



THE HEADLINER

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Meeting in Mid-California in October

By Jo Raines

Yesterday Ted and I returned from the North South Meet in Pismo Beach for the first time since we moved from the bay area over twenty years ago. Until that time I don't believe we had missed one since becoming CLC members in the early 70's. This year we decided to drive to San Jose on Thursday and spend the night at a hotel so we could be at the tour jumping off spot bright and early on Friday morning. This was a wonderful idea as it got me out of cooking dinner. Shortly after 9 am Friday morning our six cars left for Hwy 101. Traffic was unusually heavy with a lot of big rigs. Truthfully, it was terrible. We later learned that a mudslide on Hwy 5 was detouring all that traffic, both ways on 101. We thought our trip was long but later learned that the group from Southern California took 9.5 hours to reach the destination, Oxford Suites in Pismo Beach. We unpacked, adjusted our attitudes with appropriate libations and set off for dinner in small groups on our own. It is always great to catch up with longtime friends and talk cars with others in the hospitality room and around the pool. We learned that there were 18 members from NorCal and 12 from SoCal.

I am going to digress a bit here and reminisce. When we went on this tour in past years, there were probably 10 to 15 cars on the Friday tour. We did not stop at a restaurant because of the number of people and everyone packed picnic lunches and we hauled the ice chest into a park enroute which got the visiting started and gave the kids a chance to run off energy. There were so many cars attending that the destination hotel blocked off major portions of the parking lot for us and hired a guard overnight to keep an eye on the 40 plus cars. The banquet was a minimum of 80 people and often many more.

SoCal did a great job and everyone had a good time. The tour to the OLD auto parts store with the stuffed opossum amid other treasures was followed by a trip to see ostriches and to feed them at your own risk. They are not cuddly.

Dinner Saturday night found different groups visiting and enjoying themselves and this continued on at the hospitality room after our return to the motel. My reminiscing is in no way a criticism; I regret that we have so many members that do not participate. You do not have to drive a Cad or LaSalle. You can come alone or bring someone with you. Ted and I have made our dearest friends through the cars and activities with them. We have gone place and don things (ostriches) that we never would have done on our own. Our girls grew up in the rumble seat of our first LaSalle. Non-tour weekends often found us sharing dinner at each other's homes. Even now, some of the shared memories cause and an outbreak of laughter. At Cambria one year, one of the members had to stand on their bed so he could open the door to let us see their closet sized room.

Our thanks to the great folks from our Southern California Region that put on a fun weekend this year in Pismo Beach that provided new memories. Maybe next year you can join us...



**Joan Drees and Jo Raines
catching up!**

More on page 4.



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2015 & 2016 CLC Calendar

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. RED/Bold = CLC Events, BLACK = Non CLC Events.



2015

Dec 6

**Board Meeting
Harry's Hoffbrau – Redwood City
11:30 am**

2016

Feb. 6

**Cadillac & LaSalle Club Regional Judge's
Training Workshop Registration
9 am - 4:30 pm
(see page 4 for more)**

April 13-16

**CLC Grand National Meet
Suncoast Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas
Hosted by the Las Vegas Region.
Info: Lauren Schweitzer,
clregistrar@cadillacallasalleclub.org
or call (702) 472.7313**

**Note: 1st Sunday of every month,
Danville Cars & Coffee at Blackhawk Museum – 7-10 am**



President's Message



Hello Cadillac and LaSalle lovers!

We've had some very fun events in the last half of the year, the Brizio shop tour was very interesting, and I'm so happy I was able to attend this year! They are working on some cool stuff and we had a great conversation about resto-rods and the current trends in the automotive world.

Another fabulous event was the North-South tour, the Southern California region hosted us in Pismo beach, and had a couple of whimsical side tours for us, we also had a few members join us who we haven't seen in quite some time, it was great to see their faces again! Larry and Joan Drees, and Ted and Jo Raines. Jo has written an article about the event (see Cover Story).

I couldn't find a suitable location for our planning meeting in time for November, but we will be having a board meeting on Dec 6th at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City, and will get that event on the books for January. Watch out for details. If you have an idea for a tour in Jan or Feb of next year, please reach out right away so we can share it out to everyone.

I'd also like to encourage you to attend Cars and Coffee event at the Blackhawk museum in Danville. It's an early morning event (runs about 7-10am) the first Sunday of every month. The turnout is fantastic (borderline crowded) and if you get there with your interesting/classic car before they run out, you get two free tickets to the museum.

Reminder that the wintertime is perfect for tackling maintenance, and repairs, and that The Grand National has moved up to April this year. We want to see all of you there!

Happy Motoring,
Carolyn Dippel
CLC President

Hope to see you at an event soon!

