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From the Desk of the Director

DAVID MCHUGH, DIRECTOR

Well, we're now approaching the "dog days" of summer. What does that mean? We're trying so hard to cram everything into the remaining days of summer that we're scrambling around like puppies! Please don't forget your Pittsburgh Region CLC friends during these "dog days"! We've got the Grand National coming up the second week in August (see below for information on the caravan out to Cherry Hill). Additional Fall Event Dates are also included on p. 3.

Please also see p. 5 in this month's *Chatter* for information about a new addition to the calendar for September: the GM Heritage Tour Weekend in Michigan. The focal point of this event is a tour of the fabulous GM Heritage Center, located in the Detroit area. This collection is the private property of General Motors, and as such, it is not open to the public. The collection includes a delightful assortment of historical cars and memorabilia from all of the GM marques, from the earliest days to recent times. There is even a GM Futurliner bus that contains a working three-dimensional exhibit, showing how the automobile transformed American society in the first half of the twentieth century. GM has extended an invitation to each of its principal marque clubs to visit this collection on a designated date. The designated time for the Cadillac & LaSalle Club visit is Friday evening, September 19th, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Motor City Region has added other events during the day on Friday the 19th and Saturday the 20th to create an attractive opportunity for out-of-town visitors to make a weekend out of it. We hope you'll enjoy the automotive history that abounds in the Detroit area and help GM celebrate 100 years!

Since the GM Weekend is such a fabulous one-time-only opportunity, we decided to make room for it in our schedule. Thus, we've removed a tentatively-scheduled event in our calendar to prevent any conflicts. Please note that the August 30th Destination Cruise as well as the September 20th second Car Show are both cancelled. Don't fret: we thought the Annual CLC Picnic could also serve as another opportunity to showcase our classic cars! (The picnic will also serve as the September Board & Membership Meeting, too.) Don't forget about Tech Nite at Carl's and we hope you're looking forward to the Destination Cruise in October. Hope to see you all soon – in the meantime, drive smart, drive right, drive Cadillac!

—Dave

The CLC National in Cherry Hill, NJ

The Annual CLC Grand National will be held this year in Cherry Hill, NJ (just across river from Philadelphia, PA). For all those interested in caravanning with the Pittsburgh and Ohio Regional members, a contingent will be heading out to Cherry Hill on Tuesday, August 12. We will be meeting at the Bob Evans in New Stanton, PA, at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and will plan to depart promptly at 9:00 a.m. Upon our return from the Grand National on Sunday, August 17, we will be stopping in Hershey, PA, at the AACA Museum for a tour and lunch. Please contact Lee Herbermann at (h) 412.343.3595 or (c) 412.828.2408 if you are interested in joining us!

Classifieds

THREE FOR SALE!

1964 DeVille Convertible. White w/red leather; white top; excellent. \$20,000 O.B.O.

1975 Fleetwood Eldo. Convertible. All red; good condition. \$10,000 O.B.O.

1976 Eldo. All red; 55K mi.; very good condition. \$10,000 O.B.O.

Call Bob Cook at 814.866.5480.

FOR SALE

1974 Sedan DeVille. 59K mi.; burnt orange exterior, roof, and interior; all belts and hoses are new; radiator is new; radial tires have 4K mi.; car has only had two owners; \$6000. Call Frank Pribanic at 412.487.2094

FOR SALE

1985 Elegante Seville. Customized; California car; two-tone tan exterior; tan interior; 92K mi.; good condition; new Michelin tires; current inspection; \$3,000 or best offer. Contact Elaine C. Zdrade by calling 412.754.9162.

FOR SALE

1978 Coupe DeVille. 59K mi.; light blue exterior, dark blue roof, leather interior; current PA Inspection; full power; \$2,950. Call George at 412.823.1700.

FOR SALE

1967 Sedan DeVille Doors. Four doors, complete, clean, no rust-through. Best offer. Contact Jay Lusardi at 412.952.6855 or e-mail <lusardi_james@yahoo.com>.

FOR SALE

1969 Coupe DeVille. Light green with black cloth interior and black vinyl roof; 60K original miles; good mechanics; nice interior and chrome; body and paint could use TLC. \$3500. Contact Al Cook at 814.752.6275.

