

You Need Parts To Build A Car, So..... 2024 Car Season Starts With BOPC Swap Meet



St. Charles Swap Meet brings out West of the Lake Region members and adds some new friends.

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Welcome to the 2024 season for the WOTLR. Depending on what day you check, you might be thinking it is still winter, or it's spring. I don't recall a time with such drastic weather changes from one day to another. I will simply say that it is making me anxious for a consistent spring so I can start getting some cars out. About a week ago, we attended the BOPC Swap Meet. I'll consider that the unofficial start of spring, though it might be a little bit of a stretch.

I'd like to say that I did some great things over the winter months, but that would be a bit of a stretch. I did buff out my '59 Sedan Deville. That car looks a lot better now. Instead of a 20 footer, it's now a 19 footer. While I don't have a lot of exciting news, at least I don't have bad news. Sometimes no news is good news as they say.

We have some good plans for activities this year that we are still ironing out. Our first event will be the Spring Reintroduction Party on March 17th. This should be a good time for the whole family. We'll have good food, fun games, and great friends. Make sure to register and come on out. The other good news that I have is that we have already been able to confirm that we will be back at Patrick Cadillac in August. Last year was the first year for the show and it was a great one! I'm happy to say that they enjoyed it so much that they were eager to do it again. The rest of the calendar should get locked down soon.

I recently heard some news that might have our friends in Europe concerned. There is a proposal within the European Union to ban the repair of cars 15 years or older. Now first, let me premise this by saying that I have nothing to confirm that there is any truth to this. Maybe it is all false. In Germany, cars are an average of 10 years old. In Portugal, cars are an average of 13 years old, with 25% over 20 years old. So why would the EU consider doing this? Well if you can't repair older cars, then they need to get replaced with newer, more efficient and less polluting cars. From that sole focus point, it makes sense. From the broad perspective, well that's another story. If people are driving 13 to 20 year old cars, it's probably because they cannot afford a new one. What happens when they have no choice but to replace their car? Do you buy something 10 years old so it is cheap? You'll only get 5 years out of it. Imagine the price of a 14 year old car!

Now you are probably wondering the same thing I am. What about the collector cars? They are going to be over 15 years old. Can they be repaired? I am not certain. That is likely to be the last issue considered. Car collectors are in the minority compared to everyone who drives a car. I'll be surprised if something like this would actually pass into official legislation. It would be too much of a cost burden for many people. Manufacturers however would love something like this. Parts suppliers would like it too. Suppliers don't like having to maintain small volumes of parts simply for repair purposes. Again, I have no ability to confirm that this is true. Only time and good reporting will tell.

As I finish this message, I can tell everyone to enjoy the springlike weather. By the time this gets into your hands, it'll probably feel like winter again. Whatever the weather is, if you don't like it, just give it a few hours. It is Chicago after all.

Until next time, motor on, Fred

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Calendar of Events

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Month	Date	Event	Time	Details
March	17	CLC Spring Reintroduction	1PM-5PM	Villaggio's 1242 West Lake St., Roselle, IL 60172
March	26	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall 301 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
April	28	Triton College Car Show	8AM-2PM	Triton College (See Page 7)
	30	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
May	28	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
June	1	Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest	10AM-3PM	Glen Ellyn History Center (See Page 8)
	25	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
July	30	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
August	21-24	Allante-XLR Invitational		Grand Rapids, MI (See Page 9)
	27	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL

We are now on Instagram: Follow: [westofthelakeclc](#) on Instagram for news, pictures and event updates.
Don't forget about our website: www.westofthelakeclc.com Send your car photos to us and we'll add them to the website. Help us to help you get the most out of our club!

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We are reaching a large audience with helpful videos. If you would like to share your knowledge, please consider making a video and uploading it to our YouTube Channel, you could be helping Cadillac owners around the world! Send your video to: westofthelakeclc@gmail.com

WOTLR Election Results

All 2023 WOTLR Board members ran unopposed and were re-elected for the 2024 season. Thanks to the board for their tireless service. *Editor's Note: If you are tireless, check the classified section, there are some tires for sale.*

Just a reminder...

