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**North-South
Meet October 4 - 6
Arroyo Grande, CA**

**Don Frolich Memorial
Portal Park
See photos pages
10 & 11.**



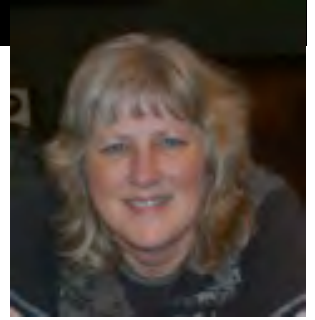
**Don & Rosalyn Frolich's
grandchildren. From (left) Katie and
Justin Richards, Jeremy and Allana
Masters and Nick Masters. They are
one proud family and really enjoy
carrying on the love of Cadillac's that
their grandfather gave them.**



Message from the Editor

Hello Cad Club Members!

As everyone knows the newsletter editor is a big job and I have a real tough act to follow. Charles Thompson has been editor since 2006. For those that don't know me, I'm Jeff Nielsen's wife. We are the "J & J Show"...he signs up for jobs and I get to do them! LOL Charles, I'm not sure I can live up to producing 62 issues, but I'll try.



Portal Park was a success this year too, although most of the registrations came in...in the last week. It is such a "down home" event I felt that the addition of the pies for awards was a great treat. Next year, maybe we'll have another surprise. I'll be taking donations of raffle gifts all year long. Just call me if you have small items around the house and I'll let you know if they would work. It's a great way to clean house.

As Charles wrote in the last newsletter about "providing" me with interesting stories and photos. That would be so helpful since Jeff and I don't go to every event. Call me, email me or snail mail me, just get me the information and I'll publish it. I've asked Charles to write a column every month...since his stories are so wonderful. I know you all will look forward to them.

There's a lot going on – check our calendar for near-term events, and get ready for our **50th Annual North-South Meet** scheduled for October 4-6 at the Best Western Casa Grande in Arroyo Grande. The reservation line is 800-475-9777. See inside for the Registration Form provided by Craig Chally and Rob Leonard.

Check our website where you will find a wealth of information: www.clenorcal.com.

All the Best! *Jeanene Denegri*

Welcome Back!

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CLC 2013 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. (*Italic*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

August 11

Nor Cal CLC Board of Directors Meeting

Pyramid Brewery, Berkeley, CA (11:30).

August 17

Hot August Niles Car Show, Niles Canyon, CA

No car is too old or new! This is an entertaining day for the entire family. Live band will perform. See website <http://nilesmerchants.com>

August 16-17

Nostalgia Days Rod & Kustom Show; Novato, CA

www.NostalgiaDaysOnline.com

August 18

Pebble Beach Concours

August 30-31

Watsonville Fly-In & Air Show featuring Retro Rods & Horsepower. See website www.watsonvilleairshow.org; info@watsonvilleairshow.org. Mike Hennessy: coolcars55@sbcglobal.net; 735 Harrison St.; Santa Clara, CA 95050. Phone 408-615-1454 FAX 408-246-3015

September 27-28

Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA

October 4-6

50th Annual North-South Meet in Arroyo Grande *(See registration inside)*

October 6

Niello Concours@Serrano

www.theconcours.net (more info. next month)

October 12-13

Nor Cal CCCA – Tour

Old Sacramento to Grass Valley

(See registration inside)

November 10

2014 CLC Planning Meeting

Buttercup Restaurant (off 23rd Ave.)
1000 Cotton Street, Oakland, CA
Time TBD.



Association Legislative Alert!

Hello Car Guys and Gals,

Please see press release below. This is an absolute scam perpetrated on the California taxpayers. A few years ago when this law was enacted, we were promised that the increase was temporary and would expire in 2016. Well so much for promises from the legislature.

This bill extends the fees 8 more years to 2024 and will cost taxpayers an additional \$2 Billion. The bill is now heading for the senate and I am asking and encouraging you all to contact your senator and voice your opposition to this bill.

Go to website <http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov> to find your senator.

Assembly passes bill extending vehicle license fees to pay for programs that improve air quality.

50th Annual North-South Meet

Best Western Casa Grande

Arroyo Grande, CA October 4-6, 2013

Start making your plans to attend the 50th Anniversary of the California Regional Cadillac & LaSalle Clubs. This traditional event is always a treat when CLC club members come together in beautiful surroundings to reacquaint themselves and catch up on what's been going on. Please join us this year for this special anniversary edition.

