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From the Desk of the Director

DAVID McHUGH, DIRECTOR

Happy Summer! The club got a jump-start on the 2008 Car Season back in May with the Gullifty's Brunch and the Garage Tour (see pictures and write-ups on pages 7 & 8). Now that June is here, we're shifting things into high gear!

On June 14, we have the second garage tour of the season: this time we're traveling to Ageless Auto in New Stanton with a second stop at Ed Britz's garage. Please see page 4 for more details on this event.

We hope you'll join us for the Brookville Trip on June 22 – it promises to be a GREAT day! Brookville shuts down its main drag for a car show and assorted vendors during their Laurel Festival. After that "appetizer" (it's quite a mixed assortment of cars at the Brookville show), it's on to Steve Greenberg's complex for the "main course"! Steve has an outstanding collection of Cadillacs and he and Deena open their doors for refreshments, camaraderie, and CAR TALK! Detailed information and directions appear on page 5.

Then, on June 28, we have the Second Annual Cruising the Boulevard Event at Baum Boulevard Automotive in Shadyside. Last year, we had great weather, good food, and wonderful company! We're hoping this year is even better! We hope you'll join us! More details and directions on page 5, also.

In the meantime, please don't forget about two important weekly events that allow us to get together informally. Note: these are not CLC Pittsburgh Region-sponsored events... but they are a good time!

Northway Community Church Cruise

6 p.m.

These cruise events occur every Friday during Car Season: June 6, 13, 20, & 27; July 4(?), 11, 18, & 25; and August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.

Caste Village Cruise

4 p.m.

These cruise events occur every Sunday during Car Season: June 8, 15, 22, & 29; July 6, 13, 20, & 27; and August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31.

Please make sure you check the Upcoming Pittsburgh Region Events Schedule on page 3 and MARK YOUR CALENDAR – July and August are going to be **hot, HOT, HOT** – at least as far as Car Season Events go!! We hope to see you soon. Until then, 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

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

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. Zdrade by calling 412.754.9162.

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Happy Memorial Day!
May 26, 2008



Happy Flag Day!
June 14, 2008

CENTRAL PA REGION CLC EVENTS

Please mark your calendar for two big dates for the Central PA Region's upcoming events:

Saturday, June 7, 2008: Central Pennsylvania Region's first show at KELLY CADILLAC in Lancaster, PA. This beautiful Cadillac dealership is right off Route 283, easily accessible from all points.

Saturday, July 12, 2008: 2nd Annual CLC Inter-Regional Show hosted by our Region and the Upper Susquehanna Region at the AACA Museum in Hershey.

If you have questions, please contact Richard P. Sills, Assistant Director - Central Pennsylvania Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club. E-mail richard.sills@hklaw.com for more information.

Please note: It recently came to our attention that S.J. "Sonny" DeCello of West Mifflin, died Dec. 20, 2007. Sonny was a member of our club and was at last year's car show. Please see the picture below; Sonny's car appears at left (a beautiful yellow, 1954 convertible Series 62). Sonny's wife, Laurretta has decided to keep Sonny's Pittsburgh Region CLC club membership active. We extend our deepest sympathy to Laurretta and to Sonny's family and friends.



Upcoming Pittsburgh Region Events*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Several Dates in June, July, & August	Northway Community Church Cruise 6 p.m. These cruise events occur every <u>Friday</u> during Car Season: June 6, 13, 20, & 27; July 4(?), 11, 18, & 25; and August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.	Wexford, PA
Several Dates in June, July, & August	Caste Village Cruise 4 p.m. These cruise events occur every <u>Sunday</u> during Car Season: June 8, 15, 22, & 29; July 6, 13, 20, & 27; and August 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31.	Whitehall, PA
Saturday, June 7, 2008	Central PA Region Car Show Kelly Cadillac off of Rt. 283	Lancaster, PA
Saturday, June 14, 2008	CLC: Pittsburgh Region Garage Tour Ageless Auto and Ed Britz's Garage	New Stanton, PA Delmont, PA
Sunday, June 22, 2008 (This is also Club Director, Dave McHugh's Birthday!)	Brookville Laurel Festival Car Show 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. CLC Open House at Steve Greenberg's Garage 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Dinner at Plyler's Buffet in Brookville to follow 5 p.m. – 7:30+ p.m.	Brookville, PA
Saturday, June 28, 2008	CLC: Second Annual Cruising the Boulevard Baum Blvd. Automotive 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Shadyside, 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
Tuesday, July 15, 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 (Tentative)	23rd Annual CLC Pittsburgh Region 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

See page 4 for a heads-up on Fall Events!

* 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.

Heads-up on Upcoming Fall Events!

