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1964 Cadillac Coupe de Ville

Owner Charles Gambulos II, Photos by Lifer



Last yar for the tailfins



Charles II and son Charles III

This beautiful 1964 Cadillac Coupe deVille is owned and cared for by Charles Gambulos II and is one of 38,195 Cadillac coupes built for that year. Sitting on a 129.5" wheelbase and powered by a 429 cubic engine, this 4,500 pound luxury vehicle does 0-60 in 8.3 seconds. The engine is a bored-out and superior upgrade to the '63 390 cubic inch engine with now having 340 horsepower at 4,600 rpm and 480 foot pounds of torque at 3,000 rpm. Interesting is that the Turbo-Hydromatic tranny for this year was actually a Buick-designed product until Cadillac built their own version for 1965.

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**Winner CLC Web Site Merit
Award 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016,
2017, 2018**



**Winner Old Cars Weekly
Golden Quill Award
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021**

NTXCLC First Saturday Breakfast

Our 1st Saturday get-togethers are a relaxed fun social event with a group of classic cars in the parking lot . The gents share thoughts on old cars, collector cars, and just cars, and the spouses enjoy things that are just not automobile related. Part of the car club experience is friendship, with those who have similar interests, and these friendships can grow and last for years. So, if the timing of the 1st Saturday meets your availability, come on in and break bread with us for a while. Bring your collector car, weather permitting. You will have a good time and food is good. Your spouses are invited. Next meeting November 5th at 9:00 a.m.



Kathleen Ashby, Connie Beloff, Judy Hanson, Alex Beloff III, Doug Ashby, Mark Waterman, Thomas Brackett, Jim Hanson, Jeffery Pendleton, Dan Harrison, Steve Overby, Harriett Levy, Debbie Overby, Marcia Pendleton, Ron Fishell, and Bill Levy



Car Show in the parking lot from left to right: 2001 Eldorado ETC—Bill Levy; 2006 XLR—Doug Ashby; 1973 Coupe deVille—Mark Waterman; 1956 Series 62—Steve Overby; 1974 Eldorado Convertible—Jeffrey Pendleton; 1992 Allante—Ron Fishell; 1992 Allante—Jim Hanson

Newsletter Articles

Adapted from Paul Simcock, Newsletter Editor, CLC Florida Suncoast Region:

A few reminders: If you would like your “story” to be featured in the newsletter, please submit your article along with some photos directly to me. All articles, business cards and ads are due by the 20th of each month. If you have a pre-published article you would like to submit; those are also welcome. Please include copyright information so we can properly give credits to the source or author of the article or piece. Also, we offer free 3-month advertising for cars & parts in our regional newsletter to current paid Regional Members. These ads do not have to be just for Cadillacs or LaSalles. Regional Members may also run their business cards for cars, or non-related ads for \$35.00 for a 3-month ad. For commercial ads, see the schedule on page 10. Non-member ads are \$35.00 for three lines for three months, or \$50.00 with pictures, and must be car related and you must state an asking price.

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To Nick M., Question: *How many classic cars does a man need?*; Answer: *Always room for one more...*

Congrats on your 59 and Eldo. *Lifer*

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE 1996 Cadillac Eldorado ETC 4.6L 8Cyl! One family ownership with 149,000 miles and good tires. Sentimental value so want to sell to Cadillac enthusiast. \$4,000.00 . Call or text (preferable) Jonathan at (817) 691-2892 or email at jfinke@crawlaw.net.



Classified Ads – for 3 months Members: free, Non-members -\$35 for three lines for three months. \$50 for ad with photo. No credit for early cancellation. For additional rates contact Bill Levy @ (214) 563-1033

Don't forget to vote for the members of the club's Officers. See the August newsletter for complete details.

If you lost your August copy, go to <https://forums.cadillacclasalleclub.org/index.php?topic=169099.0>

There is a PDF copy attach.

Activities Calendar

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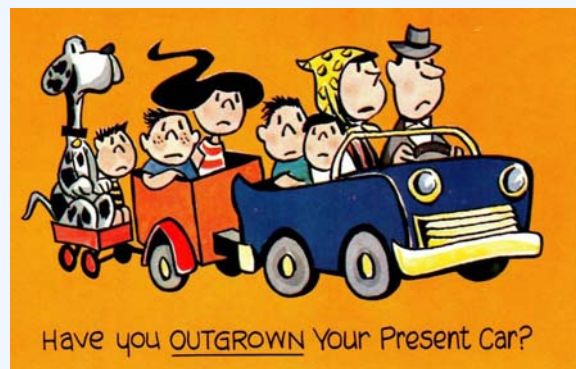
2024 January, Irving, Texas National Board Meeting.