You will find the registration form on the next page. Please review and fill in your information, and return with your check made out to CLC SoCal or use the PayPal option outlined in the registration.

If you would like to participate in a tour with other members of Nor Cal CLC, starting in San Jose and proceeding to Arroyo Grande, please contact Don Barnes at 415-387-8965 or email donald_barnes@msn.com.



The Southern California Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club presents the



50th Annual All-State Meet

October 4-6, 2013

The Best Western Casa Grande Inn

850 Oak Park Road, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

The hotel has many large and nicely appointed rooms, a free breakfast, and a fabulous 2-bedroom townhouse that we secured for our hospitality room. There is a lunch place about five minute's walk from the hotel, a nice western-style steakhouse just across the freeway where we'll have our Saturday night banquet, and quaint old-town Arroyo Grande is about a mile down the road. Pismo Beach is only a couple miles up the road.

There is no room block so make your reservations ASAP. The reservation line is 800-475-9777. Rooms start around \$125/night. Ask for the AAA, AARP, or Costco rates for the best prices. For those who cannot get rooms at the host hotel, there are four other hotels located in close proximity.

The Saturday night banquet will be at A.J. Spur's Steakhouse, 1760 El Camino Real, Grover Beach, CA 93433. It's located just across the 101 freeway from the host hotel. Plan to arrive at 7 PM.

Please return the bottom of this flyer no later than

Friday, September 27, 2013, to

Craig Chally, 1644 Meadowglen Ct., Newbury Park, CA 91320

You may also register via PayPal on the SoCal Region website at

www.clcsocal.com

For further details, please call 805-498-1544.

Yes, I will attend the 50th Annual All-State Meet!

I certify that I am a member in good standing in the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc. (CLC). I hereby release the CLC, the Southern California Region, their officers and representatives from any liability, damage or loss arising from my own, my guests' and family's participation in the 50th Annual All-State Meet. I certify that I have public liability insurance for my vehicle.

Name _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Will you bring a classic car? ☐ Y ☐ N Year/Make/Model _____

Dinners @ \$49/person _____ + registration fee of \$15/person _____ = total enclosed \$ _____

NorCal CCCA Invites you!
Overnight Tour, Sacramento to Grass Valley, Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th 2013

Day 1

Organized driving tour from Bay area meet at
CVS/pharmacy (1123 South California Blvd, Walnut Creek, Ca 94596) 9am Departure
to Old Sacramento or meet us in Old Sac for Underground Tour arrival approximately 11:30am

Or meet in Old Sacramento at 11:30am (Park in the Old Sacramento Garage on 2nd & I)

Underground Tour 12pm

Lunch on your own. (list and information of local restaurants will be provided)

Tour from Old Sacramento to Grass Valley

Arrival in Grass Valley

Hotel check in and Dinner on your own, hotel is within walking distance of Main street.

We will be staying at the
Grass Valley Courtyard Suites
210 North Auburn Street, Grass Valley, Ca 95945
Phone: 530-272-7696
Limited Rooms! Must make reservations by August 31st

Rooms From: \$143-\$247/night plus tax
When making reservations tell them you are with the "Classic Car Club"

Amenities include: Evening Reception, Continental Breakfast, Pool/Sauna/Hot tub,
Fitness Center, Day Spa, Lounge Bar, Dog Friendly

Day 2

Continental Breakfast at the hotel or at one of the near by restaurants

11am Check out

11:30am Guided with Luncheon Tour, Guided tour 12:30pm of Empire Mine.

At the conclusion of Empire Mine Tour everyone is free to return home as a group or individually.

THE NOR CAL CCCA INVITES
NOR CAL CLC TO JOIN THEM IN
GRASS VALLEY
OCTOBER 12-13, 2013

**Register
Now!**

Please reply no later than Friday, September 6th.

