

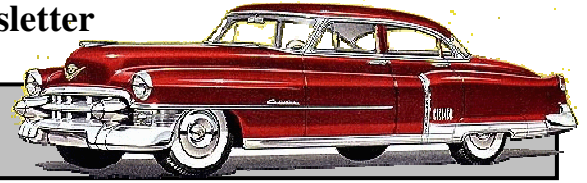


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Coming Events & Headlines

Ironstone Concours
Murphys, CA
September 22nd



Hillsborough
Concours d'Elegance
August 26, 2012



Don Frolich Memorial National Meet
Cupertino, CA
July 29th – See Photos Inside





Message From The Editor

Dear Fellow CLC Members,

Wow, it's been a busy summer so far. Hosted by Nick Rassushin and bon vivant friend Darlene seen at right, lunch at The Spinnaker in Sausalito on July 8th was very enjoyable. A small group gathered at the bayside restaurant and enjoyed an impromptu lunch followed by a tour of the Bay Model. Constructed in 1957 by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the model is 300 by 400 feet big and was built to better understand how the water flows in the Bay. The model seems huge at approximately the size of two football fields, but the Bay and Delta area is so large, the model had to follow suite. The time scale runs at 100 times faster than nature, which permits one to see the tidal action in relatively short time.

Then there was the Don Frolich Memorial Meet at Portal Park in Cupertino, a CLC board meeting in Berkeley, Hot August Nights in Reno, the Roaring Camp BBQ and train ride, the Pebble Beach Concours, and Nostalgia Days in Novato. What's a person to do!? As editor of this newsletter, I have a hard time just finding space for all the photos. As a participant in many of these events, I can't believe how much Quick Detailer I'm using to cast off the dust from one event in preparation for the next. Well, throw me in the briar patch! No one could possibly complain about not having enough fun things to do.

I hope you're enjoying your Cadillac or LaSalle during this very active summer of 2012. It's gotten to the point where I don't even take the lawn chairs and beverage cooler out of my trunk unless my '49 is pressed into going to Costco or Home Depot. It has the best trunk of my small arsenal of automobiles, plus it's like a puppy – it always wants to go for a ride.

And looking at the weeks ahead, the Hillsborough Concours is only one week away; the Ironstone Concours is coming up in September followed shortly by the North-South Meet. And then there's the National Driving Tour arranged by the Las Vegas Region for those who can make that big event. In November, we will have a Planning Meeting to start this "barrel of monkeys" all over again. Time to buy another bottle of Quick Detailer!

All the Best!

Charles Thompson



Dear Cadillac LaSalle Club:

As the national coordinators of the driving tour, we and the The Las Vegas Region wants to personally invite each you and your region to the 2012 CLC National Driving Tour. The tours occur during the daytime. This leaves plenty of time in the evening to enjoy Las Vegas or catch up with old and new friends with the exception of Saturday night with dinner, awards and some special surprises.

We encourage you to register soon and make your hotel arrangements made as this is one of the more popular times of year. When you call the SouthPoint Hotel (1-866-796-7111) mention the CLC Driving Tour to get the great room rate. The registration deadline without a penalty is September 9.

We have already had a couple of questions if you had to drive a Cadillac to participate because of the distance or cost of shipping. The local major car rental companies do offer Cadillacs. You may drive non-Cadillac vehicles. If you need a ride, let us know.

We just want you to join us for the love of Cadillacs, LaSalles, and driving.

The online registration should be up and running soon!. More details and registration forms are at the national web site: <https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/meets-and-tours/2012-national-driving-tour>. Please do not hesitate to email (CLC2012DRIVINGTOUR@gmail.com) or call Lauren (702-472-7313) / registration or Carolyn (702-219-2839) if you have any questions.

We will see you in October! Carolyn and Gary Weaver and the Las Vegas Region



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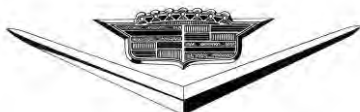
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CLC 2012 Calendar of Events

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.

August 19	* Pebble Beach Concours
August 19	* Nostalgia Days, Novato, CA
August 25-26	* Hillsborough Concours - Cadillac will be a featured marque! Visit www.hillsboroughconcours.org for registration details
September 15	* Danville Concours d'Elegance http://www.danville-delegance.org/
September 22	* Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA
September 29	* Jimmy's Picnic - Golden Gate Park (see ad inside)
September 30	* Nostalgia Day Car Show - Livermore www.altamontcruisers.org/
October 5 - 6	North-South Meet, The Apple Farm in San Luis Obispo
October 10-13	National Driving Tour, Las Vegas, NV
October 13	Park Street Car Show
October TBD	Academy of Arts & Don Lee Tour, San Francisco, CA
November 4	NorCal CLC Annual Planning Meeting and CLC Board Meeting 11:30 AM Harry's Hofbrau, Foster City
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade in San Francisco or San Jose (Details to follow)

For Sale

1941 Cadillac 6227D Coupe. With an older restoration to the interior, and the exterior repainted original El Centro Green (#55) and re-chromed bumpers, this coupe turns heads when driving by. The good looking interior has a re-grained dash, re-chromed interior window trim, newer headliner and broadcloth upholstery. With its smooth running engine; new W/W radial tires and its just rebuilt hydramatic transmission, this Cadillac is ready for casual driving or touring. \$25,000.00 Call Jim at (510) 653-8998 or brigantinesales@earthlink.net.



