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Upcoming Events:

**September 25 - Ironstone Winery Concours
Murphys, CA**

Oct 8-10 North-South Meet in San Luis Obispo

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2010 Nor Cal CLC Calendar of Events

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

September 12
September 25

Hillsborough Concours D'Elegance*
Ironstone Concours, Murphy's

October 1-3
October 8-10
October 9

Neillo Concours in El Dorado Hills at Serrano*
North-South Meet - San Luis Obispo
Alameda Park Street Car Show*

November 7th

Planning Meeting

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

The Due date for any articles, ads, or other info is the last day of the month prior to publication (ex: June 30th for a July Publication).

The Planning meeting will be here beofer you know it... start thinking of fun events for the club to participate in for next year!

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Presidents Message September 2010

Greetings fellow CLC'ers far and near. The summer of 2010 is in full swing, although the weathermen and weatherwomen on TV have had a difficult time predicting what this crazy summer weather is doing. We've all heard the complaints about having too cool a summer, with the Bay Area's natural air conditioning stuck on 59°F. But then after one or two days of 95+ °F, we are quick to welcome the cool breezes once again. Jackets and sweatshirts seem to accumulate in the trunk of my convertible as I try to anticipate how many layers I might need before I am forced to put the top up.

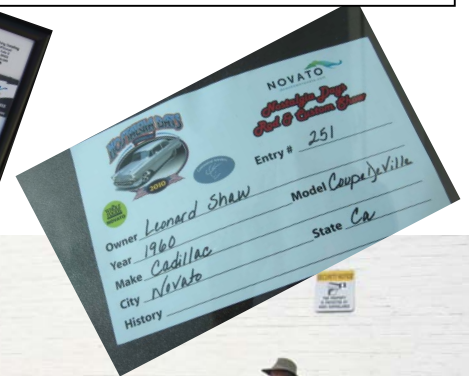
We have two special events coming up in the very near future: The weekend of September 24-26, we have the beautiful Ironstone Concours in Murphys. Jeff and Jeanine are planning a wonderful BBQ up a Fran's mountain-top home. We also plan a quick board of directors meeting Saturday evening. I hope you can attend this outstanding event. Visit website <http://www.ironstonefoundation.org/> not only to find out all the information, but to enjoy a particularly well done website. Also see the ad elsewhere in this newsletter.

Then in only two more weeks, we have the North-South Meet on the weekend of October 8-10. For your enjoyment, we have planned a tour from the Bay Area to King City and on to San Luis Obispo. We'll be staying at the Ramada Olive Tree Inn. We have the quaint town for sightseeing and shopping, plus a tour to Pismo Beach for lunch. See all the details inside. It is important that you make and communicate your plans to attend so that we can be prepared.

I've included some photos from the Novato Nostalgia Days car show below. On Friday, August 13th, there was a hamburger cookout and pre-registration, followed by a cruise around Novato. The next day was the Show 'n Shine with lots of cars, music, food, and people watching.

I hope to see many of you at these events. You are cordially invited to join in the fun. Bring your vintage car if you can, but if you can't, having you attend under any circumstances is the most important thing!

I felt that this 1958 fully restored Cadillac Limo owned by Ralph Cota was the star of the show. Leonard Shaw's 1960 CDV was mint. The LaSalle is owned by good friend Bob Capurro.



As in most small-town car shows, the array of cars is very eclectic, and Novato's Nostalgia Days was no exception. There were hotrods and ratrods and classics galore. Below you can see Ron Kane's '67 sparkling Barracuda and a cute little Chevy convertible. In the middle below, you see the Battle-of-the-49's... a '49 Buick Roadmaster and a '49 Cadillac Series 62. The Buick is stately and dignified with a sporting flair. The Cadillac is the essence of sporty elegance of that period. The International Rat Rod at the bottom caught my eye because it was so in-your-face scruffy. And, yes, that is a hot water faucet standing in for a radiator cap. I love these small-town shows, and I wish I had a Google Earth map that showed how many of these are happening across the nation. Our vintage car hobby is alive and well, and brings enjoyment to hundreds of thousands.



