



# The Headliner

## *Cadillac & LaSalle Club*

Northern California Region Newsletter

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## July 2009

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## First Class Mail

### Upcoming Events

**July 26** Portal Park Meet - last chance!  
sign up by the 18th

Sept 26 - Ironstone Vineyards show

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## 2009 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

(\*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

|             |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>July</b> | 9th – 12th      | * Hot San Jose Nights – See details inside                                                                                                                                                               |
|             | Sat 18th        | * Marin Yacht Club – 7th Annual Classic Car and Yacht Show.                                                                                                                                              |
|             | Sun 19th        | * Presidio of San Francisco Concours d'Elegance. See details inside.                                                                                                                                     |
|             | Thu 23rd        | * Danville Hot Summer Night's Hot Rod and Classic Car Show 2009                                                                                                                                          |
|             | <b>Sun 26th</b> | <b>Portal Park Picnic –2009 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet.</b> Coordinated by Fred Bausch - See details inside.                                                                                     |
| <b>Aug</b>  | 12th – 16th     | * Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. Carmel, CA Call 831-622-1700 or info@pebblebeachconcours.net                                                                                                         |
|             | Sat 15th        | * Garden Railroad Tour and Food Drive. bagsr.org "15th Annual Benefit Layout Tour". dalemcanally@verizon.net or 408-683-4537.                                                                            |
|             | Thu 20th        | * Danville Hot Summer Night's Hot Rod and Classic Car Show 2009                                                                                                                                          |
|             | <b>Sat 29th</b> | <b>Wings and Wheels - Cancelled</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Sept</b> | Sat 26th        | * Ironstone Vineyard's - 13th Annual Concours d'Elegance. Details TBD.                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Oct</b>  | <b>3rd- 4th</b> | <b>North-South Meet in Visalia, CA</b> Hosted by the CLC SoCal Region. Details at <a href="http://www.caditalk.com/webpages/new_events/ns2009.html">www.caditalk.com/webpages/new_events/ns2009.html</a> |
| <b>Nov</b>  | <b>TBD</b>      | <b>Annual Planning Meeting</b> Hosted by Sandy Carrion, at the Buttercup Pantry in Oakland                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dec</b>  | <b>Sun 13th</b> | <b>Christmas Tour and Lunch at Dunsmuir House.</b> Hosted by Sandy Carrion.                                                                                                                              |

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## A Message from Your President



It is most appropriate that the Cadillac & LaSalle Club names its annual convention The Grand National because the event in Las Vegas on June 17 – 20 was truly GRAND. Everything in Las Vegas seems to be on a larger scale – the downtown strip is lined with huge hotels, each trying to outdo the other with larger and more unique appearances. There is construction going on everywhere and the sightseers are often bustling along four-deep on the sidewalks.

The cacophony of slot machines is the same at any of the casinos one might choose to enter. Every casino seems to be a vast arena of gaming tables and “one arm bandits.” Only now instead of getting a sore arm from pulling the handles, one gets a sore thumb from hitting the “Repeat Last Bet” button which spins the dials of fruit, bars or numbers or whatever symbols could be imagined. The machines seemed confusing to figure out at first – what does it take to win? But after a while, you figure out they all work basically the same – you insert money, it takes your money. They say that insanity is doing the same thing over and over expecting a different outcome. In Vegas, you keep expecting to win any minute – just one more quarter, just one more spin and all the cherries will line up, and the machine will herald the windfall with electronic noise and lights while your little winnings register rolls up the big bucks. Didn’t happen. They also say what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas. Sure enough, my small allotment of gambling money stayed in Vegas!

Congratulations to John Bergler and his entire team of supporters for bringing off a memorable and well-run show. There was the driving tour out to Nevada’s Valley of Fire where we saw huge remnants of ancient sand dunes with their grains of red and white sand fused by time. There was the bus tour out to see Hoover Dam and a ride in the paddle-wheeler on Lake Mead. Both of these destinations are giant in nature, and it’s awe inspiring to see first hand what American ingenuity of hard work can accomplish.

The Banquet & Awards ceremony was very special for me this trip. My 1949 Cadillac convertible took first place in its class after making the hot, dusty 600-mile trip across the Mojave Desert. The trophy is beautiful and will have a special place in my collection. But the biggest thrill came when the award for Outstanding Newsletter of 2009 was announced, and The Headliner was named. I accepted the award not only on my own behalf, but also for everyone who contributed content, photos, ideas and labor. I’d especially like to recognize my wife, Diane, for her help in proofreading the newsletter, and in helping with the labels and stamps every month for the eighty some odd months (over 7 years) I edited and published The Headliner.



