



THE HEADLINER

Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Northern California Region Newsletter
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May

2026

Our Sacramento Tour was such a wonderful day. We meet at the California Auto Museum, which has very nice cars and displays. Lunch was on our own in Old Sac...then a short train ride on the Sacramento Southern Railroad in a vintage car. Thanks Carolyn for setting this up.



Pictured: Top: Mike & Wendie Worthen, Don Barnes, Charles Thompson. Middle: Cliff & Bev Thompson, Kelly Ng & Phil Toy. Bottom: Carson, Allana, Warren & Jeremy Masters. *More on page 6.*



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2026 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.

June 1-6 Grand National – North Carolina*

**June 27 11 am Board Meeting – Walnut Creek
Original Joe's, 1300 S. Main St.**

June 28 Hillsborough Concours

**July 11 Cadillac of Walnut Creek
July 26 50th Year Don Frolich Memorial Meet
Portal Park, Cupertino**

September

12 Cars In The Park – History Park, San Jose
25-26 Fall Festival – Hickory Corners, MI*
26 Ironstone Concours, Murphys

October

3 Cadillac of Walnut Creek (watch for info)
5 Niello Concours, Serrano, El Dorado Hills
13-17 National Driving Tour – Huntsville, AL*
TBD North-South Meet

December

TBD NorCal CLC Holiday Party

*** www.cadillacasalleclub.org (for more info. for
National Events)**

May 2027 Grand National – Reno, NV

Cars & Coffee in Willow Glen 1st Sunday of every month
Downtown Willow Glen, San Jose @John's of Willow Glen
by the BofA. <https://www.johnsofwg.com/>



CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello NorCal CLC Members,

We want to give a HUGE thank you to Jim Serwer for his 12 plus years of being our Recording Secretary & Club Historian. Jim is retiring from his position. We wish Jim the best! We will need a Secretary and hope one of you will offer to take that position. Please call, text or email me with any questions. My information is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Please send in your registration form today for the **Don Frolic Memorial National Meet at Portal Park in Cupertino**. This will be a very special event as we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary of this show. Your car does not have to be a show car since this is a low-key social event in a beautiful local park on the grass.

Please help us with more meets. We need your ideas and help!

Happy Touring,

Jeff Nielsen

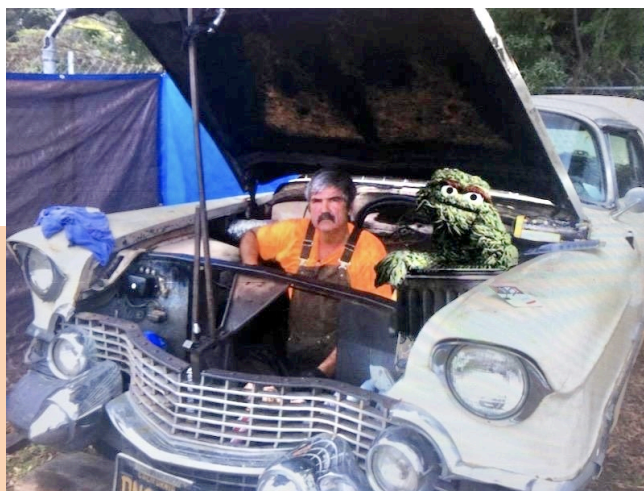
Welcome New Members

Spencer Charlton
1977 Cadillac 6C47 CDV
San Francisco

Richard Murdock (Pictured Left)
1939 LaSalle 50 CPE
Sacramento



A local Novato guy named Kremas. He removed the engine from his '54 Cadillac Coupe Deville and was preparing to replace the engine. A friend of his caught this picture of him inside the engine bay and Photo shopped the Cookie Monster in there next to him. Proof positive that Cadillac owners love to get up-close and personal with their cars.





THE 2026 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026
PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO

Gates Open - 9 am BBQ - Noon



Hosted by the
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION,
CADILLAC & LA SALLE CLUB, INC.**

BBQ by South Winchester!

Bring your own umbrella, tents,
drinks, table and chairs, shaded
areas have been reduced.

**Please return the
REGISTRATION FORM
by July 23.**

*After the deadline, you are still welcome to
attend, but bring your own food and drink as
food is preordered. Parking in field for registered
cars and is limited to space available.*

Great Raffle Prizes!

