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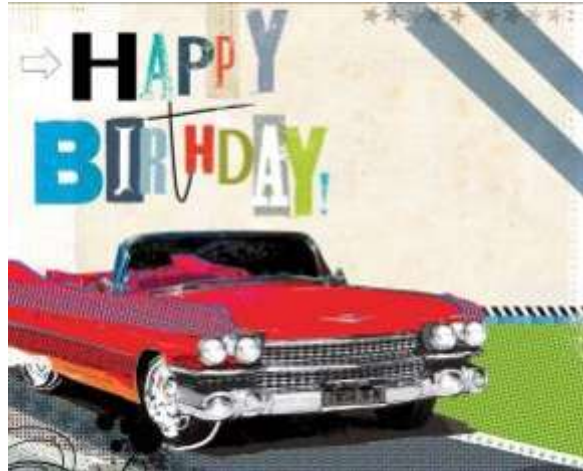
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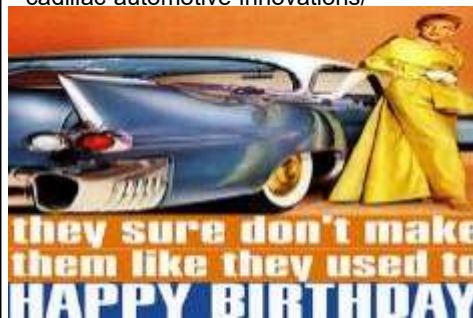
August 22, 1902
Detroit, Michigan

Cadillac had the first U.S. car to win the Royal Automobile Club of the United Kingdom's Dewar Trophy by successfully demonstrating the interchangeability of its component parts during a reliability test in 1908; this spawned the firm's slogan "Standard of the World". It won the trophy again in 1912 for incorporating electric starting and lighting in a production automobile. Thank you Henry Leland.

A few other firsts were:

1. Enclosed body
2. Modern control layout
3. Electric starter
4. Climate control
5. Variable displacement (3 engines in one)

6. Magnetic ride control a computer system uses sensors to monitor road conditions, which then tells the electromagnetic coil to turn on and off to varying degrees, allowing for better handling. <https://gearpatrol.com/2015/08/19/history-of-cadillac-automotive-innovations/>



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President's Message



Hello everyone,

No August Meetings. August is probably the hottest month of the year, and certainly the slowest. Everyone slows down when the temperature continues to go up. Because of the heat and traveling, there will be **NO REGULAR CLUB or BOARD MEETINGS IN AUGUST.**

July Meeting. Thank you to everyone that attended our July meeting. Lots of new members, WELCOME. We have over 100 friends in the club. I say friends, because that's the way I see each of you. Margaret and I are so glad that we joined the club. Every day, I continue to be humbled by the fact that I get to serve as your President. It is an honor.

Get Ready for Fall Activities. Let's all use the time to rest up and get ready for a rip roaring September – December. Hold on to your hat, make sure that drink doesn't spill and let's all get after it come September. Please look elsewhere in this newsletter for our list of activities. You can also go to our website, LasVegasCadillacClub.com and go to the calendar for even more information.

New Lapel/Hat Pins. We've now received our new lapel pins. They look exactly like our Grille Badge except they're 1.25 inch in diameter. These will be on sale at our club meetings for \$2.50 each. See Paula when you check in for the meeting.

Thanks to the generosity of four of our members these lapel pins cost the club nothing. Everything made will go into the club treasury. All new paid members this year will also receive a lapel pin. These can also be worn on your shirt, hat or cap.

Summerlin 25th 4th of July Parade. We received a recognition certificate for participating in the Summerlin 4th of July parade. Several of us that were in the parade can tell you that the response from all the people on the parade route was so great. Look for several more parades this year on the activities page or flyers. Any questions, email me or call Don Welshans our Activities Chairman.



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XT6 and New Findlay Liaison.

At our July meeting we saw the new XT6. Our new liaison from Findlay brought it over for close up inspection. Great vehicle. If you need a quote, test drive or just want to go ahead and buy a great used or new Cadillac, see Smitty. I promise, he can help. You can reach Smitty on his cell phone at 480-529-6764 or send an email to THom-ass@FindlayAuto.com.

