



# The Standard of the World

West of the Lake Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

March 2022

## The 2022 Season is packed with excitement!

Last year we had to dig for content, this year it's a gusher!



Chicago Grand National June 21-25



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Welcome to the start of spring (ok, give it a few weeks) 2022! For the first time in a couple years, the world around us is starting to look a little more normal again. The mask mandate in Illinois is gone and the doors of most all places are open. Now that does not mean we want to run out and do stupid things, but we do want to start doing smart, fun things. So let's get started! We're putting together a list of events which start this month. We want to get back to seeing our members and enjoying our time together. If we've learned anything lately, it's that time is short and we want to take advantage of it. Therefore, I'm hoping you can join us at many of these events.

Speaking of looking normal, two normal activities that came back this year were the auto show and the Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac swap meet. I saw many of our members at the swap meet. I think everyone was excited to be back among our fellow hobbyists. While I didn't find much to separate my money from my wallet, there were more Cadillac parts than I have seen in many years. Even window shopping was fun.

2022 is here and it's going to be a big year for the West of the Lake Region. In case you didn't know, and I hope it's not a surprise to anyone, we are hosting this year's Grand National in June. Yes, it is this summer. It may seem like we have been talking about it for forever, but it is finally here. For those of you who may have never attended a Grand National, you are in for a real treat. Each year, the Grand National is a fantastic event with lots of great tours, great cars, and great people. Our region has not hosted a Grand National since 1997, so it has been quite a long time. I hope everyone can attend and take advantage of some of the tours, and meet some of the great members from around the world. You certainly aren't going to get a Grand National closer to home than this. Check out the GN website at [www.2022gnchicago.com](http://www.2022gnchicago.com) for all the details and register today.

Our first meeting of the year will be at the end of the month on March 29<sup>th</sup>. I want to remind everyone that our meetings are now "dual mode." What's that you ask? That's my own term for describing the meeting being held both in person and online. For those of you that want to participate in the meeting but may not be able to make it in person, you can always log in online and join us remotely. For those of you that may not be familiar with the technology, all you need is a computer or smartphone with internet access. Once you go to the internet address provided in this newsletter, you will be able to see and hear everyone in the room at the meeting and everyone else who is watching online. Those of us attending in person can hear and see those attending online. The end result is that everyone can see and hear everyone else. This allows everyone can participate in the most convenient manner. I hope this results in most members joining us for our meetings. We'd love to see you.

Our regional membership renewal starts on April 1<sup>st</sup>. For those of you who receive this newsletter via the U.S. mail, your renewal form is included in this newsletter. For those of you who receive the newsletter via email, your renewal will be mailed to you separately. Please make any necessary updates and return your form while it's on your mind. We're looking forward to a great year, and we certainly want you to be a part of it. When it comes to car clubs, the more the merrier.

Until next time, motor on,  
Fred

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March	26	Bicentennial Eldorado Coffee & Donuts	9:00AM	Joliet/Crest Hill, IL (See Page 10)
	29	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL 310 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
April	23	Joliet Iron Works	TBA	Joliet, IL (See April newsletter for details)
	26	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
May	14	Judges Workshop	8AM-4PM	Joliet Junior College (See Page 9)
	31	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
June	14	Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest	10AM-3PM	Glen Ellyn, IL (See Page 11)
	21-25	CLC Grand National		Lombard, Illinois
	28	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
July	26	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
August	30	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
September	10	WOTLR Picnic	TBD	TBD
	22-24	Fall Festival		Gilmore, MI
	27	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
October	25	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
November	29	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
Future Events	Retirement Center Shows		CCCA	Car Collection Tour, Driving Tour to Atlanta, IL

We are now on Instagram: Follow: [westofthelakeclc](#) on Instagram for news, pictures and event updates.

Don't forget about our website: [www.westofthelakeclc.com](http://www.westofthelakeclc.com)

See up-to-date activity information, photos of member's cars, all of our YouTube videos and more. Send your car photos to us and we'll add them to the website. Help us to help you get the most out of our club!

