

# Cadillac LaSalle Club--Pittsburgh Region

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## Upcoming Pittsburgh Region Events\*

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday, January 22, 2008	<b>CLC – Pittsburgh Region Board &amp; General Membership Meeting</b> Eat 'N' Park, Robinson Twp. – 6:30 p.m. 2008 Event Dates to be determined at this meeting!	Robinson Twp., PA

\* Any event listed on this calendar is an event at which you may expect to see Pittsburgh Regional CLC Officers, Board Members, and General Membership.

## From the Desk of the Director

**DAVID MCHUGH, DIRECTOR**



We closed out the 2007 Car Season, with the Frank Lloyd Wright Fallingwater Event (see photo of Steph and I at left in front of Fallingwater and also p. 2-5). This was a great event on a beautiful Fall weekend—a perfect way to end the '07 Car Season. And it was scheduled just in time...

My wife (and *Caddy Chatter* Editor), Stephanie, is in turbo-charged mommy-mode at the moment, with the arrival of our son (see birth announcement below). We'd like to thank all of the club members who wished us well as we embark on this new journey: Parenthood. We appreciate all of your kind words and thoughtful gestures.

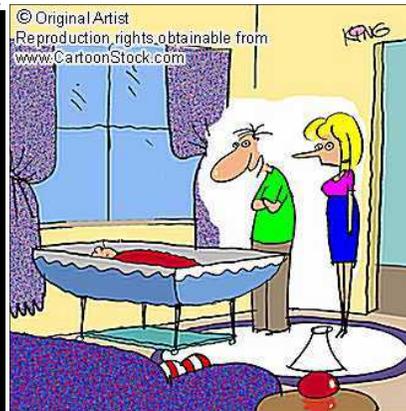
So, the main goals of this issue of the *Chatter* are to share the photo gallery of Fallingwater pictures and to remind you of the January Board & General Membership Meeting. This is perhaps the most important Board Meeting of the year, as all event dates are set and planning for the addition of new events will take place. All members are warmly invited to attend this important planning meeting.

We'll hope to seeing you soon for a great 2008 Car Season! Until then... drive smart; drive right, drive Cadillac!  
—Dave



## Jack McHugh has arrived!

James Gerald McHugh was born on October 30, 2007 at 6:40 p.m. to proud parents David and Stephanie McHugh. Weight: 8 pounds 4 ounces Length: 21 inches.



"His first word wasn't mom or dad, it was Cadillac. I can tell the kid's already got taste."

## 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

**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

**1985 Elegante Seville.** Customized; California car; two-tone tan exterior; tan interior; 92K mi.; good condition; new Michelin tires; current inspection; best offer. Contact Elaine C. Zdrale by calling 412.754.9162.

## FOR SALE

**1989 Cadillac.** 69K mi.; yellow with yellow interior; A-1 condition; \$3000. Call Jim Stein at 412.344.7728.

## 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

## The Frank Lloyd Wright Fallingwater Event

On October 20, 2007, the Pittsburgh Region Members of the Cadillac LaSalle Club made the trip out to Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, near rural Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania.

Not only was this a wonderful car event (many folks brought out their classic and antique cars for one last cruise), it was also a fabulous opportunity to check out the gorgeous fall foliage of one of the most beautiful regions of Western Pennsylvania.

At 8:00 AM, the group met for breakfast and what appeared to be a mini-car show at Bob

Evans. Departure was at 9 for our 10:30 AM tour of Frank Lloyd Wright's legendary home – designed and built for the Kaufmann family (of Kaufmann's Department Store notoriety).

At 12:30 PM the group departed for the nearby Oakhurst Tea Room – a lovely banquet and dining facility in the heart of the Laurel Highlands Mountain Range.

The world "picturesque" doesn't even begin to describe the landscape during this trip – see for yourself in pictures on this page and page 3 – this truly was a trip to remember.



The view of Fallingwater from the Scenic Overlook. In this shot, one gets a perfect view of the two waterfalls which inspired the cantilever design of the home.



