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Upcoming Events:

September 26th - Ironstone Vineyards show

October 2nd - 4th - North South Meet

November 8th - Annual Planning Meeting

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2009 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

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

Sept	Fri 25th	Board Meeting
	Sat 26th	* Ironstone Vineyard's - 13th Annual Concours d'Elegance. Details TBD.
Oct	2rd- 4th	North-South Meet in Visalia, CA Hosted by the CLC SoCal Region. Details inside
	10th	*Alameda 16th Annual Classic Car Show - See details inside
Nov	8th	Annual Planning Meeting Hosted by Sandy Carrion, at the Buttercup Pantry in Oakland
Dec		Christmas Tour and Lunch at Dunsmuir House. Cancelled!

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A Message from Your President



Was it just me or did the month of August just fly by like a bat outta [bleep]? It's September, school has started, and people are looking ahead to Labor Day picnics. And I see Halloween candy already on sale at the drug store! All signs that the Summer of '09 is now in our collective rear view mirrors. But looking ahead, we have the best months for weather in our wonderful Bay Area. I always find September and October to be the clearest months and the best weather for touring around country roads. I'm looking forward to Ironstone and then I'll be heading to Visalia for the North-South Meet. I hope you will join in the fun and come along to some events.

The Wings Over Wine Country was a spectacular airshow in Santa Rosa held on August 15th and 16th. Even though I was the only person from our club in attendance (that I know of), I tried to represent our Cadillac marque well by rangling to get my big yellow 1949 Caddy right out on the airstrip among all the aircraft parked for people to see (many thanks to Steve Hoxie, Director of the show). I had a placard in the car proclaiming to passersby that the famous 1948 Cadillac fins had been designed after the twin boom rudders on the P-38 Lightning aircraft. It was a thrill for everyone to see that great airplane in action -- one of only six P-38's still in operation was flying that day -- according to the announcer, there were 10,000 produced. I watched this elegant and relatively quiet aircraft zoom around the airfield several times before touching down lightly and rolling to a stop before the crowd. There were just too many events going on to even describe. One of the most notable was the wing walker

I was not the only one who had brought a vintage automobile to the airshow. There was a small contingent of about ten or so other cars on display for the attendees. Most of them had been there for both the Saturday and Sunday air shows. I attended only on Sunday, and walked around and spoke to the other car owners during the day, and as it happened, one of the guys had parked his car on the tarmac on Saturday and came back on Sunday with his wife -- forgetting to bring the keys to his 1957 Chevy. Toward the end of the day, he saw that I was packing up to leave and came running over to ask if he could try my '49 Caddy keys to get his '57 Chevy started -- after all, they were both GM makes. I was astonished when he jiggled one of my keys in the ignition and the car started up. And of course with that weird ignition key setup Chevrolet had, he just pulled the key out, handed it to me, and happily drove off. (continued on page 4)



I had teasingly asked where he kept the car in case I wanted to use my now magic key to take the Chevy for a ride. He thanked me, but never did tell me the address...

One other good old memory was resurfaced when I saw an S2-F (Stoof) parked on the airstrip. I was an aircrew member on this aircraft about a hundred years ago in the Naval Air Reserve in Jacksonville, Florida. I spent many hours in that aircraft as we practiced finding and attacking submarines on the East Coast. I have many fond memories, but I also seem to remember going through my share of barf bags as I tried to find targets on the ancient radar and provide vectors to the pilot so he could roll and dive to shoot rockets.

Nostalgia Days in Novato were better than ever. There were multiple events, all well publicized and well managed by Marv Giambastiani and a small army of volunteers. I attended with friend Ron Kane and his friend Scotty on Saturday, August 15th. We parked our cars and did the usual last minute once-over to erase any bugs or fingerprints. We erected our portable fold-up chairs and walked up and down Grant Avenue admiring everyone's pride and joy. After a few hours, we came back and collapsed in the portable, canvas chairs. I know I can't be the only person who cringes at the notion of making a spectacle of myself trying to get up out of one of those chairs. I have practiced how to rock no more than two times to get enough momentum to move my center of gravity far enough out so that I rise with some semblance of elegance. I'm sure if I keep practicing, I may perfect this extraction.

