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Cadillac & LaSalle Club

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Northern California Region Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2013

It's not too early
to send in your
Planning
Meeting
Reservation!

Jeanene Denegri
949 Cherry Street
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Pebble Beach Highlights

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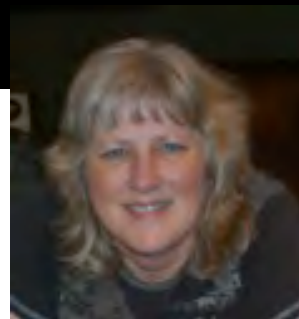
Bay Bridge Grand Opening September 3, 2013

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Message from the Editor



Hello Cad Club Members!

So it's me again...the second newsletter...phew!
I hope you enjoy reading it.

I'm so impressed...many of you sent in articles and photos. That sure made this issue easier. I'm really trying to get a handle on understanding the "Cadillac" world. I'm actually reading the "Self-Starter", from cover to cover (tada!). By the way, great article from our very own Charles Thompson. What a shock to see my picture in the article. Thanks Charles! I think?

Don't forget to 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.

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

All the Best! *Jeanene Denegri*



October 6, 2013

Featuring the Marque of Rolls-Royce
Motor Cars Celebrating 50 Years of
Lamborghini & The Porsche 911.

This year on the patio at the
concours...Niello Porsche is proud
to present the 50th Anniversary
Edition 911. Also preview the fully
redesigned 2014 Panamera including
the exciting new Electric Hybrid.



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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.

- September 8* *13th Annual Antique Autos in History Park*
Kelly Park, Santa Clara (see page 8)
- September 27-28* *Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA*
- October 4-6** **50th Annual North-South Meet in Arroyo Grande**
(See registration form in Aug issue)
- October 6* *Niello Concours@Serrano*
www.theconcours.net
- October 12-13* *Nor Cal CCCA – Tour*
Old Sacramento to Grass Valley
(See registration forms in Aug. issue)
- October 12* *“Sports Cars in the Park”*
Oakhurst Community Park
- November 10** **2014 CLC Planning Meeting**
Buttercup Restaurant (off 23rd Ave.)
1000 Cotton Street, Oakland, CA
(See page 7, RSVP today!)



Association Legislative Alert!

SB 459 Pavley Amended 8-5-2013- ACCC Still Opposed

The Association of California Car Clubs (ACCC) representing over 9000 car collectors and over 160 car clubs statewide is still opposed and in opposition to SB 459 (Pavley) after amendments. The amended bill really only changed where the money would come from and still does not address the following:

- SB 459 represents an attempt by to dust off a tired, flawed and ineffective scrappage program wasting Californian's tax dollars.
- SB 459 ignores the fact that all scrappage programs hold the potential for car enthusiasts to lose a valuable source of rare parts for vehicle restoration projects.
- SB 459 is unfair to many of the low-income vehicle owners who the bill seeks to target by potentially denying them available parts from older cars in order to maintain their own vehicles.
- SB 459 embraces the fact that most scrapped cars are infrequently or never used second or third vehicles by not requiring proof of registration.
- SB 459 will do little to improve air quality, which is directly connected to overall basic vehicle maintenance.
- SB 459 does not address illegal aliens benefitting from the program.
- The author states in her arguments in support that previous legislation (AB 787) was somewhat effective but "only 39,413 vehicles were retired under CAP in 2011-2012, leaving millions of high-polluting cars on California roads". This bill hopes to retire 700 vehicles at cost \$1 million. Seems like a drop in the bucket compared to the millions of high-polluting cars on the road.
- SB 459 will compete with charities that take these vehicles as donations for their fundraising activities.

Contact your representative and voice your opposition to this legislation today!



EXCITING NEWS AT LAST, From the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum & Research, Center!

Your CLCMRC, at their recent meeting at the CLC Grand National in Quincy, MA, voted to begin construction of our new museum building at the Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan, next month.

