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EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS

New Board Member for the CLC...

Jerry Brick (left) has stepped down after being club Treasurer for many years. Now he and Pat can truly have time to enjoy their travels. Charles Thompson (right) has taken over the position. It has been passed on to another capable CLC member. Good luck to you both!!!



Cruizn' with My Pacifier!



Don Frolich would have loved to see this picture...his great grandson Carson Masters, riding in his 1941 Cadillac Coupe Convertible at the 2014 Portal Park Meet. Driven by Jeremy Masters, Dons' grandson. Now that's a real Cadillac family.



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Sadly we have lost two dear friends.

Reflections

By Lionel Mattos

Marilyn and I talked about the fun things we did together in particular the Cadillac LaSalle events. She really enjoyed the North-South meets, dinners in the neat hotels, "kicking tires" in the parking lots, Portal Park BBQ's and Larry and Joanne Brennan's wedding was the hi-lite. She also remembered the Grand Nationals, East & West, the trip to Dearborne, MI with all the Australians riding along with Fred. *What a fun group!*



Marilyn Jimenez 12/12/1935 – 7/8/14

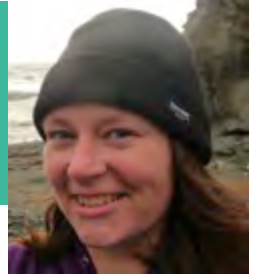
I was so blessed to have her in my life for almost 15 years.

Carl Larry Steig passed away at 83 years of age on August 25, 2014. He leaves behind his wife of 53 years, Ann Marie. He was CLC Chief Judge for 29 years, and always a firm believer in authenticity. He also, was a past President of the CLC and CCCA. He judged at Pebble Beach, Hillsborough and the former Silverado Concourse for many years. He collected 1933 and 1941 Cadillac's. He was always willing to help anyone with research and guidance with their car restorations. He was a believer in driving his antique Cadillac's, he drove on numerous driving tours in them. He was a pillar of our club and truly will be missed.





Message from the President



Hello Cadillac and LaSalle lovers,

We had a very successful show at Portal Park this year with many beautiful cars, and though we missed the modified clubs this year due to a conflicting show, there was still a great turnout! Please see page 6 for the results of the Portal Park meet, with peer judging is sure makes for a relaxed meet.

The North South is quickly approaching and we have an opportunity to do a tour that qualifies for a national tour badge. Nail down your trip plans for this one as soon as possible!

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

See you soon! *Carolyn Dipple*

There is something for everyone,
even the YOUNG...at the 2014
Portal Park meet!



PACKARDS...



HIGH TECH!



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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.

September 14 14th Annual Antique Auto in History Park

September 20 **CLC Board Meeting** - 10:30 am
at The Culinary Institute Bakery
The Greystone Winery
2555 Main Street, St. Helena, CA
See the menu in advance at
<http://www.ciarestaurantgroup.com/the-bakery-cafe-by-illy/>

September 27 Ironstone - Murphys, CA

Sept. 23-27 **2014 National Driving Tour**

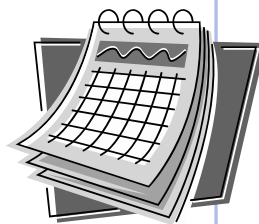
October 5 *Niello Concours at Serrano*
www.TheConcours.net

October 10-12 **North-South Meet**
Oxford Suites, Pismo Beach (See pages 9 & 10)

October 11 Last Call Vintage Car Show (See page 7)

Nov 8 **Planning Meeting**

November 22 **Holiday Party** – 11 am -3 pm (See page 12)
Mariani's Inn & Restaurant
Santa Clara



Now all we need is the Tree House!



In my opinion...

...Hillsborough is the best classic car show within the S.F. bay area. (*Though it cannot hold a candle to Pebble Beach.*)

Last year Cadillac was one of their favored marques and CLC went as a team to judge the various Cadillac classes. I attended as a judge again this year, although there were only a few Cadillac's. My assignment was to help with judging Muscle and Pony cars. We had an easy time of it as there were only five cars in this class to be judged and two of those were no-shows. We judged two 1965 Pontiacs and one 1971 Barracuda.

CLC's own Don Barnes was an exhibitor with his 1946 Chrysler Town and Country Convertible.

Best of Show was a beautiful green 1933 Packard 1005 convertible owned by Aaron Weiss. Aaron Weiss also won best of show last year.

By Jim Serwer

Portal Park 2014 – Great Fun & Friends!



Ticket Please!

Plates were heaped high
as it was all you can eat!!

