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Fifty Years a Cadillac Owner

By Dennis May

December 2020 marks a momentous occasion for me. On the 29th I will have owned at least one Cadillac car continuously for 50 years! I've included photos of a few of the Cadillac's I've owned.

My history with Cadillac's actually begins in 1956, when I was 4 years old. My mom asked me what it would take for me to stop sucking my thumb. I told her I would stop if she bought me this toy Cadillac convertible.

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2021 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.**

No CLC Events Planned as of now.

May 16 Annual Niello Concours at Serrano
El Dorado Hills

Sept. 19 Antique Autos in History Park
11 am to 4 pm
635 Phelan Ave., San José

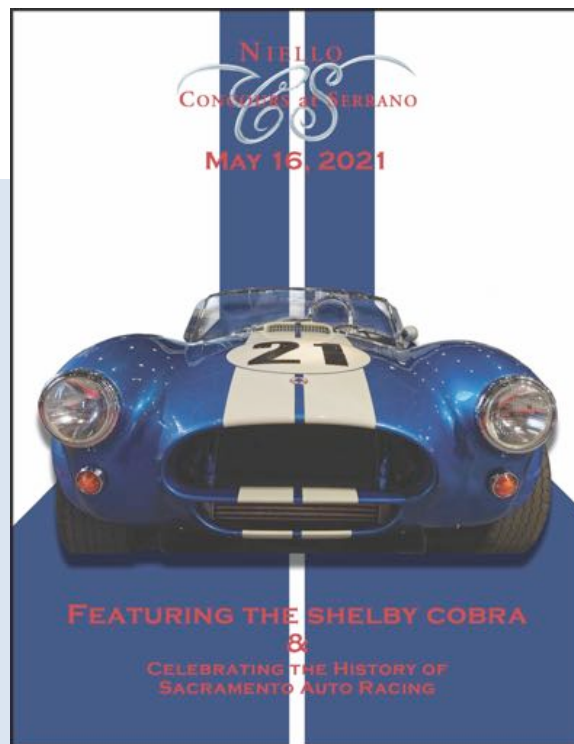
Oct. 3 Annual Niello Concours at Serrano
El Dorado Hills

Annual Niello Concours at Serrano

May 16, 2021

On the Green at the
Serrano Visitors
Center,
El Dorado Hills.

We would like to
hear from you.
We welcome your
comments contact us BMoore@TheConcours.net or
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CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello CLC Members,

I hope everyone is healthy and safe. As our club functions have been on hold for nearly one year. Your Board has voted to not charge our members any dues for 2021. We are committed to keeping our members happy in these difficult times.

As the vaccines are rolling out I hope the numbers keep dropping. We have a few members with plans ready when the coast is clear. It will be great to tour together again. Watch for e-mail blasts or newsletter notifications.

I would like to congratulate Dennis May on his 50 years of Cadillac ownership and commitment to our club. I am right behind you Dennis. I first joined this club in 1974. Dennis and I had our '49 Cadillac's parked together at an early Friendship Day.

Our newsletter editor would love to hear your CLC history story with photos. So get your batteries charged, tires pumped up, oil changed and get ready. I feel a tour is coming soon!

*Stay safe and happy motoring
with no backfiring,
Jeff Nielsen*

Antique Autos in History Park

**September 19, 2021
11 am to 4 pm**

The largest annual antique auto show in the West
"A Living History Day"



The 21th annual Antique Autos in History Park (AAHP), 635 Phelan Ave., San José, CA. 95112 ... a Living History Day... is presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José. AAHP welcomes all period-correct pre-1946 vehicles.

In addition to many antique vehicles, there will be participation by the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association, displays of Early Crafts and Antique Collectibles, a Dixieland Band, Singers, Dancers, Barbershop Quartet, Blacksmith Shop Demos, Trolley Rides, History San José Open Houses, and Kids Activities.

Bring the family for a day of viewing, entertainment, and fun.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE. She bought it for me and I stopped sucking my thumb. It was my favorite childhood toy and I still have it. It has been one of my lifelong prized possessions.

The first real Cadillac car I acquired when I was 18 years old. It was December 29, 1970. It was on the “previously owned” lot of Shepard Cadillac in Menlo Park, a 1960 Series 62 Coupe in Persian Sand. The price on the windshield was \$1,795, but since the salesman was impressed that a young man such as myself was interested in owning *The Standard Of The World*, and since the dealer would have to pay inventory tax on the car if it was still on the lot on January 1st, he sold it to me for \$500! It was the happiest day of my young life, and the beginning of a lifelong devotion to Cadillac automobiles.

Since then I’ve owned a total of 18 Cadillac’s, the oldest being a 1949 Series 61 Sedan that I bought in 1974. The newest was a 1990 Sedan deVille. Currently I have a 1961 Series 62 convertible which I’ve owned for 27 years.

My favorite year is 1958, I’ve owned five of those, a Sedan deVille, a Series 62 Extended Deck, a Coupe deVille, a Series 62 convertible, and a Fleetwood Sixty Special. Most of the others have been 1959 to 1963 year models. I’ve enjoyed owning every one of them, but I have to say I have a special place in my heart for the first Cadillac I bought on December 29, 1970.



WHAT AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION!!!!

**Napa's Silverado
Resort Cars 'n Coffee
Nov. 15, 2020.
*Something wonderful
to remember in 2020.***

Fabulous '60 Cadillac Eldorado
worthy to haul around any
Hollywood Star.
Special amethyst color scheme.



Don Barnes' 1937 Cadillac Convertible Sedan.

Packard Carribean



Packard dual cowl convertible sedan.



David Barnhardt's 1956 Cadillac 60 Special
Rod Dalgren's 1947 Cadillac sedan.



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Just sharing...In case you didn't see this wonderful greeting card from the Toy's.

Wishing you a Safe and Healthy Holiday with our Seasons Smiles.

Kelly wanted to wear her circa 1960's Paris designer Jean Patou this year which I thought would be fun to mix in w/some 'Fins and Dagmars'. During the shoot I have on a white jacket and decide it's too white. I go to closet and jacket from local designer Jeff Designs jumps out at me screaming to be by Jean Patou.

It's exciting for us to produce ourselves an image as to balance photography production for the year. I feel so blessed that we are surrounded by great design and art that nurtures and fuels our souls. Hope you Enjoy and Happy Holidays.

Smile and Be Happy,
Best Wishes
Phil & Kelly