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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	Annual Pittsburgh Region CLC 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

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CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB PITTSBURGH REGION GARAGE TOUR #2

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Panera Bread (Miracle Mile)
4172 William Penn Hgwy.
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 856-6899 | phone

Ageless Auto, Inc.
201 E. Pennsylvania Avenue
New Stanton, PA
(724) 925-6595 | phone

The Wagon Wheel
6912 Rt. 22
Delmont, PA 15601
(724) 468-8189 | phone

Ed Britz's Garage
187 Rock Springs Road
Delmont, PA 15626
(724) 468-5284 | phone

THE GARAGES:

The first garage is Ageless Auto in New Stanton, which you can see from Rt. 70. Ageless Autos, Inc., is a purveyor of antique, classic and special interest autos. Their goal is to offer thoroughbred automobiles to discriminating buyers at a fair price. All of their automobiles are exceptional examples and represent a true investment in quality. Once an old-time Kaiser Frazer car dealership, and then an auto service facility, Ageless Auto has turned back the hands of time and given their building a look of yesteryear, boasting vintage gas pumps out front and other authentic auto memorabilia inside. If you want to scout things out before the tour, 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! Dave, our Director, has it on good authority that Ed has projects in-the-works... we're hoping for a sneak-preview. This promises to be a great CLC Pittsburgh Region event!

THE PLANS:

Caravan meets at Panera Bread in Monroeville at 9:30 a.m. (come early if you want coffee & pastries) for arrival at Ageless Auto in New Stanton at 10 a.m. The next stop will be for lunch at The Wagon Wheel in Delmont, PA, (near the interchange of Rts. 22 & 66) from noon to 1:30 p.m. Then, on to Ed Britz's garage right down the street at approximately 1:30 p.m.

TO R.S.V.P.:

Please call David 724-942-6365 so that we know how many to expect and if you will be picking up the caravan. We can car pool to save gas and increase the fun. If you have a large vehicle, bring it. Looking forward to having you join us!

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

Sunday, June 22, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Antique & Classic Car Show on Main Street, Brookville, PA. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the show ends at 3 p.m. This is part of Brookville's Laurel Festival, a week-long hometown annual event held every June including a craft sale, kid's rides, parade, sidewalk sale, food court, car show, pageant, Las Vegas Night, Laurel Run and many other events. For information, contact the Brookville Area Chamber of Commerce at 814.849.8448.
- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Following the Show will be an Open House at Steven Greenberg's Cadillac Garage (South White Street Complex, Rt. 36, Brookville, PA). Cadillac Club members who wish to show their car at Steve's garage must arrive by 3 p.m. to ensure a space will be available in front of the building. Steve plans to have refreshments (including hot dogs!) for his Cadillac guests. Please see below for R.S.V.P. information. Questions, please call 814.849.8716 or e-mail dgreenb729@aol.com.
- 6:00 p.m. to 7:30+ p.m.** Finally, after Steve's Open House, members of the Pittsburgh Region CLC will be going to Plyler's Restaurant in Brookville for a buffet dinner. Plyler's Restaurant has always been a place where guests are treated like family while enjoying good, homemade meals. Call 814.849.7357 for more information. Located on Allegheny Boulevard in Brookville, PA.

Pittsburgh Region CLC members will be caravanning to Brookville!

- 11:30 a.m.** We will meet in Fox Chapel at Rita's Ice at 11:30 a.m. and will arrive in Brookville at around 1 p.m. Take the Parkway to Rt. 279 N to Rt. 28 N to the Fox Chapel Exit. Fox Chapel Plaza is just off the exit at 1175 Freeport Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 – 412.784.1549 and Rita's is in the plaza.

In case you can't make it for the caravan, here are the directions to Greenbergs' in Brookville, PA:

From Rt. 79:

- I-79 N to I-80 E
- Exit 78
- Turn RIGHT at exit onto Rt. 322 E (Main St.)
- Take Rt. 322 E & follow instructions below

From Rt. 28:

- Go North on Rt. 28 to Brookville
- Turn RIGHT at light onto Rt. 322
- Take Rt. 322 E & follow instructions below
 - Go down hill on Rt. 322 E approximately 1 mile to light
 - Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 36 S
 - Go past BiLo and White Street Complex is on left next to Curves.

Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend ANY of the events in Brookville! Call David McHugh at 724.942.6365! Hope to see you there!

Second Annual Cruising the Boulevard in Shadyside, PA

Saturday, June 28, 2008

Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Region CLC with a special invitation to the Buick Club of America—Tri-Shield Region.

When: Saturday, June 28, 2008
10 a.m.—2 p.m. (Rain or shine)

Where: Baum Boulevard Automotive
4741 Baum Boulevard
Shadyside, PA 15213
(Between Bobby Rahal Mercedes Benz and P&W BMW)

Cost: \$10.00 Registration Fee
Checks payable to “Pittsburgh Region CLC”

Awards to all cars registered by June 23.

