

Volo Museum Outing a Buffet of Fun



Manny, Moe & Jack pose with Ray, Glenn & Ron at the Volo Auto Museum Tour.

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Last month I had the pleasure of spending a week in Mexico. We went down for the wedding of Rocio's niece. The weather was sunny with temperatures in the low 90°F's every day. With the low humidity, it was perfectly comfortable. In addition to the perfect weather, the food, as always, was fantastic. I probably put a couple of extra pounds on during the week. As many of you know, besides Cadillacs, I have an interest in what is referred to as the square body Chevy trucks. These were made from 1973 to 1987 (1991 for the K5 Blazer, Suburban, and quad cab pickups). There are still quite a few of these trucks in Mexico, though they typically need fresh paint and interiors due to the constant sun. I also saw some older cars, but nothing that really piqued my interest.

It seems like the perfect place to live with the exception of one little problem for car lovers like us; the roads. I did not see any Cadillacs while I was down there, and on some roads, I believe the only Cadillac powered vehicle that could get through would be the M5 Stuart tanks of WWII. Now don't get me wrong, not all of the roads are that bad. In fact, some of the roads are actually quite nice. The roads that run between the different towns are nicer than any of the roads we have around here. Let's be honest, they've probably never even heard about the destructive road salt that Illinois loves to dump everywhere 6 months of every year. However, the roads within town generally vary between tolerable and horrible. Many parts are also cobblestone. Now I know a classic Cadillac practically floats over the road, but I saw things that wouldn't even be recognized as roads if it wasn't for the sidewalks bordering each side. Quite honestly, the only car I would want to drive down there is someone else's. I guess no place is perfect.

Now that I am back home, I have been reminded of our imperfect weather. Is it ever going to warm up and stay that way? Hopefully soon as coming up on the 20th of May, we are planning to host a technical session and casual car show. Member Rich Daniels is a technician at GGC Diagnostics. He has graciously offered to troubleshoot member issues at his shop. If you are having an issue with your car and you don't know what it is, bring it out and Rich will take a look at it. Now it doesn't mean that Rich will be able to fix it. If parts are needed, you're going to have to order them. It's not like parts for our older cars are just sitting on the shelves close by, but you'll at least know what the problem is. If you're lucky, maybe all your car needs is an adjustment and parts won't be needed. For those that don't have an issue, we still encourage you to bring your car out. GGC Diagnostics has a large parking lot and they are closed on the weekends. Therefore, we have the parking lot to ourselves so we can hold a casual car show. If it is raining, we will hold this event on the following Saturday, 5/27. Please remember to thank Rich for hosting us and volunteering his services.

I am happy to report that we are planning to hold a dealership show again this year! Ettleson Cadillac has offered to host a show. The last one we held back in 2019 was very well attended, where Ettleson Cadillac rolled out the red carpet for everyone. While we were targeting June for this show, it will instead be held in August. Make sure you put this in your calendar. Based on past history, I expect this to be our biggest event of the year.

Until next time, motor on,

Fred

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Month	Date	Event	Time	Details
May	20	Tech Session with Rich Daniels	10AM-3PM	4645 Prescott Ave., Lyons, IL See Pg. 6
	30	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL 301 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
June	3	Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest	10AM-3PM	557 Geneva Road, Glen Elly, IL See Page 7
	4	Union Grove Lions Club Car Show See Page 8	10:30AM-3:30PM	Racine County Fairgrounds
	4	Buick Charity Show	9AM-2PM	5589 Northridge Dr., Gurnee, IL See Page 9
	10	Badger Region Cadillac Show One of the best club shows around	8AM-3PM	Crest Cadillac 12800 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield, WI
	20-24	CLC Grand National	See Page 11	Albuquerque, New Mexico
	27	Monthly Membership Meeting	Cancelled	Due to Grand National
August	12	Ettleson Cadillac Show	TBA	6201 S. LaGrange Rd., Hodgkins, IL
September	22-24	Jefferson Fall Swap Meet	6AM-3PM	Jefferson, WI County Fairgrounds

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Member Video Page



This is the spot 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. Be sure to visit our page and SUBSCRIBE, the more subscribers we have the higher up our videos land in the YouTube search engine.