The Second Annual Cruising the Boulevard in Shadyside, PA— June 28, 2008

Even though there was a threat of rain, the Second Annual Cruising the Boulevard turned out to be a success. A small contingent of Pittsburgh Region CLC members enjoyed Party Cake Doughnuts supplied courtesy of Lee Herbermann and a Vocelli's pizza lunch. The highlight of the afternoon was a tour of Bobby Rahal's Dealership and the new SmartCar display. We received a personal tour and narrative about the new SmartCars and even had the chance to pose for a few pictures in the unique vehicles.

As Gas Prices Climb, Cadillac Innovates:

CADILLAC PROVOQ FUEL CELL CONCEPT DELIVERS CLEAN, PETROLEUM-FREE PERFORMANCE AND SIGNATURE DESIGN

LAS VEGAS - Cadillac unveils a new vision for the future of luxury transportation with the innovative Provoq fuel cell concept - a hydrogen fuel cell crossover vehicle that continues GM's commitment to displace petroleum through advanced technology.

The Cadillac Provoq fuel cell concept is the latest example of GM's groundbreaking E-Flex propulsion system, combining the new fifth-generation fuel cell system and a lithium-ion battery to produce an electrically driven vehicle that uses no petroleum and has no emission other than water. The concept's fifth-generation fuel cell technology is half the size of its predecessor, yet it has been developed to produce more power and performance.

"Cadillac is a natural fit for GM's next step in developing the E-Flex platform," says Jim Taylor, Cadillac general manager. "Cadillac, at its very essence, is about premium luxury, design and technology, so it's fitting that Cadillac would be propelled by the most elegant solution. This signals Cadillac's intent to lead the industry with alternative-fuel technology." For more information, go to http://www.cadillac.com/cadillacjsp/experience/news_provoq.jsp

Upcoming Pittsburgh Region Events*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Several Dates in July, & August	Northway Community Church Cruise These cruise events occur at 6 p.m. every <u>Friday</u> during Car Season: July 11, 18, & 25; and August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.	Wexford, PA
Several Dates in July, & August	Caste Village Cruise These cruise events occur at 4 p.m. every <u>Sunday</u> during Car Season: July 6, 13, 20, & 27; and August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31.	Whitehall, PA
August 12-17, 2008	50th Annual CLC Grand National	Cherry Hill, NJ
Saturday, August 23, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting Baum Blvd. Automotive 10 a.m.	Shadyside, PA

FALL EVENTS

Saturday, September 6, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Tech Nite at Carl's Garage 3:00 p.m.	Canonsburg, PA
Friday & Saturday, September 19-20, 2008	CLC Motor City Region GM Heritage Tour Weekend For details, see insert.	Detroit, MI
Sunday, September 28, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Annual Picnic (CLC Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting) Grant's Grove, South Park Noon – 4 p.m.	South Park, PA
October 1-5, 2008	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
October 8-12, 2008	Fall Hershey	Hershey, PA
Saturday, October 25, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Fall Foliage Destination Cruise Frick Art & Historic Center and Car Museum Time TBA	Shadyside, PA

* Any event listed on this calendar with a "CLC" in the title is a Pittsburgh Region CLC club-sponsored event at which you may expect to see Board Members and General Membership.

Tech Nite at Carl's Garage

Join us at Carl Ruyevcan's for a few hours of fun, food, and to learn the "how to" of repairing that clock in your Cadillac that, for so many of us, stopped working years before we took ownership. Learn how Carl repaired and replaced his '73 Eldorado's face clock, inexpensively, using parts bought at the local craft store. To R.S.V.P., contact Carl at 412.613.4060.

Who: The Pittsburgh Region Cadillac LaSalle Club Membership
 What: Tech Nite
 Where: Carl Ruyevcan's Garage
 169 Markwood Drive
 Canonsburg, PA 15317
 When: Saturday, September 6, 2008
 3:00 p.m.

See you at Carl's!

Cool Classic Cars Web Site

Cadillac and LaSalle

Antique, Classic and Special Interest Collector Car Pictures.



Start with the 1912 Cadillac Touring Car picture and take an imaginary ride in luxury in a series of Cadillacs right up to the 1976 Eldorado and beyond on this well organized web site.