All CLC regional members are required to be members of the National Cadillac & La Salle Club as well. Among the many benefits that the CLC offers, they carry insurance coverage for all CLC events. This coverage will cover only members in the event that something happens. If you are not a National CLC member, please contact the National office today.

Welcome New Members:

New members (and long term members – notice I didn't say "old") feel free to reach out with your life/car story and photos of your cars. We want to keep our website updated and your car photos are just what we need!

Please remember to carry a couple of West of the Lake Region membership applications (at the end of this newsletter) in your glove box.

When you meet a fellow Cadillac enthusiast, invite them to join our club by handing them the application.

Spread the word, the more members the better!



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We post real-time pictures of events, cars spotted on the road and anything that might make you smile. If you can't be with us in-person, follow us at a socially safe distance using Instagram. It's FREE!

Hey! What's your story?

Have an interesting story about your car, your life or an event the club might find interesting? Share it with us. We are always looking for features for the newsletter. Don't be shy, share your story. You don't have to be a writer, we have word-workers who can put your words into print. Operators are standing by, contact Tom Orlando today: westofthelakeclc@gmail.com

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Please let us know if you or someone you know has any needs.

A phone call, e-mail or card is always welcome when someone is feeling low, a good thought or a little prayer is nice too. If you know of a member in need, please let us know so we can reach out.

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You're invited to the West of the Lake Region's

CLC Spring Reintroduction

Join your fellow CLC Region members as we come out of hibernation and prepare to begin a new car season. Bring the family. We'll have games, prizes, and tons of fun for everyone!

Where: Villaggio's
1242 West Lake St.
Roselle, IL 60172

When: March 17, 2024

Time: 1:00 to 5:00PM

Cost: \$25/person

Questions, contact:

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The Route 66 Gemini Giant is looking for a new home, and for a cool \$100,000 he could land at your house.



The Gemini Giant and his Giant....friend, Glenn Brown

One of the first Route 66 roadside attractions south of Joliet is going on the auction block. The Gemini Giant has been standing outside the Launching Pad Drive-In in Wilmington, Illinois for decades. The owner of the property has been trying to sell it for an outrageous price for years. The Route 66 Museum in Joliet made what any reasonable person would call a good offer, but sanity took a holiday and the owner said no.

Following a bizarre dispute with the city of Wilmington, the owner has begun removing all the drive-in equipment, damaging the building and letting the whole place fall apart. With a handful of municipal citations in hand, the owner has happened upon the idea of holding an auction on March 20th and selling the statue only with a minimum bid of \$100,000.

Sounds reasonable.....to no one. We'll let you know what happens.

Triton Car Show & Block Party!

*Triton College celebrates 60 years of excellence!
Help celebrate our anniversary!*



**Sunday, April 28, 2024
(Rain date Sunday, May 5)
Triton College West Campus
Fifth Avenue and Hemingway Drive**

FREE ADMISSION and PARKING!

**Pre-Registration for Exhibitors is now open.
To secure your spot for exhibiting your car, it's advisable to register early.
Doing so will not only guarantee your place but also prevent you
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No registration required for Visitors/Spectators.

Triton College reserves the right to deny any car inclusion into the car show.

For more information please contact carshow@triton.edu.

Ninth Annual Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest
Registration Form



Saturday, June 1, 2024 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Location: Stacy’s Tavern Museum & Glen Ellyn History Center

A rain or shine event!

Please submit \$15.00 per vehicle with check or money order payable to the Glen Ellyn Historical Society. Each registrant will receive 2 free tickets to Stacy’s Tavern Museum to be used during 2024, a discount coupon for Stacy’s Corners Store, and a dash plaque. (THE VEHICLE GATE OPENS at 9 a.m. and CLOSES at 10 a.m.)

