



The Cadillac Connection

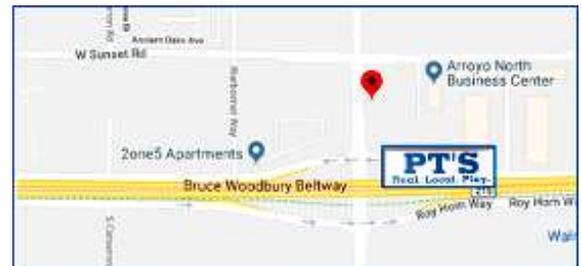
January 2019 Newsletter



If you missed this show, you missed one of the best holiday shows in town. There were 25 members of the club attending!. There were more than 25 acts—what a deal: a three-hour show for a toy! Shown are the Las Vegas Kiss and the City Proclamation presentation for the 10th anniversary. LJ and John Saska—a special thanks for a great job and a lot of work. Over \$200,000 of toys were donated to the Marines program. Hope to see more next year!



NEXT MEETING at PTs
4th Wednesday
6570 S Buffalo Dr, , 89113
At the 215
Bring Form for Logo Wear





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In Memorial

John Villano

May 16, 1938 - December 16, 2018

John always made sure we had a tour of the house at the Cadillac Picnic and always volunteered to help. He had a 1983 Coupe deVille.

Memorial Service Friday, January 18, 2019 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Palm Northwest Mortuary Dignity Obituary

6701 North Jones Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89131 (702) 464-8460

Ray Leavitt

He was a Car Guy that was involved in cars from the 60s.

He and his wife Laura always helped with the club. He had a 1968 Cadillac.



Cadillac



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Check Out The Award-Winning
Club Website

www.lasvegasclc.com



Like us on Facebook.

Receive meeting and event reminders
automatically. Lots of Pictures!

*Do you want to order a club shirt or
other Cadillac and Club logo items?*



Love this new logo? We are in the process of updating
ordering new logo items with our new logo. Click on
STORE on the web site

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Monthly Meeting at PTs **4th Wednesday**

6570 S Buffalo Dr, 89113

5-7 p.m. Happy Hour

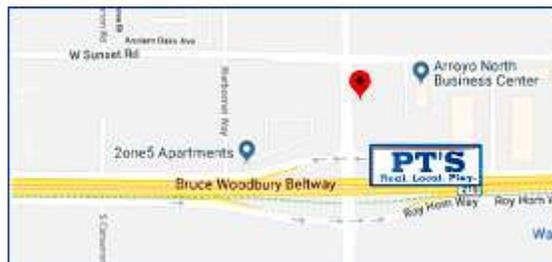
6 p.m. Dinner/Networking

7 p.m. Meeting/Club Update

7:45 p.m. Raffle Drawing

Wear Your Name Tag/Bring Your Cadillac

8 p.m. Check out the Cadillacs





President's Message



Welcome to 2019

Read Your News Letter! There is a lot of information so please don't miss a page including an order form for new logo wear!



Thank You Sue Story. With a new year comes change. On behalf of a grateful club, we want to thank Sue Story for her dedication, the quality of her reports and the willingness she always demonstrated to help. She has given and we have accepted her resignation as Treasurer. Thank you, Sue!



Welcome Michael Sharon. Our new Treasurer will be Michael Sharon. Michael has become a real friend and member of our club. He's always willing to help and does so freely. Michael owns his own company that provides Chief Financial Officer (CFO) services to many companies here in Las Vegas/Henderson. He lives north of town where so many new members have come from in this past year.



The Cars Are the Stars! We working on a new concept this year called, "the cars are the stars." We have to give member Larry Rafferty credit for this catchy phrase. You can go to our website and click on the horizontal navigation bar term Member Cars. Larry is correct! We're a car club! The fact that we have a lot of club members just means that there are more of us to appreciate cars and available to help one another out.



Feature Your Car! Over the coming weeks, you'll see more and more cars added to this page. We would like you to submit a short story about your car(s) restoration time or something about how long you've had it or when you acquired it—

Something interesting that makes your car and you stand out. Please send to DR at DR@LasVegascl.com Have a look at the number of cars and the wide range of vehicles in our club. At present we have cars from an original 1903 owned by Colin & Carole Christie to a current 2018 CT6 owned by Michael Sharon and David Stalder.

Activities Coordinator Changes. We have also accepted the resignation of our Activities Coordinator, Dan Dionne. He's done a great job but the demands of his real job are preventing him from spending as much time as he would like to do an even better job. Thanks, Dan. Great job. You will see him around and hosting an event!



Our new Activities/Parade Coordinator is Don Welshans. Don is new, but since joining he's jumped right in performing duties as our new Parade Master. We are so appreciative of his willingness to help and benefit us all. Thanks for stepping up Don. Contact him if you would like to help.