2024 CLC Grand National Gettysburg, PA.

SO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR... WHAT'S IT WORTH?

Story and Photos by Alex Beloff III except where noted as GM archives, GM photographic and Cadillac Motor Car Division

- ◆ Get a Kelly Blue book quote. Loan value is close to wholesale.
- ◆ Get a Car Fax on your vehicle. Remember most appraisers will!
- ◆ Where's the title and vehicle pedigree?
- ◆ Is there a pay off?
- ◆ Call lien holder for the amount and date.
- ◆ When sold and you have money, you sign on the back of the title "seller" as your name appears on the front. Caution: now an open title!
- ◆ Be careful of scammers or out of town buyers.
- ◆ Never bring buyers to your home.
- ◆ Meet in daylight neutral safe location.
- ◆ Contact local police for advice including bad money especially if banks closed or Sunday cash sale.



Amateurish poorly prepared vehicles can't hide years of neglect, abuse and hogged up house keeping. To bring the Cadillac factory lacquer vehicle to near show room appearance, requires time, patience and a modest investment.

Tile Party

SO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR . . . WHAT'S IT WORTH?

Three of my “driven daily” Cadillacs won top honors. My 1991 RWD Fleetwood, 91,000 miles and my 1970 Cadillac convertible took first place at NTX CLC. My 1983 Coupe Deville, 74,000 miles #333 won first place at California Grand National. I am now ready to share my “secretive” list of proven recommendations for having your Cadillac be at its best!

- ♦ Carefully remove all exterior Cadillac script and emblems including hood ornament. Use a plastic wedge as it deters scratching.
- ♦ Thoroughly hand wash exterior with non-harming “super clean” including bumpers, grill, and wheel well moldings. If your Cadillac has the beautiful wire rim wheel covers, clean each spoke by hand! Let dry.
- ♦ Repeat entire hand wash with full strength tar remover. Oil based tar and corrosive toxic road film create permanent body paint buffing swirls. WASH AGAIN and dry.
- ♦ Remove and discard soiled offensive under hood pads. Carefully reclean small round hood pad retainers for new pad installation after detailing. Dispose soiled pads properly!
- ♦ A dirty engine coated with contaminated spent oil and nasty toxic road particles harbors heat and can rob your vehicle of fuel and proper operating efficiency. Soiled filthy engine compartments disguise dangerous fuel, vacuum, gasket, hose leaks, cracked wiring, and failing belts.
- ♦ Before sending your vehicle to a professional detailing center for a complete interior exterior trunk and under the hood beauty treatment, remove ALL personal items from glove box, under the seats, CDs and trunk. Dog hair, French fries, spilled drinks, odors and most stains will be gone!
- ♦ After beauty treatment, a final touch. Perhaps a clay bar paint treatment or hand polish with Meguire's paste cleaner wax in metallic red can.
- ♦ Now the glass like show stopper finish similar to an award winning custom paint invites touching and owning!
- ♦ From personally recommended “Original Parts Group” in California, order new authentic looking Cadillac script, emblems, under hood pad, cigarette lighters, ash trays, floor mats, trunk mat, carpet metal sill plates, air breather stickers, etc. All are high quality and cheap! No more buffing around brittle dirt polish caked emblems and script. Always an eye sore!
- ♦ Replace all four tires with correct white wall tires. New tires also hide worn components.
- ♦ Change oil and filter with Royal Purple synthetic oil. Classic Cadillacs deserve to have an oil that helps keep it at peak performance. Great for high mileage worn engines.



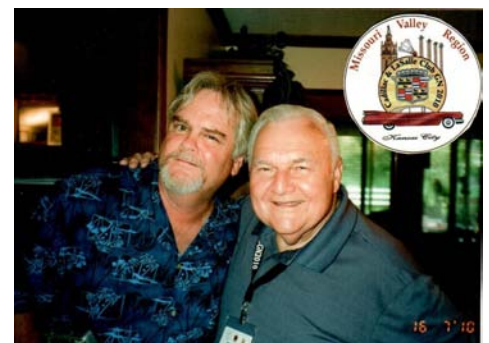
SO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR . . . WHAT'S IT WORTH?