Yum, yum everyone looks very happy!
Great BBQ again this year.



Waiting patiently for the drawing and awards.



WINNERS! John & Judi Higgins, ribbon and
a pie what else could you ask for.





...And the Winners Are...

Our low key judging is done by peers!

Class C – Mr. Greveline, '39 CPE
 Class D – Rosalyn Frolich, '41 CVT
 Class E – Joe McDonald, '47 62 CVT
 Class F – Charles Thompson, '49 62 CVT
 Class H – Dennis Coy, '62 Sedan
 Class J – Chuck Wolf, '58 ELDO SVL
 Class L – Anthony Sotteli, '64 SDV
 Class M – Bob Hoffman, '70 CVT DVL
 Class N – Larry Vera, '76 CPE DVL
 Class O – William Tracy, '56 ELDO CVT
 Class Q – George Grumbaum, '05 XLR
 Packard – **Tie:** Allen Nelson, '34 Club Sedan
 Charles Barnett, '34 Touring
 Best Non-Cadillac – Heinz Shu, '41 CVT



Apple Pie Awards

Judging is done by the directors.

Directors Choice –
 Chuck Wolf, '58 ELDO SVL
 Directors Choice Best Non-Cadillac
 Charles Barnett, '34 Packard
 Directors Choice Best Unrestored –
 Del Meyer, '65 CPE DVL
 Peoples Choice – John Higgins,
 '53 Mercury CVT



Last Call



Vintage Car Show

October 11, 2014 • 10am-2pm

Heidrick

Ag History Center Fundraiser

- Music
- Sips & Snacks
- Libations
- Raffles & Prizes
- Awards

Vehicle Preregistration . . . \$18
Day of . . . \$20

First 100 Receive Exclusive Dash Plaque

Spectator Preregistration . . . \$5
Day of . . . \$7

Children Under 5 . . . FREE

Vintage Vehicle Sales Showcase . . . \$45

For more information

and to register, visit www.aghistory.org
 1962 Hays Lane • Woodland, California • 530-666-9700

FOR SALE

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

1965 Cad Convert, either a restoration project or good parts car. For details call member Tom Souza in Martinez at 925 229 5286.



For Sale

1974 Series 75 Fleetwood Limo
 Unmolested Engine – 21,888 miles.
 Orig. factory Lap Robe and
 Chauffeur's car. Second owner.

Contact **Glenn 510 520-0976**

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**Monday Sept. 1st, 2014
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Lake Sonoma, Warm Springs Recreation Area
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10 minutes west of Healdsburg on Dry Creek Rd.

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Name _____

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Zip _____

Make _____

Jona Mederios (current CLC member) has put on this memorial car meet for the past seven years. Let's show some support and get those Caddies out to this event!



CLC California Regions Annual North-South Meet October 10 - 12, 2014, Pismo Beach



The hotel for the North South Meet is the Oxford Suites, 651 Five Cities Drive, Pismo Beach, CA 93449, 805/773-3773. When you make reservations, tell them you are from the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. The rates are \$119.00 for 1 king bed and \$139 for 2 queen beds. You can upgrade to a pool view room with 1 king bed for \$125.00. There are a limited number of rooms with 2 queen beds or upgraded 1 king bed pool view rooms, so make your reservations early. All prices are for 2 room suites.

- ☒ The hotel will guarantee the above rates until September 9, 2014. Registration fee is \$20.00 per car/family.
- ☒ The Saturday banquet will be at F. McLintocks Saloon & Dining House, 750 Mattie Road, P.O. Box 239, Shell Beach (Pismo Beach), CA 93449; Phone: (805) 773-1892. Cocktails at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. See next page for registration and Saturday dinner choices.
- ☒ Make your selections, calculate the total amount due, and send your registration form with check payable to NorCal CLC to Charles Thompson, 700 Albatross Drive, Novato, CA 94945-1506. After September 19 (Registration deadline), checks will not be refundable.

Join a tour of NorCal Club members on the drive down to Pismo Beach. Meet at or before 9:00 AM on the morning of Friday, October 10 at the San Jose Airport Garden hotel located at 740 North First St in San Jose. From US-101 S, take the Brokaw Road exit toward First St; merge onto Bayshore; slight right on First St. The tour will leave the hotel at 10:00 AM. Lunch will be at the Wild Horse Café off US-101 S at exit 278 (Wildhorse Road), which is 111 miles from the San Jose hotel.

