

The Cadillac Connection



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**Cadillac
Through The Years
#15 is back
at Town Square
REGISTRATION IS
OPEN!**

See Inside for more details



**1998 ELDORADO
Larry Shepard**



Well done—Chuck B
1st Place St. Patrick's Day
Car Show



**Las Vegas Cadillac Club
4th Tuesday Monthly Meet Up**



Tuesday March 22 6 p.m.
8355 Dean Martin Dr,
Las Vegas, NV 89139
Food and Drink available for purchase.

4th Tuesday

Bring Your Cadillac

The Cadillac Yellow Page: A Source For All Things Cadillac

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Cadillac/GM Logo Items	GM Company Store	gmclubapparel.com/collections/ cadillac-lasalle-club-collection	
Cadillac Parts 40s 50s	All Cadillacs 40's 50's	allcads.com Email: info@allcads.com	702-454-1147 Margaret Rawson 714-325-1955
Cadillac Repair—Classic	Atomic Motors Bill Biler	atomicmotors.net bill@atomicmotors.net	702-826-3811
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The Yellow Page: Support Your Local Club Members

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President's Message

Hello Cadillac Friends.



Cadillac Through The Years (CTTY) is about 6 weeks away. Please check out everything and be sure that you are registered. All the details are in the newsletter.

CTTY Volunteers. Won't you consider helping out for a couple of hours this day. Check out the volunteer page or give me a shout out.

My president's message is a little short this month as I have just been working hard on CTTY and I wanted to share my trip with you. A lot in the newsletter so keep reading.

Boats, Trains, Planes and Automobiles.

We were gone for 3 weeks and my SRX "Snowball" behaved very well, unlike the last time around in Flagstaff. I call this trip Planes, Trains, Boats and Automobiles because we saw a little of everything. We went from Las Vegas to Palm Springs, to Yuma to Phoenix. We did the trip for Spring Training Baseball—oh well, next year.

Heading through Kelso, the back door to Palm springs., IT SNOWED for a few miles —big flakes! This picture shows why we love to drive our Cadillacs.



In Palm Springs we went for the McCormick car auction. They had a pretty good pile of cars, several Cadillacs and some other interesting vehicles. We



even saw some friends including Hal. Check out the next page about the auction and pictures in this edition. We also checked out the Palm Springs Air Museum. There was the replica of the Memphis Bell used in the movies.



We went to the Living Desert Zoo. They have a very large number of interesting desert-tolerant animals along with flowers and cacti. Look what we found near the model train as part of the SW tour.

On a different note, our hotel room in Palm Desert overlooked the pool. One morning there were ducks paddling around in it. Over the next few days we would watch those. ducks would come in at sunset,

land in the water, and paddle around. The next morning they were still there until the pool attendant started showing up.

Next door at the Marriott, they have a Chilean flamingo community. And on this trip we saw three baby flamingos. It was interesting to see they are gray. Flamingos don't turn pink until they eat enough of their special type of algae that grows on the bottom of the pond or it's part of the diet that they are fed.



Next Stop—Yuma: Here is where the boats come into the

picture in the desert. In 1854, through the Gadsden Purchase, southern Arizona became part of the United States. Steamboats would travel up the Sea of Cortez to Nevada—Calville Bay. It was a major train stop across the country. When we arrived we discovered over 900 cars at the Midnight at the Oasis Car show. One of the biggest in SW. Unfortunately I did not see a single Cadillac or LaSalle!

On our way to our next stop in Chandler/Phoenix area. I think I saw Radiator Springs along with more trains and automobiles. More on that next month. We wandered around Old Town Scottsdale. One evening while we were in Phoenix we even managed to have dinner with fellow Cadillac people, Phil and Sandy Terry. They said to say hi to all.

On the way home there was a just outside of Wiki-up, Arizona (don't blink) there was a 3-mile 6% downgrade. Snowball really liked it. The mileage gauge on the car was pegged. We were getting better than 99 mi to gallon going down that hill. Loved it. Nothing over \$5 / gallon!

I hope to see you at the next meeting on March 22. Don't forget to register for CTTY. Above all, Drive Your Cadillac.



