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Coming Events

CLC NorCal Holiday Party & Brunch

**Saturday, December 13th
2:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Vila Cereja,
1045 Mac Arthur Blvd, San Leandro.**

2009 Kickoff Brunch

**January 18, 2009
Harry's Hofbrau, Foster City**



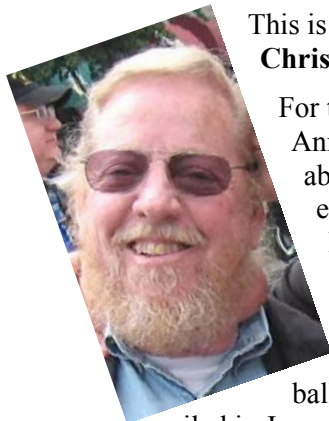
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Message From The President



This is the last newsletter 2008, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.**

For those members who have not attended a club event this year, you have one last chance, the 1st Annual Holiday Party. Check the Newsletter for more details. In light of the new low gas prices, how about making a New Year's Resolution to attend two or more events in 2009. Check the calendar of events in the newsletter and start making plans. There is always room for more events so if you have any great ideas contact our Tour Director, Sandy Carrion.

This is the last chance to run for the Board of Directors. If you would like to become more involved and have more influence in how the club is run, this is the way to do it. You can contact Charles Thompson the Newsletter Editor or myself and we will add your name to the ballot. The renewal applications and a ballot for the Annual Election of Board Members will be mailed in January.

Don Barnes

A Word From The Tour Director

Our November planning meeting went very well, everyone actually raved about the food, and we have a nicely filled tour calendar for 2009 (see elsewhere in this newsletter). I think it's safe to say a good time was had by all and the only downside was the small turnout.... less than half from last year.... and we missed those that were absent.

I'm looking forward to our Holiday Party and Brunch starting at 2:00 PM on December 13th at Vila Cereja in San Leandro. If you didn't RSVP, please call me ASAP.

In January, our dining agenda continues. We'll have our 2009 Kickoff Brunch/Lunch at Harry's Hofbrau in Foster City. It sure seems we all like to eat, doesn't it? But, people come from miles in all directions to get together, and sharing a meal forms a bond.... intimate, promoting conversation and relaxation in a family-like atmosphere. See all the details on page 7, and come join us.

This is the time of year that we're supposed to be merry and bright, thankful for all our blessings, believe in peace on earth and extend goodwill toward others. Lately, though, the world seems turned upside down and our daily news goes from bad to worse. Our holiday traditions (whatever they are) are more meaningful now than ever and remind us that we still have plenty to be thankful for. To some degree, we all have friends, family, health, prosperity and most importantly, hope for the future.

Best regards and warmest wishes for a happy and safe holiday season.

Sandy Carrion



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CLC 2008/2009 Calendar of Events

If you have an event or article you would like to submit, please contact the newsletter editor. The **deadline** for all submissions is the 25th of the month prior to the publication date. (*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

December Sat 13th **CLC NorCal Holiday Party & Brunch** 2:00 - 6:00 PM Vila Cereja
1045 Mac Arthur Blvd, San Leandro. See page 8 for details and RSVP
by December 5th.

January Sun 18th **CLC 2009 Kickoff Brunch/Lunch** – Harry's Hofbrau in Foster City
(See Page 7 for details and map)

February Sat 14th **Valentine's Evening Coffee Social – one in the South Bay (Mattos),
one on the Peninsula (Brick) and one in the East Bay (Ricci).**
Details TBD.

March 21st or 22nd **East Bay Driving Tour and Lunch/Brunch** hosted by
Carolyn Dippel (Details TBD)

April Sun 5th **2nd Annual New Members Brunch – hosted by Membership
Coordinator, Jeff Nielsen.** Details TBD.

May Sun 17th * The First Annual Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance. Marin Civic
Center, San Rafael, CA. Contact 415/479-9323 or 707/718-2975 or
www.MarinSonomaConcours.org.

Sun 24th **San Juan Batista Driving Tour and Lunch** hosted by Jerry Brick.
Details TBD.

June 16th – 20th **Grand National in Las Vegas.** See your
November - December 2008 Self-Starter for
Registration Form and Schedule.



July Sun 26th **Portal Park Picnic –2009 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet.**
Coordinated by Fred Bausch. Look for details later in the year.

August Sat 29th **Wings & Wheels in Napa, hosted by Mike Gonzales**
Details TBD.



September Sat 26th * Ironstone Vineyard's - 13th
Annual Concours d'Elegance.
Details TBD.



October Sat-Sun 3rd – 4th **North-South Meet in Visalia, CA**
Hosted by the CLC SoCal Region. Details later in the year.



November TBD **Annual Planning Meeting**
Hosted by Sandy Carrion. Look for details later in the year.

December TBD **Christmas Tour and Lunch at
Dunsmuir House.** Hosted by
Sandy Carrion. Look for
details later in the year.



RARE PARTS EVENT (commentary by CLC member, John Smith)

The Nor-Cal Oldsmobile Club invited the Cadillac Club to it's October 18th "Day of Fun" beginning at Rare Parts, Inc (Specializing in Steering & Suspension Only), 621 Wilshire Avenue, Stockton. CA. The event was attended by about 20-25 members of the Oldsmobile Club and the Cadillac & LaSalle club. On display was a recently restored 1933 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan having zero miles since its restoration. Coffee and pastries were available and, later on, a buffet lunch. The tour was very interesting – Rare Parts can make any part for any car in the world. As far as suspension, all parts are more than 100% stronger than original parts, and are advertised to be unbreakable. If you Cadillac or LaSalle needs suspension parts, check out Rare Parts in Stockton. They are friendly, wonderful people.