Now, I know doggone well that many of you are involved in car-related events in your hometowns and with those Cads and La Salles you have squirreled away in a garage somewhere. It would be very cool if you would share your stories and some photos with the rest of us. Just send a description of what you've been up to along with a photo or two, and you'll be able to share your adventures with the whole club. I hope to see you at Ironstone or at the North-South event in Visalia. Enjoy the Fall of '09!

- *Charles Thompson*





***The Cadillac & LaSalle Club
of Southern California
Invites all National CLC Members to the
2009 “North-South” Meet at the Lamp Liter Inn
in Visalia – Gateway to the Sequoias
Friday through Sunday, October 2-4, 2009***

Please make your room reservations at the Lamp Liter Inn **by August 30** by calling 800-662-6692 during normal business hours. We have 28 rooms – the entire West Wing – reserved at just \$74/night. When making your reservations mention the Cadillac & LaSalle Club to ensure this room rate and to secure a room adjacent to our parking area. Activities include a Saturday evening cocktail hour (no host) and **banquet at the Lamp Liter Inn**, and a hosted **hospitality suite** on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon and evening stocked with beer, wine, soda and light snacks.

Questions? Call **Rob Leonard at (310) 679-2803** or rl@caditalk.com
Register early as the first 25 registrants will receive dash plaques!

Mail the **bottom** portion of this flyer by **September 26th** to:

Craig Chally, 1644 Meadowglen Ct., Newbury Park, CA 91320

For more information see www.caditalk.com

YES, I will attend North-South Meet in Visalia!

Enclosed is my check made out to “**SoCal CLC**”

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ I will be driving my _____

Buffet Dinners include tri tip, chicken malanaise, vegetable du jour, baked potato, green salad, pasta salad, fresh fruit, coleslaw, dinner salad, fresh bread & butter, and assorted desserts; served with coffee & tea. Other beverages are to be individually purchased.

Total number of dinners: _____ @ \$35 each = Dinner subtotal \$ _____

Family Registration: \$ 25

Family Registration plus Dinners = Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please remember that the club has a signed contract with a minimum guarantee. Refunds are not possible for late cancellations unless the reservations are assumed by others with cash payment or the minimum guarantee obligation has been fulfilled.

Notices

Grand National Update

The response so far for the 2010 Grand National has been TREMENDOUS!

In only one month since our launch, we have already sold over half of our block of rooms. Please visit the 2010 Grand National website at <http://www.kcgn2010.com> to reserve your room as soon as possible especially if you would like a King Bed. These rooms are going fast!

The may also call the Doubletree Hotel direct at: 913-451-6100 or toll free at 800-222-8733.

See you in Kansas City!!

Tours to Tours

If anyone wants to tour together to Murphys for the Sept 25 -26 Ironstone Concours , Don and Charles will be meeting at the Concord Denny's (off of I-680) at 1313 Willow Pass Road, Concord, CA 94520 sometime around mid-morning. Then drive over on highway 4 to Murphys.

Also we'd like to see if anyone wants to tour together to Visalia for the North-South on Friday, October 2nd. We would meet at the Pleasanton Denny's off of I-580 and Hopyard at 6455 Owens Dr, Pleasanton, CA 94588-3330.

Have any interested parties call Charles at 415-897-9280 or email Cadillac1949@aol.com

Event

November 21, 2009: The Annual San Jose Classic Chevy Club Toy / Food Drive Car Show at the Cathedral of Faith Church, 2315 Canoas Garden Ave, San Jose, CA 95125. The entrance fee for each vehicle is a new toy and non-perishable food item.

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

A WORD FROM THE TOUR DIRECTOR

September 2009

After an action-packed summer of car shows and the Grand National, we're still on a roll with the North-South Meet being the last "big" tour for the NorCal season. Members will barely have time to repack their suitcases after the meet at Ironstone, held the previous weekend. Hosted by the SoCal Region, Rob Leonard has put together a delightful itinerary and a brand new venue so it promises to be a nice tour. At this writing, a group caravan to Visalia has not yet been announced but check with any board member for updates.

