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This important event will be here before we know it. We need everyone to register ASAP for this big event. Want to volunteer? We'd love it!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 7: St. Patrick's Day/Canton. 'First Friday' downtown Canton, GA (on going) for a St Patrick's Day celebration. Meet around 4:30 on the square and hang out for dinner. Always a fun time, hanging around the Caddies and seeing the other vehicles. *No reservations needed, but get there early if you want to park with the rest of the Cadillacs!*

March 16: The Early Ford V-8 Club has invited us to join them for a Sunday outing at the downtown Atlanta Varsity on North Avenue at 1:00 P.M. Congregate on the second level parking deck. Show off your car, kick tires, and eat chili dogs and onion rings. Spring officially arrives this week!

March 22: Tellus & Booth Museums Visit the Tellus Museum in Cartersville from 10:00 AM to Noon. Bring the kids! Adults \$14, kids \$10, seniors \$12. <http://tellusmuseum.org/> Have lunch nearby as a group, then visit the Booth Western Museum from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Adults \$10, seniors \$8, students \$7 (under 12 are free). <http://boothmuseum.org/> *All fees and lunch are on your own. We can get a discount if we have enough participants. Please let either Tom or Doug know if you are planning on joining us, so we have a head count!*

APRIL 19: Southland Jubilee Car Show - Greensboro, GA
See page 15 for event details.

April 20: Avondale Estates Easter Parade
Join us for a great time! See page 10 for more information.

April 25 - 27: Spring Driving Tour to Columbus, GA
Little Grand Canyon & Eufaula, Al. Details being worked out as we speak. Terry Bird, Tour Guide par excellence, will reprise his role as leader of the pack. Lots to do, so mark your calendars for this big event. Once again, we will seek CLC endorsement for touring miles and badges.

Membership in the national club is required. **The Cadillac & LaSalle Club** pays for insurance to cover regions like ours during sanctioned events. CLC also offers one of the best glossy monthly collector auto magazines anywhere, The Self Starter.

CLC provides an online forum for parts searches and technical support. And membership is required if you ever want to join us for a Grand National in various parts of the U.S. Dues for the national club are \$55.00 per year through December 2013 for first class mailings of The Self Starter.

This first-class fee also gets you immediate access to the online version of the magazine if you live within the U.S. (You can receive the second class mailing of The Self Starter for \$40.00 per year, but without internet access; it will arrive a few days later. This is a popular option, unless you need immediate access to those parts and auto sale listings!)

Please visit http://store.cadillaclasalleclub.org/category_s/1819.htm for an immediate on-line application using VISA, MC, Discover or PayPal. Or, you can print and send a paper application to:
Cadillac-LaSalle Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 360835
Columbus, Ohio 43236-0835

Please advise Buster Miller, Peach State CLC Membership Director, as soon as you receive your new CLC member number!



UPCOMING EVENTS (CONTINUED)

May 2-3: 33rd Annual BOPC Show - Marietta, GA **THIS IS THE BIG ONE!**

If you have not yet registered, PLEASE get online and do so: www.BOPCShow.com. We are at risk of falling behind the other clubs in numbers registered, and that's not a good thing. **We are HOSTING this year!** So, make it a point of club pride to come and have fun!

May 18: Cadillac Clinic - Details being worked out. We hope to have the usual spot: Winchell's garage.

May 26: American Legion Memorial Day Parade & Cook-out - Gainesville, GA.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE JUNE - DECEMBER

JUNE

- **12th -14th: AACA National Southeastern** in Lebanon, TN. Three-day driving tour!
- **28th: Roswell Manor on the Square Cruise-In Cook Out.** Come join us and the residents for the third annual Roswell Manor on the Square cruise-in and cook-out!
- **TBD Street Side Classics** in Lithia Springs
- **TBD Cofer Collection** in Tucker

JULY

- **8th- 12th: Grand Nationals,** Lake George N.Y.

AUGUST

- **10th Cadillac Clinic** (planned)

SEPTEMBER

- **TBD 20th FALL CLC NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR**
- **TBD Coker's Cruise-in Chattanooga**
- **TBD Corinth Baptist Show**

OCTOBER

- **TBD Oakland Cemetery**
- **TBD Marist Homecoming**

NOVEMBER

- **TBD Members Appreciation Picnic**
- **TBD Cadillac Clinic**
- **TBD Veterans' Day Parade**

DECEMBER

- **5th - 7th: Fall Driving Tour,** Ashville N.C., Biltmore tour with the Allante Club
- **TBD Christmas Banquet**
- **TBD Fayetteville Christmas Parade**



One Day Driving Tour: March 22nd

Visit the Tellus Science Museum and the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville.

We'll meet at the **Tellus Museum** in Cartersville at 10:00 AM and finish up around Noon. The adult fee is \$14 (children and students are \$10, so bring the kids); seniors are \$12. We are told that the fossil collection is amazing – they have a Tyrannosaurus Rex! They also have a special presentation entitled "From Earth to the Solar System," which is a collection of NASA images that showcase the excitement of planetary exploration and our journey to understand the origin and evolution of the Solar System. The images are as beautiful and inspiring as they are informative, weaving together themes in astrobiology, planetary science, and astronomy.

