
Newsletter

Cadillac LaSalle Club

Las Vegas Region

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January 2018



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Happy New Year—2018



Happy Resolution for a Happy New Year!

Cadillac



YOUR CADILLAC DEALER

**WE'VE
MOVED**

THE MEETING LOCATION!

**4th Wednesday
January 24, 2018
6:00 p.m.
6560 Warm Springs
Las Vegas, NV 89118
702-617-6775**



**South of the 215
between Jones and Rainbow
near Torrey Pines**

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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE**

President's Message — Welcome to 2018.

Toys, Charities and The Holidays. We finished off last year in grand style. The annual LVCA toy run and then two activities where the club was well represented. The first was the single mothers (below the poverty line) toy distribution. We helped raise money and distribute toys for the club. Toys 4 Smiles gave over 500 toys. That evening I was privileged to be the keynote speaker at a homeless kids event in Las Vegas. The message was one of hope. There was a small car/bike show as well. We raised money to insure that the kids had a gift this year. A special thank you to the members that helped on that project. If you could have seen the smile on their faces, you'd know it was worth it.

Generosity
changes everything

Annual Picnic. There are a lot of things that have to be done to insure our club runs smoothly. Two of these are, the Annual Picnic in may. For years **Mike Conforti** handled this. Mike has now handed that off to **Jerry Robinson**. Thank you Mike and Jerry. Save the date—May 6.

Events/Activities Coordinator. The second are the events we want to be aware of and we all love to attend. **Dan Dionne** has taken this. **Larry Rafferty** and **Carolyn Weaver** will help him transition into the position. Thank you Dan. Be sure to check this newsletter and the online calendar for events.

**WE'VE
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Change of Meeting Location. We are no longer be meeting at the Blue Ox as noted on the front page the space has been turned into a game room.

Volunteer? If you'd like to help keep things going, please volunteer. You can call me at 702-701-0378.

Till the next time, please drive safely,



Mike Conforti

On January 10, 2018 the Cadillac & LaSalle Club lost a good friend, Mike Conforti. If you don't remember Mike, you definitely would say, oh yes, you are the guy with the 1961 Series 62 Convertible. Mike Conforti has been a member of our Las Vegas club for many years. Before joining us here in Las Vegas, he was a member of the club in Long Island. In recent years, we can all thank Mike for our annual picnic. This annual event always went off without a hitch. Mike thought of everything. He was also our July 4th parade master and the club even won first place one year under his guidance! You always found him at the club meetings and 3rd Thursday. He always loaned the Club his truck to haul things everywhere. During the 2016 Grand National Mike worked tirelessly hauling boxes every day. The Board of Directors awarded him an EMERITUS status this past November. Mike was also a big supporter of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Chapter – Drop Tops. He's pictured in DTLV at Car Stars.

Many of our members can't remember a time when Mike wasn't there. His spirit and presence will be missed. Our thoughts are also with his wife Joan who was always supportive of Mike's club activities.

Las Vegas CLC Region Club Activities

January 2018

Saturday January 13, 2018

DeVille Drop Tops

2:00pm – 4:00pm

9440 West Sahara Ave.

Call: Hal 702-203-0035

All Cadillacs are Welcome!



January 18, 2018

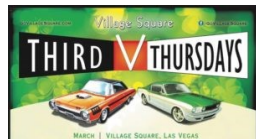
Third Thursday

Village Square

Fort Apache and Sahara,

Charity Raffle, Music Classic Cars

Join the group inside at Viva Mercado's



Wednesday January 24

Monthly Meetup — See NEW Location

6 p.m. Social Hour/Dinner

7 p.m. Meeting

7:45 p.m. 50/50 Raffle

7:50 p.m. Win Cash!

Wear Your Name Badge

Bring Your Cadillac.



May 6 2018—Picnic!

Save The Date!

Thank you Jerry Robinson for arranging!



**A Special
Thank You**

**DR and
Margaret
Rawson**

For All of Your Efforts and Support

You are the Best!

Las Vegas Cadillac & LaSalle Club

February 2018

February 9-11

2nd Annual So. Cal

So Cal CLC Lakewood Country Club Car Show

Lakewood Country Club Sunday February 11

Enjoy the weekend including The Peterson

See Flyer and Don't Forget

to Register



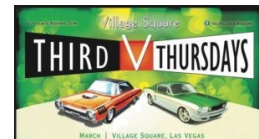
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Wednesday February 22

Monthly Meetup

6 p.m. Social Hour/

Dinner

7 p.m. Meeting

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7:50 p.m. Win Cash!

