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Coming Events

CLC NorCal Planning Meeting

Sunday, November 9th

ButterCup Grill,
Oakland, CA



CLC NorCal Holiday Party & Brunch

Saturday, December 13th

2:00 - 6:00 PM

Vila Cereja,

1045 Mac Arthur Blvd, San Leandro.

**Sign Up
For Planning
Meeting and
Holiday Party
Today!**



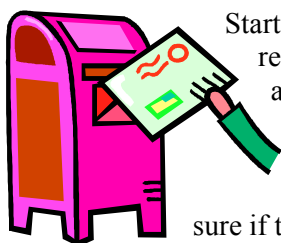
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Message From The President

I want to remind all members of the Annual Planning Meeting on 11/9/08. This is your chance to influence the 2009 Calendar of Events. We need more members to take an active role in the club so it can continue to grow and improve. The Board Members cannot do it all.



Starting in January 2009, you will have a choice of two different membership dues: For those who opt to receive the Headliner newsletter by e-mail or website download, there is no change in the \$25.00 annual dues. For those who wish to continue receiving the paper-based newsletter via the U.S. Mail, the annual dues will be \$35.00. Currently, the cost of printing and mailing the newsletter uses over 95% of the total annual dues, and those costs continue to increase. As you can see, this leaves very little funding available for anything else. If you are not sure if the club has your correct e-mail address, you can send it to the Newsletter Editor, Charles Thompson at Cadillac1949@aol.com. We will also be using e-mail to send occasional club news that did not get in the Newsletter or is urgent, and to remind you of coming events. Your e-mail address will not be used for non-club purposes and it will be kept private.



Hope to see you at the Annual Planning Meeting.

Don Barnes

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: _____

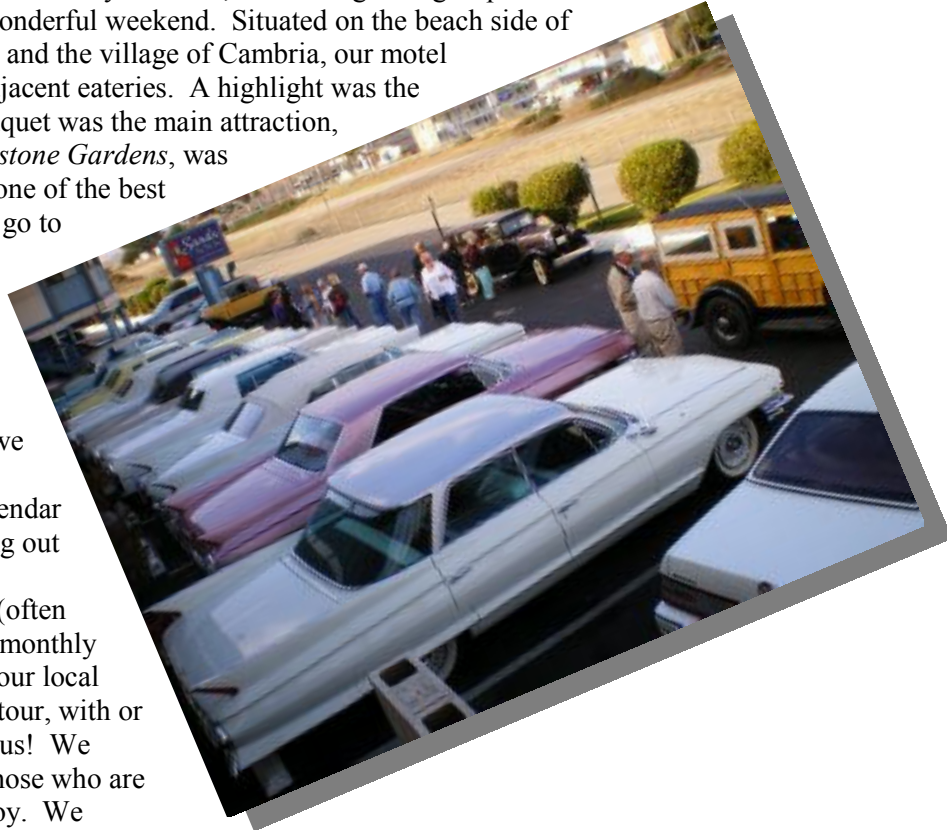
Introduction (Briefly, tell us about yourself – use additional paper as necessary) :