100 Tellus Drive, **I-75 Exit 293**, Cartersville, GA 30120 (770) 606-5700 <http://tellusmuseum.org/>

We'll have lunch nearby as a group, then visit the **Booth Western Museum** from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. Adults \$10, seniors \$8, students \$7 (under 12 are free). All fees and lunch are on your own. We can get a discount if we have enough participants. Please let either Tom or Doug know if you are planning on joining us, so we have a head count!

501 N Museum Dr, Cartersville, GA 30120(770) 387-1300 <http://boothmuseum.org/>

All fees and lunch are on your own. **We can get a discount if we have enough participants.** Please let either Tom or Doug know if you are planning on joining us, so we have a head count! You can reach Tom 678-880-4345 or email: ltd9328@netzero.net



Eighth Annual Dave Comstock Chili Cook-Off!

— RECAP —

On Saturday, February 15th, Peach State kicked off our 2014 season at Dick Peden's home during our **8th ANNUAL DAVE COMSTOCK CHILI COOK-OFF**. As you pulled up Dick's driveway, your windshield was filled with this beautiful Dusty Rose '57 T-Bird in front of the Peach State banner Dick had hung out front.



Our annual celebration began with a lot of good old fashioned "meeting and greeting." 50 people attended! It took us a while to line up the judges, and no one can eat til the judges eat! Congratulations, y'all, that was some of the best I've ever had.



Last year's winner was Stan Tucker, who rested on his laurels this year. **So, 2013's runner up Mick Opelak (Marty's son-in-law) returned to his rightful First Place for 2014. Second went to Kathy Miller, and third to Doug Johnson (above, left to right: Doug, Mick and Kathy).** People, let's face it, that Mick can make some chili! I can attest that the fix is NOT in; he's just that good. Now, Marty asked us to **bring more chili next year** – we only had five crock pots this year. Come on and get to workin' on the 2015 recipe!

We went around the room introducing ourselves and telling Cadillac stories. We heard some good ones, didn't we? We have guys who inherited a Caddie, gals who loved riding in the front (and back!) seats, folks

who just love 'em some hot, smoking motor oil... Some of us just like ANY old cars, and some said they weren't aware there even WERE any other cars "back in the day."

Our host, Dick Peden welcomed us back warmly, and gave us a really neat under-the-hood tour of his collection. Wow, that '57 Eldorado Biarritz is magnificent. In case you're wondering what a #1 engine bay looks like, here is a pretty good example! (see pg. 7 to see the engine bay). We even liked the Mercury, Dick! Those were great stories about how you acquired some of these masterpieces. Thanks!

Activities Director Tom Di Nucci explained the 2014 activities schedule, especially the spring driving tour that is shaping up. He also offered us some options for other events, like Old Car City and the Tellus Museum in Cartersville. Lee Dunn described our new partnership with Cadillac of Lake Lanier, and I got another chance to sell the idea of getting registered early for the BOPC show, to be held May 2 and 3 in Marietta: www.BOPCShow.com.

Think about joining a few of us on a 12-day adventure to join the national **CLC Fall Driving Tour to Indiana and Michigan in September**. More details as we get closer. If you ordered logo apparel, see Doug, who by

Eighth Annual Dave Comstock Chili Cook-Off!

now will have them in hand. Look him up at the next Peach State event! We had a couple pf proposals that the board promised to discuss soon: Finding a way to encourage more giving to the Cadillac museum taking shape in Hickory Corners, MI, and settling in on a charitable cause for activities in 2014.

Some of the folks walked down to the horse barn to see the new foal. Isn't it amazing that Dick and his wife always manage to arrange for a baby horse just in time to entertain us each February? Amazing!

As the afternoon wound down, people lingered and talked while they cleaned up. Dick offered kindly to have us back in 2015, and we of course accepted without a second thought. It's a truly marvelous way to start off any new year: Those inspiring cars in such a gorgeous setting, and the best chili around that's all we need to send the winter packing...



Eighth Annual Dave Comstock Chili Cook-Off!



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Fifty one people came to the Cook-off (not including manikins) !



- Dick Peden
- Marty Comstock, son-in-law Mick, daughter, daughter, grand-daughter a few friends
- Paula and Russell Vopelak, with friends Art and Brenda
- Gary Heichelbech and two friends
- Frank Butler and friend
- Frank and Martina Butler
- Stan Tucker
- Lee and Mary Jean Dunn
- Tom and Linda Di Nucci
- Richard Parker and son-in-law from NC
- Andy and Kathy Miller
- Doug Johnson
- Scott Albertson
- Rob and Linda Johns and daughter
- Mark and Carol McDermott
- Forrest Ward and Maria Azcuy
- Bill Greene and son Bobby
- Vince and Karen Haaland
- Chuck Heastings
- Jimmy Jones
- Bill and Anne Marsh
- Mark Nichols and parents, Joe and Gene Nichols
- Larry and Missy Wilson
- Doug Bailey



AVONDALE ESTATES EASTER PARADE

Sunday, April 20, 2014 at 1:30 PM

The annual Easter old car parade will be held in a lovely corner of DeKalb County called Avondale Estates. There will be a rally beginning an hour before the event kicks off at 2:30 PM.

