



# The Standard of the World

West of the Lake Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

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## Cadillac is living in a Barbie Dream World



West of the Lake Region members visit Cadillac's Barbieland and sample cars that are stars of the summer blockbuster movie!

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West of the Lake Region members were invited to an exclusive preview of Cadillac product placements in the summer blockbuster movie Barbie.

On the cover, Ron & Marilyn Schweitzer test drive an all-electric Barbie Escalade. What a couple of dolls!

Glenn Brown, Dan Graziadei and Dave Schumann (above) check out the features of the Escalade on the movie set.

Debbie Graziadei drives while “Just Dan” rides in the back seat on the highway to Barbieland. (right)



Valerie Brown takes her Ken-doll, Glenn for a ride in an all-electric Escalade. (left)

Of course, just like in the Barbie movie, not everything was perfect. Weird Barbie gave way to Weird Fred Butalla (below). Chaos ensued when Fred appeared in a Weird Barbie costume. Children attending the event started screaming, adults ran away, Mattel quickly ended the event and sent everyone home. Fred did get to keep the outfit and promises to wear it at an upcoming West of the Lake Region show as well as to the Grand National Banquet in Gettysburg. Once again, your cracked reporter has gone the extra mile to keep you informed. Remember our motto: “If it’s happening, it’s news to us.” You’re welcome.



**Now if you believed any of that, you need to turn yourself in and collect the reward (except the part about Fred keeping the outfit – that’s true).**

**Happy April Fools Day from your WOTLR Editor**

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Well here we are at the beginning of April and the flowers are already in bloom. The forecast is for a warmer than normal spring which I will not complain about. Relatively speaking, we've had a good winter, but it still hasn't been as good as I'd really prefer. I need to go a lot further south for that.

Back on March 17<sup>th</sup>, we held our Spring Reintroduction party at Villaggio's in Roselle. The staff at Villaggio's was fantastic! They were super accommodating to us, opening early for our party and adding several late registrations. The food was great and the banquet room was a perfect size for the 33 of us in attendance. The club did subsidize some of the cost, but the overall price was reasonable considering how expensive it is to eat out these days. I think we will be going back there again.

For our activity this month, we're planning a tour to Historic Auto Attractions in Roscoe. It has been quite a few years since we were there last. This private museum has a very interesting collection of vehicles and other related historical items. The exhibits include the world's largest collection of Presidential and World Leader's Limousines, a vast collection of Gangster Era vehicles and memorabilia, a large Elvis Presley display and memorabilia, TV Land cars, and Cars from Hit Movies such as Batman, Ghostbusters, and Back to the Future. Those of you who were with us the last time will notice that this list is much more extensive than what we saw at that time. The museum is now up to 80,000sq ft of exhibits. Once our self guided tour is complete, we'll depart as a group for lunch nearby. Hopefully everyone can join us. I think you'll find this to be an interesting collection.

This year we have a variety of activities lining up including two dealership shows (one confirmed, with the possibility of a third), a picnic, movie nights, and another tour. I also expect a few other events to get added along the way. We usually have a couple retirement home shows too. We want to get everyone out this year to enjoy our activities and comradery with your fellow members. Let's make this a fun summer.

While we have all felt the effects of inflation, I am happy to say that our Treasurer's report for 2023 indicates that we have spent our money wisely and have been able to keep our costs about even with the income from membership dues. One of the biggest items that has helped has been the switch from a printed newsletter to an emailed version for most all members. We will continue to find ways to make this a fun club for everyone while maintaining that fiscal responsibility so that we can keep our dues low.

Speaking of inflation, it seems to me that I have been seeing some really crazy prices for "project" cars lately. As a fan of '59, I am always watching those cars when they pop up for sale. Recently I have been seeing complete basket cases going for \$10K or more! When I say complete basket cases, I am referring to shells with no glass, bumpers, interiors, etc., and the drivetrain doesn't run either. The amount of time and money it would take to get these cars running again would be tremendous. I hope that these are flukes and not a actual trend. I'm sure glad I bought my cars when I did. While I don't want the value of my cars to go down, I'd be satisfied if the industry remained flat so that cars remained affordable for all. But I guess that's not how it works.

Until next time, motor on, Fred

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Month	Date	Event	Time	Details
April	20	Historic Auto Collection	10AM	Roscoe, IL (See Page 10)
	28	Triton College Car Show	8AM-2PM	Triton College (See Page 11)
	30	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall 301 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
May	28	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
June	1	Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest	10AM-3PM	Glen Ellyn History Center (See Page 12)
	9-15	Grand National		Gettysburg, PA
	22	Crest Cadillac Show		Brookfield, WI (See Page 13)
	25	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
July	13	Mt. Prospect Cruise Night: Cadillacs	3PM	Reserve Space in Train Station Parking Lot. Text Adam: 847-322-0607 to save a space.
	30	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
August	10	Patrick Cadillac Show	10AM	Schaumburg, IL (more info next month)
	21-24	Allante-XLR Invitational		Grand Rapids, MI (See Page 14)
	27	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL

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

## 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.

This month, enjoy a sneak preview of the futuristic Cadillac Opulent Velocity Zero Emissions concept car. <https://youtu.be/RDBjdQ3vosk>

Don't forget to submit your YouTube Video featuring your car or a repair you have done. We have thousands of subscribers just waiting to see your talents.

