

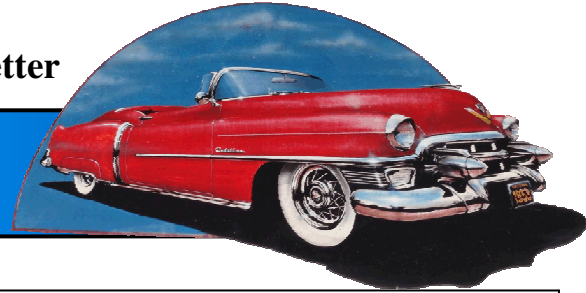


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Events & Headlines

**NorCal CLC National
Driving Tour
June 2 – 7 CA, WA, OR!**



**KRE Radio Museum in Berkeley
Sunday, March 31st at 10:00 AM
See Photos inside**



*From The Birthplace
...Of Broadcasting! "*





Message From The Editor

Greetings fellow Cad Club Members!

The tour to the KRE Radio Museum was enjoyed by all who attended. We want to salute Larry Drees for arranging this tour and lunch! You'll see many photos taken during the visit starting on page 5.

I am one of the brave souls who is planning to participate in the 2013 National Driving Tour from Napa to Crater Lake and back. In my case, it will be in a 1949 Cadillac that will turn 65 years old this year. Yes, in case you were wondering... we have sent in a Social Security application and membership to AARP for her, and Medicare Part A is already in place. As evidenced by the photo at right, I have seen to it that all systems are "Go", and I have upgraded to AAA Premier. My friend, Walt Jensen who owns Vintage Vehicles here in Novato, is seen under the car making an adjustment. What else can I do except slather on the sunscreen, drive carefully, and play 1940's music at an alarming volume. I'm told I had better have some powerful insect repellent when we get to Crater Lake. This came from Bob Fracolli who says that two of the mosquitos tried to pick him up and carry him away – what a "whopper" of a story!

There's lots 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. More detail next month from our SoCal buddies, Craig Chally and Rob Leonard.

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

All the Best! *Charles Thompson*



Allan Jones taught at Liberty High School for 27 years. Photo courtesy of Liberty High School

In Memoriam

NorCal CLC Member and Former band director at Brentwood's Liberty High School, Allan Jones passed away on March 20 at the age of 83. Allan participated in CLC events in his 1938 Cadillac 6019S Sedan.

A beloved teacher, Jones took over the Liberty band program in 1957 and soon transformed the players into a top-notch ensemble that collected "excellent" and "superior" ratings at state high school music festivals.

Jones graduated from Stockton High School and received a degree in music from the University of the Pacific. While teaching at Liberty, he also played trombone for the Stockton Symphony Orchestra. Jones retired from teaching in 1984.

In the early 1990's, Brentwood Union School District Board member Emil Geddes and former students campaigned for Liberty's new performing arts building to be dedicated in Jones' honor, a designation he was hesitant to accept at first, but he graciously accepted the honor, and the Allan E. Jones Performing Arts Center was dedicated in April of 1992.

Jones was named Liberty teacher of the year in 1983 and went on to be named Contra Costa County Teacher of the Year.

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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.

May 26	NorCal CLC Board of Directors Meeting 11:00 AM Harry's Hofbrau Foster City
June 2 - 7	NorCal CLC National Driving Tour Napa, Fortuna, Grants Pass, Crater Lake, Canby, Redding!
June 6 -9	* Peggy Sue's All-American Cruise; 2375 W. 3 rd St, Santa Rosa, CA
June 30	* Palo Alto Concours (See details inside) San Mateo County Event Center in San Mateo
July 14	CLC Board Meeting, Pyramid restaurant in Berkeley 11:30 AM
July 28	2013 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet (Portal Park Picnic) And CLC board Meeting, Portal Avenue, 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 1 st . See website: http://nilesmerchants.com
August 16-17	* Nostalgia Days Rod & Kustom Show; Novato, CA www.NostalgiaDaysOnline.com
August 18	*Pebble Beach concours
September 27-28	* Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA
October 4-6	50th Annual North-South Meet in Arroyo Grande
November 10	2014 CLC Planning Meeting (Time and Place TBD)



The 2013 National Driving Tour is only two weeks away! Plans are being finalized by Tour Bosses Bob Fracolli and Ed Gunther. Excitement is gathering.

