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The weather forecast is looking great for our 22nd Annual Spring Car Show and Automobilia Auction at Capitol Cadillac on Sunday May 5th. We have received over 30 pre-registrations and are expecting a large number of day-of-show registrations. Plan to arrive early as the show field and showroom will fill up quickly. We are excited to have **Red, Hot & Blue BBQ** on-site for the first time to provide lunch for attendees. For more information on the show, contact **Dan Ruby**, Car Show Coordinator, at danruby@clcpotomacregion.org or 301-894-8026.

We are expecting another exciting Automobilia Auction, as well. I would like to thank the following members who have already pledged items for the auction: **Rick Menz, Richard Sills, Dan Ruby, Mary Lightbown,**

Margo Sisson, Roger Bentley, Frank Lindberg and Scot Minesinger. It is not too late to donate items. Just bring them with you to the show and drop them off at the auction area. For the ladies in attendance, **Debbie Taylor** is planning a Ladies Lunch at the **TGI Fridays** next to the dealership, and **Dora Forry** will be managing merchandise tables in the showroom selling vintage jewelry and vintage women's accessories, as well as club items.

Sunday October 27th will be the date for our Annual Fall Car Show at Capitol Cadillac. More details to follow!

Vince Taliano





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2012 GOLDEN QUILL AWARDS BY VINCE TALIANO

Each year, *Old Cars Weekly* selects national and regional publications for its Golden Quill Award based on various categories. We are proud to announce that the *Caddie Chronicle* was among the publications that won (our sixth Golden Quill Award!). Below is the list of CLC winners:

National Full Size

- *LaCad*, Terry and Robyn Griffin, editors, Cadillac & LaSalle Club of Australia
- *The Self-Starter*, Stephen E. Stewart, editor, Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Regional Compact

- *Caddie Chronicle*, Vince Taliano, editor, CLC Potomac Region
- *Cadillac Past*, Chris Milici, editor, CLC New England Region

Regional Sub-Compact

- *Cadillac & LaSalle Club Northwest Ohio Region News*, Elden Smith, editor, CLC Northwest Ohio Region
- *The Dagmar*, Wayne Shmitka, editor, CLC Rocky Mountain Region
- *Finz*, Ron Melville, editor, Cadillac & LaSalle Club of New Zealand
- *The Herald*, Stephan Page, editor, CLC Northstar Region
- *Standard of the World*, Bill Levy, editor, CLC North Texas Region

Honorable Mention

- *The Enlightener*, Dan Cress, editor, CLC Badger Region
- *Fleetwood Flyer*, George Bergen, editor, CLC St. Louis Region
- *The Voice*, Karen & Jim Pittman, editors, CLC Iowa Crossroads Region

Also, CLC Potomac Region member Bill Anderson (*Boomtimes*, Buick Owners of America) and Bee Hamlin, *Professional Pride* promoter extraordinaire, (*On Call*, Mid-Atlantic chapter – The Professional Car Society) won Golden Quill Awards for their non-CLC publications.

Special thanks to Sandy Kemper, Bob Norrid, Jack McClow, Richard Sills and Margo Sisson for providing proof-reading support; to Shelley Chadick for distributing the U.S. mail version and to everyone listed below for submitting stories and/or photos in 2012.

Tom Alsop -- Jack Anderson -- Roland Baladi -- John Barry -- Roger Bentley -- Len Berman -- George Boxley -- Rita Boxley
Bob Brown -- Martina Butler -- David Cammack -- Jim Churchill -- CLCMRC -- Reuben Cleetus -- Bernie Cooney
Bob Crimmins -- Chris Cummings -- Randy Denchfield -- Randy Edison -- Bill Edmunds -- Bob Eng
Nick Ferrantino -- Franklin Gage -- Lynn Gardner -- Gup Gascoigne -- Tim Gregorio -- Peter B. Griffith -- John Guazzo
Hemmings Classic Car -- David Hurth -- Daniel Jobe -- Sandy Kemper -- Ray Koziol -- Arnold Landvoigt -- Jack McClow
Tom McQueen -- Robert Meekins -- Ron Melville -- Gregg D. Merksamer -- Scot Minesinger -- Chris Milici
Bart Mitchell -- Shaya Tayefe Mohajer -- Bob Norrid -- Bill O'Brien -- Vern Parker -- Keith Peirce -- Chuck Piel
Dan Reed -- Dan Ruby -- Henry Ruby -- Yann Saunders -- Harry Scott -- The Self-Starter -- SEMA ACTION NETWORK (SAN)
Richard Sills -- Jan Sisson -- Richard Sisson -- Craig Stewart -- Chris Summers -- Debbie Taylor -- Steven Tuck
Michael Veilleux -- Universal Newsreel -- www.theporscheguys.com



