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Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Northern California Region Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

Buck's Brunch & Filoli Tour - March 21

Grass Valley Tour - April 24 & 25

Marin Concours d'Elegance events - May 15-16

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2010 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

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

March 13

Board Meeting - Details TDB

contact any board member for info

March 21

Filoli Gardens Tour/Brunch at Bucks

See info in this newsletter - RSVP to Carolyn Dippel

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 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
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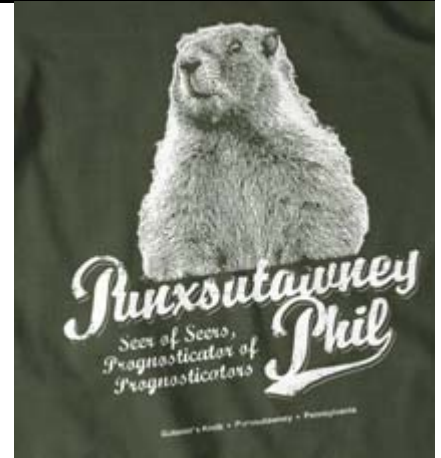
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A Message from Your President

It's stopped raining (at least for a while) and the sun is out. Time to "saddle up" the vintage Cadillacs and LaSalles! Yes, I realize that Punxsutawney Phil, the Pennsylvanian ground hog, saw his shadow on February 2nd and that portends another 6 weeks of winter. But at my age, the time seems to go by so fast that those six weeks will be gone in a flash. They tell me that Punxsutawney Phil has been predicting the weather for 120 years and gets his longevity from drinking the "elixir of life," a secret recipe. Phil takes one sip every summer at the Groundhog Picnic and it magically gives him seven more years of life. For heavens sake, what are we waiting for... where can I get a bottle of that elixir?



It's time to send your RSVP to Carolyn Dippel for the Buck's Restaurant Brunch and Filoli Tour scheduled for Sunday, March 21st at 10:30 AM.

Read about the event in this newsletter and RSVP to Carolyn at 650-823-5584 or cadillacrazy@yahoo.com by March 10th.

We also have a couple of offers from car shows for special parking areas for our club. **Depending on the interest we get back from you,** we could ask for a reserved parking area for CLC Club Members. This gives us a chance to meet and greet one another, and it adds a bit of a safety edge because we are more likely to be careful not to open a door and hit another car. The two car shows are as follows:



1. Marin-Sonoma Concours – 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 9:00am**

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. The Entry fee is \$60 if submitted before March 15th and \$85 there after. 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: <http://www.marinsonomaconcours.org/>

You can attend as an observer or you can enter your car. If your car is accepted for the Concours, you would of course park on the field in your class area with other entrants. If you are attending as an observer and are interested in a special parking area, **you must let me know.** If we get 10 to 15 older cars or more, we may be able to get that special parking area. Contact Charles at 415/519-7468 or Cadillac1949@aol.com.

2. Hot San Jose Nights – SANTA CLARA, CA -- Much More Than A Car Show! It Is An Event For The Whole Family! July 9 - 11, 2010. 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 which includes:

- Special Capitol 6 Drive-In Cruising Sticker for Friday evening,
- TWO tickets to see the movie American Graffiti, Meet Candy Clark in person at the Drive-In and all weekend long.
- One event T-Shirt,

- Two event Passes for all weekend, Park your car inside the Fairgrounds or inside the AutoRama building, Awards, Raffles, Dash plaque, event pin, *Free entry & no registration fee* for the Collector Car Auction in Auction Rama building, Casino chips!

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.

And last, but by no means least, is the upcoming Grass Valley III Encore 2010 Event on April 23 & 24 coordinated by Tour Director, Sandy Carrion. I called the Holbrooke Hotel and was able to get a 10% discount just by mentioning that I was a member of the CLC Club. If we get 15 or more rooms reserved for CLC Members, the discount can increase to 15%. Hopefully, someone will arrange a driving tour where we can all meet and drive up together – more fun, more safety in numbers. 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.

So, make your reservations, call for registration, and express your interest to Sandy Carrion by calling (510) 522-0536 or emailing cadwomn1@hotmail.com.

- *Charles Thompson*



Here is an opportunity I have been asked to share with our Cadillac & LaSalle Club Member for the **Marin Sonoma Concours on Sunday, May 16, 2010**. The offer is for those people who want to display their Cadillac or LaSalle, but not register for Concours judging. The cost for parking your car in a specially designated section with other Cadillac & LaSalle members is \$40, and includes two \$15 passes to the Concours. There is space for only 20 cars in the Cadillac-LaSalle Section, so get your entry in early. You can visit the Concours website for much more information at <http://www.marinsonomaconcours.org>.