The weekend following the North-South, the annual Alameda Car Show will be held in the charming historic Park Street district of Alameda. Here, you get a lot of bang for your buck with a bulging goody bag and plenty of places to shop, dine, and explore. Limited to about 350 cars, there is always something new to see and old friends to kick tires with. It's close, easy and inexpensive (*look for the app elsewhere in this newsletter and be sure to write CADILLAC-LASALLE CLUB in "group to park with"*). For an application please call Robb at PSBA (510) 523-1392 or Duane at Lee Auto Supply (510) 522-8811. If ANYONE is thinking of going please let me know and I can plan something for a group lunch.

In November, the annual planning meeting will be held on Sunday the 8th at the Buttercup Grill in Oakland... same place as last year, where nearly everyone really did rave about the food. Complete details are elsewhere in this newsletter so please mark your calendars now!

Unfortunately, the December Christmas Party at Dunsmuir has been cancelled but perhaps the timing is better after the holidays. In January, 2010, the semi-annual National Board Meeting will be held at the Waterfront Plaza Hotel in Oakland's Jack London Square. You may have noticed the promo in the latest Headliner and it presents a wonderful opportunity to join the planned events, meet the National Board, and dine with them at the Saturday night banquet. For early arrivals on Thursday, there will be a motor caravan to the Blackhawk Museum with lunch on your own in the Plaza. Friday, members will have a morning tour at the SF Academy of Art collection in San Francisco. Members are welcome to join the fun! See upcoming issues of the Self-Starter for more information or call Fred Bausch.

See you on tour,

Sandy Carrion



ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, November 8, 2009

3PM 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 2010 tour agenda. Members are encouraged to bring their ideas and formulated plans for open discussion and inclusion on our calendar. Without new ideas and offers to host an event, next years' schedule would be quite blank! 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 2010.

Location and meal format was so successful last year that we'll duplicate the agenda and have the meeting first, then an 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.

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Please RSVP and mail check payable to: **CLC NorCal** to Jerry Brick, 733 Crompton Road, Redwood City, CA 94061-1211. Deadline is November 4, 2009.

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..... \$ =====

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.

Ironstone Concours d'Elegance & Cadillac Club BBQ

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Ironstone Winery, 1894 Six Mile Road
Murphys, CA 95247
209 728-1251

"Nestled against the Sierra Foothills, in the heart of California's scenic Gold Rush Country, Ironstone Vineyards will surprise and delight you with a winery that places as much emphasis on the natural beauty and history of our surroundings, as we do on the quality of our wines." "A warm welcome with outstanding hospitality and exceptional wines were the dreams of the Kautz family when they created Ironstone Vineyards. This seven-story entertainment complex is located in the historic Gold Rush town of Murphys, quietly nestled in the Sierra Foothills. Murphys is located off Highway 4, in Calaveras County, approx. two hours drive due east of San Francisco, halfway between Lake Tahoe and Yosemite National Forest." (from the ironstone website)

This year Ironstone is featuring Hudson (including Essex & Teraplane), Rolls-Royce and Bently, plus a special class for cars from the former Harrah's Automobile Collection. You will need to be at the Concours by 9 am. Deadline to enter is September 1. You may print an entry form from their website (ironstonefoundation.org) or call Jeff to send you one. 650 740-5204.

Jeff and Jeanene Nielsen and Fran Barnsley will be hosting a BBQ after the Concours around 4:30 pm. This year we will offer pulled pork or chicken sandwiches, salads and a build-your-own ice cream sunday for desert. BYOB. Cost: \$15 per person. Please send your check to: 949 Cherry Street, San Carlos, CA 94070 . Return by September 21, to confirm your reservation.

Please call or email Jeff with any questions karkidd121@comcast.net. Directions will be handed out at the concours.