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

A Word From The Tour Director

Positive feedback for the North-South Meet has reached my ears and, even though the group was much smaller than expected, those who made it had a wonderful weekend. Situated on the beach side of the highway and convenient to both Hearst Castle and the village of Cambria, our motel featured (some) rooms with a view and several adjacent eateries. A highlight was the evening tour of glamorous Hearst Castle. The banquet was the main attraction, however, and the restaurant, *The Hamlet at Moonstone Gardens*, was fabulous.... sweeping views, lovely grounds, and one of the best banquet meals we've had in many years! Thanks go to Patti Ricci for planning this successful meet.

Of increasing concern, to me anyway, is the dwindling number of members who are attending our events. In only a few weeks our annual planning meeting will be here and this is probably the single most important annual event we have. Without the input of the members and the volunteers who commit to hosting a meet, our calendar would be mostly blank. And this year we're trying out a new location and different format (see write-up elsewhere). Every year we rely on the members (often the same ones) to present a basic plan for a given monthly event. It can be as simple as a potluck picnic at your local park or a drive through the country or a weekend tour, with or without a group meal. Invite another club to join us! We welcome and appreciate the ideas and efforts of those who are willing to plan and host something we all can enjoy. We welcome and appreciate the rest of you for coming!



And speaking of events, our first annual Holiday Party is coming up on December 13th at Vila Cereja in San Leandro. Believe it or not, it sometimes takes no small amount of work to make the arrangements for any kind of banquet *because we rarely have an accurate headcount until the last possible second*. This really is the one *critical* piece of information necessary to coordinate a food related event. Most restaurants need to know how many are coming, at least one week in advance and preferably the sooner the better, in order to make the best possible accommodation to our benefit. Case in point.... the time slot for our Holiday Party has changed to 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM because I can't guarantee a minimum number of attendees far enough in advance for the restaurant to extend greater flexibility. So, please.... join us if you possibly can and send in your RSVP at your earliest opportunity! The deadline for RSVP is December 5th.



In January, our dining agenda continues. We'll have our 2009 Kickoff Brunch/Lunch at a location and date to be determined. It sure seems like all we do is 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. Watch for further details....

See you on tour,

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.

November	Sun 9 th	CLC NorCal Planning Meeting in Oakland at the Buttercup Grill
	Sat 22 nd	* The Annual San Jose Classic Chevy Club Toy / Food Drive Car Show. The entrance fee for each vehicle is a new toy and non-perishable food item. Cathedral of Faith Church in San Jose; 2375 Canoas Garden Ave, San Jose, CA 95125. 10:00 AM—3:00 PM.
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	TBD	CLC 2009 Kickoff Brunch/Lunch (Watch for details)

May 2009 Sun 17th * For your long term planning... The First Annual Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance. Marin Civic Center, San Rafael, CA. A variety of classic and specialty automobiles will be on display "On The Green" at the Marin Civic Center for everyone to enjoy! Proceeds will benefit Hospice By the Bay. Contact 415/479-9323 or 707/718-2975 or www.MarinSonomaConcours.org.

Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance

*We hope you had a spooky and
not-too-wet Halloween.*



*And we sincerely hope you "run out of fingers
and toes" when counting your blessings this*

Thanksgiving Season!

