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Northern California Region Newsletter



January 2013

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Coming Events & Headlines

**Brunch at The Spinnaker
in Sausalito**

Sunday, January 27th 11:00 AM

**RSVP
REQUESTED**



**Valentine's Day
Open Houses**



Sunday, February 17, 2013

**Grass Valley Car Show
Saturday, April 27, 2013**





Message From The Editor

Happy New Year to all fellow Cad Club Members!

It's already coming up on mid-January... my how time flies. The holidays are still a warm and fuzzy memory, but by now the decorations have been packed away and things should be returning to normal -- what ever that might be. Like many of you, I'm reminding myself that the "open season" on eating anything and everything during the family and friends get-togethers has got to stop. Despite the array of cookies, candy and fresh baked fruit loafs still beckoning.

Please check out the invitation to The Spinnaker for brunch in Sausalito on January 27th at 11:00 AM. All members are invited, and CLC NorCal will be picking up the tab for new members who joined in 2012 (plus one guest). I'll need your RSVP in order to warn the restaurant that we are about to descend.

Contact Charles at 415-519-7468 or Cadillac1949@aol.com.

Spinnaker

Valentine's Day



With Love from NorCal CLC

Valentines Day is right around the corner. We have several Board Members who plan to host open houses by special invitation to you and your Valentine. Jerry & Pat Brick will host one party on February 17th in Redwood City and Carolyn Dippel will host another party also on the 17th in Walnut Creek. See details in the Calendar of Events, and please stop by to participate in these socials.

Sandy Carrion, our resident Board Member in Gold Country, has notified me of the upcoming Grass Valley Car Show. In the past, CLC Members have coordinated tours up to Grass Valley with lunch along the way. We often stay in the same motel/hotel and have breakfast and dinner together while we are enjoying the terrific downtown car show. I have included the registration form on page 5 for your convenience. If you plan to go to the Grass Valley show, please contact Sandy at 530-205-9750 or cadwomn1@hotmail.com. Sandy can then see if any arrangements should be made to coordinate getting us together. If you would like to join or form a group to tour up to Grass Valley together, please contact Don Barnes at 415-387-8965 or Donald_barnes@msn.com. When travelling in sometimes decades-old cars, it's usually safer and more fun to travel as a group.

Grass Valley

I'm including the flyer and registration form for our 2013 National Driving Tour in this issue of The Headliner. You will also see them in the national club magazine, The Self-Starter, soon. Please take a few minutes to peruse the descriptions of this fabulous trip, and consider joining in. I'm already mentally preparing a list of things for me and my auto mechanic to do to ensure my ride is a pleasant one: stop all leaks, tighten everything, check all the vital signs, scrutinize things that wear out. Maybe I should check with my physician for the same list.

Crater Lake

Check out the array of events listed in our 2013 Calendar of Events. We very much appreciate the work and ideas of a dedicated and stalwart group of CLC Members who created this initial list. If you have ideas for a tour, and especially if you would like to arrange and lead a tour, please do not hesitate to contact any board member. These tours are intended to provide something for everyone. Welcome new members, Frank & Rosalie Stagnitto, and Fergie Pacheco!

Check our website if you are connected to the internet. www.clnorcal.com has loads of information. Our Webmaster, David Brick, keeps the website current, interesting and good looking!

All the Best! *Charles Thompson*

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CLC 2012 - 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. (*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

January 27 **11:00 am, New CLC Member Brunch – ALL Members are invited. Spinnaker Restaurant, 100 Spinnaker Drive, Sausalito, CA 94965**

February 3 * The Superbowl!

February 10 **CLC Board Meeting – 11:00 AM Harry's Hofbrau in Foster City 1297 Chess Drive, Foster City, CA 94404 Phone 650/349-8411**

February 17 **Two Valentines Parties to choose from:**
For those of you in the Peninsula and South Bay, how about a Valentines Day Party 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the Bricks, 733 Crompton Road, Redwood City hosted by Jerry & Pat Brick. Please RSVP to Jerry at jbbbrick@yahoo.com or 650/366-0127.



For those in North and East Bay Areas, how about a Valentines Day Party 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Carolyn Dippel's home at 1948 3rd Avenue in Walnut Creek. Please RSVP to Carolyn at Cadillaccrazy@yahoo.com or 925/945-7254.

Bring your sweetie pie!

