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Upcoming Pittsburgh Region Events

Date	Event	Location
May 6	16th Annual Capitol Cadillac Spring Car Show/ Automobilia Auction 9 a.m.–3 p.m. More details available at www.clcpgh.org	Greenbelt, MD
May 19	Swigart Antique Auto Museum Tour Interested members are to assemble in Monroeville to caravan out for the 2.5 hour drive. Museum tour is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch to follow. Contact Lee Herbermann to reserve your spot: 412.343.3595. See page 3 for more details.	Huntingdon, PA
June 1	Cadillac and Oldsmobile Night at Northway Community Church, Wexford Join your fellow Cadillac and Oldsmobile enthusiasts. NWCC is located on Rt. 19N in Wexford. See page 6 or www.starlitecarcruise.com for details.	Wexford, PA
June 5	Pittsburgh Region CLC Board Meeting Eat 'n Park, Robinson – 6:30 p.m.	
June 16	Chroming & Cruising the Boulevard 10 a.m.–2 p.m. See page 3.	Shadyside, PA
June 24	Laurel Festival Antique & Classic Car Show 10 a.m.–3 p.m. More details on page 3.	Brookville, PA
July 7	AACA Museum Tour & Car Show Details on page 4.	Hershey, PA
July 21	22nd Annual Pittsburgh Region Car Show at Rohrich Cadillac. Details on page 5. Rain date: July 28, 2007.	Beechview, PA
August 1-4	CLC Grand National Event See <i>The Self Starter</i> for more information.	Savannah, GA
August 10	CLC Cruise in Wexford See www.starlitecarcruise.com for more.	Wexford, PA
August 26	CLC Cruise to Caste Village See page 6 for more information.	Whitehall, PA
September 9	Annual Pittsburgh Region CLC Picnic Details to come.	Pittsburgh, PA
Late September	Cruise to Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water Details to come.	Ohio Pyle Area, PA

From the Desk of the Director

DAVID MCHUGH, DIRECTOR

THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD –

Dear Membership,

With the coming of spring and the 2007 “Car Season”, many new changes in leadership have also come to the Pittsburgh Region CLC.

Due to other commitments, Mike Josephic—our leader for more than seven years, has decided to step down from the Director’s position. You may recall that Mike wears a few other hats, not the



least of which is the Vice President of International Affiliates for the National CLC. Mike’s duties with this position have him traveling and utilizing his considerable talents at the national and even international level, frequently pulling him away from our Pittsburgh Region. Not to worry, Mike will still be a vital member of the group – we’ll look forward to seeing he and Karen at all of our upcoming events. Mike, thanks for doing such a great job representing those of us from the ‘Burgh at the national level!

Additionally, Jim and Kathy Koontz are

stepping down as Newsletter Editor/Membership Secretary and Assistant Director, respectively. Jim and Kathy have some exciting personal and professional developments going on, which are pulling their energy in other directions. Jim and Kathy, we wish you much luck in these exciting new endeavors and hope to see you at our upcoming events, as well.

Stepping into these big shoes will be John Norris as our new Activities Director, Stephanie McHugh as Newsletter Editor/Membership Secretary, Joe Kress and Frank McBurney as co-Assistant Directors, and

myself, David McHugh, as Director. The new leadership has already made a few changes which we hope will lead to an exciting 2007 Car Season with many fun events.

A line from a favorite movie goes something like this: “Beginnings are often scary and endings are usually sad, but the middle part – that’s the good stuff.” For the Pittsburgh Region CLC, this marks an ending and a new beginning. Here’s to knowing and hoping that the really good middle part is just around the corner!

David



Welcome!

The Pittsburgh Region CLC and its members would like to extend an official “Welcome!” to new member Steven Ehrin. Steve is from the Dormont/Beechview area of town and has a 1989 Cadillac Fleetwood Sedan. Welcome Steve! We hope to see you at some upcoming events where we can welcome you in person to the organization!

Annual Brunch at Gullifty’s a Success!

