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Carl Steigs' Memorial was a gathering of close to 50 of Carl's car enthusiasts' friends and his Cadillac family. The Candy Store in Burlingame was the perfect setting. It was great to hear the heart-warming laughter as friend after friend stood to tell a memory of Carl. His love of Cadillac's inspired all of us. Thank you Ann for sharing him with us.

Above: Bob Moll (Left)
& Ed Archer (Right).



Right: Ray Menafee, (Left)
and Ann Steig and
Leona Sidell (Right).



The Holiday
Party is
nearing!!
Fill in page 6
and mail in
soon!!!!

Keep sending in your
photos and comments for the
North-South Meet. They will be in the
December issue.



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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.

Nov 8

Planning & New Members Meeting – 10:30 am

Sailor Jacks
123 1st Street, Benicia (*See page 3*)
This event is free to new members that have joined this year.
Please come with your new ideas!

November 22

Holiday Party

11 am - 3 pm (*See page 6*)
Mariani's Inn & Restaurant
Santa Clara



The September CLC Board Meeting was a success at the Greystone Winery and the California Culinary Institute in St. Helena. After the meeting we had lunch at the Café. David Barnhardt and his wife, Karen, joined the meeting. David was appointed as our 9th board member and will serve until 1st quarter of 2015. We are so pleased and lucky to have David on the Board!



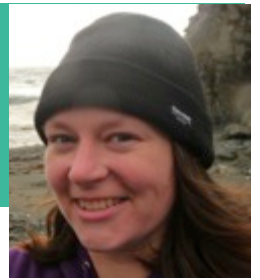
Above: R to L,
Thompson, Serwer, Dippel,
Barnes, McDonald & Barnhardt.



Right: Mary McDonald &
Karen Barnhardt joined the
Board for lunch.



Message from the President



Hello Cadillac and LaSalle lovers,

Planning Meeting: Bring your ideas and your appetite to our lunch and planning meeting where we calendar out all the events we would like to do in 2015. Bring any information about car shows in the Bay Area or Sacramento valley that you think would be interesting for Cadillac or LaSalle owners. Most importantly bring your tour ideas - places around the bay that we can drive to or meet up at - they don't need to be car related, but those are good too!

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

See you soon! *Carolyn Dipple*

You All are Invited to the CLC Planning Meeting

If you have just joined the club-this year, this event is free to you!

Saturday Nov 8 at 10:30 am

Meeting followed by lunch at...

Sailor Jacks

123 1st St, Benicia, CA 94510

(Restaurant has a great view of the water and is at the end of a street filled with cute shops)

Return RSVP & payment with meal choices to Carolyn Dipple:

1948 3rd Ave.

Walnut Creek, CA 94597

or email: cadillacrazy@yahoo.com

Choices for entrée:

☐ Chicken Sandwich ☐ Salmon BLT ☐ The Jack Burger

Choices for dessert:

☐ Cheesecake ☐ Apple crisp with vanilla ice cream

Cost for lunch is \$30.00 per person.

Ironstone... Another great event up at Murphys. A big weather front moved in from the east with lightening and some thunder. Fortunately the wind blew it away from us during the Concours. Rain didn't hit until we were safely ensconced at the Murphy Hotel with a glass of wine.

By Charles Thompson



Cadillacs' wait at the curb for departure to the Bay Area. Nick Rassushin, Don Barnes and Charles Thompson enjoyed a hearty breakfast at Grounds restaurant before once again saying goodbye to quaint downtown Murphys. The cars above: Nick's '57 Fleetwood and Charles' '49.



1941 Cad Convertible, Paul and Pat Price.



Above: 1938 Cad V16 Formal Limousine, Larry & Leona Seidell.

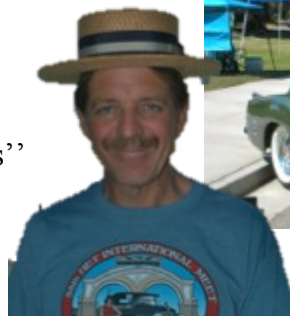
Left: 1941 Cad 62 Coupe, Richard & Charlien Guinasso.



14th Annual Antique Autos in History Park

Story & Photos By Jeff Nielsen

A fun day was had by all pre-war car "enthusiasts" who attended the annual event located at the San Jose history park. Standing by his '41 Cadillac is Tony Sotelli.



Minutes of the NorCal Cadillac LaSalle Club Board of Directors Meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 am in the Bakery Cafe at the Culinary Institute of America in St. Helena. Present at the meeting were Carolyn Dipple, Charles Thompson, Dave Barnhardt, Don Barnes, Jim Serwer, Joe McDonald. Jim read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

New Members Meeting

There was discussion as to whether the New Members lunch might be combined with the holiday party on Nov. 22 or the planning meeting on Nov 8. It was decided that new members will be invited to the planning meeting on Nov. 8 for free.

Tours

Ironstone: Everybody is on their own.