The CLCMRC was established in 1995, and the goal was to find a location, come up with a building design and find funding for our own museum building. Now, after 18 years of working toward that goal, we have finally done it.

Our building will join the Gilmore Car Museum Heritage Center and collection barns, which contain steam cars, motorcycles, and local Kalamazoo built automobiles.

The building was styled after Cadillac dealerships in Toledo, Ohio, and Ridgewood, New Jersey that were built in the late 1940's.

Also located on the 90 acre site are the Classic Car Club of America Museum, the Pierce - Arrow Foundation Museum, the Franklin Foundation Museum, the Model "A" Ford Foundation Museum, and the Lincoln Foundation Museum. These buildings are well complemented by a fully functional restored diner, a replica Shell gasoline station, a Carriage House barn, and a building housing a collection of automotive miniatures.

Completion of our building will allow us to move our Cadillac and LaSalle car display from its temporary quarters in the Carriage House barn at The Gilmore to our own Museum building.

Construction will begin as soon as possible, but the formal Groundbreaking Ceremony will take place during the Cadillac Fall Festival on Sept 29th. The registration form for the Festival can be found in your July issue, of The Self Starter, and on the Cadillac & LaSalle Club website at www.cadillaclasalleclub.org.

Please join us for a wonderful weekend of touring Southwest Michigan sights, exploring the Gilmore Campus and the celebration of the groundbreaking for our new museum building.

Fred Bausch, CLC Communications

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, 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 \$** _____



Nor Cal CLC Board of Directors Meeting August 11, 2013 - Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:53 PM, at the Pyramid Brewery in Berkeley, California by President Carolyn Dippel. In attendance were Carolyn Dippel, Jeff Nielsen, Jerry Brick, Charles Thompson, Jeanene Denegri, Joe McDonald, Frank Stagnitto, and Jim Serwer.

Jerry Brick read the minutes from the previous meeting of May 26, 2013. Charles Thompson moved that the minutes be accepted as read, second by Jerry Brick, approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jerry Brick presented a treasurer's report. Portal Park made a profit of approximately \$850, which is a record high. This was partly due to a number of drive-ins who had not pre-registered. Also money was save by not having expensive trophies. The Crater Lake tour made a profit of about \$320. The club's Certificate of Deposit has been closed and the proceeds moved to the checking account. The checking account balance is \$19,652.95.

Membership

Charles Thompson will update the membership list so that people who have not renewed will be taken out of active status. Jeanene will prepare a printed directory of the current membership.

Elections

At the December planning meeting it will be necessary to discuss the slate of candidates for the upcoming election of Board members. Ballots will be sent along with membership renewal forms. This should be in January.

Tours

No tour is planned for the Niles car show on August 17. This years North-South meet is being planned by the South. Jeff is working on a tour to Frank's house. It will feature a talk by Bill Adams from the Association of California Car Clubs. Carolyn invited people to suggest and lead tours. Frank will investigate a tour of a wrecking yard with containers full of Cadillac parts. Frank suggested a tour to a winery in Napa.

New Business

The Board agreed to accept Pat Brick's resignation from the Board. The Board agreed that Jerry Brick would be a member of the Board for the remainder of the term and hold the post of Treasurer. Charles Thompson is now a member-at-large. He has turned over to Jeanene Denegri files and information regarding the newsletter. Jeanene Denegri can get small pencils (with Cadillac LaSalle imprint) to give out at Portal Park next year. Motion to approve the purchase of pencils approved by voice vote. The Board approved publishing the minutes in the Headliner.

Meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm.

ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING

Sunday, November 10, 2013

4 PM Meeting and 6 PM Dinner

Don't miss this most important club gathering of the year. Members are encouraged to bring their ideas for open discussion and inclusion on our 2014 calendar. No idea is too small to develop into a fun event for all to enjoy. Plenty of help is available so please consider hosting an event. We will have our planning meeting first and then an early dinner afterward in our own private room.



