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BAD NEWS...GOOD NEWS

I have some bad news. Our friend Shand will no longer be the editor of the Sabre Wheel. Shand has now resigned from his work as the editor. Shand is moving on. He has started a new job and has moved to Philadelphia. He has more important things to do like sell his house, buy a house, move his cars and settle into his new neighborhood. Shand, you will be missed. He has done a great job with the Sabre Wheel. I've often wondered how he found time to work on the newsletter because he was always busy with his real job. Shand, job well done. We'll miss you and good luck. Maybe you can come back next summer and join us on our Driving Tour.

Now for some good news. Jillian Verraster, daughter of Lynn and Jim will now take over as Editor. Welcome Jill. When Dave and I sat down with Jillian to try and convince her she would be perfect for the position she all ready had a big smile on her face. It didn't take much convincing, She was already to go. I'm sure she will have fun with the newsletter. She already has some great new ideas to improve the Sabre Wheel. I say Jillian go for it. If anyone has ideas on how you think we could improve our newsletter please share those ideas with us.

On the Calendar...

Next Driving Tour Meeting

When: August 26

Time: 6:30 PM

Where: Sand Trap Restaurant

Location: Ridgefield Golf Course Address:
545 Ridgebury Rd.
Ridgefield CT

Fall Festival at CLC Museum and Research Center

When: September 25-27

Where: Gilmore Auto Museum Campus

Location: Hickory Corners, MI

Special Note: For the first time ever, there

Where did the summer go? Can't believe we are almost in September. For those who missed it we had a great visit to Sam and Michelle's house to see Sam's wonderful car collection. Weather was perfect. Thanks again Sam and Michelle.

A few weeks ago I sent out an email to fellow club members about a **Sunday in the Park** invite to attend Limerock on **Sunday, September 6th**. It would be nice to get a group from the club to go to Limerock. We can always meet for breakfast and travel up as a group. Try to let me know if you will be able to go so I have an idea on how many cars we will have coming from the club and then I will let them know at Limerock.

Don't forget about our Driving Tour meeting on **Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 PM**. Sand Trap Restaurant at Ridgefield Golf Course. 545 Ridgebury Road, Ridgefield CT.

George Berger
Regional Director
Lower Hudson Valley CLC

will be Grand National
Judging at the Fall
Festival including a
Concours on Sunday
featuring Cadillac V-16s
Click [here](#) for more details

**Hemmings Motor
News Concours
d'Elegance**

When: September 25-
27

Where: Saratoga
Automobile Museum

Location: 110 Avenue
of the Pines, Saratoga
Springs, NY

*Click [here](#) for the full
schedule of events*

Cars and Coffee at Sam and Michelle's



Pictures of the guys, the gals, and a 1940 LaSalle from Sam and Michelle Gentile's. Thanks to Sam & Michelle!



New Club Acquisitions



Pictured above is a new purchase by club member Lindsay Verraster. This 1941 Cadillac convertible spent many years in California before Dr. Robert Mead of Ridgefield did the right thing and purchased this elegant Cadillac and moved it back to the East Coast. The 1941 was always a favorite design of Bob's, and was the only Cadillac in his collection - all of his other cars were museum quality Stanley Steamers - many of them lovingly restored by Bob himself.

After Bob passed away in March, his family was seeking a good home for the 41 Caddy. It was by word of mouth that Jim Verraster heard of this opportunity, which was just a few miles down the road from Katonah. The car was never even advertised for sale. Pictured above is Bob's daughter Andy and Jim's daughter Jillian (your new Editor of the Sabre Wheel) at the "changing of the guard" in Ridgefield last month. Bob's favorite Cadillac is in good hands for at least the next two generations in the Lower Hudson Valley Chapter of the CLC.

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