A posse of men and women in blue will block off the streets so we can sail through red lights and stop signs. Past parades have included 40 or 50 cars wending their way through the picturesque streets of Avondale. The people of Avondale are famous for turning out in good weather to sit on the lawns and on the curbs in front of their houses. They are known to applaud as the old cars pass by. Drivers will honk horns and throw Easter candies to the crowd. After an hour or so of slow cruising, we will end up in a city park where refreshments will be served.

We will assemble at the Twin Oaks Shopping Plaza, 2853 East College Avenue, Avondale Estates, GA 30032 at about 1:30 PM. The parade will start at 2:30 PM. The Avondale Estates Police Department will lead us through the residential areas. It is acceptable to carefully throw wrapped candy to the kids. The parade will end at Willis Park where refreshments will be provided by Peach State Cadillac and LaSalle Club. Local residents are invited to join us at the park for a closer look.

— DIRECTIONS —

From Conyers: Take I-20 West to I-285 North to exit 43, Covington Highway. Turn left on Covington Highway and go over the bridge. Continue on Covington Highway, cross over Memorial Drive and into the Avondale Estates city limits. Like most roads in Atlanta the road name changes, but the road does not. Covington Highway becomes North Avondale Road and runs parallel to South Avondale Road.

From Duluth: Take I-85 South to exit 95A, I-285 Bypass toward Augusta/Macon. Take I-285 South to exit 41, Memorial Drive/Avondale Estates, turn right. Go to the second traffic light and turn right on Mountain Drive. Turn Right on Covington Highway. Like most roads in Atlanta the road name changes, but the road does not. Covington Highway becomes North Avondale Road and runs parallel to South Avondale Road.

From Roswell: Take GA 400 South to I-285 East toward Greenville/Augusta to exit 41, Memorial Drive/Avondale Estates, turn right. Go to the second traffic light and turn right on Mountain Drive. Turn Right on Covington Highway. Like most roads in Atlanta the road name changes, but the road does not. Covington Highway becomes North Avondale Road and runs parallel to South Avondale Road.

Questions? Please contact Tom or Linda Di Nucci (M): 678-880-4345 email: ltd9328@netzero.net



Winch's Cadillac Clinic Sunday, February 9th: There it is, the stately old Queen Mary, up on stilts in the dry dock... Wait! No! It's Marsh's 1958 Eureka Flower Car, up on Winch's lift! I wasn't late, but when I got there the lot was already full of old Cadillacs. Frank and Martina were in the car behind me. Stan Olstein's maroon '41 was front and center, but I also saw Jay's '49, and a few others. If you thought about it then didn't come, shame on you! It was a pretty, sunny day, and we had some fun.

Jack Nicholson, Jay Friedman, Forrest Ward, Tom Di Nucci, and Larry Wilson were pushing that three-ton monster into position for the lift. Jay offered me his corner of the car for my shoulder. I stalled just long enough to let Forrest do my part. Once it was up, Winch was working on the driver's side rear wheel. Stan Olstein was on his back under the car, pounding away on a pry bar – trying to loosen the drum. Get the young guy to snatch that drum off there! Oh, Forrest, come here, please. Anne Marsh was strolling around the vicinity, waiting patiently for a break in the action. Hendershott was there, glad to be with the gang again. Marsh's brakes were apparently dragging some, and heating up as a result. The guys discovered that the parking brake is not set up properly, and that was dragging on the rear drums. The pads were glazed, and couldn't be replaced on the spot, but Bill got some valuable input to what's needed. Bill had planned on bringing me a piece of vent ducting I need for the Turk, but discovered it wasn't in the flower car when he got it off the lift. Saturday, Bill! Anne, don't let him forget!!!

Bill Greene strode up, and we immediately began talking about the Turk's new dash cap. (Bill's boys are going to match the color of my door panel so the new dash cap matches the rest of the faded interior.) Mark Nichols showed up as well, and that gave me a chance to ask him about the choke housing on my '66's Rochester carburetor. I've got it apart and I'm trying to unstick the little piston in there that has the choke locked up. While giving me a little coaching





on what's inside that housing, and how the choke gets all gunked up, Mark remembered he has an extra Rochester choke at the old homestead. *(He brought it to me at the Chili Cook-off. Is this a great group or what?)*

I was yukking it up with new member Mark McDermott and his buddy Ken when Bruce Scheck cow-boyed in, John Wayne-style. Huh? You're from Jersey, ain'tcha Bruce? Bruce was wearing his leather chaps. I guess he had a motorcycle out there; I HOPE he wasn't wearing those chaps for the "look!" Stan Tucker brought his buddy Greg Snyder and stayed a little while. Stan, we miss you! Speaking of missing people, since Art Gardner opened his campaign for the U. S. Senate we haven't seen much of him. But there he was, sleeves rolled up and ready to go. Too late! We were already finished working, so that gave us some time to get into politics. Art's running for

Saxby Chambliss' old seat, and he's up against some money and name recognition. He's got a good stance, and besides, he's a Cadillac man. So, why don't you ask him to explain why he would bother to run for a place at the table in – ugh – D. C.?

All in all, we had twenty members and guests in attendance. Another terrific turnout.