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2013 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
May 3-4 Fri-Sat		60th Annual AACA Fredericksburg Region ODMA Meet	Fredericksburg VA	Andy Gotchel at 540-775-4177 or adwaynel@aol.com
May 4 Sat		Berwyn Heights Day Parade	Berwyn Heights MD	Ed Murphy at emurphy@town.berwyn-heights.md.us
May 5 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	22nd Annual Capitol Cadillac Spring Car Show/ Automobilia Auction	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Car Show: Dan Ruby at danruby@clcpotomacregion.org or 301-894- 8026 Automobilia Auction: Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
May 11 Sat	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	55th Annual AACA Apple Blossom Meet	Jim Barnett Park Winchester VA	Bob Engle at 540-247-8634, bengle58@gmail.com or www.sraaca.org
May 11 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Faulkner Cadillac Trevose PA	Ronnie Hux at cadiman59@aol.com or 302-745-8850
May 18 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Central PA Region's 24th Annual Spring Show	Kelly Cadillac Lancaster PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or artarchambeault49@gmail.com
May 18 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	City of Fairfax Antique Car Show	City Hall Fairfax VA	www.nvrg.org
May 20 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield VA	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
May 22 Wed	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Grand Opening Ceremony Cruise-In	AAA Car Care Center Rockville MD	Katie Cummings at 301-944-9519 or KCummings@aaamidatlantic.com
May 30- Jun 1 Thu-Sat		AACA Eastern Spring Meet	Carlisle Fairgrounds Carlisle PA	http://local.aaca.org/gettysburg/ 2013national.html
Jun 1 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	8th Annual Spring BOPC Car Show Presented by Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club	Granite Run Mall Media PA	dvocinfo@yahoo.com
Jun 1 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Annual Fall Car Show	Delaware Cadillac Wilmington DE	http://www.vfrclc.org/calendar.html
Jun 3-7 Wed-Sun		CLC National Driving Tour Hosted by the Northern California Region	Starting from San Francisco CA	http://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org
Jun 8 Sat		24th Annual Orphan Car Tour	Starting from Williamsport MD	Jon Battle at 540-364-1770, TourDirector@orphancartour.org or www.orphancartour.org
Jun 8 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Raritan River Region Car Show	Royal Cadillac Florham Park NJ	Joe Manna at joem@rrrclc.org
Jun 8 Sat	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Celebrate Gaithersburg's Classic Car Show	Old Towne Gaithersburg MD	Laura Sharp at LSharp@gaithersburgmd.gov or 301-258-6160
Jun 15 Sat	Registration from 9:30 am - 11:00 am	Southern Maryland Sun Music Festival Poker Run	Calvert County Fairgrounds Barstow MD	Jim Zirakian at jimmyz@somdsunmusicfest.org or http://somdsunmusicfest.org/poker-run/
Jun 16 Sun	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	40th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Antique and Classic Car Show	Sully Plantation Chantilly VA	Bill Worsham at 703-250-5474, billworsham@aol.com or www.gwcmodeleda.org
Jul 6 Sat	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	9th Annual Picnic with Lincoln Mercury friends	J. Roger Bentley's Brinklow MD	R. Scot Minesinger at rscothm@cox.net or 703-283-2021
Jul 12 Fri		4th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day	All across the USA	www.SEMASAN.com/ CollectorCarAppreciationDay
Jul 13 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	7th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet	AACA Museum Hershey PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or artarchambeault49@gmail.com



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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Jul 28 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	10th Annual VCCA Free State Region's Annual Car & Truck Show	Meadowbrook Regional Park Lutherville MD	Hank at 410-377-8331, dankerus@comcast.net or grand1917@comcast.net
Jul 31- Aug 3 Wed-Sat		CLC Grand National Meet Hosted by by the New England Region	Boston MA	http://www.nerclc.com/grandnational
Aug 10 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	39th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show	Montgomery College Rockville MD	Cory Correll at 240-686-0229 or corydraw@gmail.com
Aug 29 - Sep 1 Fri-Sun		CLC Grand European	Noordwijkerhout Netherlands	www.cadillacclub.nl
Sep 1 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Vern Parker's 25th Annual Invitation Antique Car Show	Spring Hill Recreation Center McLean VA	www.vernparker.com
Sep 4-8 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Fall Carlisle & Auction	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or www.carsatcarlisle.com
Sep 15 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	4th Annual CLC Raritan River Region Car Show	Gold Coast Cadillac Oakhurst NJ	Doug Lansing at Doug.Lansing@Verizon.net or 609-466-0687 (evenings)
Sep 21 Sat	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fallen Heroes Memorial Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show	FOP Lodge #89 Upper Marlboro MD	Paula Speiden at pdspeiden@co.pg.md.us or 301-772-4760
Sep 29 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	All-GM Show Hosted by the Royal GTOs	King Buick GMC Gaithersburg MD	Bill Sandusky at 301-570-3517 or 301-801-7519 (Day of Show)
Sep 29 Sun		CLC Valley Forge Region Annual Fall Car Show	Peddler's Village Lahaska PA	www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm
Oct 9-12 Wed-Sat	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center and Show Grounds Hershey PA	www.hersheyaaca.org
Oct 19 Sat	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show	Rockville Civic Center Rockville MD	240-314-5022 or www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm
Oct 27 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Annual Capitol Cadillac Fall Car Show	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Dan Ruby at danruby@clcpotomacregion.org or 301-894-8026

Visit www.clcpotomacregion.org/eventslisting.htm where show flyers can be downloaded.



