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Cadillac & LaSalle Club

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Upcoming Events:

2010 CLC Winter Board Meeting
January 14 – 16, 2010
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2010 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

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

January 14	**National Board Visit - Blackhawk Museum, Danville**
January 15	**National Board Visit - Academy of Art Tour, SF**
January 16	**Natioanl Board Visit - Banquet , Oakland**
	More info and sign up for all 3 events can be found on page 5 of this issue
February 14	**Valentine Day Soiree at The Bricks in Redwood City**
March 21	**Fioli Gardens Tour**
April 24&25	**Grass Valley Car Show overnight trip**
May 16	**Marin/Sonoma Concours at the Marin Civic Center**
May 16	Friendship Day*
June 27	**Palo Alto Concours - Cadillac Featured Marque!**
July 25	**Portal Park Show, Cupertino**
August TBD	**Novato Nostalgia Days**
September 25	**Ironstone Concours, Murphy's**
October 1-3	**North-South Meet - Location TBD**
November 7th	**Planning Meeting**
December TBD	**Tesla Plant Tour (Tentative)**

If you have an event you'd like to share with the club for 2010, send it to Carolyn Dippel.



A Message from Your President



Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays to all of you members of the Northern California Region! On November 8th, we held our annual Planning Meeting at the Buttercup restaurant in Oakland. The event was arranged and hosted by our Tour Director, Sandy Carrion. While the number of attendees was relatively small, that in no way deterred the group from trying hard to think of events and tours that might be of interest to many members of the club. Newsletter Editor, Carolyn Dippel, will be listing all of the events we are aware of as of now, and I invite you to send information about local car-related events in your hometown area. I also heartily invite you to send any ideas or suggestions you might have for club-sponsored events. I believe that this club is first about the people, next about the cars, and then about the events that bring us all together.

I had the pleasure of having my '49 Caddy be the subject of an article in the San Francisco Chronicle recently. It was in the Sunday Chronicle, November 1, 2009. You can see that article at website: http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/11/01/MT531AD2IT.DTL.



One of the photos taken for the article is shown at right (it was threatening rain all day and we kept having to towel off the Caddy). You can also see my little red XLR in the background, playing second fiddle to the senior 49 model. The photographer, Stephen Finerty, sent me a CD containing all of the photos he took. He sent them to me gratis, and kindly asked me to send him only $8 to help defray his costs. I was so pleased with the photos, I sent a lot more than $8 to express my appreciation.

I encourage you to submit an article about your car for consideration. If you would like to do this, just send an email to Cars@sfchronicle.com with the subject line "My Ride." They will ask you to write an article of such-and-such length. If accepted, they will arrange for a photographer to take photos of your car. Then when they're ready, they will select your article and some photos to run in the paper. Believe me, it will tickle you pink to see yourself in the Chron.

Regarding next year's 2010 North-South Meet, I am looking for someone who would be willing to do some research and find an interesting venue somewhere in or near Paso Robles. The dates targeted are October 1st and 2nd with alternate dates of the 8th and 9th (Columbus Day weekend).

The idea of having the event in Monterey was tossed around while we were down in Visalia for the 2009 N-S Meet. Even though I thought Monterey was too far for the Southern California members to come, the idea was not immediately bludgeoned… at least not at that time, and Monterey is after all a beautiful place. I have since heard from the SoCal Region that, just as thought, Monterey is just too far. We always try to find a place where everyone has to drive about the same distance, and we definitely want to maximize the attendance. If you know of a lovely spot with good touring opportunities, good food, nice inn/hotel/motel, good parking, interesting events… and that is about half way between the Bay Area and Los Angeles, please contact me.

Email Cadillac1949@aol.com or call 415/897-9280. I have checked out Paso Robles and found it to be a great looking place to visit. If you know of events or backroads or sights to see, just call me.

Once the venue and hotel are targeted, we will also have job openings for someone to arrange a driving tour, someone to host the hospitality room, and someone to arrange the Saturday night banquet. Think of this as our own sort of Stimulus package for creating jobs. Even though these aren't dollar-paying jobs, we do pay attention to the work done; we pay tribute to those who volunteer; and we pay homage to all who attend! And I know I'm going to "pay" for these awful puns.

I hope you have lovely, safe, healthy holidays. It's almost time to put the red ribbons on my '49 so as to spread holiday joy wherever we go. I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

- *Charles Thompson*

Notices

Wanted

Car clocks-- pre 1970. What do you have? I am building a small collection to display at an event... Will purchase and pay shipping.. E-mail to Lionel@garlic.com or call 409-776-1373

FOR SALE

1973 Limo 75 series, 9 Passenger. Runs Good. Car is in Stockton, Call Dennis at 209-939-9261 $400/obo - Great deal!

1957 Cadillac Engine (365 ci) with Jetaway Transmission, complete engine - starter, generator, power steering pump, oil filter, 1 AFB & 2 Rochester Carbs. Everything is included. Engine is located in Hayward, CA $800 OBO, Contact Mike at 510-581-5543

Welcome New Members!

