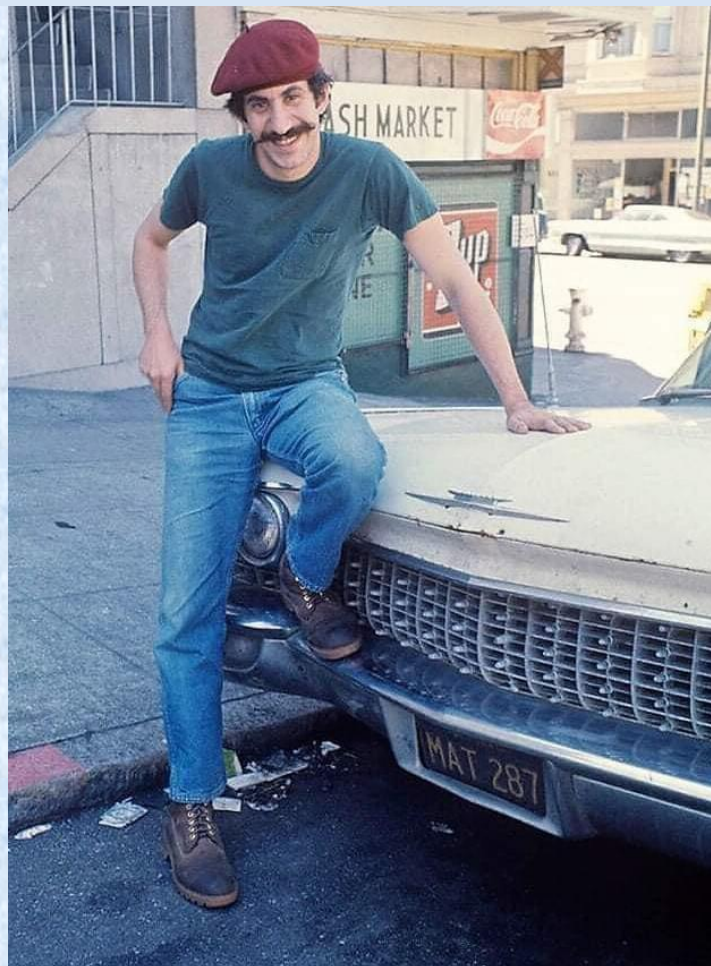




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5960 Cadillac Chapter

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**“If you don’t know who this is – we can’t be friends”
with his 1960 Cadillac**

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

Hello Cadillac Fans

This month I have valuable advice to all 5960 Cadillac Owners. Please surround yourself with:

- 1 – People who like 5960 Cadillacs
- 2 – People who have 5960 Cadillacs
- 3 – People who are searching for 5960 Cadillacs
- 4 – People who know about 5960 Cadillacs
- 5 – People who have 5960 Cadillac parts
- 6 – People who have anything to do with 5960 Cadillacs
- 7 – ESPECIALLY People who are interested in learning about 5960 Cadillacs

Enjoy a Safe and Prosperous New Year
Chuck



Please submit any comments and/or articles about your 5960 Cadillacs to fifty9sixtycadillacs@gmail.com

WE ARE AN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION INCLUSIVE CHAPTER

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 authenticity, history, maintenance, modification, parts, preservation, provenance, purchase, restoration, and sales. We declare that we are an anti-discrimination inclusive chapter. This means that we must be ambassadors to attract Women, LGBTQ, Non-Americans, Gen Xers, Millennials, and children. 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

CHAPTER STATUS

5960 Cadillac Chapter became an official CLC chapter on March 4, 2017.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Membership: 150 Members

CLC Membership is mandatory for chapter members

CHAPTER WEBSITE

<http://59-60cadillacs.com/>

CHAPTER MESSAGE BOARD

<http://1959and1960cadillacs.prophpbbs.com/index.php?sid=b6090bc0ff3980261e6698eac82dfb01>

To obtain a build sheet for your vehicle, contact:

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E-mail address _____

If renewing, what year did you join the CLC? _____ Has your membership been continuous since that time? Yes No

How did you hear about the CLC? _____

Spouse/significant other and children under 18 _____

NOTE:
PRINTED DIRECTORY ☐
Please check box only if you wish
to have a printed Membership
Directory mailed to you each year.

Cadillacs (C) and/or LaSalle (L) I own: (Cadillac or LaSalle ownership not a requirement for membership)

C or L Model Year Body Style No. Body Style

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 Cadillacs and LaSalle may be listed on a separate sheet of paper.

DUES, RATES AND CLASSIFICATIONS REVISED AS OF OCT. 1, 2018*

All rates listed in U.S. dollars. Please circle or indicate which membership you are paying for and for how many years. *Special rates available for ages 18-25. You may qualify for our free Legacy Program—contact the CLC Office before completing this form. Proof of age may be requested. All membership levels will receive access to the online *International Membership Directory*; the print edition will be mailed only if the member opts in by checking the gray box above on this form. THE SELF-STARTER is published 11 times per year. For a free look at our club magazine, go to cadillaclasalleclub.org/sample. All membership levels receive electronic access to THE SELF-STARTER at no additional cost.