UPDATE

Maryland Bill to Create Special Vintage Reproduction License Plate Signed Into Law

Legislation to require the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) to provide, for one year, a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate to qualifying vehicle owners was signed into law by Governor Martin O'Malley. Under the new law, to be eligible to receive a vintage reproduction registration plate, the vehicle must be a Class A (passenger), Class E (small truck), Class L (historic), Class M (multipurpose), or Class N (street rod) vehicle. The vintage reproduction plate will be designed to resemble the 1910 Maryland registration plate, which has black lettering on a yellow background. The MVA estimates that the additional cost to obtain the plates would be \$20 and would take effect January 1, 2014. Thank you and congratulations to all who participated in supporting this bill!

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**22nd Annual Capitol Cadillac /
CLC Potomac Region
Spring Car Show &
Automobilia Auction
Sunday May 5, 2013**

**Car Registration:
9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Please read the Car Show Rules on
the following page

**Car Show Hours:
9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

Auction starts at 12:00 pm

**6500 Capitol Drive
Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-441-9600**

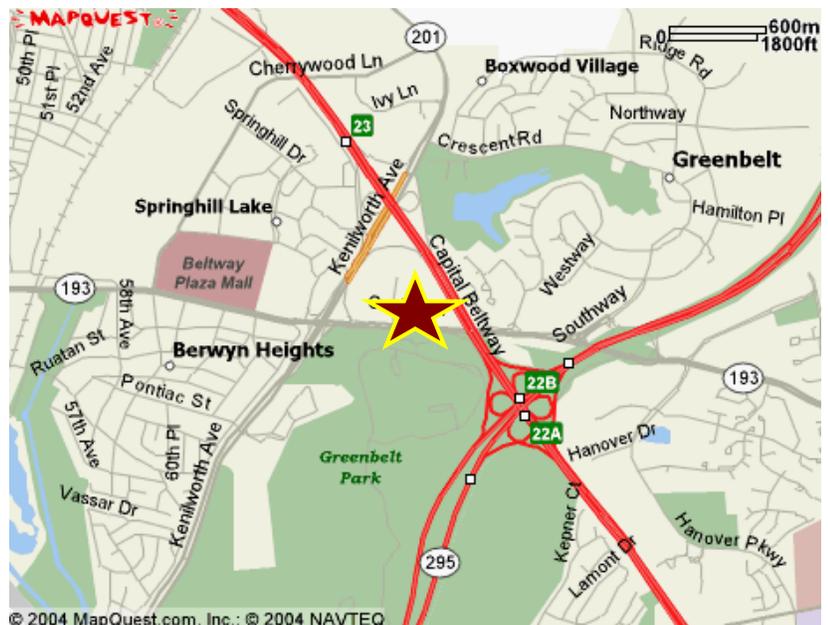
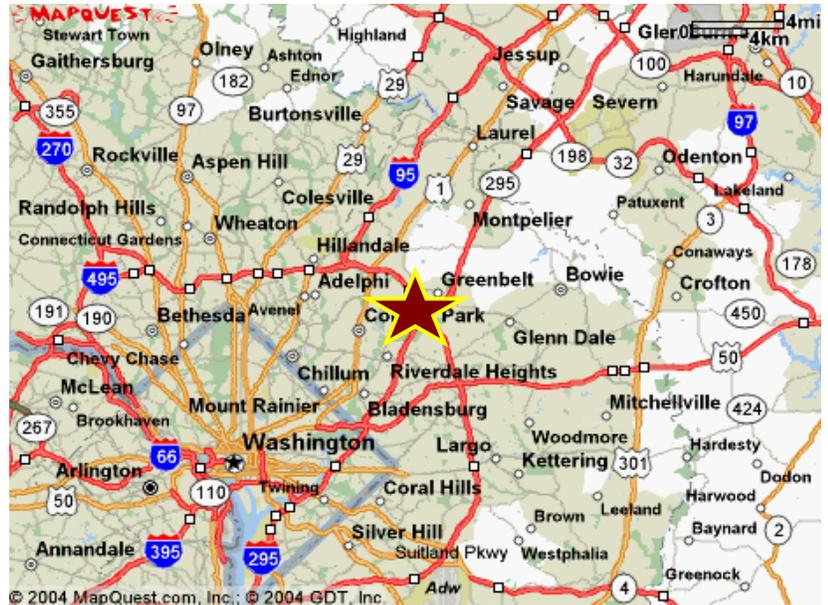
LOCAL DIRECTIONS:

From Capital Beltway (I-495/95)

- Use Exit 23 - Kenilworth Avenue Rte 201, proceed South on Kenilworth Avenue to first exit - Greenbelt Road, Route 193
- At light, proceed East on Greenbelt Road - Rte 193 (left)
- At traffic light make left onto Walker Drive (*TGI Friday's* Restaurant on corner)
- Make an immediate right onto Capitol Drive (Dealership is on your left)

From Baltimore-Washington Parkway (Rte 295)

- Use Exit for Rte 193 (Greenbelt Road)
- Proceed West on Rte 193 - Greenbelt Road
- Make first right after underpass onto Capitol Drive (Dealership is on your right)



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

Dan Ruby

Car Show Coordinator

danruby@clcpotomacregion.org or 301-894-8026

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Spring Car Show Women's Lunch