Send your video to us at [westofthelakeclc@gmail.com](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com) and we'll feature it right here in our newsletter.

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](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com)

## WOTLR Dues Are Due

This is the final newsletter you will receive if your dues haven't been paid for 2024. Please contact Ron Schweitzer, membership secretary to renew. *Editor's Note: If you receive this newsletter for free as a non-member, nothing will change, you will still receive the newsletter. Oh sure, you could block our e-mail address, or list us as "spam", but we'll find you eventually.*

## 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:

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!



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:

Glenn Brown is recovering at home from round one of a gall bladder issue. Drop him an e-mail or text to let him know you are thinking of him. Also remember Valerie because she is pulling double duty as nurse and warden.

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.

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Send your ads or business cards via email to [CadillacGuy35@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CadillacGuy35@sbcglobal.net) or mail to: Dan Graziadei, 962 E. Grant Dr., Des Plaines, IL 60016

Nearly three dozen West of the Lake Region Members and their families got together on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> for our Spring Reintroduction party at Villagio's in Rosell, Illinois.

It was a great opportunity to shake off the winter blues and get ready for the 2024 car season. Most were familiar faces, but we got to see a bunch of new faces, including a new generation of future Cadillac owners when Greg Rankin introduced his grandsons.



The food and service were outstanding. WOTLR member Elaine Link made the recommendation for Villagio's and we decided that if it was good we would thank Elaine. If it was bad we would blame Elaine and bar her from all future food related suggestions. Turned out, it was one of the best events we've ever had, so BIG THANKS to Elaine.

One of the nicest parts of the day was the location in the Northwest suburbs. So many of our events seem to happen near Elmhurst or in the Southwest suburbs, by switching up the locations occasionally, we get to see new faces. Look for more events in different locations in the future.



Director Fred Butalla hauled out the trivia questions and the BINGO game. Plenty of car themed prizes were awarded.



Randy Fierke (left with Fred Butalla) won a prize that has been making the rounds at WOTLR events for over 20 years: Lucky the Leprechaun is now in Randy's hands, we'll see how long it takes for Lucky to find his way back to the club. There have been some three year stretches without a sighting. Hope we see him again in the future!

# Gemini Giant Found a New Home

The Route 66 Gemini Giant has found a new home, just up the street from his original perch.



**The recently sold Gemini Giant, Glenn Brown not included.**

One of the first Route 66 roadside attractions south of Joliet sold at auction a few weeks ago. The Gemini Giant has been standing outside the Launching Pad Drive-In in Wilmington, Illinois for decades.

The Joliet Area Historical Museum had the high bid in the auction and paid a whopping \$275,000 to keep the iconic statue in Wilmington.

The Gemini Giant is currently in storage awaiting a new perch on Route 66 near the Kankakee River.

The Joliet Area Historical Museum is a great organization working to preserve local history along Route 66, including the Old Joliet Prison and the original Dairy Queen. They are a non-profit organization and all gifts are tax deductible; definitely worth remembering at gift giving time.



Join the West of the Lake Region for a tour of the Historic Auto Attractions Museum in Roscoe, Illinois (near Rockford) on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet at the museum at 10:00am, then pick a spot for lunch after the tour.

*Historic Auto Attractions says:*

## ***Our Museum is So Much More Than Cars***

*We also house one of the most extensive collections of John F. Kennedy & Kennedy Family artifacts & memorabilia in the country. New in 2022 is our updated Illinois Stock Car Hall of Fame, headed by Art Ferhman. We also have an updated High Performance Machines gallery. The museum adds new vehicles and attractions on a regular basis, so there's always something new to see. We have many World War 2 artifacts from both the Allied and Axis powers on display. Our war exhibits include uniforms, maps, swords, knives, flags, banners and more. We also have a large gift shop with unique gifts.*

Historic Auto Attractions is located at: 13825 Metric Road, Roscoe, Illinois 61073

Group discount is \$22 per adult, \$17 under 18. Please drop an e-mail to Fred Butalla so he can have an idea of how many to expect, but drop-ins are welcome.

