

Joliet Iron Works Tour Digs Up History



Randy Fierke, Jason Yau, Tom Orlando, Amy the Tour Guide, Dan & Dominic Graziadei and Fred Butalla

Touring the ruins of the long closed steel plant

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While the weather may not indicate it, we are supposed to be in spring. That means that we are actually getting close to the Grand National. If you have not yet registered, remember that the registration fee goes up after May 20th. That's right around the corner. Many of the tours are getting close to being sold out and we've met the minimum requirements for the hotel, so things are looking good. It's been many years of planning and work by a dedicated team of our WOTLR members, so please plan on attending. Remember that registration is required to attend and while you can register the day you show up, it will be a lot more expensive. The final cut off for mail in registration is June 3rd, but again, at an increased fee after May 20th.

I also want to remind everyone that there is a separate registration form for your car(s). Registration for you and your family does not automatically register your car. You must fill out the separate form wherein you provide the vehicle details and choose the judging class or display category. The deadlines for the vehicle registration are the same as for the event registration previously mentioned.

I am planning to bring four of my Cadillacs to the show. That means a lot of preparation work. However, this cool spring weather has made it difficult to want to work on the cars. When it's warm, it is nice to throw open the garage door, turn the radio on, and get to work. When it's cold like this, I don't have the same motivation. Unfortunately, that means I'm going to be working right up to the very end. I'm sure that I am not the only one as I know a few others of you that still have work you are planning to complete. If nothing else, this GN will be the motivation we need to get our projects finished.

Another event that I want to highlight is the car show at Naperville North High School. This car show provides two purposes. First, it is a fundraiser for the auto shop to help pay for new tools. With the advancements in automotive design, the tools are also getting more complex and expensive. If their tools are even 10 years old, a lot of them are obsolete. That's one of the benefits of working on the old cars; the tools were pretty universal. However, if you don't have them, some older tools can be difficult to locate today.

The second purpose of the Naperville North H.S. Car Show is to get more kids interested in the car hobby. That is why this show is held on a Friday during the middle of the day. The school wants the students to be able to participate and see the cars. Remember, these students are the future of our hobby. Therefore, it is important that we as the collector car community provide encouragement so that today's younger generation know that there are other luxury cars out there besides BMW and Mercedes. If you can attend, I would certainly recommend that you do. I'm going to try to take an extended lunch break from work that day if my workload allows. Make way for some tail fins!

Hopefully by the time you read next month's newsletter, we'll have warmer weather. If not, we may need you to bring your snow shovels to the Grand National so we can clear the parking lot.

Until next time, motor on, Fred



The Standard of the World is published monthly. Stories, technical papers, calendar events, ads, classifieds, and photographs are gratefully accepted. All information and copy must be received by the 15th day of the month prior to the month you wish to have the item appear in. We do reserve the right to edit all incoming material. When sending in material, please be sure to include a phone and/or e-mail with the proper contact. We need to be able to contact you if there are any questions regarding what you have submitted.

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Month	Date	Event	Time	Details
May	13	Benefit Car Show (\$5.00 Entry)	1:30PM	Naperville North High School (See Page 12)
	14	Judges Workshop	8AM-4PM	Joliet Junior College (See Page 7)
	21	Road America Cars & Caffeine		Elkhart Lake, WI (See Page 11)
	31	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
June	4	Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest	10AM-3PM	Glen Ellyn, IL (See Page 10)
	5	Buick Charity Car Show \$10 Entry	9AM-2PM	Anthony Buick, 7225 Grand Ave., Gurnee, IL
	21-25	CLC Grand National		Lombard, Illinois
	28	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
July	26	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
August	30	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
September	10	WOTLR Picnic	TBD	TBD
	22-24	Fall Festival		Gilmore, MI
	27	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
October	25	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
November	29	Monthly Membership Meeting	7:30PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
Future Events		Retirement Center Shows	CCCA	Car Collection Tour, Driving Tour to Atlanta, IL

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 Don't forget about our website: www.westofthelakeclc.com Send your car photos to us and we'll add them to the website. Help us to help you get the most out of our club!

Member Video Page



This is the spot where we feature a short story of your car, a project you are working on or any tips you want to share with the club. We thought you would like to know about the impact these videos have on around the world.

