



THE HEADLINER

Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Northern California Region Newsletter
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Jeff
Nielsen
& Bob
Schultz.



More on Frolich meet on following
pages. *Photos by Charles Thompson.*



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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.

September

- 12 Cars In The Park – History Park, San Jose
25-26 Fall Festival – Hickory Corners, MI*
Featuring 80's GM cars
26 Ironstone Concours, Murphys

October

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

December

- 6 **NorCal CLC Holiday Party**
Ocean Seafood Restaurant
Emeryville

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

Jan 27-30, 2027 - Winter Reunion & Board Meeting
March TBD - Judging Seminar & Tours, Las Vegas, NV
May 17-22, 2027 - Grand National Meet Sparks, NV at the Nugget Casino Resort.

**Interested in joining the
Club or the Board?**

Contact Carolyn Dippel
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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,

Our 50th year celebration of The Don Frolich Memorial National meet was a great success! We had 56 cars and 75 BBQ's. Leonard Piskiewicz, Bob Schultz, Ed Gunther and George Teebay attended the 50th, they also were at the first meet in 1976. We also had three generations of the Frolich family in attendance.

I want to give my wife Jeanene thanks for 13 years as newsletter editor of our Headliner. Jeremy Masters (Don Frolich's Grandson) has offered to take the reins. Jeanene has offered to take over the Recording Secretary position. Carolyn Dippel has taken over the Club Historian position as well. Thanks for stepping up you all.

Make your reservations for the Grand National in Reno/Sparks Nevada, May 17-22, 2027. Any ideas for a meet, please let me know.

Happy Touring,

Jeff Nielsen

Alex
with his
Cadillac
tie on!



Welcome New Members

Spencer Charlton & Raynett Collins
San Francisco
1977 CAD 6CD47 CDV

Jon & Kathryn Turner
Lakeport
1963 CAD 6229 SDN

Paul Worthmann



I have SUPER
good news....

Jeremy Masters (Don Frolich's Grandson) will be taking over the job of our "Headliner" newsletter.

After 13 years the timing of this transition couldn't have been any better. Our life will be changing in the near future, Jeff & I will be moving nearer the girls and grandchildren. Now we'll have more time to spend with our family!

Much luck to Jeremy and please submit any current or past items of interest to him. I know Jeremy will do a great job and I will always be around for support.

Jeanene

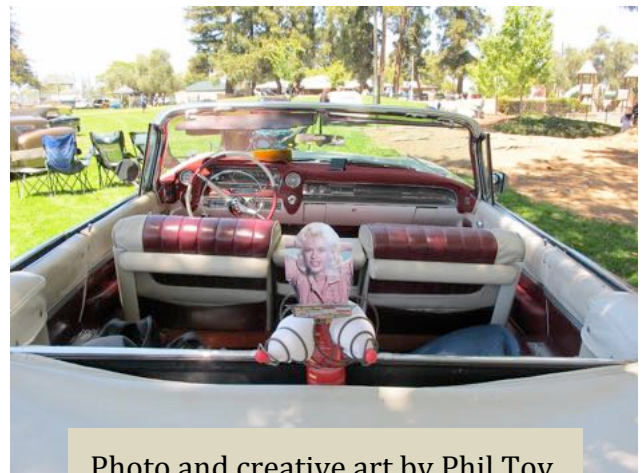


Photo and creative art by Phil Toy.



THE 2026 DON FROLICH MEMORIAL NATIONAL MEET

SUNDAY JULY 26, 2026
PORTAL PARK IN CUPERTINO

Gates Open - 9 am BBQ - Noon



My raffle ticket was selected and I chose the little red speedster model from the table. I sat near Henry Hopkins and his family, including his nephew. The

nephew was so disappointed every time a ticket was drawn and he didn't win. So at the end of the raffle, I walked over and gave him the model and asked him if he would take care of it. His face lit up and Henry said that I had done a beautiful thing.



Photos & Story by
Charles Thompson,
and the Woody below.

And "THE WINNERS OF AN APPLE PIE" were...

People's Choice.....Dave Cobble - '68 Olds Hurst (Top)
Director's Choice.....William Tracy - '56 CAD ELDO CVT (Right)
Best Modified.....Mr. Martinez - '60 CAD 62 CVT
Best Non-Cad.....Rose Burch - 2005 Jaguar Sport Wagon
Best Packard.....Bruce Cumming - '40 110 Station Wagon (Left)

Here are few of the
winners!



Photos by Michael Yamada (Cad and Olds)



Michael Yamada
provided photos.



Leonard Piszkiwicz restored this 1927 LaSalle from 1967-1974. He brought it to the first meet at Portal Park and won Best of Show (award Left). He owned the car for 55 years. In 2022 he donated the car to the CLC Museum in Hickory Corners, MI, where it is proudly displayed.

Interested in running a business ad?

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Photo by Phil Toy



More on Portal Park...Here is part of the Frolich family: Daughter Jill (above R), grandchildren and great grandchildren... one of the reasons why Portal Park still happens today.

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.**

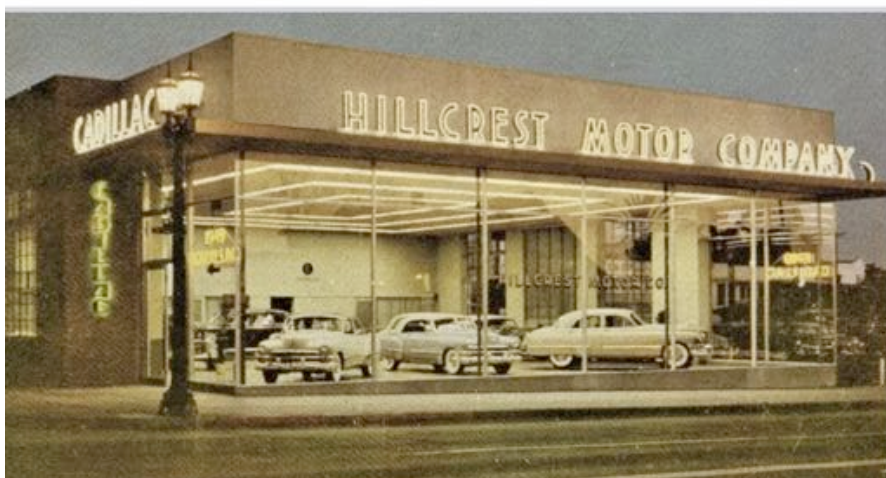
Teddy and Lois Farber



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Notes from Charlie

In the small Florida town of Palatka where I grew up, new cars arriving at dealerships was cause for great excitement. The windows would often be shrouded and dramatically dropped when the crowd was introduced to the latest flavors just dripping with chrome.



C. J. Murray Cadillac dealership, 100 W. 7th St., ca. 1950.

\$3,000 for a 1948 Tucker? Who knew they'd later be worth a king's ransom!

