



Mississippi Valley Packards

November 2012

Twin Six Update

Photos by Earl Skinner

Almost finished with #1 Block, shortened the guide a total of 1" and retained the brass or copper insert.



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Annual Mississippi Valley Packard Thanksgiving Buffet

Pot Luck & Meeting

November 18, 2012

Located at Lutheran Hour Ministries

660 Mason Ridge Center, St. Louis, MO 63141

1:30 pm

Hosted by Gerry & Sharmon Perschbacher

**Joe Krzan Jr will be bringing a turkey,
drinks will be provided by MVP, please
bring a side dish to share.**

Please contact

**Delores Cytron @ 314 878 0534
and let her know what you will be bringing.**

**MVP dues will be collected by Elliot and Delores Cytron , see notice
on page 3. Contributions to the twin six project greatly appreciated.**

NOTICE

Dues for Mississippi Valley Packards are now due.

Annual dues are \$15.00

Mail your check to:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone Area code - number

Work Phone Area code - number

E-Mail Address

Mississippi Valley Packards
c/o Elliott & Dolores Cytron
151 Ladue Pines
St. Louis, MO 63141

Annual Dues	\$	<u>15.00</u>
1919 Packard Chassis Project Voluntary Contribution	\$	<u>.00</u>
<i>Your assistance in any amount will help make this Packard operational.</i>		
Grand Total	\$	<u>.00</u>

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Orphan Car Show @ The Missouri History Museum + A Bird In Flight



Picture perfect day ... blue skies & gorgeous fall color.

1937 Convertible belonging to John & Rose Gibson



The Cytron's 1948 Convertible



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Joe Sr & Joe Jr Krzan represented with their 1956



Harold Rushing's 1949



MVP members enjoying a beautiful day and good company!!
But why is Joe Jr sticking his tongue out at me??

Long time MVP member Richard Muehlmann w/ his new 1930 LaSalle



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Later That Day.... Sam & Sarah found this ORPHAN, a 1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk in Grafton, IL. The Golden Hawk, fitted with Packard's powerful big block 52 cubic inch 275 hp (5.8 L) V8, was the best all-around high performance car of 1956. Some feel by installing the largest V8 in the smallest lightest body, Studebaker created the first muscle car eight years before the GTO. Owned by Jim and Elaine Pratt who had just celebrated their 50 year or "Golden" Anniversary... CONGRATULATIONS!!



Packard News 10/29/12

The month of October was very busy, with many car events. The Packard Club did not have a meeting in October. The November Packard Club meeting will be our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Lutheran Ministries Building at North Highway Outer 40 Road. The date is Sunday, November 18, 2012 at 1:00 pm and the contact person is Gerald Perschbacher. Everyone should bring a dish to the event. Please speak to coordinator, Dolores C. for more information. I hope to see you there. The auction of HCCM was well attended. The classic car show at Kemp's Museum was also well attended. We had good weather. Thanks to all who attended.

Bill Albertin
Director
Mississippi Valley Packard's

Swappers Corner

For Sale

Original Packard Radio & Speaker Box for Mid-to-Late Thirties Packards. This is the same type accessory radio as sold by Packard dealers for installation into both Junior and Senior models. Does not have the radio head or cable, but appears to be complete otherwise. I do not know if it will work, may need service. 2 Metal boxes with black finish. Just the thing to complete your restoration. As is. Bargain \$150.00. Plate on unit says; Packard Custom Car Radio PMCC Detroit, MI. I may be able to locate a useable radio dash head that will fit. Ken Chapman, PO Box 657 Fredericktown, MO 63645 mvpackard99@yahoo.com or phone (573) 631-5480.

1948 Packard sedan 2211 for sale. This is a good solid car, ready for restoration and has been in storage for 40 years. Car has 73,000 original miles. Asking \$4500. Contact Paul Crader 314 550 3330.

Great fundraiser for MVP Buy at wholesale, sell at retail for your project!!

1937, ,,38, ,,39 Packard Parts. Would like to sell as a package. Stromberg EE3 carburetor, with choke assembly

Set V-12 horns V-12 hub medallions (2) NOS Delco type arm shocks. V-12 and Super 8 L-8 oil filter (V-12 and Su 8) V-12 Aluminum heads (4) Super 8 exhaust manifold Set of Super 8 rod bearings (NOS Federal Mogul)

AND

Used engine parts; pistons, rod bearings, valves, springs, rocker arms, hydraulic lifters, timing chain. Interior, exterior trim parts, door handles, window cranks, new sun visor, elbows and brackets, sill plates, mirror parts and much, much more! All parts may be viewed at any time. This would be a great fund raising project for any car club. Buy at wholesale, sell at retail for your project. Contact Bob Radel at (314) 991-3590 between 7-9am.

Wanted

Junior series Packard 1937-42 in good condition for a reasonable price. I would prefer a coupe but would also consider a sedan. Thanks. Randy 314-221-8385

Got a lead on a Packard? Packard parts? Literature? What to sell your Packard? Then take good advantage of our listings in the HELM. It's a free service to members and friends of the club. Keep those Packards in town!



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[Click for Directions](#)



Let your friends know if you get a Packard! Don't just do it by word of mouth. Do it in print, too. Send an announcement (with picture, if possible) to the editor of the Helm and state a sentence or two about the car. If you need more space than that, just jot down the facts or even draft a short article and send it along.

Note: Dates and locations for events may change. Watch the Helm for updates.

Deadlines for submissions for The Helm are the 20th of every month.

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