PLANNING FOR THE FALL CLC NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR

SEPTEMBER 20 — 30, 2014

A few of us are planning a LONG drive in September. **You are welcome to join us!** The idea is to join the CLC's National Fall Driving Tour – which originates in Kokomo, IN and runs up to Hickory Corners, MI to visit the brand new Cadillac and LaSalle Club Museum. Between Kokomo and Michigan are the Studebaker and Auburn/Cord/Duesenberg Museums and a number of private collections! Now, that is a LONG drive from Atlanta – over 1600 miles round trip, and it will take 11 or 12 days to accomplish. But it's a great opportunity to do some once-in-a-lifetime things along the way, if we plan well.

Below is an early version of our itinerary. It's likely to change more than once before September. Think it over and let us know if you're interested in driving along with us! Currently serious about participating are Doug Bailey, Ron Zahn, Bill Greene, Lee and Mary Jean Dunn, Tom and Linda Di Nucci, and possibly Martina and Frank Butler. (**NOTE:** This is NOT the Peach State Fall Driving Tour! That is scheduled for October, and closer to home.)

We think we will leave for Nashville on Saturday 9/20 or Sunday 9/21. We will rally at the Harley dealership in Cartersville, and do lunch in Monteagle. We will drive to Nashville and spend the night at the Hotel Preston, where we stayed during the 2013 driving tour. It's possible we will go on up one hour north of Nashville and stay in Bowling Green if we can get into the Corvette Museum on Sunday. **Monday 9/22.** We want to tour the bourbon distilleries near Louisville, something called the Bourbon Trail (or "crawl"). (*We may have to do that on the way south, on the way home. More on that as the plan sorts itself out.*) It's possible that the caravan will split up for a day, reuniting in Kokomo. **From Louisville it's a 3-hour drive to Kokomo:** The tour's hosts, the Indiana region of CLC, will be visiting the Elwood Haynes Museum, the Sieberling Mansion, and Kokomo Opalescent Glass on Monday. We'll spend the night in Kokomo.

Tuesday 9/23. The national tour begins at 6:30 PM with a Welcome Party at Kokomo Automotive Museum. Spend the night in Kokomo. **Wednesday, 9/24.** Tour Kokomo: United States Vice Presidents Museum Huntington; Lunch in Huntington; Tour Fairmount Historical Museum James Dean exhibit and James Dean Gallery, Fairmount; Supper at local restaurant; Overnight in Kokomo. **Thursday, 9/25.** Drive from Kokomo to South Bend. Tour John Gambs Collection, Lafayette; Lunch in Monticello on the lake; Tour LaPorte County Museum; Supper at Studebaker Museum; Overnight in South Bend at Doubletree. **Friday, 9/26.** (South Bend to Auburn) Amish Acres Tour and lunch at Nappanee; **Tour the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Museum;** Supper and tour at NATM. Overnight in Auburn. **Saturday 9/27.** (Auburn to Hickory Corners) Mid America- Windmill Museum; Hudson Museum, Menno-Hof, quilt gardens lunch in Shipshewana; End at Hickory Corners with Saturday night banquet at Holiday Inn. Overnight in Hickory Corners. **Sunday 9/28.** The Cadillac Fall Festival. Overnight in Hickory Corners.

Monday 9/29. Drive home to Georgia: Drive back to Kokomo. From there we have two alternatives: drive to Bloomington, IN and spend the night, touring Doug's alma mater Indiana University (one of the most beautiful campuses in the US) in the afternoon. That route leads us on Tuesday, 9/30 to drive to the Ohio River, crossing at Owensboro, and back to Bowling Green KY to visit the Corvette Museum. If we did that on the way north, then alternative 2 would route us from Kokomo to Louisville, where we could visit the distilleries on the way home. Either way, it might be Wednesday, 10/1 when we drive the last leg back through Nashville, and on back to Atlanta.

Questions? Talk with Doug, Lee or Tom

PLANNING FOR THE FALL CLC NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR

SEPTEMBER 20 — 30, 2014
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Hey, Peach State Cadillac-ers! Here's a tested and FINE car show to go to if you aren't going to the Steeplechase on this same day. It's in downtown Greensboro, east of Atlanta about an hour. Meet in Conyers and caravan along I-20 to the show. Ron and Annette Benneche are coordinating for us. Call Annette with questions: (706) 347-3892. Details below.



Georgia Classic Cruisers 15th Annual

Southland Jubilee Car Show



The quaint historic town of Greensboro, Georgia is the setting for the 2013 Southland Jubilee. This unique festival, drawing *thousands* of onlookers is centered in the downtown business district. The Jubilee features classic cars, live entertainment, antique tractors, art & craft vendors, children's activities, food and much more. The car show, drawing as many as 150 classic cars, will be located on South Main Street in downtown Greensboro.

Antique, Classic, Muscle, Street Rods & Special Interest Cars



**Saturday
April 19th**

**Music by:
Tommy Landrum
"Cruzín to the Oldies"**

50+ Awards!

