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Jim Serwer
relaxing for a few
moments while
gazing at all the
things arrayed
around him.



There was a lot more to see other than tractors and large heavy machines, one hardly knew where to look first. They had interesting newspaper headlines to model aircraft. Many items met with the same question from the museum visitors: "What izit?"

**Penngrove Machinery
Museum Tour - April 22**

Notes & Photos By Charles Thompson

More on page 4.



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2017 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.



- JULY 2** Cars & Coffee @ Blackhawk
Cadillac sub meet at the event.
(Meet at Starbucks, 11000 Crow Canyon Rd., Danville)
- JULY 14-16** Hillsborough Concours de'elagance
- JULY 30** Portal Park, Cupertino
- AUG 1-5** Washington, DC Grand National
- AUG 13** Southern California Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Regional National Car Show
RUBY'S ON THE BEACH (see page 11)
Pebble Beach Concours de'elagance
- AUG 20**
- SEPT 9** Point Reyes/Cowgirl Creamery
- SEPT 9** 17th Annual Antique Autos, San Jose
- SEPT 23** Ironstone, Murphys
- OCT 1** Sausalito Show
- OCT 1** Niello Show (Serrano)
El Dorado Hills
- OCT 13-15** North-South Meet
- OCT 14** Bonn Aire, Sausalito
- OCT 22** Board Meeting
- NOV 4** Planning Meeting
- DEC 3** Holiday Party

Monthly Cars & Coffee Events:

First Saturday
San Francisco

First Sunday
Blackhawk/Danville,
Novato & Sausalito

Second Sunday
Scotts Valley @ Canepa's



CLC Presidents Message

Happy Summer Cadillac Fans,

Our biggest event of the year is coming up on July 30, The Don Frolich Memorial National Meet at Portal Park in Cupertino. I encourage you to attend this low-key meet. We've invited many other local car clubs as we have done in the past. This helps create enthusiasm and new friendships with other car collectors. Your car doesn't have to be a show car...we like any car that runs.

Heads Up! For all of you going to the North-South meet you can make reservations at The Apple Farm in San Luis Obispo. The flyer will be out in a couple of weeks.

Jeff Nielsen
CLC President

42nd Annual Friendship Day May 21 in Redwood Shores



David Barnhardt's '56, Charles Thompson's '49 and Larry Brennan's '60 (driver Billy Brennan) all made it to the show. Had a great time, there were over 400 cars...well, there's always next year!

Ray Menefee has moved to Colorado, and would love to hear from CLC members. So give him a call or email him to catch up!

Here is his contact info:

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Penngrove..... Continued from Cover

The owner-operators of Penngrove Power and Implement Museum are Steve and Nancy Phillips, are amazingly knowledgeable about the plethora of antique implements and memorabilia. Just below is a silk braiding machine that rapidly produces either a flat or a round braided cord. When it was speeded up, it was like a whirling dervish. This Chevy (right) pickup was having a well-deserved retirement.



This LaSalle (right) was driven to the event by one of the guests...and it was for sale! Here you can see some of the other vintage cars at the tour. Below, Jeff and Jeanene Nielsen's '53 Hudson sedan, Charles and Diane Thompson's '49 Cadillac and Paul and Connie Borgwardt's 1967 Cadillac convertible.



**Still more on
Pennngrove...
It was a great tour.**

**This is one of the
many tractors on
display. Some
restored to like new
while others are
rusty hulks that
have seen a great
deal of hard work in
the fields.**



**This 1955 Cadillac Sedan (above)
owned by Mr. & Mrs. Watson.
The car was originally owned by
a Mr. Coddington who built the
Coddington shopping center in
Santa Rosa. After some time, he
gave the car to his chauffeur. It
passed through two other owners
before finding a long term home
with the Watsons. It was quite
original except for a repaint some
years ago.**



**Here is the group
being shown around
by Nancy Phillips
who was amazingly
knowledgeable about
the plethora of antique
implements and
memorabilia.**

THE 2017 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

Gates Open - 9 am BBQ - Noon

PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO



Hosted by the
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION,
CADILLAC LA SALLE CLUB, INC.