Membership Coordinator. Do you have computer skills that you would like to share and help us track membership? Contact DR.

2019. I'm confident that these will not be the only changes in this new year. As your Board of Directors and Officers, it's our job to try to make our club as much fun and as interesting as it can be. We're up for the challenge. Our next meeting is on the 23rd of January at 7 pm at PT Golds located at the 215 and Buffalo. We hope to see you there. Come early. There's a lot of great information and friendship being passed around.

See you at the meeting,

DR

DR@LasVegascl.com 702-701-0378

Las Vegas Cadillac Club Activities

January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

February						
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Wednesday January 23: Monthly Meetup—4th Wednesday

PTs 6570 S Buffalo Dr, 89113
 5-7p.m. Happy Hour
 6 p.m. Dinner/Networking
 7 p.m. Meeting/Club Update
 7:45 p.m. Raffle Drawing
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DROP TOPS: February 16, Saturday – Avery's Coffee, Village Square Show & Shine Sahara & Ft Apache 1 PM to 4 PM Questions? Hal 702 203-0035



Wednesday February 27: Monthly Meetup—4th Wednesday

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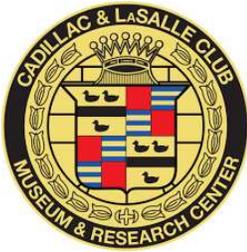
Save The Date!
Around Town and Future Events
Bold are Official LV Club Events
 Blue are Drop Tops Events

- ♦ January 18-20 Mesquite Car Show presented by the Las Vegas Cruising Association
- ♦ February 2 Red Car Show at Nostalgia Street Rods Free To Public www.vegaslugnut.com
- ♦ February 17 Lakewood Show SoCal CLC — see web site for form; last day to register is January 28
- ♦ **March 9 Don Laughlin Auto Museum**
- ♦ **Mar 31, 2019 IPOF Show Sunset Park**
- ♦ **Sunday April 28, 2019 CTTY—Cadillac Through The Years**
- ♦ **June 2, 2019 LVCC Picnic**
- ♦ **July 4 Parade**
- ♦ October 25-28 LAS VEGAS CONCOURS d'ELEGANCE <https://www.lasvegasconcours.com/>



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday April 28, 2019
Cadillac through The Years
Watch for a Separate Email / Check Website

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



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**

Reminder: [Get Your Hotel Room Now for June 2019 GN in Louisville Kentucky](#)

June 11-16, 2019

2019 CLC Grand National
Louisville, KY

September 26-29

Fall Festival—Gilmore

Register in January 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

Looking for More Local Car Events?

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

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>

When You Think
Cadillac, Think

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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday June 2, 2019

PICNIC

Spring Mountain Ranch

Thanks to Jerry Robinson for braving the
cold on January 2 to reserve

SAVE THE DATE!

Injured Police Officers Fund

Classic Car and Emergency Vehicle Show

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Sunset Park—Las Vegas



See What You Have Missed!



Veteran Day Parade

THANK YOU! Our participation in the Veterans Day parade earned us another plaque for our virtual website wall. We'll show you the plaque at this month's meeting (our last meeting for the year). Those of you that loaned your cars or drove your cars did something really wonderful for a few Veterans. Freedom is never FREE. Words of appreciation are. If you see a Veteran or know one, thank them for their service.

Vehicle	Driver
62 Convertible	Joe Nold
XLR	Dan Dionne
64 Convertible	Richard Bloss
Big Pink	John Bergler
66 Convertible	Don Welshans
XLR	Hai Sheaks
60 Convertible	DR Rawson
60 Flat top	Larry Rafferty
85 Convertible	Leslie LaGuardia
68 DeVille	Josh Carpenter
75 Coupe DeVille	Jay D'Angelo
15 Escalade	Jacques Dionne



Suncoast Holiday Party



Toys At Findlay Cadillac for Toys for tots



The Cruising Association Toy Run was Saturday December 15th. there were about forty cars in attendance, four of those were from our club. but there were still two rooms full of bikes and toys for the children at the school. Always a good time!