Wear Your Name Badge Bring Your Cadi



March 2018

Sunday March 4

11:30 a.m.

Pahrump Winery

Tour and Lunch

3810 Winery Road, Pahrump NV 89048



Meet at the NW corner of Rainbow and Blue Diamond to caravan to Winery at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch Menu seating 1st seating @ 11:30A ;
Balance @Noon

RSVP:

Bob and Sharon Koteris by March 1
702-873-9032

Note: SEPARATE CHECKS/Order off menu

Thank you Bob and Sharon for making arrangements for this annual trip of a beautiful



Route 66 To SoCal

FEBRUARY 9th thru 11th, 2018

SO CALIFORNIA AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM TOURS
Cadillac & LaSalle Club Southern Region Car Show and Luncheon.

From Las Vegas through Barstow to Santa Monica ~300 miles 4-5 hours
Barstow to Santa Monica: ~130 miles 2 hours

2-9-17 FRIDAY AUTOMOBILE DRIVING MUSEUM, El Segundo, CA

MEET @ NOON

Plan Your Visit: <http://www.automobiledrivingmuseum.org/>
610 Lairport Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, Tel. (310) 909-0950
Gen. Adm. 10 a—4p Adults \$10 / Seniors \$8 (Check Website for any changes)

2-10-17 SATURDAY PETERSEN AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM, Hollywood, CA

MEET @ 10 AM

Suggested Breakfast around 8:30 a.m. at the Original Farmer's Market
<http://www.farmersmarketla.com/visitorInfo>
Plan your Visit/Maybe see The Vault: <http://petersen.org/>
6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90036 323-930-CARS (2277)
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adults \$15 Seniors \$12 Vault—Gen Adm + \$20 Parking \$12
There is also plenty to do in the area! (Check Website for any changes)

2-11-17 SUNDAY LAKEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB SoCal CLC, Long Beach, CA

MEET @ 9:00 AM

(See attached Registration Form for details). Must register by January 26

These are general meeting times to meetup with fellow Cadillac LaSalle Club Members and VISIT these wonderful Museums and a Cadillac Car Show. All members/participants are on their own and responsible for best driving routes, all entrance fees, parking, hotel and meals. This is a no hassle general itinerary for a swell weekend. Look around for your friends and wear any Club Badges to be easily recognized.

Hotel Suggestions: There are plenty of reasonable hotels near the Long Beach Airport down the street from the Lakewood Country Club. Be aware of the parking situation wherever you choose as many hotels are "in the city" and may not accommodate your Cadillac size or parking preferences.

Hope to see you there. Questions? Contact Carolyn Weaver 702-813-7372



There is no liability by the CLC & CLCLV officers and membership, and anyone connected with this meetup. Attendance releases from all known and unknown damages, injuries, licenses, judgments, and/or claims of any cause whatsoever that may be incurred by an attendee or participant or property or other liability. Attendance also demonstrates consent to allow pictures of myself and/or my vehicle to be used in the publicity and advertising of this meetup and distribution through the Cadillac LaSalle Club.

Video From Automobile Driving Museum—1930s Cars!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXcdLatIZ4M&feature=youtu.be>



***Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Southern California Region***



Lakewood Country Club

Car Show & Luncheon

Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

You, your family, and friends are cordially invited to join the Cadillac & LaSalle Club/Southern California Region at the Lakewood Country Club for our annual Winter Car Show and Luncheon. We would love to see your Cadillac or LaSalle; however, displaying a car is not required to attend this event. If weather permits, Cadillacs and LaSalle's will be parked on the Club's front lawn!

Complimentary donuts and coffee will be available at check-in. Our luncheon (\$42 per person) will be served at 11:30. Complete bar and wine selections are available at **extra cost**.

RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE ONLY - RESERVE NOW!!!

Driving Directions:

- 91 Fwy. to Lakewood Exit. Go south to Carson Street. Go right/west to Clubhouse Dr.
- 405 Fwy. to Lakewood/Willow Exit. Go north to Carson St. Go left/west to Clubhouse Dr.
- 605 Fwy. to Carson St. Exit. Go west to Clubhouse Dr.

Reservations must be received by **January 26, 2018**

Please send the below form and your check* payable to "CLC So Cal" to:

Betsy Davenport, 1229 S. Monterey St., Alhambra, CA 91801

*Credit card payment - www.clcsocal.com, click on Upcoming events and follow link on bottom of page

SORRY, NO RESERVATIONS AFTER JANUARY 26th!