If anyone has any suggestions or questions, please let me know. Always enjoying hearing from you.
Call or Text: 702-219-2839 or email at GARYL559@cox.net

Palm Springs McCormick Car Auction—February

Some of the Cadillac up for auction were:

- 1975 FLEETWOOD SEDAN
- 1997 ELDORADO COUPE
- 1992 ALLANTE CONVERTIBLE
- 1966 4DR CONVERTIBLE
- 1949 4DR SEDAN
- 1960 SERIES 62 CONVERTIBLE
- 2013 CTS V WAGON 4DR WAGON
- 1992 BROUGHAM 4 DR SEDAN
- 2019 CTS SEDAN

Check out what the Cadi sold for at classic-carauction.com/Auction-Cars



I thought hard about this 2019 CTS Sedan,
maybe November auction





Drive Your Cadillac and Club Events

Date	Details
Tue March 22 4th Tuesday Monthly Meetup—Drive Your Cadillac	6 p.m. Deans Place 8355 Dean Martin Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89139 8 p.m. Board Meeting
Sat Mar 26—IPOF	Veteran's Park SEE FLYER Register to participate
Tue April 12 2nd Tuesday DTS (Donut Tuesday Soiree)	9 to 10 a.m. Wicked Donuts 9490 W Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89134
Tue April 26 4th Tuesday Monthly Meetup—Drive Your Cadillac	6 p.m. Deans Place 8355 Dean Martin Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89139 8 p.m. Board Meeting
Sat April 30—Cars on Eastern	Join the group to promote CTTY 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Sat April 30—Atomic Motors	10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join the group to promote CTTY
Sun May 1– Cadillac Through The Years	
Tue May 10 2nd Tuesday DTS (Donut Tuesday Soiree)	9 to 10 a.m. Wicked Donuts 9490 W Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89134
Tue May 24 4th Tuesday Monthly Meetup—Drive Your Cadillac	6 p.m. Deans Place 8355 Dean Martin Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89139 8 p.m. Board Meeting



Town Square—South Las Vegas Blvd

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration/Show Field Set
11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Show
3 p.m. Awards
 Invite Your Friends _ It's free to look!

*All Classic, Custom and Current
Cadillacs Welcome*

See Registration Form for More Details
 Registration form is available on the website and in this newsletter

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY 1 and Before

A circular graphic for the 'Cadillac Through the Years' event. It features a pink classic Cadillac in the center. To the left is a large ice cream cone and a bottle of champagne. To the right is a man and a woman in formal attire. The text 'Cadillac THROUGH THE YEARS' is at the top, and 'May 1, 2022' is at the bottom. Two 'LAS VEGAS Cadillac CLUB' logos are on either side of the circle.

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It has been a couple of years, so it would be great if everyone volunteered for a job. Many hands make light work. Please email or text me to let know what job you would like to do. If you do not know which job interests you, let's talk and will find a spot for you that works.

Gary Weaver, President, CTTY Coordinator 702-219-2839 Text or Call garyl559@cox.net

Before the show:

- Trophy purchases
- Car Number Plaque Printing
- Swag Bags—Anyone have a good connection? We would need about 75-100.
- PreCTTY distribute flyer at car shows (We'll have some available for everyone at the meeting)

During The Show

- Registration booth (8:30—10:30 a.m.—checking everyone in)
- Parking (8:30—10:30 a.m. LVCC Cars; other clubs are parking their own Cadillacs)
- Parking Assistant (8:30—10:30 a.m. Direct Traffic down the street; standing but not too much walking)
- Judging (10:30 a.m.—1 p.m.; need to pick decade winners; not technical; no experience required)
- Club Booth and Membership (Depending on # that volunteers, shifts will be set up between 10-4; answer questions, recruit, merchandise; this is sitting at the club tent)
- Support Staff (11-4 p.m. as needed to Set Up, Take Down, Haulers, Runners, Miscellaneous)



15th Cadillac Through The Years

All Cadillac Car Show
Sunday May 1, 2022

TOWN SQUARE 6605 Las Vegas Blvd
LAS VEGAS

PLEASE PRINT – FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH VEHICLE

Classics, Custom and New Cadillacs Welcome!

There are plenty of places to eat in Town Square. Bring your chairs and enjoy the day. Invite your friends – it is free to look.

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Registration/Show Field Set: Registration will be in the lot near Sunset Blvd/Guitar Center

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Show

3 p.m. Awards - Must be present to win

More Information? Las Vegas Cadillac Club website: lasvegascadillacclub.com; Questions can be directed to the email c2weaver2@cox.net or contact the LVCC President, Gary Weaver at 702-219-2839, text/call.

If you want to park next to someone, please arrive together as we cannot save spaces on the show field. There is plenty of parking for the group to meet at registration area.