1976 Power Bench Seat



This month's video shows how to repair a non-functioning power seat. The video features a 1976 Cadillac bench seat, but the operation is similar on all 1960's to 2000's power seats.

<https://youtu.be/vQAdrJCh4aA>

1976 Power Seat Switch

We are reaching a large audience with helpful videos. If you would like to share your knowledge, please consider making a video and uploading it to our YouTube Channel, you could be helping Cadillac owners around the world! Send your video to: westofthelakeclc@gmail.com



A Video Mystery Solved!

WOTLR Member Tim Dawson came across this video still on the internet and wondered about the mystery behind the photo. A little Google research revealed that it was a staged video shoot at a paintball event in a State Park in New Jersey. Thanks Tim!

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:

Edward & Jessica Hon
Dyer, Indiana
2021 Cadillac XT4
2022 Cadillac CT5

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.



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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

SENDING OUT GOOD THOUGHTS:

We haven't heard of anyone in poor health this month, and that is a good thing.

Please let us know if you or someone you know has any needs.

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

Saturday, April 22 at 10:00 am beginning in Arlington Heights

16 West of the Lake Region Members gathered together for a visit to the Volo Auto Museum. The day started with brunch at the Golden Corral in Arlington Heights, then caravanned north to Volo to enjoy over 40 unique exhibits that include so much more than cars.

Reports are that Volo's current displays lean more toward muscle cars and are a little thin on our kind of collector Cadillacs, but inventory is constantly changing and there are plenty of interesting things to see.



Clockwise from left: Plenty of good food and conversation at Golden Corral Brunch; Barbie's Dream Cadillac Convertible; Michelle Casey and Elaine Link take a moment's rest from the Volo tour; an Elvis Presley Cadillac Station Wagon, fit for a King.



Photos: Ron Schweitzer and Dan Graziadei

West of the Lake Region member Rich Daniels is inviting us to bring our troubled cars to a tech session on Saturday, May 20th from 10 AM to 3 PM (Lunch included).

**GGC Diagnostics
4645 Prescott Ave.
(corner of Old Rt. 66 & 47th Street)
Lyons, IL**



Rich will help you figure out the cause and solution to any trouble you are having with your Cadillac. Bring your car, your parts and your tools, then Rich, along with other “experts” from the West of the Lake Region will help get your Cadillac in summer cruising shape.

Obviously, we need to have reasonable expectations. We’re not going to rebuild a transmission on a Saturday morning, but if you have a carburetor that needs adjusting, a stuck wiper motor, or some other nagging repair, this is the time to get that taken care of. You should bring your own parts and a service manual if you have one.

Oil Changes will be available, but please bring your own oil and filter.

If your car is working just fine, bring it along and we’ll have a little car show at the same time (or your car may have some parts one of the sick cars needs – lunch is also a distraction so we can pick that alternator while you eat). Plan on spending a fun Saturday with Rich and the West of the Lake gang!

Rain date: Saturday May 27. The shop is indoors, but we know most people won’t drive their Cadillacs in the rain.

Ninth Annual Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest Registration Form



Saturday, June 3, 2023 10:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

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

A rain or shine event!

Please submit \$15.00 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 2023, a discount coupon for Stacy’s Corners Store, and a dash plaque. (THE VEHICLE GATE OPENS at 9 a.m. and CLOSSES 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. Registrants will vote on Best of Show awards to be given at 2:45 p.m. The public will also vote on a Peoples’ Choice Award.

Talks on historic vehicles will be held in the Glen Ellyn History Center throughout the day. Hot dogs will be for sale for lunch on the property, and a pizza-by-the-slice restaurant is located across the street.

For more information about the event, contact Sara Grabenhofer, Executive Director, Glen Ellyn Historical Society at 630-469-1867 or director@gehs.org or Jim Manak, Secretary, Packards of Chicagoland, lelp@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 and send fee via PayPal to director@gehs.org. Please note Auto Fest in subject line.

