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2009 Pittsburgh Region Event Calendar*

Date	Event, Time, and Location
Friday, May 22, 2009 & every Friday	Northway Community Church Cruise 6 p.m. – Wexford, PA These cruise events occur every Friday during Car Season!
Sunday, May 24, 2009 & every Sunday	Caste Village Cruise 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Whitehall, PA These cruise events occur every Sunday during Car Season!
Tuesday, June 2, 2009	Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting Eat 'n' Park – Robinson Township 6 p.m.
Sunday, June 21, 2009	Brookville Laurel Festival Car Show 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Brookville, PA with Open House at Steve Greenberg's Garage to follow 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday, July 14, 2009	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Cruise 5 – 9 p.m. – The Waterfront, Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, July 18 & Sunday, July 19, 2009	Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Schenley Park Race & Show ALL DAY – Schenley Park, Pittsburgh, PA
Saturday, July 25, 2009	Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting Time and Location TBA
Saturday, August 1, 2009	24th Annual Car Show at Rohrich Cadillac 12 noon – 4 p.m. – Beechview, PA (Rain Date: August 8, 2009)
Saturday, September 12, 2009	Pittsburgh Region Board & General Membership Meeting Time and Location TBA
Sunday, September 20, 2009	Annual Pittsburgh Region CLC Picnic Location TBA 12 noon – 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 17, 2009	Fall Foliage Destination Cruise More information to follow...

* 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.

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The Annual Pittsburgh Region CLC Brunch at Gullifty's

Watch out, Nancy & Carl Ruyevcan: Audrey Proie is just waiting to steal a bite of that hot fudge brownie!



Lee Herbermann and Joe Kress & girlfriend Wendy try to decide what to order for brunch.



Joe Proie, Lee Herbermann, and Joe Kress ponder the dessert menu!

2009 National Event Calendar

Date	Event	Location
June 16-21, 2009	51st Annual Grand National Las Vegas, NV More information to follow....	Las Vegas, NV
Saturday, July 11, 2009	Central PA and Upper Susquehanna AACA Museum Tour Third Annual "Caddys are coming to Hershey!" Hershey, PA More information to follow....	Hershey, PA
September 11-13, 2009	CLC Great Lakes Inter-Regional Meet Perrysburg, OH	Perrysburg, OH
Wednesday, September 30–October 4, 2009	Fall Carlisle Swap Meet and Car Corral Carlisle, PA	Carlisle, PA
Wednesday, October 7-10, 2009	Hershey Swap Meet and Car Show Hershey, PA	Hershey, PA

CRAWFORD MUSEUM TOUR

Cleveland, OH
April 18, 2009

The Butler Old Stone House Region of the AACA invited the Pittsburgh Region CLC to attend a tour of the Crawford Auto - Aviation Museum in Cleveland, Ohio on Saturday, April 18, 2009. The Museum showcases nearly 200 antique, vintage and classic automobiles and aircraft ranging from model T's to modern day Jaguars. Thanks to Lee Herbermann for putting together such a great event!



Laurel Festival and Open House at Greenberg's Garage — Brookville, PA

Please join us at the third annual NW PA Cadillac Show on Sunday, June 21, 2009.

WHERE: White Street Complex, Brookville
Rt. 36, ½ mile south of Rt. 322

Cadillac owners (recent model or antique) bring your vehicle and join local Cadillac owners, hobbyists, and the Cadillac Club of Pittsburgh at the Greenberg Garage, home of 31 Classic Cadillacs and Cadillac memorabilia.

ACTIVITIES FOR CADILLAC OWNERS

2:00-3:00 p.m. Seminar: Leather restoration, Steven Greenberg
(no fee, but pre-registration required by phone or email)

2:30-3:00 p.m. Carburetor rebuilding, Jim Bish

3:00-3:30 p.m. Special Guest speaker Robert Zimmerman, former Cadillac Engineer
The electric Cadillac, a preview of the Converj

Refreshments free to all Cadillac owners!