Here the group assembles to chat and admire the cars while preparing to make the short trek to the Visitors' Center.



The walk to the Visitors Center sets the stage for beautiful vistas to come. (Top) The path meanders through lush Mountain Laurel and Rhododendron bushes and opens to (Middle) a small picturesque clearing where a nine-month pregnant Stephanie McHugh pauses for a photo.



Couples Jack & Pat Donovan and Lee & Judy Herbermann enjoy each others' company as much as the beautiful scenery (Bottom).



As you can see from these angled shots – Frank Lloyd Wright used a unique cantilever design in building Fallingwater. A cantilever is a long structure, such as a



beam, supported only at one end. Wright actually anchored most of the cantilevers of Fallingwater into boulders

and other elements of the surrounding terrain.



Though other architects were critical of his initial design, Wright held firm to his concept of building a structure which



would echo the landscape of the dual waterfalls on the property. Kaufmann



thought the waterfalls, which inspired the home, would be seen

from various vantage points inside once the home was completed. Wright pleasantly surprised him by building Fallingwater directly over the waterfalls and even integrating them into the structure of the main floor. One can hear the trickling water from every room in the house.

# The Frank Lloyd Wright Fallingwater Cast of Characters



No, the gentleman in the picture to the left is not a new member of the Pittsburgh Region CLC. These two shots are taken inside the Fallingwater home. To the left is an original Picasso – one of many significant works of art which can be found in the Kaufmann collection.



To the right, you'll see a shot of the interior – the Fallingwater living room. Note the white sofa... like many other furniture items in the house, it echoes the cantilever design of the entire architectural structure.



Joe Covell, his wife, and their friends



Donna and Duke Gercke



Sheila and John Pifer



Ken and Lisa and Holly Bucher and Lisa's Mother



Frank & Sam Tomasello and their Mother and John Norris



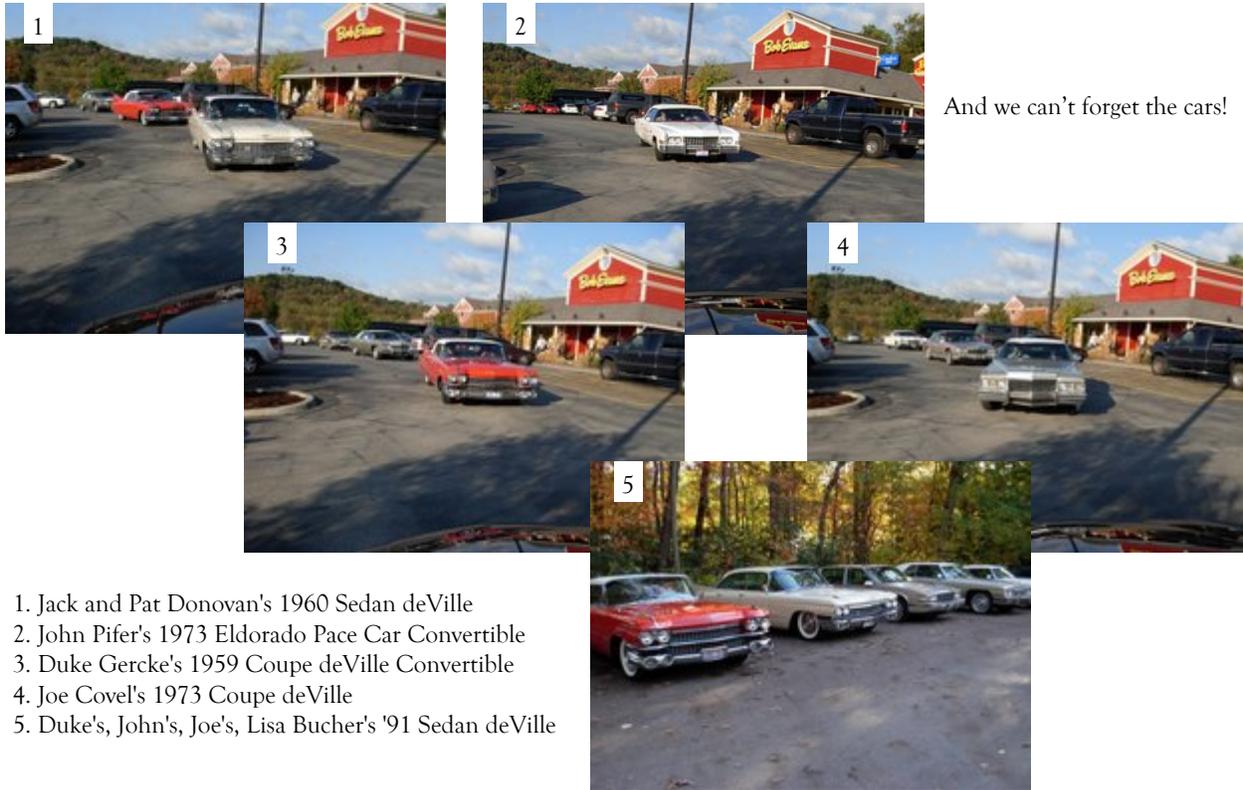
Jack & Pat Donovan, Audrey & Joe Proie and their daughter Cheryl