For safety reasons, please plan to park after registration with assistance and stay for the entire show; it is recommended that all cars on the show field have a 2½-pound ABC fire extinguisher or equal with the car.

Preregistration \$25 Per Cadillac/LaSalle

Cash or Check only Sorry No Credit Cards. **Checks are made out to the Las Vegas Cadillac Club.** You may return the registration form at the meeting OR mail to 10029 Skipper Court Las Vegas, NV 89117.

Pay or Register Day of Show: \$30 Per Cadillac/LaSalle

Cash or Check only Sorry No Credit Cards. **Checks are made out to the Las Vegas Cadillac Club.** If you want to pay at registration the day of the event, it is recommended that you preregister to reserve your space by sending the registration information and signed agreement to: c2weaver2@cox.net or mail to 10029 Skipper Court Las Vegas, NV 89117. Email will not be opened if 2022 CTTY Registration is not in the subject line.

Registration/participation on the day of the event for those not preregistered is on a space available basis.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Membership is preferred but not required to show a Cadillac/LaSalle; Not A Member? Skip To Car Registration

CLC Club Region: () Las Vegas () _____ Cadillac & LaSalle Club (CLC) Member #: _____

Car Registration:

Year _____ Make () Cadillac () LaSalle Model _____ Color _____

Agreement: The Las Vegas Cadillac Club (LVCC) reserves the right to cancel or change any activity. All events are held rain or shine on a first-come, first-served basis. All fees are nonrefundable unless the LVCC cancels the event. I agree to display the vehicle listed at display location on the show date and designated time. I certify that I/my vehicle is currently insured for liability and property damage.

In consideration for participation, I release and discharge Cadillac & LaSalle Club (CLC) & LVCC officers and membership, display location, display location owners and participants, and anyone connected with the management and/or sponsorship of Cadillac Through The Years event of and from all known and unknown damages, injuries, licenses, negligence of any party, and/or claims of any cause whatsoever that may be incurred by an entrant, his person, family members, friends, or property or other liability. I agree to allow pictures of myself and/or my vehicle to be used in the publicity and advertising of this event and distribution through the LVCC and/or the CLC.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2nd Tuesday DTS (Donut Tuesday Soiree)

April 12/May 10

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Wicked Donuts

9490 W Lake Mead Blvd,
Las Vegas, NV 89134

Check out 70+ years of Cadillac history in one place

You do not have to be a member to come join us!



Monthly Meetup—Bring Your Cadi

4th Tuesday 6 p.m.

See you March 22 / April 26

8355 Dean Martin Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89139

Just South of the Silverton

PLENTY OF GREAT PARKING for Your Cadillac

Do not have to be a member to attend





Cadillac & LaSalle Club National / International



A member of the national Cadillac & LaSalle Club for over 10 years? Longevity Pins are available. If you have questions, please email Mike Book at cadallasalleclub@aol.com



Discount ticket code:CLCCLUB21 mecum.com on-line only. All Auctions!

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June 21-25, 2022

Grand National Chicago (Lombard) IL

cadillaclasalleclub.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1515121



September 22-24 2022

Museum Fall Festival
Hickory Corners

Oct. 30-Nov. 4 2022

National Driving Tour
Virginia Beach, Virginia

June 20-24, 2023

Grand National
Albuquerque, NM



Cadillac & LaSalle Club 2022 National Driving Tour Highlights

Pre-Tour: Saturday/Sunday October 29-30

- Enjoy the historic sites of Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia on your own
- Welcome Reception Sunday Evening

Day 1: Outer Banks and Edenton, NC

- Wright Brothers National Monument
- Outer Banks
- Historic Edenton, NC
- Halloween Party!

Day 2: New Bern, NC

- Tryon Palace—First British Governor's Mansion
- Havelock - Eastern Carolina Aviation Exhibition

Day 3: Wilmington, NC

- Private Car Collection
- U.S.S. Carolina

Day 4: Myrtle Beach, SC



- Wheels of Yesteryear Auto Museum
- Broadway at the Beach Entertainment Complex
- Closing Ceremonies Group Dinner

Post Tour: Charleston, SC

- Take a Carriage Ride in Historic Charleston
- Ferry to Fort Sumter
- Great Shopping and Dining

Continue to the Hilton Head Concours

CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB
National Driving Tour • Oct. 30-Nov. 4, 2022



DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO JUDGE AT A NATIONAL EVENT?