NORTH-SOUTH MEET

SAN LUIS OBISPO

OCTOBER 8-9-10, 2010

This year we'll be staying at the Ramada Olive Tree Inn. Only about 4 blocks from historic Mission San Luis Obispo and Mission Plaza, it's within comfortable walking distance of these and other downtown shopping attractions. Featuring in-room internet, refrigerator, microwave, pool, and complimentary breakfast it is adjacent to a restaurant and you can even bring your pet. The special CLC rate of \$119.00 + tax per night is for 1 King or 2 Queen beds on Fri-Sat and guaranteed only if you book prior to September 20th (check online travel site for possibly cheaper rates). Please mention "Cadillac Club" when you reserve your room. Cancellations will be accepted without penalty with 48 hours notice. Call 800-544-2800 or www.ramadainn-olivetree.com. The hotel is located at 1000 Olive Street, SLO.

Our traditional banquet will be held at the Novo Restaurant which has received rave reviews on the internet (Google it) and is also within walking distance from the hotel. We'll be dining on the patio overlooking a creek across from the historic old mission. The menu includes a salad, entrée, dessert and beverage for \$49, tax/tip inclusive. You may select your entrée of roast breast of chicken, wild salmon, flat iron steak, or seasonal vegetarian plate and your dessert from your server once you are seated at the table.

Note: In the event of last minute meal cancellation(s) refunds are discretionary. We must guarantee a head count; if we can resell your meal(s), your money will be cheerfully refunded. Thank you for your understanding!

We'll also be doing a North-South Luncheon Tour to Giuseppe's Cucina Italiana led by Charles Thompson. Leaving San Luis Obispo around 11:00 AM we'll go for a 45-50 minute drive northwest toward Morro Bay, then south to Pismo Beach. After lunch at Giuseppe's, in Pismo Beach. For the return trip, we'll head south to Arroyo Grande looping back northwest to San Luis Obispo. a detailed map will be provided at the North-South Meet.

Other Saturday local events include the Paso Robles Pioneer Days Festival
<http://www.pasoroblespioneerday.org/schedule.html>

Please send your check made out to 'Nor Cal CLC' for \$49 per meal plus \$20 registration fee (per car or per family for those driving modern iron) to:

Event Registration		\$ 20
Saturday Tour	# _____ reservations to lunch	\$ on your own
Dinner	# _____ roast breast of chicken	
	# _____ wild salmon	
	# _____ flat iron steak	
	# _____ seasonal vegetarian plate	
total # of dinners	_____ X \$49	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Jerry Brick, Treasurer 733 Crompton Road, Redwood City, CA 94061

Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE

September 12, 2010

10 AM - 4 PM

Tickets

Day of the show - \$25 each

On-line Pre-purchase price - \$20 each

VIP pavilion tickets - \$75 each

Includes - Private tent with a gourmet lunch catered by Acqua Pazza of San Mateo, fine wine tasting sponsored by Sonoma Cutrer and reserved VIP parking at the golf course

VIP parking pass - \$20 each (does not include entry to the event)

Reserved parking located at the golf course

THERE IS NO PARKING AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE EXCEPT FOR PRE-PURCHASED VIP PASSES

Children 12 and under are FREE and must be accompanied by an adult.

No outside food or beverage may be brought on site.

NO PETS - Service dogs only.

Niello Concours at Serrano

El Dorado Hills

Serrano Country Club & Golf Course

October 3, 2010

10 AM - 5 PM

The seventh annual Niello Concours at Serrano ~ Celebrating the British Marques

On the Green - Serrano Visitor's Center

4525 Serrano Parkway

El Dorado Hills, California 95762

Serrano is located in El Dorado Hills - 25 miles from downtown Sacramento

Advance tickets are available for purchase at all Niello Dealerships, visit www.Niello.com for locations (there are concord and sacramento locations) and at ticketweb online.