CLC California Regions

Annual North-South Meet

October 5 - 6, 2012, San Luis Obispo



You are cordially invited to attend the 2012 Annual North-South Meet at the Apple Farm in San Luis Obispo.

Where to Stay? You can make reservations at the Apple Farm online at <http://www.applefarm.com> or by calling 800-255-2040 or 805-544-2040. Make sure you mention that you are with The Cadillac and LaSalle Club to get discounted prices.

The Apple Farm offers two choices of accommodations: either the Wine Country Inn or the Trellis Court Motel. The **Wine Country Inn** offers larger, more deluxe accommodations that come with a seating area with a gas fireplace, and a gift basket along with an innkeeper's gift. The **Trellis Court** offers cute country styled rooms that are smaller, less expensive rooms, yet have gas fireplaces and the drive-up ease of a motel.

Wine Country Inn:	Deluxe with one king bed	\$169
Trellis Court:	Standard one king	\$ 99
	Standard one queen	\$ 89
	One queen with patio hot tub	\$119 all plus tax

There is also a \$5 credit per night per room included, valid for use at their restaurant. Plus, there is a free wine tasting and snack time in the afternoon at the Trellis area.

Where to Meet? Join a tour of NorCal Club members on the drive down to San Luis Obispo. Meet at or before 10:00 AM on the morning of Friday, October 5th at the San Jose Airport Garden hotel located at 740 North First St in San Jose. From US-101 S, take the Brokaw Road exit toward First St; merge onto Bayshore; slight right on First St. The tour will leave the hotel at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be at the Wild Horse Café off US-101 S at exit 278 (Wildhorse Road) which is 111 miles from the San Jose hotel. Check-in at the Apple Farm is advertised to be 4:00 PM, but may be able to take you earlier.

Where to Eat? Friday evening will be sort of an on-your-own affair. But I recommend The Cracked Crab at 751 Price St, Pismo Beach.

See next page for registration and Saturday buffet choices.





Where to Eat (Continued)? Saturday evening will bring a special buffet dinner at The Apple Farm Restaurant. Cocktail and buffet times will be provided when you receive your packet. Please make your selections, calculate your total and send this registration form with your check made out to CLC NorCal to Jerry Brick, 733 Crompton Rd, Redwood City, CA 94061-1211.

REGISTRATION FORM (Oct 5-6)

Name(s) _____

Phone: Home or Cell? _____

Make/Model/Year of car you are bringing: _____

Buffet Dinner – each one includes salad, entrée, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages and gratuity and tax.

Dinner Choice (Saturday, Oct 6 th)	Quantity	Price	Total
Country Tri Tip Beef		\$36.00	\$
Spit Roasted Half Chicken		\$34.00	\$
Pasta Primavera		\$35.00	\$
Registration per car/family		\$20.00	\$
TOTAL OF YOUR CHECK			\$

The deadline for registration is Sept 27th, so make your plans right away!

A Hospitality Suite will be available at the times below. Please come by to socialize, enjoy light refreshments and see who's planning what. The location of the Hospitality Suite will be included in your welcome packet.

Friday 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday 2:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Free wine
tasting and
snack time in
the afternoon
at the Trellis
area.





Winners at the Don Frolich Memorial National Meet July 29, 2012

Class	Name	Automobile	Class	Name	Automobile
A	Fred Bausch	CAD 07 M VictTour	O	Don Barnes	CAD 58 S62 ELDO
C	Henry Hopkins	CAD 40 62 CVT	P	Lawrence Camuso	CAD 74 ELDO HTP
D	Bob Hoffmann	CAD 41 62 CVT	S	Leonard Piskiewicz	LaSalle 27 S303 SDN
E	Ed Gunther	CAD 47 62 CLB CPE	Q	Dennis Coy	CAD 90 Brougam SDN
F	Mark C. Klein	CAD 49 62 SDN	XX	Walt Mordenti	Hudson
H	Rex Lewis	CAD 55 62 CVT	XX	Pete Masters	Olds 49 76 CLB SDN
J	John McCue	CAD 57 CPE DVL	XP	Charles Barnett	PKD 34 1104 TOUR
M	Emmett/Caccamo	CAD 65 FLT 75	Non-Cad	Carol Hambro	41 Buick SPR CVT
Bst Mod	Melissa Lavato	CAD 65 CPE DVL	Dir Choice	Peter Frazier	CAD 49 62 CVT
Peop Ch	Mark C. Klein	CAD 49 62 SDN			