Thank you all for being so great. Have an awesome month off and we'll see you in September. Look for periodic email . . . just to keep in touch.

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702-701-0378



Until next time, be safe and remember:
We are the most fun you can have with a Cadillac!

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See What You Missed



Our arrival time was 7:15 a.m. (yes that is a.m.) just to beat the heat and get in line. Leading the escort of the car clubs was the Las Vegas Cadillac Club!. 12 Cadillacs and 30 members and friends. The Cadillacs were all decked out in the patriotic spirit. See next page for more pictures.

Winners This Year were:

- 1st - Southern NV Military Vehicle Assoc.
- 2nd - Las Vegas Model A Ford Club
- 3rd - Mustang and Classic Ford Club of LV

Maybe next year! Save the Date!



Continued from the previous page: After the parade we headed to the Bagel Café for brunch and to recharge our batteries. During brunch—earthquake with no damage. Dan Dionne gets the Hard Luck Award—we understand the car was in the shop and could not make it! Special thanks to Don W and Carolyn for making arrangements. More pics on FB and the web site.

See What You Missed



Cadillac Style



Thank you Findlay for bring the XT6 to the Monthly Meeting!

Wow! There was a lot of interest to see the 2020 3-row seating 3.6L V6 engine XT6. Over half the meeting disappeared outside before the meeting for a look. Hopefully we will see more cars from Findlay at future meetings. When you think Cadillac, Think Findlay Cadillac.



Maurice Hendry Award for “Cadillac Style”

by Richard Lentinello



At the recent Cadillac La Salle Club's Grand National Meet held in Louisville, Kentucky, I had the distinct honor of being awarded the Maurice Hendry Award for my new book, Cadillac Style. “For Excellence in Journalistic Contributions” is the award's declaration, and I'm absolutely flattered to have been considered.

As stated by the CLC, “The Hendry Award was established by Maurice D. Hendry, author of Cadillac, the Complete History as well as numerous other literary contributions to the hobby. Residing in Auckland, New Zealand, Mr. Hendry personifies the literary abil-

ity and dedication needed to research, by a long distance, events and history. He then transforms that date into detailed books and articles that provide enjoyable reading and greatly enhances one's knowledge of the marque. Mr. Hendry offers this trophy as an incentive to any CLC member who excels in journalistic contributions in furtherance of the purpose of the Cadillac & La Salle Club. Criteria for the award include excellence in writing skills, style, originality, content, research, and illustrations.” For details on joining the Cadillac La Salle Club, visit their website at CadillacLaSalleClub.org.

Source: <https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2019/07/15/daily-briefing-lentinello-given-maurice-hendry-award-for-cadillac-style-aacas-night-at-the-museum-brings-new-changes-and-honors-carlisle-founders/>

This Month's Project: Alternator on a 76 SDV



Background: People may think that the battery powers the electrics in your car, but that is not the case. The battery provides electricity needed for the electric starter motor to start the car. When the car is running, the alternator generates energy to feed the electrical system and charge the battery. The routine use of alternators goes back to World War II, when they were installed on special-use vehicles to power radio equipment. Alternators were first used as standard equipment on a production car in Chrysler's 1960 Valiant. It would be several years before Ford and General Motors started using them, even though Ford had fitted an early version of the alternator to some Model Ts.

Battery or Alternator? Luckily, there is an easy test: Jump start the dead car, then remove the jumper cables. If the car dies shortly thereafter, then the alternator is the likely culprit. If the car continues to run, then it's probably the battery that needs a charge. Look to the instrument cluster. If you see a warning light that looks like a battery or reads "GEN" or "ALT," that's a clear signal. Even if the warning light isn't on, dim lights are an indicator of alternator problems. You may experience the smell of burning rubber if a belt is frying, or you may hear a screeching, whining, or growling sound from under the hood. These are all classic signs of alternator that is in danger of dying.