The Spring Car Show is a big event for our club. The event starts at 9:00 am, includes an Automobilia Auction and ends with the Awards Ceremony at 3:00 pm. But, is all this chrome and talk of the best tires making you sleepy? Wishing you had stayed home? Join us for lunch for just the women attending our show. We will walk over to **TGIFridays** (right next door to the show) and celebrate Cinco de Mayo! We will reserve a big table for 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, and have asked for separate checks so that we each will pay for our own lunch. Hope you can come! It will be nice to meet all of you and visit with those we have already met. For more information, email Debbie Taylor at debbietaylor@clcpotomacregion.org



Car Show Rules

- **Rain or Shine:** The car show will take place rain or shine. No refunds.
- **Safety:** If a vehicle has fluid drips or leaks, the owner must bring absorbent material or drip pans to avoid slippery conditions and to protect the showroom floor or show field parking lot. **The Potomac Region reserves the right to prevent any cars with excessive fluid leaks from entering the show field.** It is recommended that a working fire extinguisher be in every vehicle.
- **Judging / Parking Rules:** The Potomac Region reserves the right 1) to determine each vehicle's judging class and 2) each vehicle's placement in the show field. **There will be no parking on the grassy areas whatsoever, due to sprinkler heads and possible rut damage.** Vehicles will be peer judged by the individual owners of the registered cars. Registrants will be able to judge vehicles in all classes, including their own. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to winning vehicles in each class.
- **Lunch Tickets:** Each registered car owner will receive one free lunch ticket. The lunch ticket will entitle the person to receive the following from **Red, Hot & Blue BBQ**, who will be on-site serving food:
 - 1) One Beef, Chicken or Pork Sandwich
 - 2) One Side order of Beans or Potato Salad and Cole Slaw
 - 3) One Drink including bottle waterAnyone without a lunch ticket will pay Red, Hot & Blue directly at the time of their purchase.



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Car Show Registration Form

<u>Judging Classes</u>	<u>Other Awards</u>
Class A: 1902 – 1942 Cadillac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealer's Choice • Best Pre-War • Best Post-War • Best of Show • Ladies Choice • Long Distance (Driven Cars Only) <p>A vehicle receiving "Best of Show" may also receive an award in its class, but will not be eligible to receive "Best Pre War" or "Best Post War" at the same show.</p>
Class B: 1927 – 1940 LaSalle	
Class C: 1946 – 1958 Cadillac	
Class D: 1959 – 1964 Cadillac	
Class E: 1965 – 1970 Cadillac	
Class F: 1971 – 1976 Cadillac	
Class G: 1977 – 1986 Cadillac	
Class H: 1987 – 1996 Cadillac	
Class I: 1997 – Current Cadillac	
Class J: Professional Vehicles	
Class K: Modified Vehicles	

Registration Form

Make checks payable to **CLC Potomac Region** and mail with completed registration form to:
Harry Scott, Treasurer
14421 Aden Road
Nokesville, VA 20181-3122

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Vehicle Registration Fee (Up to \$25/vehicle - After Apr 28th: \$20/per car)

Circle Make: CAD _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____

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Check this box if you do not want your vehicle(s) judged

Pre-Registration Closed



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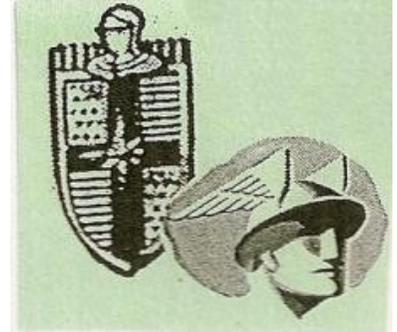
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**9th Annual Pot-luck Summer Picnic
w/Lincoln & Mercury Friends**
J. Roger Bentley's Tudor House
20110 New Hampshire Ave
Brinklow, MD

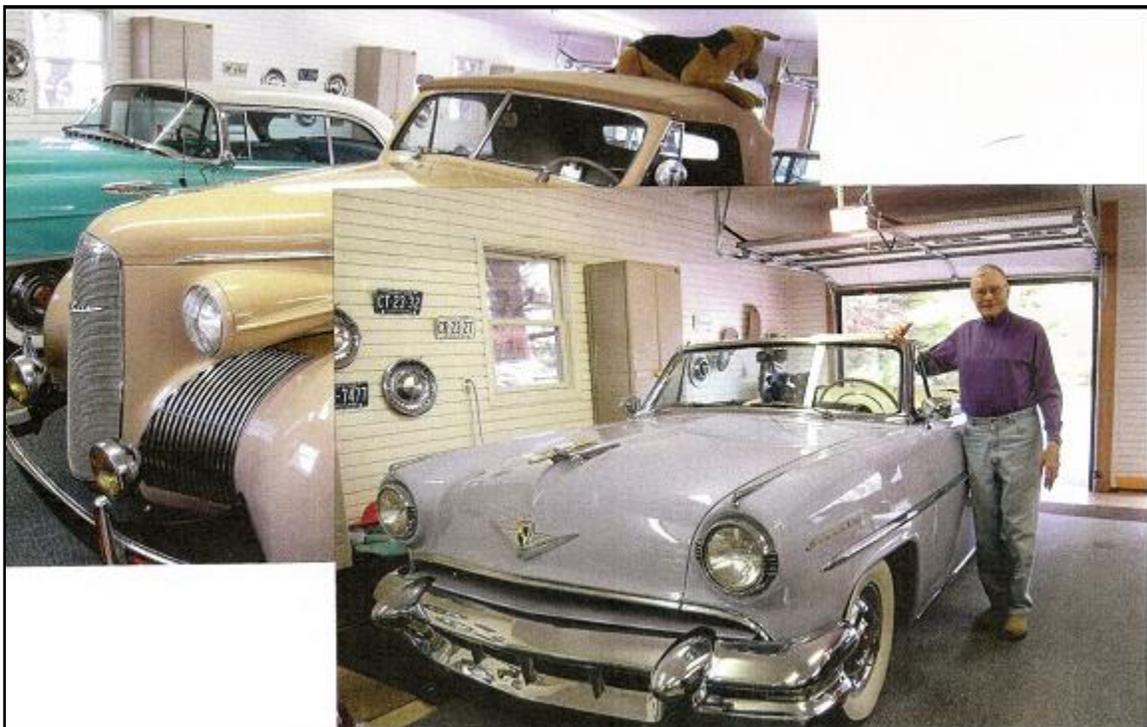
July 6, 2013 (Saturday)
11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Rain Date Sunday July 7, 2013 (based on lawn conditions)
Phone: 301-924-6331