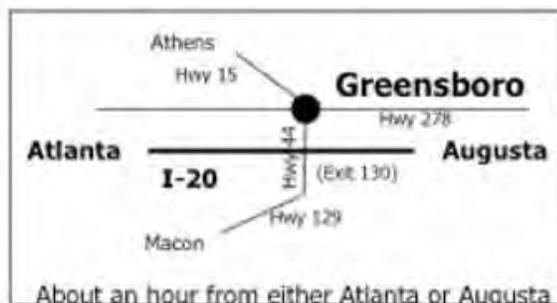
Including:

◆ Top 40 PLUS:

- Best Of Show Best pre-1950
- Best Chevy Best 1950's
- Best Ford Best 1960's
- Best MOPAR Best 1970's
- Best Corvette Best 1980's &
- Best Paint later
- Best Engine Best Pickup 1950 & later

Independently Judged

- \$20 Registration Fee
- Registration: 8:00 AM - Noon
- Spectators: 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- Award Ceremony: 3:30 – 4:00 PM
- Cars arriving **after NOON** will **NOT** be judged



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For more information, contact Jubilee Chairman, Al Murawski 706-347-1105
Please also visit us at: www.georgiaclassiccruisers.com or www.southlandjubilee.com

UPDATE

Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum & Research Center

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BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT

Building completion estimate - June 30, 2014

Grand Opening Celebration - September 28, 2014

Here's the most current information and photos on the construction of the CLC museum building at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan (near Kalamazoo). You can monitor the weekly construction progress on these social media sites:

Facebook: <http://on.fb.me/1fSSCyW>

Google+: <http://bit.ly/1ePNsPB>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/clcmuseum>

Fortunately, all site preparation and the concrete foundation work was completed in December prior to the onset of the severe 2014 winter weather that is being experienced in the midwest. The pre-fabricated steel that forms the structure of the building arrived shortly before the Christmas holidays.

In spite of the record snowfall (about 70 inches to date) and chilling arctic temperatures (15 degrees below zero), Cornerstone construction has continued to soldier on. This has been the coldest and snowiest winter since the 1970s. But by the end of January the entire main steel structure was in place. The pre fabricated steel is assembled in much the same manner as an erector set. The installation of the corrugated steel inner roof is now being done. This is the first step in enclosing the structure. We are thrilled with the progress, particularly in lieu of the inclement weather.

The contractor still plans to complete the museum building and hand us the keys on **June 30**. Allowing time to install the lighting, create the displays and select and position the cars, the Grand Opening is scheduled for September 28. This will coordinate with the CLC National Driving Tour that will begin in Indiana and end at Gilmore at the annual Cadillac Gathering weekend at Gilmore.

Other great news is that we just passed a milestone... \$1,000,000 in donations and pledges. But with expenses such as the architectural fees, site preparation, lighting costs in addition to the building construction costs of \$1,164,000 and the cost of displays, there is still a need to redouble our efforts to seek donations and pledges. The dream is becoming a reality...and the opportunity for each of us to become a part of it is now!

<http://www.cadillaclasallemuseum.org/>

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Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum & Research Center



Top photo - depicts a section of the corrugated steel roof being hoisted into position.



Center photo - illustrates a portion of the museum with the corrugated roof steel installed. The building with the scaffold is the Lincoln museum while the building that is partially hidden on the right is the home of the Franklin museum.



Bottom photo - is a view from the front of the museum that vividly shows the choice location of the CLC Museum. In the background of the photo note the red Carriage House (the home of the CLCMRC Cadillac Gallery for several years) the half snow covered 1941 diner, and on the right, the Lincoln museum building that is currently under construction.

— Fred Bausch
CLCMRC Communications

Editors Note: Check out Facebook for the latest updates, including the new roof that's now in place.
<http://on.fb.me/1fSSCyW>



Register *TODAY* for 2014 BOPC!

This is the 33rd Annual Peach Blossom BOPC Show! And Peach State CLC is HOSTING!!! GM collector car owners will come and kick off their spring car show season in the metro Atlanta area. Your host, the Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club, is amping up the volume from past years:

- **Friday 6:00 PM BBQ & Bluegrass** To welcome everyone to a wild weekend, we'll host a BBQ with live bluegrass and a display by Cadillac of Lake Lanier – Our new partner has invited Johnny O'Connell, Cadillac's CTS-V racing wizard. Spend the night, party with the show team, and forget trying to get here early on Saturday! Where else can you get food & entertainment for \$25/person?
- **Saturday 8:00 AM Show Field** We're planning for 200 beautiful Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, and Cadillacs. Judging will be by registered car owners in 25 classes by make, body, and decade. The Survivor class returns for 2014! Trophies, drawings, 50-50 raffle, t-shirts, and more.
- **The Marketplace** If you have parts or a car you want to sell, or car-related products to display – this is your place. We are setting aside primo spots for those who want a spot close to the action. We will also have a stellar set of sponsors on the field to talk with us about our cars, their coverage, and their care.
- **Host Hotel** The Marriott Northwest in Marietta is conveniently close to I-75 off Windy Hill Road. The staff knows us well after hosting the last two BOPCs. We have a sweet room rate of \$86/night *if you register before April 21, 2014*. Stay with the host team Saturday night for an after-action party.

To get the best deals REGISTER EARLY! Car fees and vendor registrations go up after April 15, 2014.

Have a question, a comment or a suggestion? **Contact Us!** We look forward to seeing you on May 2nd and 3rd! As always, the Peach Blossom BOPC Show is a "Rain or Shine" event!