North-South Meet: Sixteen have registered so far. Don and Charles will go the hotel early to set up the hospitality suite.

New Tours: Charles will consider hosting a tour to the Culinary Institute of America in 2015. He will bring details to the planning meeting. David Barnhardt suggested a number of destinations for tours. These include Grand Mansion, Al the Wops, Fosters Bighorn, Dolphin Charters, Oxbow, and Wine Train. Grand Mansion is a nice restaurant in the Delta with a Sunday Brunch for \$30. Accessible by boat. Al the Wops is in Locke, roughly between Stockton and Sacramento, north of Walnut Grove. Parking is difficult. They specialize in steak sandwiches with peanut butter. Fosters Bighorn is in Rio Vista, north of Antioch. Big game heads on display. Rio Vista is also home of Western Railway Museum, which focuses on trolleys. Dolphin Charters has a river boat tour on the Napa River from Vallejo to Napa. May stop for lunch in

Napa or eat on the boat. Oxbow Public Market in Napa has numerous restaurants. Wine Train is a high-priced restaurant aboard a train touring Napa Valley.

It was decided to send snail-mail fliers to members announcing events. We will try this for six months and then evaluate the results. Charles will prepare the labels and send them to whomever is planning the event. Postcards are another option.

Carolyn will use postcards for the planning meeting.

Membership: No membership report.

Newsletter: No newsletter report.

Treasurer's Report dated 9/17/2014

Gross revenue	\$3,038.45
<i>(from dues and Portal Park)</i>	
Expenses	\$2,395.98

Net income	\$642.47
Checking account balance	\$17,113.27

We are keeping the checking account we have. Bob, Charles and Ed are all on the checking account. Charles will investigate taking Bob and Ed off the account.

Carolyn moved that we appoint Dave Barnhardt as a Board Member at Large for the remainder of the 2014-2015 term. Passed.

Charles commented that when someone passes away, membership should be notified as soon as possible. Lately, we have not known of some deaths until two months later.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

FOR SALE

Decauter Dilday was a member of the SoCal region until he became ill. His wife, Linda, would like to sell his 1939 LaSalle Sedan. It was restored about 20 years ago and has been lovingly kept up ever since. Prospective buyers please contact Linda Dilday directly at 714 848-2987.

For Sale 1947 Cadillac Convertible



Automatic, color beldon blue, tan top, blue leather, new paint, chrome, top, interior. 73,000 miles, high condition 2. Awards: 99.5 Premier CCCA, two-time repeat preservation AACA, Chocolate Town National Award AAAC, \$75,000
Contact Chad chad1barb1@aol.com

CLC Nor-Cal Annual Holiday Party & Luncheon

Saturday, November 22, 2014 -11AM to 3PM

Mariani's Inn & Restaurant

2500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara, CA

Please mark the date on your calendar of "must do" activities this holiday season and join the party! It's not too early to start feeling merry and bright so wear your "sparkliest" attire. Each attendee bring along a **"White Elephant Gift"** (something in good, new or used condition, not necessarily car related, that you no longer need and that someone else might be willing to "steal" to possess. No-host cocktails are available and the atmosphere is warm and cozy. An easy-to-find location and good parking is available and essential to the party spirit! Good time of the year to give that Cadillac some exercise.

VERY IMPORTANT: RSVP DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 13, 2014



Questions? Call Joe McDonald @ 650 961-1261 or email: joemarymcdonald@hotmail.com

Please make check payable to: CLC Nor Cal

Mail to: Charles Thompson, 700 Albatross Drive, Novato, CA 94945-1506

Chicken Parmesan..... # _____ X \$29.00 = _____

Breaded Breast of Chicken with Parmesan and Marinara
Sauce, topped with Mozzarella on a bed of Fettuccine Marinara

Poached Salmon..... # _____ X \$33.00 = _____

Topped with a Malibu Mango Relish

Rib Eye Steak..... # _____ X \$33.00 = _____

Flame broiled to perfection, topped with a Brandy Peppercorn Sauce

TOTAL: \$ _____

Entrees are served with Garden Salad, French Rolls and Butter, Seasonal Vegetables
and a Choice of Roasted Rosemary Potatoes or Saffron Basmati Rice, Dessert and
Freshly Brewed Coffee or Hot Tea.

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please Note: Refunds for last minute cancellations are subject to resale and can be made only if the food reservations is assumed by someone else. All orders are contracted in advance to the restaurant and guaranteed by the club. Thank you for understanding.

EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS

Sausalito Car Show

By Charles Thompson

On Sunday, Oct 5, a few of the Cadillac LaSalle members attended the show. Charles with his '49 CAD; Don Barnes in his '46 Chrysler Town & Country; John & Margi Smith (Lower Right) with their '52 Oldsmobile (car not shown) (I think it was a '52). Beautiful weather (hot for Sausalito), beautiful scenery, bus loads of tourists enjoying the show. Great lunch together!