March 31 **Tour of the KRE Radio Museum in Berkeley followed by lunch. Details coming soon!**



*from The Birthplace
...Of Broadcasting!*

April (TBD) **Pixar Studio Tour, Emeryville, CA Details coming soon!**

April 21 **CLC Board Meeting – Sinbad's restaurant in SF Time to be determined (Don)**

April 27 * Grass Valley Car Show, Grass Valley, CA <http://www.historicgrassvalley.com>

April 27 - 28 * Pacific Coast Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay, CA

April 28 * California Mille Tribute to Martin Swig, The Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco

April 28 * Grass Valley Car Show historicgrassvalley.com
10:00 am - 3:00 pm Downtown Grass Valley - 530-272-8315

May 17 – 19 * Marin-Sonoma Concours, San Rafael, CA

May 16 – 18 * Salute to American Graffiti, Petaluma, CA
An annual celebration of American Graffiti, classic American cars, cruising the "main drag", rock 'n roll music and the "happy days" of the '50s and early '60s.

May 18 * Maxwell Classic Car Show; Maxwell, CA. Call 530/438-2693

May 19 * Friendship Day Pacific Shores Center.
1300 Seaport Blvd. in Redwood City, CA.

June 2 – 7 **NorCal CLC National Driving Tour (Registration Inside) Napa, Fortuna, Grants Pass, Crater Lake, Canby, Redding!**

July 14 **CLC Board Meeting, Pyramid restaurant in Berkeley 11:30 AM**

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The 2013 planning meeting was held on November 4th at Harry's Hofbrau in Foster City. Board Members and Guests discussed a myriad of ideas and events. We are pleased to present the initial calendar. If you have ideas, please submit them to Carolyn Dippel at 650/823-5584 or at Cadillaccrazy@yahoo.com.

We very much appreciate those who attended the Planning Meeting and provided their time and ideas!

2013 Calendar of Events (continued)

July 28

2013 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet (Portal Park Picnic) and CLC Board Meeting, Portal Ave, Cupertino, CA

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. 50/50 Raffle (must be present to win). Pre-registration is \$18 per vehicle, register by Aug 1, 2010 deadline to receive this discounted rate. \$25 after 1st. See <http://nilesmerchants.com>



* Pebble Beach Concours

September 27-28 * Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA

October 5-6 **50th Annual North-South Meet** (Dates to be confirmed)

November 10 **2014 CLC Planning Meeting** (Time and Place TBD)



Maxwell Classic Car Show

Billed as the 'Best Little Free Show In The World', the 16th Anniversary Maxwell Classic Car Show will be held on May 18th, 2013 at 515 Oak St in Maxwell, CA. It is open to all

makes, years, and models and there is NO entry fee! In addition to the show is a parade (optional). There will be trophies, dash plaques, FREE raffle for show participants, vendors, kids activities, special V.I.P award, a Reno vacation package giveaway, and the famous 'Chuckwagon Lunch'. For more info or a flyer call Randy at 530-682-9915 or e-mail vicki-wilson@hotmail.com.



Grass Valley
Downtown Association

Gateway to the Gold Country

GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. Join us for our annual downtown Car Show. A spectacular and vast variety of pre-1972 classics, hot rods, customs, rat rods, domestics, imports and one-of-a-kind vehicles will be on display on Mill and Main Streets in downtown Grass Valley on Saturday, April 27, 2013. Speak with

the owners of these classic automobiles and learn first hand the history behind the car. Come on in and visit our downtown merchants who will be open for your shopping convenience. Many restaurants will be providing varied menus, or stop by the PIT STOP (located in the City Hall Parking Lot at So. Auburn and Main Streets) for some delectable treats and sweets to eat. Enjoy some of our car related vendors faire -- from hats, sunglasses and tees to rims and tires by Les Schwab tires and much, much more.... The show will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spectator admission is FREE. To show a car, the registration fee is \$20 and includes a dash plaque and goodie bag. Registration Form is on page 5.

Contact Sandy Carrion at 530-205-9750 to let her know you'd like to attend this show. If enough of us can make this great show, Sandy may be able to coordinate a breakfast or lunch, or even arrange a special dinner plan for us. This is one of the best small-town car shows around – don't miss it!