Last Call for Candidates

2009 NorCal CLC Board of Directors

The annual election of Board Members is coming up in first quarter 2009. If you would like to be considered for a seat on the Board, please fill out this form and send to Don Barnes, 1342 Cabrillo St.; San Francisco, CA 94118. You can also call 415-387-8965 or email Donald_barnes@msn.com to express your interest. You must be a member in good standing in both the Regional NorCal CLC and the National Club, and you must be a resident of California. Elected members serve two-year terms, Members-at-Large serve one-year terms. The Club needs your participation!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Introduction (Briefly, tell us about yourself – use additional paper as necessary) :

Why I'd like to serve on the Board: _____



1932 Cadillac 355B Roadster





1976 Cadillac DeVille Coupe

\$8,995 VIN: 6D47S6Q190235. Stock No: P695
Mileage: 58,825. Engine: V8; Transmission: 4 Speed Automatic
Warranty: As-Is; Condition: Pre-Owned Clear Title.
Exterior Color: Fire Mist. Interior Color: Red. Factory AM/FM



1959 Cadillac Series 62 Sedan

\$64,900 VIN: 59K104148. Stock No: C758
Mileage: 59,000 original miles, 2-owner car
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January 18th 2009 Kickoff Brunch



Please join us for our first event of the New Year. We'll be having a brunch at Harry's Hof Brau in Foster City on January 18th, 2009 and all members are welcome. There will be a short board meeting before the lunch and members are invited to sit in at the board meeting then stay for lunch or just attend the lunch. We will have a private room, and there is a full bar if you're so inclined.

Date: January 18, 2009

Time: Meeting at 11am, lunch at Noon.

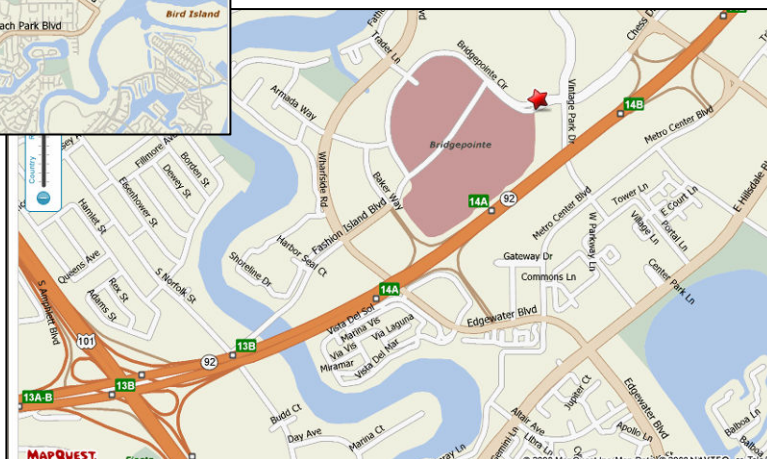
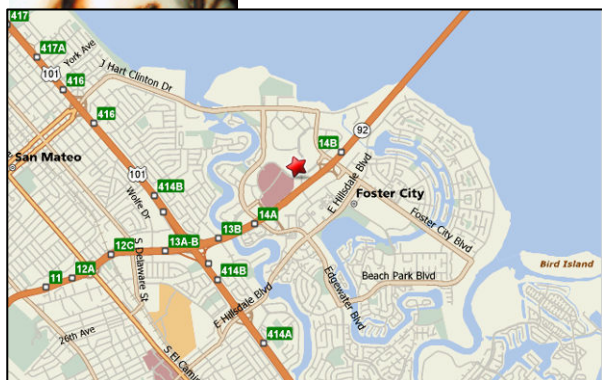
Location: 1297 Chess Drive, Foster City 94404.

It's in the Bridgepointe shopping center.

Next to Highway 92 near Foster City Blvd.

No pre-payments required, pay for your own lunch when you

order it. Menu includes many hot entrees as well as sandwiches and salads. No reservations needed but we would like to get a general idea of how many are coming. Either call (650/366-0127) or email Jerry Brick. (jbbrick@yahoo.com) with the number of people. See you there!



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2009 Planning Meeting and Brunch at The Buttercup Grill on November 9th. Clockwise from upper left: Mary McDonald, Ed Gunther, Lionel Mattos, Marilyn Jimenez, Larry & Jo Anne Brennan, Jerry & Pat Brick. Next is Jim Server (waving), Sandy Carrion and Patti Ricci. Mike Gonzales with Marilee and Dale Galloway. Ed Gunther and Lionel Mattos. Dave Ricci and Don Barnes. Margi & John Smith strike a pose. Joe & Mary McDonald. Larry and Jo Anne Brennan.



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from
your NorCal CLC Board of Directors*

Clockwise from upper right: Jeff Nielsen, Sandy Carrion, Charles Thompson, Carolyn Dippel, Doug Strickland, Joe McDonald, Patti Ricci (Webmaster), Nick Rassushin, Jerry Brick and Don Barnes.

