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June 17-20 Grand National Meet in Las Vegas

July 26 Portal Park Meet - Sign up now!

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2009 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

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

June	17th – 20th	Grand National in Las Vegas. See your November - December 2008 Self-Starter for Registration Form and Schedule. Watch the video at cadillaclasalleclub.org .
	27th – 28th	* 43rd Annual Palo Alto Concours. For info and registration, contact: 650-813-1100 paconcours.com
July	9th – 12th	* Hot San Jose Nights – Want to attend with other CLC members? Contact Joe McDonald -- 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
	Sun 26th	Portal Park Picnic –2009 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet. Coordinated by Fred Bausch - See details inside.
Aug	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
	Thu 20th	"15th Annual Benefit Layout Tour". dalemcanally@verizon.net or 408-683-4537.
	Sat 29th	* Danville Hot Summer Night's Hot Rod and Classic Car Show 2009
		Wings & Wheels in Napa , hosted by Mike Gonzales
Sept	Sat 26th	* Ironstone Vineyard's - 13th Annual Concours d'Elegance. Details TBD.
Oct	3rd- 4th	North-South Meet in Visalia, CA Hosted by the CLC SoCal Region. Details at www.caditalk.com/webpages/new_events/ns2009.html
Nov	TBD	Annual Planning Meeting Hosted by Sandy Carrion, at the Buttercup Pantry in Oakland
Dec	Sun 13th	Christmas Tour and Lunch at Dunsmuir House. Hosted by Sandy Carrion.

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A Message from Your President



Greetings to all NorCal CLC members. Welcome to the Summer of 2009! The season is officially in full swing and there are so many old car events to choose from. I had the pleasure last weekend of attending not one all-day event but two. Late into Friday evening, I scrubbed my white walls and rubbed the clay bar on my trusty '49 Caddy. My lawn went unmowed, and flowers sat in their plastic 6-pack containers waiting to be planted in MiracleGrow soil which is supposed to counteract my "black thumb."

On Saturday I showed up bright and early to A Salute to American Graffiti in Petaluma. This was a huge show 'n shine and afternoon cruise held up and sown several blocks in quaint downtown Petaluma – the chicken capitol of Sonoma County and home of the Butter and Egg parade. It was a "down-home" celebration of the mid-1950's era including a scale model of Mel's Drive-in. Earlier in the week, the weather had threatened to be windy and cool. But when Saturday dawned, it was hotter than blazes. Out came the sunscreen and the baseball caps. At least the taller buildings in downtown Petaluma provided some welcome shade as the sun moved toward the Pacific. This lasted all day, concluding with a cruise around Petaluma.



On Sunday, I had a triple role in the first annual Marin-Sonoma Concours d'Elegance

which was held at the Marin County Civic Center in San Rafael. I was an entrant with my trusty '49 convertible; I was an attendee gawking at all the beautiful machinery; and I arrived at 6:30 AM to be a member of a volunteer team assisting at the entry gates with getting cars into their parking spaces, and later on pulling draft Red Tail ale and pouring Chardonnay at the beverage tent. After only a few hours doing this, I now feel qualified to add bar tender to my resume! This was the inaugural event in what promises to be an increasingly prestigious annual event.

If anything, it was hotter on Sunday and the field at the Marin Civic Center provided no shade for the 205 cars arrayed in their judging classes on the grassy field. Out came the sunscreen and the wide-brimmed hats. I recruited my friend Wendie Worthen to help work in the beverage tent which at least gave us a chance to plunge our hands into the tubs of ice used to cool the sodas and wine. By Sunday evening, I was more than glad to retire my old Caddy to its shady parking space in my garage and flop into my recliner chair with my 19th bottle of water. As I lay there inert and exhausted, contemplating whether the sunburn on my arms was 1st or 2nd degree, I was recollecting how much fun I'd had and (continued on page 6)



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 2nd 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 - _____



(continued from pg 3) going to motivate myself to make the commute to work on Monday morning. I found myself going over the differences in the two events which were plain and easy to contrast. The Salute to American Graffiti was pure Americana, all "hot-roddy," incredible paint jobs, and engines so ridiculously big they protruded through the hood and completely blocked the driver's view. You'd need a periscope to gain any decent forward view! By contrast, the Marin-Sonoma Concours was all about elegance and refinement. Even the super cars and muscle cars had a refined, as-manufactured air of athletic elegance – like grid iron football pros gliding across the floor on an episode of

Dancing With The Stars.