***Questions? Call Liesl Huston at (916) 798-4859
please make checks payable to NorCal CCCA***

*Please mark the activities you'd like to participate in and send the form and check to:
Ed Gunther 1114 Westwood Way, San Jose, CA 95125*

Name(s): _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ E-mail Address: _____

Underground tour: _____ \$15 _____

Empire Mine Private Group Tour **Without** Lunch:—\$9 _____

Empire Mine Private Group Tour **With** Lunch:—\$24 _____

+ Activity Fee \$5 X ____ Total _____

In consideration of the right to enter and/or participate in Classic Car Club of Northern California, Inc. events, I/we hereby release the Classic Car Club of Northern California, Inc, a region of the Classic Care Club of America, Inc, the event sponsors, organizers, officials and staff, and all other entrants and their guests from any and all liability and claims for injuries, damages, or loss arising from my/our entry and participation in the above-referenced event. I/we also warrant that I/we will personally abide by all rules and regulations of the event. I understand that there are no refunds after the registration deadline and that each vehicle must have an appropriate working fire extinguisher and liability insurance.



By Jim Serwer

Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance

In my opinion, Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance is the best classic car show within the S.F. bay area. *(Though it cannot hold a candle to Pebble Beach.)*

Last year Cadillac was one of their favored marques and CLC went as a team to judge the various Cadillac classes.

I attended as a judge again this year, although there were only a few Cadillacs. My assignment was to help with judging Muscle and Pony cars. We had an easy time of it as there were only five cars in this class to be judged and two of those were no-shows. We judged two 1965 Pontiacs and one 1971 Baracuda.



"Best of Show" was a beautiful green 1933 Packard 1005 convertible owned by Aaron Weiss. He also won best of show last year.



1930 Cadillac V16 Roadster, owner Frederick Lax of Malibu, CA.



CLC's own Don Barnes was an exhibitor with his 1946 Chrysler Town and Country Convertible. Left inset shows a beautiful Tucker at the show.



The Web site for the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance is at: <http://www.hillsboroughconcours.org/>



1988 Cadillac fully loaded with only 54k original miles. Asking \$5,500 or best offer. Contact Steve 559-259-0017.



Order Your Nor Cal Nametag



If you need a new nametag please email Jerry Brick jbbrick@gmail.com. They are great for meets, a great way to start a conversation, or put a name to the face. They're \$15 each.

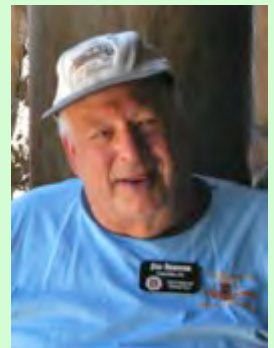
Putting a Face to the New Board Members!



**So Long...
Farewell!**



TOP: Frank Stagnitto, **Member-At-Large** and wife Rosalie. RIGHT: Jim Serwer our new **Recording Secretary** and also our Club Historian. Jeanene Denegri as new **Newsletter Editor** (See page 2).





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Recording Secretary Pat Brick is moving on. Thanks, Pat for two great years of ideas and your faithful dedication. Enjoy your retirement!!! You will be missed.

The 2013 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet...A Fun Day for Everyone!

We had over 120 attend and enjoy a wonderful BBQ from Andy's ...super delicious! Close to 70 cars, and many car lovers enjoyed the meet as well.

WINNERS BY CLASS

C – David Barnhardt '35
D – Blake Weston '41
E – John Blackburn '47
F – Charles Thompson '49
H – Dennis Coy '55
M – Bob Fracoli '67
N – Larry Vera '76
O – Don Barnes '58
P – Bob Hoffman '68
Q – Frank Stagnitto '91

Peoples Choice

Heinz Schu '41 Lincoln

Best Unrestored

Geroge Beck '37 Packard

Best Modified/Custom

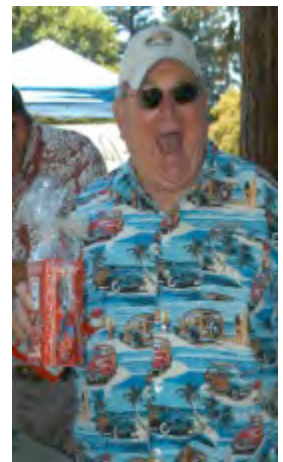
Chip Stoner
 '48 Cadillac Fastback

Best Non-Cadillac

Larry Camuso
 '48 Oldsmobile Directors

People's Choice

Dominic Bavaro
 '47 Cadillac



TOP (Left):
 Larry Camuso's
 '48 Oldsmobile.

TOP (Right): Raffle prize
 winner Bruce Cumming.

CENTER: Cars, wonderful
 cars to picnic by.

