



THE HEADLINER

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Yes...There is a Planning Meeting!!!

Have the pictures have enticed you yet?
Meet up with new or old friends, enjoy some good food and a nice
drive to boot. See page 5 for the Registration Form.

**Remember NEW MEMBERS (joining in 2015 or 2016) and one
guest receive a free lunch compliments of the club.**



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



February 21

Planning Meeting & Luncheon
(see page 5 for more)

March 20

Board Meeting - Goodguys

April 13-16

CLC Grand National Meet, Las Vegas
(see pg. 9 for more)

May 15

Friendship Day, Redwood City

May 19 – 21

American Graffiti

May 21

**19th Annual Maxwell Classic
Car Show and Parade**

June 18

Great Race, San Rafael
(See what we've planned, see pg. 6)

July 16

Hillsborough Tour

July 17

Hillsborough Concours

July 31

Portal Park, Cupertino

August 21

Pebble Beach Concours

September 10

Chico Concours

September 24

Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA

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

Hello Cadillac and LaSalle folks!



Happy New Year! I must apologize for the late start this year, but we're finally holding our planning meeting--thanks so much to David Barnhardt for taking the reins, and setting this event up! You should have received a special flyer in the mail for this event already, but the details for the planning meeting at the Waterfront Pier29 Restaurant in Alameda are also in this newsletter. If you haven't returned your form - please RSVP now! Remember, if you joined us in the last year, we will cover your lunch, but you still need to let us know that you plan to attend and what you would like to eat on your form just write "new member" on the total line.

Also upcoming is the Grand National Meet in Las Vegas, it's early this year - April 13-16. To try to avoid some of the scorching Las Vegas summer sun. If you've never been to a grand national event they are quite a treat, there are hundreds of Cadillacs and LaSalle's, you can see cars from every era! Sign-up now by March 10 to save \$35 on your registration! This is the closest a grand national has been to the west coast for many years, and Don Barnes is planning a leisurely driving tour to the event please find more details inside, we will meet at the Wyndham Garden San Jose Airport Hotel on North Fourth St. in San Jose, and overnight.

I'm writing to you from the Island of Maui, where I was able to rent a new 2016 XTS sedan. While I am not a fan of the exterior styling of the newer Cadillacs (though maybe it will grow on me over time), I have to admit they have done a great job in the interior, and I've been impressed with the ride and room in this car...the leg room in the back is more than ample, and the trunk is HUGE for modern car standards...as you can see in the photo below that I took of my sister. This is starting to feel more like the full-bodied sedans many of us have been missing from the Cadillac line.



Aloha, and see you on the 21st!
Carolyn Dippel
CLC President

There's a saying that... "One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure."

Here is a case where a seemingly junk LaSalle sedan is actually for sale to someone with the imagination and wherewithal to bring it back to life. We have a report from a



member that this car may be for sale on eBay for \$3,800 (even though my search of eBay did not find this particular one). I see a black front California license tag in one of the photos and, if there is a matching one on the rear, they could be worth something just on their own. I often see photo albums displayed in front of a magnificently restored car showing pictures of the "before" and steps along the restoration process. These often start with something that barely passes for a parts car to me, but to the right car nut, it is just the start of something big. Maybe Archie and Edith Bunker would see this and sing about how their LaSalle ran great!

Charles Thompson

Lionel Mattos Sends Greetings from Mexico City

Long time Nor Cal CLC Region member Lionel Mattos has “Migrated South” to live near his daughter Louise who has lived in Mexico City since she graduated from college. After his sweetheart Marilyn passed away last year Lionel was devastated and found that living by himself and cooking for himself “really sucked”! He and his kids got together and started looking for a suitable care facility. He subsequently went to visit his daughter in Mexico City and decided to explore senior care facilities there. They were amazed at what they found, and especially the prices in comparison with what they found anywhere in California.

They found a very progressive facility, at a bargain price compared to what they had looked at in CA, and signed on the dotted line. Lionel has a beautiful and comfy suite with a roof garden right outside his door. He’s right in downtown Mexico City, so it’s conveniently located for exploring. The only downside is that this facility doesn’t allow pets, and he really misses having a dog. He and Louise are working on that. Lionel doesn’t have or need a car (yet!) cuz there are taxis everywhere. Über is also available, and Louise uses that.

Lionel has visited a car museum, the big Chapultepec Park, the Castle, the Centro, and flew to Cancun to celebrate Thanksgiving with his granddaughter. He never lacks for something to do, since this care facility has exercise classes, as well as computer, painting, and yoga classes. They have special dinners for Christmas and New Years, and Lionel even hit a Piñata at one of the parties. The facility provides three meals a day. Lionel is learning some Spanish, but quite a few residents do speak English. There are about 100 residents in the facility of which about 85 are women. Lionel politely requests that “you don’t ask” about that!

