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Coming Events & Headlines

Autovino Luncheon and Mozart World Famous Car Collection

Mountain View, CA
Saturday, February 25th

Judging Seminar

San Ramon, CA
March 18th

Grass Valley Car Show

Grass Valley, CA
April 28th & 29th





Message From The Editor

Dear Fellow CLC Members,

They say time flies when you're having fun. But at my age, it seems to fly whether I'm having fun or not! We're already two months into 2012 and the events related to our vintage auto interests are beginning to pop up like daffodils. I have added a number of events to our calendar, and it's time for all of us to start filling out registrations and sending in checks. But don't take too long, don't hesitate to get going. After all, time does indeed fly.

Thanks to Marilyn Benz for letting us know that the January 29th tour of the Walt Disney Museum in the Presidio was enjoyable. She reported that she met very nice people from the Packard Club and enjoyed the museum tour despite the low turnout of attendees. We continue to be grateful to Hal Schuette for arranging this tour!

Inside this newsletter, you will find our Annual Treasurer's Report which reflects a very nicely financed club. Portal Park continues to be a wonderful source of income for the club. And we are so lucky to have a great Treasurer in Jerry Brick, and we owe him a debt of gratitude for doing this job so well. Thanks, Jerry!

As I mentioned last month, the luncheon at Autovino and the tour of the Mozart Collection also coordinated by Hal Schuette in February sounds too delicious to miss. And the Judging Seminar and hamburger lunch coordinated by Bob Fracoli and Carl Steig in March should prove to be very interesting as well as a lot of fun. And how about Grass Valley in April... "Get Your Motor Runnin'." See details elsewhere in this newsletter on these and other events.

Charles Thompson



A Look Down the Road

Driven by the unique needs of tomorrow's cosmopolitan motorist, the Urban Luxury Concept explores the possibilities of auto design and engineering on a compact scale. For example, its dramatic scissor-style doors slide out and pivot upwards reducing the clearance required to get in and out of the vehicle. The projected fuel economy is incredible, achieving an estimated 56 MPG in the city and 65 MPG on the highway. These are just a couple of ways the Urban Luxury Concept is proof positive of Cadillac's commitment to setting the new standard of the world.



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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.

February 17-19 Sacramento Autorama; www.rodshows.com; contact Butch Gardner at 877-763-7469 x12 or 530-677-4761

February 25 **Autovino/John Mozart World Famous Car Collection Tour, Mountain View, CA (see details inside)**

March 18 **Judging Seminar organized by Bob Fracolli (see details inside)**

April 28 - 29 * Grass Valley Tour and Car Show

April 28 - 29 * Pacific Coast Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay Airport

April 29 * Benicia Classic Car Show, 9-3PM www.beniciacarshow.com/

April 29 * 22nd California Mille Preview; 950 Mason St., San Francisco; 11 AM – 6 PM – Free Admission.

May 6 * Brass In The Grass, Santa Rosa <http://brassinthegrass.com/>

May 5-6 * Livermore Wine Country Festival on First St.

May 12 * May Madness, San Rafael (Application inside)

May 17-19 * Salute to American Graffiti Car Show, Petaluma

May 20 * Marin-Sonoma Concours, San Rafael

May 20 * Friendship Day, 1300 Seaport Blvd, Redwood City. \$15/car.

June 7-11 * Peggy Sue's All American Cruise, Santa Rosa

June 13-16 **CLC Grand National, St. Augustine, Florida**

June 23-24 * Palo Alto Concours

June 24 * Pinole Cruisin' In The Sun Car Show. 510/233-0721
<http://www.northerncaliforniacruisers.com/>

July 8 **Spinnaker Lunch and Bay Model Tour, Sausalito**

July 13-15 * Hot San Jose Nights

July 29 **Portal Park, Cupertino, CA**

August 7 - 12 * Reno Hot August Nights. <http://www.HotAugustNights.net>

August 12 **Roaring Camp Tour, Felton, CA near Santa Cruz Mountains**

August 19 * Pebble Beach Concours

August 19 * Nostalgia Days, Novato, CA

August 26 * Hillsborough Concours - Cadillac will be a featured marque!

