



THE HEADLINER

Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Northern California Region Newsletter
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March

2025

We had a great turnout to our Holiday Party this year. The Club McGinnis Park in San Rafael was a very nice place to gather. Thanks to Charles for organizing the meal and the beautiful centerpieces with the lucky drawing winner taking home the Cadillac ornament!



Thanks to Wendy Worthen & Charles Thompson for all the great photos.



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2025 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.

March 23	Hudson Club Invites CLC to Tour Filoli, Woodside
April TBD	Train Museum, Sacramento
April 5	Hillsborough Cadillac Kick-Off Party Candy Store, Burlingame
May 18	Friendship Day, Port of Redwood City
June 2-7	International Meet, Nashville
June 22	Hillsborough Concourse Featuring Cadillac & LaSalle https://www.hillsboroughconcours.org/
July 27	Don Frolich Memorial Meet Portal Park, Cupertino
Sept. 27	Ironstone, Murphys
Oct TBD	North/South Meet
Dec TBD	Christmas Lunch Spinnaker, Sausalito

2025 OTHER HAPPENINGS

May 3 – All GM Car Show Clovis
pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org

May 10 – May Madness, San Rafael
Noon – 6 pm

Sept. 13 – Cars in the Park, San Jose



CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello NorCal CLC Members,

I hope you will join us for many of the upcoming events. Spring starts March 20 and it's time to shine, drive and eat. Get your tickets to Filoli soon, the Hudson club has invited us to join them.

Hillsborough Concours is featuring Cadillac this year and we need you and your cars to participate. There will be a Hillsborough Cadillac kick-off party on April 5 at the Candy Store in Burlingame, a showplace of very fine cars in a beautiful old dealership. See page 6 and please sign up for the Concours June 22. We need support and early sign-ups.

May 18 is Friendship Day at the Port of Redwood City. A fun bring your car "as is" event. All kinds of cars show up.

We lost one of our old members Joan Drees. Larry and Joan supported our club for many years. Also, John Coyle known as the "Caddy Daddy" passed away Jan. 1, the business will continue on. See the website at caddydaddy.com.

*Happy Touring,
Jeff Nielsen*



It was great to see recent new member Joe Patch at the Holiday Party.



Alexander & Tina Marzano
San Jose
1976 CAD Eldo CCP

Jeremy Sanford & John Woodward
Sacramento
1980 CAD 6KS69 SDN

Walter Mitchell
Berkley
1940 LAS 52 Series

Patrick O'Connor & Joyce Dibari
Livermore
1939 LAS 5027 CPE

Ernst & Emma Jacques-Louis
Vacaville
1990 CAD Deville

Marc Geissberger & Christine Greenbrae
1931 CAD V-8 Sports

Darryl Green
San Juan Bautista
1972 CAD 69367

Joc & Gayle Hensler
Fairoaks
1941 CAD CCP

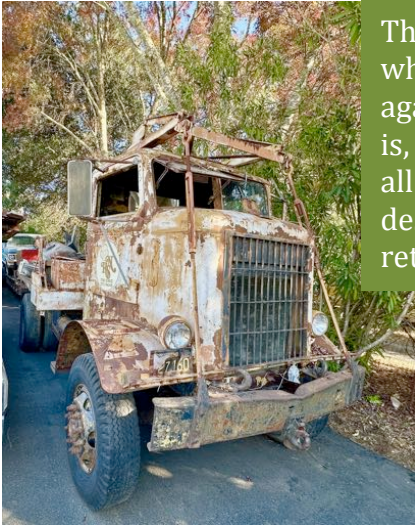
Larry & Gwen Pirack
Alameda
1941 CAD 6227 CPE

Ronald & Laurie Tinkey
Lodi
1936 CAD 70 Fleetwood

Welcome New Members!
We had a great infusion recently!

Rod Dahlgren's Restoration & Parts Emporium

The event started with a tour of Rod's restoration business and followed on with a self-guided walk-thru of one of the few remaining junkyards. The restored cars were all impressive and ready to travel. On the other hand, the junkyard was full of derelicts that would take a mountain of labor to ever be useful as an actual vehicle. After the walk-around, Rod welcomed everyone with a poolside speech and talked about how all his collection and business came to be back in the day. At noon, everyone gathered and struck out for a great lunch at The Rancho Grande restaurant on the Silverado Trail. Because the parking at the restaurant is limited, many vintage car drivers loaded their cars with passengers for the trip. This was a fun event and we send big thanks to Rod.



This is a.... Um, what is this, again? Whatever it is, it worked hard all its life and deserves a proper retirement.

Here are two road-worthy cars in Rod's fleet: a '57 Chevy sedan and a '47 Cadillac Fleetwood sedan.



A beautiful and massive Packard convertible coupe. Charles Thompson's '49 Cadillac (behind). A lovely three-tone 1956 Packard 400.



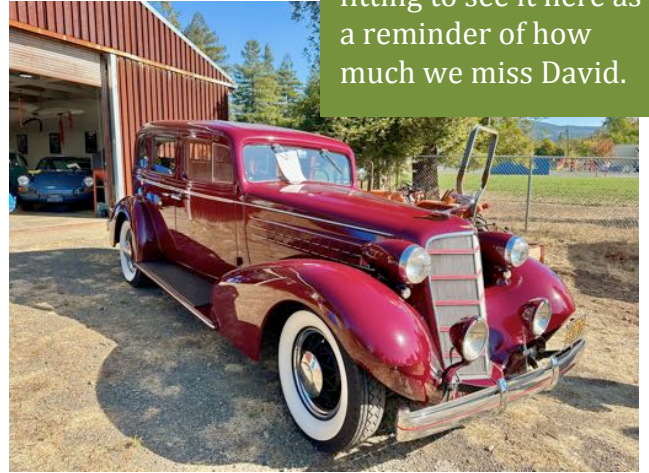
This is a jaunty Buick convertible.