**YouToo can be on YouTube!**

See the West of The Lake Region's welcome video on our YouTube Channel:

<https://youtu.be/6x5KgbxOMmo>

## Member Video Page



Another in our member video series where we feature a short story of your car, a project you are working on or any tips you want to share with the club.

This month's video shows us how to restore the bright lights to our fender mounted lamp monitors. If you are having trouble seeing the light in your lamp monitors watch this video and in minutes you can have monitors that look like new. [https://youtu.be/Cuysys\\_Eyq4](https://youtu.be/Cuysys_Eyq4)

*Left: Full color Lamp Monitors*

Share your car, repair or parts story with the club. Make a video today!

Please send your videos to us at [westofthelakeclc@gmail.com](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com) and we'll share them with the world.

Contact us if you need help making a video.

Photos: Tom Orlando

## Just a reminder...

All CLC regional members are required to be members of the National Cadillac & La Salle Club as well. Among the many benefits that the CLC offers, they carry insurance coverage for all CLC events. This coverage will cover only members in the event that something happens. If you are not a National CLC member, please contact the National office today.

## Welcome New Members:

Kevin Perkins  
Lockport, IL  
1971 Coupe deVille

New members (and long term members – notice I didn't say "old") feel free to reach out with your life/car story and photos of your cars. We want to keep our website updated and your car photos are just what we need!

Please remember to carry a couple of West of the Lake Region membership applications (at the end of this newsletter) in your glove box. When you meet a fellow Cadillac enthusiast, invite them to join our club by handing them the application.

Spread the word, the more members the better!



Instagram

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: [westofthelakeclc](https://www.instagram.com/westofthelakeclc)

We post real-time pictures of events, cars spotted on the road and anything that might make you smile. If you can't be with us in-person, follow us at a socially safe distance using Instagram. It's FREE!

## Hey! What's your story?

Have an interesting story about your car, your life or an event the club might find interesting? Share it with us. We are always looking for features for the newsletter. Don't be shy, share your story. You don't have to be a writer, we have word-workers who can put your words into print. Operators are standing by, contact Tom Orlando today: [westofthelakeclc@gmail.com](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com)

## SENDING OUT GOOD THOUGHTS:

Reaching out to members in need with good thoughts is the least we can do.....and never let it be said that we didn't do the least we could do.

A phone call, e-mail or card is always welcome when someone is feeling low, a good thought or a little prayer is nice too. If you know of a member in need, please let us know so we can reach out.

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Want to receive your newsletter faster, in color, & with more content? Have email? Then let us know and we will email you a PDF file of the expanded newsletter instead of sending you the abbreviated version through standard mail.



**Michael J. Miner**, 72 of Watseka passed away on January 9, 2022. He was born on October 22, 1949 in Watseka, an only child of Harold and Jean (Saddler) Miner who both preceded him in death. He was affectionately known as "Mike" by all who loved him. Mike was an active member of the West of the Lake Region, always willing to share his knowledge of Cadillacs. Mike devoted his life to his children, family, farming, and chasing parts. May all your traffic lights be green Mike, we'll miss you.



**Linda L Schumann**, 69 of Buffalo Grove was welcomed into her Saviors loving arms on February 11, 2022. Linda is survived by her loving husband David, her sisters, Deborah (Allen) Sisson, and Brenda (George) Lehman and her brother James Lamont II; by her 11 nieces and nephews, and her nine great nieces and great nephews. She was preceded death by her parents James and Barbara Lamont and her infant brother Allen. Linda touched the lives of many people because of her strong faith and her commitment to her family and to her friends. She lived her life as an example for others. Her passing has left a void in our hearts, and we are forever grateful that she shared her love with so many people. God has granted Linda a gift of eternal life. Dave Schumann is a West of the Lake Region member and regularly joins us for our meetings and events. Please keep Dave in your prayers.