Please bring your favorite picnic food, and if you have a favorite dessert you want to share with others, please bring that as well. The club will provide soft drinks, water, ice, serving tables, plates, cutlery, etc. Feel free to bring special beverages of your choice. **Please RSVP by July 1st indicating the dish that you will be bringing.**

Also please bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on. Parking is on the grass under the trees in the front yard.

DIRECTIONS: from Capitol Beltway, 1-495, take exit 28 north towards White Oak. Continue on route 650 (New Hampshire Ave) about 25 minutes, past Ashton, past Goldmine Road. On the left about 1,000 yards is 20110 New Hampshire Ave. Turn in the driveway and veer off to the left to find a parking space under the trees. Buffet will be set up inside the Garage-Mahal.



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APRIL 29, 2013 MEETING MINUTES **BY SANDY KEMPER**

PLACE: Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD

TIME: 7:35 PM

PRESIDING: Secretary Sandy Kemper

ATTENDANCE: Chris Cummings, Franklin Gage, Jeff Gurski, Daniel Jobe, Jack McClow, Scot Minesinger, Chuck Piel, Debbie Taylor, Harry Scott and Eugene Woodruff

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Sandy reported that the Caddie Chronicle has won a 2012 *Old Cars Weekly* Golden Quill Award. This is our newsletter's sixth Golden Quill. Congratulations to everyone who has provided contributions over the past year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Minutes from the March meeting were not read since they will be published and distributed to all members in the March, 2013 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the March meeting to date. The Region's income was \$496.86. The total expenses for the same time period were \$1,115.11.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Our current 2013 membership total is 197 members. Our newest members are Stan Jayne from Woodbine, Maryland and Oscar Jobe [no relation to Daniel Jobe] from Bowie, Maryland. Stan owns two deVille Convertibles: 1966 and 1970. Oscar has pre-registered for our Spring Car Show with his 1990 Brougham. Welcome!

ACTIVITIES REPORT: The following activities were discussed:

1. Recent Events:

- **43rd Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Meet, Carroll County Agriculture Center, Westminster MD, Mar 29-30th.** This was a new location for this meet and it was well-received by participants. Quite a few members attended and Jack McClow assisted with parking.
- **AACA Brandywine Region Swap Meet, Kennett Square, PA, Apr 14th.** This meet was held at the Mid Atlantic Collector Car Center which is run by CLC members Rob Robison and Ronnie Hux. There were over 50 vendors at this meet. Chuck & Debbie Piel and Harry Scott attended.
- **CLC Valley Forge Region Spring Car Show, General Sales Cadillac, West Chester, PA, Apr 20th.** Chuck & Debbie Piel and Lynn Gardner participated in a field of 33 cars. Chuck and Lynn are collaborating on a story for our newsletter.

2. Upcoming PR Events:

- **Annual Spring Car Show & Automobilia Auction, Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD, Sun, May 5th.** To date, we have 26 cars pre-registered. Red, Hot and Blue will be on-site providing lunch. **Auction items have been received, but more donations are still needed.**



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Sandy encouraged each member to consider spending some of their time at the show helping out. Thanks to everyone listed below who have offered to volunteer and/or donate items to our auction:

Day of Show Volunteers (to date):

Chuck Piel – Parking; **Debbie Piel** – Registration; **Scot Minesinger** – 50/50 Raffle; **Bob Norrid** – Registration and Tabulation; **Robert Meekins** – Registration
Randy Edison – Auction and Clean Up; **Brenda & Jim George** – Ladies Choice Award Donation; **Jack McClow** – Auction and Clean Up; **Harry Scott** – Auction;
Derrick Fisher – Auction; **Richard Sills** – Master of Ceremonies; **George & Rita Boxley** – Breakfast Items and Auction; **Dan & JoJo Ruby** – Breakfast Items and Showroom Parking; **Franklin Gage** – Parking, Tabulation and Clean up; **Bill Hilliard** – Parking;
Dora Forry – Merchandise Table and Ladies Choice Award Presenter; **Debbie Taylor** – Registration and Ladies Lunch Host; and **Daniel Jobe** – Host and Awards Presenter

Auction Donors (to date):

Rick Menz – '57-'59 Cadillac Parts; **Richard Sills** – Magazines and Publications;
Vince Taliano – Various; **Dan Ruby** – Various; **Mary Lightbown** – Various;
Margo Sisson – Various; **Roger Bentley** – Magazines and Publications;
Frank Lindberg – Magazines and Publications and **Scot Minesinger** – Cadillac Climate Control Evaluation

- **Potomac Region Fall Winery Tour.** Scot Minesinger announced that he plans to hold another winery tour in the Fall. He'll set the date for the tour after the date for the Fall Show is decided.

