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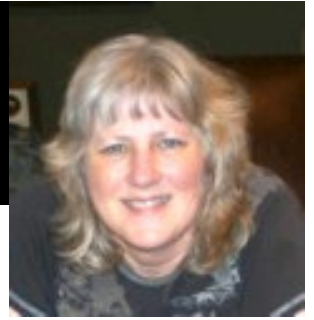
Jeanene Denegri
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Wow!
Check this out!





Message from the Editor



Hello CLC Members,

This is a full newsletter this month hope you get a chance to read every word! Sadly, we have lost two of our longtime members. Both had contributed and supported our club and were true mentors for many. They will be missed.

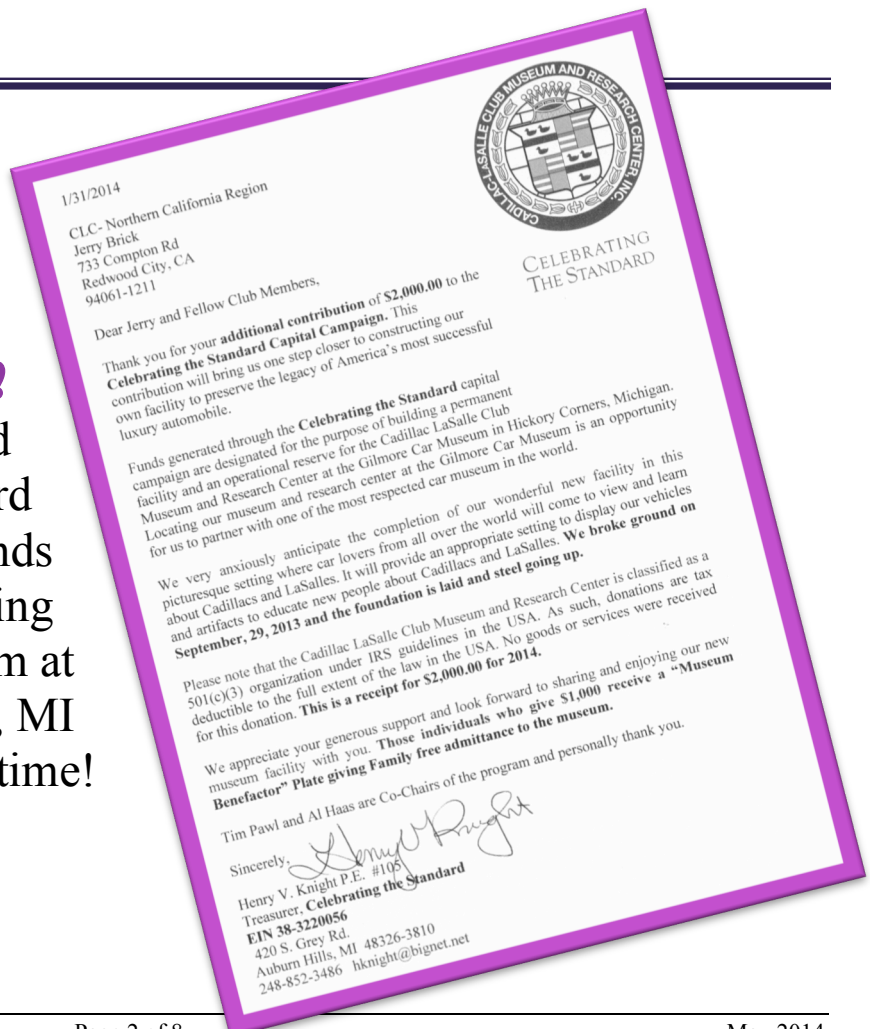
Please make sure that the **Black Diamond Mine** tour is on your calendar. It sounds like a great event right in our backyard. Please RSVP...ASAP!!!

Upcoming Events: The 2014 Don Frolich Memorial National Meet at Portal Park registration is beginning. See page 7 for the form. Send it along as soon as you can. It is always a great meet! **Tri-tip is back...Yippee!!!!** Plans are in the works for the Delta Cruise...we'll keep you posted!

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

See you soon! *Jeanene Denegri*

**Nor Cal CLC
Members
Do it Again!**
Nor Cal CLC donated
2,000 to the Standard
Capital Campaign. Funds
are designated for building
a permanent museum at
Hickory Corners, MI
Try to visit it some time!





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CLC 2014 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.



RSVP Today!