Buttercup Grill & Bar
1000 Cotton Street
(off 23rd Ave.)
Oakland, CA

Any questions please contact:
Donald Barnes
415 387 8965
donald_barnes@msn.com

880 Northbound from San Jose – exit at 23rd Avenue, stay straight to merge on 23rd, make U-turn almost immediately at signal onto 23rd southbound, right on East 7th Street, right on Kennedy Street, left on Dennison, corner of Dennison and Cotton Streets.

880 Southbound from San Francisco/Oakland – exit at 23rd Avenue, immediate first right on Dennison Street, right on Cotton Street.

Please RSVP and mail check payable to: **CLC Nor Cal** c/o Jerry Brick:
733 Crompton Road, Redwood City, CA 94061-1211

Deadline: November 7, 2013

Dinners are complete with Caesar salad, bread, starch, vegetables, desert and non-alcoholic beverage. Two choices for desert: Apple Walnut Pie or Chocolate Silk Pie. Includes tax and gratuity. No-host cocktails are available.

Names: _____

Phone: _____

New York Steak	\$36.00	X	_____	=	_____
Wild Fresh Salmon	\$33.00	X	_____	=	_____
Lemon Pepper Chicken	\$32.00	X	_____	=	_____
BBQ Baby Back Ribs – Half Slab	\$32.00	X	_____	=	_____

(Sales Tax & Gratuity incl.) TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Refunds for late cancellations can be made only if the order can be resold. All orders are prepaid in advance to the restaurant. Thank you for understanding.

13th Annual Antique Autos in History Park

*presented by the Santa Clara Valley
Model T Ford Club and History San Jose
(Kelley Park, 635 Phelan Ave., San Jose, CA)*

September 8
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
*The event is free to everyone!
(No registration required)*

This event fills History Park with antique autos, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles of all makes from 1900 to 1945. Also located on the grounds will be the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association. There will be antique crafts demonstrated and antique collectibles displayed. This year there will be two featured vehicles; 100 year plus orphan autos and antique Rolls-Royces.

For more information [Email Allan Greenberg](mailto:Allan.Greenberg@clc.org)
or 408-997-0879.



Legacy License Plates

The Legislature introduced the California Legacy License Plate program offering vehicle owners the opportunity to purchase replicas of California license plates similar to those issued in the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's. The program requires a minimum of 7,500 pre-paid applications prior to January 1, 2015.

Legacy License plates can be ordered for any year model automobile, commercial vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer. The Legacy License Plate Program will not replace the current Year of Manufacture (YOM) license plate program.

The DMV is accepting pre-orders until January 1, 2015. A pre-order form California Legacy License Plate Pre-Order Form (REG 17L) (PDF) is available for these plates. The completed form and \$50 payment must be mailed to the address provided on the form. Payment can only be made by check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to Department of Motor Vehicles. Pre-orders will NOT be processed at DMV Field offices or Auto Club offices. California Legacy Plate Pre-Order Form (REG 17L) (PDF) can be downloaded at <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/legacyplates/index.htm>

PAYMENT: Check, Money Order, or Cashier's Check ONLY. Payable to: DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Mail Registration Form

WITH a \$50 PAYMENT to:

Department of Motor Vehicles Legacy License Plates Customer Service/Operations Support
MS H203 PO Box 825393
Sacramento, CA 94232-5393

PRE-ORDERS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AT DMV OFFICES or AUTO CLUB OFFICES.

REFUNDS: Your payment will be refunded shortly after January 2015 if this plate program is not implemented, or if you're desired personal plate configuration is not available and you did not request a sequential plate substitution.

Order Your Cadillac – LaSalle Nametag Today!



If you need a new nametag please email Jerry Brick jbrick@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.



Bay Bridge Opening New East Span

By Paul Borgwart



Top to Bottom: Bob & Kathy Fracoli, Don Barnes (on bridge too, with Paul Borgwart and Hal Schuette, they were some of the first to cross.



