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Zio Fraedo's Holiday Luncheon



Twenty attendees gathered at Zio Fraedo's restaurant in Vallejo on December 12, 2021 for a special Holiday Luncheon. Despite overcast, wet weather, everyone who signed up to attend did so. Everyone enjoyed being together and partaking in good food, a festive atmosphere and terrific service. The "Galloping Goose" style gift exchange was fun even though rules had to be clarified as we went along. Who know it could be so complicated?

In attendance were David & Karen Barnhardt, Charles & Diane Thompson, Gay Carlson, Warren Edgar, Don Barnes, Jeff & Jeanene Nielsen, Leslie Owen & Tom Beidleman, Cliff & Bev Thompson, Rod & Cindy Dahlgren, Patrick O'Connor and Joyce Dibari, Nick Rassushin, and David & Kristi Coldwell (from the CCCA Club).

We very much appreciate the efforts of Executive Producer David Barnhardt; Chief Operating Officer Charles Thompson, Director of Catering Sherry Loforte, and all the hard working staff at Zio Fraedo's.





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2022 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.**

Jan. 16 **CLC Planning Meeting & Luncheon**
(See page 4)

May 22 Friendship Day

Sept. 24 Ironstone

Welcome New Members

Thomas (Tom) Beidleman
& Leslie Owen
Pleasanton
(No Car at this time)

Seeking New Board Members

We encourage anyone who would like to participate in the club board to reach out to any Board Member.

For Sale: 1958 Cadillac Limousine with division window. Rust free California car never wrecked. A very impressive car but needs work. Extra motor and transmission. Located in Colusa, CA.

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CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello CLC Members,

A wonderful Holiday Party brought us together to help bring 2021 to a close. It is a good time to be thankful to our board members who work hard to keep this club on track. We encourage anyone who would like to participate in the club board to reach out to any Board Member.

I look positively forward to 2022. I hope you can join us for the January 16th Planning Meeting in Novato. Bring an event idea and get FREE food!

I wish everyone a very Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Peace Health and Love to All!

*Stay safe and happy motoring
with no backfiring,*

Jeff Nielsen

The Contessa

Photos & Story Submitted by Charles Thompson

Bob Shultz's (lower right) 1949 Cadillac dubbed "the Contessa." A "marriage" of a 1949 convertible and a 60 Special Sedan. A four-door convertible parade car. Notice the beautiful wood surround that establishes this vehicle as a true land yacht.





Annual Planning Meeting & Luncheon Northern California Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club Sunday, January 16, 2022

This is your invitation to join us for our...

Annual Planning Meeting on Sunday, January 16 starting at 11:00 AM and lunch will be served at about 12:30 PM. This is a time for all members to make suggestions for events in 2022. Help our Board of Directors fill next year's calendar with events that will be of interest to our membership families. Please send an RSVP to Charles so that we can know how much food to have on hand. Cadillac1949@aol.com or mobile 415-519-7468. If you can't attend, you can convey your 2022 event ideas or preferences to Charles as well.



The meeting will be held in the clubhouse in Novato's Bahia neighborhood.

Directions: 101 to Novato. Take the San Marin – Atherton Ave. exit and turn east onto Atherton Ave. Proceed about 1 mile east on Atherton and bear left on Bugeia Lane. At H Lane, the street name changes to Bahia Drive. Go straight around the center island, over the Bahia Drive hill and down to the stop sign. Turn right on Topaz Drive and wind all the way to the end of Topaz at 3008 Topaz Drive.

Please come... the club needs your help and your ideas! In an effort to encourage attendance and participation, the club is paying for all the food and beverages.

Don't forget to RSVP by Jan 9.



Bahia Clubhouse & Pool



North-South Meet

Photos & Captions Submitted by Charles Thompson



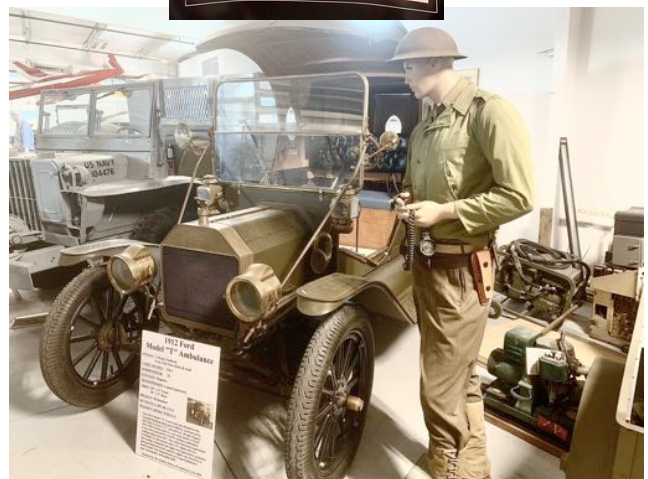
Gathering outside the Estrella Warbirds museum ready to go in and look at all the exhibits.



Rob and Linda Leonard brought a newly acquired '56 Desoto. Rob withstood a great deal of friendly ribbing for bringing a Mopar car to a Cadillac event.



The backdrop of this exhibit depicts the same jaguar that is there in person, and the driver and the mural is the owner of the museum.



Inside the war museum there were a number of exhibits of wartime vehicles.



Photos of several of the fine automotive examples in the museum. A 1956 Lincoln Continental Mark II. Gorgeous 1957 Buick convertible. 1957 Chrysler showing off the flight sweep design. Studebaker Avanti still a beautiful design after all these years. Lunch was at The Hunter Ranch golf course restaurant.



Such a Movie Star!!!!



Here are a few photos, some of which we fantasize could be our own 1949 Cadillac convertible. The first is Diane Thompson in our '49 taken in March of 1995 when we bought it. The others are from snippets of the movie *A Place in the Sun* with Elizabeth Taylor, Montgomery Clift and Shelly Winters that was released in 1951. The Cadillac plays a prominent part in establishing Elizabeth as the daughter of a wealthy family in contrast with Montgomery who drove an old Ford which established him as the struggling less wealthy young man. *The movie was done in black and white, so one can't tell the color of the car, only that it is a light color with a darker interior.* **Charles Thompson**

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More on the 2021 North-South Meet

Pismo Beach & Paso Robles, see pages 5-6.

Arriving at the Oxford Suites. Charles' '49, David's '93? Brougham, Nick's '57 Fleetwood. (Left photo)