2013 GRASS VALLEY CAR SHOW

April 27 -- 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 4/12/2013

Day of registration - \$35.00

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, SMOKING or ANIMALS

Excludes service dogs/animals

Name _____

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, judgements, 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 \$16.00 each.

(Extra fee for XXL and XXXL - see below)

____ Small ____ Medium ____ Large ____ XL

____ XXL (\$17) ____ XXXL (\$18)

Remember:

Photos should be sent via email: gvda3@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 _____

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

E-Mail gvda3@sbcglobal.net



Sunday Brunch at the Spinnaker January 27, 2013 at 11:00 am

All members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club and their Guests are invited to enjoy a Sunday Brunch together. Those new members joining our regional club in 2012 plus one guest will receive lunch at no cost, compliments of the Club.

You'll be able to select your lunch from an extensive menu to suit your appetite. The Spinnaker specializes in seafood, but also offers a variety of salads, pastas, meats and poultry.

After lunch, you'll be able to talk and mingle with friends, and take a walk around charming Sausalito. If you bring a vintage Cadillac or LaSalle, the tourists will be most appreciative.

The Spinnaker has valet parking, as well as a self park area. Please join us and indicate your plan with an **RSVP to Charles Thompson by calling 415-519-7468 or emailing Cadillac1949@aol.com no later than January 22nd.**



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CRATER LAKE AND MORE!

The Northern California Region CLC Presents a National Driving Tour June 3 – 7, 2013

Contact: bob.fracolli@gmail.com or edgunther43@yahoo.com.

The Northern California Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club is planning an unforgettable National Driving Tour on June 3rd through June 7th, 2013. Under the leadership of Ed Gunther and Bob Fracolli, plans have been designed with your driving pleasure and world class sightseeing in mind.

The tour will begin in the world-famous Wine Country of the Napa Valley. We will pass through ancient redwood forests, home to some of the biggest trees in the world, and continue on to the rugged Northern California coast. From there, we'll drive into Oregon to the Rogue River for a white-water jet boat tour and barbeque. Next, we will visit Crater Lake National Park, the deepest lake in the United States. Winding back into California along the base of the Cascade Range, we will come to the northern end of the Sacramento Valley. We will follow the Sacramento River through the valley, and then cross back to Napa.

Please, come join us!

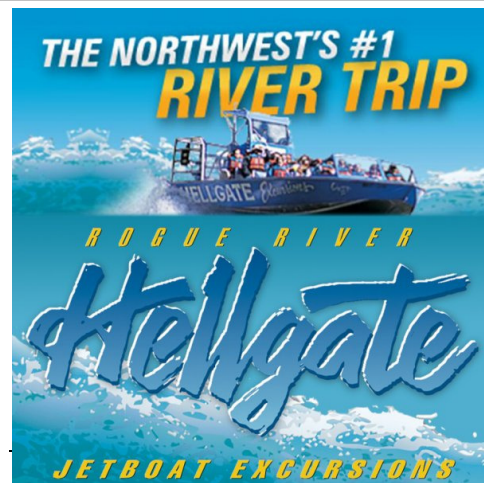


Tour Lodging (Mention the Cadillac & LaSalle Club when making your own Reservations)

Date	Hotel	Phone Number	Location
Sun, June 2	Holiday Inn & Suites Napa Valley	707/552-8100	American Canyon, CA
Mon, June 3	Best Western Country Inn	707/725-6822	Fortuna, CA
Tue, June 4	Riverside Inn	541/476-6873	Grants Pass, OR
Wed, June 5	Shilo Suites Hotel	541/885-7978	Klamath Falls, OR
Thu, June 6	Best Western Plus Antelope Inn	530/527-8882	Red Bluff, CA
Fri, June 7	Holiday Inn & Suites Napa Valley	707/552-8100	American Canyon, CA



*Napa Valley
Wine Country
The Avenue of
the Giants
Rogue River
Jet Boat
Excursion
...and More!*





Crater Lake and More!

2013 National Driving Tour -- CLC Northern California Region
June 3 – 7, 2013

Registration Form

Deadline for on-time registration is April 15, 2013

Member Name: _____ Name for badge: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____ Name for badge: _____

Guest name(s) and City/State (minor children include ages): _____

Address: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____ CLC Member No.: _____

(Required)

Car Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Need trailer parking? _____ Anticipated date/time of arrival: _____

Hotel rooms will range from \$72 to \$135/night double occupancy plus tax; reservations must be made directly with the hotels. Calculate your pre-paid expenses and enter below. All other events will be "on your own" to collaborate with other tour participants. Registrants will be provided with a detailed, day-by-day information packet including driving directions. Members and guests participating but not bringing their own car will pay full registration fees.