Source: The Drive: <https://www.thedrive.com/tech/7298/what-does-a-cars-alternator-do>

Gary Weaver's Project: Changing the Alternator on a 1976 Sedan DeVille (Agnes) x2

It really did become a project with enough experience that the second time around was easy. How did it all start? The generator light came on the dash so I had it tested. I then picked up the new alternator and headed over to Richard Bloss' house for a "quick" install—Richard said it should take about 1 hour. So 3 hours later, we are done. We had to pull the battery cables and unbolted the 2 of the 3 bolts. The 3rd one was long, so off came the fan shroud and other parts to get to the side alternator bolt. You would think with all that room in the engine compartment that it would have been easier. Out comes the old alternator and wouldn't you know, the new one did not just fit. The bolts did not line up—the generator connection was 90 degrees off. We took the alternator apart and rotated it to fit. It took several tries, but Richard was great and we finally got it right. Put the hook up to the battery, replaced all the parts we took off. We ran the engine and everything was working fine. I headed home.



The next morning I go outside and look in Agnes. The generator light is on with the 76 just sitting in the garage. Uh oh I think. Something is wrong. I called Richard and he knew exactly the problem—wrong alternator when we looked it up on line (I won't trust parts department again without double checking). Richard ordered the right alternator. An hour after getting to his house, we were done! We had to wait longer for the engine to cool off to work on Agnes than it took to do the install. Thanks Richard for all your help.

Correction or do you have a Cadillac project, no matter how simple it seems? A story about your Cadillac you would like to share? Contact Carolyn Weaver, Editor to submit: 702-813-7372

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Order here: <http://lasvegasclc.net/index.php/display-sign-for-your-Cadillac/>

Las Vegas Cadillac Club Activities



August						
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October						
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27	28	29	30	31		



Saturday August 24 Car and Truck Show. Southpoint Indoor Show
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Free To Look.** Benefits Speedway Children's Charity



Wednesday August 28 Monthly Meetup **NO MEETING IN AUGUST**

Wednesday September 25 Monthly Meetup—4th Wednesday

PT S Buffalo Dr, 89113 at the 215

CLASSIC CADILLAC NIGHT - Line 'em up on the far East side of the lot for a Mini Show!

A BELATED HAPPY 117th Cadillac Birthday Party

6 p.m. Dinner/Networking

7 p.m. Meeting/Club Update

7:45 p.m. Raffle Drawing Wear Your Name Tag and Bring Your Cadillac-Win Prizes

8 p.m. Check out the Cadillacs

September 26-28 Cadillac Fall Festival—Gilmore Museum (see National web site for info)

Saturday September 28 LVCC Car Show and Service Project

All cars are welcome—yes bring a friend! 11-1 Free lunch included

Red Rock Retirement Community

4445 S Grand Canyon Dr, 89147 (SW part of town)

Save the Dates! October 10-12 Mecum Auction Las Vegas

Order your FREE bidder pass now. See next page for basic info. We may need booth volunteers

Wednesday October 23 Monthly Meetup—4th Wednesday

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SAVE THE DATES: November 9 and 11 (Veterans Car Show and then the Parade)



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday Nov. 24 5-9 Holiday Party Suncoast Hotel & Casino

No meeting in November—this is the meeting

Details and registration form soon

Watch for Findlay Cadillac Dec. Toys For Tots Event/Party



Watch for Toys for Tots December Event sponsored **Findlay CADILLAC** by

In the meantime, do you golf?

OPEN FOR THE LAS VEGAS TOYS FOR TOTS GOLF TOURNAMENT on November 8, 2019

<http://www.toysfortotsvegas.org/index.htm>

National and International Cadillac & LaSalle Club Save The Date and More Activities Around So. NV

Save The Date! Around Town and Future Events

Car Auctions

October 3-5 Barrett Jackson Mandalay Bay
October 10-12 Mecum Convention Center



Saturday November 9
Goldstum Classic Car Show 2019
<https://www.facebook.com/279121179176144/posts/652253881862870/?sfnsn=mo>

Veteran's Day Events November 9 and 11



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Sunday Nov. 24 5-9
Holiday Party

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Watch for Dec. Toys For Tots Event/Party