On Sunday, April 29, the Pittsburgh Region CLC held it’s annual brunch at Gullifty’s Restaurant in Squirrel Hill. Although many veteran members of the organization were unable to make the event, a strong presence of new membership was felt. Dave and Stephanie McHugh, hosts of the event, were present, along with newly-named Assistant Director, Joe Kress. Also in attendance were Joe and Audrey Proie, Paule

and Alan Peacock, Steve and Deena Greenberg (who drove the farthest – coming from Brookville, PA), Dan Barth and his son, Erich, and Elaine Zdrale.

As always, the fare at Gullifty’s was delicious, the company was welcoming, and the car talk was *hot!* This annual spring event usually marks the unofficial kick-off to the Pittsburgh Region’s Car Season – see page 3 for details on more exciting upcoming events!

A warm welcome to all of our new members!

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

May 19, 2007
Swigart Antique Auto Museum
Tour – Huntingdon, PA

Interested members are to assemble in Monroeville at the Bob Evans on Business Rt. 22 at 8 a.m. to caravan out for the 2.5 hour drive. Departure will be promptly at 8:15 a.m. Museum tour is 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lunch to follow. Contact Lee Herbermann to reserve your spot: 412.343.3595. See page 5 for more details and contact information.

June 16, 2007
Chroming & Cruising the
Boulevard – Shadyside, PA

Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Region CLC with a special invitation to the Buick Club of America–Tri-Shield Region. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (Rain or Shine) at Baum Boulevard Automotive, 4741 Baum Blvd., Shadyside, PA 15213 (between Bobby Rahal Mercedes Benz and P&W BMW). See page 6 for more details and registration information.

June 24, 2007
Laurel Festival Antique &
Classic Car Show
Brookville, PA

Two events: Antique & Classic Car Show on Main Street, Brookville, PA. Registration begins at 10 a.m. and the show ends at 3 p.m. Following the Show will be an Open House at Steven Greenberg’s Cadillac Garage (South White Street Complex, Rt. 36, Brookville, PA) from 4 p.m.–6 p.m. 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. Questions, please call 814.849.8716 or e-mail dgreenb729@aol.com.

Directions to Brookville, PA:

- I-79 N to I-80 E
- Exit 78
- Turn RIGHT at exit to light and intersection of 322 (Main Street).
- Go down hill on Rt. 322 E approximately 1 mi. to light.
- Turn RIGHT onto Rt. 36 S
- Go past BiLo and White Street Complex is on left next to Curves.

From Rt. 28:

- Go North to Brookville
- Turn RIGHT at light at corner of Rt. 322.
- Travel on Rt. 322 E and follow instructions above.

Hope to see you there!

Classifieds

FOR SALE

1985 Cadillac Elegante Seville.
 Customized; California car; two-tone tan exterior; tan interior; 92,000 miles; good condition; new Michelin tires; current inspection; best offer. Contact Elaine C. Zdrale by calling 412.754.9162.

FOR SALE

1976 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham. 50,000 original miles; white w/blue vinyl top; cloth interior; body needs cosmetics—some rust but super solid; interior is really nice; car runs excellent; PA inspected until 7/07; may consider parting out; e-mail with questions: dave.mchugh@clcpgh.org.

In each issue of *The Caddy Chatter*, we’d like to extend the opportunity to our membership to post ads for cars for sale. Additionally, if you are looking for a particular make/model, you may post an inquiry, too. Because this publication is sent to each member’s home and also posted on the organization’s web site, we hope this will be a helpful and welcome service. Please be as specific as possible in your ad. Thanks!



Forward any ads to Stephanie McHugh at stephanie.mchugh@clcpgh.org or send them to P.O. Box 154, Venetia, PA 15367. Some restrictions apply. Please be specific.

The New Cadillac V-12

LEE HERBERMANN, REPRESENTATIVE TO NATIONAL BOARD

According to *AutoWeek* and GM's Bob Lutz, Cadillac is developing the hardware for an opulent V-12-engined flagship that draws its design from the Cadillac Sixteen concept car.