At the Board Meeting at Sinbad's restaurant in SF, Bob and Ed presented detailed plans in a most organized and well-thought-out manner. Everyone is grateful for the amount of work put in to this event and with the thought

details built into every day of the drive. We hope everyone has a safe and happy trip, and enjoys every minute of this spectacular motor trip.



FOR SALE
Sterling Silver Eldorado

1976 Eldorado coupe -- 27,000 miles. Extremely good condition inside and out. Red leather interior with no wear and tear. Asking \$6,000. Located in Carmel California. Please call 214-676-2809 or email Bill Hicks wildbil1@airmail.net for additional information and pictures.



PARTS FOR SALE

Selling 4 hubcaps for 1964 Coupe Deville. Asking \$200.00 perfect condition.

Selling a 1956 Cadillac custom stereo, new in box\$200.00 or best offer. If interested please contact Anthony, San Jose, CA. 408 315-5801



**Welcome
New
Members!**

- Richard and Gabrielle Colombero -- Sacramento
- James & Dawn Gately -- Sacramento
- Richard Lockerbie -- Auburn
- Jim Phillips -- Groveland
- Michael Snyder and Patricia Morrison -- Paradise
- Jim and Martha Tallarico -- Penn Valley
- Blake Weston -- San Francisco



FROM THE BIRTHPLACE OF BROADCASTING
CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL RADIO SOCIETY
HOME OF THE BAY AREA RADIO MUSEUM & HALL OF FAME



Many thanks to Larry Drees for arranging and leading this tour to the restored KRE California Historical Radio Society Bay Area Radio Museum and Hall of Fame! There was a lot to see during the walk through of the earlier days of radio and communications. We are fortunate to have the Historical Radio Society members who have saved and preserved these relics of a bygone era that wasn't actually too long ago – a few dozen years for mankind, but light years for the radio and communications industry.







**2013 HILLSBOROUGH
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE**
CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE
JULY 21ST 2013



For 57 consecutive years, The Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance has built and maintained a proud tradition of honoring and celebrating excellence in automotive design and engineering. The passion of the Concours leadership and volunteers, pride of its entrants, and devotion of its attendees has earned Hillsborough the proud record as the longest continually running Concours in the world.

The Hillsborough Concours offers a forum for passionate vintage car owners to showcase their prized vehicles, and to compete for respect and recognition for their commitment to preserving automotive authenticity. The Concours also aims to cultivate future generations of car enthusiasts by providing privileged access to some of the world's most celebrated automobiles and by serving as a channel for inspiring and informative automotive knowledge and lore.

The Hillsborough Concours will be held on the beautiful fairways of the Crystal Springs Golf Course. An exclusive group of cars that meet the selection committee's high standards of authenticity and excellence will be on display amidst a setting of lush green coastal foothills and the Crystal Springs Reservoir. The golf course is conveniently located immediately upon exiting the Black Mountain Road off-ramp of Highway 280 in Hillsborough.



Taking advantage of the Bay Area's record of near-perfect summer weather, the Tour d'Elegance, a road-rally for Concours participants and car enthusiasts, will be held on Saturday, July 20th. The Concours D'Elegance will take place on Sunday, July 21st.

Whether a veteran Concours entrant or a first time attendee, all will marvel at the timeless automotive designs whose aesthetics, innovative engineering, character and attention to detail make them as relevant today as they were when first introduced decades ago.

We hope you enjoy the day!