LAS VEGAS OCTOBER 10-122

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Auction Dates: <https://www.mecum.com/collector-cars/auctions/>
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<https://register.mecum.com/standard/?auctionID=AZ0319&division=car&c=55c3a9e09e953442452a18a3c0306ffc>

TO REDEEM THIS OFFER:

- Click the link to the auction you plan to attend below*
- Follow the registration instructions on Mecum.com
- Answer "How did you hear about us" with Cadillac & LaSalle Club from the dropdown menu

* You must click from this link to get discounted registration. Credentials submitted before the Pre-Registration date will be mailed in advance. Registrations received after that date can be picked up at the Pre-Registration Booth on-site. Valid only for members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. Discount applied to Standard Bidder Registration only. Includes admission for two (one Standard Bidder and one guest).



Cadillac & LaSalle Club **National / International Events**

Cadillac & LaSalle Club National and International Events give you the opportunity to tour the country and meet others that enjoy Cadillacs. **See the national web site/Self Starter magazine for details and registration forms**

September 26-29

Fall Festival—Gilmore

Register at cadillacfallfestival.com

October 22 - 26, 2019

2019 CLC National Driving Tour
Valley Forge PA

August 22-28, 2020

2020 NW National Driving Tour,
Portland OR

Website: www.cadillaclasalleclub.org

Cadillac Museum at Gilmore



Looking for More Local Car Events?

Check your award-winning web site calendar: LasVegasCLC.com

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Check out the LV Cruising Association
Locations Vary

<http://lasvegascarshows.com/>

Saturday Morning Car Show
Eastern and 215

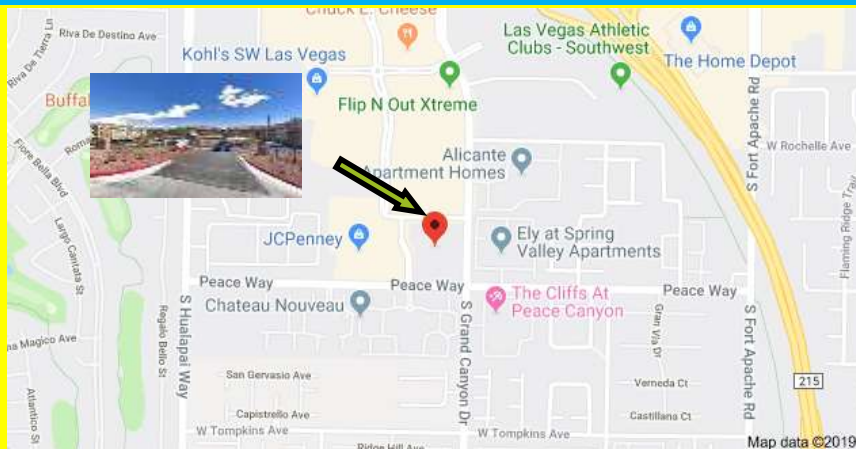
<http://www.celebritycars.com/weekly-car-show-.aspx>

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All cars are welcome
Bring a friend!

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Always a great time to share the cars!



Join the Las Vegas Cadillac Club for a Car Show at Red Rock Retirement Community

4445 S Grand Canyon Dr, 89147

Dedicated Cadillac parking around "back side" at entrance



NOVEMBER 11, 2019

The Las Vegas Veterans Day Parade , according to CNN is the second largest in the US. It is held every year on November 11 (despite the day of week) starting at 9:45 am, running from South to North on 4th street. **More info to follow on line up times (probably 7/7:30 ish and route.** Questions or want to help? Talk to **Don Welshans** DWLVCC@gmail.com 702-498-0116

Other Items of Interest

Cadillacs and the Las Vegas/Mob Connection



MELTED! - A Great Summer Las Vegas Story. In the early 1940s, Lansky and Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel drove across the desert from Los Angeles to the dusty railroad stop called Las Vegas. ***With temperatures soaring near 115 degrees, the wires in their Cadillac melted.*** "There were times when I thought I would die in that desert," Lansky is quoted as saying in "The Money and the Power." "Vegas was a horrible place."

