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Mr. Reiff welcomed us into his home in Woodland. His entire house is an automotive museum of retro 1950s nostalgia, antiques and car culture. He has an awesome collection of gasoline signage and pumps, toys and airplanes. The Imperial and Hudson club join us making over 25 people in attendance.

Top photo:
David Barnhard's 1956
Cadillac.

Bottom photo:
Phil Toy's 1963 Coupe deVille.



Photos provided by: Rich Hardy of the Imperial Club.

More on page 5.



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2018 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.**

May 13

Sunday Train Ride in Niles Canyon (Page 4)

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Friendship Day - Mid Peninsula Club
Redwood City

June 5 - 9

**CLC Grand National, San Marcos TX
(See Self Starter)**

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Alameda Concours

June 30

**CLC Board Meeting
Val's Restaruant
2468 Junipero Serra Boulevard, Daly City**

July 15

Hillsborough Concours

29

Portal Park Meet, Cupertino, CA

August 3-10

CLC National Driving Tour (See Self Starter)

9-10

**Driving Tour to Meet the National
Driving Tour in Paso Robles**

26

Pebble Beach Concours

September 1 or 8

Marin Tour (TBD)

22-23

**CLC Museum & Research Center Fall Fest,
Hickory Corners, MI**

22

Ironstone Concours - Murphys, CA

30

Board Meeting – Sailor Jack's Benicia

October 12-14

North South, Bulletin, CA (Near Solvang)

November 10

Planning Meeting

December 9

Holiday Brunch - 11:30 am - Grand Island Mansion

Monthly Cars & Coffee Events

First Saturday – 8 - 11 am
1499 Halibut Ct., San Francisco

First Sunday Monthly – 8 - 10:00 am
3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville

First Sunday Monthly – 8 - 11:00 am
Vintage Oaks Starbucks
132 Vintage Way, Novato

Second Saturday – 8 am - Noon
June 9 & October 13
Canepa's - 4900 Scotts Valley Dr.
Scotts Valley



CLC NorCal Director's Message

Spring has sprung and things are happening...

The Niles Canyon Railway Trip...What a great way to spend Mothers Day. Meet in Niles and take the train to Sunol and back. Enjoy a great lunch and do some antique shopping downtown Niles (it takes you back in time – the good ole days).

See the flyer on page 4. Please RSVP to Jerry. Don't forget to book your room for the October North South meet in the Buellton/Solvang area, our chapter is hosting this year.

We are looking for feedback...is anyone interested in having a Club Swap Meet? Sell, trade, buy, kick tires, tell stories. Please call me (650) 740 5204 or email jnielsen2219@gmail.com.

Have a great Spring! Come out and join us soon.

Jeff Nielsen
CLC NorCal Director



**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

North South Meet

October 12, 13, 14 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Book your room today!

Pea Soup Anderson Inn in Buellton

Rate is \$122.46 (hotel and city tax per day included).

Call 805 688 3216. Tell them you are from the Cadillac Club.

Saturday

Cachuma Lake 2-hour boat ride (*16 mile drive*)

Cost \$15.00 per person. The boat holds 30 people.

After lunch there is a choice of things to do.

Mendenhall Museum of Gasoline Pumps and Petroliana

Walking distance from the hotel. Cost is \$15 per person or \$10 per group of 10.

Santa Ynez Historical Museum and Janeway Carriage House

3596 Sagunto Street, Santa Ynez

Noon - 4pm. Cost \$5.00. (*Buellton to Santa Ynez 7.5 miles*)

Motorcycle fans...the Solvang Vintage Motorcycle Museum

Solvang Village Square, 320 Alisa Road, Solvang

11 am - 5 pm. Cost \$10.00. (*Buellton to Solvang 4 miles*)

Any problems making reservation please give me a call.

Don Barnes (415) 387 8965.

Information and registration form to follow.

Book your room early to avoid disappointment,
you can cancel if needed two days before event for full refund.



CLC NorCal
invites you to
**Niles Canyon
Railway Trip**
May 13, 2018
Mothers Day
10:45 am
37029 Mission Blvd,
Fremont, CA



Fares all for round trip tickets.
Adults - \$14
Seniors - \$11
Children 3-12 - \$8
Purchase on site on arrival.

*Vintage Cadillac's welcome
but not required, this is a
sightseeing outing.*

Arrive no later than 10:45 am to meet and get tickets.

Location for boarding is **NOT** the Niles train station, it's at the north end of town, enter under the Niles arch sign. There is parking at the loading area (follow the signs at the town entrance).



Check out the website...
Niles Canyon Railway
<http://www.ncry.org/>

The train departs Niles at 11:20 am and arrives in Sunol at 11:50. You can get a quick snack at Bosco's restaurant in Sunol and catch the 12:30 pm return train or bring your own lunch or snacks and eat in the park. If you want to stay in Sunol for a longer lunch, catch the 2:30 pm return trip to Niles.

I recommend returning on the early train to Niles for lunch at many of the restaurants in town. There are many historic things to see in town, such as:

- Niles Silent Film Museum - (*the first cowboy films were shot in Niles with Charlie Chaplin & Bronco Billy Anderson*)
- Visit the Depot Museum - at the main train station
- Shop the many antique stores lining Niles Blvd.
- Eat at the Niles Café - 121-I St., Bronco Billys Pizza, Skillitz Cafe, or many other places.
- **Don's Auto Parts at 37317 Niles Blvd.** for a trip back in time. Open Sunday. Need any part for an old car? (mostly early cars), Don probably has it or knows about it.

