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Northern California Region Newsletter



June 2011

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Coming Events & Headlines

Portal Park Picnic
Sunday, July 24th

Palo Alto Concours
June 25th & 26th

Hot San Jose Nights
July 6th – 9th

**Sign Up
NOW!**





Message From The President

Hello Cadillac & LaSalle Lovers –

Wow, what a wet "summer" it's been! I, for one, am looking forward to some warm weather so I can get a little motivated to do work on my cars. Maybe a little sun and some great Cad-LaSalle events will put me in the mood!

This month Nick Rassushin set up a tour to the whimsical Winchester Mystery House. Next month is the Don Frolich Memorial Meet at Portal Park in Cupertino. Be sure to sign up for this one. For those of you who haven't been to this show before, this is one event you won't want to miss. This year some other local clubs, such as the Buick, Hudson, Studebaker, and Freewheeler clubs as well as some others, will join us for some delicious BBQ and beautiful cars in a gorgeous little park. Park your car for all to view, walk around and enjoy the other cars and, who knows, you may even win an award!

If you are thinking about going to the Grand National Meet in Columbus, OH this year, remember to send your forms in now - events are filling, up especially for Thursday and Friday tours.

Hope to see you soon!

Carolyn Dippel



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CLC 2011 Calendar of Events

If you have an event or article you would like to submit, please contact the newsletter editor. The **deadline** for all submissions is the 25th of the month prior to the publication date. (*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

June 25-26 Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance* (See ad inside)

July 6-10 Hot San Jose Nights Wednesday, July 6 5:45p to 10:00p
at Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, San Jose, CA. Open to all
classic, exotic, & special interest cars & trucks.
hotsanjosenights.com/ See ad inside.*
July 9 Marin Yacht Club Classic Car Show *
July 16 Gualala Arts Auto Show, 46501 Gualala Road in Gualala, CA
http://www.gualalaarts.org/Exhibits/Gallery/2011-07AutoShow.html
July 21 Danville Hot Summer Nights*
July 23 Wente Winery Car Show*
July 24 Don Frolich memorial Portal Park Cupertino

August 10-13 Grand National - Columbus, Ohio
August 21 Danville Hot Summer Nights*
August 21 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance*
August 28 Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance*

September 9 Bucks Brunch/Tesla Factory Tour, Woodside
September 24 Ironstone Concours d'Elegance, Murphys, CA

October 7-9 North-South Meet, Morro Bay (details TBD)
October 22 or 23 Marin Lunch Tour

November 13 Planning Meeting

December 2-3 or 9-10 Cornish Christmas in Grass Valley (**CANCELLED**)

Board of Directors Meetings and Coordinators

^ September 24 Murphys Don Barnes

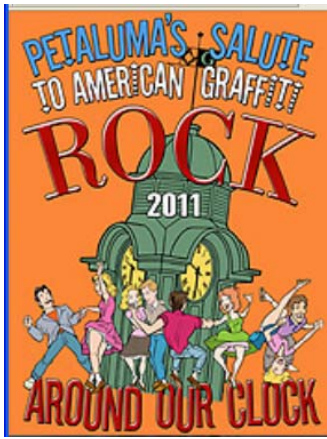
^ November 13 TBD (Planning Meeting) Sandy Carrion

^ Indicates that the Board Meeting coincides with another event.

If you have an event you'd like to share with the club for 2011, send it to Charles Thompson.

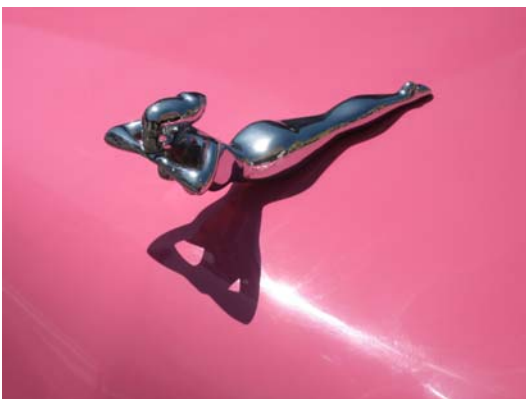
Also whatever you're doing with your vintage car, we are interested. Please send description and photos and get "your mug" in The Headliner!