Your CLC Board of Directors



Member Ads

 **For Sale 1937 V-12 Cadillac Town Car, Series 37-7539 Fleetwood body.** Complete four door sedan. Ran perfectly before frame-up restoration was started. Car is disassembled at present. DVD and pictures of car available showing condition immediately before restoration started. No body damage. Personal conditions dictate must dispose of car. Best Offer. No reasonable offer refused. Chance of a lifetime. Contact Charles F. Lee, 415-305-8587, cflesq@hotmail.com. 11/08



 **For Sale 1927 LaSalle Coupe** 303 cu.in. V-8 Mohair interior, New tires, Drive anywhere. Older ground up restoration. Price? Make offer. Contact Ron Pyle. Phone: 916/752-0666, Email: rpyle27@gmail.com. 12/08



 **Wanted:** Hydramatic trans for 41 Cadillac...Mike Axleberg 707-226-9909. 12/08

 CLC Members may advertise for cars or parts, either for sale or wanted, in The Headliner for three months at no cost. Simply provide the details and preferably a photo to Newsletter Editor Charles Thompson. Contact information is shown on page 4.



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ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, November 9, 2008

3:00 PM Meeting and Early Bird Dinner

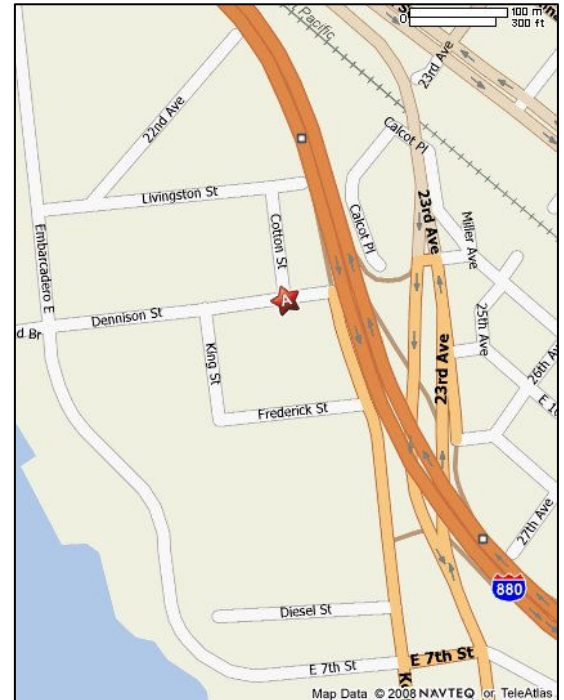
This is one of the most important club gatherings of the entire year! We eat and socialize, brain-storm, and construct our 2009 tour agenda. Members are encouraged to bring their ideas and formulated plans for open discussion and inclusion on our calendar. Without all your ideas and offers to host an event, next years' schedule would be quite empty! No idea is too small to be developed into a fun event for our member's enjoyment. Plenty of *help* is available.... so please consider hosting an event in 2009.

Location and meal format has been changed this year to offer something different, reversing the order to meeting first, then early dinner afterward. We will have table service and our own private room (with windows).

Meet at 3:00PM: Buttercup Grill, 1000 Cotton Street, Oakland, CA 94606
- (510) 535-1640

880 Northbound from San Jose - exit at 23rd Avenue, stay straight to merge onto 23rd, make U-turn almost immediately at signal onto 23rd southbound, right on East 7th Street, right on Kennedy Street, left on Dennison Street and you are there ... corner of Dennison and Cotton Streets.

880 Southbound from San Francisco/Oakland - exit at 23rd Avenue, and slow down to 25mph for immediate first right onto Dennison Street, right onto Cotton Street.



Please RSVP and mail check payable to: **CLC NorCal** to Jerry Brick, 733 Crompton Road, Redwood City, CA 94061-1211. **Deadline is November 5, 2008.**

Dinner includes bread, mixed green salad, starch, vegetables, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Choice of Chocolate Silk cream pie or Upside Down Apple Walnut pie with ice cream. Includes tax and gratuity. No-host cocktails are available.