Vehicle registration materials will be distributed the morning of the show at the entrance located at 557 Geneva Road (use driveway just west of Stacy’s Tavern Museum – this property is located west of the intersection of St. Charles Road and N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn). *All vintage, antique and classic cars and clubs are welcome.* A map will be posted at: www.GEHS.org. Registrants will vote on the Best of Show award to be given at 2:45 p.m. The public will also vote on a Peoples’ Choice Award.

Talks on historic vehicles will be held in the Glen Ellyn History Center throughout the day. Food will be for sale for lunch on the property, and a pizza-by-the-slice restaurant is located across the street.

For more information about the event, contact Jeffrey Anderson, Executive Director, Glen Ellyn Historical Society at 630-469-1867 or director@gehs.org.

Please Note: We request that vehicles arrive before 10:00 a.m. and remain until 3:00 p.m. If you want to park together, please arrive together. By submitting this registration form, the applicant agrees to release the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, the Village of Glen Ellyn, and the attending car clubs, and protect, indemnify, and defend them from any and all claims for any losses, damages, illnesses or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or part from operation, transportation, or display of applicant’s vehicle. The applicant also grants permission to GEHS to share photos of the event and its vehicles on social media and in other publications.

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Mail form & fee to: Vintage Auto Fest, Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 800 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or email scan of completed form to director@gehs.org and send fee via PayPal to director@gehs.org. Please note Auto Fest in subject line.

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Club Affiliation (optional): _____

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Interested in being an Event Sponsor? Please circle the amount and enclose check payable to GEHS. Your name will be listed in the program the day of event. Thanks!

_____ \$100 _____ \$200 _____ \$300 _____ \$400 _____ \$500 _____ Other

The Allante-XLR Invitational: August 21-24, 2024 in Grand Rapids, MI

Registration & Itinerary Info to be available in March 2024

Be sure to attend this year's Guest Speaker Dinner Friday August 23rd, 2024!!!

This year we are honored to have as a Guest Speaker Mr. Dave Leone!



Dave, served as Cadillac's Executive Chief Performance Engineer at Cadillac Racing Division and Product Development.

Dave will join Kip Wasenko, Cadillac XLR Chief Designer and John Manoogian II, former Assistant Chief Designer in Cadillac's Exterior Studio from 1979 to 1985 and Director of Cadillac Design from 2003 to 2009. You will be treated to exclusive design and engineering information regarding your Allante, and, or XLR.

- **Denny Backis – Monica Backis**
- **Allante-XLR Invitational**
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- **denny477@charter.net**

Frank Nicodemus (below), co-owner of CPR for Your Car, CLC Judge, Board Member and all around good guy has started a '59 & '60 Chapter of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club.



Frank says:

“Our stated purpose and mission statement is:

- Furthering the maintenance, preservation and restoration of all 1959 & 1960 Cadillac models and embracing modified examples through the sharing of knowledge, experience and information. Development of strong social ties within the 1959 & 1960 Cadillac owner and enthusiast community and enhancing the ownership experience of Chapter members all in accordance with the Club Constitution and Bylaws.
- Contributing to the CLC's ongoing success by building a vibrant and active Chapter that'll heighten member experience and augment both Club membership retention and growth.”

Visit the chapter's Facebook page: [1959 & 1960 Cadillac Chapter Facebook page](#). There is no Chapter Membership fee, but you must be a current CLC member. Send an e-mail to the chapter or to Frank and share your love of 1959 & 1960 Cadillacs.

Chapter e-mail: 19591960CadillacClub@gmail.com

Frank's e-mail: fnicodemusjr@gmail.com

Notes from the CLC Winter Board Meeting

By Glenn Brown

I attended the Club and CLC MRC Board meetings in January. The following are several issues which may be of interest to our Region members.

MRC

The '24 MRC Fall Festival is still being planned. The current plan is to conduct it in a manner similar to what was ultimately done in '23. The details of the event are still being worked out with an emphasis of getting the detail out earlier this year. The plan is to also bring back the Sunday Morning Gull Lake Yacht Club Brunch, though as a free standing activity.