Salute to American Graffiti

This annual event is a not-to-be-missed extravaganza. The entire downtown area of Petaluma is closed off for a “Carnival.” While there were hundreds of classic, modified and hot rod autos, there is only room for a few photos. Below you can see one of the charming buildings in quaint Petaluma – the Public Library. The maroon and cream 1949 Cadillac 60 Special belongs to John and Trudenka Brayton. The Mercury was just one of the cars that caught my eye and I just had to have a photo. And the hot pink Studebaker station wagon with the chrome plated bathing beauty hood ornament belongs to “Pinkie” who shows up in full pink regalia including wig.





More photos from the Salute to American Graffiti: Charles Thompson's '49 Cad convertible, Ron Kane's '67 Baracuda (constantly yawning to show off its immaculate engine). A '58 Cad Limo restored to a "T" and a beautiful '57 Buick that I thought was outstanding. It was a wonderful day!



Ninth Classic Car and Yacht Show Saturday, July 9, 2011

We would like to extend an invitation and warm welcome to your club, as well as an invitation to your individual members to show their classic cars. Gates will open for car owners at 8:00 AM. The Show begins at 11:00 AM, and will officially close at 4:00 PM. The entry fee is \$25 per car and includes one lunch, and one dash plaque and program. Buffet dinner and live dance music is \$31 per person.

Members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club who are interested in showing their cars should complete the entry form found on website <http://www.marinyachtclub.com/> and either email it to Lee or send it via US mail to:

Lee Cordner
Marin Yacht Club Classic Car Show
24 Summit Ave.
San Rafael, CA. 94901

Lee can also be reached at 415-455-9192.

If you are not able to download an application from the internet, please contact Charles Thompson at 415-519-7468 to get a printed application via U.S. Mail.



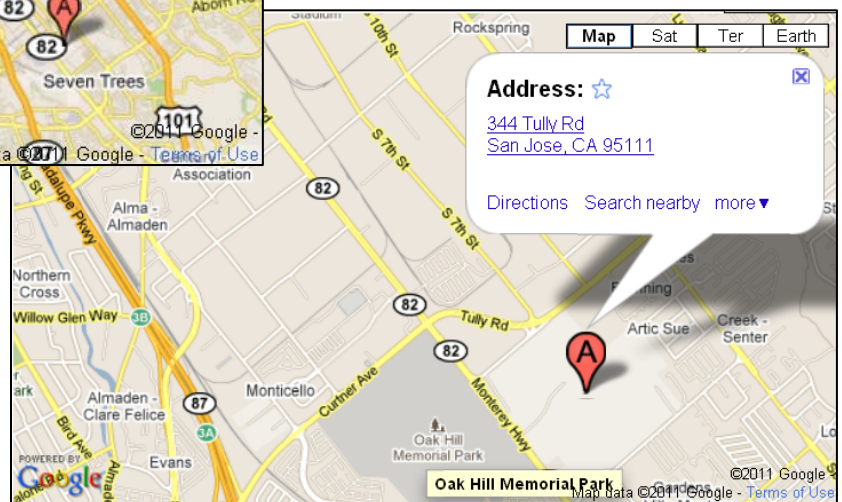
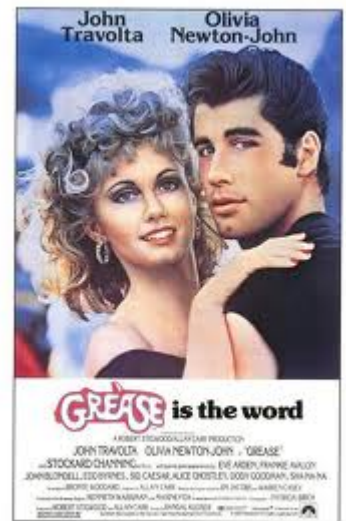
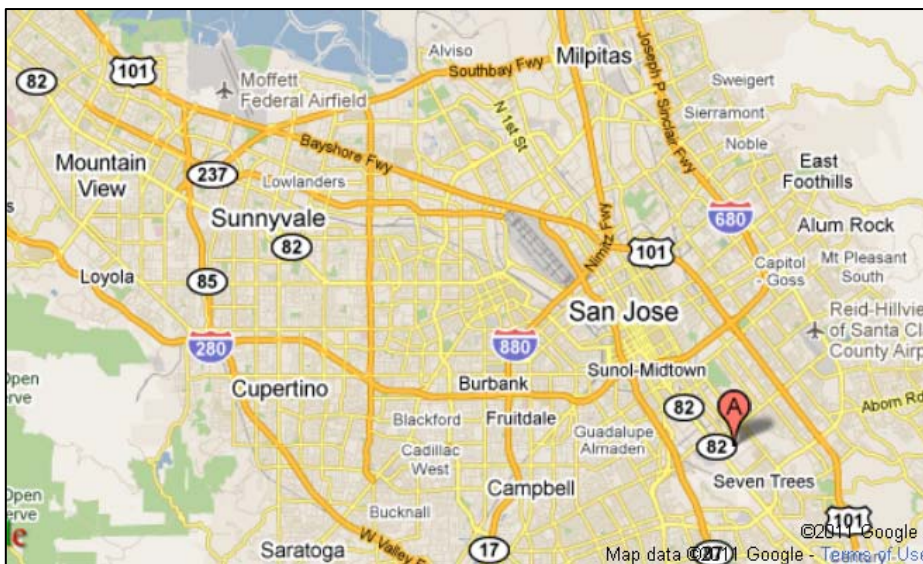
HOT SAN JOSE NIGHTS