September 15 * Danville Concours d'Elegance <http://www.danville-delegance.org/>

September 22 * Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA

September 28-30 **North-South Meet, Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo, CA**

September 30 * Nostalgia Day Car Show - Livermore www.altamontcruisers.org/

October 10-13 **National Driving Tour, Las Vegas, NV**

October TBD **Academy of Arts & Don Lee Tour, San Francisco, CA**

November 4 **NorCal CLC Annual Planning Meeting**

November 11 Veteran's Day Parade in San Francisco or San Jose (Details to follow)

Board of Directors Meetings and Coordinators TBD

^ Indicates that the Board Meeting coincides with another event.

If you have an event you'd like to share with the club for 2012, send it to Charles Thompson, Newsletter Editor.

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

Annual Treasurer's Report

Submitted by Jerry Brick

1/31/2012

Cash Flow - Last year
1/1/2011 through 12/31/2011

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Category Description	1/1/2011- 12/31/2011
INFLOWS	
Uncategorized	0.00
Banquet	428.03
DUES	3,130.00
NEWSLETTER AD	80.00
PORTAL PARK INCOME	2,634.00
TOTAL INFLOWS	6,272.03
OUTFLOWS	
ACCC DUES	350.00
BANQUET EXPENSES	668.97
CAD Museum	2,500.00
NAT AUTO MUSEUM	100.00
NEWSLETTER	1,097.05
PORTAL PARK	1,831.09
REIMBURSEMENT	262.41
STATIONERY	11.34
WEB SITE	119.40
WEBSITE MANAGEMENT	1,100.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	8,040.26
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,768.23

PRESENT CASH BALANCE AS OF 2011 YEAR END:	\$ 6418.40
CD BALANCE	10474.13
Total Year End Balance:	\$16892.53

NorCal CLC Board of Directors 2012 Election – Call for Volunteers

It will soon be time to conduct our annual election of the Board of Directors. The club is always looking for new ideas and new energy for keeping our club running smoothly. If you have an interest, please contact any Board Member to find out what's involved and how you can participate actively in the club's governing body. There will be plenty of help in getting you on board with duties and responsibilities. Come and join our Management Team!

Photos from Walt Disney Museum tour

January 29, 2012

Big thanks go to Joe and Marilyn Benz for sending photos from the recent tour of the Walt Disney Museum in the San Francisco Presidio. They reported that the tour was pleasant and the museum was really something to see – it may even need two days to walk through and really enjoy all that is on display. This was an invitational tour hosted by the Packard Club and arranged by our friend Hal Schutte.



The All New 2013 Cadillac ATS

Scheduled for Introduction in the summer of 2012

The ATS is virtually all-new from the tires up. It's GM's latest shot at the BMW 3 Series, which is still the best-selling luxury car in America. About the only parts that could be considered carryover are the revised 3.6-liter DI V-6 and the 6L45E six-speed automatic transmission.

The first pre-production cars rolled down the line at the Lansing Grand River Assembly plant in Michigan just before Christmas. The ATS will launch as a sedan only, but coupe, convertible and wagon versions will be rolled out over the next two to three years. There will also be V-series versions. No official word on powertrain for the ATS-V, but a twin-turbo version of the 3.6-liter V-6 looks likely, partly because of the tight underhood packaging, but also because rivals like BMW's next-gen M3 are moving to smaller forced induction powerplants.

According to Cadillac, the ATS is one of the lightest rear-drive cars in its segment, tipping the scales at less than 3400 lb. while maintaining a nearly even 51/49 percent weight distribution front to rear -- and the chassis has been tuned to deliver razor-sharp steering, precise handling, and buttoned-down ride. The car has been optimized around 17- and 18-inch wheels to keep weight down and improve agility.

The car's sales launch this summer will mark Cadillac's first foray since the 1980s into compact cars, which have the most sales of any luxury segment.