Name: _____ Signature _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail address: _____

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



Union Grove Lions Club 43rd Annual

Car, Van & Motorcycle Show

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:00 AM

FREE Spectator Admission



CHICKEN BBQ
10:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Rain or Shine



CAR SHOW
8:00 am – 2:00 pm
1 car \$10.00 Entry Fee
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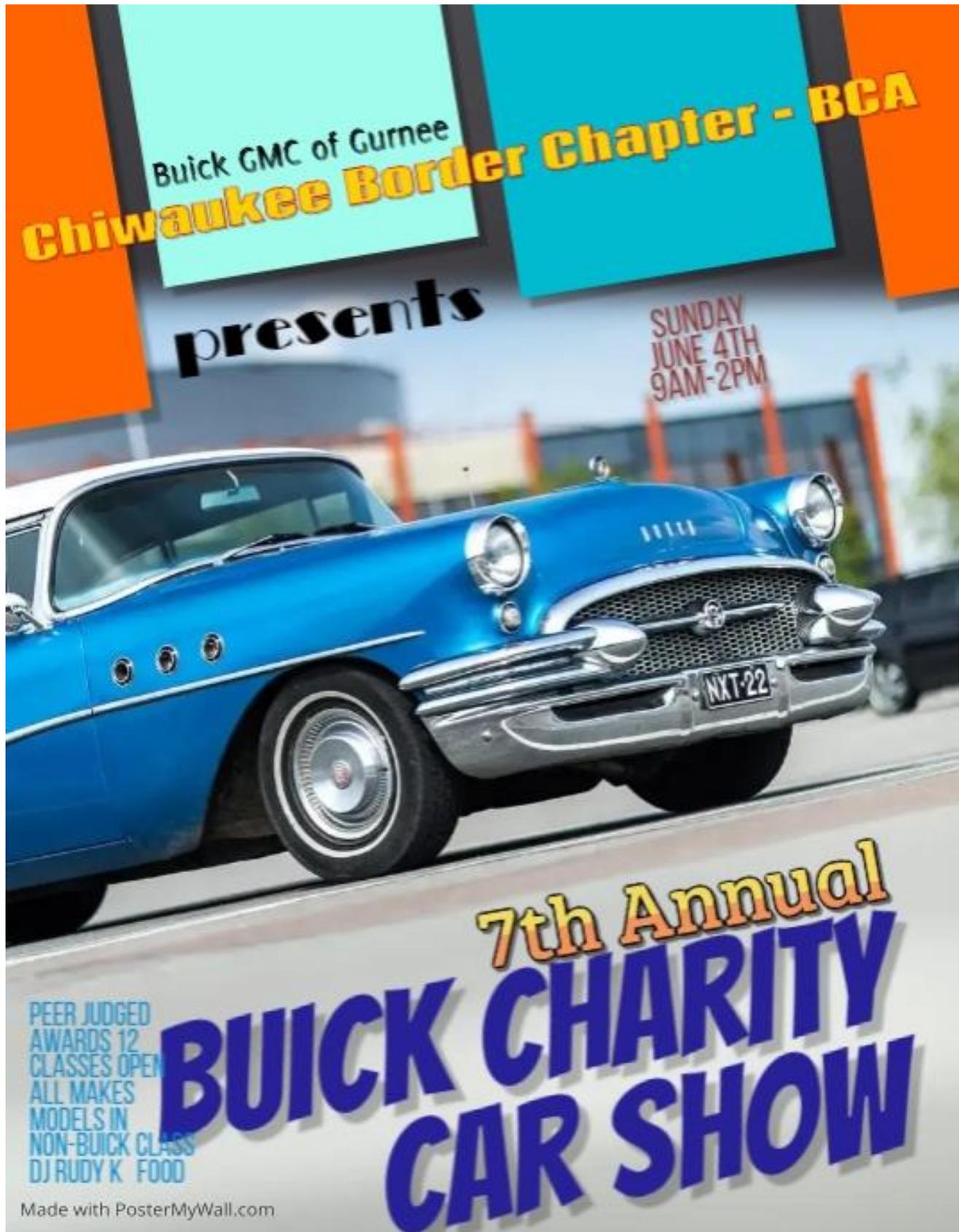
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8:00 am – 2:00 pm
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LOCATION: Buick-GMC of Gurnee
5589 Northridge Dr, Gurnee, IL 60031

Cadillac Car Show

CREST

CADILLAC OF BROOKFIELD

12800 W Capitol Drive
Brookfield, WI 53005



Saturday June 10, 2023

Between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM



Registration starts at 8:00 AM

FREE ADMISSION - - - - - TROPHIES

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Access over 185 back issues of *The Self-Starter* magazine online for entertaining articles, classified ads, and tech information;