If you or anyone you know of has an illness, a loss or a need, we stand ready to help. Our cars bring us together, but our friendships hold us together. We are stronger together, let us know how we can help.

The Chicago Auto show made its return to McCormick Place in February and while Cadillac didn't have a display at the show, plenty of GM's cars that are the future of Cadillac were there.

West of the Lake CLC members Glenn Brown, Fred Butalla and Tom Orlando were in the crowd getting a sneak preview of what is next for the automotive industry.



**Above: Fred Butalla talks with Nicole Kraatz, Chief Engineer of GM Electric Trucks about the new Silverado. Below: The new electric Hummer from GMC, Fred Butalla and Glenn Brown check out cars of the future that don't need wheels and Lottery dream cars.**



**Below: Fred Butalla tries on a Corvette Convertible for size, Tom Orlando drives a Dodge Hellcat and Glenn Brown looks like a D cell battery jammed into a AAA battery sized Hyundai Ioniq 5**



**Above: Once Fred Butalla drove the Dodge Hellcat, he had no plans to leave the show, so he found a spot to live, until the Subaru lady came and took the ladder.**

## Cadillac Previews Project GTP Race Car

Cadillac Racing will compete in IMSA’s new Grand Touring Prototype (GTP) category in 2023

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**CADILLAC GTP PROTOTYPE**

With Cadillac in the midst of defending its 2021 IMSA Manufacturer Championship, the brand continues to prepare for its return to the world racing stage. Cadillac Design is in the process of shaping the forthcoming GTP race car and the future of Cadillac Racing.

Drawing from Cadillac’s previous racing success, the Cadillac GTP race car will be codeveloped by Cadillac Racing, Design and race manufacturer Dallara. The prototype will feature a new Cadillac engine package in conjunction with the GTP common hybrid system.

“While the new race car will take into account IMSA and ACO regulations, Cadillac’s brand characteristics will be instantly recognizable, many of which are seen on our V-Series vehicles today,” said Chris Mikalauskas, lead exterior creative designer, Cadillac. “It will artistically combine form and function to influence the development of the forthcoming race car. Elements of Cadillac’s brand DNA, such as vertical lighting and floating blades, will be present throughout.”



**CADILLAC GTP PROTOTYPES**

Last year, Cadillac announced that it will compete in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and Automobile Club de l’Ouest Grand Touring Prototype (GTP) category in 2023 with a fourth-generation Cadillac V-Series prototype. Notably, this will mark the brand’s return to the 24 Hours of Le Mans after 21 years.

“Cadillac has a long history of performance success on and off the track which drives excitement for our fans and customers,” said Rory Harvey, vice president of Cadillac. “That excitement was never more evident than last year when we saw extraordinary demand for the V-Series Blackwings right after they were revealed.”

Cadillac’s commitment to performance is embodied in the V-Series portfolio by incorporating technologies learned on the track, into performance cars for the road. Its recent expansion includes the CT4-V and CT5-V sport sedans, the Escalade-V and the track-capable CT4-V Blackwing and CT5-V Blackwing.

The Cadillac Project GTP race car will be unveiled this summer, and debut on the track for the first time at the Rolex 24 at Daytona in January 2023.

## PURCHASE YOUR LIMITED EDITION 2022 Grand National "Special Event License Plates"



To help commemorate our Grand National, we have been authorized by the State of Illinois to design and sell a Special Event License plate to be displayed on your car during the Grand National. The cost for a set of these plates is \$50, with each additional set ordered only \$40. Anyone with an Illinois registered passenger vehicle, B-plated truck or recreational vehicle weighing 8,000lbs or less will be eligible to buy a set of these plates. That means you can put a set on your Cadillac, daily driver, or get a set for each! Display dates for the plates will be from April 27, 2022 through the end of the Grand National, June 25, 2022. A limited number of sets are being made, so if you are interested in purchasing a set please send in your order form right away using the order form below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Information:** *(Please Print Legibly)*