Roast Prime Rib	\$23.50	X	_____	=	_____
Fresh Salmon	\$23.50	X	_____	=	_____
Chicken Champagne	\$21.00	X	_____	=	_____
BBQ Baby Back Ribs - Half Slab	\$21.00	X	_____	=	_____
Chocolate Silk pie		X	_____	=	Included
Upside Down Apple Walnut pie		X	_____	=	Included
TOTAL.....			\$	=====	

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Note: Refunds for late cancellations can be made only if the order can be resold.
All orders are prepaid in advance to the restaurant. Thank you for your understanding.*



1976 Cadillac DeVille Coupe

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



1997 Cadillac Seville SLS Sedan

\$7,995 VIN: 1G6KS52Y9VU843457
Mileage: 58,825
Engine: 4.6L V8 TPI DOHC 32V
Transmission: 4 Speed Automatic
Warranty: Warranty Available
Condition: Pre-Owned Clear Title
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Photos from The Alameda Car Show on October 11th. Sandy Carrion, Miki Smith and friend Greg shown with Miki's 1966 Thunderbird. James Douglas shown with his 1947 Desoto. And Sandy Carrion's 1973 Eldorado. Big crowd, lotsa cars, many friends, terrific fun! Thanks, Sandy for getting everyone coordinated!





1st Annual Holiday Party and Luncheon

Saturday, December 13, 2008 - 2:00 P.M To 6:00 P.M

White Elephant Gift Exchange * 50/50 Raffle * Door Prizes



Vila Cereja

1045 Mac Arthur Blvd., San Leandro, CA

510-562-3916 www.vilacereja.com

Please mark the date on your calendar of “must do” activities this holiday season and join the party! The month of December is the perfect time to feel merry and bright so wear your “sparkliest” attire. Bring along a White Elephant gift per person (something in good new or used condition, not necessarily car related) that you no longer need and that someone else might be willing to “steal” to possess. No-host cocktails are available and the atmosphere, including central fire pit, is warm and cozy. An easy-to-find location and good parking are essential to the party spirit!

Going NORTH on 580: Exit at Estudillo, taking you under the freeway. At stop sign, turn right. Proceed half way down MacArthur Blvd. and turn left into the parking medium or park on street.

Going SOUTH on 580: Exit at Dutton Avenue, puts you directly onto MacArthur Blvd. Proceed half way down the block and turn right into parking medium or park on street.

VERY IMPORTANT!!! RSVP DEADLINE IS FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 2008

Questions? Call Sandy Carrion @ 510-522-0536 or email cadwomn1@hotmail.com

Please make check payable to: **CLC NorCal**

Mail to: **Sandy Carrion, 1311 Webster Street #E108, Alameda, CA 94501**

Chicken Marsala with sautéed mushrooms, potatoes	# _____	X \$33.00 = _____
Salmon with seasonal vegetables	# _____	X \$36.00 = _____
Grilled NY Steak, seasonal vegetable, potatoes	# _____	X \$46.00 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Includes mixed green salad, French bread with butter, chocolate mousse cake, coffee or tea, tax and gratuity.

