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Date	Upcoming Event	Location
June 23-28	CLC Grand National	Brookville Wisconsin
July 25	Pittsburgh Region CLC Annual Car Show	Rohrich Cadillac
August	Garage Tour	
August 11-15	Motor City Dream Cruising and Collections Tour	Troy, Michigan
September 26-27	Oldsmobile Club Event Allegheny Rockets 11:00AM Saturday for driving tour Car Show is Sunday	Seven Springs
September 12	Cadillac LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region's 2015 Picnic and Car Display	Cook School Park

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From the Desk of the Director

DAVID MCHUGH, DIRECTOR

GENTLEMEN (AND LADIES)... START YOUR ENGINES!

July is finally here and, though it brings what I've always thought of as the "middle" of summer entirely too quickly each year, it also brings what I consider to be the peak of Car Season.

We've had some great times together so far this year. The Sweetheart's Dinner was a great success as well as our spring "Uncover your car brunch" at St. Clair Country Club.

Our Pittsburgh Chapter CLC spotlight event of the year is coming up on July 25 – our own Car Show at Rohrich Cadillac. There will be prizes, great food and music, and – best of all – beautiful Cadillacs and LaSalle's from the 1930s to the 1990s, along with their owners. I hope you'll take advantage and attend – not only will you have the opportunity to enjoy these fine automobiles, you also have a chance to network among other Cadillac and LaSalle lovers and enjoy their camaraderie and friendship (and their incredible knowledge about these cars!).

We hope to see you all very soon!!

Until then, drive smart, drive right, drive Cadillac!

–Dave

Cadillac LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region

30th Annual

Car Show

at Rohrich Cadillac
West Liberty Avenue, Dormont



Saturday, July 25, 2015

12 Noon to 4 P.M.

Rain Date: Saturday, August 1, 2015

For additional information call David McHugh at 724.942.6365.

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

David McHugh
P.O. Box 154
Venetia, PA 15367

Name: _____

Car: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Thank you for your attendance and participation!

FEATURING:

- ◆ DOOR PRIZES
 - ◆ CLASSIC CADILLACS FROM THE 1930S – 1990S+
 - ◆ FOOD
 - ◆ 50/50
 - ◆ MUSIC
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We say goodbye to a longtime friend of our club



George was the Treasurer of the Pgh Chapter of the Cadillac/LaSalle Club for many years

George Blissman, Jr.

Age 86, of N. Versailles, passed on May 27, 2015. He was a son of the late George C. and Hannah K. (Abbatoy) Blissman. He is survived by his wife, Blanche Mae (Short) Blissman of 56 years; and his four sons, George C. Blissman III and his longtime girlfriend, Cindy Corder, of N. Huntingdon, Bruce W. Blissman, Rodger J. Blissman, and Gregory C. Blissman; brother to Thomas J. (Shirley) Blissman, Dean S. (Joyce) Blissman, and the late H. Joan Murray. He was a member of the Linway United Presbyterian Church. George served as an Officer-First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was a 1955 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He actively practiced law through the spring of 2014 with sons, Bruce and Rodger, and was an active member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, and a past member of Kiwanis. George was an avid automobile enthusiast and a longtime member of the Antique Automobile Club of America, the Cadillac LaSalle Club, and the Studebaker Drivers Club. He enjoyed traveling the country showing his antique cars and participating as a judge at many



June 13, 2015

Dear Mr. Brown,

What a great day the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region had in their visit to your beautiful home. We came to view your cars but fell in love with your outstanding property, home and garage. The attention to detail was just over the top in all areas. It was so pleasant strolling around your gardens taking in the surrounding views. Your home is a very relaxing place. Next was your hobby center, the only explanation is outstanding.

