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Upcoming Pittsburgh Region Events*

Date	Event	Location
Tuesday, January 25, 2011	CLC – Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting Atria's in Mt. Lebanon – 6:00 p.m. 110 Beverly Road Mt. Lebanon, PA 15216 Telephone Number: 412-343-2411 Complimentary Valet Parking Available!	Mt. Lebanon, PA
Sunday, February 13, 2011	Annual Sweethearts' Dinner The Reel House Restaurant Highland Country Club in West View	West View, PA

From the Desk of the Director

DAVID McHUGH, DIRECTOR

Hello, Members and Friends of the Pittsburgh Region CLC,

Just a short note thanking all of you for your support of our Region during the 2010 year! I hope you had a joyous holiday and would like to wish you a Happy and Healthy 2011!

As you think about your plans for the New Year, please include the events of our Region on your calendar.

Our first Board and General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 at 6:00pm, at the Banksville Eat 'N' Park located at 1300 Banksville Rd, Pittsburgh (Greentree), PA 15216. Bring your appetite as we sit down to a casual dinner (we're all going Dutch!) and your ideas for a discussion on how we can make 2011 a successful car season for all!

Mark your calendars as our first event of 2011 will be our Annual Sweetheart's Dinner on Sunday February 13, at the Reel House Restaurant located at the Highland Country Club in West View. The address is 450 Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229, located five minutes North of Pittsburgh off I-279N Bellevue/West View Exit. Look for more details on page 2. Please email or call me at 724-942-6365 and leave a message before February 7th if you plan to attend ~ and we hope you do!

And.....there's so much more to look forward to as this 2011 car season moves forward! Stayed tuned to the *Caddy Chatter* as the events and dates unfold.

Thank you again for your support and your friendship. And as always - drive smart, drive right, drive Cadillac!

David

Annual Sweethearts' Dinner

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The cost for the evening is \$60 per couple.

RSVP: Please email or call David at 724-942-6365 and leave a message before February 7th if you plan to attend and see enclosed invitation for more information and a registration form. Hope to see you there!



Can't you just see Jack and Maddie going to school in style on this Cadillac Escalade School Bus?

Stephanie's Braciolo Recipe

3 lbs. top sirloin

(I ask the butcher to thinly slice it, braciolo-style)

¾ of a loaf of bread

1 ½ green peppers, diced as small as possible

½ large onion, diced

2 cloves garlic thinly sliced, then diced

(I mean specs of garlic!)

Salt

Pepper

Italian seasoning

2 eggs

1 T Worcestershire Sauce

½ C olive oil

Milk

Sauté garlic, pepper, and onion in olive oil until soft and onion is transparent.

Fold into large bowl with bread, eggs, seasoning, and Worcestershire Sauce. I can't give exact amounts on the dry seasoning – about 5-6 dashes per seasoning, I guess.

Moisten with milk until mixture is the consistence of bread dough. (I use my hands to fold/blend.)

Roll a large-tablespoon sized portion in each slice of braciolo meat and hold the roll with a toothpick.

Once all are rolled, brown braciolo rolls on one side, then the other, over medium heat in a bit more olive oil (I use the same skillet I used with the garlic, peppers, and onion, without rinsing or cleaning it, just to get every bit of flavor possible.)

As you brown rolls, organize them in the crockpot, layering with sauce as you work your way up.

Slow cook in the crockpot for 6 hours on low heat.

Melts in your mouth, serves 12-15, is great left-over, and freezes BEAUTIFULLY!

Hello, Caddy Chatter Readers—

I hope this message finds you all well and enjoying the start to a happy, healthy New Year! If you're looking for a hearty meal to keep you warm at this snowy time of year, look no further! This Braciolo (pronounced brah-szhole and rhymes with rabbit hole!) Recipe is one I adapted from my Mom's recipe (and she adapted hers from my Nana's recipe) — key, it's called evolution! It's a little prep— and work-intensive, but you get a good, hearty three or four meals out of it! Hope you enjoy!! Mangia, Italiana!

Stephanie

ADDITIONAL TIPS:

Prep is about 45 minutes to an hour, depending on how fast you roll and brown!

I usually serve with penne or rotini pasta or risotto, but ratatouille is also a GREAT side dish with braciolo, though a little sauce-heavy, it's a way to get more vegetables in.

You get about 12-15 servings with this recipe, so you may want to halve the recipe, if that's too much for your party, fridge, or freezer!

You can omit the onion and garlic, if you can't eat it, and the braciolo still tastes just fine.

Additional tip if you want a bit more "kick": sometimes I include some diced hot sausage, or diced sweet sausage, or diced pepperoni when I sauté my garlic, peppers, and onion, before folding it into the bowl in making the stuffing mixture.

Membership Form

Membership includes bi-monthly issues of *The Caddy Chatter*.

Membership runs from January 1 through December 31, 2011.

Note: To be a member of the Pittsburgh Region chapter, you must first be a member of the National CLC. To join, visit www.cadillaclasalleclub.org for a membership application.

National CLC ID #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

(This information is available on your The Self Starter mailing label.)

Name: _____ Date: ___/___/20___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

_____NEW Membership

_____RENEW My Membership

_____I prefer to have *The Caddy Chatter* e-mailed to me – my dues are \$20.

_____I still prefer to receive a hard copy of *The Caddy Chatter* via the U.S. Postal Service – my dues are \$25.

I own the following Cadillacs and/or LaSalles: _____

Pictures Wanted!

Please send us your most recent snapshot (either digital or hard copy) of your Cadillac or LaSalle. We are eager to post members' pics on our web site. Whether your car is show-quality, a daily driver, or still in the restoration process, we welcome all pictures. Please send your picture (s) either by e-mail to dave.mchugh@clcpgh.org or mail to Cadillac LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region Pictures, P.O. Box 154, Venetia, PA, 15367.

Please make your dues check payable to "Pittsburgh Region—CLC" and mail to:

Stephanie McHugh, Membership Secretary

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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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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 remember local membership fees for the 2011 year are due in FEBRUARY. A membership application is included on the previous page for your convenience. If you've been receiving *The Caddy Chatter* by mail and would like to "upgrade" to an e-mailed version, you can save \$5 on your dues! Hope to see you soon!

Warmest wishes-
Stephanie