

# **The Standard of the World**

West of the Lake Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club May 2024

# West of the Lake Region Members have a historically good time at the Historic Auto Attractions tour



A great Saturday hanging out with friends and learning interesting history. See Page 5.

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Well It's hard for me to believe that we're already four months through the year. Where has the time gone? I'm happy to say that I've had several of my cars out recently which is earlier than usual, so that part is good. Now we just need the warm, dry weather to stick around for a while.

Last month we took a trip up to Historic Auto Attractions in Roscoe. Fourteen members and their guests attended. I would guess that is been about 10 years or more since we were there. Since that time, the museum has put on a large addition and at least doubled the size. While the title might suggest that it is a car museum, I would argue that it is more of a history museum with an emphasis on cars. They have so many rare artifacts that I am amazed they would even have some of this stuff. If you've never been there, or like me, haven't been there in a while, I suggest you take a drive out there. You won't regret it.

As an engineer, there are two things in life that bring me great satisfaction; figuring out how something works, and figuring out how to fix something. I guess that's why I have more projects than I probably have years left in life. Recently, fellow member Mike Herbert reached out to me with questions about his carburetor. After asking some questions back to him, I realized that it would be a lot simpler for both of us if I went over and took a look at the carburetor myself. As an added bonus for me, it happened to be older than any carburetor I ever worked on. Therefore, check off satisfaction item number one. I got to figure out something I was not familiar with. Satisfaction item number two, I had to figure out how to fix it. Since all carburetors operate on the same principle, it didn't take too long to realize that we needed to remove the carburetor and open it up. It was pretty clear that the float was way out of proper adjustment. As a result, the car was using more gas than was available in the float bowl. After making some adjustments, we were cruising around the block. I was happy. Mike was happy. Riggs Brothers who now has the car to work on the interior is happy (since they have a well-paying project). It sounds like a happy ending. And the lesson to be learned? The club is a great resource of knowledge and comradery. While we might not have all of the answers, we tend to have a lot of them. Make sure you make use of the technical advisors and your fellow members. They can provide a lot of help and you're likely to make some great friends.

Speaking of comradery, we are planning a tour for the month of May. The club tours tend to be great opportunities to get to know your fellow members as they are very social events. While we don't have the details finalized yet, keep an eye out for an email with all of the details. The plan is a western tour (not cowboys and Indians western tour, but western direction) to DeKalb to visit the Ellwood mansion and Egyptian theater. Isaac Ellwood was the inventor of barbed wire. The mansion was originally built in 1897. The Egyptian theater opened in 1929 (what a great time for an entertainment venue to open). Further details will be provided in the email once they are finalized.

Until next time, motor on, Fred

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Month	Date	Event	Time	Details
May	28	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
				301 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
	1	Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest	10AM-3PM	Glen Ellyn History Center (See Page 9)
	2	WOTLR Picnic	11AM-3PM	Big Bend Lake Forest Preserve (See Page 8)
	2	Union Grove Car Show	8AM-4PM	Racine County WI Fairgrounds (See Page 10)
June	9-15	Grand National		Gettysburg, PA (See Page 3)
	22	Crest Cadillac Show		Brookfield, WI (See Page 11)
	25	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
	13	Mt. Prospect Cruise Night:	3PM	Reserve Space in Train Station Parking Lot. Text
July		Cadillacs		Adam: 847-322-0607 to save a space.
	30	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
	10	Patrick Cadillac Show	10AM	Schaumburg, IL (more info next month)
August	21-24	Allante-XLR Invitational		Grand Rapids, MI (See Page 12)
	27	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL

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# **Grand National Caravan Opportunity**

#### **Driving to the Gettysburg GN?**

Want some company? As you know over the past few years, many of us who drive to GN's have driven in groups. This year, several people have expressed interest in traveling with others to the GN. While we won't fault you if you bring you modern car, traveling in your vintage Cadillac or LaSalle makes it much more interesting. Based on what I have heard there are people leaving Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup>; Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>; Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have any interest in being in any of those groups, let me know and I can try to get you in touch with those from our Region as well as members from Indiana and Wisconsin who may be interested in traveling together. Drop me a line at: a65caddy@sbcglobal.net, with Caravan on the subject line.

-- Glenn

#### Just a reminder...

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# Welcome New Members:

Kim Flores Hawthorn Wood, IL 1949 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible

Shelly Hicks Bolingbrook, IL 1958 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham

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.



#### FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: westofthelakecle

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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

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#### **SENDING OUT GOOD THOUGHTS:**

Glenn Brown is recovering at home from successful gall bladder surgery. 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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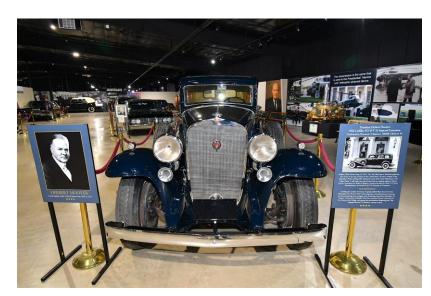


West of the Lake Region Members and their families spent a Saturday touring the Historic Auto Attractions Museum in Roscoe, Illinois.