Classes:

(A) 02-04 CAD	(G) 50-53 CAD**	(M) 65-70 CAD	(R) V12 & V16, ALL YEARS
(B) 25-33 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	
(F) 48-49 CAD	(L) 61-64 CAD	(Q) 1981 TO CURRENT CAD	**EXCEPT ELDORADO



Photo of 2012 NorCal CLC Board of Directors (plus guests) taken at a recent board meeting at the Pyramid Brewery in Berkeley. Left to right: Ed Gunther (guest), Joe McDonald, Don Barnes, Carolyn Dippel, Jim Serwer, Jerry Brick, Pat Brick, Jeff Nielsen, Jeanene Nielsen (guest) and Charles Thompson. Not attending was board member Sandy Carrion. Photo by Pyramid staff using Jim Serwer's camera. A motley crew whose work keeps the club afloat!





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The Car and Boat Show hosted by the Marin Yacht Club was well-attended, laid back, casual, and simply beautiful. Not only did attendees get to oogle over some luscious cars, they also were treated to on-board tours of antique and not-so-antique boats. Narrow, quaint, beautifully outfitted yachts from 1928 and the 1950's.



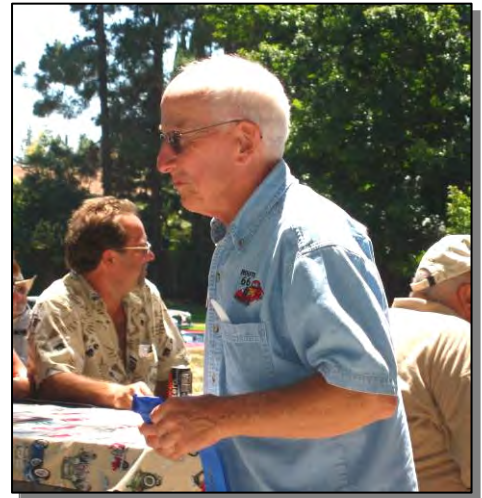
Among these photos are the famous Arneson Jet Boat that skimmed across San Francisco Bay followed by a spectacular rooster tail visible from afar. A stately black LaSalle sedan, a sedate but classy Lincoln Cosmopolitan, Dave Devlin's Buick woody Estate Wagon, Don Barnes' 1947 Chrysler Town 'n Country, Charles Thompson's '49 Caddy Convertible.





The 2012 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet at Portal Park in Cupertino, CA

Also known as the Portal Park Picnic, this event was a resounding success. This is the first year that Fred Bausch has handed over the reins to Jeff Nielsen (above right). And, with a little help from his friends, Jeff hosted a wonderful afternoon of Cars and Stars (the stars were all of the attendees, of course). This was a car show and BBQ that included not only Cadillacs and LaSalles, but also Packards, Lincolns, Buicks, Oldsmobiles, and even a Rolls Royce. The Frolich family attended and you can see Rosalind in the photo above with her grandchildren who are also below right. Directly at right, Henry Hopkins was one of the many recipients of blue ribbon awards for their outstanding entries. Carolyn Dinnel and Jeanene Nielsen welcomed each car and provided the occupants with entry packets.





Portal Park clockwise from upper left: 1934 Packard 1104 Touring Car belonging to Charles Barnett; below is Dennis Coy with his 1990 Brougham d'Elegance. 1949 was a year well represented at this show: there were four fine examples present: two convertibles, one Coupe de Ville and one Club Coupe. Next is Larry Camuso's award winning 1974 Eldorado. And Ruby, H. Fred Bausch's 1907 Cadillac.



More Portal Park photos. Clockwise from below: Jeff Nielsen's Hudson; a line of '41's; 1947 convertible; Packard sedan; Leonard Piskiewicz' 1927 LaSalle; a beautiful crystal Packard hood ornament; and wild flames on a 1960 Cad convertible.





Portal Park clockwise from above: Best Modified, 1 1965 Coupe de Ville owned by Melissa Lavato shown with her award; Our hosts from Firefighter's Barbecue; a lovely yellow Buick convertible next to a Rolls Royce; a line of newer Eldorado's; and Jack O'Loughlin with his Chrysler Royal 8 convertible coupe and best friend Irish Setter.





More Portal Park photos. Clockwise from above left: Jeanene and Jeff with Carolyn Dippel at the welcome tent. Paul Borgwardt's 1947 Cad Sedan; Mark Klein's '49 Club Coupe; Peter Frazier's freshly restored '49 convertible; Rosalind Frolich and family; 1939 Cad Sedan.