Annual Membership Dues	THE SELF-STARTER/Directory Delivery Options	1 yr.	2 yrs.	3 yrs.
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UNITED STATES	First-Class Mail/Printed Directory optional	55	109	163
	Periodical Mail/Printed Directory optional	40	79	118
CANADA & MEXICO	International Mail/Printed Directory optional	60	119	178
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	Air Mail/Printed Directory optional	70	139	208
LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP	\$750 U.S., \$1,000 all other countries, Online included. Life memberships are available to anyone after 10 consecutive years as a dues-paying National CLC member. Call the CLC Office for more details.			

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Revised June 8, 2018

Enclosed is payment for: _____ Dues \$ _____

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1959 Megacoupe *By Harry Bakker*



Hello. My name is Harry Bakker and I live in Dokkum, Holland. I bought this 59 Cadillac 12 years ago in Holland. At the time it was a Sedan Deville.



So far, the restoration has taken 5 years but there is still more I want to do.

Turning my 1959 Caddy 4 door into a 2 door Megacoupe:

3" chopped and flaked roof

Ghost flames

Exhaust left and right through rear fenders

Original rebuild 390 engine and tranny

House of Color paint – Tangelo

1959 Impala dash

20" & 22" Foose rims

Airride Ridetech

Interior 1964 Buick Riviera bucket seats



You can see the difference between my 3" chopped roof and the original Sedan Deville roof.



It is still a work in progress. It is for sale for the right price. Or trade for a 37-39 Lincoln Zephyr. Send me your offer in DM.

Harry Bakker of Dokkum, Holland

My '59 "Justina" *By Vesa Hellman*



Hi, I'm Vesa from Imatra, Finland

I bought my car in 2001 when I was only 19 years old. With my parents help I got a loan from the bank and bought my Caddy. The first few years I drove her in the summers and did small maintenance jobs in the wintertime. There were a lot of issues with the engine, body and electric. So, the only "reasonable" thing to do was tear her apart.





15 years went by before the car was back on the road again. In those 15 years there were a lot of other things took time away from working on her. But a lot of major steps in the project were completed in a short time.



In summer 2019 I decided to go to the St. Petersburg Original Meet Exhibition with my '59. It was a crazy summer. Lots of work done in a short time. My car passed inspection and the trip to Russia was possible. Just little issues with the wipers and trunk lock. Nothing too bad in that trip.

Summer 2020 went by with small maintenance and enjoying the ride. In the autumn I took the original technic off and sold it. Now there is LS under the hood and disc brakes in front.

Who knows what's next? Supercharger? Turbo? The plan changes daily. Now it is time to enjoy!



Vesa Hellman of Imatra, Finland



Dream Car *By Magnus Karlsson*



The 1960 Cadillac has been my dream car since I was a child. My Dad has had a 1960 Cadillac Deville since I was a child, so it was only natural for me to buy one. I have rebuilt almost the entire car with new sheet metal to get a “mild Custom with all that entails.





Varnished it and did all the work all by myself. The engine is slightly renovated with a new gearbox. The interior is dressed and made up.