## Triton Car Show & Block Party!

*Triton College celebrates 60 years of excellence!  
Help celebrate our anniversary!*



**Sunday, April 28, 2024  
(Rain date Sunday, May 5)  
Triton College West Campus  
Fifth Avenue and Hemingway Drive**

**FREE ADMISSION and PARKING!**

**Pre-Registration for Exhibitors is now open.  
To secure your spot for exhibiting your car, it's advisable to register early.  
Doing so will not only guarantee your place but also prevent you  
from waiting in long check-in lines at this much-anticipated event.**

[VEHICLE EXHIBITORS ONLY](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**No registration required for Visitors/Spectators.**

**Triton College reserves the right to deny any car inclusion into the car show.**

For more information please contact [carshow@triton.edu](mailto:carshow@triton.edu).

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



**Saturday, June 1, 2024 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 2024, 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.GEHS.org](http://www.GEHS.org). Registrants will vote on the Best of Show award 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. Food 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 Jeffrey Anderson, Executive Director, Glen Ellyn Historical Society at 630-469-1867 or [director@gehs.org](mailto:director@gehs.org).

*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.

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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!*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$200 \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

One of the best car shows of the season is hosted by our friends in Wisconsin at Crest Cadillac. Plan on making the short drive to see great cars and spend time with great friends.

# Cadillac Car Show

# CREST

CADILLAC OF BROOKFIELD

12800 W Capitol Drive  
Brookfield, WI 53005



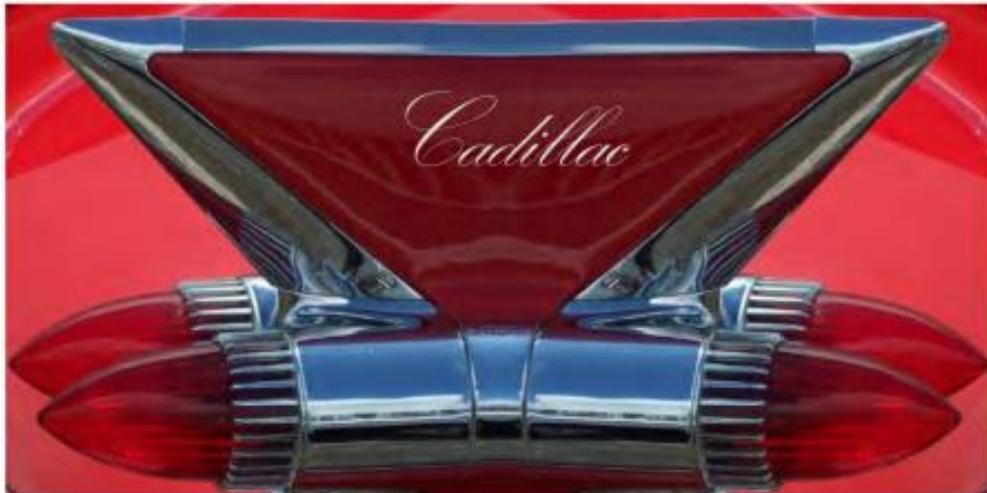
**Saturday June 22, 2024**  
Between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM



[www.badgerclc.com](http://www.badgerclc.com)

**Car Registration between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**  
**FREE ADMISSION - - - - TROPHIES**

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE SHOW**



**ONLY CADILLACS, LASALLES, AND ALLANTES**  
**ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME AND ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING**



Judging will be done by members of:

**BADGER REGION CADILLAC AND LASALLE CLUB**

The Allante-XLR Invitational: August 21-24, 2024 in Grand Rapids, MI

Registration & Itinerary Info to be available in March 2024

Be sure to attend this year's Guest Speaker Dinner Friday August 23rd, 2024!!!

*This year we are honored to have as a Guest Speaker Mr. Dave Leone!*



*Dave, served as Cadillac's Executive Chief Performance Engineer at Cadillac Racing Division and Product Development.*

*Dave will join Kip Wasenko, Cadillac XLR Chief Designer and John Manoogian II, former Assistant Chief Designer in Cadillac's Exterior Studio from 1979 to 1985 and Director of Cadillac Design from 2003 to 2009. You will be treated to exclusive design and engineering information regarding your Allante, and, or XLR.*

- Denny Backis – Monica Backis
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Frank Nicodemus (below), co-owner of CPR for Your Car, CLC Judge, Board Member and all around good guy has started a '59 & '60 Chapter of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club.



Frank says:

“Our stated purpose and mission statement is:

- Furthering the maintenance, preservation and restoration of all 1959 & 1960 Cadillac models and embracing modified examples through the sharing of knowledge, experience and information. Development of strong social ties within the 1959 & 1960 Cadillac owner and enthusiast community and enhancing the ownership experience of Chapter members all in accordance with the Club Constitution and Bylaws.
- Contributing to the CLC's ongoing success by building a vibrant and active Chapter that'll heighten member experience and augment both Club membership retention and growth.”

Visit the chapter's Facebook page: [1959 & 1960 Cadillac Chapter Facebook page](#). There is no Chapter Membership fee, but you must be a current CLC member. Send an e-mail to the chapter or to Frank and share your love of 1959 & 1960 Cadillacs.