Toy Run with the LVCA



Jerry Robinson



Dan Dionne's 1949 Series 61 4 Door Sedan Rebuild

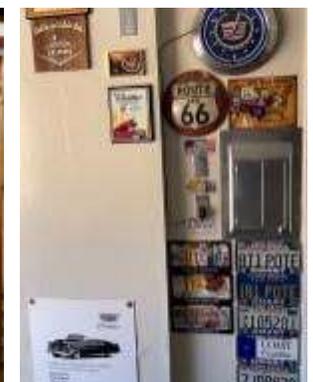
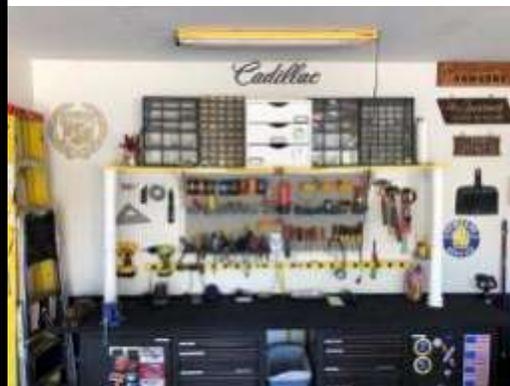


So, what started out as a simple valve stem seal replacement ended up an engine and transmission rebuild. Now Dan should be good for another 20 years!! He'll be glad to regale you of the adventure. It looks like he had a few people we all know helping.



DR's Cadillac Garage Project:

DR has been busy fixing up his garage. It looks like he qualify as an expert for the new TV show of garage makeover. Great Job!



DID YOU KNOW?

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET

ANTIQUUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more



When was the last time you checked out the award winning website for your local Las Vegas Cadillac Club?
www.lasvegasclc.com



Where the Cars are the Stars!

DR Rawson and Larry Rafferty have been working hard on making it an even better web site. Below are just a few of the things that you can find!

- ◆ **Connect with our Sponsor Findlay Cadillac**
- ◆ **Gallery—more Cadillacs!**
- ◆ **Link to National Cadillac & LaSalle Club**
- ◆ **Members Cars by Year**
- ◆ **Newsletter**
- ◆ **Order Car Signs, Grill Badges, Other Cool LV Cadillac Club Items**
- ◆ **Resources that include:**
 - Articles of Interest
 - Barrett Jackson Auction Results
 - Cadillac and Club Logos

- Cadillac – Need a new or near new one?
- Cadillac & LaSalle Club – Other Regions
- Car Clubs – National and International
- Classic Car Terminology
- Classic Car Insurance
- Detailing Tips for Antique and Classic Cars
- Display Sign for your Cadillac
- Guide to Classic Car Competition and Judging
- How to buy a car that's a long distance from you
- Las Vegas Car Clubs
- Logo Merchandise
- Mecum Auction Results
- Parts for your '40s and '50s Cadillac?
- Parts for your Cadillac from donor cars?
- Shipping a car somewhere?

Revisit the 2009 Grand National Indoor Las Vegas — The South Point





LV Cadillac Club Logo Wear Order Form

Print clearly. 1 person per order. If there are multiple family members, use a separate sheet for each person. If paying by check, please indicate on the check who is included in the order.

Last Name, First Name	
e-Mail / Daytime Phone	
Street Address for Shipping	
City, State ZIP	

Item	Size	Mark Color and Number			Tot. Quantity	Price	Quantify x Price
Men's Bowling Shirt XS-1XL		Black/Steel Grey Only				\$40	
Men's Bowling Shirt 2x	2X	Black/Steel Grey Only				\$42	
Men's Bowling Shirt 3x	3X	Black/Steel Grey Only				\$44	
Men's Bowling Shirt 4x	4X	Black/Steel Grey Only				\$46	
Men's Pocket Polo XS-1XL		Black	White	Red		\$30	
Men's Pocket Polo 2x	2X	Black	White	Red		\$32	
Men's Pocket Polo 3X	3X	Black	White	Red		\$34	
Men's Pocket Polo 4X	4X	Black	White	Red		\$36	
Men's Pocket Polo 5X	5X	Black	White	Red		\$38	
Men's Pocket Polo 6x	6X	Black	White	Red		\$40	
Ladies' Jacquard Polo XS-1XL		Black	White	Red		\$32	
Ladies' Jacquard Polo 2X	2X	Black	White	Red		\$34	
Ladies' Jacquard Polo 3X	3X	Black	White	Red		\$36	
Ladies' Jacquard Polo 4X	4X	Black	White	Red		\$38	
Black Hat – No size; Low Profile		Black				\$18	
Tan Hat – No size; Low Profile		Tan				\$18	
Shipping (\$10 for 1; \$15 for 2+)							
ORDER TOTAL							

I have reviewed my order and it is correct. I understand that once I place this order it cannot be changed. My money is not refundable. If payment is not in full at the time of the order, order will not be processed.

Please make out check to: Las Vegas Cadillac Club: Check Number _____ Cash _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Questions: Call or text Carolyn Weaver 702-813-7372 Mail to: 10029 Skipper Ct. Las Vegas 89117

NO ORDERS AFTER LVCC MARCH 27 MEETING. NO EXCEPTIONS Expect to receive at April 24 Meeting or pick up at CTTY on April 28.