This is a very low key, social and
fun event. **WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!**

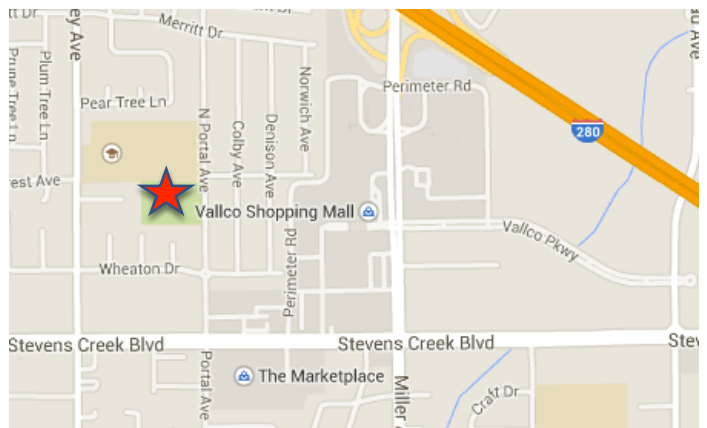
QUESTIONS?

JEFF NIELSEN 650 740-5204

DIRECTIONS TO PORTAL PARK

10225 N Portal Ave, Cupertino, CA 95014

From anywhere in the Bay Area:
Take 280 (between 85 and 880).
West on WOLFE ROAD (toward the hills).
Go past Cupertino Square Shopping Center,
to STEVENS CREEK BLVD. Right on Stevens
Creek, go 1 long block (pass 1 stop light) to
PORTAL AVE. Right on Portal Ave., go past the
round-about and PORTAL PARK is on the left.
There are barriers at the first parking lot
entrance, so go to the 2nd entrance where you
will see the "CLC BBQ" sign. Left into the lot,
left again, and follow the (Turn right up a slight
incline by the debris bins).



**THE 2026 DON FROLICH
MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET**
PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO, SUNDAY JULY 26, 2025

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND IT WITH YOUR CHECK
TO: NORCAL C&LC TO: JEFF NIELSEN, 949 CHERRY ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070-3204

CHECKS AND REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 23.

Pick-up your registration packet when you drive in.

CLASSES (Cad and LaSalle only). . . *Please indicate yours on the entry form below.*

(A) 1902-39 CAD	(E) 1970-79 CAD	(I) 2019-Current
(B) 1940-49 CAD	(F) 1980-89 CAD	(J) 1953-78 ELDORADO
(C) 1950-60 CAD	(G) 1990-99 CAD	(K) 1979-2002 ELDORADO
(D) 1961-69 CAD	(H) 2000-18 CAD	(L) LA SALLE

PLEASE LIST YOUR ENTRY(S) ("MAKE") means Cadillac, LaSalle, or other Marque)

<u>MAKE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>MODEL</u>
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<u>OTHER MARQUES</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MODEL</u>
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THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED! Whereas the undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in the 2026 NorCal Region, C&LC Inc. National meet does hereby tender his/her application to participate. Now therefore, in consideration of acceptance by the Club of the undersigned's application to participate in said event, the undersigned does hereby: **RELEASE THE CITY OF CUPERTINO, ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, THE CADILLAC AND LA SALLE CLUB, INC. AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION OF THE C&LC AND ITS OFFICERS AND AGENTS, FROM ANY LIABILITY ARISING FROM SAID EVENT; AND, RELEASE ALL OTHER MEMBERS, PARTICIPANTS, AND OFFICIALS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING FROM SAID EVENT.**

THIS APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED IN ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SIGNATURE(S) _____
EXHIBITOR _____ DATE _____

OR _____
OWNER/MEMBER _____ DATE _____

Yummy South Winchester BAR-B-QUE!

CHILDREN (6 and under) FREE!!!!	ADULTS: QTY _____ @ \$32.00 EA - \$ _____
	KIDS 7-12: QTY _____ @ \$17.00 EA - \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE PAID BY EVERY REGISTRANT!

