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Upcoming Events:

Grass Valley Tour - April 24 & 25

Marin Concours d'Elegance events - May 15 & 16

Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance - June 26 & 27

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2010 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

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

April 24&25

Grass Valley Car Show overnight trip

See info in this Newsletter - RSVP to Sandy Carrion

May 15

Maxwell Car Show - Freeregistration! 13th annual
1 hour n of Sac on I-5*

May 16

Marin/Sonoma Concours at the Marin Civic Center

Entry fee is \$60 if submitted before March 15th and \$85 there after.

May 16

Friendship Day*

June 26 & 27

Palo Alto Concours - Cadillac Featured Marque!

July 9-11

Hot San Jose Nights*

July 25

Portal Park Show, Cupertino

August 14

Novato Nostalgia Days

September 25

Ironstone Concours, Murphy's

October 1-3

North-South Meet - Location TBD

October 1-3

Neillo Concours in El Dorado Hills at Serrano*

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.

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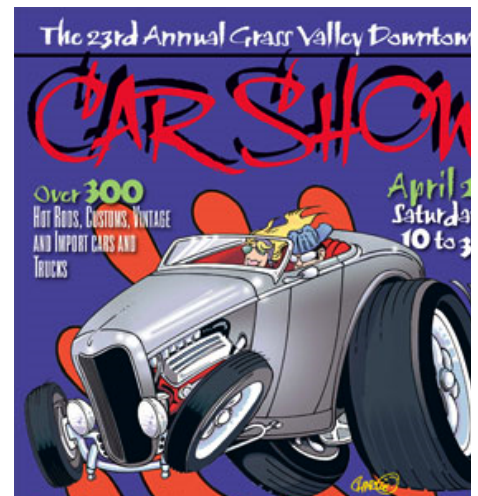
A Message from Your President

Last month, I waxed on about Punxsutawney Phil, the Pennsylvanian ground hog, who saw his shadow on February 2nd and... ahem, “foreshadowed” another 6 weeks of winter. Well, it’s been 10 weeks now, and we’re still having our usual mild but very wet Northern California winter. It’s only two weeks until the big car show in Grass Valley on April 24th, and I hope I won’t have to be testing my windshield wipers that are now going on 61 years old. With all the rain though, the air is sparkling and the grass is still emerald, so I’m going rain or shine. If anyone else is headed to Grass Valley on April 23rd and wants to travel together, give me a call at 415/519-7468. I’ll bring the Rain-X.

I see that poor besieged Toyota continues to be in the news. Now there is the threat of a huge \$16.5M file, plus State Farm is after them for claims. As I was reading about reports of sudden, explosive acceleration that the Prius and other models might be having, I was reminded that my own 5 year old Cadillac XLR has the same explosive acceleration behavior from time to time. The only difference is that the XLR only does it when prodded by my #10 lead foot as I blast up a freeway ramp or, admittedly, a few times when it felt that a Bimmer was threatening to overtake. Even my 61-year old 1949 Cadillac has been known to waft along at freeway speeds with no unexpected and unwanted acceleration. However, with 0 to 60 times in the 17-second range, I really couldn’t use the term “explosive” acceleration. Good luck to Toyota on fixing the problems with what we’ve all come to know as the pinnacle of quality.

Enough fun, let's get down to business. Fred Bausch has provided details for the annual Portal Park Picnic, so I hope to see you there. There are some very cool car shows coming up that I hope you will consider attending. Whatever you’re doing related to our vintage car hobby, we are interested. Let us know what’s going on with you and your car so we can stay in touch. Here are some details about upcoming events.

1. Grass Valley III Encore 2010 Event on April 23 & 24 coordinated by NorCal CLC Tour Director, Sandy Carrion. You might still get a discount at the Holbrooke Hotel just by mentioning that you are a member of the CLC Club. You can find a registration form at <http://www.historicgrassvalley.com/Welcome.html>. Click on Events, then on the CSApplication.pdf. If you have any problem downloading an application, just give me a call and I’ll send you one in the U.S. Mail. This is a big, fun event with lots of cars to see and plenty of places to shop and eat. Last year’s poster at right is



POSTER ART BY CHARLIE HAYWARD @ HOT ART. If you’re attending, it would be nice to notify Sandy Carrion by calling (510) 522-0536 or emailing cadwomn1@hotmail.com.



2. Palo Alto Concours – June 26 and 27, 2010. Two of the world's most prestigious automotive brands will share the spotlight at this year's Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance. Mercedes-Benz has been chosen as the European Featured Marque, while Cadillac will be the U.S. Featured Marque. Sponsored by the Palo Alto Lions Club, the 44th edition of this annual event will be held on Sunday, June 27 on Stanford University's intramural fields. Information and application forms can be found at <http://www.paconcours.com/>. Since Cadillac is a featured marquee, we want to encourage everyone to attend and support this event. As usual, if you have questions or have any difficulty in obtaining forms, please contact Charles Thompson or any other CLC NorCal Board Member and we will gladly assist you.