Registration Fee: \$50 for driver, spouse/partner and minor children.
\$65 for registration mailed after April 15, 2013 \$ _____

Guests: \$50 for guests and their spouse/partner.
\$65 for registrations mailed after April 15, 2013 \$ _____

Package Tour # People _____ @ \$125 per person \$ _____

Includes:

- ▶ Kickoff Dinner at Ristorante La Strada in American Canyon, CA – June 2nd
- ▶ Hellgate Rogue River Tour and Dinner Excursion in Grants Pass, OR – June 4th
- ▶ Banquet at the Palomino Room, Red Bluff, CA – June 6th

Optional Dinner: # Dinners _____ for reservation (\$16.95 per person), Samoa Cookhouse in Samoa, CA.... \$ Pay on your own
Monday, June 3rd near our hotel in Fortuna, CA

Park Entrance Fee: Crater Lake National Visitor Center \$10 exact change or Golden Pass \$ Pay at Entrance

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: \$ _____ \$ _____

Mail this form with a check payable to **CLC NorCal** to Bob Fracolli, 14 Greenwood Place, San Ramon, CA 94583-2057.

Questions should be directed to Tour Co-chairmen Ed Gunther at 408/269-0191 or edgunther43@yahoo.com, and Bob Fracolli at 925/640-4924 or bob.fracolli@gmail.com. The CLC NorCal reserves the right to cancel or change any activity. All events are held rain or shine on a first-come, first-served basis. Participation may be limited to no more than 40 automobiles. All fees are nonrefundable unless the CLC NorCal cancels an event. **YOU MUST MAKE HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS.** When making reservations, notify the hotel that you are part of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club.

I certify that I am a member in good standing in the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc. (CLC). I hereby release the CLC, the Northern California Region, their officers and representatives from any liability, damage or loss arising from my own, my guests' and my family's participation in the 2013 National Driving Tour. I certify that I have public liability insurance for my vehicle.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de Cadillac

Who was this famous man born 355 years ago? Here is a briefing which may pique your curiosity about this controversial man. Read more at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antoine_Laumet_de_La_Mothe,_sieur_de_Cadillac.

Born	Antoine Laumet March 5, 1658 Saint-Nicolas-de-la-Grave, France
Died	October 16, 1730 (aged 72) <u>Castelsarrasin</u>
Resting place	Vault of Carmelite Fathers' church
Nationality	French
Occupation	Governor, Explorer, Adventurer
Known for	Founder of Detroit, 3rd French governor of Louisiana
Spouse(s)	Marie-Thérèse



Antoine Laumet de La Mothe, sieur de Cadillac; March 5, 1658 – October 16, 1730) was a French explorer and adventurer in New France, now an area of North America stretching from Eastern Canada in the north to Louisiana in the south. Rising from a modest beginning in Acadia in 1683 as an explorer, trapper, and a trader of alcohol and furs, he achieved various positions of political importance in the colony. He was the commander of Fort de Buade, modern day St. Ignace, Michigan, in 1694. In 1701, he founded Fort Pontchartrain du Détroit, the beginnings of modern Detroit, which he commanded until 1710. Between 1710 and 1716 he was the governor of Louisiana, although he did not arrive in that territory until 1713.

His knowledge of the coasts of New England and the Great Lakes area was appreciated by Frontenac, governor of New France, and Pontchartrain, Secretary of State for the Navy. This earned him various favors, including the Order of Saint Louis from King Louis XIV. The Jesuits in Quebec, however, criticized his perceived perversion of the "Amerindians", North America's indigenous peoples, with his alcohol and fur trading. La Mothe was imprisoned for a few months in Quebec in 1704, and again in the Bastille on his return to France in 1717.

The city he helped found, Detroit, became the world center of automobile production in the 20th century. William H. Murphy and Henry M. Leland, founders of the Cadillac auto company, paid homage to him by using his name for their company and his armorial bearings as its logo in 1902. Various places bear his name in North America, in particular Cadillac Mountain, Maine, and the town of Cadillac, Michigan.