Any number of cars will entitle the registrant to **one** dash plaque per vehicle. +\$ **15.00**

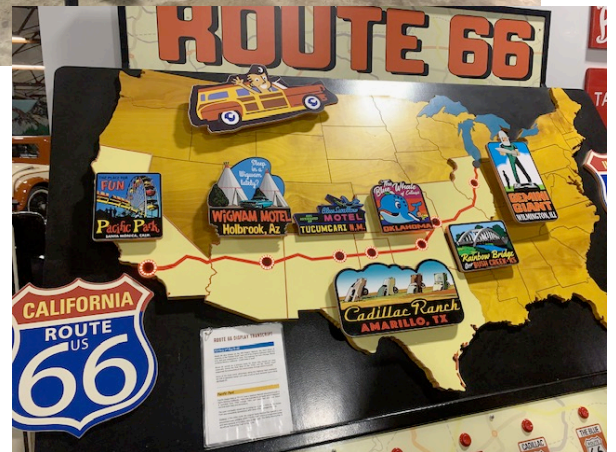
MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: NORCAL C&LC TOTAL \$ _____

NAME (Print) _____ Phone (____) _____

CITY _____ e-mail _____

CLUB AFFILIATION:

--- CAD/LA SALLE	--- BUICK	--- CHVA	--- FREEWHLRS
--- ZEPHYR	--- FRANKLIN	--- HUDSON	--- LINCOLN & CONT.
--- OLDSMOBILE	--- PACKARD	--- CAD Classic	--- PIERCE ARROW
--- IMPERIAL	--- STUDEBAKER	--- CCCA	--- OTHER



The CA Auto Museum really had great cars. The top photo is our very own Blake Weston's beautiful 1962 Chrysler New Yorker Wagon, which is on loan. The Route 66 display was interactive and informative. Great for all ages. Above is Carolyn pointing to our Club plaque on the donation board.

Interested in running a business ad?

Please email a pdf to: Jeanened09@gmail.com **inconjunction** with sending payment to Charles Thompson. 700 Albatross Dr., Novato, CA 94945-1506. Once confirmed the ad will run! Thank you!

Business Advertisements		
Size	Rate per Issue	Annual
1/8 page 2.5" x 3"	\$5.00	\$60.00
1/4 page 3" x 4"	\$10.00	\$120.00
1/2 page: 6.5" x 5"	\$20.00	\$240.00
Full page: 6.5" x 9"	\$40.00	\$480.00

Charles Recommends

After owning his 1949 Cadillac for 30 years and driving many, many miles, Charles Thompson decided it was time to give the undercarriage and the engine bay a thorough bath. The thorough steam cleaning and detail work done at **Auto Sports Detailers** in Santa Rosa. Charles highly recommends this business for any detailing you might be interested in. He was able to wait in a nicely appointed waiting room with coffee and snacks while the work was being accomplished. There are very few places left in the bay area where such engine and chassis cleaning can be done.



CLC Club Store...Check It Out!

GMClubApparel.com

Lots of Cadillac items!

WANTED: A running mid-30's convertible Cadillac or LaSalle. Call me at 707-495-5965 or email me: tedfarber@icloud.com

**Hi Folks,
Lots of spare parts you need and lots of parts you don't need. Contact me at tedfarber@iCloud.com. Or call me on your rotary phone 707-495-5965. Parts very reasonably priced...going out of business.**

Teddy and Lois Farber



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Spam Alert! – Please Be Vigilant About Suspicious Emails

We want to alert all members to an ongoing issue affecting many clubs and organizations: **email scams and impersonation attempts**. Please take a moment to carefully review emails that appear to come from NorCal board members or officers, especially if the message requests money, gift cards, wire transfers, or urgent assistance.

Please check to make sure that the email from any of the board members is really our email. (None of us will EVER email you asking you to “help us pay for an urgent matter when we are out of the country”).

To be absolutely clear: **no board member will EVER email you asking for financial help, emergency payments, or personal favors, especially while claiming to be out of the country or in distress**. These messages are fraudulent and should not be responded to.

Scammers often use familiar names, friendly language, and a sense of urgency to trick recipients into acting quickly without verifying the request. They may slightly alter an email address or spoof a name so it appears legitimate at first glance. Always check the sender’s actual email address carefully, not just the displayed name.

If you receive a suspicious email, do not click on any links, do not reply, and do not send money or personal information. Instead, forward the message to a board member using a known, trusted email address or contact them by phone to confirm whether the message is legitimate.

Staying alert helps protect not only you, but the entire club. By spreading awareness and reporting suspicious activity, we can reduce the risk of members falling victim to scams. Thank you for taking this seriously and helping keep our NorCal community safe and secure.