So, what’s next? Portal Park is coming up at the end of July; and then there’s Ironstone, the North-South Meet. and... well you get the point: Lots to enjoy. I invite you to take advantage of some of the old-car events planned in the coming months. We all share a terrific hobby and it would be so nice to see you again!

- *Charles Thompson*

# **THE 2009 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET**

**AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO**

Hosted by the  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION,  
CADILLAC-LA SALLE CLUB, INC.  
**SUNDAY JULY 26th, 2009**

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK FOR THIS YEARS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-CLC NATIONAL MEET! This is always the most popular event of the NORCAL CLC touring season. There is an entry blank/reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter. You will find driving directions below.

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK TO FRED BAUSCH BEFORE JULY 19th.** *Earlier would be most helpful. After that deadline, you are still welcome to attend, but bring your own food and drink and plan to park in the parking lot.*

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS-**EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE FURNISHED:**  
CHOICE OF CHICKEN, ITALIAN SAUSAGE, OR BBQ'D TRI-TIPS OF BEEF, CHILI, CHOICE OF GREEN OR POTATO SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, WATERMELON, AND HOT DOGS FOR THE KIDS

**SEE THE REGISTRATION FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CAR AND ORDER THE BBQ LUNCH  
PLAN TO ARRIVE AT PORTAL PARK BETWEEN 10:00 AND 11:30am.  
THE BARBQUE LUNCH IS SERVED PROMPTLY AT NOON!**

**PLEASE NOTE** (ESPECIALLY NEW MEMBERS) it is not necessary that you bring a Cadillac or LaSalle in order to participate in this event, nor need your Cad or LaSalle be in top show condition to be "entered" in this Meet. This is a very low key, social, fun event. There's a great play area for small children, and there is lots of grass and shade in this safe **RESIDENTIAL PARK AREA.**

**DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?** Please call FRED BAUSCH @ (650) 592-9159. PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATION AND CHECK TO FRED BEFORE JULY 17th. **THANK YOU!**

## **SEATING FOR EATING**

Since we are experiencing a larger group at this event every year, and seating in the designated BBQ area is minimal, I would like to encourage anyone who has a folding picnic table and benches, to bring them along. There are lots of places under the trees where you can set up for your BBQ lunch in shady comfort.

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO**

From anywhere in the Bay Area - - Drive to 280 (between 85 and 880) in Cupertino. Turn west on **WOLFE ROAD** (toward the hills). Go past the Vallco Shopping Center, to **STEVENS CREEK BLVD.** Turn right on Stevens Creek and go 1 long block to **PORTAL AVE.** Turn right on Portal Ave, go past the round-a-bout and you will soon see **PORTAL PARK** on the left. There is an island at the first parking lot entrance, so go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> entrance where you will see the "CLC BBQ" sign. Turn left into the lot, left again, and follow the signs and arrows thru the parking lot and they will guide you into the park and bar-b-que area. (Turn right up a slight incline next to the enclosed debris bins)

THE NOR-CAL C&LC REGION, TOGETHER WITH THE CHVA, CCCA, THE FREEWHEELERS,  
AND THE HUDSON, IMPERIAL, OLDMOBILE, PACKARD, ZEPHYR, AND LINCOLN CLUBS,  
PRESENT

## THE DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET

AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, SUNDAY JULY 26TH, 2009

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS ENTIRE FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO  
NORCAL C&LC TO----FRED BAUSCH, 806 EL CAMINO REAL, SAN CARLOS 94070-4093

CHECKS AND REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 19th.

CLASSES (Cad and LaSalle only)....Please indicate yours on the entry form below

|               |                 |                |                          |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| (A) 02-24 CAD | (F) 48-49 CAD   | (L) 61-64 CAD  | (Q) 1981 TO CURRENT CAD  |
| (B) 25-33 CAD | (G) 50-53 CAD** | (M) 65-70 CAD  | (R) V12 & V16, ALL YEARS |
| (C) 34-40 CAD | (H) 54-56 CAD** | (N) 71-80 CAD  | (S) LA SALLE 27-33       |
| (D) 1941 CAD  | (J) 57-58 CAD** | (O) ELDO 53-66 | (T) LA SALLE 34-40       |
| (E) 42-47 CAD | (K) 59-60 CAD*  | (P) ELDO 67-80 | **EXCEPT ELDORADO        |