September Board Meeting

5:00 PM, Friday, September 25th at our Angels Camp Cottage located at 553 Main Street, Murphys Ca. 95222



The Park Street Business Association
Presents
16th Annual Classic Car Show
Saturday, October 10, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Hosted By
The Crankers

Name _____
Please Print All Info

Address _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Evening Phone (____) _____

CAR INFORMATION: Year _____ Make/Model _____ Lic# _____

Ins. Coverage? _____ Club Affiliation _____ (Car clubs may enter the show. Each member must pay their own entry.)

CAR ENTRIES ARE LIMITED AND SUBJECT TO PARK STREET BUSINESS ASSOCIATION DISCRETION

Event is open to 1979 and older cars, trucks, and classics. (Exceptions can be made. Please call Duane Watson (listed below) with questions.)

RETURN THIS FORM EARLY, all entries are Subject To Space Available. - **No Exceptions!**

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 \$ _____ Event Will Take Place Rain or Shine/No Rain Refunds
Each Paid Entry Receives 1 Car Show T-Shirt → Please specify size M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
Additional shirts at \$12.00/shirt \$ _____ Please specify size M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____
Total Amount Of Your Check Or Money Order \$ _____ Registration Will Be Taken At Event, If Not Previously Sold Out

Please mail or deliver your entry to: Park Street Business Association, 2447 Santa Clara Ave., # 302, Alameda, CA 94501

****Make check payable to PSBA - NO REFUNDS (after Sept. 25)****

If there is a group you would like to park with, please write in the group name: _____

If you are part of an informal group, you should all agree on one name to call your group and all of you should write that name in the space above!!!!

ONLY ONE NAME PER GROUP PLEASE

Parking Will be Assigned at the Discretion of the Park Street Business Association.

For more information, call Robb at PSBA at 523-1392 or Duane Watson at Lee Auto Supply 522-8811.

Shirts ordered without size designation or applications received after September 11, 2009, will be subject to stock on hand.

All proceeds of our raffle will be
donated to Meals on Wheels



Alameda Meals on Wheels

Must check-in by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event or you will lose your assigned spot.

All registered vehicles must carry automobile insurance coverage with minimum limits of \$15,000/\$30,000 bodily injury and \$10,000 property damage. The Undersigned acknowledges and understands that no insurance is available for coverage to the Undersigned unless otherwise provided by private insurance obtained by the Undersigned.

Entry and Advertising release: In consideration of this entry, car owner and spouse/ guest agree to permit the Park Street Business Association the use of their names and pictures, and pictures of the car for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes (including newspapers, magazines, radio, and television) before, during and after the event and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photographs taken in connection with the event, and give permission to publish or sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs to Park Street Business Association. All publicity and advertising rights reserved by Park Street Business Association.

Operation: Event management reserves the right to restrict entrants to acceptable behavior during any and all activities of Park Street Business Association. Open headers, unnecessary tire spins, or any other reason an entrant or his/her vehicle, their appearance or conduct are reasonably deemed objectionable by event management, entrant and his/her vehicle will be subject to eviction from the premises. This reservation includes persons, things, conduct, printed matter, or any act or item of poor character which the management reasonably considers objectionable to the event's well-being. In the case of an eviction or restriction, Park Street Business Association is not liable for refunding entry fees except at its own discretion. Radios, tape recorder, CD players, or televisions will not be played above volume acceptable to event management. No roller blades, skateboards, or bicycles will be ridden in the car show area. Bicycles parking areas with attendants will be provided.

Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of the rights to participate entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge Park Street Business Association, and the City of Alameda and their officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, volunteers and servants, and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of Park Street Business Association of any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by entrants to his/her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct or any participants assisting or cooperating with entrants and under director or control of entrants. Should any litigation result from this activity, the Park Street Business Association Classic Car Show both parties agree that prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

Entrants must be 18 years of age; if under, parent or legal guardian must sign. I have read, understand, and agree to all conditions of the Park Street Business Association application and to rule governing the event as set forth on this form and agree to observe all rules and decisions of the event management.

Date _____

Signature of Entrant _____

and _____

Legal Guardian (If applicable) _____