If you like to drive that collectible car of yours as well as show it you are invited to join a picturesque and exciting scenic tour toward the coast and back, the day before the Palo Alto Concours. Sign-in for The Drive begins at 8AM to allow time for everyone to checkout all the cars. Coffee and snacks will be provided. At 9am, departure for The Drive will be assisted by the CHP. Faster cars will lead the way! You will receive a souvenir route book and special gifts before heading out. Drive through some of Northern California's most beautiful countryside, wooded roads, breathtaking vistas and the picturesque Pacific coast. Then, return to the Palo Alto Concours field for a catered lunch.



Collectible automobilia and other fine items will be auctioned for charity. Be sure to reserve early, as space is limited and Palo Alto Concours entrants receive priority.

"Both car brands are noted for their elegance and refinement. Some of the loveliest and most significant examples of each will be exhibited", says Hal Schuette, concours executive director. "And, as usual, they'll

be supported by more than 20 classes of other car types as well as our typical assortment of special-interest vehicle displays."

Cadillac will share honors with its earlier companion car, the LaSalle. That exhibit, being organized by the Northern California Region of the Cadillac and LaSalle Club, Inc., will consist of five classes of Cadillacs, ranging from 1902 to 1987, and one class of LaSalles, from 1927 to 1940. Judging will be conducted by the experienced members of the national club, many of whom have judged at other national meets. Of particular interest will be a 1907 single-cylinder "Victoria Touring" Cadillac.

3. Marin-Sonoma Concours – May 15th and 16th, SAN RAFAEL, CA – The Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance returns to the Marin County Fairgrounds for its second year on May 16th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The event will showcase 200 exotic and rare vehicles on the lawn and 16 beautiful classic wooden boats in the lagoon. The featured Marque for 2010 is Porsche.



You can attend as an attendee (entrance fee is \$15), or you can enter the special interest display area for \$40 which includes two \$15 passes to the Concours, or you can enter your car. At this point, the Concours Entry fee is \$85. The fee includes admission for two adults, gift program and two continental breakfasts. For application forms and full information about the classes in this year's event please visit:

<http://www.marinsonomaconcours.org/>. If you have questions or need assistance with forms, contact Charles at 415/519-7468 or Cadillac1949@aol.com.



4. Hot San Jose Nights – July 9 - 11, 2010. SANTA CLARA, CA -- Much More Than A Car Show! It is an event for the whole family. Friday Noon – 7:00 pm Saturday 8:00am – 7:00pm Sunday 8:00am – 5:00pm at the *newly remodeled* Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA 95111. Portions of these proceeds

go to their chosen charity Ronald McDonald House at Stanford.

Registration for TWO is \$45.00 for all three days

They are offering special group parking for clubs and large groups, Tents OK! Once again, if enough interest in indicated, we will request special parking for CLC Members. Contact Charles at 415/519-7468 or Cadillac1949@aol.com to express your interest.

GRASS VALLEY III Encore 2010
Tour, Car Show and Weekend Get Together
April 23 - 24, 2010 (Rain or Shine)
Hosted by Sandy Carrion

Haven't you made your reservations yet? I predict we'll have sunny skies for the car show (last year was bright and warm) and lots of fun just getting together. But hurry... the limit is 350 cars. However, you don't have to enter the car show to join us. Need an application? Go to www.historicgrassvalley.com and click events. Or call (530) 272-8315. Need a hotel/motel/B&B but don't have email?? Just call me and I'll hook you up. We'll have a group dinner after the show on Saturday night and on Sunday, an optional tour of the Spring Home Show at the nearby Nevada County Fairgrounds. For your further enjoyment I've planned a surprise or two in between so don't miss out!

For complete detailed information see February and March Headliners or go online to www.CLCNorcal.com. Still hesitating? Aw, c'mon...for a good time call me at (530) 205-9750 for updates and possible group touring information.

Call for Entrants to the Second Annual
Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance
May 16th, 2010 - Marin Civic Center San Rafael, CA

SAN RAFAEL, CA -- Celebrate the art and history of the automobile! Having set the precedent as a world-class show and successful fundraiser for Hospice By The Bay, the Marin Sonoma Concours d'Elegance returns to the Marin County Fairgrounds for its second year on May 16th from 9:00 to 4:00. The event will showcase 200 exotic and rare vehicles on the lawn and 16 beautiful classic wooden boats in the lagoon. The featured marque for 2010 is Porsche.

You are invited to submit your automobile for consideration as an entrant. Applications are available beginning January 1st 2010. Preference will be given to cars that did not participate last year.