The plush sedan will be an all-American rival for the Mercedes-Benz S-Class and the Lexus LS 460 and would provide buyers with a home-grown alternative to some of the world's most highly distinguished luxury-car offerings.

The distinctively styled rear-wheel-drive model would be positioned at the top of the range. The car would include a list of high-end features never before offered on a Cadillac, including the very latest in crash avoidance and safety technology.

For years Mr. Lutz has longed for a top-end grand tourer. He confirmed that development work is well under way in Australia on the new V-12 that would be the centerpiece of the new Cadillac.

The V-12 essentially mates two of the 60-

degree, 3.6-liter V-6 engines on a common crankshaft. The engine will have features such as direct injection, cylinder deactivation and a state-of-the-art automatic gearbox to ensure a competitive level of power and economy. They say a safe starting point is to double specifications from the direct injection 3.6 liter V-6, which would give the engine a 7.2-liter displacement, about 600 hp and some 540 lb.-ft. of torque. Engines have undergone testing in mules at the company's

test center outside of Melbourne. The prototypes run on GM's rear-wheel-drive Zeta architecture, Australia's version of the upcoming Pontiac G8. The chassis features a lengthened engine module to accommodate the V-12 engine and widened front and rear tracks.

At this stage, it is unknown whether GM plans to base the up-market Cadillac on the same platform, but given the need to spread the cost of rear-wheel-drive development over as many models as possi-

ble, such a move cannot be ruled out.

Mr. Lutz looks forward to the day he deals with GM's bean counters about a budget to put the flagship Cadillac into production.

Start saving your money.



AACA Museum Tour & Car Show — July 7

Caddies are coming to Hershey, PA! All are invited to the joint July 7th Museum Tour and Car Show at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA, hosted by the Central PA and upper Susquehanna Regions.

The Car Show will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Peer Judging will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. One "Best of Class" prize for each decade will be awarded. All makes are welcome and encouraged.

Registration is \$15.00 and includes one free admission to the AACA Museum. Children under 7 are free. The Museum has clean restrooms and is air-conditioned.

Food will be available on the premises.

A group dinner is being planned at the Canal House, 1.5 miles from the Museum. Additionally, a tour of the AACA Library and Research Center (located about 3 miles from the Museum) is also in the works.

Hershey Park is nearby—come and bring your children and grandchildren. Make a weekend of it!

Swigart Antique Auto Museum Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007

The Swigart Antique Auto Museum has confirmed our tour on Saturday, May 19, 2007. The Museum is located on Rt. 22, three miles East of Huntingdon, PA.

Please consider joining your friends from the Pittsburgh Region of the Cadillac LaSalle Club on a road trip to Huntingdon, PA for a visit to the Swigart Antique Auto Museum.

At 8:00 a.m., we will meet at the Bob Evans restaurant, located 1.5 miles East off of the Parkway East on Business Rt. 22 in Monroeville, PA. If you would like to join us for breakfast before departure, come early – 7:15 a.m. or so. We must be on the road by 8:15 a.m. to

get to the Museum for the tour scheduled at 11:00 a.m. We can load up the cars and carpool, for those who choose to ride together, and leave any extra vehicles in Bob Evans parking lot in Monroeville.

We will follow Rt. 22 E from Monroeville to Huntingdon. If you would like to follow a different route to the Museum and do not wish to caravan with the others, please let us know so we have an accurate head count.

Our friends from other CLC Regions, including the Central PA Region (those who planned this trip) will be there.

The Museum Tour will run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., then it's

lunch with the group at a local restaurant. We should be back in Monroeville between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

The Swigart Museum is the oldest automotive museum in America, having been established in 1920 by the late W. Emmert Swigart. The Museum offers a cross-section of steam, gas, and electric automobiles ranging from just prior to the turn of the century through the first half of the century. All of the cars except one are American-made.

