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## **5960 Cadillac Chapter**

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**Muhammad Ali with his 1960 Cadillac 6237L**

## PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

**T**his issue is on the ambitious and overzealous car buyer that lacks the sense or skill to select a restoration project that she/he cannot handle.

As an Appraiser, I appraise cars, motorcycles, and trucks on a condition scale of 1-6. A #1 Vehicle has a perfect body, engine, interior and trim (rarely driven). A #2 Vehicle is a former #1 that is driven and has flaws. A #3 Vehicle functions well but has wear, is driven regularly, but has visible issues. A #4 Vehicle is a Driver that has paint, mechanical and interior glaring deficiencies. A #5 Vehicle, simply put, is a #6 Vehicle that runs and drives, but is not dependable and in need of a full restoration. This is the lowest condition Vehicle that should be chosen for restoration (unless the Vehicle is RARE). A #6 Vehicle is a Parts Car that does NOT run.

This issue's Presidential Message is for the Amateur and Nincompoop with more money than brains, or ZERO knowledge/skills to select a #6 Vehicle. Please find a friend that can assist you BEFORE you purchase a restoration project that is beyond your . . . capabilities. **CONDITION + DEMAND = VALUE.**

I'm not a toy. I'm not a Christmas present.  
I'm a 400 year commitment.



Please think hard before you give someone a 1959 Cadillac project car this Christmas!

Be safe  
Chuck

Please submit any comments and/or articles about your 5960 Cadillacs to  
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**WE ARE AN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION INCLUSIVE CHAPTER**

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## 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. Our continual objective is to perpetuate an avenue of interest and enthusiasm for tomorrow's Cadillac aficionado.

**To obtain a build sheet for your vehicle, contact:  
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## My Number 48 *By Jörgen Eng*

Hello, I am Jörgen Eng from Aplared, Sweden. I'm a Cadillac guy.



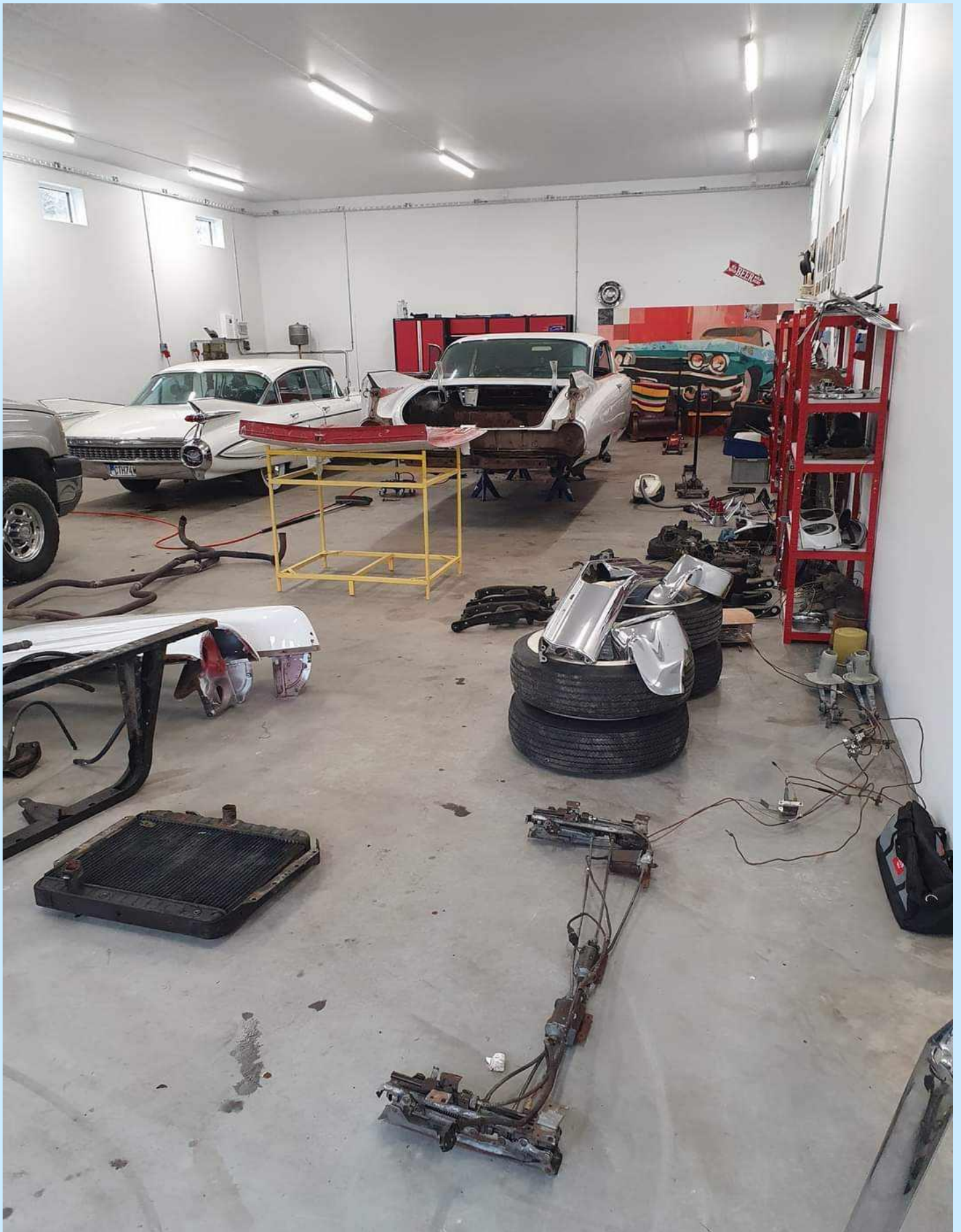
I bought a 1959 Cadillac Eldorado Seville, number 48 of 975 made. I am going to restore it to a nice original condition triple Persian Sand. I've bought tripower and original Eldorado air ride. So now it's a lot of work! In the meantime, I have a low milage, 1959 Fleetwood driver, with only 49,000 miles, coming from Texas.