~ [Find Classic Car Dealers](#)
 ~ [Find Classic Car Insurance](#)

Be sure to look at the LaSalle pictures as you spend a few minutes enjoying these great old cars.

Most of these photos were taken at local [Classic Car Shows](#), which is always a great way to spend a day.



1928 LaSalle Roadster: This 1928 LaSalle has a rumble seat and a folding rack for an auxillary trunk. If you look closely you can see the hatch for a storage compartment behind the passenger side door. A nice little nook for stowing your golf clubs.



1912 Cadillac Touring Car: A 1912 Cadillac Model 30 Touring Car with the top up. The 1912 Cadillac Model 30 Touring Car had a 4 cylinder engine.

<http://www.hubcapcafe.com/ocs/cadillac.htm>

MOTOR CITY REGION - CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB

together with General Motors presents its 100th Anniversary

GM Heritage Tour Weekend

Friday, September 19 - Saturday, September 20, 2008

Friday, September 19, 2008:

10 AM - 4 PM GM 100th Anniversary Car Show at GM Tech Center

Limited to the first 50 registered cars (and their passengers) - *no more than one car per member please.*

5 PM - 9 PM Tour the General Motors Heritage Center

An ever-changing display of GM vehicles, engines and memorabilia from the early part of the 20th century to current. Depending on the day, you will see one-of-a-kind concept cars, milestones of production, technological experiments, or other vehicles that are constantly being added to fill gaps in the collection.

Saturday, September 20, 2008:

10 AM - 12 noon Guided Tour of the GM Renaissance Center www.gmreencen.com

Including the GMNext Showroom (*secure, guarded parking provided*)

The Ren Cen is located on the Detroit Riverfront overlooking the Windsor skyline. It rises 73 stories on the Detroit skyline and is 5.5 million square feet in size. In addition to it being the location of GM Global Headquarters, it also contains many restaurants and retailers in its seven towers.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Lunch at Packard Grill (*next to the Proving Grounds*) www.packardgrill.com

2 PM - 4 PM Walking Tour of historic Packard Proving Grounds www.packardmotorfdn.org

The historic Packard Proving Grounds includes Albert Kahn designed Lodge buildings, Garages, Timing stand, Lindbergh hangar, elevated water storage tank, a portion of the original test track and Grand Entrance gates.

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Museum Bronze www.museum-bronze.com

Museum Bronze is a collection of more than 1000 hand-made working models that demonstrate both the precision building of machinery for mass production and historical impact of the Industrial Revolution.

6:30 PM - 9 PM Dinner at Bistro Bourdeau www.bistrobourdeau.com

No registration fee!!

Participants are responsible for own expenses, lodging, and meals

Accommodations: Courtyard by Marriott (*across from GM Tech Center*)

30190 Van Dyke Ave., Warren MI 48093 Reservations 800-321-2211

Rate: \$69.00 available Thursday through Saturday nights - mention Cadillac-LaSalle Club

To register for tours and/or the GM Tech Center Car Show, please email or call:

Stuart Popp at sfpopp@comcast.net or 734-453-8920

Include your name, phone number, and number of guests that would be attending.

Also please indicate which events you wish to attend:

_____ GM Heritage Center Tour

_____ GM Renaissance Center Tour

_____ Lunch at the Packard Grill

_____ Packard Proving Grounds

_____ Museum Bronze

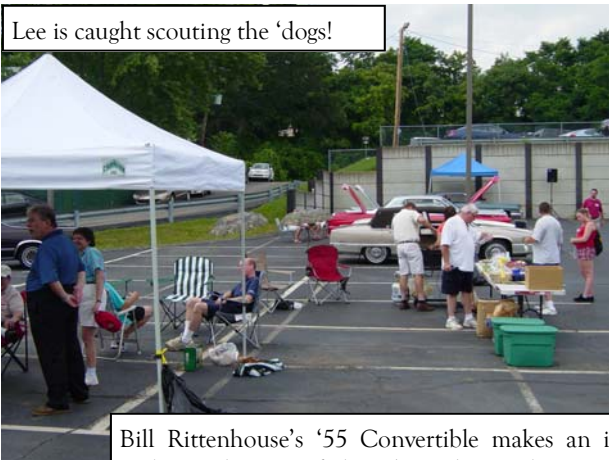
_____ Dinner at Bistro Bourdeau

_____ GM Tech Center Car Show

If you wish to show a car, please indicate:

Year _____ Cadillac or LaSalle? Model _____

23rd Annual CLC Pittsburgh Region Car Show – July 26, 2008



Lee is caught scouting the 'dogs!



