



# THE HEADLINER

## Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Northern California Region Newsletter

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### PISMO BEACH!!

### North-South Meet!

*Better late  
than never!*



Below are shots of those that participated in the National certified tour from San Jose to Pismo Beach. We are parked overlooking the Whale Tale Reservoir (pictured lower right). Joe and Mary McDonald's Alante, Nick Rassushin's '57, Paul and Connie's '47 and my '67.

**Bob Fracoli**

Thanks to all the photographers: Alan Clark, Jerry Brick, Charles Thompson and Bob Fracoli. *More on pg 4.*





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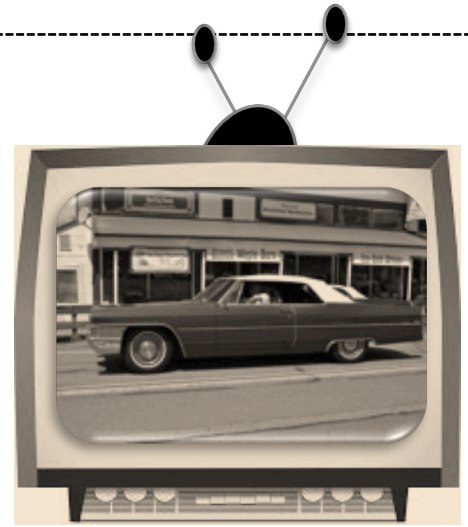
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## Stay Tuned for UPDATES to the 2015 CLC Calendar of Events

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.



**February 22 Tech Session - 10 am - San Ramon (see pg 3)**

**March 22 - Walnut Grove Tour**

**Brunch at the Grand Island Mansion (see pg 5)**

**April 25-26 Gold country driving tour (IN PROGRESS)**

**May 16 Work Party on 1938 Cadillac at Patti's House - Concord**

**June 13 St. Helena drive-in night and winery tour (IN PROGRESS)**

**June 24-27 CLC Grand National - Wisconsin**

**July 26 Portal Park Cupertino**

**August 11-15 National Tour - Detroit ends at Woodward Dream Cruise**

**September 7 Bob Consani Classic Lake Sonoma**

**(monday) <http://www.bobconsaniracing.com>**

**October 16-18 North-South Meet**

**October 31 Local Driving Tour**

**November 7 Planning Meeting**

## Non-CLC EVENTS

1st Sunday of every month Danville Cars & Coffee at Blackhawk Museum - 8 am

February 14 HET Club Invites you to tour the backroads of Marin & Sonoma Counties  
(See flyer)

April 26-30 California Mille driving event

May 17 Mid-Peninsula Friendship Day Meet

<http://mpotac.org/friendship-day.php>

July 17 Hillsborough Concours (Featuring Ferrari)

<http://www.hillsboroughconcours.org>

August 16 Pebble Beach (likely to happen this day)

<http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net>

September 13 The 15th Annual Antique Autos in History Park San Jose  
(Featuring Pre-WWII Cadillac's)

<http://www.scvmtfc.org/future.html>

September 20 Danville Concours

[http://www.danville-delegance.org/events\\_concours.aspx](http://www.danville-delegance.org/events_concours.aspx)

September 26 Ironstone Concours <http://www.ironstonefoundation.org>

October 4 Niello Concours at Serrano

<http://www.nielloconcoursatserrano.com>

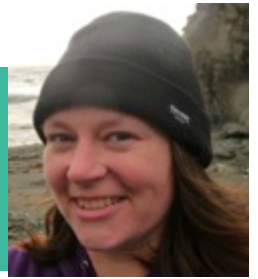
October 10 Alameda Car Show - Crankers Car Club

<http://www.shopparkstreet.com/carshow.html>

November 21 or 28 Vallejo Parade for Charity



# Message from the President



Hello Cadillac and LaSalle Lovers,



Welcome to 2015! We would like to encourage you to start your maintenance or repair work this month so your car will be ready for our new year of tours and events. To help untouch with that, our first meet will be a tune-up workshop with Jeff Nielsen, membership director. Jeff is a mechanic by trade, and one of the nicest guys around. He'd like to show us some things about our much-loved cars and answer questions you may have.

I personally, have a goal of getting my 1967 Deville convertible on the road this year. I bought the car way back in 2003 or 2004, and it needed lots of work then. Since then it has been stored outdoors wrapped in tarps and car covers with only an occasional startup or move here and there. I have already started the process and you can follow along on my blog if you are interested in reading all about the details of my restoration path (spoiler

alert: it's not a fancy, expensive restoration!), here's the link, just type it into your browser and read away.

<http://cadillacrazy.blogspot.com>

For those of you on Facebook, we now have a regional page there. Look for "Northern California Cadillac & LaSalle Club" we'll post photos and event notices there in addition to the [www.clenorcal.com](http://www.clenorcal.com) website.

Some exciting things on the National level: Museum is operational, and getting fabulous reviews. The National Tour sign-up forms are in this newsletter and on our website. Grand National meet forms are in January's *Self Starter*.

Be sure to check out all the 2015 events in this newsletter and add the dates to your calendars at home.

**See you soon!** *Carolyn Dipple*



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## Let's Get Greasy!

Come join your Cadillac LaSalle Club on for a **Tech Session**. Bob Fracoli is your host and Jeff Nielsen will be your mechanic for the day. We will be focusing on tune-up skills and preparing your vehicle for the tour season. We look forward to lots of questions and sharing of knowledge. Bob's Cadillac's are a '67 and '40. They will be our patients. Sometime mid afternoon we will enjoy a no host lunch at Nations Hamburger.