Friday Night BBQ and Bluegrass! May 2, 6:00 to 9:00 PM: BBQ, a live bluegrass band, and CTS-V racing star Johnny O'Connell (invited)! It's a southern party in the evening air. Come early and stay late! After the party, hang out in the lot with some friendly Buick, Olds, Pontiac and Cadillac folks. If you **register online** before midnight on April 15 the cost is just \$25 per person for an evening of entertainment. (It's \$30 per person if you register after April 15 or "pay at the door.") Better still, spend the night and you'll be here for an early start on Saturday.

• **BBQ and all the fixins:** Your choice of BBQ chicken, beef brisket, or pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, corn, salads, cornbread, cookies and brownies.

• **The Old Mill Road Band!** Talk about a party! The band will play your bluegrass favorites and cover some good ol' C & W tunes. For a taste of their crossover brand of music, have a listen at www.oldmillroadband.com.





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- **Johnny O'Connell and the CTS-V hosted by Cadillac of Lake Lanier.** Come meet racing star O'Connell and his Cadillac race car (invited)!
- **Hang out in the lot with us Friday night after the party.** A circle of classic taillights with guys and gals talkin' cars.

SHOW FIELD! Saturday, May 3, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

When you register your car you will select the class you wish to enter. First, decide whether you want to compete for one of FOUR trophies awarded to SURVIVORS. **Survivors are cars that come closest to original, off-the-assembly-line condition.**

The club presidents (or their delegates) will judge the Survivors using criteria resembling CLC preservation award criteria:

1. Exterior surfaces: Body, fenders, hood trunk, top, etc. NOT repainted or spotted in: 20 points max.
2. Exterior trim: bumpers, grille, side moldings, etc. NOT replated or replaced: 20 points max.
3. Upholstery and instruments: seats, door panels, carpet, headliner, trunk fabric, etc. NOT replaced or recovered: 20 points max.
4. Engine & compartment: radiator, wiring, starter, manifold, muffler, etc. NOT repaired, repainted, visibly altered: 20 points max.
5. Operational components: Engine starts, lights, instruments, brakes, AC, radio, etc. in functioning condition: 20 points max.

TOTAL POSSIBLE: 100 Points There will be four trophies awarded: Two best survivors pre-1960 and two best survivors 1961 through 1984. **You may NOT enter your car in BOTH Survivor and another Class unless you pay two entry fees!**

For other trophies you must select the one class that best fits your car. If you're not sure, we will help. First place in each class will receive a nice trophy and second place will receive a ribbon. Here's where you will find those classes listed: <http://bopcshow.com/car-classes-2/> There will be Peoples' Choice Voting for the Most Popular Car. The club presidents will select the Best Buick, Best Oldsmobile, Best Pontiac, and Best Cadillac on the field. All runners up will receive a ribbon. Please note: Final designations of Classes may change on May 3rd. Classes may be combined or split to match the cars that participate in the BOPC Show.

Register now by going to the BOPCShow.com web site: <http://bopcshow.com/register-now/>

Or, you can download the registration form here: [33rd Annual flyer and registration form 01-11-14](#)

MARKETPLACE: Saturday, May 3, 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM The BOPC Marketplace is for selling goods or services to BOPC participants. Vendors of auto parts and accessories will fill out our Swap Meet. We will also have displays set aside car care products. Have a car to sell? You want to be in the Car Corral!

Swap Meet for Parts and Literature: First space by April 15: \$30, second space by April 15: \$20. You can get a third space for \$20 if you need that. After April 15 the first space costs \$35 and more spaces are \$25 apiece. Spaces will be a space-and-a-half, about 15 feet wide.

Want to Sponsor the show? We are expecting small fees from insurance brokers, merchandise vendors, auto repair shops, specialty parts shops, and appraisers or brokers. For \$50 or \$100 your name and logo will be prominently displayed on an 8 foot





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banner in the Sponsors booth, and our DJ will make periodic announcements for car collectors to use your services. We will have a volunteer in the booth handing out your brochures, flyers, coupons and business cards all day. Give us a call and let's talk about your display needs. Our two major sponsors so far include two of Peach State's newest members: Cadillac of Lake Lanier and ANPAC collector car insurance agent Scott Albertson.



Book your room now at the Marriott! The 33rd Peach Blossom BOPC Show is being hosted again by our friends at The Marriott Northwest Hotel, which is just off Windy Hill Road in Marietta, GA. Exit I-75 at Windy Hill Road and go east to Interstate North Parkway. Make a right and you're there!

200 Interstate North Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA 30339
(770) 952-7900 (888) 236-2427

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atln-atlanta-marriott-northwest-at-galleria/>

Tell them you're with the BOPC Show group to get a **sweet room rate of just \$86/night if you register before midnight on April 21, 2014.** Marriott is catering our Friday Night BBQ & Bluegrass Party and, of course, providing a

huge segment of their parking lot for our Show Field, for car trailers, and for The Marketplace.

REGISTER NOW! April 15 is a crucial date. No, not for your taxes! It's also the date the prices go UP by \$5.00. Please help us plan for your participation and REGISTER NOW! **Three ways to register:**

ONLINE: You can do online registration for the 33rd Peach Blossom BOPC Show, May 2 & 3 at:

<http://bopcshow.com/register-now/> **Fill out the form and hit the Submit button. Marc Bailey, Peach State member and registration coordinator, will confirm by email.**

MAIL-IN: Click here and [download the flyer and registration form](#) to print and mail back to us. All the information you need is in this form, so download, print, fill it out and mail it back to Tom Di Nucci, address is in the form.