Entry fee is \$60 if submitted before March 15th and \$85 there after.

Entry fee will be returned for any vehicle not selected. The fee includes admission for two adults, gift program and two continental breakfasts. For full information about the classes in this year's event please visit: Concours Website

The designated charity for this event is Hospice By The Bay, a non-profit, end-of-life healthcare provider that has been comforting and caring for seriously ill patients and their families since 1975. For more information or for a registrant application call (415) 479-7727 or visit <http://www.marinsonomaconcours.org>



May 16, 2010
9:00 am to 4:00 pm
at the Marin County Fairgrounds
San Rafael, California

THE 2010 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET

AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, SUNDAY JULY 25TH, 2010
HOSTED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION INC., OF
THE CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB, INC.

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 2010 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 - _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CLUB AFFILIATION- - C&LC, ___ CHVA, ___ CCCA, ___ HUDSON, ___ IMPERIAL,
6 ___ LINCOLN, ___ OLDSMOBILE, ___ PACKARD, ___ PIERCE ARROW, ___ STUDEBAKER, ___ ZEPHYR, ___



Saturday and Sunday, June 26-27, 2010, Stanford University



Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance Classic Car Auction

Featuring automobiles from private collections

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010

Auction held on Concours Site. Starting mid day.

Preview: Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*The Palo Alto Concours is Proud to announce
the addition of a Classic Car Auction, as
part of its week end of car events.*

*Watch for more information on consignment,
bidding, and tickets in future mailings.*

To join our email list for faster updates.

*Send your email to Dave Buchanan,
at "auction@paconcours.com"*

CONCOURS FIELD

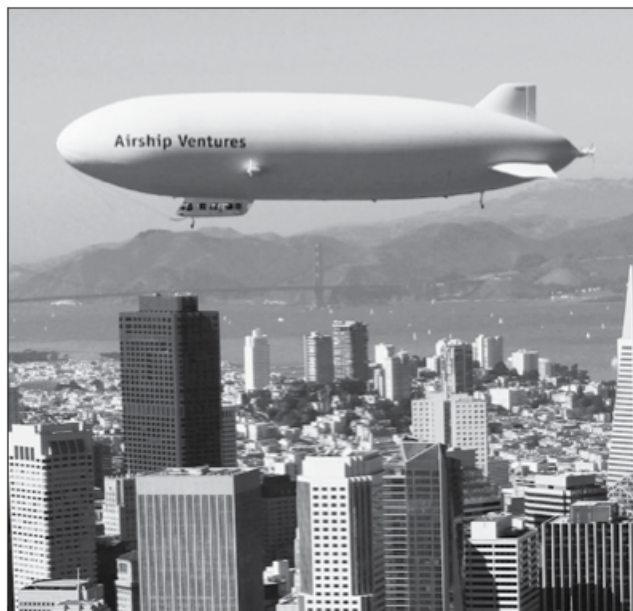
Sand Hill Road at Pasteur Drive, Stanford University

An annual fund raising event of

Palo Alto Host Lions Club



Palo Alto Lions Charities



Airship Ventures

Zeppelin NT Eureka Flyover*

*Weather permitting



2010 EUROPEAN MARQUE
Mercedes-Benz



2010 AMERICAN MARQUE
Cadillac

An Annual Fund Raising Event of the Palo Alto Host Lions Club and the Palo Alto Lions Charities, Inc.

Ticket or Entry information - 650-813-1100 - www.paconcours.com

Admission: Prior sale \$20, day of event \$25 - 12 and under are free

(Special rates for advance sales. Please call 650-813-1100)

PayPal Credit Card Services Available



CONCOURS FIELD

Sand Hill Road at Pasteur Drive, Stanford University

Automobile photography courtesy Ron Kimball Photography • Zeppelin photograph by Roger Cain



Airship Ventures
www.airshipventures.com

For Sale

'67 Eldo \$700, or best offer. You can reach Ken@ 510-886-5934.



The front edge of the hood has some serious rust, there's also some rust and one spot around the rear window but the rest of the car seems to be pretty much rust free. The registration is current but the tags are Non-Op'd.

1973 Cadillac Eldorado \$10,600 Firm - 90,193 miles in Menlo Park, CA. Has always been stored in a garage and has no history of damage or accidents. Car is ready for the road. Vehicle has original exterior paint. Convertible top works fine. New tires, original hub caps, All fluid hoses have been replaced this year, new top including glass rear window, The electric radio antennae, and dash clock do not work. Contact Kathleen at kterry_kat@yahoo.com

1940 LaSalle 4 dr Sedan - interior excellent, paint a little tired, some chrome off to be redone, along with 1 running board. All parts are with car. Runs Good. Asking \$20k /OBO Call Carol Woodsford 775-427-8602 (Reno, NV)

Donations Wanted

Bill Brennan, JoAnn and Larry Brennan's son is involved in a very worthy cause, that has touched many of us. The Susan J Koman 3-Day for the Cure and is looking for sponsors. His goal is \$ 2,300.00 and so far has raised \$ 615.00.