PLEASE LIST YOUR ENTRY(S) ("MAKE" means Cadillac, LaSalle, or other Marque)

| <u>MAKE</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>CLASS</u> | <u>SERIES</u> | <u>BODY STYLE</u> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| _____       | _____       | _____        | _____         | _____             |
| _____       | _____       | _____        | _____         | _____             |
| _____       | _____       | _____        | _____         | _____             |

| <u>OTHER MARQUES</u> | <u>YEAR</u> | <u>MODEL</u> | <u>BODY STYLE</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| _____                | _____       | _____        | _____             |
| _____                | _____       | _____        | _____             |

### THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED!

Whereas the undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the 2008 NorCal Region, C&LC Inc. National meet does hereby tender his/her application to participate. Now therefore, in consideration of acceptance by the Club of the undersigned's application to participate in said event, the undersigned does hereby:  
RELEASE THE CITY OF CUPERTINO, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, THE CADILLAC AND LA SALLE CLUB, INC. AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION OF THE C&LC AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM SAID EVENT; AND 2, RELEASE ALL OTHER MEMBERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND OFFICIALS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM SAID EVENT.

THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_  
OWNER/MEMBER DATE EXHIBITOR DATE

### BAR B QUE AND REGISTRATION RESERVATION

ADULTS---CHICKEN x # \_\_\_\_\_ ITALIAN SAUSAGE x # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$16.00 EA= \_\_\_\_\_  
BARBEQUED TRI TIPS 12 OZ ----- x # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 EA= \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (under 10 years) HOT DOG & trimmings x# \_\_\_\_\_ @\$8.00 EA= \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEE, including any number of cars will entitle the registrant to one dash plaque per vehicle. THIS REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID BY EVERY REGISTRANT!!! **\$10.00**

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO NORCAL C&LC FOR THE AMOUNT SHOWN- total- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY - \_\_\_\_\_

# CLC Nor Cal Board meeting minutes, June 3, 2009

Taken by Pat Brick, Secretary

Location: Sinbad's, San Francisco

Board In attendance: Charles Thompson, Carolyn Dippel, Don Barnes, Nick Rassushin, Joe McDonald, Jerry Brick, Pat Brick

Other attendees: Fred Bausch, Mary McDonald, Darlene White

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM, a quorum was established

Previous minutes of 4/15/09 were read by Pat Brick and approved

New Business: Motion was made to nominate Pat Brick as recording secretary of club, the motion was seconded and accepted.

Treasurers Report: Bank balance to date is \$17,181. Jerry Brick provided a sample pie chart, which can be provided to the general membership twice a year in the Headliner. Motion was made and approved to continue our sponsorship of the Elvis Presley Cadillac at the National Auto Museum at a cost of \$100. Donations have been made to McPherson College for a new spray booth (\$2000) and to the CLC Museum fund (\$2500). Jerry will check on rates for a new CD to deposit approximately \$10,000.

Tour Director report: Sandy Carrion not present. Cars will be meeting at various locations to tour together to Las Vegas for the Grand National.

Charles Thompson has contacted Charles Goodman re the possibility of a garage tour and lunch, possibly Aug 29th.

No interest yet has been shown for the Hot San Jose Nights show.

Fred Bausch reported that Portal Park is coming along well; the Packard club does not want to spend the additional money for separate tables.

No information yet on the North-South meet in Visalia on Oct 2nd.

Someone will check with Jeff Nielsen about a barbeque at Ironstone.

Membership Report: Jeff Nielsen not present, only 3 renewals have come in recently. The second notice letters should bring more results.

Newsletter Editor report: Suggestion made to have email Headliner recipients go to the website instead of directly to the pdf file, which may generate more interest in the website. Jerry to send Carolyn the latest list of current paid advertisers.

Website report: We will try to add some personal stories and photos to the site, maybe starting with the board members. David is doing well keeping the website current. Sandy will do a 1099 for David Brick at year end.

Announcement by Fred Bausch: If there is any interest in our region doing a Grand National, the first available date is 2013. Further discussions will take place on this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm, next meeting to be held in September at Ironstone.

# Grand National Photos - Las Vegas, 2009



Northern California Members after the Awards Banquet





## The Presidio of San Francisco – July 19, 2009

Event is open to the public from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 and must be purchased in advance via our website. Limited parking is available at event site for a fee.

Download the PDF Entry Form at [http://www.sfconcours.com/visitor\\_info.htm](http://www.sfconcours.com/visitor_info.htm). \$65 Entry fee (incl 2 tickets + gift packet). Entry deadline is June 15, 2009. will combine not only one-hundred years of motorcars on display, but also a Cigar & Cognac Lounge, fashion show, gourmet food and wine tasting. Also special to this event will be both green car and vintage military vehicles displays.