CALL-IN: You can call or text message our Registration Coordinator, **Marc Bailey**, at **770-265-2551**. He will take your information over the phone. Leave a voice message and Marc will call you back.





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BUY A COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT! You can see the artist's rendering of this shirt below. We are really proud of these shirts... The artwork was done by Sandy Barth, our Cadillac club's prized newsletter co-editor. The shirts are the best we could get: they're heavy, of the highest quality, and because they're American-Made by Bayside we think they are better even than Hanes' Beefy T shirts. They are screened on two sides, to show the BOPC logo, and they come in a range of sizes. We have kept the cost down by buying in volume, so we can STILL offer them at only \$20 each, as in previous years. Get yours as part of your registration order, and we will have it for you when you check in.



GOT A QUESTION? CALL US! We want you to be a part of the most fun BOPC yet!

- Tom Di Nucci, BOPC 2014 coordinator, 678-880-4345
- Kevin Garrison, BOPC 2014 hotel liaison, 706-207-1550
- Russ DeBarros, BOPC 2014 show field coordinator, 404-556-1144
- Marc Bailey, 2014 BOPC registration coordinator and webmaster for www.BOPCShow.com, 770-265-2551 or mabailey48@gmail.com
- Doug Bailey, BOPC 2014 host (President of the Peach State Cadillac and LaSalle Club), 404-786-6077 or jdouglasbailey@bellsouth.net



Registration Form (all fields required): Mail to Tom Di Nucci, 202 Lakewood Drive, Waleska, GA 30183

First and Last Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

Car Registration (all fields required):

Car #1: YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

BODY STYLE: _____ CLASS (see page 3): _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Car #2: YEAR: _____ MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

BODY STYLE: _____ CLASS (see page 3): _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Please save me space for a car trailer: YES NO

If you have no club affiliation, would you like information about how to become a member? If so, check here which makes and clubs you are interested in. We will connect you with membership reps.

Buick Olds Pontiac Cadillac

FEES:

FRIDAY EVENING BBQ and BLUEGRASS (band, food, cash bar) @ \$25/person.....# _____ \$ _____.

Car #1 (postmarked by April 15): \$25.....\$ _____.

Car #1 (postmarked after April 15): \$30\$ _____.

Car #2: (postmarked by April 15): \$20\$ _____.

Car #2: (postmarked after April 15): \$25\$ _____.

Commemorative BOPC Show T-Shirts (circle): M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL @ \$20.....# _____ \$ _____.

1st Vendor Space (postmarked by April 15): \$30\$ _____.

1st Vendor Space (postmarked after April 15): \$35.....\$ _____.

2nd Vendor Space (postmarked by April 15): \$20# _____ \$ _____.

2nd Vendor Space (postmarked after April 15): \$25.....\$ _____.

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES:\$ _____.

Please make checks payable to "Peach State CLC."

Send your PayPal payment to Peach_State_CLC_Members@yahoo.com with a note explaining the form's mail date.

OWNER RELEASE STATEMENT: I agree to enter the vehicle described above in the 33rd Annual Peach Blossom B.O.P.C. Show. In exchange for entering this event, I agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the Cadillac & LaSalle Club and its Peach State regional affiliate, officers and representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorney's fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my participation in the BOPC Show. The owner/driver has proof of bodily injury and property damage liability insurance on the entered vehicle. The owner/driver certifies that the vehicle entered in this event has met the requirements of the motor vehicle authorities, or other governing bodies of the state in which the vehicle is registered, and that the vehicle is legally registered and/or licensed. The CLC and its Peach State regional affiliate will not, and cannot, be held responsible for property damage or personal injury involving any participating vehicle.

Owner/Driver Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Click here to view a PDF of the registration form and guidelines \(2 pages\).](#)

The Peach State logo apparel appears to be a huge success!

- By January 17th we had taken orders for 16 men and 7 women. We bought 31 articles of apparel all together.
- Looks like we have a tie for most liked item: polo shirts and denim shirts (13 each). We like all the logos — buying 12 scripts, 10 round badges, 9 PS CLC logos!
- We ordered 13 polo shirts, 13 denim long-sleeved shirts, 2 zippered sweats and 3 men’s golf pullovers.

Our order totaled nearly \$1,500! That’s a lot of apparel! If you ordered an item, ask Doug about it. He should have the items with him at future events – we did not collect for shipping, to hold costs down. The club is not making any money on these items. But it feels good to offer really good deals on quality items while promoting the identity of our club. This completes our first batch order.

It’s not too late to order yours! Just fill out the form and mail it to Annette with your check. Or you can pay with PayPal. The information is in the attached form. Please contact Doug if you ordered Peach State logo apparel. He’s got your items, so work out a meeting! We will build another order in March.

SPECIAL OFFER!