Registered Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Owner(s) DL # \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Current Vehicle Plate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Plate Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

***Please Note:*** *A copy of the current vehicle registration must be attached and must be current through July 1, 2022*

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**Cost for a Single Set of Plates is \$50.00 and \$40.00 for each Additional Set Ordered**

Number of Sets Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ (If more than one, copy this form and fill out information for each vehicle)

Check Enclosed *(Make Checks payable to: West of the Lake Region, CLC)*

PayPal or Zelle (*CadillacGuy35@sbcglobal.net*)

Credit Card Payment:  Visa  Discover  Master Card  American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code of Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 Digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Order Form and Payment to Address Below**

**Dan Graziadei**  
**962 E. Grant Dr.**  
**Des Plaines, IL 60016**



## Cadillac & LaSalle Club Judges' Workshop

Saturday May 14, 2022

8am to 4pm

Joliet Junior College

Joliet, Illinois

CLC Chief Judge Bill Anderson will conduct a daylong seminar to train judges for the upcoming Grand National. Workshop will include both classroom instruction and actual judging of a representative car. Successful course completion earns 4 points toward Judges'/Tabulator Recognition Program.

Cost is \$45 per person and includes morning coffee & donuts and lunch.

Space is limited, reserve your place today. Visit: <https://2022gnchicago.com/workshop.html> for a registration form. For questions, contact Fred Butalla at 815-730-6044, e-mail: [flbutalla@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flbutalla@sbcglobal.net)

Joliet Junior College is located at the intersection of I-55 and I-80 and is served by Chicago O'Hare and Midway Airports. Special CLC hotel rates at Towne Place Suites by Marriott, 1515 Riverboat Center Drive, Joliet, IL. Hotel rate information will be included with your registration confirmation.

## Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Coffee and Donut Open House in Joliet

The Bicentennial Eldorado was a special edition of 200 identical cars produced to mark the end of regular production convertibles in the USA. You can have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see this car in person at a coffee and donut open house on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.



**1976 BICENTENNIAL ELDORADO**

Last December, Past CLC Presidents Lars Kneller and Glenn Brown were contacted by someone interested in buying a 1976 Cadillac Bicentennial Eldorado Convertible that was for sale in the Chicago area. They reached out to WOTLR member Tom Orlando, who has a good deal of expertise regarding 1971 to 1976 Cadillacs. As a contributor to CLC Authenticity Manuals, Tom agreed to inspect the car for the buyer and provide him with a list of things the car needed to make it 'perfect'.

Tom has had the car in his winter workshop since January and has completed a number of items, including repairing the radio/8-track, power antenna, lamp monitors, keys and locks, several electrical issues and a thorough detailing of the car. We will have repair stories and videos in future editions of our newsletter.



**SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL INTERIOR TRIM**

Unfortunately for us, the car's new owner is shipping the car overseas and the car has to pass strict import rules in its new home, so Tom has had to prepare the car by removing any materials outlawed by the car's new homeland. That included removing the asbestos hood pad, gaskets and brake pads, as well as replacing the original R12 refrigerant with more environmentally friendly R134a.

**Contact Tom by email at [westofthelakeclc@gmail.com](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com) to reserve your spot and get directions to the workshop in Joliet. Bring your cameras and spend a morning with good friends and a rare car.**

## *Eighth Annual Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest Registration Form*



**Saturday, June 4, 2022 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.**

**Location: Stacy’s Tavern Museum & Glen Ellyn History Center**

*A rain or shine event!*

Please submit \$10.00 per vehicle with check or money order payable to the Glen Ellyn Historical Society. Each registrant will receive 2 free tickets to Stacy’s Tavern Museum to be used during 2022, a discount coupon for Stacy’s Corners Store, and a dash plaque. (THE VEHICLE GATE OPENS at 9 a.m. and CLOSES at 10 a.m.)