From the Editor: **Registration forms must be postmarked by June 1, 2013.** For registration forms, visit <http://www.hillsboroughconcours.org/>. The form is a 5-page document that you can fill out online or print and send via USMail. If you need help in getting a paper form, contact Chairman: Rob Fisher via email rob@hillsboroughconcours.org or by phone at 650/619-6186.

You can also contact Charles Thompson at Cadillac1949@aol.com or 415/519-7468 for assistance.



Peggy Sue's All-American Cruise 11th Annual 'Car Show & Cruise' June 6th ~ 9th, '2013'

6th- 'Cruise-in' with 'The Poyntlyss Sisters Band'
7th- 'Poker Run' ~ 'Chili Cook Off' & 'Beer & Wine Tasting'
with 'The Billy Martini Show'

8th- 'Show & Shine' with 'Doubletake'
and 'Bowzer & The Stingrays'
'Cruise Night' Down Town Santa Rosa

9th- 'Show & Shine' ~ 'Awards' with 'The Hot Rods Band'
'Swap Meet' Hosted by: The Redwood Empire Classic Chevy Club



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LAST SUNDAY OF MONTH ★ NOON - 3

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AUG 25 SEPT 29 OCT 27



LET'S GO!



Fourth & Sea

4th & C Streets, Petaluma 762-6424
www.SundayCruiseIn.com



The Downtown Novato
Business Association's
17th Annual
Nostalgia Days Rod and
Kustom Car Show

2013 Show Dates are:

Friday and Saturday,
August 16th Evening Cruise
& 17th Show 'n Shine

Show located from 1st to 7th Street on
Grant Avenue West in Downtown Novato

<http://www.NostalgiaDaysOnline.com/>

Fred Stoke's Ranch -- Car Show and Picnic

Last weekend, the Redwood Empire Classic Chevy Club in Santa Rosa sponsored a car show up at Fred Stoke's Ranch. Any car built prior to 1970 was eligible for entry into the show and the cost was \$5 per person to walk in or \$10 per car to drive in. Below are photos of the "Drug Store" that houses what is likely the largest collection of unopened, antique oil cans in the world plus a larger collection of opened cans. The buildings to the right of the Drug Store are the work shops where Fred works on all manner of hot rods and vintage iron. Other buildings included a miniature church, a vintage service station and fire station. It was a delight to meet Fred and thank him for all the fun he provided to so many folks by throwing this "party" for all of us "car-people."



**THE 2013 DON FROLICH
MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET
AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO**
Hosted by the
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION,
CADILLAC & LA SALLE CLUB, INC.**
SUNDAY JULY 28, 2013

**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. You will find driving directions below.**

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION FORM AND CHECK TO JEFF NIELSEN BEFORE
JULY 17.** *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 - UTENSILS WILL BE FURNISHED:
ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ: SPARERIBS, BRISKET, BBQ CHICKEN & SAUSAGE.
BBQ BEANS, POTATO SALAD & GREEN SALAD.

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.

ANY QUESTIONS? Please call JEFF NIELSEN 650 740-5204. PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATION
AND CHECK TO JEFF BEFORE JULY 17.

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 shade.

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)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE! *Jeff Nielsen*

THE 2013 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET
AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, SUNDAY JULY 28, 2013
HOSTED BY THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION INC.,
OF THE CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB, INC.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO:
NORCAL C&LC TO: JEFF NIELSEN 949 CHERRY ST. SAN CARLOS, CA 94070-3204

CHECKS AND REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 17.

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) 81 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) 27-33 LA SALLE
(D) 1941 CAD	(J) 57-58 CAD**	(O) ELDO 53-66	(T) 34-40 LA SALLE
(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>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>OTHER MARQUES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>BODY STYLE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED!

Whereas the undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the 2013 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

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Any number of cars will entitle the registrant to one dash plaque per vehicle. **\$15.00**

MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO NORCAL C&LC FOR THE AMOUNT SHOWN **TOTAL: \$ _____**

PLEASE PRINT NAME _____ Phone (____) _____
CITY _____

PLEASE CLUB AFFILIATION:

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