## Novato Nostalgia Days

August 14 & 15, 2009

Hot Rod and Kustom Show on Grant avenue in Novato. Go to their website to download a registration form to enter your car, or call Marv Giambastiani at 415-897-0583.

There will be live bands, a Friday night Sock Hop, and Hot Rod Cruise, and many other events.

<http://www.nostalgidaysonline.com/>

Guys and gals:

I visited DMV and got this data - This law was passed in 2007 and went into effect last week- July 1, 2009. It means you can now register California black plates for Year of Manufacture use, and we have seen these sold on eBay. BUT- a surprise- and you can even sell California yellow on blue commercial plates for YOM use!

The law states that autos, trailers and motorcycles from 1963 through 1969 can now register YOM black plates. For commercial vehicles (one letter, five numbers) the law extends to 1972. No number breakdowns are needed for the blue commercial plates- so this appears that ANY California blue commercial configuration would pass - meaning any 6-digit California commercial black OR blue plate could now be registered for use on a 1970, 1971 or 1972 model year commercial vehicle. Just those three years.

You need to have a set of two plates, the number must clear (no phone number to do that) - and you do need the YOM year sticker for 1964 thru 1972 to verify the year you are claiming. For 1963 you do not need a sticker, since none was issued- but not all offices understand this- I have already heard of a problem with this. The DMV will sell you a current sticker to apply to a flag or metal insert that you apply to the plate mounting- that shows you are currently paid up.

Find the DMV form here: [www.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg352.pdf](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/forms/reg/reg352.pdf)

Jeff Minard

## Danville Hot Summer Nights Hot Rod and Classic Car Show - July 23rd and August 20th 2009



A street party like no other, Danville's Hot Summer Nights Car Shows combine classic cars and camaraderie to create an evening of summer celebration. Downtown streets are lined with muscle cars, hot rods, and vintage rides dating back to 1969—some traditional and some sublime—while live bands play '50s and '60s music to people dancing in the streets. You can also browse the myriad of food, drink, and souvenir booths throughout, or stop off in one of the downtown shops or restaurants.

Admission is still the most affordable in the world of shows -- so far it's still only \$10.00! The shows are always on a Thursday -- from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Vehicles must stay until closing. Staging will be at the San Ramon Valley High School on San Ramon Valley Blvd./Love Lane entry. There will be 15 "Random" awards handed out to the vehicles that the Danville Car Show Team likes the most. The Best Classics, Hot Rods, & Customs. Members of our team are real car lovers and we will pick cars we feel deserve recognition. To learn more, contact David Miller at 925/437-3649 or [ezasugo@hotmail.com](mailto:ezasugo@hotmail.com).

## Ironstone Winery Concourse D'Elegance Sept 26, 2009



There are already a good number of nor cal CLC members attending this event near Murphy's CA. This year will feature classes for Hudson (including Essex and Terraplane), Rolls-Royce and Bentley automobiles, plus a special class for cars from the former Harrah's Automobile Collection. This will be in addition to our usual displays of vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats.

Deadline to enter your car is September 1, 2009. Find the entry form online here <http://www.ironstonefoundation.org> or for additional entry information, please contact Chris Bock at (530) 265-6690 or email him at [cmbock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cmbock@sbcglobal.net).

## Hot August/Cool Cars

August 16, 2009

Downtown San Anselmo Merchants Association's 4th Annual Car Show. Sunday August 16, 2009, 11 AM to 5 PM. Over twenty awards, dash plaque to all entries. BBQ, Micro Brew, Music. Late registration after June 16th is \$45. All entries must be pre-1972 and registered by August 1 -- no vehicle entrees will be accepted day of show. Entry fee includes free T-shirt; extra T-shirts are \$17 each.

For information, call Drew McEachern at 415/254-7796 or email [secretary@dsama.org](mailto:secretary@dsama.org). or go to [www.dsama.org/carshow.html](http://www.dsama.org/carshow.html) to download the registration info.

## For Sale



1969 Cadillac el Dorado. It has been sitting under a carport for 17 years. The vinyl is in perfect condition and and it runs, but need work under the hood to really make it drivable. Everything about this car is original. it has 47, 124 miles on it. I have been looking for someone who is really into the old cadillacs to buy this car. Car is in Ukiah, CA \$6,000 obo contact Chelsea at chelsmyers2@hotmail.com

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