July 6 - 10, 2011

Public Show Dates

- Wednesday, July 6th 6pm – 10pm, -- Downtown Cruise & Poker Walk -- Downtown San Jose only
- Thursday, July 7th -- Afternoon Cruise into The Plant Poker Walk.
- Thursday night The 50's and 60's Prom: "Dancing & Cars Under the Stars"
- Friday, July 8th -- Night Cruise to the Drive-In – American Graffiti on Screen #1, Grease on Screen #2
- Saturday Night July 9th - Destruction Derby "Cruisin' for a Brusin'"
- Saturday & Sunday – Swap Meet

Almost too much to take it all in! To receive the "Hotstuff" newsletter, send your name and email address to info@hotsanjosennights.com. If you're not "internet enabled" and wish to get material, contact Charles Thompson for assistance at 415-519-7468.

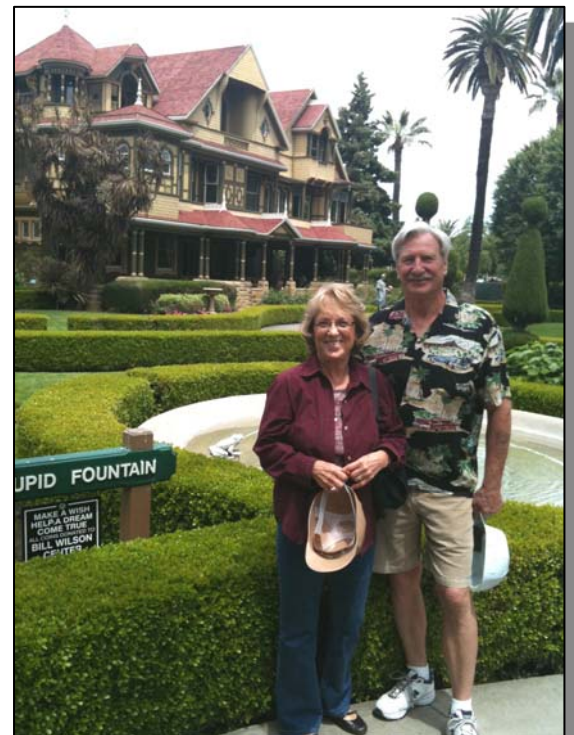
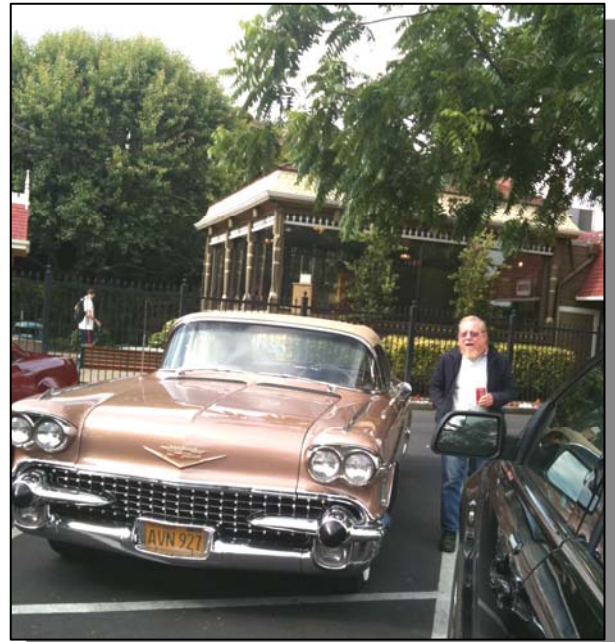