Join other CLC members in local Regions and International Affiliates with tours, meetings, shows, tech sessions and other events;



Join a specialty Chapter to meet other like-minded members with similar cars and interests;



Learn about CLC International Class Judging and receive guidance for your restoration through our Authenticity Manuals and *Official Judging Manual*;



Participate in local and national driving tours and inter-Regional meets;



Access to technical experts, who can guide you through issues, and provide missing details to help you on your car project;



Attend our annual Grand National Meet with hundreds of other members; view beautiful cars, participate in our judging, attend tech seminars, receive access to private collections, museums, tours and social events;



Members may place three (3) free text-only ads in *The Self-Starter* classified section every year (photos an additional \$20 per photo, per month);



CLC members in the United States receive a 5% discount with Hagerty Insurance [sorry, this discount not available in CA, MA, and TN];



Discounted Standard Bidder registration to Mecum Auctions that includes one Guest badge; and



New members receive a welcome packet with membership card, CLC window cling, and a coupon code for 10% off an item in our Club Store.

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Head to the Albuquerque Grand National with the Cadillac & LaSalle Club caravan! The plan is to drive directly west VIA Interstate Highways in June in small caravans, then return home after the Grand National as part of a larger group while stopping to see various sights. If you are interested in joining the caravan, contact Glenn Brown. Any road trip with this group promises great memories, beautiful views, quite a few laughs and the distinct possibility of ending up on Court TV (hopefully as witnesses but possibly as defendants if we have REAL fun).

Contact Glenn at a65caddy@sbcglobal.net

The restoration of our 1976 Sedan deVille continues on schedule, at the time of this newsletter's publication, the car is in the paint shop having the rear bumper fillers painted. Our real challenge has been getting the air conditioning working properly. It was holding a full charge of original R-12, but would only frost the cooling lines, no cold air from the vents. Luckily, we took advantage of a Club Member Benefit (see Page 10) and contacted an AC expert in Texas. Greg Surfes from the Alamo Region had us run some tests and send him the results. Greg says we needed to have our VIR valve rebuilt. There are two companies that do that work, and neither one could get it done in time for the Grand National Trip. Greg understood our dilemma and rebuild the VIR for us. As soon as the car is back from the paint shop, we are going to finish the AC work and hopefully our usual hot air will be replaced with nice cold air. Membership has its benefits!



LEFT: Photo sent to the expert showing our frost issue.

BELOW LEFT: The pressure is getting to us (but not to the evaporator).

BELOW RIGHT: A VIR core being sent off for a rebuild.



The West of the Lake Region now has a Club Apparel Store! Click on the link and you can buy any of a dozen different kinds of shirts, jackets, hats, totes or even a banner for your garage.

A portion of the proceeds comes back to our local region to help fund fun activities. So show off your pride in the West of the Lake Region and shop our Club Apparel Store today!



<https://gmclubapparel.com/collections/cadillac-west-of-the-lake-region>



Cadillac House at Vanderbilt Offers CELESTIQ Clients Ultimate Personalization Experience

Cadillac announced the development of Cadillac House at Vanderbilt — a new, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to the individualized, bespoke client experience of the Cadillac CELESTIQ, the world’s first all-electric ultra-luxury sedan.

Located on the modernist-style General Motors Global Technical Center campus, in Warren, Michigan, Cadillac House at Vanderbilt will welcome clients to collaborate personally with CELESTIQ designers and a concierge for an unparalleled custom commission experience. Cadillac will start the process of selected client engagements in late spring, with the facility welcoming the first clients in late-summer 2023.



LEFT: Artist’s rendering of the Exterior of Cadillac House RIGHT: Interior of the Customer Experience Center

EDITOR’S NOTES: Could you be looking at the future of all Cadillac Dealerships? Not a bad look. If, for some reason, you don’t have the \$300,000 price of admission to the Celestiq club, you may find racing a pair of CT4-V and CT5-V’s a bit more affordable on your Xbox.

Cadillac CT4-V Blackwing and CT5-V Blackwing Sedans Debut in ‘Forza Horizon 5’



As Cadillac celebrates **20 years of V-Series performance**, the CT4-V Blackwing and CT5-V Blackwing high-performance sedans will soon make their debut in “Forza Horizon 5,” developed by Xbox Game Studios’ Playground Games.