June 14	Black Diamond Mine Tour & Picnic... at the Stagnittos' home in Oakley.
June 28	Board Meeting - Walnut Creek
June TBD	Casual Meet-up - Bay Area
July 8-12	Grand National - Lake George, New York
July 13	Don Frolich/Portal Park Car Show – (See page 7)
<i>July 29</i>	<i>Hillsborough Concours</i>
August 9	Delta Cruise
<i>August 17</i>	<i>Pebble Beach</i>
<i>August 22-24</i>	<i>Goodguys West Coast Nationals – Alameda Fairgrounds, Pleasanton</i>
September 20	Board Meeting - Marin
<i>September 27</i>	<i>Ironstone</i> - Murphys, CA
Sept. 23-27	2014 National Driving Tour - Indiana Region The tour will start in Kokomo, IN, and ends in Hickory Corners, MI, for the CLCMRC Filmore event.
October 5	<i>Niello Concours at Serrano</i> www.TheConcours.net
October 10-12	North-South Meet - Oxford Suites, Pismo Beach See next issue for details.
Nov 8	Planning Meeting - Niles Canyon
December 6	(Possible) Holiday Party



In Memory...

Charles Thompson passed this along...



I'm sorry to have to inform you that long time CLC member, Dave Ricci, passed away April 22 at his home in Concord. His wife of 24 years, Patti, called to let me know that Dave passed peacefully in his sleep. I hope you'll take a moment to think of him fondly and wish him Godspeed. Patti's email is pkricci@hotmail.com if you would like to correspond with her. Hopefully, Patti will plan a celebration of Dave' life when she has taken some time for herself and their family.

JAMES ALOE WESTON June 12, 1930 - May 2, 2014

Jim Weston died peacefully in the early morning hours of May 2, 2014, at Alma Via, an assisted living facility where he had been living for over a year.

For all of his life Jim was an avid car collector, having begun his avocation in the 1950's before it was even recognized as a hobby. He was a true enthusiast, loving cars of all descriptions from Dodge Darts of the 1960's to custom-bodied Packards from the 1930's. His collection included significant cars built by Pierce Arrow, Cadillac, Packard, Marmon, Stutz, Graham, Chrysler and Lincoln. He entered some of his cars into concours, including Silverado and Pebble Beach, but never for judging. Many of us remember seeing his grey 1937 LaSalle convertible coupe and his red 1940 Cadillac convertible sedan at Portal Park. He even drove the 1940 Cadillac to swap meets. He worked on his own cars, repairing most of their maladies, but never conquered vapor lock. He carried a cooler containing ice cubes and an ice bag to put onto the fuel pump of a car that suffered from this common problem, as many of his did.

Only his closest friends got to enter the "inner sanctum" where his cars were stored, and he generally permitted visitors to see only a few of the cars, leaving the remainder covered and the visitor frustrated. He was a shy and modest person, but a loyal and devoted friend, always eager to assist anyone looking for a hard-to-find part or to solve an intractable mechanical problem. Most importantly, he was a kind a gentle man whom many of us had the privilege of considering a friend. He will be missed.

Written by Blake Weston

When asked the question of which was his favorite car... he always said that some days it was his 1961 Rambler American and some days it was his 1937 Packard 12 business coupe. He was such a true enthusiast, oblivious to the value or prestige of a particular car. He liked them all. People would ask him what cars he had. He would always answer, modestly, "a fair representation."



Association Legislative Alert!

Update Legacy License Plates

Time is running out...The deadline for ordering Legacy License Plates is December 31, 2014. We must have 7500 orders for each plate in by that time so that the plate can be built and orders delivered.

We are only 680 orders shy of the 7500 black plate number and the black plate has a good chance of reaching the 7500 threshold. Unfortunately it appears that the blue and yellow plate will not make it. We can however apply for an extension after January 1, 2015 on those plates to allow more time to reach the 7500 threshold.

If you would like to order a black plate and have not done so today is a good day to place your order! 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 online on the DMV website (dmv.ca.gov). 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 cashiers check made payable to Department of Motor Vehicles. Pre-orders will not be processed at DMV Field offices or Auto Club offices.

Please contact me at accpres@gmail.com with questions or for more information...

Rex Roden President-ACCC

FOR SALE

1998 Eldorado

This car has ONE owner, less than 40,000 miles and all the latest upgrades. Please contact cynthiafirstclass@yahoo.com.
Only serious inquiries please.