Here are some photos from the Winchester Mystery House Tour arranged by Nick Rassushin on Sunday, June 11th. It was a small but “rough and ready” group who gathered in San Jose for the 2 ½ hour Grand

Mansion Tour which included tours of 110 of the 160 rooms, the gardens, as well as the Behind-the-Scenes” tour. After the tours, we headed down the street to Flames Restaurant for nourishment and to rest our feet! Included in the group were Nick Rassushin and friend Darlene, Don Barnes, Harry & Donna Hadley, and Charles Thompson.

What an interesting and bizarre house! We looked for ghosts and tried to channel Sarah Winchester who died in the house, but we saw no apparitions. Starting at right and going clockwise, you see Don Barnes and his '58 Cadillac Biarritz; next is the front of the mansion with statues; next we have Nick and Darlene in front of the Cupid Fountain; next is a frontal view where a large shrub now masks the spot where a huge multistory chimney collapsed after the 1906 earthquake; and last is Charles' '05 XLR with one of the turrets in the background. Thanks Nick, for arranging the tour!





Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance June 25 & 26

Saturday, June 25, 2011 Kicks
off the Weekend Charity
Event with "The Drive"



Bring your car to

"The Drive" and join the fun!



Palo Alto, CA. Join us for an exhilarating open road ride through the beautiful coastal backroads of the San Francisco peninsula to the Pacific Coast and back through the scenic Santa Cruz Mountains. Both registered Concours exhibitors and dedicated (non-competing) car buffs are welcomed to participate.



The Drive has been recognized as one of the best one-day automobile tours on the West Coast. The 75-mile rally is a guaranteed thrill for both participants and route spectators experiencing the cars in their element, the open road. A participation fee of \$85.00 per person includes coffee and snacks at the departure point, catered lunch, a souvenir route map, and gift bag.

If you'd like to join everyone for lunch, but not go on **The Drive**, you're welcome to meet the group at AutoVino, 205 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park at 1:00 PM. The "luncheon only" fee is \$35.00 and includes wine tasting upon arrival, and wine with lunch.

The departure point is the Concours field, at the corner of Stock Farm and Oak Road on the Stanford Campus. Coffee and snacks will be provided, and entrants can socialize and pose with their cars for a group photo. At 9:00 AM the CHP will assist **The Drive's** departure. Faster cars will lead the way through some of Northern California's most breathtaking and scenic countryside.

The Drive ends at the famed "AutoVino" in Menlo Park, a posh state-of-the-art automobile, wine, and cigar club for a delicious catered lunch and charity drawing.

For an additional \$65.00 per person or \$120.00 per couple, Saturday's festivities continue into the evening with **The Dinner**, a fun-filled affair of exquisite food and drink, silent auction, and a 50/50 drawing. **The Dinner** is being hosted in the Patrons Pavilion on the Concours field.

If any registered competitors in this year's Concours event should tie in class competition, registration and participation in **The Drive** will serve as a tie breaking element. Be sure to reserve early, as space is limited. For more information, go to: <http://www.paconcours.com/drive/overview.html> or contact Dan Stoner at (415) 515-4935.

