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I was flabbergasted to be chosen 'Best of Show' with my 1957 Cadillac Convertible at the **Danville Hot Summer Car Show**. I had only decide to attend the evening before and with no cleaning prep went to the show. Its 95 degrees that day, hot and I am in the shade taking a nap. I am asked to come to my car, I have to put on my socks and shoes, head to car and to my surprise 57 Blue is awarded 'Best of Show' from Danville council member Renee Morgan. I am proud that the persona of 57 Blue's Caddy bones showed through even with no show prep and covering the interior with towels, carcover, to shield from the hot sun.

This 1957 Cadillac convertible in Orion blue color has not run for over a year due to mechanical issues. The brakes failed, wheels locked up. I took my time and rebuilt the complete brake system, rebuilding master, wheel cylinders, dislodging rusted brake lining to drum and replacing missing retracting brake pedal spring. I discovered the missing spring by comparing my two 1957 Cadillac's brake systems. Other issues was a huge oil leak and Cadillac collector Bill Tracy diagnosed as oil sending unit for oil gauge. Replacing unit, resolved. Also I had the carburetor rebuilt by ReCarb, installed and dailed in fuel, air mixture with test runs. Just before leaving to show made final adjustment with 1/4 turn in at air adjustment which lowered idle to run perfect on her 1st freeway run.

Its so satisfying addressing and nailing mechanics, getting her back on the roads of America so she can do civic duty of sharing 50's persona for people to enjoy.

Phil Toy



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2023 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.**

January 21 Annual Planning Meeting (page7)
11:00 AM Sam's Place
1545 S. Novato Blvd, Novato

Seeking New Board Members

Hello members! There is an opening on our Board of Directors that needs to be filled. If you are interested in helping lead the club into the post-pandemic era, please respond to this email with your interest.

The club exists for its members, and the Board is the elected or appointed body that provides leadership and guidance. Those of us on the Board encourage you to join in. We will help any new Board member get up to speed and make a difference.

We see many events being planned and executed as the pandemic "lockdown" measures ease. We need your help in researching current events that would be of interest to our membership, and in conceiving and organizing club events. We share a wonderful love of vintage autos no matter what make or model, so let's get out and enjoy the hobby.

Sincerely, Charles Thompson, Treasurer, on behalf of:

Jeff Nielsen - President; Don Barnes - Tour Director, Jim Serwer - Secretary, Jeanene Denegri - Newsletter Editor, Carolyn Dippel - Membership, David Barnhardt and Ed Buliavac - Directors at Large.

Homecoming Parade Novato — Sept.

Charles Thompson

I had the pleasure of driving candidates for San Marin High School Homecoming King and Queen. There were many other convertibles in the entourage down Novato's Grant Avenue. Since it was also my own birthday, this was a special gift to myself to participate in these young peoples special day.





CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello CLC Members,

I would like to invite you to attend our Annual Planning Meeting on January 21st to help plan 2023 (see page 7). Please RSVP to Charles Thompson today! Our goal is to have a full calendar for the up coming year and need your help. Phil Toy has two awesome events in the planning stages.

I encourage you to start preparing your car for upcoming tours. If you need guidance, contact one of your Board of Directors to help, the more Cadillacs on the road, the better. A couple of our members have additions to their garages. You will have to attend some of the events to see them, it will be worth it.

As 2022 comes to a close Jeanene and I wish you all health and happiness for 2023.

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

Jeff & I were paying our taxes in Redwood City, in the City Center and this fabulous art installation was right before our very eyes. Totally amazing...there must be over 1,000 hubcaps close to 15' tall. So if you ever lost a hubcap it might be here! LOL



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With much gratitude and appreciation for their tireless work and dedication for our club I announce the pending retirement of our long-time office managers, Mike and Nancy Book. Since October 1, 2002 they have handled thousands of phone calls and emails and have processed many unusual requests from current as well as new members all with efficiency and graciousness while making an untold number of friends along the way.