Peach State Cadillac & LaSalle Club Embroidered Apparel

Now you can show off your pride in the Peach State CLC by wearing its logo on your chest! We have three logo choices, and the artwork is already set up at the embroiderer:

1. PS CLC Badge 3”



2. PS CLC Script 3”



3. Peach State crest 4.5”



We have four apparel styles: a polo, a denim long-sleeved shirt, a sweatshirt & a golf pullover!

by Port Authority



Men’s polo \$26

- K448
- 100% pima cotton
- Double needle
- 3 button placket
- Side vents

Women’s polo \$26

- L448
- 100% pima cotton
- Double needle
- 2 button Y placket
- Side vents

Colors:

- Red
- Burgundy
- Light pink
- Navy
- Black

by Port Authority



Men’s denim \$32

- Long sleeve, S600
- Button-down
- Patch pocket

Women’s denim \$32

- Long sleeve, L600D
- Open collar
- No pocket

Color:

- stone-washed denim

by Sport Tek



Men’s sweatshirt \$31

- ¼ zip ST253
- Rib knit cuffs & waist
- Set-in sleeves
- Twill-taped neck
- Size TSTall253: \$35

Women’s sweatshirt \$31

- ¼ zip LST253
- Rib knit collar & cuffs
- Set-in sleeves Open hem
- Twill-taped neck

Colors:

- Forest green
- White
- Royal Blue
- Graphite

by Nike



Men’s golf pullover \$62

- #234180
- Elastic back waist
- 2 zippered pockets
- Swoosh on left sleeve
- 100% polyester

Women’s golf coverup \$62

- #578674
- boldly striped inner collar
- Rib knit collar, cuffs
- Open hem, Swoosh
- Dri-Fit moisture mgt

Colors(women)

- Grey/fuschia
- black/white
- white/black
- Men:** Birch
- Men:** Black



Complete your order & mail it Postmarked by March 28th:

YOUR NAME: _____ **YOUR CLC MEMBER NUMBER:** _____

Street Address: _____ **Phone #:** _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____ **Check #:** _____

Style of items you are ordering:	M or W	Size	Which Logo #? 1, 2, 3	Color See items	Item Amount	Number of items	Embroidery fee @ \$12/item	TOTAL
<i>Example: polo</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>2XL</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>\$26.00</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>	<i>\$38.00</i>
	<i>Men</i>	<i>3XL</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>\$26.00</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$12.00</i>	<i>\$38.00</i>
POLO SHIRT								
DENIM SHIRT								
¼ Zip SWEATSHIRT								
GOLF PULLOVER or COVERUP								
							SUBTOTAL	\$.00
						Taxes @	.07	
							TOTAL	\$.00

Please make your check payable to Peach State CLC, and mark it “PS CLC Apparel.” OR... pay by PayPal: Add 1.5% to total. Send to: Peach_State_CLC_members@yahoo.com (underscore between words). PS CLC will notify you of receipt of your payment by email. **Mail order form to:**

Annette Benneche, Communications Director
 Peach State CLC
 1541 Oconee Heights Road
 Greensboro, GA 30642

Questions? Call Annette Benneche at: (706) 453-9720, or write to: annette@servelc.com

Note: You may order other unique items from the catalogue, and have them embroidered with the PS CLC logo for \$12.00 per item (chest pocket-sized images). Visit the online catalogue at Advanced Embroidery & Screen Printing <http://embroidery.net/our-products/apparel-bags-caps> for hats, bags, jackets and other apparel. Then let us know what item you’re interested in. We will help you get your order filled with Advanced Embroidery!

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Manor on the Square Coming in June!



After all the chilly weather, can we stand some 60-70 deg. temps? Absolutely! We've been invited back to Roswell Manor on the Square, June 28, from 10am to 2pm.

Same as last year, plenty of sunshine (zippity do dah zippity yaa) my oh my, what a wonderful day, cook-out & Cadillacs —and watermelon. Y'all come! It's the truth, its actual, everything is satisfactual.

Executive Director, Jeffrey Smith, is looking forward to this event, and also said how last year's event worked out beautifully.

Let's have a strong showing for this event in a beautiful location near downtown Roswell!

550 Barrington Drive

Roswell, GA 30075

(770) 993-8040

www.manoronthesquare.net/

And a little more...



FUN!



A MUSIC CHALLENGE! Diane Dougherty sent Doug a link to some very cool Fifties music. It's a jukebox, and well worth your time to check it out.

You can find it here:

<http://www.1959bhsmustangs.com/VideoJukebox.htm#>

Now, to make it interesting: The first Peach State member in good standing who can find the 1954 hit song, "Sh-Boom" by the Crew Cuts AND who can find the red 1958 Cadillac, AND who tells me the minutes into the song when that Cadillac appears... will receive a **FREE 2014 BOPC t-shirt**. "Life could be a dream..." Sh-BOOM!

✳ **A Special WELCOME to our Newest Members!** Torsten Bensch, Atlanta & Todd Fowler, Athens ✳

From Henry Mainwaring —

Here's a couple of pics taken in Miami Beach of a clothing store converted from an old Cadillac/La Salle dealership.



We have new recruiting brochures for you to pick up and distribute to your friends! Need an electronic version? [Click here for a PDF!](#)



Wherever the Admired and Notable Congregate—observe the overwhelming preference for Cadillac and La Salle. The famous, the socially prominent, the most sophisticated judges of what is best in motor-cars turn invariably and inevitably to the two most celebrated and sophisticated cars on the streets of the world. De luxe Fisher and Fleetwood coachwork render Cadillac and La Salle the most luxurious motoring which the owner's highest ambition can attain.

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