Stanford University Campus will again be the home of the 2011 Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, June 26, 2011.

Date: Sunday, June 26th **Hours:** 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Location: Sand Hill Road,
Stanford University, West
of Stanford Shopping
Center **Admission:**
Advanced sale \$20, day of
event \$25 Age 13 to 21
with Student Body Card

\$10 Under 12 are free **More Info:** www.paconcours.com

All net proceeds from this charity event go the
American Diabetes Association to promote
awareness, as well as benefiting over 40 Palo Alto
Lions Club local community charities.



THE 2011 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET
AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO
Hosted by the
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION,
CADILLAC-LA SALLE CLUB, INC.
SUNDAY JULY 24th, 2011

NOW IS THE TIME TO SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK FOR THIS YEARS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA-CLC NATIONAL MEET! This is always the most popular event of the NORCAL CLC touring season. There is an entry blank/reservation form elsewhere in this newsletter. You will find driving directions below.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK TO FRED BAUSCH BEFORE JULY 18th. *Earlier would be most helpful. After that deadline, you are still welcome to attend, but bring your own food and drink and plan to park in the parking lot.*

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS-**EVERYTHING ELSE WILL BE FURNISHED:**
CHOICE OF CHICKEN, ITALIAN SAUSAGE, OR BBQ'D TRI-TIPS OF BEEF, CHILI, CHOICE OF GREEN OR POTATO SALAD, GARLIC BREAD, WATERMELON, AND HOT DOGS FOR THE KIDS

SEE THE REGISTRATION FORM TO REGISTER YOUR CAR AND ORDER THE BBQ LUNCH
PLAN TO ARRIVE AT PORTAL PARK BETWEEN 10:00 AND 11:30am.
THE BARBQUE LUNCH IS SERVED PROMPTLY AT NOON!

PLEASE NOTE - - (ESPECIALLY NEW MEMBERS) you don't need to come in a Cadillac, LaSalle, or other vintage vehicle in order to participate in this event, nor need your automobile be in top show condition to join us. This is a very low key, social, fun event. There's a great play area for small children, and there is lots of grass and shade in this safe RESIDENTIAL PARK AREA.

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? Please call FRED BAUSCH @ (650) 592-9159. PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATION AND CHECK TO FRED BEFORE JULY 18th. **THANK YOU!**

SEATING FOR EATING

Since we are experiencing a larger group at this event every year, and seating in the designated BBQ area is minimal, I would like to encourage anyone who has a folding picnic table and benches, to bring them along. There are lots of places under the trees where you can set up for your BBQ lunch in shady comfort.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO

From anywhere in the Bay Area - - - Drive to 280 (between 85 and 880) in Cupertino.
Turn west on WOLFE ROAD (toward the hills). Go past the Cupertino Square Shopping Center, to STEVENS CREEK BLVD. Turn right on Stevens Creek and go 1 long block (pass 1 stop light) to PORTAL AVE. Turn right on Portal Ave, go past the round-a-bout and you will soon see PORTAL PARK on the left. There are barriers at the first parking lot entrance, so go to the 2nd entrance where you will see the "CLC BBQ" sign. Turn left into the lot, left again, and follow the signs and arrows back thru the parking lot and they will guide you into the park and BBQ area. (Turn right up a slight incline next to the debris bins) It's a piece of cake from there. ----

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE! *Fred Bausch*

THE 2011 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET

AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, SUNDAY JULY 24TH, 2011
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 CLC TO----
FRED BAUSCH, 806 EL CAMINO REAL, SAN CARLOS 94070-4093

CHECKS AND REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 18th.

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>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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<u>OTHER MARQUES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>BODY STYLE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED!

Whereas the undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the 2011 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 - - - CAD/LaSalle, ___ BUICK, ___ CCCA, ___ CHVA,
FREEWHLRS, ___ FRANKLIN, ___ HUDSON, ___ IMPERIAL, ___ LINCOLN & CONT, OLDSMOBILE, ___ PACKARD, ___
PIERCE ARROW, ___ STRANGERS, ___ STUDEBAKER, ___ ZEPHYR, ___