3. Other Upcoming Events: The following events were mentioned:

- **2013 CCCA Re-Discover America CARavan, May 4-26, 2013.** Byron & Alida Alsop will be participating with their 1936 Cadillac on this cross-country tour from New York City to San Francisco. Everyone wishes that they'll have a great tour!
- **AACA Shenandoah Region Apple Blossom Meet, Winchester, VA, Fri-Sat, May 10-11th.** Sandy mentioned that several members make sure to attend this long-running show. Jeff added that there are usually many Hudson's participating.
- **CLC Central PA Region 24th Annual Spring Show, Kelly Cadillac, Lancaster, PA, Sat, May 18th.** This show is only 107 miles and a little over two hours driving distance from Capitol Cadillac. It is not exclusively Cadillacs, so it features some fine examples of other automobile marques.
- **AACA Eastern Division Spring Meet Carlisle, PA, Thu-Sat, May 30-Jun 1st.** Region members are making plans to participate in this meet, possibly forming a caravan to drive from the Baltimore-Washington Area to the event.
- **CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show, Delaware Cadillac, Wilmington, DE, Sat, Jun 1st.** This show is only 97 miles and just under two hours driving distance from Capitol Cadillac. Daniel Jobe added that it is very accessible from I-95.



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- **40th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show, Chantilly, VA, Sun, Jun 16th.**
- **Carlisle GM Nationals, Carlisle, PA, Fri-Sun, Jun 21-23rd.**
- **7th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Sat, Jul 13th.**
This is a popular show with several of our members. Besides the show, there is access to the Museum and a post-show gathering at the home of CLC Central PA members Art & Jan Archembeault.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Region's officers have discussed starting another matching contribution campaign, like we did in 2010 and 2011, to provide much needed funds to the CLCMRC Building Fund. The campaign will begin later this year once the details are worked out and approved by the officers.
- The Valley Forge Region has begun to accept credit cards for registration fees to their car shows and events. Sandy Kemper has contacted the VFR but is awaiting the details of their arrangements to see if this is something that could be done in our Region also.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jack McClow has expressed interest in replacing Larry Lesiger, who has announced that he will be stepping down as the National CLC's Treasurer. He has submitted his resume for consideration. Good luck, Jack!
- The April issue of *The Self-Starter* included the election ballot for the Board of Directors of the CLCMRC. PR member Bill Anderson is on the ballot. Completed ballots must be submitted by May 31.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Daniel Jobe talked about Cadillac's forthcoming cars and its participation in racing. He provided other interesting insights on the automotive business also.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 20th at 7:30 PM at the Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.



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CLC VALLEY FORGE REGION'S GENERAL SALES CADILLAC CAR SHOW
SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2013
STORY & PHOTOS BY LYNN GARDNER

The Valley Forge Region's (VFR) recent car show at General Sales Cadillac in West Chester, PA was great. 33 cars were in attendance on this clear and sunny, but a little cool, April day. General Sales Cadillac was an outstanding host. The owner and staff members were very welcoming, and the dealer facilities were first class. The VFR members went to a great deal of effort to welcome Chuck & Debbie Piel and myself, Maryland / Virginia members of the Potomac Region.

There was a wide variety of Cadillacs on display in front of the dealership, including Woody Rohrbach's magnificent 1931 V-12 Fleetwood Roadster to multiple excellently-restored '40's, '50's, and '60's Cadillac's. Ron Hux, VFR President and Potomac Region member, invites all members of the Potomac Region south of the Mason-Dixon Line to their next couple of shows scheduled for Saturday, May 11th at Faulkner Cadillac in Trevoese, PA and Saturday, June 1st at Delaware Cadillac in Wilmington, DE.

We were well-rewarded for traveling the distance as Chuck & Debbie Piel's '67 deVille Convertible took First Place in class and my '76 Sedan DeVille took Second Place in class. Below are the full results of the show (Potomac Region members are listed in red):