In any case, Lionel would love to hear from any of his old friends who might like to contact him. His phone number is 001 52 55 7096 8236 but be sure to remember that Mexico City is two hours later than CA. His new Email address is lionel.mattos1@aol.com.

Fred Bausch

What a great
Christmas card.
Charles loves his
Cadillac!
Can’t wait to see
next years’ card.





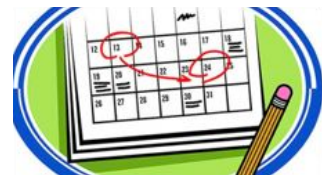
Annual Planning Meeting and Luncheon

Northern California Cadillac and LaSalle club

Sunday, February 21, 2016 at 1:30 PM

Pier 29 Restaurant

1148 Ballena Blvd., Alameda, CA



The purpose of this Planning Meeting is to plan this year's events. We will dine at 1:30 PM followed by spirited debate over destinations. Arrive early to hobnob; a full bar is available for hobnobbing.

Name of Member: _____ ☐ I am a new member 2015-2016.

Names of Guests: _____

Please select your luncheon choices from the following menu:

All entrées served with garlic mashed potatoes, fresh steamed vegetables, and roll and butter.

SOUP OR SALAD (select 1 per person)

New England Clam Chowder\$Incl X _____ = \$ _____ 0

Hearts Of Romaine\$Incl X _____ = \$ _____ 0

Shrimp Cesar Salad\$Incl X _____ = \$ _____ 0

ENTRÉE

Charbroiled New York Steak\$28 X _____ = \$ _____

Salmon with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce\$25 X _____ = \$ _____

Chicken Marsala (with Wine and Fresh Mushroom Sauce)\$22 X _____ = \$ _____

Pasta Primavera\$22 X _____ = \$ _____

Combo Louie Salad (Shrimp And Crab)... Comes With Soup\$25 X _____ = \$ _____

DESSERT

Tiramisu\$5.00 X _____ = \$ _____

New York Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce\$5.00 X _____ = \$ _____

Tapioca Pudding\$2.50 X _____ = \$ _____

Ice Cream or Sherbet\$2.50 X _____ = \$ _____

Tax and gratuity included, coffee and tea included **TOTAL** = \$ _____

Parking is available at the restaurant.

To reserve, you MUST REPLY by Friday, February 12th.

Please make check payable to CLC NorCal and send to Charles Thompson, 700 Albatross Drive, Novato, CA 94945 – 1506

New members (joining in 2015 or 2016) and one guest receive free lunch compliments of the Club!

For more details on the luncheon, please call David Barnhart at 707/745-1853

Directions to the restaurant:

Through the Webster Street tube, all the way down Webster Street, turn right then go down Central Avenue to Ballena Boulevard, go left, stay right, then about 1748.3 56 feet on your left is Pier 29.





Save The Date!

This is preliminary notification of an event this summer. Charles Thompson is negotiating with Great Race event planners and San Rafael city officials to invite members of The Northern California Regional Cadillac & LaSalle Club to participate in the START of the 2016 Great Race and to attend a club luncheon afterward.



The Start will begin on **Saturday, June 18th at 10:00 AM in San Rafael, CA**, and those entered in the Great Race will depart every minute until 12:00 noon. The plan would be to park our vintage cars on San Rafael's 4th Street as a way of saying "Best of Luck" on the race. While we'd like to park vintage vehicles downtown, coming in a vintage car is not required – there should be off street parking available in San Rafael.

After the race entries have departed, we plan to meet for lunch at The Club at McGinnis Park at 12:45 PM. There is ample free parking at the restaurant.

Once the details are "cinched down," you will receive a notification of the event and you'll be asked to RSVP so that we can gauge the level of interest and participation. This would be a fun day for our club and a fitting way to say "Bon Voyage" to those valiant participants who will be driving all the way to Moline, Illinois.

Information About The Great Race

The event website has a great deal of information about the race. Visit <http://www.greatrace.com>.



Welcome New Members

Emmett & Bec Donohue
Ted Farber

Order Your 2016 CLC Museum Calendar Today!

It's 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.