ANDY'S ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ!

Bring your own drinks, table and chairs, there are lots of shaded areas to picnic.

Please return the
REGISTRATION FORM
by July 21.

After the deadline, you are still welcome to attend, but bring your own food and drink and plan to park in the parking lot.

This is a very low key, social and fun event. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!**

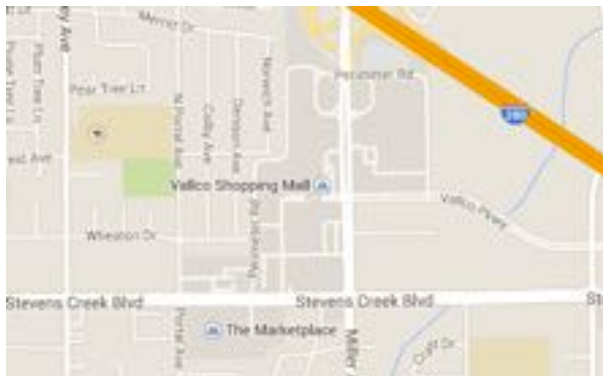
QUESTIONS?
JEFF NIELSEN 650 740-5204



DIRECTIONS TO PORTAL PARK

10225 N Portal Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014

From anywhere in the Bay Area:
Take 280 (between 85 and 880).
West on WOLFE ROAD (toward the hills).
Go past Cupertino Square Shopping Center, to STEVENS CREEK BLVD. Right on Stevens Creek, go 1 long block (pass 1 stop light) to PORTAL AVE. Right on Portal Ave., go past the round-a-bout and PORTAL PARK is on the left.
There are barriers at the first parking lot entrance, so go to the 2nd entrance where you will see the "CLC BBQ" sign. Left into the lot, left again, and follow the (Turn right up a slight incline by the debris bins).



Registration form is inserted in the center of the newsletter. Due date July 21, 2017!

Silverado Car Show April 24

Photos by Charles Thompson

What a smashing venue for a car show back in April. The Silverado Resort and Spa in Napa, CA made a beautiful backdrop from every point of view. There was an amazing array of cars from all different eras. Here are some photos to illustrate the beauty of the area.

The resort building was charming and offered spectacular views of the famous golf course. In the background (photo to the right), you can see a 1931 Cadillac V12 in front of David Barnhardt's 1935 Cadillac sedan.

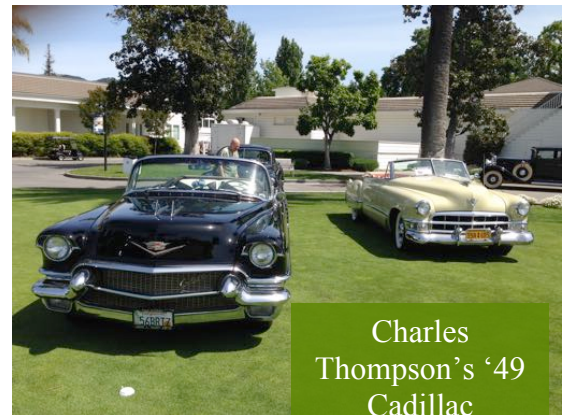
The grounds were carefully manicured and there were banks of small daisies and towering palm trees to frame our photographs.