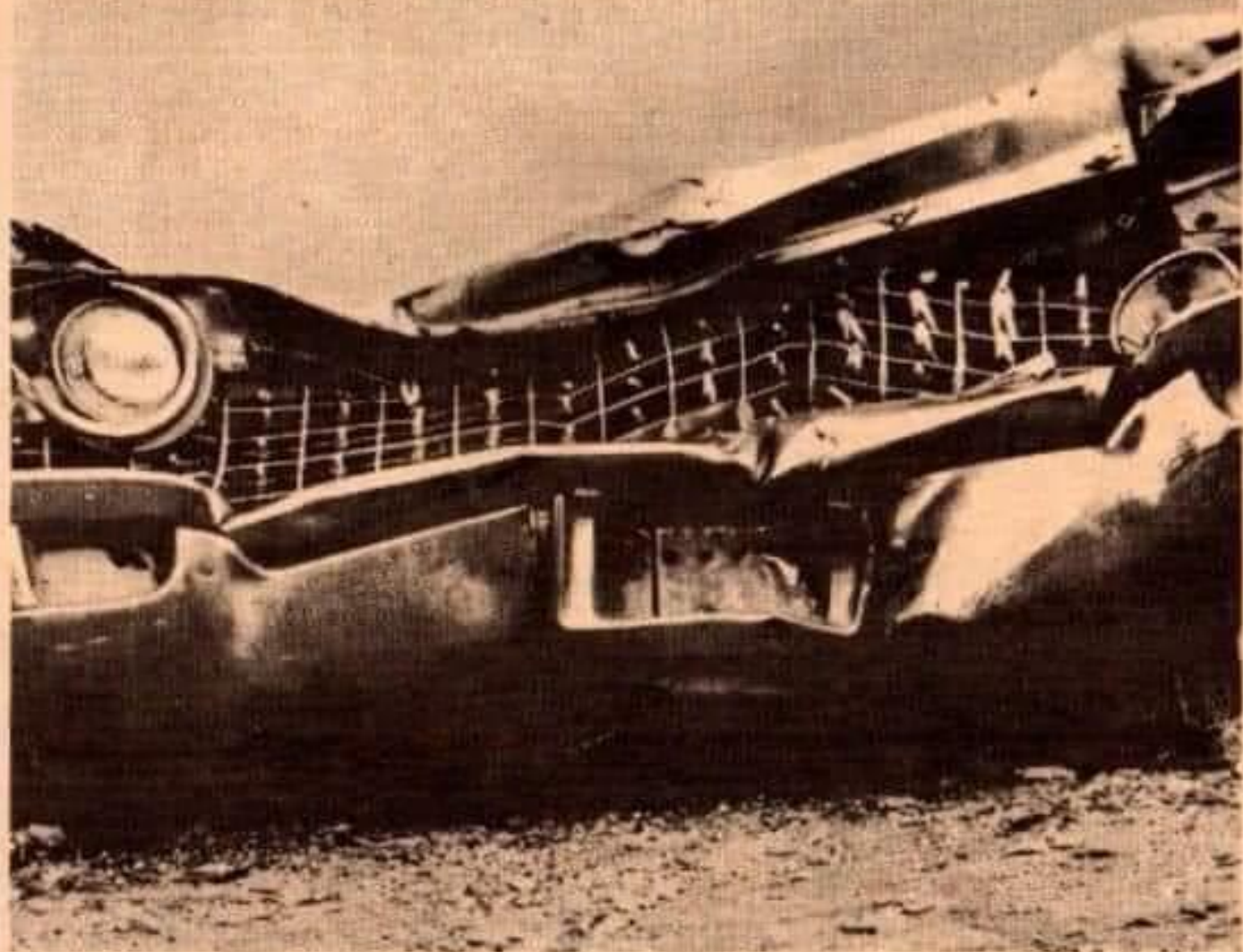
Magnus Karlsson of Dingle, Swede

When she sees you cruising by In your 59 Cadillac...



BLAST FROM THE PAST - Photo Gallery





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TECHNICAL TAP

Please take a moment to DECODE your Body Data Plate.

It is very important that the information on the Body Name Plate for 1959 Series cars be checked to determine accessories, paint colors, trim and other features in the body construction.

The plate is attached to the left side of the cowl under the engine hood. The following information noted with numerical or letter key symbols will be found on the body plate.

**CADILLAC DIV. GENERAL MOTORS CORP.
DETROIT, MICHIGAN**

STYLE 59-6329 **BODY FW-4**

TRIM 40 **PAINT 12-50**

TOP 2 **ACC. CEHKMNSXY**

BODY BY FISHER

MODEL YEAR (indicated by the last two digits of the style number, 29)

BODY STYLE * (indicated by the letters FW)

FACTORY IDENTIFICATION (Manufacturing Record) (indicated by the letters CEHKMNSXY)

TRIM COMBINATION NUMBER for interior trim and reference key to matching interior colors. (indicated by the number 40)

PAINT COMBINATION NUMBER of upper exterior color for two tone on body (last two digits of number) (indicated by the number 50)

PAINT COMBINATION NUMBER for single tone of complete car or lower exterior color of two tone application on body and sheet metal (1st two digits of number on two tone) (indicated by the number 12)

TOP MATERIAL COLOR CODE FOR COUPE AND CONVERTIBLE STYLES (indicated by the number 2)

Accessory Symbol Location

C - Cruise Control
E - E-Z-Eye Glass
H - Heater
K - Air Conditioner
M - Electric Door Locks
Series 60,62 exc. 6437,67
N - Power (Elec.) Vent Window Regulators
Series 60,62 exc. 6437,67; 75
S - Remote Control Trunk Lock
Series 60,62 exc. 6437,67; 75
X - Power (Elec.) Window Regulators
Styles 6229,37,39
Y - Electric 6-Way Front Seat Adjuster
Series 60,62 exc. 6437,67

Styles 59-6267,6437,67

CODE NO.	COLOR
1	Ivory
2	Black
3	Plum
4	Med. Green
6	Lt. Buckskin
7	Grey-Green
8	Pale Blue

* Refer to LIST OF BODY STYLES ARRANGED BY SERIES in General Section, front of book, for proper identification of 1959 series as listed in this Parts List.



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Instrument Services, Gauges, Clocks	800-558-2674	
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Rick's Radiator	626-967-7518	Rick
WiperWorks	931-598-9573	
Ball Joints A and G Auto Parts	310-323-2110	
Auto City Classics, Inc. (Glass)	800-828-2212	
Eldorado Hubcaps	Fifty9sixtycadillacs@gmail.com	Chuck
Body Clips	Gotautobodyclips.com	

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Contact Lars Kneller at catbird@aol.com.



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Trivia Question:
Who is this 5x Emmy Award winning Actor, Comedian, Studio Executive and Producer.?

What model is this Cadillac?

ANSWER to Last Issue's Trivia Questions:
Jane Mansfield was 34 yrs old when she died in a fatal car crash near New Orleans, Louisiana.

Car: 1959 Cadillac 6267F