Class 1938 to 1942	First Place	1942 Imperial Sedan	Jeff Hansen
	Second Place	1941 Sixty Special	Marty Watkins
	Third Place	1938 Sedan	Bud Coleman
Class 1947 to 1963	First Place (tie)	1947 Convertible	Rob Robison
	First Place (tie)	1953 Convertible	Jerry Parnes
	Second Place	1953 Sedan	Cliff Woodbury
	Third Place (tie)	1960 Eldorado Biarritz	Dan Ganovsky
	Third Place (tie)	1963 Park Avenue	Kimberly Urban
Class 1966 to 1967	First Place	1967 Deville Convertible	Chuck Piel
	Second Place	1966 Eldorado Convertible	Craig Perrotty
Class 1970 to 1973	First Place	1973 Hearse	Mike Barruzza
	Second Place	1970 Deville Convertible	Brian Rachlin
	Third Place	1970 Sedan Deville	Don Miller
Class 1976	Second Place	1976 Sedan Deville	Lynn Gardner
	Third Place	1976 Series 75 Sedan	Bill Smith
Class 1983 to 1990	First Place	1988 Fleetwood	Richard Sills
	Second Place (tie)	1983 Coupe de Ville	Dan Huebner
	Second Place (tie)	1990 Brougham	William Bradney
	Third Place	1988 Eldorado	Robert Gardner
Class 1993 to 2006	First Place (tie)	2006 XLR	Peter Kraus
	First Place (tie)	2006 DTS	Chris Kenidzienski
	Second Place	1993 Sedan Deville	Mke Sindaco
	Third Place (tie)	2002 Eldorado	Joe Oestreich
	Third Place (tie)	1996 Fleetwood	George Haasis



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Best of Show	Early	1942 Imperial Sedan	Jeff Hansen
	Late	1988 Fleetwood	Richard Sills
Best of Show - Emeritus Cars	Early	1931 Fleetwood Roadster	Woody Rohrbach
	Late	1959 Convertible Coupe	Ed McGettigan
Dealer's Choice Award		1931 V-12 Fleetwood Roadster	Woody Rohrbach



Lynn Gardner's 1976 Sedan DeVille



Woody Rohrbach's 1931 V-12 Fleetwood Roadster



Chuck & Debbie Piel's 1967 deVille



Beautiful day for a show!



Chuck & Debbie Piel with Richard Sills



Chuck receiving his award

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***“EVERY CAR HAS A STORY” - 1942 CADILLAC 7533 OWNED BY JEFF HANSEN
STORY BY CHUCK PIEL
PHOTOS BY CHUCK PIEL AND BILL HANSEN***

Along with Lynn Gardner, Debbie and I were fortunate to participate in the Valley Forge Region's (VFR) recent spring car show at General Sales Cadillac in West Chester, PA. Among the 33 cars there were some very magnificent specimens. But what really interested me, as I surveyed the many interesting cars, was the revelation that every one of these vehicles has a "story" – some better known than others.

This is the story of one of these vehicles, an absolutely magnificent 1942 7533 division window Imperial Sedan, owned by Jeff Hansen of Newark, DE. This stately gem was the first car for not only Jeff, but also his dad, dating to 1959.



Jeff Hansen proudly stands by his prize-winning 1942 Cadillac 7533 Imperial Sedan



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The story of this rare Cadillac begins with its shipment from the factory on September 27, 1941, roughly nine weeks before Pearl Harbor, meaning it was an early build – #18 of only 430 7533's produced for the 1942 model year – a very rare car!

The car was delivered to the R.J. Schmunk Company in Cleveland, OH, the Cadillac distributor for that region. With the outbreak of war following the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7th, unsold cars like Jeff's Cadillac were held by the US government for "allocation". Many were turned into military staff cars for senior officers. This 7533 stayed impounded until it was delivered on May 2, 1942 to Mr. H.A. Higgins, president of a local tool and die company supplying war materials. No doubt Mr. Higgins' direct involvement in building the "Arsenal of Democracy" played a part in the government rewarding him with the ability to purchase this magnificent car.

Mr. Higgins enjoyed his Imperial Sedan for only about two months, as he passed away in July, 1942. From there, the car had at least one additional owner until 1959, when Jeff's dad bought the car for \$50. Young Mr. Hansen had to have the car towed home because he was only 15 at the time and didn't have a driver's license. His father, Jeff's grandfather, held the title due to Jeff's dad's age.

Jeff's dad went about keeping the car on the road, and it transported him and his brother and friends to school. During Jeff's uncle's college years, it was known to handle frat house transit duties, often carrying 8-10 enthusiastic friends at a time (Jeff's uncle must have been a very popular guy in his fraternity). This role took its toll on the big 7533, and sometime in the late 1960's, it suffered a broken bronze idler gear in the flathead engine, taking it off the road. At that time, parts for a 27-year-old Cadillac were hard to come by.



**Jeff Hansen's 1942 Cadillac 7533 Imperial Sedan
Circa 1962**



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By the time Jeff was 15-years-old, he became interested in the big, disabled Caddy and asked his grandfather (since he still held the title) if he could work on it. Grandpa conveyed that not only could he work on it, he could have it – something every 15-year-old wants to hear! Thus the big 7533 became a 2nd generation “1st car” in the same family.

Jeff went about doing all the research he could, and through his high school and college years, he never lost interest. He joined the CLC, and met a member in Pittsburgh, Tony Iezzi, who also owned a '42 7533. Tony's assistance and guidance proved crucial in keeping Jeff's interest and guiding what turned out to be a long-term, but very successful restoration.

From 1990 to 2005, Jeff did a complete restoration on his 7533, and has continued to enjoy its beauty and driving experience ever since. At the VFR Spring Show, the long labor of love continued to pay dividends, as everyone was very impressed with the quality of work and how smoothly and quietly that old 346 Flat Head engine ran! Jeff's car took “Best of Show – Prewar” category honors, and deservedly so.

