



THE HEADLINER

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CONGRATS, JERRY!

The Annual Planning meeting was held on January 21, 2023 at Sam's Place in Novato.

A small number of members gathered for lunch and a brainstorming!



Jerry Brick showed off T-shirt that he had bought that tells everyone that he's been in our club for 50 years now
* Ted & Lois Farber discuss ideas with Pat Brick * Ted and Lois show off their beautiful LaSalle coupe. Lois showed us all the fancy equipment in this LaSalle that had been installed by the former owner in Michigan. Items included Bluetooth music, GPS, & cruise control * Jerry Brick shows his newly acquired 1972 Cadillac Coupe Deville to Carolyn Dippel. A very low mileage original car that Jerry simply could not resist. * Charles Thompson's 1949 convertible in front of Sam's Place in Novato.



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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.**

Sat. March 25	Bertolotti's Car Collection (See page 7)
Sun. May 21	Friendship Day (more info to follow)
June 3 or 4	Golf Links Drive – Bodega Bay
June or May TBD	Michael Stead Cadillac – Walnut Creek
July TBD	Eric Larson Garages Tour – Sonoma
July 30	It's Back!!! Portal Park – Cupertino
August TBD	Sheldon Doing Collection – Nicasio
Sept. 23	Ironstone – Murphys
Sept 30 or 31	Larry Carter Collection – Los Gatos
October TBD	North-South – Paso Robles
December 16 or 17	Christmas Luncheon TBD

More Car & Fun Things To Do in 2023

April 28-30	Sacramento Autorama, Cal Expo
April 30	Pacific Coast Dream Machines, HMB
May 6	May Madness, San Rafael
May 19	American Graffiti, Petaluma
June 2-4	34 th Annual Classic, Pismo Beach
June 4-5	Good Guys Car Show, Pleasanton
June 17	Tiburon Car Show
June 25	67 th Hillsborough Concours, Burlingame
Aug. 11-12	Wooden Boat Show, Homewood
Aug 20	Pebble Beach Concours
Sept. 9	Autos in History Park, San Jose
Sept. 30 or 31	Larry Carter Collection, Los Gatos
Oct. 6-7	Nostalgia Days, Novato



CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello CLC Members,

Welcome to the beginning of our tour season. We had a successful Planning meeting in January. A lot of energy! Mark your calendars and tell your Cadillac friends they are missing out. We are happy to report...The Don Frolich Memorial Portal Park meet is back! I want to thank everyone who is stepping up to plan and execute a tour this year. Always check your email for updated and fast moving news.

I can't believe Jerry Brick was only 5 years old (*referring to photo on cover*) when he joined the Cadillac LaSalle Club! Congratulations Jerry & Pat. Model member for sure. We hope to see you all soon!

Stay safe and happy motoring with no backfiring,

Jeff Nielsen



Recent find for Jeff Nielsen. They are plastic, dimensional dealer advertising. If anyone knows more reachout.



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BON AIR CAR SHOW IN GREENBRAE, CA

BY CHARLES THOMPSON

#1 CHARLES THOMPSON RECEIVING ONE OF THE MANY MERCHANT'S AWARDS GIVEN TO PARTICIPANTS

#2 DON BARNES IN FRONT OF CHARLES THOMPSON'S 1949 CADILLAC SERIES 62 CONVERTIBLE



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#3 1956 OLDSMOBILE STARFIRE - SPECTACULAR!

#4 DON BARNES' 1937 CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE SEDAN

#5 1951 NASH HEALEY OWNER MICHAEL AMBROSINI

#6 1956 FORD THUNDERBIRD LIKE THE ONE FEATURED IN THE MOVIE AMERICAN GRAFFITI

#7 STEVE BETTEGA'S 1970 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD LIMOUSINE



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NorCal Region – Classic Car Club of America

BERTOLOTTI!



SATURDAY – MARCH 25. 2023

**Join Us! 50 – 60 cars: 1904 – 1925 Antiques,
some Classics and some from the 1950's.**

Show up: 10 – 10:30 am

View 'til noon

Lunch at near-by Pedro's, Santa Clara

Address of collection provided to those registered

Ed Buliavac: ebuliavac@gmail.com – (408) 296-2255

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FOR SALE: 1948 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible. The car was purchased by the owner's father in 1977 and is a well-maintained survivor. Some highlights and history of the car are as follows: Owned, and regularly maintained, by the same family for 40+ years. Originally purchased in San Diego (thus, it has no heater.) Always garaged since owned by us at our summer cabin in Minnesota - never driven by us in snow or inclement weather. Black exterior with red leather interior. White convertible top. Excellent body with good interior. A completely original survivor including radio (albeit inoperable). Sombrero hubcaps and fender skirts. Odometer currently reads 61,500. Only about 30 remaining examples in the CLC International directory. Last year of the flat head V-8. Runs smoothly and silently. Automatic transmission. Hydraulically operated top and windows. First year for fins. Radio and clock inoperative (but appear complete. Electric fuel pump added.



Owner would like to sell this special car to the right person (no hot-rodders). It's located at his summer home in Miliona, Minnesota - a small town about 150 miles NW of Minneapolis. It will be advertised in the April and May editions of *The Self Starter*. He is asking \$55,000 but he may be willing to negotiate and possibly share in the shipping costs.

Contact owner Gary Thompson (CLC member # 228)
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Our visit to the Norman Schwartz Car Collection

By Wendie Worthen

Let's start with a thank you to David Barnhardt for his promotion of this outing. Another thank you goes out to Norman and Adria Schwartz (Left) for opening up their antique automobile collection for our viewing. On February 25, 2023



the Cadillac & LaSalle Club joined with the Imperial Club for a tour of the Schwartz collection.

Norman's collection is located in the town of Martinez in a beautiful brick building that used to be a Chevrolet car dealership. The building has been completely remodeled and includes approximately 25 classic automobiles. Norman said that the cars "are mainly from the brass era". Among the many automobiles is a 1911 Buic, 1911 Overland, 1908 Maxwell and a 1909 Paterson. Also included was a wonderful collection of automotive signage, memorabilia, posters, and Adria even has an entire room dedicated to an antique toaster collection. A thoroughly wonderful tour ended with most people going out to lunch at a nearby Kinder's for some tasty deli food.

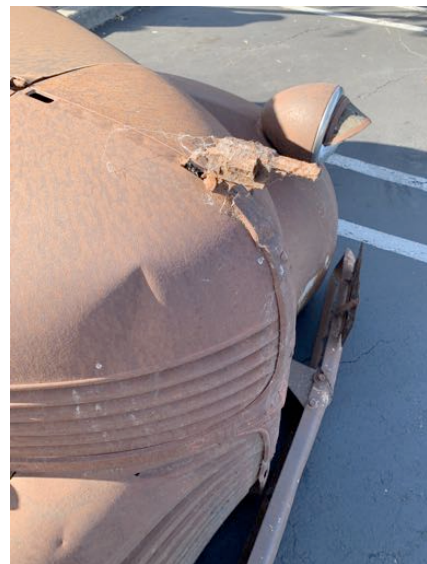


Note from Wendie:

My husband (Mike Hoge) and I recently joined the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. We decided that after more that 15 years of tagging along with Charlie Thompson that we should show our support by finally joining.



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This old rusty Dodge truck had modern Toyota underpinnings. The hood ornament was (at one time) a real pistol. You never know what sorts of vehicles will show up at **Novato's Cars 'n Coffee** in November!