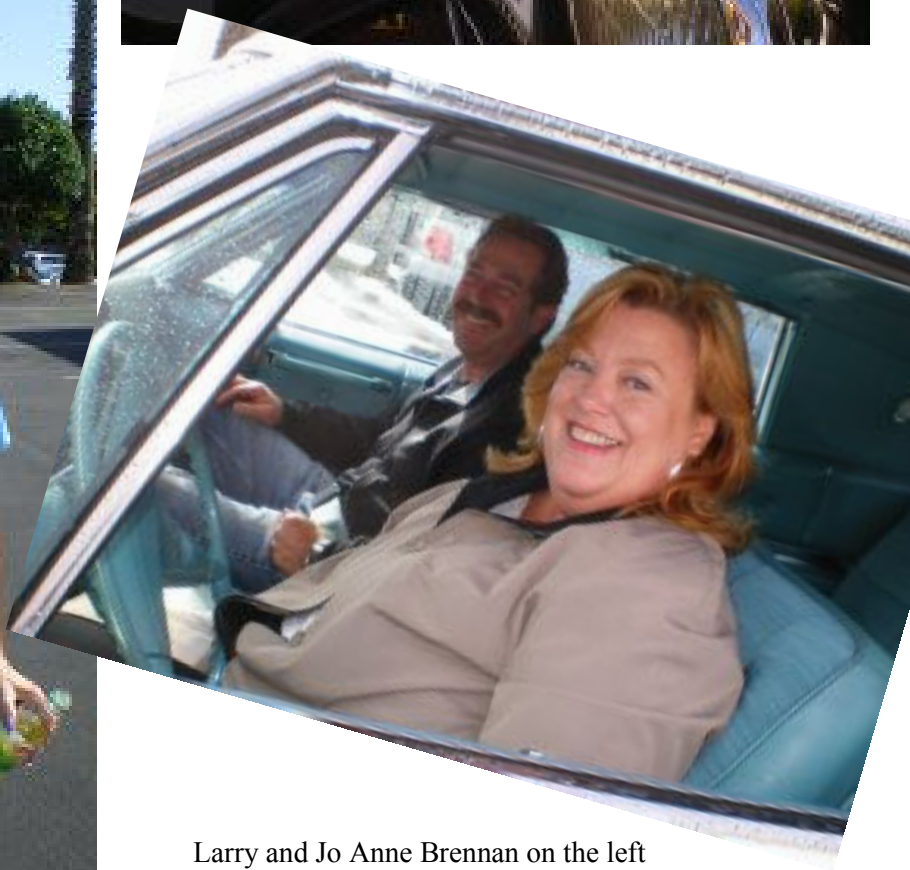
Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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2008 North-South Meet

October 3rd – 5th was the annual gathering of the Northern and Southern California CLC Clubs in San Simeon. This year's Tour Coordinator was Patti Ricci shown below. Many thanks to Patti and her volunteers!



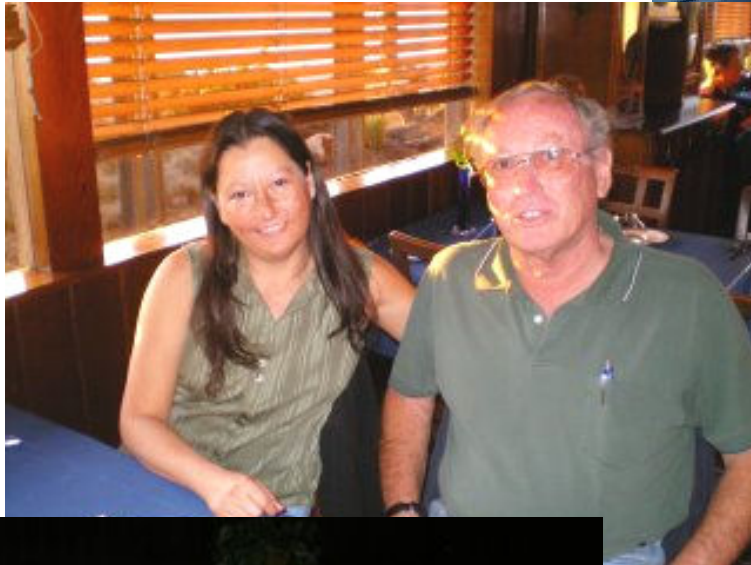
Larry and Jo Anne Brennan on the left
and Tim and Dorothy Smyk above.

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Jimmy's Picnic Oct 12th



Jimmy's Picnic is held each year at Speedway Meadows in Golden Gate Park, SF. About 1,000 cars of every kind are in attendance, and it's a huge BBQ party.

Above left, Patches Thompson takes a snooze in the shade of Charles' 1949 Cad Convertible. Above right is a pretty tired 50's Cad Sedan that had tin foil carefully placed on some of the chrome. At right is Ron Kane and friend Scotty behind Ron's mint-condition Valiant.



At right is Bill Alvarado & the owner of the recently purchased LaSalle. Below is James Douglas' 1947 Desoto Suburban



Here is a 1954 Cadillac Eldorado with continental kit. Above that is Don Barnes' '37 Cad 4-door convertible next to his '58 Biarritz.