The MRC is evaluating its holding with the thought of deaccessioning several vehicles this year. One of which is a recently donated 1939 Cadillac sedan street rod project.

MRC Donation: Reminder that you can support the MRC on a tax deductible monthly basis through your bank or for those members who are in a position to have RMD from their retirement account, that they can donate it directly to the MRC tax free.

Additionally, the Board voted to add the MRC's Operations manager to the MRC Executive Board.

Club

The Club is financially sound. While membership numbers are down, the changing of the Office contractor and internet hosting resulted in reduced costs saving enough money to offset, at least this year, the lost income. We will need to be a bit more aggressive in recruiting new and retaining members.

Additionally, ad revenue for The Self-Starter publications is way down. Many vendors are eschewing print ads and going digital only. Cadillac, while continuing to support the Club in other way, has decided not to do *Self-Starter* ads this year.

Kevin Bielinski, the recently appointed Western Region Vice President passed away on January 24th. He was 61.

The Club has chartered a new Region in Palm Springs on a Provisional basis. The specific boundaries are to be worked out.

A NEW 1959-60 Chapter has been chartered on a Provisional basis. Chapter director is Frank Nicodemus.

The 1959-1960 Authenticity Manual is now available. The cost is \$99.

The Second Edition 1942-1947 Authenticity Manual is now available.

The Club has sponsored a successor to the Roy A. Schneider Cadillac books. This one covers the 1970 to 1979 period. It will be available for sale at the GN this summer. The author will be available there to autograph copies of the book. The cost will be \$99.95. (I have a flyer)

The Board voted to limit the ability to post on the Club internet Forum to members, primarily to limit the proliferation of spammers, but also to encourage all participants to be members. Remember, we have a \$25 membership level. Non-members will still be able to view posts. The plan is to implement this change on May 1, 2024. There will be an announcement of the change 60 days prior to the change.

Mecum Auctions has agreed to provide discounted auction access passes to those who renew their lapsed memberships this year; details to come. By the way they left Chicago, because that had outgrown the space.

'24 Driving Tour "Cads in Kansas" will be based in Wichita, Kansas, August 27th -September 1st. (I have the detailed flyers)

'25 Driving Tour will be in Northern New York. The "Lakes Tour" October 15-18.

GN's: '24 Gettysburg: Registrations are going very well. As of January 27, 320 people and 67 cars were registered, '25 Nashville, '26 Charlotte. NMTC is taking suggestions for a '27 location west of the Mississippi river.

There will be a CLC Board election this year. There are 20 candidates for 20 positions, but we still need you to vote. We have a new voting methodology this year. Online voting will be available. Details will be in the March Self-Starter, and will close on April 19

There was a robust discussion relative to CLC Judging. The Board directed that:

The modified car class trophies be upgraded; and the judging of Primary Class cars be done use the previous judging form (currently used only for Touring class). The newer more complex form would continue to be used for the "Senior" cars; and, the previous award progression from Primary 1st place to Wreath and Crown awards be restored, that is that gaining a Wreath or Crown award would require that the car be judged at Senior level to earn those awards.

The matter has been referred to the Judging Committee for implementation.

Lots of folks stopped by our booth at the BOPC Swap Meet. A few people gave us a list of items they have for sale. Some of these items are priced beyond reason, but you never know, if you need the item, make an offer. The worst they can do is say no.

1959 Cadillac Sedan, has been parked 30+ years, mice got into the car, outside good, just missing one small badge - \$10,000



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Contact: Janet Wolf 630-306-0357

1985 Cadillac Eldorado:

7,531 miles. Asking \$30,000. Looks to be brown exterior with lighter leather interior but the pictures are microscopic.

Contact: Bob Lehor 847-344-2219

Editor's note: \$30,000 is TALL money for a car like this, but if it something you have your heart set on, go for it. Remember, this car has the HT4100 engine. It hasn't been regularly used. You are likely in for heads, head gaskets, a timing chain and any number of other parts that are dry rotted and frozen in time.