- ♦ Change worn belts, hoses and clamps.
- ♦ Change battery. **Consider under dash cut-off switch.** My wife Connie considers this vital especially when your classic Cadillac is not driven every day. It is heaven to know it will start!
- ♦ Perform electrical systems check such as starter, alternator, etc.
- ♦ Replace all burned out bulbs and fuses.
- ♦ Replace windshield wiper blades. Top off windshield washer fluids.
- ♦ Repair needed? A small cut, tear, abrasion, even cigarette burn hole through the carpet or cloth, leather or vinyl seats and upholstery can most always be repaired and re-dyed perfectly to match by professional mobile restorer. These experts frequent new car dealers back lot trade ins awaiting their skilled touch. Politely inquire if you are in need of their services. They also fix badly discolored plastic head lamp covers to look like new.
- ♦ Install new lighters, ash trays, sill plates, mats, pads, and new high quality jumper cables, first aid kit, emergency lights, blankets, gloves, universal tools and fire extinguisher.
- ♦ A test drive is in order to check all systems and roadability.
- ♦ If you are interested in selling, take your gorgeous ride for what is called a "buy bid." Just say, *Not here to buy today; are you interested in my car? How much for a "buy bid"?* Go to Car Max, new car dealers, used car managers, wholesale and special interest dealers. Then do the math. On-line? Be careful! Quick on cash. Weak on amount. Check your agreed selling price. Has it been compromised?
- ♦ Advertise - don't lie! Be realistic and honest. Feature your maintenance history file!
- ♦ Don't forget CLC members! Place ad in our monthly newsletter. Our buyer for Fleetwood Brougham was told by friend to purchase from a CLC member!
- ♦ **It is only worth what someone will pay!**
- ♦ Many of my owners saw their "trade in toad" now lot ready! They said, *If I knew it would look that good, I would have kept it for a second car!*
- ♦ Obviously, you are smart enough to know that all of the above is good for any vehicle you own!



I have heart felt sorrow for the loss of my long time Cadillac friend, John Foust. He was a true Cadillac man and one you could count on for helping find a part or giving you excellent advice. RIP John.

God bless the trails you ride! Alex



Allante and XLR Club 2023 Italian Grand Tour

Harriett and I did this tour with the Allante XLR Club in 2018 and it was a trip with many memories and many new friends. The tour guide, Tony Isabelli, is friendly, knowledgeable, and a top planner, so I know you will have a good time. Apply early to insure a spot. You will love the experience. **Volare.**

Lifer

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



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ITALY 2023

GRAND TOUR!
Allantè XLR Chapter of CLC

APRIL 18 - MAY 2
AMAZING 15 DAY PACKAGE

April 18: Direct flight to ITALY
 April 19: NAPLES TOUR
 April 20: CAPRI ISLAND
 April 21: HERCULANEUM TOUR
 April 22: PADRE PIO SANCTUARY
 April 23: COAST OF CALABRIA
 April 24: PALERMO
 April 25: PALERMO
 April 26: TAORMINA
 April 27: HIGH SPEED TRAIN BOLOGNA
 April 28: FERRARI MUSEUM & LAMBORGHINI FACTORY VISIT
 April 29: VENICE TOUR
 April 30: PININFARINA & WINE TASTING
 May 1: LAKE MAGGIORE
 May 2: Return flight



2023 GRAND TOUR

INCLUSIONS:
 - 15 DAY TOUR
 - 15 NIGHTS
 - 15 MEALS
 - 15 TRANSPORTS
 - 15 ENTRANCES
 - 15 GUIDES
 - 15 BAGGAGES
 - 15 LAUNDRY
 - 15 TIPS
 - 15 MORE

EXCLUSIONS:
 - 15 AIRFARE
 - 15 VISA
 - 15 INSURANCE
 - 15 TAXES
 - 15 OTHERS

Italy!

Limited spots. Interested contact Walter Bochenek at walterallante@gmail.com or 773-616-7902



Pagani Factory Visit.



Lunch after the Ferrari Factory tour.