Vehicle registration materials will be distributed the morning of the show at the entrance located at 557 Geneva Road (use driveway just west of Stacy’s Tavern Museum – this property is located west of the intersection of St. Charles Road and N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn). *All vintage, antique and classic cars and clubs are welcome.* A map will be posted at: [www.GlenEllynHistory.org](http://www.GlenEllynHistory.org). Registrants will vote on Best of Show awards to be given at 2:45 p.m. *New This Year:* The public will also vote on a Peoples’ Choice Award.

Talks will be held in the Glen Ellyn History Center throughout the day, including Al Krodel on Studebaker and Aston Martin, Bill Morris on Pierce-Arrow, and Mitch Frumkin on the advertising of muscle cars. Hot dogs will be for sale for lunch, and a pizza-by-the-slice restaurant is located across the street.

For more information about the event, contact Karen Hall, Executive Director, Glen Ellyn Historical Society at 630-469-1867 or [director@gehs.org](mailto:director@gehs.org) or Jim Manak, Secretary, Packards of Chicagoland, [help@xnet.com](mailto:help@xnet.com), 630-858-6092.

*Please Note:* We request that vehicles arrive before 10:00 a.m. and remain until 3:00 p.m. If you want to park together, please arrive together. By submitting this registration form, the applicant agrees to release the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, the Village of Glen Ellyn, and the attending car clubs, and protect, indemnify, and defend them from any and all claims for any losses, damages, illnesses or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or part from operation, transportation, or display of applicant’s vehicle. The applicant also grants permission to GEHS to share photos of the event and its vehicles on social media and in other publications.

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Mail form & fee to: Vintage Auto Fest, Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 800 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or email scan of completed form to [director@gehs.org](mailto:director@gehs.org) and send fee via PayPal to [director@gehs.org](mailto:director@gehs.org). Please note Auto Fest in subject line.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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VEHICLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:      Amount: \_\_\_\_\_      Date Rec’d: \_\_\_\_\_      Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

*Interested in being an Event Sponsor? Please circle the amount and enclose check payable to GEHS. Your name will be listed in the program the day of event. Thanks!*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_\_\_ \$200    \_\_\_\_\_ \$300    \_\_\_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

## NOVEMBER MINUTES

MONTHLY MINUTES NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Board Members Present: Butalla, Leon Brown, Casey, Schweitzer, and (Glenn Brown President of CLC)

### CLC REUNION—

The eight WOTLR members who attended the reunion in Orlando, Florida, had a nice time.

There are pictures from the event on the website. They are from the '63-'64 Chapter and the Potomac Region. There are about 700 photos posted.

NPD (National Parts Depot) was outstanding. Unique collection of vehicles. Muscle Car Museum was nice. 8 or 10 Ford GT's in the center. There were 379 cars in the collection. Yonko Chevy's were there. This is the world's largest collection of Pace Cars. Don Garlits Museum. There were 75-80 eclectic collector cars. There was a room full of car engines. Match raced with Tommy Ivo. The group had dinner at Pirate Adventure which was an interactive play. Fred Butalla will post ALL of the cars from all of the museums on YouTube. He took pictures of every single car at every single museum!!!

### WOTLR Elections—

Ballots (5) were submitted for the 2022 election for Board of Directors of the WOTLR. Glenn Brown presented and tabulated the results. All board members have been re-elected for the 2022 calendar year.

GN 2022. The registration form has been finalized and will be in the January "Self Starter". All members of the region are needed to continue to help plan as well as volunteer to make the GN a success. Dan Graziadei is the chairman. The plans are as follows: Route 66 Driving Tour will be on Tuesday to Pontiac, Illinois, with stops along the way. The Welcome Reception will be Wednesday. Saturday is the car show and banquet. Tours include: an architectural boat tour, Richard H. Driehaus (Chicago Vintage) Car Collection, Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Tour in Oak Park, and The Rialto Theater in Joliet.

