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**Margaretha Forsman of Sweden
with her 1960 Cadillac 6229**

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE by *Chuck Patton*

Ladies and Gentlemen, another year has traveled down the road. We have spent our time improving and driving our cars. While we sleep we dream of buying another car, only to awaken to the sound of practicality. . . . or a resounding NO from our spouse, to another Cadillac. The voice of reason should drive us into the future?

Remember, your car is aging, you are growing wiser.



*Happy Holidays
to the
5960 Cadillac Chapter*

Photo submitted by Peter Dubsy

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the 5960 Cadillac Chapter is to impel admirers and dispense knowledge globally to owners and enthusiasts for any model vehicle. This includes the areas of history, maintenance, parts, preservation, provenance, purchase, restoration and sales. Also, we will stimulate camaraderie among Cadillac & LaSalle Club membership. Our continual objective is to perpetuate an avenue of interest and enthusiasm for tomorrow's Cadillac aficionado.

UPDATES

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This chapter became a provisional chapter on April 15, 2016.

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Model and body style as noted on the ID plate on the firewall. (Example: 38-6019, 41-7533F). It is important to have as complete information as possible for our Directory. Any additional cars may be listed on a separate sheet of paper.

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The Sixty by Mano Forsman



A beautiful 1960 Cadillac 6229 began its life in Northern Sweden as a Company car, owned by an Executive Director. In 1970, I purchased the car from him.

I was 24 years old.
I owed my first Cadillac.
Life was good.

I loved driving my 60 Caddy around town, in

Orskoldsvik. One day while cruising, I met Margaretha. She soon fell in love with the “Sixty” (as she named it) and with me. We got married and enjoyed the car for 2 years. At that time, I became enamored with a 1963 Biarritz. I was fired up to trade the Sixty for the 63 Eldorado. However, Margaretha was not excited about the trade. She later told me that while she was washing the car for the last time, she talked to the car and whispered to it “Someday when I have enough money, you will come back to me.”



That was in the early 70's. Through the years we raised our 3 children, Henric, Erica and Emilia. We loved driving our Eldo '63, but Margaretha continued to lament the loss of our beautiful Sixty. I was very touched by her love of that car. In 1990, I decided to secretly try and trace the car. I finally located it in 1994. The owner did not want to sell. I kept in contact with him for years. In 1997 I got word from him that he was ready to move the Cadillac. I surprised the love of my life by giving her

the car as her birthday present. She was overwhelmed at seeing the car again and having the keys in her hand. That was one of her happiest days (and mine too!) However, the car was in horrible shape.



It had rust and an incorrect paint scheme. Over the next three years the car became a family restoration project. My son



Henric, who is a good body man, along with Margaretha played a large role in



the restoration. The Job was complete in 2000. Margaretha loves to be behind the wheel of her Sixty again. She takes great care of this very special member of our family. She is excited to share her story and be a member of the 5960 Cadillac Chapter.



5960 Cadillac Value Guide *by Chuck Patton*

#1 PERFECT #2 Good #3 Fair #4 Driver #5 Runs #6 Parts car

This Price Guide was created from market research spanning Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe and North and South America. Use it as a guide to assist you in placing a value.

1959 Cadillac Model Production	Collectability Level	*10% A/C *10% Buckets *10% SO	5960 Cadillac Chapter 1959-60 Cadillac Price Guide 2017 January Page One Calculated by C.R. Patton II					
			#6	#5	#4	#3	#2	#1
6229K 23461	E		2500	8,200	14,960	25,780	31,360	38,540
6237G 21,947	C		3,180	19,600	26,300	38,600	51,280	66,400
6239A 14,138	C		3928	9,200	17,220	26,800	34,250	43,650
6267F 11,130	B		9,520	31,206	48,250	69,780	92,660	148,200
6329L 19,158	E		3,780	9,380	16,420	27,130	34,150	41,050
6337J 21,924	C		4,590	23,625	31,110	49,725	63,855	87,590
6339B 12,308	C		4,130	13,540	21,950	29,823	38,750	49,250
6437H 975	B		9,385	22,450	38,180	61,068	85,250	114,242
6467E 1,320	A		23,240	74,725	112,629	153,784	191,440	270,250
6029M 12,250	C		4,650	8,880	18,760	29,850	41,250	56,685
6723R 710	C		4,860	9,160	13,750	19,280	37,190	51,724
6929P 99	B		15,525	27,250	59,860	94,150	145,305	170,050

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			#6	#5	#4	#3	#2	#1
6229K 26,824	E		1,625	5,330	9,724	16,757	20,384	25,051
6237G 19,978	C		2,067	12,740	17,095	25,090	33,280	43,160
6239A 9,984	D		2,437	5,980	11,193	17,420	22,263	28,015
6267F 14,000	B		6,188	20,284	31,363	45,357	60,229	96,330
6329L 22,579	E		2,457	6,045	10,673	17,635	22,200	26,685
6337J 21,585	C		2,900	15,360	20,230	32,330	41,505	56,933
6339B 9,225	C		2,685	8,800	14,267	19,385	25,200	49,100
6437H 1,075	B		6,100	14,600	23,520	39,360	55,413	74,257
6467E 1,285	A		15,106	48,571	73,210	99,960	124,436	169,162
6029M 11,800	C		3,022	5,775	12,194	19,362	26,810	38,585
6723R 718	C		3,160	5,960	9,000	12,532	24,175	33,621
6929P 101	B		10,100	17,712	38,910	62,000	94,448	110,532

Model and production Numbers

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6229K - 23,461



6237G - 21,947



6239A - 14,138



6267F - 11,130



6329L - 19,158



6337J - 21,924



6339B - 12,308



6437H - 975



6467E - 1,320



6029M - 12,250



6723R - 710

1960 Cadillacs Model & Production Numbers



6229K - 26,824



6237G - 19,978



6239A - 9,984



6267F - 14,000



6329L - 22,579



6337J - 21,585



6339B - 9,225



6437H - 1,075



6467E - 1,285



6029M - 11,800



6723R - 718

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Grand European	August 23-27, 2017	Copenhagen, Denmark

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Trivia Question:
What year did the action/comedy film "Pink Cadillac" come out, starring Clint Eastwood and Bernadette Peters?



Fun Fact: Jim Carrey was also in the film, playing a cameo role as a stand-up comedian imitating Elvis.

ANSWER to Last Issue's Trivia Question:

James Thurston "Jim" Nabors

(Born June 12, 1930) starred as Gomer Pyle from 1964-1969 in the hit comedy series, *Gomer Pyle U.S.M.C.*