Photos: GM Media Services

We were recently made aware of a complaint from a valued reader. We ordinarily put all complaints in the appropriate filing cabinet, seen here:



This complaint warranted providing a little help from our cracked editorial staff.

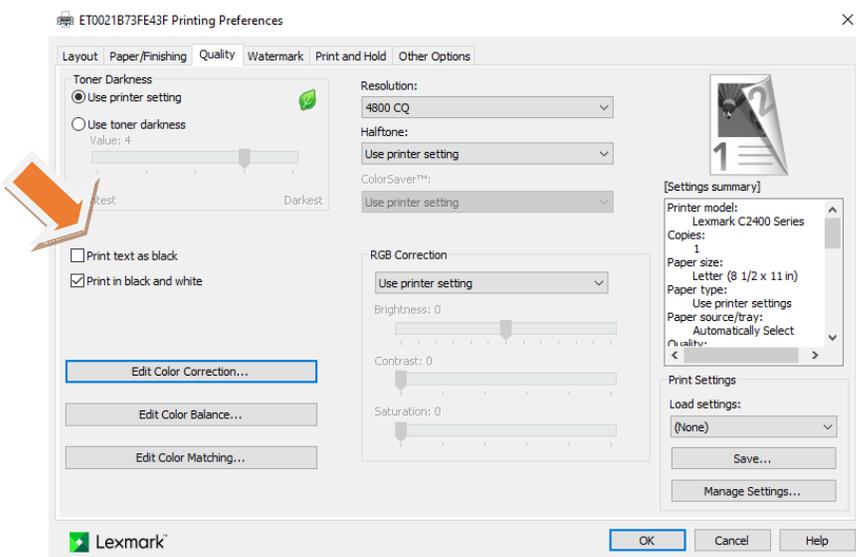
Our reader stated “Tell your newsletter Editor to stop using so much color in the newsletter!” We replied “The newsletter is electronic, sent by e-mail.” The reader continued “I print my newsletter so I can read it where I want to (see photo above) and it uses up all my color ink.”

Well, that’s a valid issue, easily solved by setting your printer to “BLACK & WHITE”. Here are instructions for doing just that in Microsoft Windows (left) and on Apple/MAC products (right).

Thank you for reaching out and enjoying our newsletter, no matter if it is in your living room, in bed, or in the smallest room in your house; we like to think we are good company.

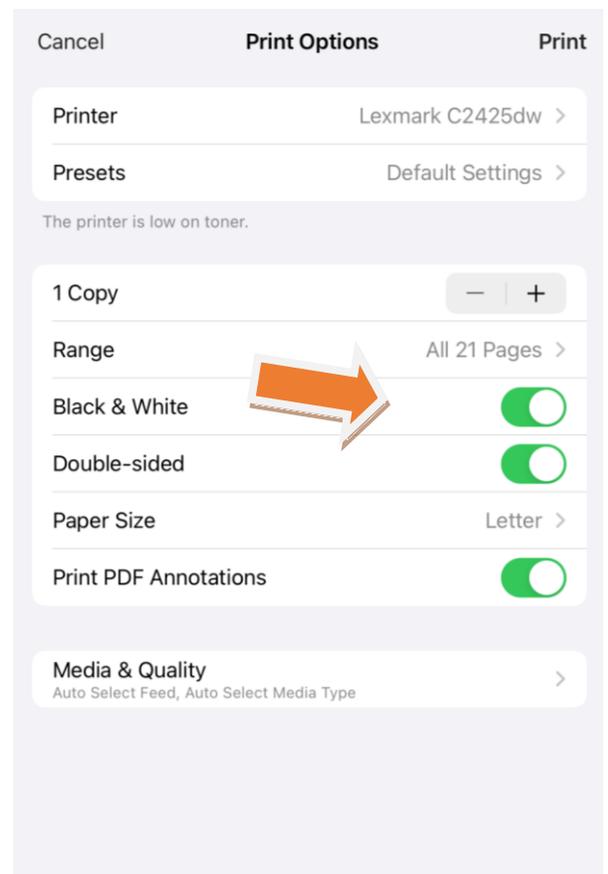
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On the “Printer Properties” tab, click “Quality” and check the box on the left side marked “Print in black and white “



iPad/MAC

On “Print Options” tab, slide the “Black & White” toggle to the right.