Sunshine Report

We at NTXCLC have not had events happening due to Covid, but hope we can schedule something for next couple of months so as to see one another! watch your emails.

First for the sad news and shock we have had two of our dear members to pass away .

John Foust passed away and the funeral was held in Grapevine at the Methodist Church on October 8 We send our sincere sympathy to Donna and family!!! Jim and Judy attended the service and represented NTXCLC.

Sandie Gambolus passed away the 16th of October. Her service and burial was held in Tyler the 19th. Our president, Bill Levy, attended the service. We send our sincerest sympathy to husband Charles, and son Charlie and family.

Ruby Mae Musser been confined to house for last week with Covid.
Terry Graham is improving daily. keep up the good work!!

Fun news Jim and Judy Hanson enjoyed a business trip to New Orleans.

November Birthdays: If your birthday is in November let us know.

Steve Overby 11/4

Please inform me of members that were missed on the list.

Love, *Ruby*



As of October 1st, 2022 the Cadillac & LaSalle Club has reduced the e-membership dues from \$35 to only \$25 annually.

This "online only" option allows members the same great benefits as the printed periodical rate, just all electronic, and at a lower cost! All other membership benefits apply.

For about the cost of one night out at the movies, or dinner for one or 1/4 tank of gas in your Cadillac or LaSalle you can join the premier Cadillac Club and enjoy all the benefits.

Membership Report

Welcome New Members:



There are 13 car clubs that manage the Pate Swap Meet each year. If every member of the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club recruited just one new member each, we could be the biggest club in the swap meet. Remember, the member count, besides meaning a more fun and interesting club, gets the club a bigger share of the Pate income.

If a member obtains 5 or more new members to the NTXCLC they will receive a free Club Shirt at the annual Christmas dinner.

For membership information— Contact Bill
Haesslein at billhsln@att.net

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If you have a special request contact us for rates. Contact Bill Levy (lifer@writeme.com) for an application or special request.

North Texas Region

Jacket **\$75** + \$10.95 S&H U.S.

Goddess Shirt **\$25** + \$6.95 S&H U.S.

Hatband **\$10** + \$4.95 S&H U.S.



Jacket available in adult sizes (S, M, L, XL). These can be special ordered in sizes 2X, 3X, or 4X at an additional cost.

Goddess shirt available in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL, in white, black, red, and aqua.

If outside the United States, please email Rubye at rubymusser@gmail.com for information on shipping charges.



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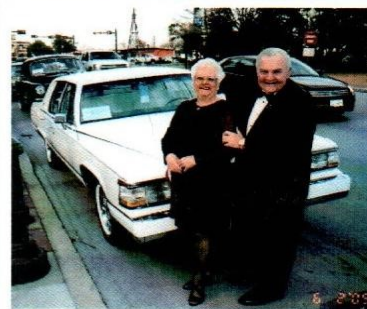
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NTX CLC fabulous Cadillacs
showcased at the 2009
Grapevine Historical Society's
Jubilee featuring Bob Eubanks
from the Newly Wed Game



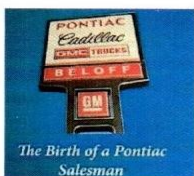
ALEX BELOFF III IS PLEASED TO SHARE HIS PHOTOS OF NTX CLC EVENTS!

Enjoy the past NTX CLC Beloff articles on website at www.alexbeloff3.com!

Biarritz . . . Topless Cadillacs . . . Vapor Lock . . . L.O.F. glass for Cadillacs

See the photos and stories of the 159 cars Alex has owned at www.alexbeloff3.com.

Silver Eldorado . . . Sedan Deville . . . Fleetwood Brougham . . . Coupe Deville



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For Your Interest:

November 11-13 2022 CAF wings Over Dallas WWII Airshow, Dallas Executive Airport.

Hotel Booking Info

Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North
5151 San Francisco Rd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109-4641
505-821-3333

CLC room rate is **\$129/night** plus tax.

To reserve your room, go online to cadillacclasalleclub.org/gn, click on the link on that page to reach the Marriott reservations site; call group reservations at **800-262-2043** and ask for the "Cadillac & LaSalle Club" rate; or scan the QR code below with your smartphone.

All room reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card; the hotel will not hold reservations otherwise. Cancellations less than 30 days before the event are subject to a one night's penalty.



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