Thank you. Cynthia

1949 Cad Convert

Ted Staub, CLC Member
Petaluma, CA
707 664 1877 H
707 799 8730 C

Needs to be restored, have all the parts plus extras. Rust free, in dry storage. Asking \$25,000.

FOR SALE

1996 CAD ELDORADO COUPE
\$7,795.00

CALL LIONEL MATTOS
408 840-1155



Black Diamond Mine Tour

REGIONAL PRESERVE

June 14, 2014



Directions are as follows:

Driving East on Hwy 4 take the L Street-Contra Loma Blvd. off ramp, turn right (south), right onto James Donlon Blvd. Follow James Donlon Blvd. to Somersville Road, left onto Somersville road and follow signs for Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.

Driving West on Hwy 4 take the A Street-Lone Tree Way off ramp, turn left (south) onto Lone Tree way, turn right onto James Donlon Blvd, follow that to Somersville Road, left onto Somersville Road and follow signs for Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve.

Note: Somersville Road is closed due to construction between Buchanan Road and James Donlon Blvd.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve was the site of California's most productive coalfield and was a major source of glass-making and foundry sands. The Hazel-Atlas silica sand mine has been restored as a mining museum and visitor center.

A 950-foot section of Hazel-Atlas Mine has been restored to appear as it did when the mine was active. Visitors see mining methods, equipment, and tools typical of the 1940's. Plant and animal fossils in the tunnel walls provide evidence of the area's climate and appearance 50 million years ago when the sand and coal deposits were formed. Wear clothing suitable for underground temperatures of 56 degrees F.

Meet at 10:30 am
5175 Somersville Rd, Antioch, CA

We need a head count, so we know how much food is needed and how many people will go on the tour. The price of the tour is \$5.00 and there is a small parking fee. **The deadline for reservations is May 28, 2014.** I'm trying to get an 11:00 am tour, which lasts approx. 1-½ hours. Following the tour we will go to the Stagnitto's for a BBQ. Nor Cal CLC will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments and drinks. **Note: Bring a side dish or any other goodies you'd like. Also, bring either a blanket or chairs to sit on and possibly a small table.** Frank will give maps out after the tour to his house.

RSVP: Nick Rassushin, by May 28
cadman57@comcast.net
or call (925) 672-6221 hm
(925) 890-0190 cl

**THE 2014 DON FROLICH
MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET**
AT PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, *SUNDAY JULY 13, 2014.*
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 JUNE 28.

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>MODEL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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

THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED!

Whereas the undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the 2014 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, 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

SIGNATURE(S) _____ OR _____
OWNER/MEMBER DATE EXHIBITOR DATE

NEW! ALL YOU CAN EAT BAR - B - QUE

CHILDREN (6 and under) FREE!!!!

ADULTS: QTY _____ @ \$22.50 EA= _____
KIDS 7-12: QTY _____ @ \$13.95 EA= _____

REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID BY EVERY REGISTRANT!

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 _____

CLUB AFFILIATION:

CAD/LaSalle _____	BUICK _____	CHVA _____	FREEWHLRS _____
ZEPHYR _____	FRANKLIN _____	HUDSON _____	LINCOLN & CONT. _____
OLDSMOBILE _____	PACKARD _____	PIERCE ARROW _____	STRANGERS _____
IMPERIAL _____	STUDEBAKER _____	CCCA _____	OTHER _____

April 5, 2014

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Nor Cal chapter of the Cadillac LaSalle Club. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm at Harry's Hoffbrau in Redwood City. Present at the meeting were Carolyn Dipple, Don Barnes, Charles Thompson, Ed Gunther, Joe McDonald, Jeff Nielsen, Frank Stagnitto and Jim Serwer. Jerry Brick arrived later at 1:40 pm.

Jim read the minutes of the meeting of January 18, 2014. There was a correction that Joe McDonald attended that meeting and his name was omitted from the minutes. *Minutes approved as corrected.*

Treasurer's Report

Jeff passed out copies of a Treasurer's report which Jerry had submitted via email. Here is a copy of Jerry's report.