ADULT SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
REGULAR/TALL* CHEST	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-60	61-63
REGULAR/TALL* NECK	14½-15	15-15½	15½-16	16-16½	16½-17	17-17½	17½-18	18-18½	18½-19	19-19½
REGULAR/TALL* LONG SLEEVE ARM LENGTH	30½	32	34	35	36½	37½	38½	39½	40½	41½
WAIST	26-28	29-31	32-34	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-47	48-51	52-54	55-57

*Tall styles are up to 2" longer than regular sizes in body and sleeve length. Tall sizes: LT-4XLT.

LADIES SIZES	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
SIZE	2	4/6	8/10	12/14	16/18	20/22	24/26	28/30	32/34	36/38
BUST	32-34	35-36	37-38	39-41	42-44	45-47	48-51	52-55	56-59	60-63
WAIST	24-26	27-28	29-30	31-33	34-36	37-39	40-43	44-47	48-51	52-55
HIP	34-36	37-38	39-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57	58-61	62-65





NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM



WELCOME! We are excited that you want to join us. The **Las Vegas Cadillac Club** is just one of many regions of the National Cadillac & LaSalle Club, nationally and internationally. You're in good company.

Please complete this form and send one check to include dues for both organizations (National & the Las Vegas Region).

The constitution of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc. states that, "Membership in the National Club shall be a requirement for participation in a chartered region."

Your check for **\$65.00** should be made payable to the **Las Vegas Cadillac Club**. Please mail it to **1716 Afton Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89117**. Your annual dues provide membership privileges for you plus one. Your national dues will be forwarded to our national office. For a complete list of membership activities and benefits, please go to www.LasVegasCadillacClub.com. If you need additional information before becoming a member, please call **DR Rawson** at **714-765-9930**.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ eMail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you ever been a member of _____ CLC National _____ Las Vegas Cadillac Club?

Your additional person's name: _____ Relationship: _____

Is it OK to publish your name and a list of vehicles in our directory? _____ Yes _____ No

Please list your Cadillac and/or LaSalle vehicles here:

Vehicle 1: _____

Vehicle 2: _____

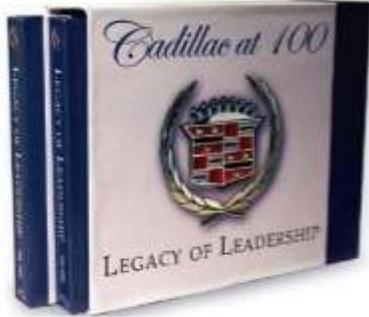
Vehicle 3: _____

Breakdown of the dues amount:

\$40.00 goes to National. This gets you our award winning *Self-Starter* magazine for FREE. It will be mailed to your home. It gets you access to all things Cadillac & LaSalle including information on restoring, maintaining and showing your beautiful vehicle. Whenever you need help, please call (614) 478-4622 and speak with one of our office managers, Mike and Nancy Book. Their address is PO Box 360835, Columbus, Ohio 43236-0835. Their email address is cadillaclasalleclub@aol.com.

\$25.00 goes to the Las Vegas Cadillac Club. You'll receive our award-winning newsletter, have access to our award-winning website and the collective knowledge of our members to help you with your Cadillac or LaSalle. You'll get your \$25.00 back every spring when you attend our annual picnic with Famous Dave's B-B-Q. Our meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month. Please visit our website for further details and information.

Club Items for Sale



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We have three Toys 4 Smiles wood 1953 Cadillacs, signed and numbered
by our own Larry Rafferty, the designer, that are for sale. Every penny
goes back into our treasury. We would like to get as much as we can to
support the club efforts. If you are interested, please let DR know by con-
tacting him at 714-765-9930.

WELCOME SHOPPERS



Looking for a gift for someone for a special occasion?

You are at the right spot for Las Vegas new Cadillac Club logo gear, hats, jackets,
shirts, and polos, **GRILL BADGES** and more.

Complete the form in this newsletter OR Go to Club Website and Select STORE
from menu in upper right corner and follow the links.

ORDER YOUR CUSTOM SIGN TODAY!



Model:
Color:
Weight:
Overall Length:
Production:
Engine:
Price New:
Owner:

"Ask me how to become a member."

**Would you like one of those great signs that you saw at
CTS?**

**Do you have a custom sign to display with your Cadillac
or LaSalle.**

Here is your chance to order one with our new logo!

How to Order: Enter the link in your browser and fill out the order form. If you don't know some-
thing, leave it blank. Larry Rafferty, a long time member, is someone that loves research, he's vol-
unteered to find what you DON'T KNOW. Once you hit submit, the data will go to Larry for re-
view. Cost is \$20. Questions, call DR at 702-701-0378.

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