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

2016 CLC Museum & Research Center Calendar Order Form		
Still only \$15 each SHIPPING FEES	Visa/MasterCard Account Number - - -	
United States \$2.50 for one calendar \$3.50 for two, \$5.75 three to five	Expiration Date / 3-digit security code on back of card	
Canada \$3.50 U.S. for one calendar \$5.00 U.S. for two, \$6.25 U.S. for three	Billing zip code for credit card (if different than shipping address)	
Mexico \$6.00 U.S. for one calendar \$9.00 U.S. for two, \$10.50 U.S. for three	Phone/e-mail if we have questions on your order	
All other countries \$7.25 U.S. for one calendar \$11.25 U.S. for two, \$13.25 U.S. for three	Make checks payable to CLC Museum & Research Center. Please send your order to: CLC Museum Calendar Sales PO Box 6447 Plymouth, MI 48170-8447 USA Copies of the order form are accepted Calendars shipped in early December Order inquiries: Contact s_pash@charter.net Proceeds benefit the CLC Museum & Research Center	
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	COUNTRY	



**The "Best"
Little FREE
Car Show
In The World**

19th Annual Maxwell Classic Car Show & Parade

Saturday, May 21, 2016

**Maxwell High School
515 Oak St, Maxwell, CA
Parade 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Car Show 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Open to all year model cars and trucks;
no entry fee. Famous Chuckwagon Lunch,
Bench Press Contest, Frog Jumping
Contest, Games & Prizes for kids all day.
Contact vicki-wilson@hotmail.com or fax
[530/438-2693](tel:5304382693) to request registration form.

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!

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**:
sorggary@yahoo.com

1941 Cadillac Parts

A huge cache of '41 Cad parts,
ie. 4 complete mint doors, fender,
dash, grill, chrome trim, axels, torque
converters and many misc. parts too
numerous to mention. Pickup in east
bay area. Prefer to sell entire lot for
decent offer.

Call **John 510 258 1374**

I am looking for a 1956 Series 60
Fleetwood. A driver, no trailer
queens, but something at least
running so I can get it into my
storage to work on it, if need
be. Does anyone of you have one
in their garage they would like to
get rid of? Or know of one?
Call **David 707 745-1853**



CLC NorCal Tour from the Bay Area to the Las Vegas Grand National

For anyone who planning to drive to the National CLC Convention in Las Vegas in April, check this route, and let us know if you'd like to participate.

Dates: Depart Bay Area April 12th, Tuesday morning and arrive Wednesday April 13th. Leave Las Vegas Sunday morning April 17th.

Final details will be worked out later, but here's the general plan:

Leave from the Wyndham Garden San Jose Airport Hotel at 8:30 AM, 1355 North Fourth Street, San Jose, and take 101 to Paso Robles exit (Hwy 46). Lunch will be in Paso Robles at The Grill at Hunter Ranch, 4041 Hwy 46. After lunch take Hwy 46 to Hwy 99 to Bakersfield. Spend the night at Hampton Inn, 1017 Oak Street, Bakersfield, CA. Phone 661/633-0333 off Hwy. 99. The rate is \$89 + tax with AAA or AARP discount.



The next morning leaving Bakersfield take Hwy. 58 to Barstow, lunch break (*we are still checking on lunch places in Barstow*) and then Interstate 15 to the Suncoast Hotel & Casino, 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas. 702/636-7111.

Day 1 (4/12): From San Francisco to Paso Robles is 211 miles.
From Paso Robles to Bakersfield 113 miles.

Day 2 (4/13): From Bakersfield to Barstow to Suncoast Hotel, 9090 Alta Drive, Las Vegas, NV.
295 miles. (129 miles + 166 miles)

Total 624 miles from San Francisco. This route is approximately 30 miles longer than the most direct route.

Contact Don with any feedback or questions. You'll make your own reservation at The Hampton Inn in Bakersfield.

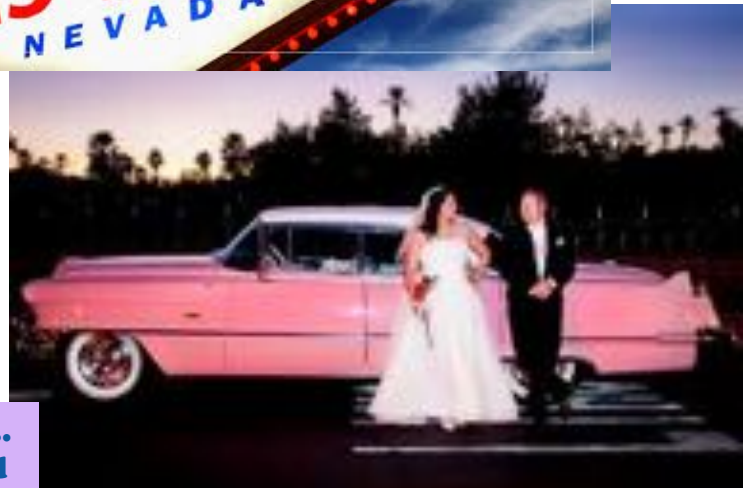


If you would like to join the tour to Las Vegas contact Don Barnes by email or phone. (donald_barnes@msn.com or 415/387-8965. We hope you'll join the tour!

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EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS

April 13-16
CLC Grand
National Meet,
Las Vegas
(see page 9
for more)



**Kill two birds with one stone...
go to the meet and get married
all in the same weekend!**