BOTTOM (Right): Blake
 Weston class winner with
 his '41 Cadillac
 Convertible.

BOTTOM (Left): Another
 class winner...Cathy
 Fracoli in her '67 Cadillac
 Deville Convertible.



This year the board decided
 that Portal Park event was
 such a downhome event that
 each Award winner received a
 fresh baked apple pie.
 How American!!!!

More Pictures of Portal Park...



TOP:
Charles
Thompson's '49,
what a great car.

CENTER INSET:
Jeff Nielsen
brought (on loan)
a '33 Essex
Terraplane.

BOTTOM:
Nick Bavaro's
'47, wow, all
original.



"One of a kind
1941"



ALL

YOU

CAN

EAT

BBQ!

YUM

2014 CLC Museum & Research Center Calendar Photo Contest



It's time once again for the annual Cadillac & LaSalle Club Calendar Photo Contest. This is an excellent way to support the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum & Research Center (CLCMRC), and have a picture of your pride and joy featured in our annual calendar.

The 2014 edition will be our 21st calendar. The sale of the calendar is a fundraiser for the CLCMRC, a charitable 501(c)(3) and educational organization dedicated to preserving the history of the Cadillac and LaSalle marques.

The CLCMRC calendar each year is a Cadillac & LaSalle Club members' favorite and has won numerous awards.

From all the pictures submitted, we choose 14 to be featured in the calendar. The photo contest is open to any Cadillac and LaSalle automobile, plus Cadillac commercial, military and industrial applications. The vehicle **must** be owned by a CLC member in good standing. Members whose cars have not appeared in a previous CLCMRC calendar will receive priority in the selection process.

HELPFUL HINTS

- **We are selling full color.** We are interested in eye-catching color. Appealing color includes the vehicle and its background.
- **Does the vehicle tell a story?** Every vehicle has a story...can you show it in the photo?
- **Is the vehicle in focus?** The details of the vehicle, chrome, color, fit and finish are important for both history and quality.
- **What is in the background?** Does it enhance or detract from the vehicle?
- **Please make sure the background is all around the vehicle.** We need room to position the vehicle on the calendar page for trimming it off.
- **Where is the sun?** The best pictures are at dawn, dusk or a cloudy day, where there is subdued sunlight.

You may submit more than one pose of your vehicle(s). If we receive pictures of the same vehicle, you can increase the chance of being selected with multiple poses.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

- **Photographs from a film camera (old-style).** Submit a 10" x 8" or larger print of the photograph. Please mail in a reinforced envelope.
- **Photographs from a digital camera.** Please send the best quality and largest files possible. Your digital camera must be able to produce high-resolution images, with a minimum of 3,600 x 2,700 pixels per image (12" x 9" at 300 dpi). Don't forget to set your camera to the highest possible image-quality setting.

Another good method of determining the quality of a photo is to look at the size of the file. This size can vary greatly depending on the content of the picture and the file type.

As a general standard, we prefer images over 5MB file size, but no more than 10MB (our Internet service provider's maximum limit on attachments).

Digital photo submissions should be one of two file types: .jpg or .tif. If your camera produces a file format other than these two, you'll need to use the software that came with your camera to convert the image to one of these formats. Photos under 10MB can be compressed and e-mailed; anything larger should be burned to a CD and snail-mailed.

Photographs and files must be received no later than Sept. 30, 2013. We are sorry, but photographs cannot be returned without a self-addressed, stamped envelope included.

If sending via snail mail, please send your photographs to:

Pete Janutol
Janutol Printing Co.
9920 Conner St.
Detroit, MI 48213-1245 USA

E-mail
macjanutol@earthlink.net

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the address above or call (313) 526-6196.

2014 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 Calendar Sales
PO Box 6447
Plymouth, MI 48170-8447
USA

Copies of the order form are accepted. Calendars will be shipped in early December. Order inquiries: Contact s_pash@charter.net

Proceeds benefit the CLC Museum & Research Center

Still only **\$15** each

SHIPPING FEES

United States	\$2.50 for one calendar
	\$3.50 for two, \$5.15 three to five
Canada/Mexico	\$3.25 U.S. for one calendar
	\$4.50 U.S. for two
All other countries	\$6.50 U.S. for one calendar,
	\$10.00 U.S. for two

_____ Calendars x \$15 each	\$ _____
Shipping fees	_____
Total	\$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____