YES, I will attend the Winter Car Show and Luncheon at the Lakewood County Club

Enclosed is my check* payable to CLC So Cal for \$42 per person

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: () _____ # of persons attending: _____ Total paid: _____

I will display (circle one): Cadillac LaSalle Year and style _____

____ I will attend the show and brunch but will not display a car

If you are bringing more than one Cadillac or LaSalle, additional cars may be listed on reverse of form

* _____ Paid via PayPal



Anthony's CTS,
Chuck's '40 Chevrolet,
John's 59 Coupe,
Larry's 1960 Flat Top

Pictures by Larry Rafferty



Toy Run December 2018 Pictures by Jerry Robinson Find more Pictures on the Club Website and Facebook Thank you to all for all the toy donations and Findlay Cadillac. The kids loved the bicycles!



I Love Cadillacs!

Santa's Sleigh





Uncle Phil Is Now A Lifetime Member of the Las Vegas CLC

On December 3 not only did the club and friends tour the amazing collection of Uncle Phil Maloof's Cadillacs and other memorabilia, Uncle Phil was presented a lifetime membership to the club. Everyone had a great time looking at what has to be the largest collection of 1941s. Hopefully we will be there again soon.

The 1941 Cadillac. That quest for perfection, along with the breath of fresh air young William L. "Bill" Mitchell gave Cadillac design in the late Thirties, helped the marque emerge from the Depression with its reputation as the "Standard of the World" finally intact. One of the most desired automobiles on earth, buyers at the time would walk right by a Rolls-Royce or Mercedes-Benz -- or a Packard -- if they could have a Cadillac instead. Indeed, Cadillac boasted in 1941 that "In the field above two thousand dollars, approximately two-thirds of all motorists make Cadillac their choice." One could purchase the bottom-of-the-line Series Sixty-One Coupe for \$1345. The '41 Caddy was the first luxury automobile with a fully automatic transmission, four-speed Hydra-Matic, which had been pioneered by Oldsmobile in 1940. About 30 percent of production came equipped this way for '41, and that would double the next year, and more than triple postwar. The '41 model year also saw the introduction of air conditioning as a Cadillac option. Truly, this was a big step from the classic era into the modern age -- even though only 300 cars were equipped with the bulky apparatus that occupied a considerable amount of space throughout the car. In fact, the unit had no automatic clutch and could be disengaged only by removing the belt in the engine compartment. By comparison, Packard had advertised its "Weather-Conditioner" as early as February 1940, and it was every bit as bulky and primitive as the Cadillac arrangement.

Interested in more information? <http://www.100megsfree4.com/Cadillac/cad1940/cad41s.htm>

More pictures on the award-winning club web site, Facebook page and Uncle Phil's page.



Holiday Party Suncoast December 2017 Over 50 of us gathered at the Suncoast beautiful Sunrise Room for a great time. We had a great donation of toys for the Toy Run with the Las Vegas Cruising Association and Toys for Tots. Find more pictures on the Club web site and Facebook.



Las Vegas CLC Board Members

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DR Rawson President, National and Findlay Rep; CTTY dr@lasvegasccl.com

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Colin Christie

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Carolyn Weaver, Newsletter Editor

Cadillac & LaSalle Club National / International Events

Cadillac & LaSalle Club National and International Events give you the opportunity to tour the country and meet others that enjoy Cadillacs. **See the national web site/Self Starter magazine for details and registration forms**



March 30-31, 2018 Winter Board Meeting

June 5-9, 2018

CLC Grand National — San Marcos, TX

March 21-28, 2018

Australian Grand National, Renmark SA

August 3-10, 2018

CLC National Driving Tour - San Luis Obispo, CA

June 11-16, 2019

2019 CLC Grand National - Louisville, KY

October 22-26, 2019

2019 CLC National Driving Tour - Valley Forge PA



Do you want to order a club shirt or other Cadillac and Club logo items?

<https://gmphotogifts.com/collections/cadillac-lasalle-club-las-vegas-region>

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Classic GM Apparel and Garage Gear



Cadillac Through The Years

Save The Date!

Sunday April 29

Save Saturday Morning—April 29

More To Follow—Big Weekend



Available Only at
Cadillac Through
The Years

A Chance To
Stock Up

Looking For Something To Do?

Red Car Show

Saturday February 3
10:00 a.m. To 2:00 p.m.

Nostalgia Street Rods
5375 Cameron Street, Suite M,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2019351528310295/>



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Receive meeting and event reminders
automatically. Lots of Pictures!