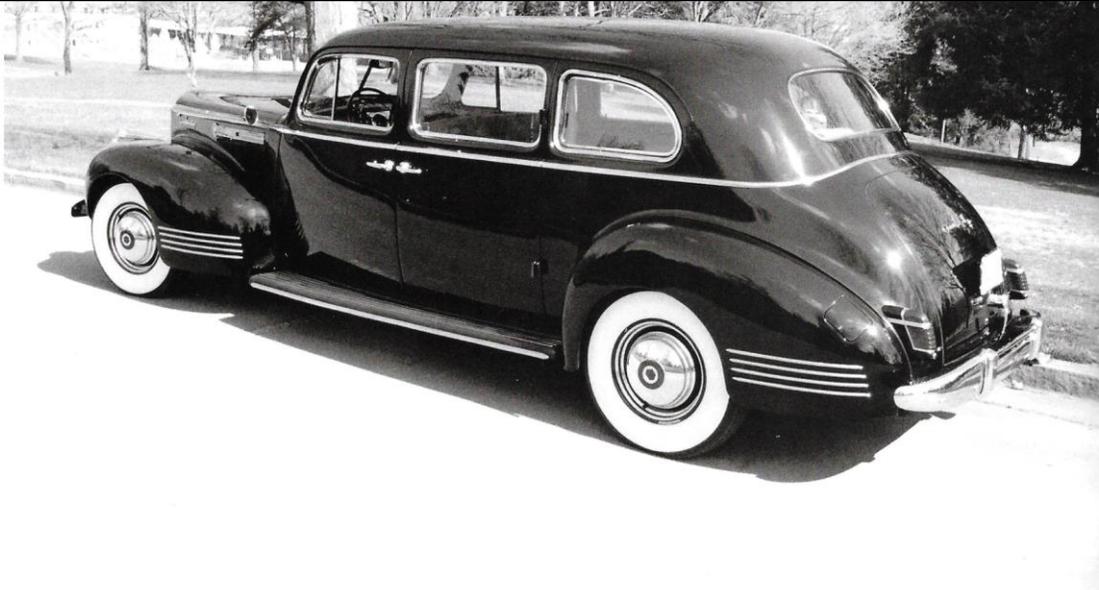


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I am sharing a portion of my article from the Packard International Magazine- Summer 2007 Edition with you this month. *Don Wood*



Equally at home on the Triple Diamond B-bar-B ranch or parked in front of Graumann's Chinese Theater - this attention getter will be the very first thing noticed.

Salon Car

1942 Packard 160 7-Passenger Sedan

Owner, Don and Charlene Wood

Johnson City, Tennessee

In 1898, when Mr. Packard commissioned Mr. Winton to build the very first Packard automobile to his own personal specifications, he had only excellence of performance in mind—Nothing else. He wanted and he got a car that he could absolutely depend on.

All of that and more is embodied in the assemblage of our outstanding Salon Car this issue — the 1942 Packard 7 Passenger Touring Sedan.

While the “160” was not the flagship of the fleet at that time, (the “180” had that honor) it was still in the number two spot and was as equally as stylish.

Don and Charlene Wood at the Packards International Membership Meet, Orange, CA Feb 1, 2007



Editor’s note: These are excerpts from the 9 page article from 2007; Don will proudly show the entire article. It is difficult to scan as exhibit shows.

Don Wood, of Johnson City, Tennessee has always been an admirer of Packards and especially the 1942 models. Don points to the horizontal grille bars which make the car appear to be wider than it is. It has the same body as the 1941 model but comparing the ‘41 to the ‘42, Don says the 1942 model looks wider. But it’s not.

In the summer of 1988 PI pioneer and artiste Cal Soest had his 1942 Packard featured as the Salon Car for that issue. Don did not save the article but his father did. The more Don looked at the pictures of that car the more intrigued he became in becoming the man who owns one. It was early 2004 and Don began to look at what was available.

What could it hurt? He would just look. The more he looked, the more rare he discovered this car really was.

In March of 2004 Don found what he’d

been looking for in possession of Mr. Philip S. Burke, Jr. who had owned the car since 1960. Following their introduction to one another, Don and Phil were on the phone a lot.

Although Don had only seen the car in photos, Phil, the seller, assured Don the car was in a respectable state of disposition and Don went ahead and bought the car, sight unseen. He then had it shipped to Tennessee. When Don finally did see the Packard, his eyes lit up.



Randy Still’s 1982 Porsche 928 at Cincinnati Concours 70 years of Porsche Display.



All photographs are supplied by Randy Still taken at the Cincinnati Concours.



Chrysler Dual Ghia



Rolls Royce



Packard Victoria Roadster



Hispano Souza



Peerless Sixteen



Kissel



Cadillac Roadster

Announcements

*You are invited to the wedding of
Mike McIntosh and Melissa at the
Erwin National Guard Armory*

June 16, 2018 5:00 p.m.

Cruise-In 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Roaring Twenties Costume Contest

*Fun Fest Car
Show*

*July 14,
2018 hear
more at the
next
meeting*

Dan'l Boone Region Antique Car Club Meeting June 18 at
Rush Street, Stone Drive Kingsport Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Remember "If your Actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do
more, and become more, you are a leader." John Quincy Adams

Monthly Meeting Minutes are not available for publication at this time.

Deborah Crawford will be having chemo treatments.

Barbara Hughes is going for pressure point injection treatments for her back next Monday.