<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2008/may/15/mob-ties/>



MICKY COHEN'S TRICKED-OUT MOB MOBILE

Mickey Cohen was mad. The Beverly Hills Police Department and the California Highway Patrol had just denied Cohen the special permit he needed to operate his brand-new car in California: a sweet new one-of-a-kind, custom-built, bullet-proof 1950 Cadillac Fleetwood Special Sedan. The law said it was an armored vehicle; Mickey said it was a necessity; after all, a gangster can never be too careful.

Cohen, a Sunset Strip Mob kingpin, had been the target of several gunfire bursts during the LA-area gang turmoil of the late 1940s and 50s. Said the slick Bugsy Siegel sidekick, "I don't care about myself, but what am I gonna do, for instance, when my mother comes to visit? I got to drive her around. I get worried about this. You never

can tell what some of these crazy guys might try to do. And my wife! I gotta have some protection for the family, don't I?" (He was concerned not only about his wife, but also his many mistresses with names like "Candy Bar" and "Beverly Hills".) His \$16,000 Cadillac (which took five months to build) had 1 3/4-inch plate glass windows, Bullet-proof tires costing \$400 each, 8-inch-thick door plating weighing in at 100 pounds each, Special armor plates built into both front and rear seats, An air conditioning system costing a whopping (at the time) \$800. Even the Secret Service agents were impressed, not even the President's car had all these fine features.

Mickey never did get that permit, and it turns out he never needed all that protection after all. He died in his sleep at 62 after having just sold his custom Cadillac for a \$5,000 loss to the Texas Stock Race Car Association which put it on tour. The car is now on display at the Southward Car Museum in New Zealand, a sleek legacy to another Mob bad boy who loved to play in Beverly Hills.

<https://themobmuseum.org/blog/mickey-cohens-tricked-out-mob-mobile/>



A TRIBUTE TO HELENE ROTHER

As a tribute to Helene Rother, the first woman to work as an automotive designer for General Motors with a history that dates back to 1943, the Las Vegas Concours d'Elegance has created The Helene Awards. This timely award will be presented each year to deserving innovators in the automotive industry for outstanding achievements in the design, development and future of the automobile.

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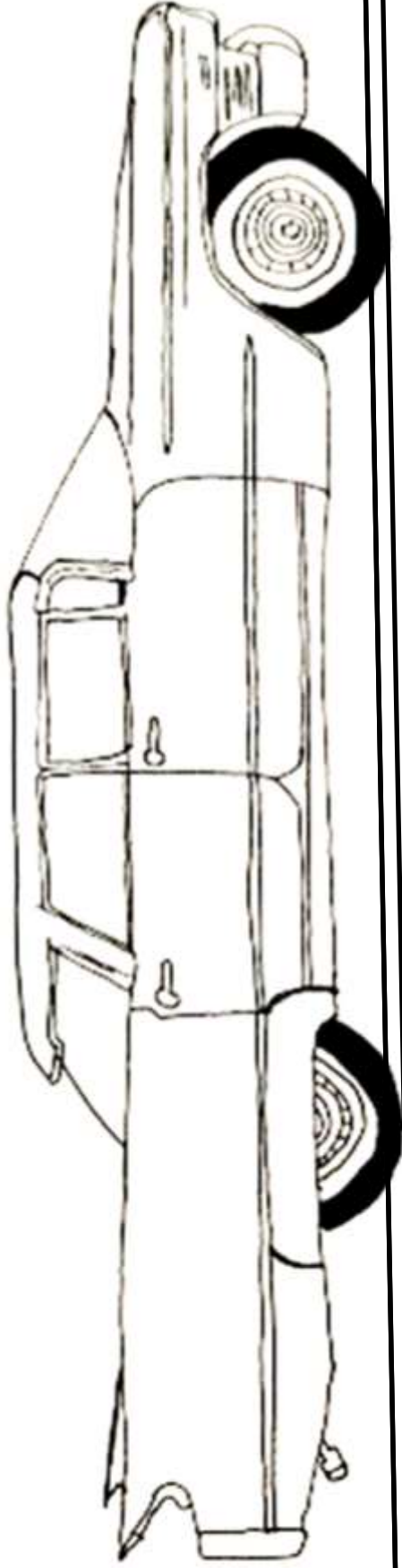


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