Welcome New Members

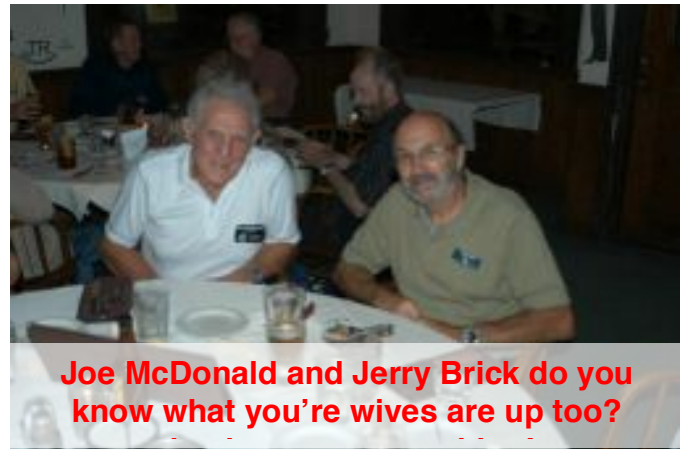
Kimberly Williams
James Newberry



**Tour: Napa Auto Parts store.
I hear there is an opossum in thar!**



**Pat Brick and Mary McDonald,
they're up to something!**



**Joe McDonald and Jerry Brick do you
know what you're wives are up too?**



**Feed at your own
RISK!**



**Linda & Rob Leonard
joined in on the fun!**



**Ted Raines & Larry Drees
planning their next trip.**



**Bob Hoffmann & Ron Zahn,
having too much fun.**

Kelly Park Featured Cadillac's!

By Jerry Brick



Stationary Engine Display

My son David and I took our '41 (Lower two photos) to the Model A club sponsored meet at Kelly Park which featured Cadillac this year. There were only about six or so Cads and all were brass era except for my '41. The nice thing about this show was that all vehicles had to be pre-war and they stress only original or authentic. Our car was one of the newest there among dozens of Model A's, some Packards, Franklin, and many really unusual cars and a few makes that I've never heard of. There were probably six or eight full classics, lots of brass era, and tons of Fords and other vintage cars.



Cad pulling a Cad!

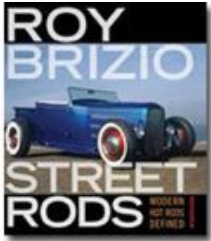
At the end of the meet the 1911 Cad wouldn't start so after they obtained a towrope, we pulled it out to the entrance so the owner could get it onto his trailer. At least it was a Cad pulling a Cad! Always a lot of fun the stationary engines, I could stand and watch those hit and miss engines all day! The park itself is really interesting with displays of South Bay history, agriculture, printing, blacksmithing, and more. There is no fee or signup to enter this show, just show up and park. It was a really nice no stress outing with hundreds of old cars and aficionados.



*Photos by Jerry Brick
and Jeff Nielsen*

Brizio Tour First Class!

By John Smith Photos By Jerry Brick



The turnout wasn't too large for the Brizio tour (maybe a dozen of us) and we started at the beginning of a job all the way through to some finished vehicles.

The work done by Brizio is really first class, they make all their own frames and build the bodies as needed but prefer to use original vintage bodies wherever possible. The engines are usually Rausch with various horsepower's. They send out the upholstery, chrome, finish bodywork and paint. They stress that their rods are ready to go across the country and remain trouble free for hundreds of thousand miles, and the handling and safety is first class. All their work is on a time and material basis and usually starts at a minimum of \$200,000 on up. They've done several rods for Neil Young, Eric Clapton, and others and they're usually running about 20 in the waiting line. No matter what your car interest is, you have to admire the amazing workmanship that goes into making one of these cars.



IRONSTONE HIGHLIGHTS

Photos & Captions
Charles Thompson



1954 Cadillac Coupe deVille belonging to Jim Hearn from Folsom.



Charles' 1949 with Don Barnes' 1958 on the hill above.



Nick Rassushin and Charles admiring the 1954 Jaguar XK120 owned by Mike Willemssen from Arnold.



Prescott steam car.

Charles' 1949 Cadillac that won an Award of Merit.



Portal Park Don Frolich Memorial Meet



....and the Winners Were!