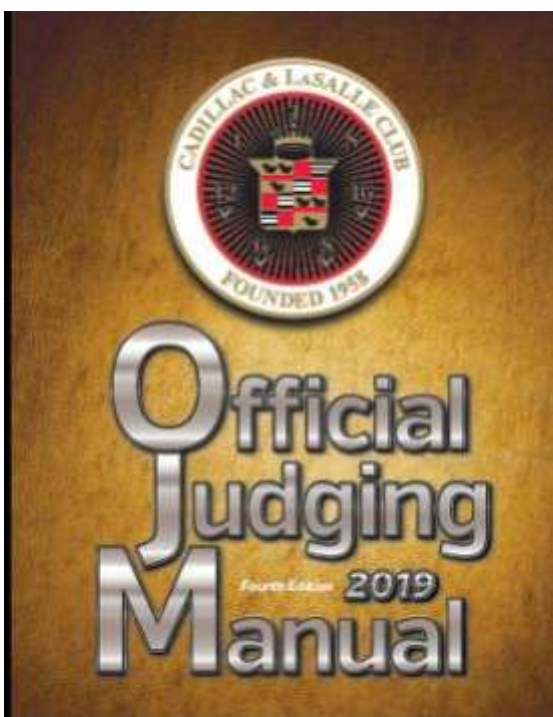
Qualifications—Check all that apply. If you get 3 points, you are in.

- ☐ 1. Own a hat
- ☐ 2. Like Cadillacs and LaSalles
- ☐ 3. Able to use a pen or pencil
- ☐ 4. Do not mind being somewhere by 8a
- ☐ 5. Like a free breakfast and lunch
- ☐ 6. Want to learn more about your Cadillac
- ☐ 7. Want to learn something about other Cadillacs
- ☐ 8. Like talking about Cadillacs with other enthusiasts
- ☐ 9. Think the judging pin is cool
- ☐ 10. Attending a national event soon



Still have questions? Talk to Gary Weaver, President

Find all these documents at:
[cadillaclasalleclub.org/page/Technical Resources](http://cadillaclasalleclub.org/page/Technical%20Resources)



Volunteer to be a Judge

Technical & Authenticity Questions

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Technical Resources

Judging Manual - 2019 Edition

- Divisions and Classes - List
- Vehicle Authentication - the history of your Cadillac
- Authenticity Manuals - in depth documentation on your car
- Technicians - experts you can ask questions about your car
- The Cadillac Color, Upholstery & Accessory Database
- Cadillac Database
- Judging Resources In The CLC Store
- Printed Judging Manual
- Judging Video
- Authenticity Manuals
- Misc Documents:
- Tabulation Recognition Application
- Judges Recognition Application

See What You Missed: March Donuts!

Stealth Cadillacs!

Don't tell anyone! Prototypes.

I was sent pictures but I can't find them. Sorry Dan—hopefully I'll find for next month!

If you haven't been to Wicked Donuts—come check it out with us on the 2nd Tuesday at 9 a.m. Great time to drive your Cadillac.

Discover Your Pioneer Spirit

octa-trails.org/butterfield-trail/ for details of things to see

Missouri • Arkansas • Oklahoma/Texas • New Mexico/Arizona • California

In 1850, John Butterfield merged with two other companies, Wells & Co. and Livingston, Fargo & Co., to form the American Express Company. By the time the federal government put out the call for entrepreneurs to build an overland route between California and the East, no one was better qualified than John W. Butterfield. Butterfield, whose friendship with incoming President James Buchanan certainly did not hurt his chances, was awarded the coveted six-year government contract in mid-September 1857. The contract came with a staggering annual budget of \$600,000, an amount worth over \$17 million in today's currency. It was, at the time, the largest land-mail contract ever awarded in the United States, in advance payment for the nation's longest overland route.

More? <https://missourilife.com/boneshaker-the-saga-of-the-butterfield-overland-mail/>



See What You Missed: St. Patrick's Day Parade View



St. Patrick's Day Parade in Henderson is always a great fun day and a car show after! Thanks to Chuck, Dan and Don that represented the club. Congrats to Chuck on the big win! If you have never driven in a parade, what fun to see it from a different angle. Think about joining us for 4th of July or Veteran's Day. Special thanks to Dan D for the pictures. More on the next page!



See What You Missed: St. Patrick's Day Parade



Recognize this building and city? If not, check out the article.

