



# THE HEADLINER

## *Cadillac & LaSalle Club*

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From Charles Thompson



I had the honor of driving Grand Marshall, Herb Rowland, his son, Herb and granddaughter, Olivia. Herb's wife, Debbie, was waiting at the end of the parade to give me a "thank you" bottle of their Cabernet. The Rowland family owns and operates the Pacheco Ranch Winery in Novato.



### August 1 – 5, 2017 Washington, DC

Cadillac & LaSalle Club members can reserve rooms at the 2017 Grand National Meet host hotel, the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner. Rooms can be reserved one of two ways:

- 1) Call **1-800-HILTONS** and reserve your room using group code **CLC GN 2017**
- 2) Reserve online at <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15933483/owner/3114104/landing>  
Room rate is \$129.00 plus tax (FYI there is NO backup hotel).

Additional information regarding the event is available on the 2017 Grand National webpage at <http://www.vfrclc.org/2017gn.html>



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# 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.

**Bold = CLC Events.**



|                  |                                                                                                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sept 5           | Packard & Classic Swap Meet – Vallejo                                                                     |
| Sept 9-11        | Roamin Angels Car Show – Grass Valley                                                                     |
| <b>Sept 11</b>   | <b>CLC Board Meeting – 11 am</b>                                                                          |
|                  | <b>Sailor Jacks - Benicia</b>                                                                             |
| Sept 17          | Classic Car Show & BBQ – 11am - 3pm<br>at Marinwood Community Center<br>575 Miller Creek Road, San Rafael |
|                  | Ironstone Concours                                                                                        |
| Sept 24          |                                                                                                           |
| Oct 2            | Niello Concours at Serrano                                                                                |
| Oct 13           | Adopt-A-Car Wax & Shine – Reno                                                                            |
| <b>Oct 21-23</b> | <b>North-South Meet (see pages 5 &amp; 6)</b>                                                             |
| Nov 5            | <b>Planning Meeting – TBD</b>                                                                             |
| Dec 4            | <b>Holiday Party (We're working on it!)</b>                                                               |

## 2017

**Aug 1-5** **Grand National Meet (see front cover)**

**Monthly Cars & Coffee events:**

SF - First Saturday  
Novato - First Sunday  
Blackhawk/Danville - First Sunday  
Scotts Valley @ Canepa's - Second Sunday



## Hello Cadillac/LaSalle Members,

The Great Race was very exciting we had a good Cadillac showing. Thanks Charles for this great idea. The race started in San Rafael, CA and ended in Moline, IL in a dead heat between two 1916 Hudson's. The winners were G. R. Pike and Bobbie Hadskey.

The Portal Park Don Frolich Memorial meet had another Great turnout!

Thanks to all of you who attended and supported our club. I hope to see some of you at the Ironstone Concours where there will be over 300 awesome cars.

I encourage you to sign-up today for the Annual North-South meet to Yosemite. It is always a great event.

Don Barnes and Joe McDonald have been working on getting this event off the ground, please come and make it worth all the effort.

November 5<sup>th</sup> will soon be here to have our annual Planning Meeting. We want your ideas and energy in planning 2017. And December 4<sup>th</sup> is the Holiday Party. Please come to one or both, David Barnhardt is working on securing the locations. Mark your calendars and watch for the sign-up sheets.

Happy Motoring,  
**Jeff Nielsen**

### Welcome: New Members

Bill & Karen Frederick,  
Bill Murray & William Rogstad  
All from San Jose  
Jocelyn & Dennis Wong  
Hayward