Tickets will be \$35.00 in advance and \$45.00 at the gate. Ticket includes parking, shuttle, and an event program. Children 12 and under are admitted at no charge with a paid adult.

BMoore@TheConcours.net MMoore@TheConcours.net or call the office 916.635.2445.



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PRICE:

\$14,000
 Will consider reasonable offer.



For Sale

1990 Cadillac Sedan de Ville Baldrige Award Winner

Original owner, car has been garaged for entire life up to this year (now under a premium car cover). This is a showroom clean vehicle that is just reaching "broke-in" status. It is in immaculate condition inside and out (leather seats still smell new). It was only used as an Executive courtesy car in my consulting business. There are no nicks, scratches, dents, dings, or marring of any kind on this vehicle, inside or out. There has NEVER been any smoking allowed in this car. Original cost was \$33,000.



Because of age-degraded seals from non-use, I have upgraded the air conditioning system from R-12 to current R-134A fluids with a NEW GM compressor. It easily gets >21 mpg on the highway. While cruising at 70 mph on a level freeway, the onboard computer indicates 27 mpg. Has new battery.



Equipment: 4.5liter V-8, AT, A/C, Power windows, Power mirrors, Power locks, Cruise Control, full leather throughout, 6-speaker deluxe stereo system (FM, cassette, no CD), deluxe alloy wheels.

Fully carpeted trunk. Automatic extending/retracting radio antenna visible on the upper right.



1990 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, the ONLY year GM has been a Malcolm Baldrige Award Winner - Manufacturing Only 23 Malcolm Baldrige Awards for excellence in manufacturing have been awarded since inception in 1988 through 2009.

Ironstone Concours d'Elegance Nor Cal CLC after-Show BBQ

Featuring J&J's awesome burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, beans and chips. Followed by a mouth watering ice cream social. Water and sodas provided. BYOB.

BBQ starts around 4 pm, dinner is served around 6 pm.

Adults \$15 each - Contact Jeff Nielsen for more info

RSVP Jeff Nielsen by Sept. 18 @ 650 740-5204 or karkidd121@comcast.net.

Ironstone Winery Concours d' Elegance

Saturday, Sept. 25, 2010

Murphys, CA

10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20 per adult or \$35 per family, with children under 14 admitted free.

Tickets are available at the gate, day of event, cash or check. www.ironstonefoundation.org

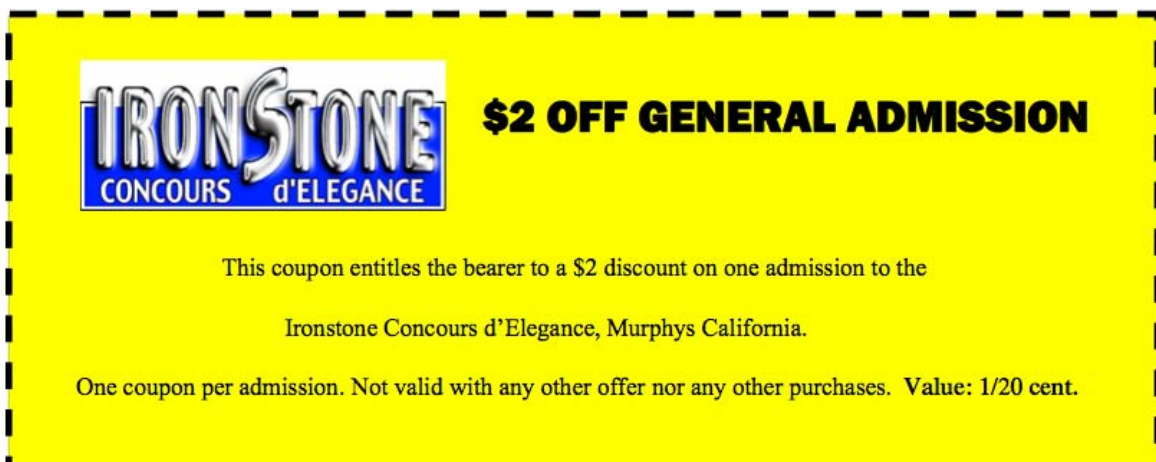
The Ironstone Vineyard facility is located just outside the historic gold-rush town of Murphys, California. Murphys lies off Highway 4, in Calaveras County, 75 minutes east of Sacramento and Stockton and approximately 2.5 hours from San Francisco.