Photos by Jerry Brick

Classes:

(B) 25-33 CAD	Eric Larson, '30 LaSalle
(C) 34-40 CAD	George Graveline, '39 Opera Coupe
(D) 1941 CAD	Jerry Emery, '41 CVT CPE
(E) 42-47 CAD	Joe McDonald, '47 CVT
(F) 48-49 CAD	Rick Ross, '49 CVT
(G) 50 – 53 CAD	Blake Weston, '53 Fleetwood
(H) 54-56 CAD	Dennis Coy, '55 Sedan
(J) 57-58 CAD	Rodney Dahlgren, '58 Sedan
(K) 59-60 CAD	Burks, '59 CAD
(L) 61-64 CAD	Anthony Sottile, '64 CDV
(M) 65-70 CAD	Bob Hoffman, '70 DeVille CVT
(N) 71-80 CAD	Larry Vera, '76 CDV
(O) 53-66 ELDO	Joseph Sully, '57 Brougham
(Q) 81 – Cur. CAD	Steve Cytron, '93 Allante
(S) 27-33 LaSalle	Eric Larson, '30 5 Passenger Sedan
Brand X	Charles Barnett, '34 Packard 7 Passenger Touring



...and the Pies Went To...

People's Choice:	Joseph Sully, '57 Brougham
Director's Choice:	Eric Larson, '30 5 Passenger Sedan
Best Unrestored:	Jerry Brick, '41 60S
Best Non-CAD:	John Carey, '29 Rolls Royce

LOTS OF BRANDS ATTENDED!

**Cadillac
Buick
Packard
Oldsmobile
Chevrolet
Rolls Royce
Franklin
Bentley
Hudson
Mercury
Lincoln**

We had 92 cars and 122 BBQ's!!! What a great turn out!



**Above: Don Frolich's Grandson Jeremy and Great Grandson Carson.
They are surrounded by pure Cadillac art. They just don't make cars today
like they used too. Below: Mary McDonald having a great time! Jeff & Carolyn giving
out awards and apple pies. Andy's BBQ, YUMMY!**



Order Your 2016 CLC Museum Calendar Today!

Its that time of the year again,
orders are being taken for the
2016 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum &
Research Center Calendar.

This is the official calendar, which
has been offered by the CLC Museum
for over 20 years. All proceeds go
directly to the operation of the CLC
Museum & Research Center.

Buying a calendar or two, is a
great way to donate to the continuing
operation of the Museum. Calendars are
expected to be mailed in
early December.

New for this year, order forms include
information to pay by credit card.

Any questions? Please let me
know. My email address is also on
the order form.

Regards,
Sue Pash
CLC Region Director or RVP

Adopt-a-Car

By Charles Thompson



I just sent our \$100 annual
payment for the National
Auto Museum Adopt-a-Car
program for the 1973

Cadillac Eldorado owned by Elvis Presley.
Since we adopt the car, each of our paid club
members can get free admission to the
museum in Reno. I included an alphabetical
listing of all current members along with the
payment. You can get information and photos
at: info@nationalautomuseumrenoelvispresley

2016 CLC Museum & Research Center Calendar Order Form	
Still only \$15 each SHIPPING FEES	
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**We need some new
tour ideas for next
year!**

It's easy to host a tour so, please
call one of the board members
today!

Research it! Plan it! Write it Up!
Send it...along to the newsletter
editor with at least a 2-3 month
lead-time.

**Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Regional Judge's Training Workshop
Registration**

**Saturday, February 6, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Findlay Cadillac, 993 Auto Show Drive,
Henderson, Nevada 89014

\$45 to cover cost of lunch, refreshments,
and judging materials.

Whether you are planning
to judge or have a car judged at the upcoming
grand national, attending a judging seminar is very
good way to learn about the changes to the CLC
judging rules. This event gets you points toward
your next judging pin, and walks through a practice
judging! There aren't very many opportunities to
learn outside of an event and tap into some great
judging experience.

**Hurry & Sign up now!
Jan 15 is the cutoff for sign ups!**

Contact: William C "Bill" Anderson, P.E.,
Chief Judge, (443) 994-5455 or
email Rivsrgr8@aol.com
for a registration form.

WANTED/FOR SALE

'37 LaSalle Wanted!

New Member...Mr. Ted Albright
Farber is interested in finding a 1937
LaSalle in any condition. Please
contact him at 707/495-5965. Any
LaSalle leads please email to:
TedFarber@comcast.net.

Mom's 94 Fleetwood Brougham

One owner, garaged, factory chrome
wheels and Vogue tires. Asking
\$7,700. Professionally appraised for
\$13,000 - Only 77,000 miles and
runs great/looks great inside and out.

Contact **Gary Sorg:**
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CLC Members This is Just a Reminder....

The Headliner is produced every
other month, unless something
timely needs to get out to
our readers.

Please send the editor any pictures
with captions or stories about
Cadillac events you've attended.

*An interesting newsletter
depends on you!*

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EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS



What? Ostriches in *The Headliner*...

See Cover Story for more....

Happy Holidays

Wish List for the new year!
"I'm making a list and checking it twice"!

- ✓ **...More Cadillac Events!**
- ✓ **...A 2016 Xmas Party!**
- ✓ **...More Participation!**



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