This is a good lesson for a couple of reasons: First, just because a car has low miles doesn't mean it is worth a king's ransom. If it hasn't been driven occasionally and maintained, it is going to need a lot of work; so DRIVE YOUR CAR! Second, know what your car is worth before you post it for sale. There is a pot for every lid, but unless they find Oprah's garter belt in the glove box, that car is going to be for sale for a LONG time.

The West of the Lake Region now has a Club Apparel Store! Click on the link and you can buy any of a dozen different kinds of shirts, jackets, hats, totes or even a banner for your garage.

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CADILLAC AND LASALLE CLUB
WEST OF THE LAKE REGION
MONTHLY MEETING
NOVEMBER 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Director, Fred Butalla at 7:34pm.

All Board Members were in attendance.

TREASURER REPORT-Dan Graziadei: The October, 2023, report was presented. A regional survey was taken regarding dues. 46 regions were surveyed. 33 regions responded. The dues spread goes from \$15.00 to \$40.00, with the average being \$23.00. Dan would like to keep the dues at \$20.00 per person for the WOTLR. For the month of November, Fred sent out 5 paperweights at \$20.00 each. The region has 22 paperweights left.

REGIONAL ELECTIONS—The election was held this evening. Elaine Link presented the results. All current officers have been re-elected.

WINTER PARTY—Is planned for February, 2024. White Fence Farm is closed during the entire month of January. There were several suggestions as to a location. Glenn Brown will present restaurants that one of the organizations he belongs to has been to. A decision will be made. The Super Bowl is February 11, 2024 and the BOPC Swap Meet is February 18. Both days are Sundays which the majority of members say they prefer over a Saturday.

NATIONAL NEWS—Glenn Brown stated that the Winter Board Meeting will be held in Dallas in January of 2024. There is a user friendly app for registration.

LEADS—Glenn Brown mentioned a 1972 Sedan Deville. It is red with a white top, red leather interior, and low miles. The car is in the area. It runs well and belongs to a former club member. Contact Glenn for additional information.

Glenn mentioned storage space for the Region. The building he mentioned is at a cost of \$1.5 million.

SHOWS FOR 2024-2025

Ettleston

Patrick

Hawk (2025)

Turtle Wax?

Different places within the Chicagoland Area

Retirement homes

One event per month from April through October (tours, picnic, driving tour).

Fred was in Gettysburg earlier in November. The GN will be held there this coming summer.

Andy Derr would like a general discussion on judging. Fred will look into it for next year.

There will be a car show (all makes and models) at the Rosemont Convention March 8-10, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.

Submitted By,

Valerie Leon Brown

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Recording Secretary, WOTLR

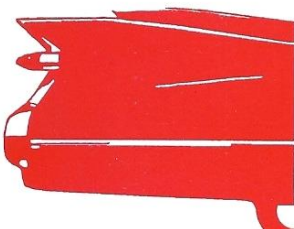
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See page 12 for a list of items for sale that were sent to us over the winter!

Monthly Zoom Meeting Link

The Zoom simulcast of our monthly meeting is a hit! If you can't join us in person at 7:30pm Central Time on the last Tuesday of the month, be sure to Zoom in using the following link:

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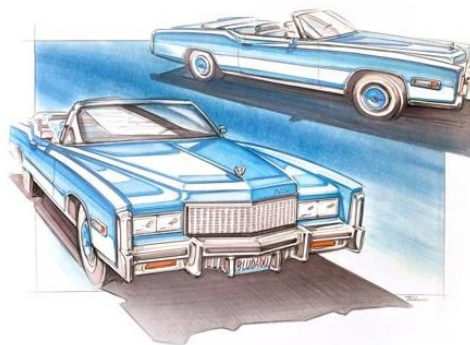
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Please list all Cadillacs and LaSalles owned:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
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IMPORTANT: For membership directory purposes, all cars manufactured after 1936 must be listed by model and body style as noted on the identification plate located on the firewall, e.g., 38-6019; 41-7533F; 50-6267D. Custom bodies excepted. Please list bodymaker, e.g., Derham, Brunn, S&S.

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