*Richard Lee Palmer died at home on October 12, 2015, one month shy of his 81st Birthday. He suffered with Parkinson's for several years. His husband, Henry Hopkins was at his side. Together for 24 years, they married on August 25, 2013. A Los Angeles native, Richard was a UC Berkeley 1966 grad with an architecture major. He was General Manager for the UC Student Co-op into the 80s, then a general contractor. After the Oakland Hills fire, he designed and managed the construction of 10 spec. homes, retiring in 2002. Richard and Henry collected and restored collector cars, mostly Chrysler letter cars and Imperials. The favorite was a 1940 Cadillac convertible, a cosmetically restored mechanically original 56k mileage car. We trailered it to two CCCA CARavans in Texas and Phoenix. After flying to Fort Wayne, Indiana, to see the car, as he sat in the driver's seat, Richard said—"This is a REALLY NICE CAR!" He loved driving it. Richard could do just about anything mechanical on a car. He liked reading tech. articles and manuals. He just knew how things worked, and was very patient, just kept at it until the task was complete. Clear headed to the end though just able to whisper, he could still communicate. Our two little Havanese dogs spent lots of time in Richard's lap and were a great comfort through it all.*



## Saturday, June 18

We had a good showing from the Cad LaSalle Club.

1. David & Karen Barnhardt 1956 Fleetwood Sedan
2. David Greenburg 1960 Eldorado Seville
3. Al Murolo 1960 Cad
4. Don Barnes 1958 Eldorado Biarritz
5. Jeff Nielsen's 1953 Hudson Super Wasp Sedan
6. Charles Thompson 1949 Cad Convertible  
Tony Sotille in a CDV circa 1980's (not pictured)





## 2016 Annual North-South Meet Northern and Southern California Regions of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club October 21-22-23, 2016

The Northern California Region, NorCal CLC, is pleased to announce the plans for the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual North-South Meet. Co-Tour Directors Joe McDonald and Don Barnes have outlined an amazing event for our enjoyment. Please return your registration form and check by October 10th, and proceed at your convenience to make hotel reservations and get tickets for the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad.

The location is Oakhurst, CA at the Best Western Plus Yosemite Gateway Inn (Phone 559-683-2378). A hospitality room will be available on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and 8:00 to 10:00 PM in the restaurant banquet room. A list of nearby restaurants will be provided so that you can choose the most appealing menu for your Friday evening venue. A block of 25 double-queen rooms has been set-aside for our club members at a cost of \$89.99 plus 11% tax per night. The deadline for holding this block is September 21, 2016, so don't delay in selecting your room and making reservations. The hotel has multiple levels, so if you have difficulty with stairs, ask about a room with fewest steps. A buffet dinner will be arranged for Saturday evening (see the registration form for the menu).



The Yosemite Gateway Inn is near Bass Lake, Yosemite National Park, Bridal Veil Falls, and the Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad is only 11 miles away.

The steam train ride is \$24 for adults and \$12 for children ages 3-12. For an additional \$10, you can pan for gold!

It is a fascinating 4-mile railroad excursion at Yosemite Park's South gate on highway 41. A detailed plan for our Saturday tour will be provided, and will include the 9:30 AM steam train ride followed by a drive into Yosemite Valley.



Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad is located at 56001 Hwy 41, Fish Camp, CA 93623, Phone (559) 683-7273

The train website is <http://ymspr.com> where you can purchase tickets in advance.

We sincerely hope you will include this exciting North-South Meet in your plans. For immediate questions, call Don Barnes at 415-706-8965.



2016 Annual North-South Meet  
Western Regions of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club  
October 21-22-23, 2016

REGISTRATION FORM (Deadline Oct. 10, 2016)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee..... \$20.00 per Car/Family

Includes Hospitality Room, Fruit & Cheese, Soft Beverages, Wine, etc.

Saturday Banquet \$47.00 per person X (    ) persons = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Includes All-You-Can-Eat Buffet consisting of Soup, Salad Bar,  
Vegetables and a Beverage as well as all of the following:

Main Dishes:

- Pasta – Giant Shells stuffed with Parmesan, Ricotta and Mozzarella Cheeses, and topped with Marinara Sauce
- Chicken – Grilled with Teriyaki Sauce and Fresh Pineapple
- Beef – Tri-Tip Slow Roasted with Celery, Onion and Carrots

Side Dishes:

- Wild Rice Pilaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Macaroni & Cheese

Desserts:

- Pineapple Cake
- Cheese Cake

Price includes Tax and Tip. Alcoholic beverages are not included.