Keep in mind that there are several ways to participate in this all-weekend event. The above special display area is only one of those ways; you can also register your car for the Concours judging event on Sunday, May 16th, and you can participate in The Drive which is on Saturday, May 15 starting at 8:00 AM at D'Angelo Ristorante, 22 Miller Ave, Mill Valley, CA for registration, decals, pastries and coffee. Lunch will be at Rock-in' H Ranch 6614 Lakeville Hwy, Petaluma CA, and the Drive will end at Il Davide Restaurant, 901 A Street, San Rafael, CA. Doesn't this sound like an elegant, fun day?!

Please feel free to enter any of these events, and I would love to know if you're coming. Just drop me an email to let me know you'll be coming to these events. Also, if you have any questions, just call me at 415/519-7468 or drop me an email.

-Charles Thompson

Brunch at Bucks and Spring Garden Tour to Filoli

Meet us on Sunday, March 21 at 10:30 a.m. at Buck's Restaurant in Woodside for brunch (on your own) and then a mini-tour to Filoli 4.5 miles down the road. The spring gardens there should be in full bloom!

Maybe most well known for it's reoccurring appearance in the television series Dynasty, Filoli is a gorgeous home and garden right in our backyard. and was built by the owners of the Empire Mine in Grass Valley - Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers Bourn (if you went on the national tour last summer, you'll get to see how the owners of the mine lived). Mr. Bourn arrived at the unusual name Filoli by combining the first two letters from the key words of his credo: "Fight for a just cause; Love your fellow man; Live a good life."



Bring \$14 for admission to Filoli, if we get a group of 12 or more, they will knock \$2 off the admission price for us. When we arrive at the gardens we will do a self tour of Filoli home and grounds - the camelias should be in bloom, and plenty of other spring flowers as well.



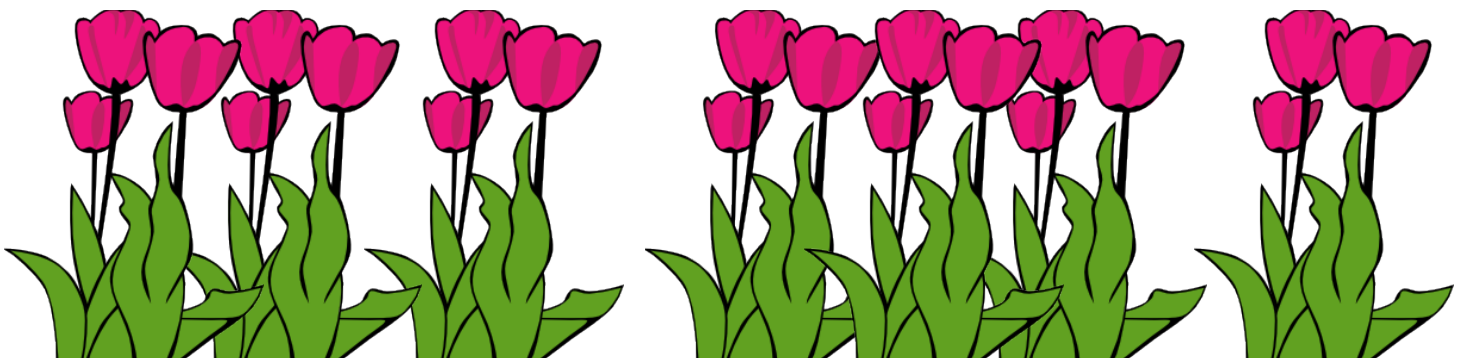
Please RSVP by March 18th to Carolyn Dippel at 650-823-5584 or cadillacrazy@yahoo.com

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Filoli

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GRASS VALLEY III Encore 2010

Tour, Car Show and Weekend Get Together

April 23 - 24, 2010 (Rain or Shine)

The success of the first two tours, back-to-back in 2005 and 2006, was reminiscent of overnight tours of the good old days when I first joined the club, circa 1990. Lots of cars and people, so many things to do and so much fun.

In 2005, over 20 cars were in the group, including members of CHVA. That year I drove my Eldo, which never moved from a reserved parking space at the Holbrooke Hotel. Some highlights were the surprise car show with peer judging held at the Sizzler in Auburn where we stopped for lunch. The backloads tour up to Grass Valley, blessed with sunny skies and dazzling mountain scenery. A motoring “quiz” with some pretty hard questions for the auto trivia experts. Bellying up to the historic bar at the Holbrooke Hotel and kicking tires with other members. Late night pranks intended to augment the ghostly apparitions that roam the hotel’s hallways. While we weren’t so lucky weather-wise on the day of the show, there were shops to explore and the pleasure of just hanging out watching the crowds... yes, in the rain. The Saturday night banquet pleased most everyone with good food and enthusiastic applause for the members who won prizes for the various “contests”. That was also the year my Eldo had generator problems and was towed home from Dixon.