Mike and Nancy have served on numerous club committees, set up and hosted the 2011 CLC Grand National in Columbus, Ohio, handled registrations for multiple events, and have performed a variety of different tasks for our club and members, always stepping up to manage with enthusiasm whatever they were asked to take on; I cannot begin to list all of their accomplishments from the past twenty plus years.

Their current contract expires April 15, 2023, the date they have decided they would like to retire; they have told me they plan to spend more time with their family and would like to be free to travel without time constraints.

I wish them all the happiness with their retirement, and I know they will enjoy their extra time with their family and the journeys ahead.

If anyone would like to apply for this important position, please give me a call or send me a note: 302-745-8850, president@cadillaclasalleckub.org, or contact Lars Kneller, Nominating Committee Chairman: cadtbird@aol.com



Last Christmas, my wife gave me a Tag into Autobio. The way this thing works is... You buy a tag, then go online to create an account using your tag number (and they provide you with a PIN) and fill in all sorts of info and photos of your car. The Tag comes with a "smallish" vinyl sticker that clings to the inside of a window or windshield. Then anyone at a car show or super market who has a smart phone can simply focus on the QR bar code, and voila, they are treated to your Autobio information. The photo below shows the tag for your window (it's pretty small and doesn't interfere with visibility). You should be able to focus your smart phone on the QR bar code, but if that doesn't work, the link is: <https://autobiotags.com/cars/aa98779>.

PS: I purposely didn't provide any specific address or contact information in my bio for the sake of security.

Charles

Lion's Club Car Show September 20, Corte Madera CLC Members Attend

Al Murolo's 1960 Cadillac convertible is 19 feet long, so phooey on the compact parking spaces. David & Darcy Greenburg's 1961 Fleetwood 60 Special and 1960 Eldorado Seville. Darcy wisely brought along a mystery novel.



Thank you one and all for attending our holiday luncheon at Zio Fraedo's. We had great food and lots of happy conversation.

It's good to be able to get together again and celebrate our friendships. I wish you all happy holidays, and I hope we meet again soon.

Attendees are starting at left: Warren Edgar, Don Barnes, Jan & Fred Anderson, Jeff Nielsen & Jeanene Denegri, Karen Barnhardt. On the right, David Barnhardt, Ted & Lois Farber, Shirley Altstadt, George Black, Nick Rassushin, Charles Thompson and Gay Carlson.
From Charles Thompson



Cars'n Coffee Novato September



Many cars of all types,
kids, dogs, mamas and
poppas. A fun “flash
mob” event!

Charles Thompson



CLC ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING SAT., JANUARY 21, 2023 11:00 AM @



This is your invitation to join us for our annual Planning Meeting on **Saturday, January 21** starting at 11:00 AM and lunch will be around 12:30 PM. This is a time for all members to make suggestions for events in 2023. Help our Board of Directors fill next year's calendar with events that will be of interest to our membership families.

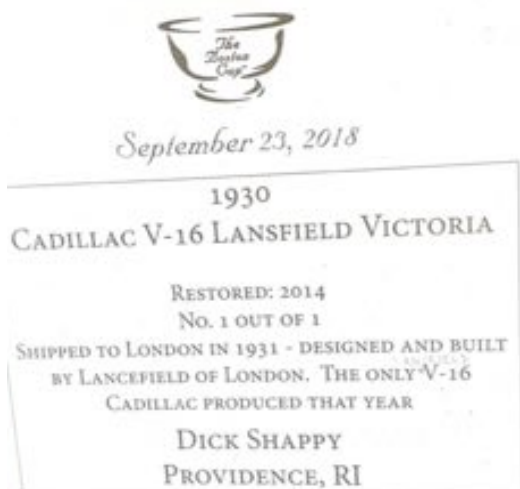
Sam's has great food and great reviews!
We will all order off the menu!

Please send an RSVP to Charles at Cadillac1949@aol.com or 415-519-7468. If you can't attend, you can convey your ideas or preferences to Charles as well.

Please come... the club needs your help and your ideas! In an effort to encourage attendance and participation. Don't forget to RSVP.



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From a fellow
car lover Joyce
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