**Sunday, February 22  
10 am**

14 Greenwood Place  
San Ramon, CA 94583 (Bob's home)

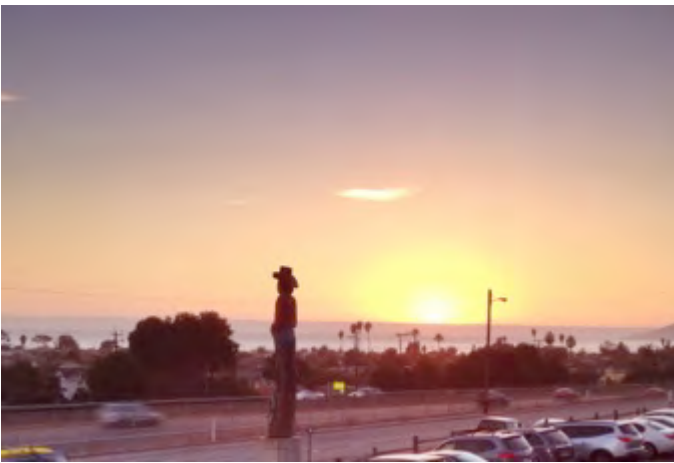
**RSVP Bob Fracoli by February 18.**

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**Questions** about directions you may call

Bob at (H) 925-831-1497

or (C) 925-640-4924



## More on North-South...

*By Charles Thompson*

Sunset at McClintock's (above) restaurant in Shell Beach where Don Barnes arranged our Saturday night banquet.

Everyone had a great time, and there was much appreciation shown for Don Barnes and Charles Thompson arranging the hospitality suite. Carolyn Dippel made a very nice welcome speech and expressed appreciation to Bob Fracolli and Ed Gunther for the Friday and Saturday tours.

The first leg of our Saturday tour took us to the small town of Guadalupe where we visited a NAPA auto parts store where John Perry had been in business for 48 years. He not only had a variety of new auto parts but also 48 years worth of dusty memorabilia that we all loved looking at (below). The next leg of our tour took us to the town of Los Olivos where we found several restaurants to choose from and many wine tasting facilities. Driving along the back roads gave us all a glimpse of what life is like off of the freeways. All in all, a very nice North-South meet.



Cadillac LaSalle Northern California Club

*Grand Island Mansion Sunday Brunch Tour*



**Sunday, March 22, 2015**

**11 am Seating**

Grand Island Mansion

13415 Grand Island Road, Walnut Grove

*The delta's historic Grand Island Mansion is a uniquely spectacular Italian Renaissance style villa. It is the largest private estate in northern California, and embodies the finest features of classical architecture and European craftsmanship. Located in the lush Delta Region of Northern California.*

For more information and driving directions:  
**GrandIslandMansion.com**

***Make Your Reservation Today!***  
*Bring your friends and family for another memory in the scrapbook of life.*

To caravan please meet at **9:30 am** at  
"Lira's" Super Market (parking lot)  
609 State Highway 12, Rio Vista, CA 94571  
We will leave promptly at 10 am.  
Maps and coffee provided.

**If anyone needs directions please call  
David Barnhardt (707) 745 1853. He is full of  
ideas for places to stay in that area.**

*Grand Island Brunch Reservation Form*

**Deadline Monday, March 2**

**Brunch Cost: \$40 per person**

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

Please make check payable to: **CLC Nor Cal**

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**E**veryone had a great time at the November Planning Meeting at Sailor Jacks in Benica. Dave Barnhardt drove a maroon 1935 sedan (L). John Smith drove a grey 1952 sedan (R).



## **'68 to '73 Cadillac Parts Still Left**

All NOS in original boxes or equivalent a set of 4-15" wire wheel covers \$100. Power steering pump and box \$50 each brake shoes \$20, brake pads \$20, shocks front and rear \$20, pistons 0.030" oversized \$100, valves \$20 for entire set, oil pump \$20, exhaust manifolds right and left \$20 each, as you can see, these are give away prices. Just don't want to haul them around anymore.

**Call David Barnhardt – 707-745-1853**  
(have to be picked up in Benicia)

My name is Sue Stuart and I'm hoping you can help me. I have a set of 1940 LaSalle front fenders that need a home. I am selling my home and I don't want to have to move them. We owned a 1940 LaSalle convertible but these are for a 4-door I believe.

You can call me at 925 642-3411 or email [stuart.susan@gmail.com](mailto:stuart.susan@gmail.com) or both!

I'm in East Contra Costa County. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, Sue



## Just A Note...

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL TIME AT PISMO BEACH. OXFORD SUITES WAS A NICE PLACE TO STAY. HOSPITALITY HOUR WAS RELAXING AND GOOD TIME TO CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS.

THE TOUR, GUADALUPE (NAPA AUTO) THROUGH LOS OLIVOS (WINERIES AND ROLLING HILLS OF FARMS) WAS ENJOYABLE.

THE DINNER AT F. MCLINTOCKS SALOON & DINING HOUSE WAS DELIGHTFUL. GOOD TIMES HAD BY ALL.

AGAIN, OUR THANKS GO TO THE MEMBERSHIP THAT DID THE PLANNING TO MAKE THE EVENT A SUCCESS.

SINCERELY,  
DAVID AND LUCY McCANNE



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## EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS



Great photo sent in by Mark Klein of his fabulous '49 Sedanette. Thanks!!!



### **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 CCA, two-time repeat preservation AACA, Chocolate Town National Award AAAC, \$75,000

Contact Chad [chad1barb1@aol.com](mailto:chad1barb1@aol.com)