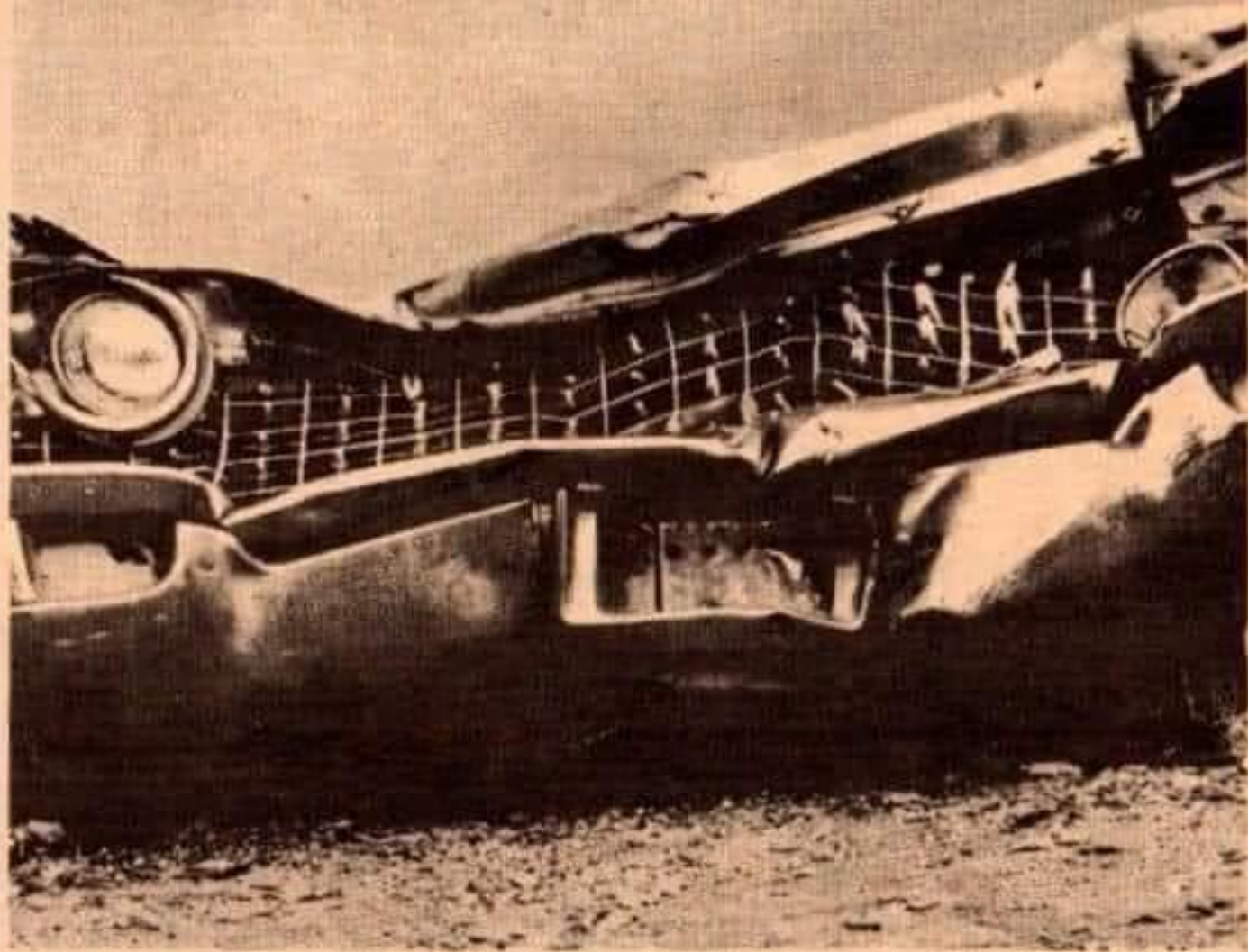
Best Regards – Jörgen



*Jörgen Eng of Aplared, Sweden*







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## CUSTOM OR MODIFIED

**F**or all you experts . . . is this a custom or modified vehicle?



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1959/60 Cadillac Model articles.**

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## Always Be Prepared!

## Famous 5960s

### Trivia Question:



**Who is this Famous Blues Artist who recorded the album Driving Wheel in 1961?**

**What model is this Cadillac?  
(above)**

***ANSWER to Last Issue's Trivia Questions:***  
**Liberace, pictured here with his 1959 Cadillac 6329L (right)**

