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From the Desk of the Director

DAVID MCHUGH, DIRECTOR

Ah, the lazy, hazy, CRAZY days of summer.... It's sort of the unspoken rule that the Fourth of July is the half-way point of summer – I cannot believe it is already upon us! Summers lasted forever when we were kids – each day filled with endless possibilities and adventures only limited by the borders of our imagination. We lose that in adulthood – as adults, there just never seems to be enough time to get to everything on the list or schedule, and this summer is no exception.

I find myself looking to the projects awaiting me in the garage, several car events planned for July and August, and—of course— many other responsibilities involving work, family life, and various day-to-day obligations. I find myself, in these moments, longing for the sand to fall a bit more slowly through summer's hourglass – as it did when I was a child. Maybe the trick is to view each day as I did as a child: anything is possible; embracing the unexpected as a potential adventure and using my imagination could make even mundane chores fun, fearless, risky. Above all, I cannot forget summer is a time to relish friendships and the time spent with those important to us- as we did when we were kids.

In this issue of the *Caddy Chatter*, you'll see that, through Pittsburgh Region CLC events, we have ample opportunity to spend time with our friends. You'll see two of the three major June events recapped in this issue (pages 4, 5, and 6) and you'll find information on the two upcoming July events (the AACA Museum Meet & Car Show on July 12th and the Annual Rohrich Car Show on July 26th). Don't forget to look ahead to August events, too— especially the Grand National (see page 2)! We hope you'll be able to join us and enjoy the fellowship these gatherings provide!

Jack is now eight-months old. He's rolling over and back, chattering, laughing... he's curious about everything and finds fascination in things Steph and I take for granted. His favorite color is orange, he loves everything we've fed him so far except baby-food bananas (prefers the real thing), he doesn't see what the big deal is about television, and he's especially fond of walks and bouncing around in his car/exersaucer. Perhaps through him, I'll be able to recapture some of the aspects of the summers of my youth... maybe I won't be able to slow time down –



but I can appreciate what I do with each moment a bit more. Here's hoping your summer is filled with little moments you're appreciating, too. Until next time, drive smart, drive right, drive Cadillac!
—David

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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

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

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. Zdrale by calling 412.754.9162.

Happy Fourth of July!



A fresh idea on an American Classic....

This year, I was looking for a kid-friendly dessert for a Fourth-of-July Cookout. I decided to make tried-and-true Rice Krispie Treats with a patriotic twist: I included red and blue M&Ms with the Rice Krispies. The treats were a hit (and the kids even got some, too)! Never was a dessert so simple:

Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in a pot, add one bag (about 40) large marshmallows and stir until completely melted. Then, add 6 cups Rice Krispies Cereal and stir until completely coated. I added the M&Ms into the pot just before spooning into a greased pan (a throw-away lasagna pan works great... you don't have to worry about taking it home with you). An added hidden benefit: you have extra M&Ms after you pick out all the red and blue ones (just call David if you don't think you can get rid of them – he'll be happy to help)! Obviously, this works for Memorial Day and Labor Day Picnics, too!

Remember the simple pleasures of childhood when you enjoy the sweet taste of this nostalgic dessert!

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

AACA MUSEUM TRIP

On Saturday, July 12, 2008 our Pittsburgh Region CLC will co-host (along with the Upper Susquehanna Region) the Second Annual CLC Inter-Regional Show at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA.

The program for the day will include a visit/tour of the Museum, followed by a Cadillac Car Show, and we'll top the day off with dinner at a fine local restaurant.

David & Stephanie McHugh and Lee & Judy Herbermann are planning to attend along with others. If you have questions, please contact Richard P. Sills, Assistant Director - Central Pennsylvania Region CLC. E-mail richard.sills@hklaw.com for more info.

The CLC National in Cherry Hill, NJ

The Annual CLC Grand National will be held this year in Cherry Hill, NJ (just over the 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. Please contact Lee Herbermann if you are interested in joining us!

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
Tuesday, July 8, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting Carmody's Restaurant 6:30 p.m.	Wexford, PA
Saturday, July 12, 2008	CLC: Pittsburgh, Central PA, and Upper Susquehanna Regions AACA Museum Meet	Hershey, PA
Wednesday, July 16, 2008	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Cruise 5 – 9 p.m.	The Waterfront Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, July 19 & Sunday, July 20, 2008	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Schenley Park Race & Show ALL DAY	Schenley Park Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, July 26, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region 23rd Annual Car Show Rohrich Cadillac Noon – 4 p.m.	Dormont, 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
Saturday, August 30, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Prison, Kentuck Knob, or Garage Tour More information to follow.	Location TBA

FALL EVENTS

Saturday, September 6, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Tech Nite at Carl's Garage 3:00 p.m.	Canonsburg, PA
Saturday, September 20, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region First Annual Fall Car Show Location TBA Noon – 4 p.m.	Location TBA
Tuesday, September 23, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting North Park Clubhouse 6:30 p.m.	Robinson Twp., PA
Sunday, September 28, 2008	CLC Pittsburgh Region Annual Picnic 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	Location TBA

* 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.