Cadillac owners come by 3:00 p.m. to insure a parking space for your 1902-2008 Cadillac.

General public welcome 4-6:00 p.m.

For information, please call 814-849-8716 or Email: DGGreenb729@aol.com



From the Desk of the Director

DAVID MCHUGH, DIRECTOR

Greetings, Friends!

I wanted to let you all know that our scheduled Pittsburgh Region CLC board and membership meeting for this Saturday has been changed to Tuesday, June 2, 2009 @ 6:00pm to be held at the Eat 'N' Park in Robinson, 100 Park Manor Drive, 15205. (412) 787-8556.

Some of the agenda topics for this meeting will be our next group events - The Grand National in Las Vegas, the Brookville Laurel Festival/Steve Greenberg's Cadillac Garage Trip, and the 2009 Club events calendar (including plans to celebrate the Pittsburgh Region's Silver Anniversary... yep, that's 25 years of Pittsburgh Region Cadillac LaSalle Club!). I hope you can all make it and will contribute your opinions to make this year a continued success for our club.

An additional note: Stephanie, Jack, and I will NOT be attending the Grand National in Las Vegas as previously planned. Scheduling conflicts with Steph's school and post-graduate program at Duquesne, the pre-planning of the arrival of baby girl McHugh in September (yep... in case you haven't heard yet, Jack is going to be a big brother!), and other commitments are forcing us to rethink our overbooked schedules. We are planning, however, to attend the Brookville Trip to Steve's Garage on June 21st.

Lastly, I wanted to mention that long-time Pittsburgh Region CLC member and current Board member, Frank McBurney is still in the hospital. Frank has spent over 100 days in the hospital because of post-surgery complications and his recovery has been slow. Please keep Frank, Audrey, and the whole McBurney family in your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to send a note or card, the McBurney's live at 537 Dendron Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108.

Gentle reminders:

- ⇒ If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so as soon as possible. Dues are \$20 and can be sent to Steph at P.O. Box 154, Venetia, PA 15367. Please make the check payable to Pittsburgh Region CLC.
- ⇒ If you have renewed your membership, you've already notified us... if you haven't, please note we are trying to go as "paperless" as we can and that means sending the *Caddy Chatter* electronically via e-mail. When you renew your membership, you'll have to let us know if you have a preference for e-mail or for receiving a hard copy via the US Postal Service. There will be an extra charge included in the membership fees to defer the rising costs of printing and postage.
- ⇒ Also, the event calendar on p. 1 is for Pittsburgh Region CLC events only... you'll find a second, National Event Calendar on p. 2 of the *Chatter*. Don't forget to consult this if you're looking for more!

Hope you all are as eagerly anticipating some of the upcoming events as much as we are! See you soon and, until then, drive smart, drive right, drive Cadillac!

—David



CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB PITTSBURGH REGION GARAGE TOUR**Butler, PA****Saturday, May 9, 2009 - 10:00 a.m.**

Two Garages...

Our first garage stop was in Prospect at Kathy & Daryl Kemerer's garage. Then we headed to the Butler Airport for lunch and onto the garage of CLC member Mary Gillman & John Maharg. Some of the cars owned by the Butler Old Stone House Region of the AACA (BOSH) and built in Butler were also on hand for our viewing.





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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? Dues are only \$20 and the club plans a variety of events car enthusiasts are sure to enjoy! 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,

On your mailing label above, you will see the most current record of your membership status within the Pittsburgh Region CLC. You may have noticed that we now call for all membership dues for the 2009 Car Season in February. We're trying to get everyone on the same schedule: renewal of all membership dues in **February (no later than March)** of each year. This is different from the way the National CLC does things (you renew with them in the same month when you established membership). It's just a bit easier to manage new members and veteran members if we call for membership renewal of all established members at the same time each year. Anyway, if you haven't yet renewed your membership, we hope you'll do so soon. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to be in touch. Hoping to see you all very soon at a 2009 Car Season event!

Warmest wishes-

Stephanie