Steph & David McHugh and Steph's Mom, Mary Ann



What a fun group this was!



And we can't forget the cars!

1. Jack and Pat Donovan's 1960 Sedan deVille
2. John Pifer's 1973 Eldorado Pace Car Convertible
3. Duke Gercke's 1959 Coupe deVille Convertible
4. Joe Covell's 1973 Coupe deVille
5. Duke's, John's, Joe's, Lisa Bucher's '91 Sedan deVille

## Planning for Car Season 2008

### Sneak Preview of Proposed 2008 Car Season Events

- FEBRUARY: Sweetheart's Dinner
- APRIL: Annual Brunch (location TBA)
- MAY: Baum Boulevard Automotive Car Show
- JUNE-OCTOBER: Local area car cruises
- JULY: Annual Rohrich Cadillac Car Show
- SEPTEMBER: Annual Picnic
- OCTOBER: Destination Cruise

**NEW EVENT SUGGESTIONS:**

- Frick House and Car Museum Tour
- Add a second car show
- Annual April brunch this year at a new location:
  - Youghgheny CC? Pittsburgh Field Club?
  - Oakmont CC? D'Imperio's in Monroeville?
- Garage Tours:
  - Member's garages
  - Unique and/or specialty garages
  - YOUR garage
- Hereford and Hops Dinner Night - Rt. 228 - Cranberry Twp.



Hope your holidays were merry and bright! Please join us on January 22, 2008, to plan for a great 2008 Car Season!

*Your ideas and suggestions are welcome!* Please take a few minutes to think of an event idea that the club might be interested in sponsoring or comment on the proposed event ideas listed above. Jot down your comments and send them to us or attend our January 2008 Event Planning Meeting on January 22nd. Make 2008 an event year to remember!

**Special Note:** Please see enclosed Membership Renewal Form. Please be sure to include your email address so that we can start e-mailing copies of the *Caddy Chatter* to you, if you would like, as well as other car club announcements and information. If you prefer to get the *Caddy Chatter* via e-mail, please be sure to check the box on the form.

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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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Your membership status:

Local membership fees for the 2008 year are due in FEBRUARY.

### A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE PITTSBURGH REGION CLC MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Dear Members,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your membership in our organization. We strive to warmly welcome new members (we are so happy to have you join us!) and to welcome back returning members (we're glad you keep coming back for more!). It is the collaboration of fresh, new ideas and tried-and-true experience which makes for a winning combination in planning events for our club.

Please look to the label above for an updated record of your membership. I have included National CLC membership information, along with your local status, so this can be one-stop-shopping for your membership needs. I hope you all had a great holiday - and a happy, healthy 2008 to all!

Warmest wishes-  
Stephanie