As I contemplated these differences, what dawned on me were the similarities of these two shows. Both events based their success on dedicated teams of people using unbelievably complex planning and coordination. They both had excellent turnout by car owners and attendees. They both supported worthy sponsors – the Petaluma Save-A-Life project, and Hospice By The Bay. And they both were very successful. The old car hobby is both broad and deep, and provides something for everyone. Imagine a Google map of the United States on any given weekend from April through October -- a map that could highlight every local old car event across the country. The map would absolutely glow with hundreds or maybe thousands of Show 'n Shines, Cruise-In's and Concours. We share a great hobby, you and I. And as soon as I recover from my exhaustion, I assure you I will be back getting the bugs off of my grill and encouraging you to come out and enjoy all the fun! Til then, I'll be in my lawn chair gazing with some guilt at the flowers still in their plastic Home Depot six-packs.

- Charles Thompson



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Two tours to Las Vegas!

Bay Area Tour to Grand National

Leaving from Pleasanton on Sunday June 14th

Meet at Dennys Restaurant located at 6455 Owens Dr. Pleasanton, Ca. Sunday morning (June 14th) and drive to Bakersfield.

Stay overnight at Springhill Suits Marriott Hotel , Bakersfield, Ca. (287.22 miles from San Francisco to Bakersfield)

We'll drive from Bakersfield to Las Vegas leaving early Monday morning June 15th. (286.32 miles).

If you have any question and/or to confirm the time to meet at Denny's contact Don Barnes 415 387 8965 or Patty and Dave Ricci 925 686 4531 OR...



Driving to Las Vegas

Leaving from Sacramento

Monday, June 15

Northern California-Oregon Cadillac-LaSalle Club members are invited to join a group driving to the Las Vegas Grand National.

There is no fee or charge to join the caravan. Hotel rooms in Tonopah, NV are each participant's responsibility, as are meals along the way.

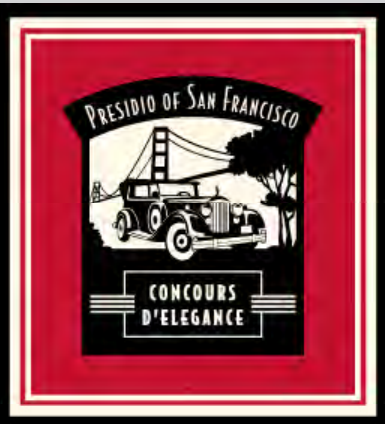
DAY 1: Sacramento, CA. We will leave from a parking lot (major hotel) adjacent to US 50 and Sunrise Ave. and drive east along the Mormon Emigrant Trail to hwy CA-88, the Carson Pass Hwy, through Bridgeport, and past Mono Lake, then into Tonopah, NV, hopefully in time for a dip in the motel pool and a snack at a local restaurant.

DAY 2: From Tonopah, it is a 200 mile drive south on US-95 into Las Vegas (Participants coming from San Francisco should add 120 miles to Day 1 mileage - Hwy 12 to Jackson, CA to Carson Pass hwy CA-88).

I will be driving my 1939 Cadillac 60 Special so moderate speeds, stops for photos, gas and comfort breaks are expected. This drive is intended to be a leisurely, no-pressure tour. Hotel and meals will be the responsibility of each participant. I will contact hotel accommodations in Tonopah and pass that information along so reservations can be made well in advance.

What I need from those who intend on joining us is your name, phone number (cell please) and email address. These items will help me keep in touch with participants as the day of departure approaches. We will be leaving Sacramento on the 15th of June, at about 8:30am.