Monthly Meeting Minutes

CADILLAC/LASALLE CLUB
WEST OF THE LAKE REGION
APRIL 25, 2023
MONTHLY MINUTES

All Board Members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:42pm by Director, Fred Butalla.

Members/Guests: Tony and Terry Klun

Treasurer Report: Dan Graziadei was placed on line.

EVENTS AND ACTYIVITIES

Volo—Dan Graziadei presented. There were 16 members who went Saturday, April 22, 2023. The group met at Golden Corral in Arlington Heights. At Volo the items for sale were primarily Muscle Cars. Tim Dawson and Vicki Hagstotz were there. It was nice to get together.

The car show which was to have been at Naperville North High School on Friday, April 28 has been canceled.

Tech Session with Rich Daniels—will be held May 20. May 27 is the rain date. The location is GCC Diagnostics in Lyons at 4645 Prescott Avenue. The time is 10-3pm. Lunch will be provided. Bring your car whether it needs attention or not. There is a parking lot across the street.

The Badger Region is hosting a car show at Crest Cadillac in Brookfield, Wisconsin, June 10. The address is 12800 West Capitol Drive. If you are planning to attend let at club member know so you can possibly car pool.

The LaGrange Car show will be in June at Aspire Living. The address is 35 Shawmet Avenue. There is also one planned for there in September. Dates TBD.

There will be no car show in June at Ettleston.

The Grand National is being held in Albuquerque June 20-24, 2023. Registration is still open with May 15 the cutoff date for early registration. Some tours are sold out. So far 13 people are planning to caravan there on Route 66.

NATIONAL NEWS—Glenn Brown

Transitioning is in progress for the office manager. It will now be housed in Minnesota. New cards will be issued. The website will be changing this summer. The forum will stay the same.

National Driving Tour will be held in September and cover Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan. It will end in Hickory Corners, Michigan, the weekend of the Fall Festival. The registration form should be in the “The Self Starter” in May.

LEADS

'87 front wheel drive Fleetwood 69,000 miles. Tan. Contact Rick Daniels.

'76 Coup De Ville \$4000 Venetian White 105,000 miles. Contact Fred Butalla.

'91 El Dorado Biarritz wine color Contact Fred Butalla.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted By,

Valerie Brown

Valerie Brown
Recording Secretary
CLC/WOTLR

Advertise today!	Classified ads are free to members. Send your information about cars, parts or other car items for sale to: westofthelakeclc@gmail.com . Your ad will run for three months and can include up to 6 color photos.

Monthly Zoom Meeting Link

The Zoom simulcast of our monthly meeting is a hit! If you can't join us in person at 7:30pm Central Time on the last Tuesday of the month, be sure to Zoom in using the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86553254088?pwd=ZkFUZkVyTmJuZlpVSm9ya1RNei9zZz09>

Meeting ID: 865 5325 4088
Passcode: 343480

New Member, New Car to Enjoy!

This month we say hello to Tony & Terry Klun of Westchester, IL. We also say hello to their very low mile one owner (Tony's dad) 1975 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible (below left). We expect we'll see plenty of all three of them (Tony, Terry and the car) this summer.



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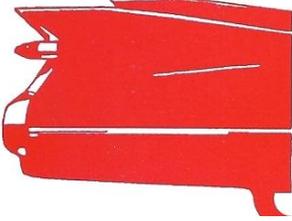
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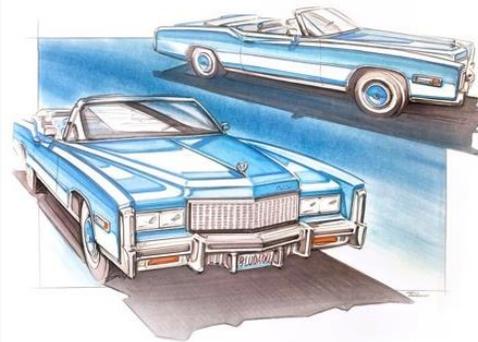
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Please list all Cadillacs and LaSalles owned:

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