Donations can be made by going to <http://www.the3day.org/>
Go to the participant center, and type his name: William Brennan and follow the instructions from there.

New Members

Albert and Judy Murolo

3838 Divisadero St

SF, CA 94123

415 447 7788

1960 conv deville, mod 6200

Friendship Day 2010 May 16 - Canada College Redwood City

Friendship Day will again be held at the beautiful view site of Canada College 4200 Farm Hill Blvd. in Redwood City on May 16th. There will be ample parking for 600 + cars / trucks / trailers / motorcycles.

Coffee & Doughnuts will be supplied free for as long as they last. A Bar-B-Q lunch will be available for the usual small fee, along with drinks and chips.

We will open at 8 am and are usually finished by 4 pm. The gate fee will be \$15 per car, not per person.

This Friendship Day will be our 36th event and we're extremely proud to also be celebrating our 50th year as an independent car club. "Mid Peninsula Old Time Auto Club" started in 1960 and has played a major role in helping to perpetuate the Antique and Special Interest Auto and Truck hobby. For further information, contact: Bob Moll at (650)851-4944 or e-mail us at FriendshipDay10@AOL.com or check out our website. <http://clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/mpotac/friendship.html>

Tour to Filoli



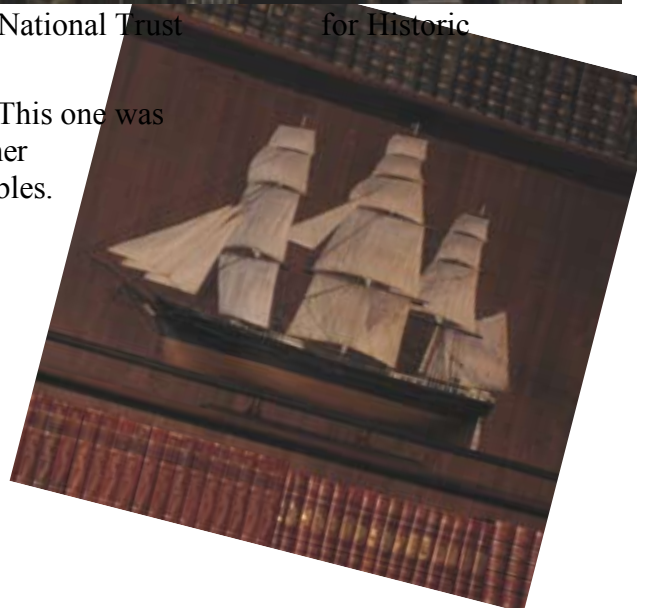
What a wonderful tour it was! Carolyn Dippel did all the arrangements for us to meet at Buck's restaurant in Woodside for breakfast. Thanks, Carolyn! We had about 14 or so individuals and about 6 or 8 cars -- some vintage, some not; some Cadillac, some not, and One LaSalle. After a lively brunch with friends and acquaintances, we made our own parade along the country road to Filoli. This road had many more bicyclists and joggers than automobiles -- the county really supports the outdoor enjoyment and the safety of those on foot or two wheels.

In 1915, William Bowers Bourn II and Agnes Moody Bourn contracted Willie Polk, famed San Francisco

architect, to build them a house. Mr. Bourn had made a fortune in the Empire gold mine near Grass Valley, and was also president of the Spring Valley Water Company. Nearby Crystal Springs Reservoir, held by the Company, was one of the reasons Filoli was built here. The house has 16,000 square feet and sits on a 654 acre plot of land.

The Bourns used Filoli from 1917 until their deaths in 1936. A year later, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Roth, president of the Matson Navigation Company, bought the house. With a nod to the source of their money, the Roths decorated the house with nautical pictures, models and other artifacts. One of the many ship models is shown in the photo at right. The Roths held Filoli until 1975 when Mrs. Roth donated the entire estate to the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The photo above is of one of the safes to be found in the house. This one was in the Butler's Pantry and safeguarded the family's silver and other valuables.



To the left is the dining room with one of the many marble fireplaces.



Filoli was replete with flowers of all kinds. Most abundant were the hundreds of tulips, in dozens of varieties and colors. The photo at the top caught Joe and Marllyn Benz taking in all the beautiful landscaping. Just above and right, we see Carolyn Dippel and Marilyn Jimenez with proper poses and smiles, while hiding behind the two plants he had just purchased, we see Lionel Mattos peering between the branches. The photo at right is of my own '05 XLR... I did a little sightseeing of my own on the way home.

Charles Thompson