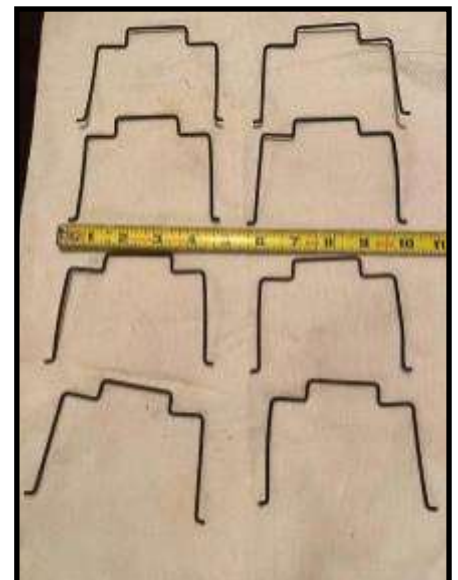
Behold The Fleetwood Building, The Most Cadillacist Building On Earth

By Jason Torchinsky May 2020.
Source: jalopnik.com/behold-the-fleetwood-building-the-most-cadillacist-bui-1843325226



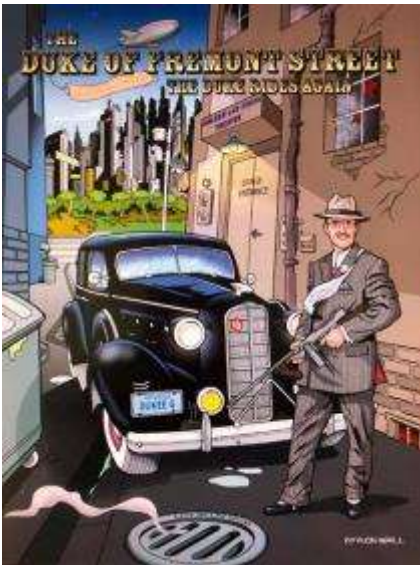
What
Is
This?

I found these in a box marked 1933 LaSalle. What part of the vehicle do they belong? Do they have any value? Answer on next page



1936 LaSalle For Sale—Duke of Fremont

I'm selling my original 1936 LaSalle which is in great running condition. It has nice paint and body with no damage. Asking \$20K. If you are interested please give me a call anytime (702) 561-9431.



They are Hood louvre springs. So what is a hood louvre spring? The purpose of these hood louvers is to vent hot air out of the engine bay to help avoid over heating your car. Shown

Style #33-672, 5-passenger town coupe, \$2,395. (271 units built).

Now if someone could just explain to me exactly how this fits on the car and works.

Look Mom—No Headlights!



1976 Eldorado

From the Palm Springs McCormick Auction

When electric headlights finally replaced the original kerosene and carbide-fueled lanterns used to illuminate the evening road, they were large, cylindrical units mounted atop the fenders. Pierce-Arrow was the first to integrate the headlight into the fender's design as a styling element, and, by the late 1920s and throughout the 1930s, the headlight became a part of an automobile's character.

Read more: heacockclassic.com/articles/pop-up-headlights-seventy-years-of-hidden-history/



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Ideas or want to help, let one of the Board Members / Officer know.



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Where the Cars are the Stars

We Welcome ALL Cadillacs
Classic, Custom and Current

The Most Fun You Can
Have With Your
Cadillac!

Nobody Is Perfect.
But If You Drive A

Findlay
CADILLAC

You're Pretty Close

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Model: DeVille Convertible
Color: Strathmore White #12
Weight: 4445 pounds
Overall Length: 224" (18'-8")
Production: 19,200
Engine: V8 429 cu in w/340 HP
Price New: \$XX,XXX
Owner: Don and Margo Welshans

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Display Sign
Make check out to
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This unique sign is 24"W x 18"H
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Please pay in advance or at any LVCC club event,
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Lots of Pictures!

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For Sale**
(without shipping)



**Grille
Badge**
\$35



Hat
\$20



Key Fob
\$5
**Lapel
Pin**
\$5

Contact
Gary Weaver or
purchase at
club events
or meetings



.More items in
club store on
website

New Cadillac?
Preowned Cadillac?
Repairs?

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The *Cadillac* Connection The Last Word

**Pretty excited.
Our loan was
approved.
We're closing on a
full tank of gas this
weekend.**

**I checked Kelley
Blue Book today
for my car's
value, and it
asked if the tank
was full or empty**