The day was filled with great Cadillacs that were a part of American History, like President Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1955 Cadillac Series 75 Limousine (left). President Herbert Hoover's 1932 Cadillac V-16 Imperial Limousine (below).

Reclusive millionaire Howard Hughes' 1960 Cadillac Limousine was on display and included copies of the original sales documentation (below left).

There was also a 1976 Cadillac "Bicentennial" Limousine completely covered in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century coins as well as coins from around the world, including a 1,600 year old coin from Rome (below right).







## **Historic Auto Attractions Tour**



There were relics from American crime history, like an actual bank teller's stand that was robbed by Jesse James (left).

A Smith & Wesson Revolver and ammunition taken from the Bonnie & Clyde death car (right).





The good guys from American
History also made an appearance. A
life sized model of Clint Eastwood
and Dan Blocker as his character
Hoss Cartwright were joined by
West of the Lake Region member
and real life cowboy hero Matt
McGlinn from the Melrose Park
Ranch – over by there (left).

Selections from movie and music history like the 1925 Ford Model T used by Laurel & Hardy in the 1929 movie Big Business were on display (right).





Rock & Roll singer, Elvis Presley's 1972 Lincoln Mark IV is at the museum (left).

A life sized bronze of Elvis singing gives visitors a chance to touch the King. West of the Lake Region member Dan Graziadei fell under the spell of the King and apparently accepted his proposal of marriage (right). We hope Debbie has a good lawyer.





Join your friends from the West of the Lake Region Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Big Bend Lake Forest Preserve on Bender Road just south of Golf Rd., Des Plaines, IL (Golf Road just west of the Tri-State Tollway) for our start of summer picnic.

There is a bike path, a fishing pond, plenty of room for yard games (bring your favorites) and a big parking area to show off your cars.

WOTLR will provide the burgers, dogs and plates. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, chips or sweets to snack on.

We have the shelter reserved for the day but plan on being there between 11:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome; members, kids, wives and girlfriends (but not both at the same time).

Send an e-mail to Fred Butalla so we know how much food to bring. flbutalla@sbcglobal.net

## 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. 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.

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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# Car, Van & Motorcycle Show

Sunday, June 2, 2024 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 All makes of cars and trucks welcome. Antique, Classics, Vans & Street Machines

A portion of proceeds will be donated to the

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Registration & Itinerary Info to be available in March 2024

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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.

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West of the Lake Region member Mike Herbert's 1949 Huntsman Cadillac project is moving along at a fast pace. Earlier in April, Fred Butalla and Tom Orlando joined Mike in tracking down an engine problem. The car would start and run momentarily, then die out. Fred, a known carburetor wizard, quickly figured out that the engine wasn't getting enough fuel.

The Huntsman keeping downtown Naperville classy (left). The diagnostic crew hard at work (below).

The fuel pump and filter showed plenty of gas, but somewhere between the fuel filter and the cylinders, things were drying out.

With the carburetor removed, Fred saw the floats in the bowls of the two-barrel carb were WAY out of adjustment. While Mike consulted the shop manual for specifications and Tom fabricated a missing part from some stock metal (a coat hanger), Fred made the necessary adjustments.





Tom Orlando looks on as Fred Butalla works carburetor magic (above).

One of Fred's adjustments included his world famous electric choke adjustment. According to the service manual, you are to adjust the electric choke spring according to a certain amount of tension based on the ambient temperature, barometric pressure and Latitude distance from the North Pole (or some other such nonsense). Fred, however, closes his eyes, asks for silence and moves the spring tensioner until it "feels right"; then he installs it on the car and it runs perfectly every time. Freak. In the interest of full disclosure, he's done two of mine that way. Still, he's a freak.

The Huntsman is now in the hands of the upholstery shop and will soon be watertight with a new top and have new fabric on the interior. Look for an update when the work is done. Special thanks to Mike's parents for their hospitality and "carbs & carbs" dinner making it a truly memorable evening.

Photos: Mike Herbert

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CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB WEST OF THE LAKE REGION MONTHLY MINUTES APRIL 30, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Paul Casey, Valerie Leon Brown, Fred Butalla, David Schumann, Ron Schweitzer The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm by Director, Fred Butalla.

New Member: Shelly Hicks who has a 1958 Brougham.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dan Graziadei, Treasurer, submitted the report on line. He was not in attendance. The report was read by Director, Fred Butalla.

The club visited the Historic Auto Tractions Museum in Roscoe, Illinois, about a week and a half ago. The museum houses one of the most extensive collections of JFK and Kennedy Family artifacts and memorabilia in the country. Miss Belvedere was also there. It is a brand new 1957 Plymouth Belvedere that was buried in the Tulsa, Oklahoma courthouse lawn and unearthed in 2007. Fred Butalla showed pictures of the car. It had suffered significant damage due to water infiltration.