There will be additional activities for the WOTLR during the year. Suggestions: 1) going to Lake Geneva to see a private car collection (tie in with Dana Mecum) and enjoy the lake on a boat. This could be done in conjunction with the Badger Region. This was suggested by Tim Dawson who will coordinate this event. It will be in September or early October 2022. We could have a private boat if we have enough people to participate. Vicki Hagstotz knows someone at a restaurant where we could possibly have lunch 2) See if local Cadillac dealerships are willing to do a show with us. 3) Annual picnic. We are always looking for additional ideas and suggestions.

### National News—Glenn Brown

The 2023 GN will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Glenn would like to put a caravan together to drive there on Route 66.

The 2024 GN will be in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

The Fall Festival will be in September 2022.

Election for National Board Members is approaching. December 31 nominations will close. Contact Glenn Brown or Lars Kneller. Send a biography with a high resolution photograph to Lars Kneller.

The end of January will be the Winter Board Meeting in Dallas, Texas. Tours are still up in the air. They are trying to get a tour in Arlington, Texas, of the GM Plant.

The WOTLR newsletter will narrow down the suggestions of restaurants and things to do for those attending the 2022 GN. This list is currently being developed for those who drive and either want to come to Lombard early or stay late. Please provide information for Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, and Ohio; as far as things to do and/or restaurants as people are driving to and from here.

The next meeting is March 29, 2022, at 7:30pm.

Submitted By,

*Valerie Leon Brown*

Valerie Leon Brown

Recording Secretary/WOTLR

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<b>Tips for a faster sale:</b>	Include a detailed description (we will edit it for space), good photos, a reasonable price and easy ways to contact you, like a phone number for voice or text and an e-mail. Wanted to buy items are also welcome!
<b>Wanted: 1965 Cadillac</b>	California member is looking for a nice driver quality 1965 Cadillac of any style. He will be attending the Fall Festival in Gilmore in 2022 and would love to ship his new ride home from there. <b>Contact Rob Leonard 310-753-8079</b>

## BOPC Swap Meet Returns



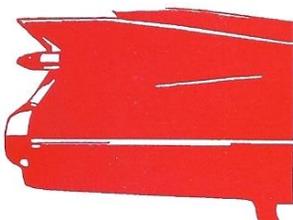
Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> was part work, part play and part PARTS at the Buick-Olds-Pontiac-Cadillac Swap Meet at the Kane County Fairgrounds. West of the Lake Region members manned the membership table to promote the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, visit with friends and search for treasures and much needed restoration parts. The BOPC Swap Meet had been cancelled as a result of Covid-19 and 2022 marked its long awaited return. Special thanks to **Fred Butalla, Dominic & Dan Graziadei (pictured left)**, Ron Schweitzer and Tom Orlando for manning the booth.

The Zoom simulcast of our monthly meeting is a hit! If you can't join us in person, be sure to Zoom in using the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89958583580?pwd=RmlhbGtLZ3QzOXQ0ejV4NURJWFVMUT09>

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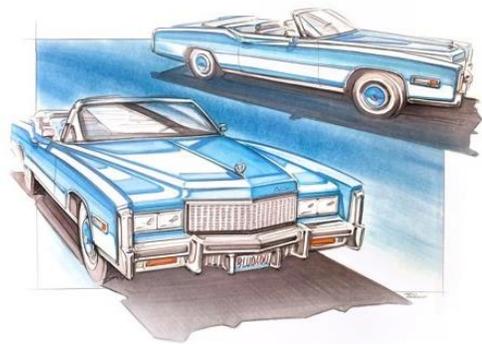
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We publish a monthly newsletter and hold monthly meetings during the "driving season," March through November.

Our activities include road trips and various shows throughout the area, a winter game night, a family picnic, and occasional special events.

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For more information, call Ron Schweitzer, Membership Secretary, at (630) 833-3593.



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