1957 Eldorado perfectly matching the opulence of the resort.



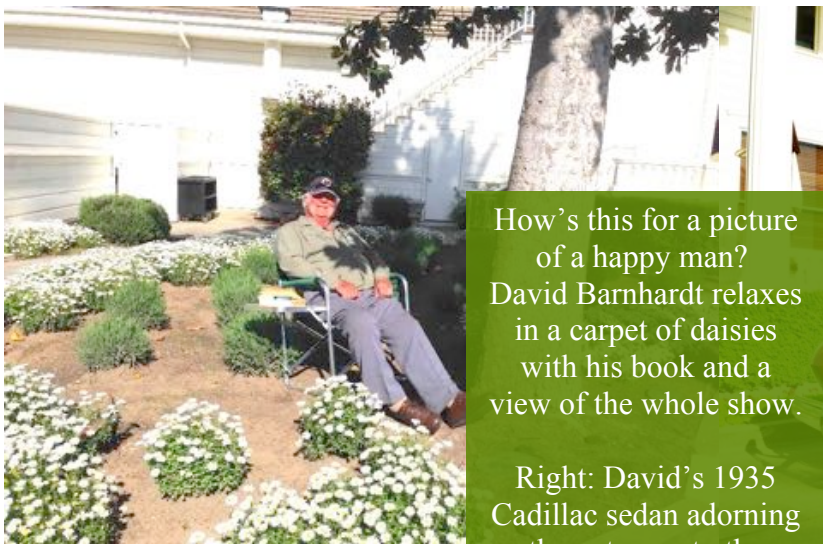
Rod Dahlgren's 1948 Cadillac Club Coupe with the fastback design everyone loves.



Charles Thompson's '49 Cadillac convertible with a '56 Eldo convertible.



This was a good example of the 1950's style... a tri-color Nash sedan.



How's this for a picture of a happy man? David Barnhardt relaxes in a carpet of daisies with his book and a view of the whole show.

Right: David's 1935 Cadillac sedan adorning the entrance to the Silverado Resort. Definitely the way to arrive in style.



Left: Here is another shot of the 1957 Eldorado Biarritz. There were plenty of star quality cars at this event, but this starlet was worthy of an Oscar.

Below: Don Barnes' elegant 1958 Eldorado Biarritz which appeared quite at home in this upscale venue.



Mike McKinney passed away on February 2 from a very rare bile duct and lung cancer. He continued to go to work until a few days before he passed, and worked on his Cadillac until the month before he passed. He really enjoyed meeting and visiting with all the members of the club. Thank you all for sharing your knowledge, advice, stories, and friendship with Mike. He really appreciated his time with all of you!

Diane McKinney

Driven To Perfection car show in Sebastopol

Photos taken by Charles Thompson

Terrific looking 1959 Coupe de Ville and
Ron Kane's '67 Barracuda.



May Madness Car Show San Rafael

Photos taken by Charles Thompson

Don Barnes and Ron Kane with Don's
1946 Chrysler Town and Country and
David Greenberg's 1961 Cadillac
Fleetwood Sedan.



ROUTE 66 THROUGH THE MOJAVE

VICTORVILLE TO SELIGMAN ON ROUTE 66
A SPECIAL GUIDED TOUR
SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2017



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:
WWW.SUNRUNNERSW.COM/EVENTS

YOUR HOSTS:
JIM CONKLE AND STEVE BROWN

3 PACKED DAYS / 2 NIGHTS

HIGHLY QUALIFIED MOTHER ROAD GUIDE!
ALMOST QUALIFIED CO-GUIDE!
ROUTE 66 LEGEND, LORE AND MORE!
SPECIAL AUTHOR TALKS AND SIGNINGS!
CAVE EXPLORATIONS!
BOTTLE TREES!
HARVEY HOUSE HISTORY!
MEET THE FOLKS OF ROUTE 66
AND THE MOJAVE DESERT!
BOOZE! DESERT RUM TASTING!
BURROS, BURROS, BURROS!
MUSEUMS AND ATTRACTIONS!
ROAD FOOD AND GOOD CRUB!
INDIAN MYSTERIES!
COMFY BUS WITH ONBOARD POTTY!
NICE HOTELS, NO CLAPBOARD SHACKS!
SEE A REAL DESSICATED BOBCAT!
PASS PERILOUS SITGREAVES PASS!
MURALS, ART AND CAMELS!
HIGH STAKES GAMBLING!
AND TOUR THE NEW
MOJAVE TRAILS NATIONAL MONUMENT!

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Car mostly original including interior. Older repaint. Solid driver. Asking \$49,000. Please email: lynnpaul@pacbell.net or call [707-584-0299](tel:707-584-0299) (eves). Paul Williamsen, Petaluma, CA.