The Cadillac will come with as many engine trim options as its German rivals, offering a 2.5-liter 4-cylinder base power plant producing 200-hp, a 270-hp turbocharged 2.0-liter 4-cylinder and a 318-hp 3.6-liter V6. Expect a diesel engine offering later in the ATS lifecycle as well.



25th Anniversary May Madness



Classic Car Parade & Rockin' Street Dance – Downtown San Rafael Saturday, May 12, 2012 – Noon to 6 pm -- Parade at 5 pm

APPLICATION FORM – Deadline May 9, 2012

First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Car License Number: _____ State: _____
 Year: 19____ Make: _____
 Model: _____ Convertible: ☐ Yes ☐ No
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Insurance Company: _____
 Policy Number: _____
 Club Affiliation (Optional): _____

Car Owner's Signature: (Please see Release of Liability below.)

X _____ Date: _____

Check Choice Below: (Select one only.)

- ☐ Parade only (1972 or older)
☐ Prefer Parade, but if full, Show & Shine is OK
☐ Show & Shine only

Advance T-Shirt Sales: (Indicate quantities.)

Mens T-shirt: \$18.00 each ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL
 \$20.00 each ___ 2XL ___ 3XL

Ladies T-shirt: \$18.00 each ___ M ___ L

T-Shirt Total: \$ _____

Entry Fee Individual (Includes dash plaque.) **\$ 50.00**

Entry Fee Business (Includes dash plaque.) **\$ 100.00**

Total Amount \$ _____

Return this form with your check made payable to:

SAN RAFAEL B.I.D.
P.O. Box 151050
San Rafael, CA 94915-1050

Release of Liability

The applicant, desiring to enter and participate in the 25th Anniversary May Madness, San Rafael Classic Car Parade & Street Dance sponsored by the San Rafael Downtown B.I.D and the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, in Downtown San Rafael, California, May 12, 2012 does hereby tender his/her application. Upon acceptance by the above sponsors of the application by the undersigned to participate in said event, the undersigned does hereby:

1. release the San Rafael Downtown B.I.D., the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce, the City of San Rafael, Pacific Expositions et. al. from any and all liability arising out of said event.
2. state that the applicant has adequate insurance coverage and liability for each participating car.

Participants will be required to observe all rules established by the City of San Rafael and Parade staff.

Signature of acceptance is required.



Your registration #, entry dash card, plaque, souvenir ticket & map will be mailed to you. T-Shirts will be for sale at the event.

Questions?

Call Pacific Expositions 415 388-7208 or email pacexpos@aol.com
 More information available at www.downtownsanrafael.org.



Do not write below this line.

Date Received: _____ Check #: _____ Amount \$: _____ Date Confirmation Mailed: _____

Parade #: _____ Show & Shine #: _____

AUTOVINO AND MOZART COLLECTION LUNCHEON TOUR

FEBRUARY 25, 2012



- 10:30 AM Luncheon at the Autovino, 205 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025
- 1:00 PM Tour of the New Mozart Museum 1325 Pear Ave, Mountain View, CA 94043
- Cost: \$25.00 per person. Send your check made out to NorCal CLC to Don Barnes at 1342 Cabrillo St, San Francisco, CA 94118-3521. Include the names of each attendee.
- Contact Don Barnes at 415/387-8965 or donald_Barnes@msn.com for details and questions.



Autovino is an Automobile Storage/Club/Winery location, owned by Buff Giurlani. A car museum unto itself, we think you will enjoy Autovino.