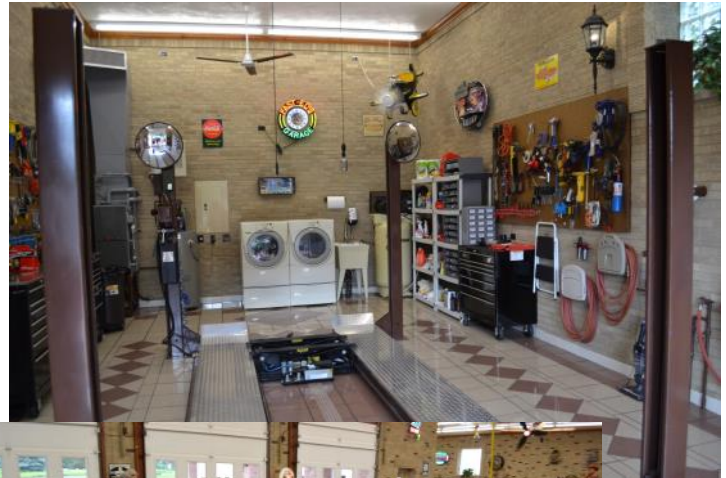
What I thought was the very special part of the tour was the time you spent with us explaining the special details of the cars, garage, grounds and your home. As the saying goes “the devil is in the details”. I for one understand how much time is spent thinking a situation through then putting the effort into the solution to achieve the wanted goal.

Later, as we lunched at Villa Ballanca, the table was buzzing with “did you see”. The ladies just loved the grounds and the interior of you home, while the guys talked construction and of course cars.

We would like to thank you again for the hospitality you showed the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region. Our members will have pleasant memories of the time spent at your home.

Sincerely,

Lee Herbermann



Motor City Dream Cruising and Collections Tour

2015 Cadillac & LaSalle Club National Driving Tour

August 11-15, 2015 Hosted by the Motor City Region

Deadline for On-Time Registration is July 19, 2015



Registration Form

Member Name _____ Name for Badge _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____ Name for Badge _____

Guest name(s) and city/state of each guest (minor children; include ages) _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Car: Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Anticipated Date/Time of Arrival _____ CLC Member # (required) _____

Registration Fees: \$50 for driver, spouse and minor children \$ _____

\$65 for registration mailed after July 19, 2015 \$ _____

Guest Fees: \$50 for guests and their spouse \$ _____

\$65 for registration mailed after July 19, 2015 \$ _____

Daily Fees:

Tuesday 8/11: Pre Tour Events (no meals included): Henry Ford Museum \$17 per person \$ _____

See Henry Ford Museum OR Greenfield Village Greenfield Village \$22 per person \$ _____

Wednesday 8/12: GM Heritage Center & Edsel and Eleanor Ford House \$65 per person \$ _____

Thursday 8/13: Port Huron: Lighthouse & Museum \$60 per person \$ _____

Friday, 8/14: Meadowbrook Hall & Stahl Collection, Banquet at Hotel \$65 per person \$ _____

Saturday, 8/15: Post Tour – Terry Adderly Collection & Woodward Cruise \$5 per person for Tour \$ _____

(no meals included) \$35 Parking/Display fee per Car at Woodward Dream Cruise \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Daily fees include all activities, as well as lunch and supper unless otherwise noted. Breakfast is on your own.

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel. Registrants will be provided a detailed, day-by-day information packet, including driving directions. Members and guests participating, but not bringing their own car, will pay full registration fees.

Tour Lodging – Somerset Inn, Troy, Michigan • \$99-\$119 plus tax, per night • www.somersetinn.com

(Please mention the Cadillac & LaSalle Club when making your own reservations – Group ID# 2649)

Pay using **PayPal** or Mail this form with your check made payable to:

Motor City Region CLC Driving Tour 2015 – 1614 Rockfield Dr., Troy, MI 48085

Questions may be directed to Tour Chairman Bruce (Chip) Iceman at drivingtour2015@gmail.com or 248-703-2119

(See page 2 for event details.)

Membership Form

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

Membership runs from January 1 through December 31, 2015.

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

Dues are \$25.00 – The Caddy Chatter will be emailed to you unless otherwise requested

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 cruyevcan@clcpgh.org or mail to Cadillac LaSalle Club Pittsburgh Region Pictures, 201 Virginia Drive, Oakdale, PA 15071

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

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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 175 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

Membership dues for 2015 are now due. Don't miss out on this year's activities and fun!

Please send your payment today.