Under the tent: Pat & Judy, Mike (seated), and the Bergs

Bill Rittenhouse's '55 Convertible makes an impression and wins the Best of Show (1950s) Award!



Paul & Lee chat while Ken works the grill.



Jim Stein's beautiful Award Winning '66 Sedan DeVille



Sam Tomasello's Award Winning '67 Convertible



Jay Lusardi in his '73 Eldo



Even with the threat of rain, the Pittsburgh Region CLC enjoyed a great turnout (and a great time!) at this year's Car Show.

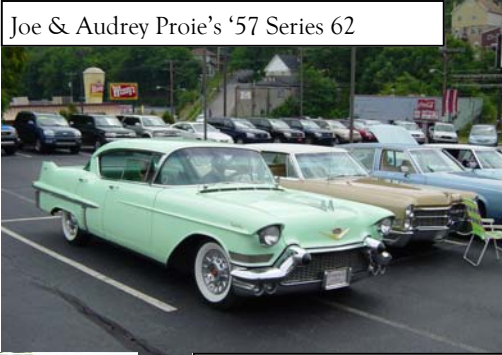
Cadillac Joe DeVille spun the oldies, while folks enjoyed the hot dogs, the conversation, and the cars for our 23rd year together.

Thanks to Rohrich Cadillac and all of the guys who work at the Toyota Value Lot who made the Car Show possible and such a success!

Carl Ruyevcan's '73 Eldo



Joe & Audrey Proie's '57 Series 62



What a great line-up!



Steve & Deena Greenberg came all the way from Brookville, PA in their '89 Eldorado!



John Maharg represents LaSalle and wins the Pre-WWII Award!



Steve Ebner's Best Coupe Award Winner



This year's Car Show Winners

Pre WWII	John Maharg	'40 LaSalle
1940s	Dave & Karen Berg	'40 Cadillac
1950s	Bill Rittenhouse	'55 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible
1960s	Jack & Pat Donovan	'60 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
1970s	Mike & Karen Josephic	'73 Cadillac Eldorado
1980s/'90s	Bernie Wolfe	'81 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
Best Open Car	Sam Tomasello	'67 Cadillac Coupe Convertible
Best Coupe	Steve Ebner	'60 Coupe DeVille
Best Sedan	Jim Stein	'66 Sedan DeVille
Most Dedicated	Lee Herbermann	'79 Seville
VP Choice	Frank Santora	'75 Cadillac Fleetwood
President's Choice	Joe & Audrey Proie	'57 Cadillac Series 62

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The Merits of Membership

Established in 1984, the Pittsburgh Region of the National Cadillac LaSalle Club, Inc. has been serving the Pittsburgh area as the foremost club dedicated to the preservation, maintenance, and enjoyment of two of the world's most luxurious and well-built cars in existence - the Cadillac and the LaSalle. Our current membership owns and has registered over 145 Cadillacs and LaSalle's - and are always looking for more! Membership into our club however is not limited to or just about owning a Cadillac or LaSalle. If you have a genuine interest and love of these fine cars of yesterday and today, think about helping us to promote membership in the club!

Why not share the enjoyment and our proud dedication to the hobby of admiring, restoring, and collecting these fine automobiles? If you should have any questions or want to encourage a friend, family member, colleague, neighbor - or anyone at all - to join our club, please share the Membership Application found on our website or contact our Membership Secretary at:

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Annual dues are \$20 (payable by check to "Pittsburgh Region CLC") and the club leadership is always planning new and exciting events, so you get a lot for your money! Please see inside this issue for a schedule of upcoming Pittsburgh Region CLC events. Also know that we are always open to suggestions and new ideas - please share! In the meantime, happy cruising!