Luncheon Menu

Entrée

- Pulled Pork with Tangy BBQ Sauce
- Roasted Chicken Breast and Thighs with Lemon and Herbs

Side Salads:

- Garlic and Herb Roasted Baby New Potatoes
- Spicy Asian Slaw
- Coleslaw with Mayo (a dressing of soy, ginger, cilantro, chilies and brown sugar)
- Traditional Coleslaw

Beverage

Driving Directions

Directions to Autovino, 205 Constitution Dr, Menlo Park CA

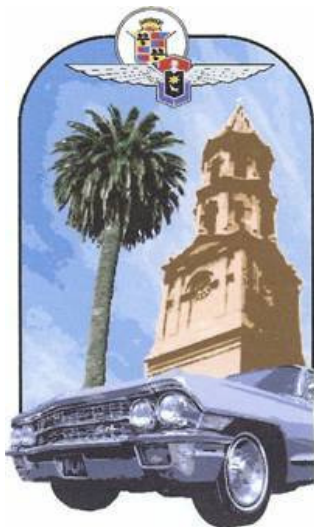
1. Off 101 in Menlo Park
2. Exit Marsh Rd. East
3. Right on Bayfront EXPY (CA-84 E)
4. Right on Chrysler Dr.
5. Left on Constitution Dr.
6. Arrive 205 Constitution Dr. on the left, parking in the rear.

We'll leave Autovino for the Mozart Museum by about 1:00 PM.

Directions to the Mozart Museum, from Autovino.

1. Off 101 in Mountain View
2. Leaving Autovino Parking Lot, Left on Constitution
3. Left on Chico St.
4. Right on Bayfront EXPY (CA 84-W)
5. Right on Willow Rd. (CA-1145)
6. Take ramp onto US-101 S toward San Jose
7. Take exit #399/Mountain View/Shoreline BLVD
8. Left on N Shoreline BLVD
9. Right on Pear Ave.
10. Arrive 1325 Pear Ave, Mountain View, on the Right

A Call for Volunteers to Help With the 2012 Grand National



Florida Suncoast Region Presents Nation's First City Grand National June 13th through June 17th 2012

As you've probably seen in the Self Starter, registration has started for our 2012 Grand National. For each event, we need a volunteer or volunteers to represent our organization as a host, to guide participants and deal with any unexpected issues that may come up during the event. Don't worry – you'll have full backup with a number to call for advice and direction. Each host will participate in the event **free of charge**. Hosts need not be a member of the Florida Suncoast Region and will be thoroughly briefed on the details of the event. For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Len Berman
941-623-7436
lsb1946@verizon.net

David Chestnut
941-799-7593
doubledaves@yahoo.com

NorCal CLC Judging Seminar Sunday, March 18, 2012 9:30 AM 14 Greenwood Place, San Ramon, CA 94583-2057

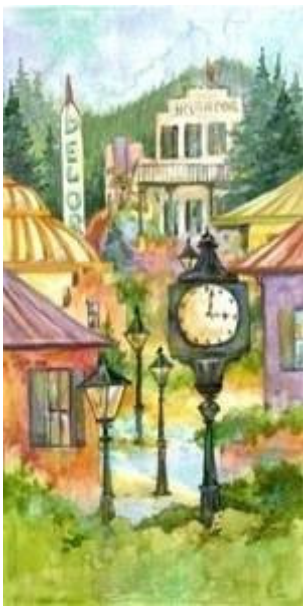
If you ever have your car judged at a vintage automobile show, or even if you don't, you may be interested to learn more about the criteria and methods used by those who are judging a car. Well, here's your chance to not only learn about judging, but also to get together with fellow car enthusiasts to enjoy a casual judging seminar and a hamburger lunch. The focus will be not so much on judging, but on **BEING** judged.

Bob Fracoli and Carl Steig have collaborated to host the seminar at Bob's garage at 14 Greenwood Place in San Ramon. Our Regional CLC Club will provide coffee, juice and donuts.

Carl has a new 30-minute judging video from the National Cadillac & LaSalle Club that we'll show. **You will need to bring your Cad/LaSalle International Membership Directory**, since there is quite a bit of judging information included in it. The event will finish with participants actually judging a car in teams. There will be an optional, no-host lunch after the seminar at a nearby Nations Hamburger restaurant.

Space is somewhat limited in the garage, so sign up early by calling Bob Fracoli at cell phone 925 640-4924.





