

2023 HOSTED BY Nor-Cal Packards

The 2023 Packard Club National Meet is being hosted by the Northern California Packard Club in the scenic wine country of the Napa Valley, June 26-30. Lodging is at the Rohnert Park Double Tree **Hotel** where a special rate of \$179 per night has been arranged for club members. Several of our members plan on going, so if you are interested, it would be a good idea to make hotel reservations **now.** Here is the outline of the week:

Sunday, June 25: Early bird tours, arrival, registration open all day, welcome dinner/reception at 6pm.

Monday, June 26: Bus tour to San Francisco to the Academy of Art Collection, Academy of Art University Automobile Museum - Automotive Museum Guide Fisherman's Wharf, the Earle C Anthony Packard Dealership, Palace of Fine Arts, and other SF highlights. **Evening:** Sneak trip to Moose Motors Packard Parts.

Tuesday, June 27: Driving tour through Napa Valley, optional stop at Castillo de Amorosa Napa Valley Castle Winery in Calistoga | Castello di Amorosa and a self guided wine tour of the Napa Valley. Evening: Packard Club 70th birthday party dinner and history presentation by Packard Club President Craig Handley

Wednesday, June 28: Trustee meeting and general meeting in the morning. Afternoon: Driving tour to Healdsburg for shopping, antiquing, and fine dining. Parking around Healdsburg Square. Evening: Presentation by Matt Kilkenny on his new book Detroit Steel Artists.

Thursday, June 29: Coast tour with stops at Armstrong Redwoods (a very old stand of magnificent Redwood trees), Goat Rock beach, lunch at The Tides (where part of the Birds was filmed), pass by the schoolhouse that was used in The Birds, and on to a private collection of Packards, Lincolns, Cadillacs, 50s Big Fin cars, Chrysler letter cars, etc. Evening: Car prep for Friday show

Friday, June 30: Car Judging event with lunch, optional visit to local Packard museum, then back to the hotel. Evening: Final Awards Banquet

All week: Swap meet

Four pre-1920 Packards are coming to the event including a very early car. They expect a large turnout of Packards and.... there will be a Hospitality Room with snacks