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MEET YOUR NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

2010 CLC Winter Board Meeting
January 14 – 16, 2010
Waterfront Hotel at Jack London Square - Oakland, CA

In January the National Board will conduct their Winter Board Meeting at the upscale Waterfront Hotel in Jack London Square. While the NorCal Region isn't officially hosting this event, we encourage our members to come out and do a little "meet and greet" with the national board members. Since our Region hasn't put on an annual banquet since 2007, this provides an ideal opportunity to get together with folks we already know and also to meet the hard working Officers and Directors (all volunteers) that serve on our National Board.

Additionally, several tours are planned and NorCal members are invited to join the fun. On Thursday morning, there will be a tour to Blackhawk with lunch on your own. On Friday, a tour to the SF Academy of Art collection will be offered. All are welcome but you must provide your own transportation. Contact Fred Bausch at (650) 592-9159 or email: freds29lasalle@comcast.net if you would like to join us. We need a head count in advance.

On Saturday evening, January 16, 2010, a banquet will be held in the Spinnaker Room at the Waterfront Hotel and catered by Miss Pearls Jam House. No-host cocktails @ 6:00PM, dinner at 7:00PM. Note: The City of Oakland parking garage is located across the street from the hotel.

As an added incentive, our Region is subsidizing the meals at significant savings for NorCal members only.

Meals include salad, entrée, vegetable, rolls, beverages and choice of dessert.

Name:_____Phone:_____

Pan Roasted Chicken……....…… #_____ x $25.00 = $_____

Grilled Salmon……#_____ x $30.00 = $_____

Apple Bread Pudding #____ Fruit Tart #____ Choc Mousse #_____

Total enclosed _____

Mail your check payable to CLC NorCal with your menu selections to: Fred Bausch, 806 El Camino Real, San Carlos, CA 94070-4093.

In the event of a late cancellation, refunds are discretionary and will be tendered only if the meal(s) can be resold prior to the event. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Northern California Region

☐ New Member or ☐ Renewal Application

Please check new member or renewal, and print clearly

Name:_____Spouse:_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____State:_____ Zip:_____-_____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____ Work: (____) _____ - _____

Fax: (_____) _____ - _____E-mail Address: _____

☐ Please check box if you **do not** want some items of information included in the club directory. List only those items you **do not** want listed: _____

☐ National CLC Member Number: _____. Or please check box if you have applied to National but don't yet have your member number. **Note: Membership in the National Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc. is a prerequisite for membership in the Northern California Regional Club. Please provide your National Member Number as soon as you have it.**

List all owned Cadillacs & LaSalles. Model and body style as noted on the ID plate on the firewall (e.g., 1952 CAD 6219 SDN, or 1941 CAD 6267D CCP).
In Column "C/A/D", indicate "C" for Currently listed cars, "A" for Additions or "D" for Deletions.

C/A/D	Year	Make	Model #	Body Style
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Please list any additional cars on the reverse side

Annual Regional dues for the Northern California Region are $25.00 if you receive the club newsletter electronically and $35.00 if you receive the newsletter via U.S. Mail. This includes a $5.00 annual membership in ACCC. Please indicate your choice below; make your $25.00 or $35.00 check payable to "NOR CAL CLC" and send to:

Jerry Brick, Treasurer
733 Crompton Road
Redwood City, California 94061-1211

Check One

☐ $25.00 Annual Dues (you will receive the newsletter electronically at the e-mail address above).

☐ $35.00 Annual Dues (you will receive the newsletter in paper format at the U.S. Postal address above).

Members are REQUIRED to carry liability and property damage insurance coverage on any vehicle driven on tours or other club activities. The Club assumes no liability for accidents occurring in connection with club events and/or activities. Unsigned applications will be returned for your signature.

I, the undersigned, realize that my auto must be so insured and that I cannot hold the Club responsible for accidents in connection with Club Activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Name _____ CLC # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Home Phone _____ Fax _____

Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Spouse and children under 18 _____

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Cadillacs (C) and/or LaSalles (L) I own: (Cadillac or LaSalle ownership **not** a requirement for membership)

C or L Year Model # Body Style

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(Model and body style as noted on the ID plate on the firewall, (example: 38-6019, 41-7533F). It is important to have as complete information as possible for our Directory. Any additional cars may be listed on the reverse of this form.

DUES, RATES AND CLASSIFICATIONS REVISED AS OF 1/18/2003

	Annual Membership Dues		1 year dues	2 year dues	3 year dues
USA	*The Self-Starter*	**1st Class Mail**	$50.00	$99.00	$148.00
	The Self-Starter	**2nd Class Mail**	$35.00	$69.00	$103.00
CANADA & MEXICO	*The Self-Starter*	**1st Class Mail**	$55.00	$109.00	$163.00
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	*The Self-Starter*	Air Mail	$65.00	$129.00	$193.00
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP	$750.00 (U.S. members)	$1,000.00 (all other countries)		Call for qualifying details	

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(not required for membership)

Enclosed is payment for: Dues $ _____

Donation to the CLC Museum $ _____

Total $ _____

____Payment is by check or money order (must be in U.S. funds)

____Please charge my Visa or MasterCard

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ 3-digit security code on back of card _____

Signature _____