HISTORIC DOWNTOWN GRASS VALLEY CAR SHOW APRIL 28, 2012



This has been an annual event for CLC members since 2005... more or less. Each year the Downtown Association presents this show open to classics, hotrods, customs, and other specialty vehicles with prizes awarded in multiple categories, including "Best Cadillac". Past winners include Charles Thompson and Bob Briggs. This year will again be an overnigher and we'll spend some optional time with the Thunderbird Club, also from the Bay Area.

Details are still on the drawing board but tentatively on Friday April 27th there is a plan for a group driving tour with a lunch stop along the way, then a visit to Malakoff Diggins State Park and North Bloomfield, a preserved ghost town about 20 miles NW of Nevada City. On Friday evening, depending on the size of the group, I'll be hosting either a small dinner or a wine and cheese party at my home in Grass Valley.

Saturday is the car show (application available elsewhere in this newsletter or at www.historicgrassvalley.com). We may join the Thunderbird Club in their hospitality suite again this year or, if we have enough people interested, host our own. After the show we'll meet for dinner at a local restaurant. On Sunday morning we always get together for breakfast and final farewells. There will be plenty of opportunities for hanging out, shopping, and taking in the local Gold Rush era ambiance.

Suggested lodging this year:

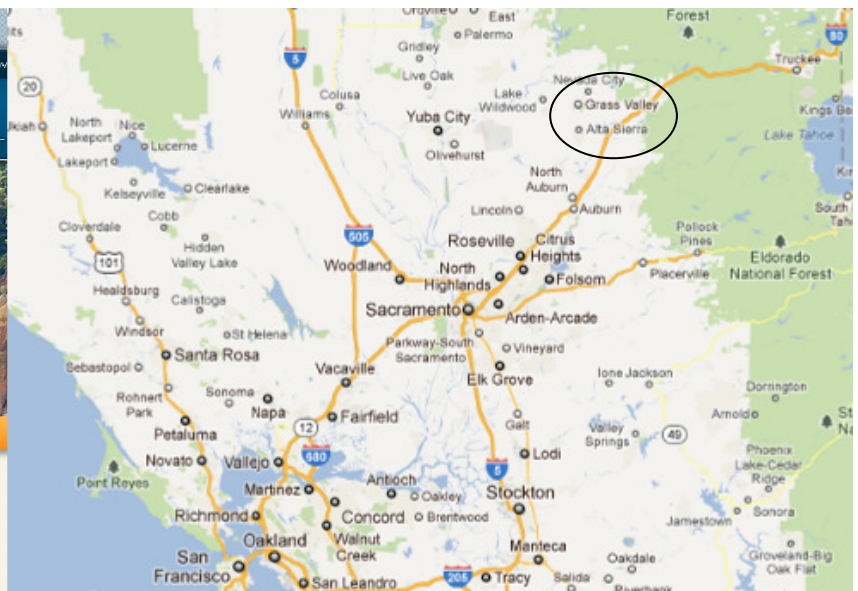
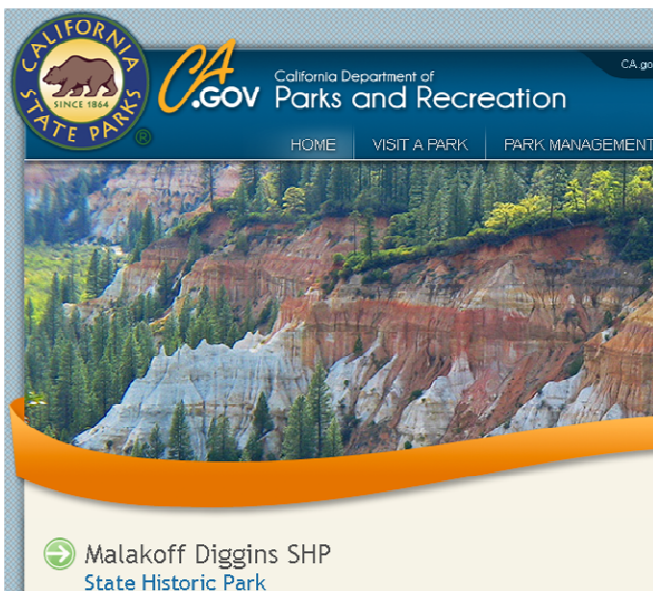
Grass Valley Courtyard Suites (www.GVCourtyardSuites.com) 530-272-7696