Chapter e-mail: [19591960CadillacClub@gmail.com](mailto:19591960CadillacClub@gmail.com)

Frank's e-mail: [fnicodemusjr@gmail.com](mailto:fnicodemusjr@gmail.com)

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Cadillacs In Kansas  
Cadillac & LaSalle Club 2024 National Driving Tour  
August 27 - 31 in Wichita, Kansas



Hub and Spoke National Driving Tour –  
Each day you will return to your comfy hotel room in Wichita, Kansas.  
For more information Visit the 2024 NDT website link on [cadillaclasalleclub.org](http://cadillaclasalleclub.org)

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 Teases Future of Zero Emissions Performance as V-Series Celebrates 20 Years*



Cadillac gave the world a taste of what the future of electric performance could render, sharing a sneak peek at Opulent Velocity — a concept vehicle designed to celebrate the past, present and future of Cadillac and its performance brand, V-Series.

Opulent Velocity represents the duality of the Cadillac brand defined in the name itself, Opulent + Velocity. The concept's mission is to demonstrate the evolution of Cadillac's revered sense of opulence, while envisioning the future of a high velocity performance driving experience.

“Opulent Velocity is designed to foreshadow a zero emissions expression of performance and modern luxury leadership,” said Bryan Nesbitt, executive director, Cadillac Global Design. “We will share more later this year, so stay tuned.”

CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB  
WEST OF THE LAKE REGION  
MONTHLY MINUTES  
MARCH 26, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ferd Butalla, Paul Casey, Dan Graziadei, Valerie Leon Brown, Ron Schweitzer, David Schumann, Paul Casey

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Director, Fred Butalla.

Member William Bijou was featured in the "Self Starter" and Old Cars",

New member George Karadis is looking for a 1979 Coupe deVille---blue

Treasurer—Dan Graziadei verbally presented reports for November 2023, December 2024, January 2024, and February 2024. He did not submit the January and February 2024 reports on line; but stated he will do so. Dan takes dues and divides that amount by the number of members to pay chapter costs.

Dues are \$20.00 annually and do not need to be raised. We do not have as many expenses as we did when we were meeting at Heritage Cadillac in Lombard.

The "Spring Reintroduction" was held on Sunday, February 18 at Villagio's Restaurant. Everything was great and we definitely will consider going back!

There was a swap meet February 18. It was well attended and there were a lot of vendors.

## 2024 CALENDAR

April 20—The Historic Auto Collection in Roscoe, Illinois. We will meet at 10:00am when they open. They close at 6:00pm. After the tour we will go to lunch together. The cost is \$22 per person for a group of 19 people. It is \$23 for seniors and \$28 for adults.

April 28—car show

May—judging overview for Grand National

Picnic toward the end of the month; possibly at Busse Woods in Schaumburg. A reservation is not needed if there are less than 30 people. Let Fred know if you have other location suggestions.

June—Grand National in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June9-15. We do not have an address 😊 . There are approximately 150 cars registered. Hotels are filling up.

June 22 Crest Cadillac car show in Brookfield, Wisconsin. 12800 West Capitol Drive

Ettleston Show is tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in June. This has not yet been confirmed.

July—Cruise Night in Mount Prospect on July 13. The time is 3:00pm and will be held at the Railroad Parking Lot on Northwest Highway.

September—possible car show at Heritage. Fred will call and check on the status of the construction.

June—possible Movie Night

Possibly 2-3 car shows at senior care facilities. Ron will let us know if there are requests.

Turtle Wax Focus Group—Glenn Brown has not heard. The Herd Chevrolet Group has disbanded.

## LEADS

Tom Orlando has a couple of cars he needs to sell.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Submitted,

*Valerie Leon Brown*

Valerie Leon Brown

Recording Secretary

WOTLR/ CLC

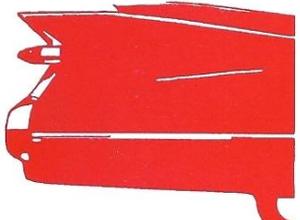
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See page 22 for a couple of cars for sale.

## 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:

Meeting ID: 894 0649 9613  
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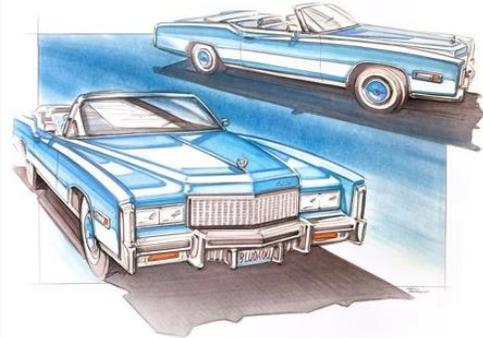
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