Friday evening will be sort of an on-your-own affair. Recommendations: The Cracked Crab at 751 Price St, Pismo Beach, Rosa's Italian Restaurant, 491 Price St., Pismo Beach, or Steamers of Pismo at 1601 Price Street, Pismo Beach.

A Hospitality Suite will be available on Friday and Saturday evenings 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Please come by to socialize, enjoy light refreshments and see who's planning what. Upon check-in please ask the location of the Hospitality Suite.

Plans for the Saturday tour are being finalized. They will include an interesting drive and lunch.

REGISTRATION FORM (North-South Meet Oct II-12)

Name(s) _____

Phone: Home or Cell: _____

Make/Model/Year of car you are bringing: _____

Dinner – includes onion rings & tossed green salad, trail camp Beans, ranch fried potatoes, garlic bread and rainbow sherbet for desert. Choice of coffee, ice tea, soft drinks or milk.

Please Circle YES or NO If your planning on doing the Saturday driving tour.

Dinner Choice (Saturday, Oct 11 th)	Quantity	Price	Total
Top Sirloin Steak 10 oz.		\$46.00	\$
Oak Pit Chicken Breast Grilled with side of BBQ sauce		\$36.00	\$
Grilled Salmon topped with herb butter with fresh seasonal vegetables		\$47.00	\$
Farmers Market Plate with roasted beets, asparagus, sautéed spinach, mixed vegetables and mushrooms		\$36.00	
Registration per car/family		\$20.00	\$
TOTAL OF YOUR CHECK			\$

The deadline for registration is Sept 19th, so make your plans right away!



June 28, 2014

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the NorCal Chapter of the Cadillac LaSalle Club

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 pm outside Genova Delicatessen, 2064 Treat Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA. Present at the meeting were: Carolyn Dipple, Charles Thompson, Don Barnes, Frank Stagnitto, Jeanene Denegri, Jeff Nielsen, Jim Serwer and Joe McDonald.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as previously distributed.

Election Results

39 Charles Thompson	tied for first
39 Jeff Nielsen	tied for first
22 Frank Stagnitto	third
17 Joe McDonald	fourth
8 Jim Serwer	fifth

There were write-in votes for Jerry Brick and Bob Hoffman. Charles and Jeff have been elected for 2-year terms. Frank, Jim, and Joe have been appointed for 1-year terms. Carolyn, Don and Jeanene remain on the board from their elections last year. There are currently eight board members and there is room for nine. Various names were suggested. People will contact Ed Gunther, Pat Ricci, and Dave Barnhardt and invite them to serve.

Assignment of Board Duties

Charles Thompson was elected unanimously to the post of treasurer. All other board members agreed to continue in their current offices. Charles will look for a bank that charges no or minimal fees, after checking with Jerry Brick about the current status of the club's account.

Carolyn suggested that we put a request for volunteers in the newsletter. Volunteers are needed for both Portal Park and for the Holiday Party.

Treasurer's Report

Jeff passed out a treasurer's report, dated 4/12/2014 to 6/11/2014 that had been prepared by Jerry Brick. In summary it shows:

\$1,995.00	Revenue
\$1,888.02	Expense

\$ 106.98 Net income

Checking balance is \$16,435.80. A lot of this is residual from when NorCal hosted the Grand National. Expenses include \$100 to the National Auto Museum. This gives our club member's free access to the museum in Reno.

Delta Cruise, Aug 9 - Deadline for RSVP is July 20. Frank cannot attend this cruise.

Portal Park - Jeanene asked for donations for gifts to be raffled off. There are only 19 registrations so far. A lot of last-minute registrations have been typical in the past. Charles suggested a flier in the newsletter for Portal Park, which is more attractive than the registration form. Carolyn suggested people donate their old discards for gifts at Portal Park. Jeanene asked for \$50 for advanced expenses. Approved.

Holiday Party

Joe McDonald is working on the holiday party.

North-South Tour

Don has prepared a flier and sent it to the people in the South. Don is still waiting for tour details from Ed and Bob. Frank says he will arrange for us to visit an olive crushing.

Next Board Meeting

After some discussion it was decided to change the venue of the board meeting on Sept 20, 2014. It will be in Napa Valley and not in Marin.

Newsletter

Jeanene called on people to write articles on Cadillac history. Carolyn suggested that front-page announcements be limited to club events.

New Members

We discussed getting a list of membership from National sorted by Zip code so we could send invitations to members of National. Discussed various options for inviting new members. Suggestions included possible free event for new members. Also question of which event - holiday part or new-member brunch. Carolyn will compose a flyer for this and send it to the board for comment.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Please check our CLC Calendar for the latest dates and times of each event.

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.