There was a lot of excitement and anticipation....media, photographers and helicopters were out in full force. Included was the chain cutting ceremony performed by Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom surrounded by many local and state dignitaries and politicians. Soon, our vintage cars, about 25 in all, and most provided by the Academy of Art University Automobile Museum, were filled with guests as we passed through the toll gates with CHP motorcycle escorts for a 20 mph trip across the new span to S.F. and return. There were many workers on the old bridge cheering us across. The new span feels very open and dramatic with its tower and cable system. Lanes are wide, road surfaces are smooth and gone is the S curve for a smooth flow through the tunnel. Views and vistas are much better now. It was incredible to be there and we defiantly felt as though part of motoring history in the Bay Area!

CLC-DeVile Drop Tops Chapter *Membership Application*

Name _____ Number of Cadillacs Owned _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Email _____ No Email - Mail Only _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Cadillac DeVille's Owned (1964-1970) _____ Other Cadillac Convertibles? _____

Current Regional Memberships _____ CLC # _____

2013 Dues \$16.00/year for DeVile Chapter Email Newsletter

2013 Dues \$24.00/year for DeVile Chapter (Printed Postage Newsletters)

Membership requires CLC member in good standing. Membership also requires that all autos must be insured and no CLC responsibility for damage or accidents that may occur. No Club Director liability for business, vendors or service issues that may arise from newsletter listings.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please make check (\$30 return check charge) payable to:

Hal Sheaks – Director Contact: 702 243-0035 Email: halscars@yahoo.com

Mail to: DeVile Drop Tops Chapter, 1720 Afton Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89117

“Sports Cars In the Park”

**Oakhurst Community Park
October 12, 2013**

**Entry Includes Goody Bag Plus
Free Wine Glass and Coupons.**

**Sports Cars are Camaros, Mustangs, Challengers,
Corvettes, Vipers, Ferraris and everything *but* full
size sedans, hot rods and trucks. *Tell Your Friends!***

More Info and Entry form - www.fallinthesierra.com

**Get Your Entry In
Now! Only 50 Cars
Accepted**

Pebble Beach Concours

Photos by Mike Gutman

Many of these autos are virtually priceless, and after the show will get stashed in private collections that may be difficult to ever see again unless one regularly hob nobs with billionaires.

**Cadillac
LaSalle**



**1931
Cadillac
452A
Fleetwood
Coupe**



Novato Nostalgia Days

Sent in by Charles Thompson

1947 Cad 6207 Club Coupe owned by former member of CLC, Ben Bruno from Clayton, CA.

When I saw him at the event, he promised he was going to send in a renewal.



JIMMY'S 25TH ANNUAL

Saturday,
October 19, 2013
7:00 am - 4:00 pm

OLD CAR PICNIC
HISTORIC SPEEDWAY MEADOW • GOLDEN GATE PARK
SAN FRANCISCO

Park on Speedway Meadow for a **\$40** donation to benefit the Developmentally Disabled. Vehicles must be **1987** or older; year limit strictly enforced! **NO VENDORS OR AMPLIFIED MUSIC!** Enter the Meadow from JFK Drive. The SFPD will issue citations for traffic and parking violations. Bring a picnic lunch or BBQ. No reserving sections- first come, first served. No ins & outs.

Contact us with any questions!
Email: jimmypicnic@gmail.com
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Jimmy's Old Car Picnic has always benefited the Developmentally Disabled of San Francisco

IRONSTONE
Concours d'Elegance

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013
Lending at Calaveras County Water Reservoir at 5:00 pm
Dinner and Auction at 7:00 pm
EMC Bryan Parks

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2013
Friends of Foundation Launches and Auction Event
Auction to be Rescheduled

Vintage Automobiles, Race Cars,
Motorcycles & Travel Trailers on Display

Parade of Winners
Awards Ceremony at 2:00 pm

4-H Displays & Speech Contest

Enjoy the Spectacular Jazz Orchestra

Please All Visitors Welcome

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