Another car story....another tale involving passion, patience, and a fellow CLC member offering assistance! That's what our beloved hobby is all about.

Many thanks to Jeff Hansen for sharing the details of his car's history and restoration for all to enjoy!





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**NEW MODELS DRIVING CADILLAC GROWTH:
CADILLAC SEDAN SALES RISE 109 PERCENT OVER PRIOR YEAR**
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PHOTOS BY CAPITOL CADILLAC
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DETROIT – Driven by the popularity of two new cars – the ATS and larger XTS – sales of Cadillac luxury sedans are up 109 percent compared to models the brand was selling a year ago. April was the 11th consecutive month of year-over-year retail sales gains.

Total U.S. sales for Cadillac were up 34 percent for April and 37 percent for the first four months of the year.



“The ATS sport sedan and XTS luxury sedan have significantly broadened our portfolio, and are attracting new buyers to Cadillac,” said Chase Hawkins, vice president of Cadillac sales and service. “This growth is driving market share increases for the overall brand and in specific key segments.”

The ATS sport sedan (pictured left) continued to bring in new customers from competitors. More than eight in 10 ATS buyers traded in something other than a Cadillac with most non-GM trade-ins coming from BMW, Audi and Lexus.

The XTS luxury sedan (pictured right) gained nearly a full percentage point of market share in April, despite deep incentive offers from luxury competitors. April was also XTS’s best month for sales to individual customers since its launch.

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Cars For Sale

1947 Series 75 Sedan, Non-Divider with Jump Seats – Dark Blue – 89,564 miles – Same owner since the early 1960s – Restorable or for parts – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/47cadillacforsale.htm> – **Best Offer**

1948 Series 60 Special – Black – 75,911 miles – Not driven since 1968 – Restorable or for parts – Additional complete 1948 Series 60 Special free to purchaser of this car (strictly a parts car that is housed at another location) – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/48cadillacforsale.htm> – **Best Offer** – For more info, contact John at jdwtprm@verizon.net – Cars are located in Takoma Park, MD

1965 Pillared Sedan deVille – 11K original miles – Some rust – Needs restoration except for interior which is in immaculate condition – Three-owner car – Original owner was a Vice President for Baltimore Gas & Electric – Current owner has had the car for approximately 15 years – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/65cadillacforsale2.htm> – **Asking \$3,500** – For more info, contact Bud Gahs at 443-695-4417 – Car is located in Nottingham, MD (northeast suburb of Baltimore)

1968 Coupe Deville – 61,488 miles – Black with white vinyl top – Original maroon leather with maroon decor cloth interior – 100% complete, but not running – Good bones for restoration – Will include replacement hood and right front fender – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/68cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$2,000 obo** – For more info, contact Jeff Seifert at 301-873-4095 or jseifert@instructech.com – Car is located in Gaithersburg, MD

1969 deVille Convertible – Red exterior with white interior – Runs great – Engine replaced in 2010 – Zero rust – Always garage-kept – 60/40 bench seat and tilt steering wheel – A/C not currently working – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/69cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$13,000** – For more info, contact David Fields at 703-927-1320 – Car is located in Vienna, VA

1976 Eldorado Convertible – 100% complete – Not running – **Asking \$2,000 obo** – For more info, contact Randy at 301-270-7663 (w), 301-657-4544 (h) or denchroof@aol.com – Car is located in Takoma Park, MD

1985 Fleetwood Brougham Coupe – Approximately 50K original miles – Two-owner, garage-kept car owned by the current owner for the past 12 years who is now downsizing his home and garage and needs to sell – Originally an Ohio car that has been in North Carolina since 2001 – Solid original car, mechanically sound and cosmetically approximately a 6 on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being perfect – Paint is presentable and looks great from a distance, but is crazed on the hood – Roof and Trunk are fine, along with sides (no real issues there that a bit of polish can't fix) – Mint interior, and as new, including carpets and headliner – Original floor mats and several other sets will go with the car – HT4100 engine runs just fine with no apparent issues (all routine maintenance performed) – Needs exhaust system; has original, which needs to be replaced – Plastic bumper fillers could stand to be changed, but only two are truly cracked at this time – Passenger front and under the license plate filler are currently cracked or missing – Hood is checked and faded and could stand a repaint – Climate Control System needs evaluation – Fairly limited production model and the final year for the rear wheel drive coupe – Driver-quality Fleetwood – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/85cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$8,200 or best offer (motivated seller)** – For more info, contact Steve Watkins at 704-771-6741 or watkins9@carolina.rr.com – Car is located in Indian Trail, NC

NEW ARRIVAL 1991 Brougham – Midnight Blue – 5.0 liters – Approximately 193K miles – Excellent running/mechanical condition – Work done over past two/three years includes brakes, front end/suspension, exhaust, replacement steering column, power windows, and more (have documentation for repairs) – Needs cosmetic attention to bring to show condition – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/91cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$4,250** – For more info, call Adam or Nate at 301-762-6917 – Car is located in Potomac, MD

Parts Wanted

1939 LaSalle Radio – For more info, contact Jack Brownell at 202-638-6300 (office), 202-746-3070 (cell) or jbrownell@douglasdev.com

1947 Series 62 Convertible Rear Fender Spears – For more info, contact Robert Schilling at 47makeover@gmail.com



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