Gold Miners Inn Holiday Inn Express (www.ICHotelsgroup.com) 530-477-1700

Holbrooke Hotel (www.Holbrooke.com) 530-273-1353

All hotels are centrally and conveniently located within 2 blocks of the car show or go online for other options at www.mynevadacounty.com.

Please get your application in ASAP as the show is limited to about 350 cars. More details will appear next month. Any questions, please call Sandy Carrion (530) 205-9750.



April 28, 2012 10a.m. to 3 p.m.

Downtown Grass Valley • Grass Valley, California



1972 & older Domestic-Import-Hot Rods-Rat Rods Classic Vehicles

\$20. Pre-registration – Deadline 4/16/2012

www.historicgrassvalley.com • 530-272-8315

\$20 pre-registration includes Goodie bag • Dash Plaque • All vehicles MUST arrive BEFORE 9:30 a.m.

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT - NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AS SPACE IS LIMITED!

NO BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS or ANIMALS *Excludes service dogs/animals*

Name _____ *Student Class: Yes No

(Age 21 and Under)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Ph.: (____) _____ Email: _____

(confirmation of your entry will be sent via email)

CAR Info Yr: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Lic. # _____

Club Affiliation:(if any) _____

A Photo MUST accompany your entry UNLESS your car has been in this show before.

I understand that my payment indicates that I am releasing The Grass Valley Downtown Association and all officials connected to this event from all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and or claims suffered by myself, affiliates or my property. I also relinquish any rights to any photographs or videos taken in connection with this event. _____ (please initial)

YES! I want a T-shirt(s) @ the advance sale price of \$14.00 each.

(Extra fee for XXL and XXXL - see below)

____ Small, ____ Medium, ____ Large, ____ XL, ____ XXL (\$15), ____ XXXL (\$16)

Remember:

Photos should be sent via email: gvda2@sbcglobal.net

\$20 entry fee

Payment for T shirt(s)

Payment Enclosed:

\$ _____ entry fee

\$ _____ T Shirts

\$ _____ Total Encl.

Make check payable to GVDA or you may use your

VISA/MC card # _____ Exp. date: _____

3 digit code(on back) _____

-----Office Use Only -----

Date received _____ Pymt enclosed: _____ Check # _____ Photo _____ Accept sent _____ email _____

Note- Roamin Angels are eligible for ONE FREE tee-shirt per entry for their assistance!

Grass Valley Downtown Assoc. POB 1986 Grass Valley, CA 95945 (530) 272-8315

Fax #(530) 273-8696 E-Mail gvda2@sbcglobal.net

Get Your CLC Museum & Research Center 2012 Calendar

The CLC Museum & Research Center is in the middle of a fundraising campaign. A location for a permanent building has been selected at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The sooner our fundraising goal is met, the sooner that ground can be broken to start construction.

Please consider purchasing a calendar or two if you have not already placed your order for this year. Shown below is an order form and couple of photos of the beautiful Cadillacs included in this year's calendar.

Thank you.

Sue Pash

Motor City Region CLC



2012 Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum Calendar Order Form

Please send check or money order (sorry, we're unable to accept credit cards) made out to the CLC Museum & Research Center, Inc. (U.S. funds only), indicating quantity desired to:

CLC Museum Calendar Sales
PO Box 6447
Plymouth MI 48170 USA

Copies of the order form are accepted

Only **\$15** each

SHIPPING FEES

United States	\$2 each calendar
Canada & Mexico	\$2.25 each calendar
All other countries	\$3.50 each calendar

_____ Calendars x \$15 each =

_____ Shipping & handling = \$ _____ Total

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

Proceeds benefit the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum & Research Center