More from **Rod Dahlgren's Restoration
& Parts Emporium**

1935 Cadillac sedan
owned since 1958
by the late David
Barnhardt and his
wife Karen. It was
fitting to see it here as
a reminder of how
much we miss David.



What's this? A little
Chrysler PT Cruiser
that is lovingly
maintained as a
daily driver by
Wendy Worthen and
Michael Hoge. It was
one of the Motor
Trend Cars of the
Year in its heyday.



Don Barnes (left) checks
out this massive and
stately Cadillac sedan.



A Ferrari on display in
the restoration shop.

This intriguing photograph from
the 50s showcases the innovative
service model at the Track
Restaurant in LA, where food was
delivered directly to cars via a
conveyor belt. This method
represented one of the early
instances of contactless food
delivery and the post-war
America, when drive-in dining
became increasingly popular.





HILLSBOROUGH CONCOURS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

EVENT DATE JUNE 22, 2025

As Chairman of the Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance, I am very pleased to announce that we have OPENED REGISTRATION for our 69th Annual show on June 22!

This year we will be adding three additional judged classes to our roster:

- Pre and post-war Cadillac classes to honor the classic marque
- A dedicated Ferrari 308/28 class to celebrate the 50th anniversary

For more information about the show check out – don't wait!

www.hillsboroughconcours.org

*partial list



The Cadillac & LaSalle Club Presents:

A Celebration of Cadillac



In prep for the Hillsborough Concours this summer, we are excited to host a meet and greet for all Cadillac or LaSalle owners, we will have special guests who will share short presentations on History, judging, and tech. And...yes, there will be snacks!

Sat. APRIL 5 2025 – 10:30A.M.
Candy Store in Burlingame

Limited to 50 attendees,
R.S.V.P. by March 30

Please share with all your Cadillac friends, this is not limited to CLC members only, but is limited to 50 attendees. Call Jeff with any questions 650 740-5204, or to RSVP, on the Nor Cal CLC Website: <https://clcnorcal.com/>

We have a fabulous treat for everyone on April 5. A gathering at the Candy Store, famed car storage and clubhouse in Burlingame. The elegant Spanish style building was originally designed in 1928 for a Packard dealership.

The Northern California region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, which has been around since the 1960's, is hosting a pre-concours event for all Cadillac enthusiasts. It is a great opportunity to show off our club to Cadillac owners in the area, and we'd love to see a big turnout from our region! We will have a couple cars in the building, let us know ahead of time if you also plan to drive your classic and we will try to find you a nearby parking spot.

During this meet and greet event, we will have plenty of snacks and non-alcoholic drinks, and will host a couple of talks, a short history of Cadillac Engines, a Judging FYI with what to expect if you've never had your car judged, including common mistakes to avoid, as well as tips on prepping your car for a concours event. There will be Q&A opportunity.

This info will also be helpful for preparing for the Cadillac & LaSalle Clubs upcoming Grand National show in 2027 in Reno, NV.

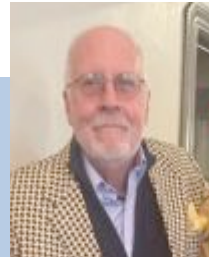
We look forward to hosting you!

**What has Ted Farber
done? (Lois says)**

**Even AAA won't tow it!
What have I done.
Yikes Gzzzz. (Ted says)**



*Ted is the LaSalle
Whisperer!*



**LaSalles LaSalles
1937 & 1938
Lots of parts!**

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**Correction: Miss captioned last issue.
Jim Serwer's 1987 Fleetwood
Brougham.**

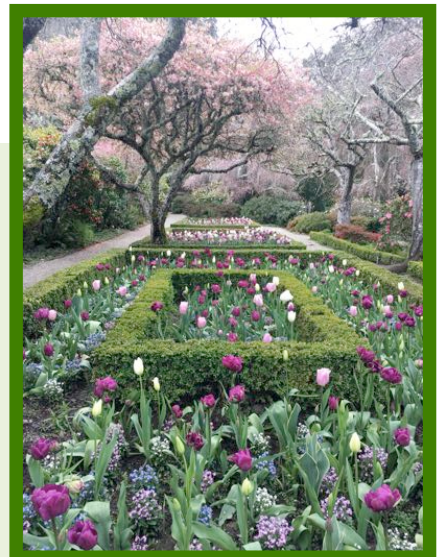
HET Annual Filoli Meet-Up!

March 23, 2025

*We will tour the gardens
and a no host lunch at the Quail Café
(no cash/no reservations)*

10:00 am

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Jeremy



Cliff



Phil

Welcome to Our Three New Board Members

Jeremy Masters, Member-at-Large, Cliff Thompson, Deputy Tour Director and Phil Toy, Member-at-Large. Jeremy is Don Frolich's grandson, 3rd generation Cadillac lover. Cliff is a long time club member and will be helping plan tours and events. Phil brings his energy, amazing photography and the love of Cadillacs. We now have a full board.