In Murphys, to get to the Ironstone winery and concours, follow any of the yellow-highlighted routes on our map, and go to Six Mile Road. Continue about a mile down Six-Mile Road to the winery. The computer-mapping address is 1894 Six Mile Road, Murphys CA 95247.

Lunch, snacks, soft drinks and wine tasting are available on the Ironstone premises. You might want to buy lunch tickets in advance or at the concours entry gate.

Note: Avoid Six Mile Road south of the winery. Unpaved sections are rough and will coat your vehicle with dust.

For lodging in and around Murphys, please visit www.visitcalaveras.org or contact the Calaveras County Visitor Bureau at (209) 736-4237 or (800) 225-3764. Be sure to make your reservation early, because local hotels, motels and B&B's tend to fill up fast over the concours weekend.



We want to know what you're up to!

Do you have a project you're working on? Send in photos of your current project, or one you've finished and tell us about all your hard work.

Going to an event? Send us a photo or two and a little paragraph about the event where it was, your favorite cars, and if you won any awards. Send your photos and stories to Carolyn Dippel - Newsletter Editor: cadillacrazy@yahoo.com or 1948 3rd ave, walnut creek, ca 94597

Some bits from other regions:

Authenticity Manual Help Needed...

DO YOU HAVE A LOW MILEAGE 1971-1976 REAR- WHEEL DRIVE CADILLAC? If so, please contact the so cal CLC region editor, th@caditalk.com. He is helping to write the authenticity manual for these cars and needs reviewers.

Get Customised CLC FENDER COVERS from the So. Cal Region



CLC fender covers provide maximum protection for the fenders of your Pride & Joy. Under the printed vinyl top layer is an integral rubber-type underlayment of extra thick padding for superior cushioning. Parallel seams above the logo conveniently hold loose hardware. Edges are trimmed in heavy-duty black welting and stitched in white. 42 inches long by 26 inches wide. \$30; two for \$50 postpaid. Satisfaction 100% guaranteed. Please specify red or dark blue and include your name, address and phone number when ordering.

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National is taking orders for the **2011 Club Calendar** - \$15 each plus \$1.50 shipping per calendar

Send your check or money order made out to the 'CLC Museum & Research Center, Inc' and send a note with the quantity desired to:

CLC Calendar
C/O Jerry Karasinski
14125 Centralia
Redford, MI 48239-2910

Tour to The North South Meet

Let's drive down to San Luis Obispo together, We can meet at the Merritt / Hyatt Hotel Parking Lot in in San Jose off 101 Friday Oct 8, around 10 a.m., drive about half way, have lunch, and then continue to San Luis Obispo. We will only tour down together if there is enough interest, so email or call Don to let him know you plan to be there.

Email address: donald_barnes@msn.com or
Home Phone: 415 387 8965.

For Sale

I have a professional rebuilt 47 Cad. motor that was done by Bay shore Motors in San Francisco, CA. Motor has not been in stalled in the car, and I have also new Porcelain manifold set done by Prairie Auto Porcelain back in Faribault, MN.

New water pump, Generator, Belts, Air Cleaner, and more. I have about \$ 5,000.00 invested in all of the parts and looking to let it all go for \$ 4,000.00

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So San Francisco Elks Lodge 2091 5TH Annual Car Show and BBQ

Sunday October 17, 2010

8 AM - 4 PM

Stonegate Drive,
SO. San Francisco, CA
650-589-4030

Pre-register entry Price \$30.00
Day of Show Entry Price \$35.00

Alameda Car Show

Saturday, October 9th

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
live entertainment

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