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Please join us for the
*Southern California
Cadillac and LaSalle Club
Regional National Car Show*



RUBY'S ON THE BEACH

245 N. Harbor Drive, Redondo Beach

Sunday, August 13, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

VALIDATED PARKING

PRESENT THIS FLYER FOR 15% OFF WHEN DINING AT RUBY'S

*Mail the bottom portion of this flyer along with a check for \$20 per car**

*(Made out to CLC So Cal) by **August 2** to:*

Betsy Davenport, 1229 S Monterey St, Alhambra, CA 91801

*We will employ Peer Judging: Cadillacs and LaSalle's will be judged by the SoCal C&LC
members registered for this event*

**ALL CARS MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10 A.M. & REMAIN IN PLACE FOR
THE DURATION OF THE SHOW - AWARDS AT 1:30 P.M.**

DAY-OF-EVENT REGISTRATION WILL BE \$25

AND CAR(S) WILL BE FOR DISPLAY ONLY

**To pay via PayPal go to www.clcsocal.com*

YES, I will attend SoCal C&LC Regional National Car Show at Ruby's on the Beach! Enclosed is my
event registration check* for \$20 per car

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: () _____ Will you enter a car in the show? _____

Year ____ Make _____ Model _____ Judge or Display Only? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Paid via PayPal _____

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EXTRA! EXTRA! CLC NEWS



“What izit”?

Anyone care to take a guess?
Charles found this at the...

PennGrove Machinery Museum

*To get the answer just ask
Charles the next time you
see him.*

PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK
TO: NORCAL C&LC TO: *JEFF NIELSEN, 949 CHERRY ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070-3204*

CHECKS AND REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 21.

CLASSES (Cad and LaSalle only). . . *Please indicate yours on the entry form below.*

(A) 02-24 CAD	(F) 48-49 CAD	(L) 61-64 CAD**	(Q) 81 TO CURRENT CAD
(B) 25-33 CAD	(G) 50-53 CAD**	(M) 65-70 CAD**	(R) V12 & V16, ALL YEARS
(C) 34-40 CAD	(H) 54-56 CAD**	(N) 71-80 CAD**	(S) 27-33 LA SALLE
(D) 1941 CAD	(J) 57-58 CAD**	(O) ELDO 53-66	(T) 34-40 LA SALLE
(E) 42-47 CAD	(K) 59-60 CAD**	(P) ELDO 67-80	**EXCEPT ELDORADO

PLEASE LIST YOUR ENTRY(S) ("MAKE") means Cadillac, LaSalle, or other Marque)

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

<u>OTHER MARQUES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MODEL</u>
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THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED! Whereas the undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the 2017 NorCal Region, C&LC Inc. National meet does hereby tender his/her application to participate. Now therefore, in consideration of acceptance by the Club of the undersigned's application to participate in said event, the undersigned does hereby: **RELEASE THE CITY OF CUPERTINO, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, THE CADILLAC AND LA SALLE CLUB, INC. AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION OF THE C&LC AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM SAID EVENT; AND, RELEASE ALL OTHER MEMBERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND OFFICIALS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM SAID EVENT.**

THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE(S) _____

EXHIBITOR _____ DATE _____

OR _____
OWNER/MEMBER DATE

ANDY'S ALL YOU CAN EAT BAR-B-QUE

CHILDREN (6 and under) FREE!!!!	ADULTS: QTY _____	@ \$23.50 EA - \$ _____
	KIDS 7-12: QTY _____	@ \$13.95 EA - \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID BY EVERY REGISTRANT!

Any number of cars will entitle the registrant to **one dash plaque per vehicle. \$ 15.00**

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: NORCAL C&LC **TOTAL: \$**_____

NAME (Print) _____ Phone (____) _____

CITY _____

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--- ZEPHYR	--- FRANKLIN	--- HUDSON	--- LINCOLN & CONT.
--- OLDSMOBILE	--- PACKARD	--- STRANGERS	--- PIERCE ARROW
--- IMPERIAL	--- STUDEBAKER	--- COCA	--- OTHER