Directions to Niles Canyon Railway

From West Bay: From the Dumbarton Bridge:

Head northeast on CA-84 E - 6 min (5.9 mi)
Continue on Decoto Rd. Take Niles Blvd to Mission Blvd in Fremont - 11 min (4.4 mi)
Keep left to continue on Decoto Rd - 2.0 mi
Turn right onto Skylark Dr - 0.6 mi
Turn left onto Osprey Dr - 249 ft
Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Alvarado-Niles Rd - 0.5 mi
Continue onto Niles Blvd - 0.7 mi
Turn left onto Nursery Ave - 341 ft
Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Mission Blvd
Destination will be on the right.

From the East Bay: Take 880 South, Nimitz Fwy

Head Southeast on I-880 S
Take exit 23 for Alvarado Niles Rd - 0.2 mi
Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto Alvarado-Niles Rd - 3.5 mi
Continue onto Niles Blvd - 0.7 mi
Turn left onto Nursery Ave - 341 ft
Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Mission Blvd
Destination will be on the right.

RSVP: Jerry Brick 650 291-1101



More on Rieff's Garage...

After our tour we met at Putah Creek Cafe in Winters. Food was yummy and they have wonderful baked items to take home. Worth a drive. We had over 20 people at lunch, great conversation and new friends were made.



These pictures show some of the gasoline pumps in Rieff's collection. He has everything very organized and he only asks for a \$7 donation per person.



Top: Crazy George the Postman (Don Barnes' guest), Kelly & Phil Toy.

Middle: Rebecca and Frank Zebley (HET) and Jeff Nielsen.

Bottom: Larry, guest of David Barnhardt, Jeanene Denegri and Don Barnes.



Other Events Nearby...



We've been invited to the... Chrysler 300 National Meet in Northern California May 15-17, 2018

The Chrysler club members Larry Jett and Sam Cohen, co-hosts of the Chrysler 300 Club's 48th Annual Spring Meet. The meet will be located in the Sonoma Wine Country. Make reservations: Doubletree by Hilton, One Doubletree Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

The meet will include driving tours of wineries and the coast, two car collections, a visit to San Francisco and the car show and Club banquet.

For more information, see the promo page for the meet:

<http://www.chrysler300club.com/events/promo/rohnert/1.html>

Registration form is here:

http://www.chrysler300club.com/events/promo/rohnert/300%20Spring%202018%20Meet%20Registration_V3_2.15.18.pdf

On the weekend following their event, there is also the 2018 American Graffiti Celebration in Petaluma, a wonderful car show. The website for American Graffiti is <http://www.americangraffiti.net/> and the registration form can be found a

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xYSU0yKQCNSwehk_dnfQ9t

TIBURON CLASSIC CAR SHOW

16th Annual | Saturday, June 16

SHORELINE PARK – TIBURON

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



The 3rd Annual Alameda Point Concours Sunday, June 10 10 AM – 4 PM

Featuring the Rock 'n Roll era featuring the cars that made memories in the 50's & 60's. We hope you'll slip on your poodle skirts or don your 501's and make it to Alameda Point. Registration opens on Monday, January 15.

Check out their website.

<http://www.alamedapointconcours.com/index.html>

Going back in time...anyone remember this ad?



Whenever a lady rides in a new Cadillac car, she finds the undeniable evidence of quality on every hand—in the flawless milking of its fabrics and leathers... in the careful cradling of its appointments... in the flawless beauty of its finish... and in the car's awe-inspiring quietness of operation. A journey in a 1960 Cadillac is the only practical way to appreciate the car's deep, abiding goodness. Why not visit your dealer? The car and the keys are yours for the asking.

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The National Driving Tour August 3 – 9, 2018

The National driving tour starts Friday, August 3 with an evening reception and dinner in the city of Ventura. When in Southern California they will tour Nethercutt Collection, Petersen Automotive Museum and Mission Santa Barbara.

The driving tour will leave Ventura on Tuesday, August 7 for San Luis Obispo area. When in SLO the tour will visit Hearst Castle, Cambria and other things. The driving tour will end on Thursday, August 9 with a Dinner Banquet.

The hotel in Ventura will be announced later. I was told the hotel in SLO will be the Apple Farm. None of the events are set in stone and things could be added or changed. It will be possible to just participate in half the tour and join it in SLO. Any question regarding the driving tour should be directed to Betsy Davenport.

Our Members Make Us a Club!

Thank you for renewing your membership in the Northern California Regional Cadillac & LaSalle Club.

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANY ONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO JOIN THE CLUB PLEASE
HAVE THEM GET A FORM AT OUR WEBSITE**

WWW.CLCNORCAL.COM

We look forward to seeing you at some of the many car events in 2018.
If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to one of the Board Members.

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REMEMBER WHEN...



Blast from the past...Cadillac LaSalle

The "Golden Girls"

Joan Drees, Penny Bausch, Jo Raines and Pat Brick. Boy those were the days!