#### **CALENDAR**

May—there is nothing scheduled. There was discussion as to what to do. The Elwood Mansion in DeKalb, Old School Pizza in Malta, and Ollie's Frozen Custard, in Sycamore were discussed. Old School Pizza is open on Sunday which was the day of the week the majority of people voted to travel. Stay tuned to emails to see what we will do.

June—the WOTLR picnic is June 2. It will be held at Big Bend Lake in Des Plaines from 11a—until. It is located on East River Road just south of Golf Road. The club will provide the meat, drinks, buns, and condiments. You are asked to bring a dish to pass.

June11-15—Grand National in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Glenn Brown is connecting people. He is not leading the trip because people are leaving on different days. May 10 is the last day for early registration for the GN.

June 22—Crest Cadillac Show in Brookfield, Wisconsin. Registration (no cost) is from 8-9:30am. Brookfield is about 20 minutes west of Milwaukee and less than two hours from Chicagoland.

August—Patrick Cadillac Show in Schaumburg.

August—Ettleston Cadillac in Hodgkins. Paul Casey has made numerous attempts to contact the dealership and has been unsuccessful. He will go in person and attempt to set up a WOTLR Car Show.

September 28-29—Fall Festival in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Glenn Brown provided a quick written outline for this event which was read by Tom Orlando (*brilliantly in Glenn's voice – ED*). There will be MORE. More trophies. There will be a special class for Pink Cadillacs because of Breast Cancer Research. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. There will be classic car rides, 300-400 cars, and 800-1000 guests. The featured model will be the 1963-1964 Cadillacs to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1964 models. AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

#### **LEADS**

Matt McLinn has a 2005 Ford Escape. He is asking \$2500 or best offer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. Submitted By,

Valerie Leon Brown

Valerie Leon Brown Recording Secretary CLC/WOTLR

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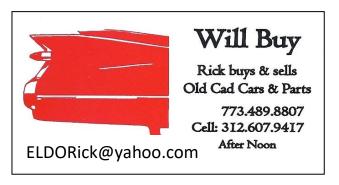
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The Zoom simulcast of our monthly meeting is a hit! If you can't join us in person at 7:30pm Central Time on the last Tuesday of the month, be sure to Zoom in using the following link:

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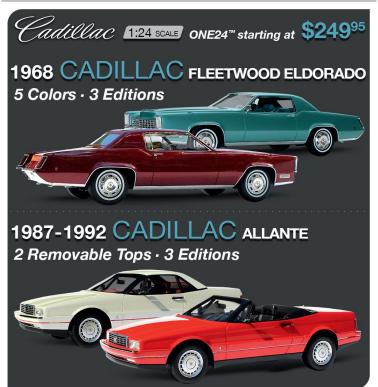
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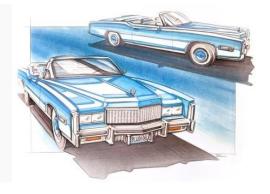
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	\$75 enclosed for membership in The National CLC (First Class post plus online "Self Starter" magazine) and the Regional Club \$55 enclosed for membership in The National CLC (online "Self Starter" only), and the Regional Club \$60 enclosed for membership in the National CLC (Second Class post of "Self Starter",) and the Regional Club. \$20 enclosed for membership in the Regional Cluonly (I'm already a National CLC member).

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Please list all	Cadillacs	and	LaSalles	owned:
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National membership #	(required)

Newsletters are sent by e-mail, so make sure we have your e-mail address above.

IMPORTANT: For membership directory purposes, all cars manufactured after 1936 must be listed by model and body style as noted on the identification plate located on the firewall, e.g., 38-6019; 41-7533F; 50-6267D. Custom bodies excepted. Please list bodymaker, e.g., Derham, Brunn, S&S.

NOTE: Please allow 6 - 8 weeks for first delivery of your "Self Starter" magazine.

#### THE WEST OF THE LAKE REGION

operates under charter from the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc., and is "Dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of the Cadillac and LaSalle cars."

This region was founded in August of '85 and has grown to over 130 members in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Northwestern Indiana.

We publish a monthly newsletter and hold monthly meetings during the "driving season," March through November.

Our activities include road trips and various shows throughout the area, a winter game night, a family picnic, and occasional special events.

Families are encouraged to participate in Club activities. Spouses and children through age 17 are included in your membership.

For more information, call Ron Schweitzer, Membership Secretary, at (630) 833-3593.



#### TO JOIN THE CLUB

Just complete and mail the membership application above. Annual dues for the West of the Lake Region are \$20. The National Club dues are \$35 if you want the monthly "Self-Starter" magazine online, \$55 if you want the online magazine plus a hard copy sent to you via first class mail, or \$40 if you want second-class mailing of the magazine. Membership in the Regional Club requires membership in the National Club.

Make checks payable to: "West of the Lake Region"

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