Party Cake doughnuts and coffee in the a.m.

Vocelli Pizza in the p.m.

50/50 Drawing

“Cadillac” Joe deVille spinning the oldies under the tent

For the men, a peek at the new Smart Car courtesy of Bobby Rahal Mercedes Benz. For the ladies, a trip Whole Foods.

Questions: Call Frank McBurney at 412.859.3565 or Lee Herbermann at 412.343.3595.

Cruising the Boulevard Registration

Mail \$10 check, payable to “Pittsburgh Region CLC”, along with the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Make, model, and year of your car:

Send to: Frank McBurney
537 Dendron Drive
Coraopolis, PA 15107

DIRECTIONS:

From the South:

Rt. 19 (Washington Rd.) N
Washington Rd. becomes W. Liberty Ave.
Follow to the Liberty Tunnels
Go through the tunnels and over the bridge
Stay STRAIGHT to take Crosstown Blvd.
Take the PA 380-Bigelow Blvd. EXIT
Merge onto PA 380
Turn LEFT onto Baum Blvd./PA 380

From the East:

Take I-376 W/US 22 to Pittsburgh
Take the PA 885 N EXIT (3B) to Oakland
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto Bates St.
Turn LEFT onto S. Bouquet St.
Turn RIGHT onto Joncaire St.
Joncaire becomes Boundary St.
Boundary St. becomes S. Neville St.
Turn RIGHT onto Centre Ave.
Turn LEFT onto Enfield St.
Turn RIGHT onto Baum Blvd./PA 380

From the West:

Take the PA 60/Airport Parkway/Orange Belt
Merge onto PA 60 S
Merge onto US 22 E/US 30 E/I-376 E
Take the Grant Street EXIT (1C) on LEFT
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto Grant St.
Turn RIGHT onto 7th Ave.
Take the Bigelow Blvd. ramp to Mellon Arena
Take I-579 N/Vets Bridge/Bigelow Blvd.
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto Bigelow Blvd.
Stay STRAIGHT to N Craig St./PA 380
Turn LEFT onto Baum Blvd./PA 380

From the North:

Take I-79 S toward Pittsburgh
Keep LEFT to take I-279 S via EXIT 72
Merge onto I-579 S via EXIT 8A (Vets Bridge)
Take the 7th Avenue/6th Avenue EXIT
Take the ramp toward Mellon Arena
Turn LEFT onto Bigelow Blvd.
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto N Craig St.
Turn LEFT onto Baum Blvd./PA 380

The Pittsburgh Region CLC Annual Brunch at Gullifty's (Sunday, May 4th)



The Annual Brunch at Gullifty's was a great success in spring-boarding the club into car season. At top, Director David McHugh and his wife, Stephanie (Membership & Newsletter), enjoy a laugh.

Steve Ehrin and Paule & Alan Peacock pose for a picture, as do Nancy & Carl Ruyvecan in the next shot down (while Stephanie and Judy Herbermann look on).

Counterclockwise in the next picture you'll see Judy & Lee Herbermann, Audrey & Joe Proie and their daughter, Cheryl (her husband, Paul, hidden in this pic) and Betty Covell (Joe Covell also hidden in this pic). We'll get you both next time, Joe and Paul!



While Judy, Audrey, and Stephanie bid everyone else good-bye, Steve and David look on, smiling. Joe Proie and Lee Herbermann are still busy talking cars!

Pittsburgh Region CLC May Garage Tour (Saturday, May 10th)

Our first regional Garage Tour was a huge success with approximately 25 people coming along to view two beautiful facilities and their contents. The first garage was John Kiser's on Saxonburg Blvd. John likes to bend metal and has built and restored many vehicles. Remember the Steelers Terrible Truck? John is the builder and it sits in his garage along with many others (see page 9). John takes pride, as he should, in building scale model vehicles. Most are over six feet long and the craftsmanship is outstanding.

Garage number two belonged to Dave and Karen Berg, two people who need no introduction to our group as former Directors. Dave is also a Past-President of the AACA. Our region has enjoyed many picnics along with visits to their garage. The place did not disappoint this time, either! Please see below and page 9 for a photo-gallery. Many thanks to Lee Herbermann for planning this great event!



Oh, What a Garage Tour!



23rd Annual CLC Pittsburgh Region Car Show

Saturday, July 26, 2008

Rohrich Cadillac on Rt. 19
Dormont, PA

12 Noon – 4 p.m.

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Don't forget to Vote!

The deadline for the National CLC Board of Directors' Election is Monday, June 16. Terms are for two years.

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 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. Happy cruising!