Beginning Balance 1/1/2014	\$18,379
1/22 Deposit two dues	+60
1/22 Museum donation	-2,000
2/5 Reimb. Jeff-newsletter	-110.34
Ending Balance as of 3/31/2014	\$16,128

I have NOT opened up an account for a \$5,000 CD as we discussed, the rates are practically zero and I think it's best for the next treasurer to decide on the location for a long-term investment. I have filed the required IRS E-postcard for tax year 2013; this has to be done by May 1 annually. The CA Statement of Information must be filed by 6/30/2014. I will not fill it out until the new officers are decided since this information must be updated on the form. There was a request for further explanation about the E-postcard filed with the IRS. Jerry later explained that this card must be filed with the IRS every year. CLC's information has not been filed in a long time and the information was woefully out-of-date. We have not been fined for this. They primarily want to know the contact information. Our July 28 meeting will be just before the deadline for 2014. We intend to fill out this form then, after the new officers are known. There is another form that needs to be filed once every two years. *The Treasurers report was accepted as submitted.*

Tours & Events

North-South Meet: October 10, 11, 12, 2014. Frank can arrange for a tour of an olive grove during the North-South Meet. Don Barnes has been investigating hotels for the North-South Meet. There was discussion about the tradeoffs of various options. It was finally decided use Best Western in Arroyo Grande. This is the same place as last year. Don will call to make reservations. Ed is planning a tour for Saturday from 9am to 4pm. We will have lunch on the tour.

Tune-up Seminar: Jeff will call Bob to determine a date. Tentatively in May. Jeff is planning to have tune-up seminar at the home of Bob Fracoli. This was originally intended to include a talk by Bob Adams, of the Association of California Car Clubs, about state laws affecting cars. Bob Adams has not returned Jeff's calls. So the seminar will go forward without Bob Adams. This seminar will include instruction on basic maintenance such as points, timing, carburetor adjustment, etc.

Black Diamond Mine: Tour on June 14. Nick Rassushin was to plan this. Jeff will call Nick to see if he is still on this. Otherwise, someone else will have to take over. Frank is hosting a picnic after the Black Diamond Mine tour. People should bring their own blankets and chairs, side dishes and deserts. Reservations required. Motion that club may spend up to \$250 for hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments and drinks. *Motion passed.*

Casual Meet-ups: Casual Meet-up in North Sacramento is canceled. Carolyn will try to plan one Meet-up per month for three months during the summer. Carolyn is investigating various venues, perhaps at a place that has an existing car show. The purpose is to make contact with potential new members. These will be on weekends.

Culinary Tour in St. Helena: Frank stated that the venue for this event couldn't accommodate a group of our size.

Auto Vino: September 20, 2014. The Headliner calendar announces a meeting at Auto Vino on Sept 20. This conflicts with a Board meeting for that day. Charles is to arrange the Board meeting of Sept 20 and was not contemplating a meeting at Auto Vino. The Auto Vino is canceled for this date. Other times for an event at Auto Vino or other winery tour were considered, but no decision was made. Charles agreed to research a winery tour in later part of June.

Delta Cruise: Frank is planning a cruise on the Delta. Dates for which the Cruise company is available are: Aug 10 - Sunday, Aug 30 - Saturday, Aug 31 - Sunday. There are tours both noon to 3pm and 4pm to 7pm. Minimum 15 people, maximum 35 people, including children. \$29.95 per person for 2 hours tour. \$150 for an additional hour. To reserve boat must pay for 7 people or \$210 in advance, and this is not refundable. People must arrive one-half hour before departure time. Tour leaves from Discovery Bay. From there we can go anywhere we want. Tour can be done in afternoon or evening. No free beverages on board. There is a no-host bar. \$1.00 for soft drink. \$3.00 for beer. \$4.00 for wine. Corkage fee for bringing your own liquor. Okay to bring food on board. Catering available. The board's preference is for evening 4:00p to 7:00p slot. Saturday, preferred over Sunday. May open attendance to other car clubs if our own reservations are low.
<http://www.captainmorgansdeltaadventures.com/>

Don Frolich Car Show: Portal Park is Sunday, July 13. Discussed whether we wanted Andy's BarBQ or Fire4Hire to do the catering. Jeff to make further calls before we decide. We will continue to use pies as awards.

Friendship Day: Sunday, May 18. We considered meeting at a restaurant and going together and parking together at the event. Nothing definite decided.

Holiday Party: Joe McDonald will investigate venues for a possible holiday party. He is mainly considering places in San Jose, Santa Clara and Sunnyvale.

Membership

Renewals are coming in daily with about 35 submitted so far, and most are also submitting ballots.

There was not further business to discuss. Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm. The next board meeting will be June 28 in the East Bay.
Jim Serwer
Recording Secretary

(Editor's Note: Please remember that the minutes are not necessarily the final TIMES & DATES...see the calendar for more accurate information).