Cadillac & LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region Garage Tour #2

Saturday, June 14, 2008

The first garage was Ageless Autos in New Stanton, which you can see from Rt. 70. Ageless Autos, Inc., is a purveyor of antique, classic and special interest autos. If you want to scout things out for yourself, browse their site at www.agelessauto.com.

Garage number two belongs to Ed Britz, a long-standing member of the Pittsburgh Region CLC. Ed owns the custom red '48 Cadillac convertible that you've probably seen at past CLC Pittsburgh Region Car Shows at Rohrich. Ed personally built this car from the ground-up and has been an expert car restorer for many years! This was a great CLC Pittsburgh Regional Event – thanks to Ed and Ageless!!!!



Above: the gang poses for a group photo. From L to R: Lee Herbermann, Dan Barth, David & Stephanie McHugh, Cheryl & Paul, Audrey & Joe Proie, and John Norris.



Ageless showcases two beautiful vehicles in its main showroom a navy blue 1967 Lincoln (at left) and a 1965 Ford Mustang. See below as Audrey, Cheryl, and Stephanie try out the Mustang. These are three happy ladies!



Ageless Auto, Inc., in New Stanton, PA.

The Second Annual Cruising the Boulevard in Shadyside, PA was on June 28, 2008. (Look for pics in the August Issue of *The Caddy Chatter*.)



Is it a picture postcard? NO! It's Ed & Carol Britz's front yard... complete with pond, waterfall, lily pads, fountain, gorgeous landscaping and koi fishpond. At right you'll see the Britz's home in the background while Ed explains the landscaping to Paul, Lee, and Cheryl. Ed & Carol did all the work themselves and maintain it, as well. Boy, do they enjoy it with their grandchildren!!



Above left, you'll see Ed's black 1968 Eldorado Cadillac, framed by a vintage blue bike and a Wurlitzer jukebox – Ed's showroom is something to be envied. Above right, you'll see Ed's latest project, a 1955 DeSoto in his work garage, adjacent to his showroom. Ed used to own his own body shop/garage and his workmanship really showcases his expertise. Thanks for having us, Ed & Carol!



At left, Ed and Carol pose in front of their red 1948 custom Cadillac Convertible and beige custom Model A. Above you'll see a great group shot taken in Ed's beautiful showroom: Lee, John, Ed & Carol, Stephanie, and Dan.

The Second Annual Open House at Steven Greenberg's Cadillac Garage



Hanging out at Steve's Place.... Above left you'll see Chuck & Karen Wichrowski flanking Judy Herbermann. At left, Lee and Marty admire Steve's 1958 Cadillac Convertible. Above, David & Jack find out more about Steve's impressive collection, including the 1939 Fleetwood Cadillac seen above right.

Below left part of the huge collection. Below right you'll see part of the gang (from right to left this time) Hazel Thompson, Mary Gillman, John Maharg, and Wib Thompson.



Steve, thanks for sharing your wonderful collection with us!



Steve's collection overflows from the main building into an adjacent garage. See the three gorgeous white Cadillacs, all in a row at left – and a black work-in-progress, 1956 Cadillac Eldorado Seville at right in the work area of the garage space.





Oh, what a view! Even outside in the Greenberg's parking lot, the Cadillac presence was felt! What a great day to own a Cadillac!



Fun at Plylar's Restaurant! Middle left: Judy & Lee Herbermann, Mary Gillman, and John Maharg. Bottom left: Hazel & Wib Thompson, Marty, and Chuck. Above: Jack and Karen have a great time playing after dinner.

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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!

Cadillac LaSalle Club
Pittsburgh Region

23rd Annual

Car Show

at Rohrich Cadillac
West Liberty Avenue, Beechview

Saturday, July 26, 2008

12 Noon to 4 P.M.

Rain Date: Saturday, August 2, 2008



For additional information email Dave McHugh at dave.mchugh@clcpgh.org

FEATURING:

- ◆ TROPHIES
- ◆ CLASSIC CADILLACS FROM THE 1900S – 1990S
- ◆ FOOD
- ◆ DASH PLAQUES
- ◆ MUSIC

PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED!

Please fill out this portion, detach, and mail with your registration check (\$10.00 per car*). Please make your check payable to: "Pittsburgh Region–Cadillac LaSalle Club" and send to

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Name: _____

Car: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$_____ (Note: Registration is \$10.00 per car.*)

If you have any questions, please contact David McHugh at dave.mchugh@clcpgh.org.

* Non-member attendees agree that the Pittsburgh Cadillac LaSalle Club and its officers are not responsible for any damage to vehicles or other liabilities associated with attending this event.