Some of the highlights are Herbie The Love Bug (of Disney fame); a 1936 Dusenber Speedster (the only twelve-cylinder model ever created), first owned by Jackie

Coogan; a 1937 Cord Phaeton; and a 1930 DuPont "Lemans" Speedster.

Last but not least, not one, but TWO (yes, TWO!) Tuckers!! The Swigart is the only Museum in the world to display two Tuckers. One is the original "Tin Goose", the prototype, and the other is number 13 of only 50 made – worth the trip all by itself!

If you plan on attending or have any questions, please contact Lee Herbermann at the following numbers:
Home: 412.343.3595
Cell: 412.848.2408

For more details, check out www.clcpgh.org or www.swigartmuseum.com.

A Recipe for Success: Buffalo Chicken Dip

1 whole chicken breast or two halves (2 C), partially cooked, diced/shredded into fine pieces

Put chicken in non-stick skillet on low heat, add:
3/4 C chopped celery
1/4 C chopped onion
Sautee until softened.

Add:

2 8 oz. cream cheese
1 5 oz. Frank's Red Hot sauce (4 oz. works too)
Heat until cream cheese melts.

Then, add:

1 C Ranch dressing
Mix well.

Pour into 10" pie plate or 8"x8" dish.
Top with 1 C grated cheddar cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.
Serve hot with crackers and celery (also good with nacho chips).

A friend has substituted 2 cans of chicken and said it turned out fine.

Chroming & Cruising the Boulevard

SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007

When: Saturday, June 16, 2007
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 11.

Party cake, doughnuts, and coffee in the a.m.

Vocelli Pizza in the p.m.

50/50 Drawing

"DJ Joe" Spinning the oldies under the tent

For the men, a tour of the new Bobby Rahal Mercedes Benz Dealership. For the ladies, a trip Whole Foods.

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

Registrar: Frank McBurney
537 Dendron Drive
Coraopolis, PA 15107

Chroming & 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:

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



Cadillac LaSalle Club--Pittsburgh

22nd Annual

Car Show

at Rohrich Cadillac
West Liberty Avenue, Beechview

FEATURING:

- ◆ CLASSIC CADILLACS FROM THE 1930s – 1980s
- ◆ FOOD
- ◆ PRIZES
- ◆ MUSIC
- ◆ SNACKS AND DRINKS
- ◆ TROPHIES
- ◆ DASH PLAQUES



Saturday, July 21, 2007

12 Noon to 4 P.M.

Rain Date: Saturday, July 28, 2007

For Pre-Registration and details, call David McHugh at 724.942.6365 or e-mail dave.mchugh@clcpgh.org.

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The Merits of Membership

Calling All Cadillacs!

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 we're 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 enclosed Membership Application or contact our Membership Secretary at:

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Each week, the North Way Community Church (NWCC) sponsors a wonderful Friday Night Car Show. A particular model, make, or genre of cars is spotlighted, but all are welcome. ***June 1 is Cadillac and Oldsmobile Night!***

Additionally, each week, Caste Village Shopping Center in the South Hills sponsors a wonderful Sunday Evening Car Show. All are welcome there, as well.

Both shows are on paved lots. NWCC boasts tree-lined grass islands throughout to provide shade, numerous food vendors, and restrooms. Caste is home to two fabulous restaurants: Armstrong's and Frisch's Carrick Poultry.

A DJ is present at both shows to spin the oldies. Both the NWCC and Caste Village do a first-class job with these shows.

Take advantage of these two opportunities to shine - you can bookend your summer weekends with spectacular car shows in both the North and South Hills of Pittsburgh!

Every Friday Night

6 P.M. to 10 P.M.
North Way Community Church
12121 Perry Highway
(US Rt. 19 just N of Rt. 910)
Wexford, PA 15090
724.935.6803 Ext. 2222
See www.starlitecarruises.com

Every Sunday Evening

4 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Caste Village Shopping Center
Whitehall, PA
Corner of Baptist & Grove
Roads
(Just off Rt. 88-2 mi. N)