If you are interested in joining us, or just learning more about the trip, send me an e-mail at baxterculver@yahoo.com or give me a call at 916.482.0474. See you there, Baxter Culver



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. \$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/>

Update on AB 859 from Assembly Member Jefferies

Fellow automobile enthusiasts,

You had contacted me earlier this year regarding your opposition to AB 859, which would have increased the smog check requirements for cars more than 15 years old, adding new costs to collectors, while accomplishing very little in improving our state's air quality.

I am pleased to inform you yesterday this bill was held on the "suspense file" in the Assembly Appropriations Committee, and is essentially dead for this year. This is truly a victory—but like a bad penny, bad ideas also return over and over again in Sacramento, so we must all continue to be vigilant in protecting our hobby.

In the meantime, I will continue to look out for the interests of automobile enthusiasts as vice-chair of the Assembly Transportation Committee, and I encourage you to contact me with issues of concern as they come up in Sacramento, and I am always open to suggestions on how the state's laws may be improved to make things easier for automobile collectors, customizers, and racers in California.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact my office,

Kevin Jeffries

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.

Marin Yacht Club -- Seventh Classic Car and Yacht Show July 18, 2009

Gates will open for car owners at 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM. The Show begins at 11:00 AM, and will officially close at 5:00 PM. There will be dinner and entertainment that evening. There are no registration fees for exhibitors. We'll have food, vendors, and several new yachts on display for tours as well as dinner and entertainment that evening

Applications are due by June 30th. We are asking that no "for sale" signs be displayed on cars in the show. Download the application here: www.marinyachtclub.com/ or if you would like paper copies of registration forms, please call Lee Cordner at 415-455-9192 or email him at. If you send a mailing address we will rush a package of information to you.



Members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club who are interested in showing their cars should complete the entry form and either email it to Lee: lee.cordner@gmail.com

or send it via US mail to:

Lee Cordner
Marin Yacht Club Classic Car Show
24 Summit Ave.
San Rafael, CA. 94901

The Palo Alto Concours - June 27 - 28 Porsche and Mustangs Featured

You are invited to submit your 1987 or older automobile for consideration as an entrant in the 43rd Annual Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance at Stanford, Sunday, June 28, 2009. For Ticket or Entry information, call 650-813-1100 or visit www.paconcours.com.

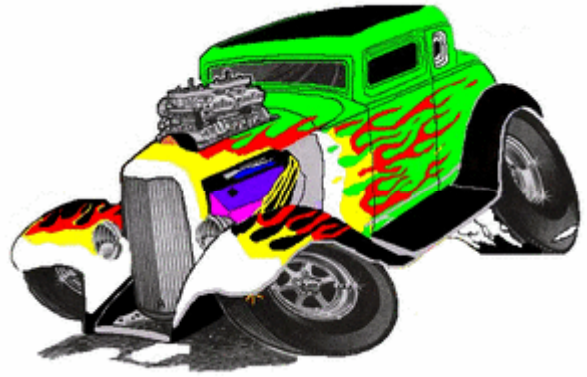
The deadline for entering is closed, but come out and check out the show!.

Hot San Jose Nights - July 9-12, 2009

Hot San Jose Nights is a family friendly event featuring:

- classic car Show -n- Shines
- old time music
- Drive-In movies
- swap meet
- scheduled cruises to famous local car museums
- classic car auction by Kruse Auctions

Open to cars and trucks 1975 and older and motorcycles of all years. Check out the website at hotsanjosenights.com to get more information. The cost is \$100 per entry.



- Club cars will be lined up in a grouping together on Saturday only.
- Our club will be listed on their web site as a participating car club for Hot San Jose Nights.
- They will post on the website one picture of a selected car from our club (this could be yours!).

Please contact Joe McDonald at joemarymcdonald@hotmail.com or 650/961-1261 to express your interest in attending this event as a club. or if you are already attending, let him know!

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