Total Amount Enclosed ..... = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your check made payable to NorCal CLC and send to NorCal  
Treasurer Charles Thompson; 700 Albatross Drive; Novato, CA 94945-1506.

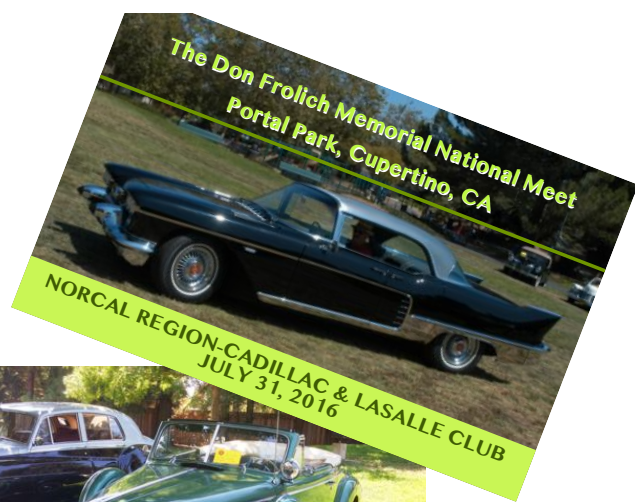
*Reminders: Send your registration form and check by October 10<sup>th</sup>, make your hotel reservations, and buy your Steam Train tickets in advance. Depending on your needs, ask the hotel about easily accessed rooms (i.e., few steps).*



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# Highlights from Portal Park July 31, 2016

Mark & Carol Klein's  
1975 "new" CDV



The Don Frolich Memorial National Meet  
Portal Park, Cupertino, CA

NORCAL REGION-CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB  
JULY 31, 2016



Charles Thompson's  
1949 Cad Convertible

John & Margi Smith's  
1949 Oldsmobile



George Teebay's  
1918 Pierce Arrow



1963  
Dodge  
police car



1941 Lincoln  
Continental



**Bob Jacobsen's  
1922 Stutz**



**David Barnhardt's 1956  
Cadillac 60-Special SDV**



## *The Winners Circle*

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## Cadillac Parts **For Sale**

- 1961** 2 Fender Skirts - \$150  
Grill - \$200  
4 Hub Caps - \$150
- 1964** 2 Valve Covers - \$100  
1 Air Condition Compressor - \$50
- 1976** Radio - \$100 (works)  
El Dorado Fender Guards - \$150 both  
Head Light Frames - \$100  
2 Red Sun Visors - \$100 (new)

Contact: **Anthony Sottile**  
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**(408) 264-3181**

My name is Vince Manocchi, and I have been a contributing writer/photographer for *Collectible Automobile* magazine for the past 32 years. Presently, we're working on a story on Coupe de Ville's, and I'd like to photograph the following Coupe de Ville's for the article.

1950, 51, 62, 64, 68 and 69. The cars don't need to be in Concours condition. Nice drivers will also work. The only thing that concerns me is that they be authentic for pictures, with the correct wheels and tires. Retrofit radials are fine. If you know of such vehicles in your chapter, or other members who may know of these cars in Southern California. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Best regards, Vince  
Independent contract photographer,  
*Collectible Automobile* magazine  
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## 1941 Cadillac Parts Available

- \* Headlight rims \$100pr
- \* License plate light enclosure (chrome/potmetal) \$200
- \* Radio Cadillac script (rare) \$150
- \* Rear end with axels (no drums) \$150

I no longer have my Caddy but will trade any of the above for parts for my 1941 Lincoln Continental coupe. I am in Santa Rosa, CA  
Thanks, Sam [707-292-9089](tel:7072929089)  
[sschembari@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sschembari@sbcglobal.net)

**LEAD:** friend has a new "perfect" mint repro 1938 or 1938 cad bumper nameplate he wants to sell. If you are interested call Jerry Brick (650) 366-0127.



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## EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS



### Friendship Day!!!

This event was well attended by a lot of old friends and old cars. Ed Gunthers' AMX Coupe. Don Barnes' 46 Chrysler Town and Country. Tony Sotelli and his '64 Coupe deVille. A Tear Drop Trailer and a Beautiful CAD!