The following year, many of the same participants and some new faces from several other clubs joined the tour. Kicking off from the antique mall in Cordelia after a welcome Continental breakfast in the parking lot, we toured straight up to Grass Valley, a colorful caravan led by me... this time in my BMW (kept out of sight over the weekend). For variety, we stayed at the Courtyard Suites less than a block away from the Holbrooke Hotel. Quite a difference in the ambiance and if you booked a “mini-suite” your room included a carport. This hotel has a lovely hospitality room with plenty of snacks and a few complimentary bottles of wine, which we soon had to supplement. Safe to say we had quite a party which eventually relocated to the bar at the Holbrooke Hotel. One of our members arrived in a new Rolls-Royce, complete with magnetic “flames” and caused quite an appreciative stir. And although it rained again for the car show, good spirits prevailed and rolled over to the banquet. Door prizes were handed out and recognition was given to the late Bob Briggs for winning “Best Cadillac” at the GV car show with his 1941 Cadillac. On Sunday morning, an impromptu group gathered for breakfast before departing for home.

Revisited briefly in 2008 for the National Driving Tour (hosted by Ed Gunther), we did a whirlwind stop at the excellent Holiday Inn, walked 3 blocks to the Holbrooke Hotel for the farewell banquet and on Sunday, the NDT culminated with a tour of the world famous Empire Mine. Grass Valley provides authentic historical ambiance, rustic charm, a spectacular mountain backdrop, and a plethora of good restaurants, hotels, sights and sounds. And I haven’t yet run out of small surprises and interesting twists on things done before. As outgoing Tour Director, I hope you will join me this one last time.

Depending on attendance, more details will be implemented. For sure, there will be a group dinner (probably not at the Holbrooke) after the show on Saturday night. **PLEASE RSVP... the sooner the better... just to tell me you’re coming** and no deposit is required. More information will be forthcoming.



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.

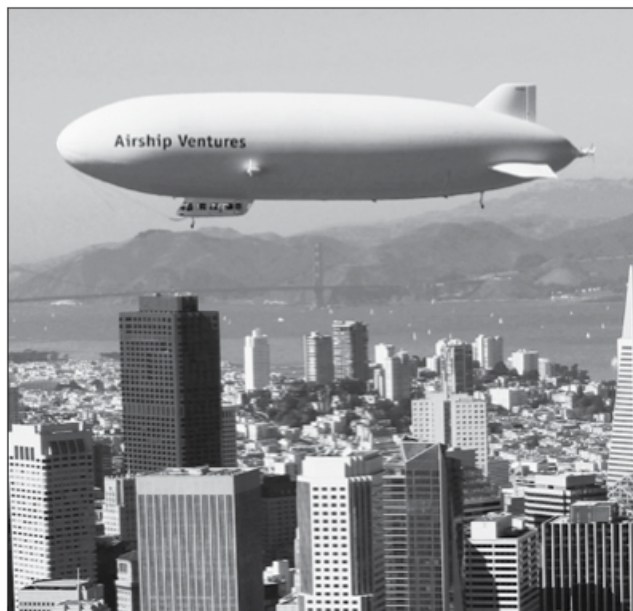
*Send your email to Dave Buchanan,
at "auction@paconcours.com"*

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)

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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

1967 Cadillac deVille



Gold 1967 Cadillac deVille 2 door hardtop. The interior is in good condition and the body does have a little rust. The body is fairly straight. It does not have a vinyl top. it has black and yellow California plates. The car has good tires and runs good. It appears to be all stock. The car is registered for 2010. 4,000/obo
contact Barbara or Ron Strong at (925)833-8989

1936 Cadillac 6019 5-Passenger Touring Sedan



Here is a beautifully cared-for 4-door 1936 Cadillac touring sedan, with a V-8 engine, three-speed - stick on floor and original license plates. Runs great, and kept in pristine condition. Headliner and visors are original, seats and side panels redone in material and color consistent with the period. Totally rewired. A nice stereo was added that runs off a separate 12-volt battery mounted in the trunk so this does not take away from its originality. Nothing has been done to the car that would preclude it from a total restoration to 100% original.
It is a driver that has 120,000 miles. The photos speak for themselves.
\$25,000 OBO Call 530-320-9131 - Auburn, CA

Friendship Day 2010 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.

There will be ample parking for 600 + cars / trucks / trailers / motorcycles.

We will have Goodie Bags with Dash Plaques, sponsor information, freebies, samples, and a free raffle ticket. 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. So don't forget to fill the car. As usual, you and your vehicle make the show, so don't miss the show.

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.

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