From Daniel Bazaldua, a young man in Houston, Texas working on a 1972 Eldorado with his father:

Omg thank you I found what I was looking for on opgi.com I am out of Houston TX. Not too many mechanics out here willing to work on cars like mine. Me and my dad try to do as much as we can and also mechanics here and there. Right now the car is driving great but needs work...Daniel Bazaldua



From John Haile working on a 1979 Fleetwood Brougham: *This was extremely helpful and I was successfully able to get it rekeyed utilizing the procedure provided by you. The car has been very good to me so far (knock on wood). Thank You, John Haile*

From Terje Handelsby in Norway, looking for help with his 1975 Fleetwood Brougham:

Consider making a video and uploading it to our YouTube Channel, you could be helping Cadillac owners around the world! Send your video to: westofthelakeclc@gmail.com A new Oscar contender on CV Boots is due out next month, don't miss it.



Photos: Submitted by email

Just a reminder...

All CLC regional members are required to be members of the National Cadillac & La Salle Club as well. Among the many benefits that the CLC offers, they carry insurance coverage for all CLC events. This coverage will cover only members in the event that something happens. If you are not a National CLC member, please contact the National office today.

Welcome New Members:

Erich Lewis
Chicago, IL

Kevin & Melody Brucker
Melvin, IL
1966 Cadillac Hearse
1974 Eldorado
2013 CTS-V Wagon
(We're dying to see that
hearse) (See what I did
there?)

New members (and long term
members – notice I didn't say
"old") feel free to reach out
with your life/car story and
photos of your cars. We want
to keep our website updated
and your car photos are just
what we need!

Please remember to carry a
couple of West of the Lake
Region membership
applications (at the end of this
newsletter) in your glove box.



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Have an interesting story about your car, your life or an
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Dan Graziadei, 962 E. Grant Dr., Des Plaines, IL 60016

SENDING OUT GOOD THOUGHTS:

Elaine Link is on the mend from a recent procedure,
keep her and Frank in your thoughts.

Alan Nowaczyk just became a first-time grandpa,
congratulations! Just 15 ½ years until the Learner's
Permit, better start getting a car ready.

A phone call, e-mail or card is always welcome when
someone is feeling low, a good thought or a little
prayer is nice too. If you know of a member in need,
please let us know so we can reach out.

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the abbreviated version through standard mail.

West of the Lake Region Members toured Joliet Iron Works Historic Site



Joliet was once home to the second largest steel mill in the entire U.S. The plant opened in 1869 and ceased operations in the 1980's. There were four blast furnaces capable of producing 2,000 tons of pig iron daily. It was a laborious and dangerous process. Today, the blast furnaces are gone and the site is reminiscent of the Roman ruins. For history buffs like many of us are, this is a fascinating part of local history that few know anything about.

Tour Guide Amy, shows a photo of the Ironworks from 1880

The 1.5 hour tour was be led by Amy of the Forest Preserve District of Will County which owns the site today. Amy provided detailed explanations of the history, operations, and remains to create images of an interesting, but grueling process that left this area decades ago. While the site is always open to the public, tour guides are only available to group tours, so this was our lucky day.



Clockwise from left:
Base of the blast furnace;
iron ore, limestone, coke
and coal used to make
steel; gas washers used to
clean the steel by-
products.



After the tour, Randy Fierke, Dan and Dominic Graziadei, Fred Butalla, Jason Yau and Tom Orlando met for lunch at Merichka's Restaurant. They are known for their poor boy sandwiches.



Photos: Tom Orlando and The Forest Preserve of Will County

PURCHASE YOUR LIMITED EDITION

2022 Grand National

"Special Event License Plates"



To help commemorate our Grand National, we have been authorized by the State of Illinois to design and sell a Special Event License plate to be displayed on your car during the Grand National. The cost for a set of these plates is \$50, with each additional set ordered only \$40. Anyone with an Illinois registered passenger vehicle, B-plated truck or recreational vehicle weighing 8,000lbs or less will be eligible to buy a set of these plates. That means you can put a set on your Cadillac, daily driver, or get a set for each! Display dates for the plates will be from April 27, 2022 through the end of the Grand National, June 25, 2022. A limited number of sets are being made, so if you are interested in purchasing a set please send in your order right away using the order form below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Vehicle Information: (Please Print Legibly)

Registered Owner(s) _____

Registered Owner's Address _____

Registered Owner(s) DL # _____

Vehicle Make _____ Year of Vehicle _____

Current Vehicle Plate Number _____ Plate Exp. _____

Please Note: A copy of the current vehicle registration must be attached and must be current through July 1, 2022

Cost for a Single Set of Plates is \$50.00 and \$40.00 for each Additional Set Ordered

Number of Sets Ordered _____ (If more than one, copy this form and fill out information for each vehicle)

☐ Check Enclosed (**Make Checks payable to: West of the Lake Region, CLC**)

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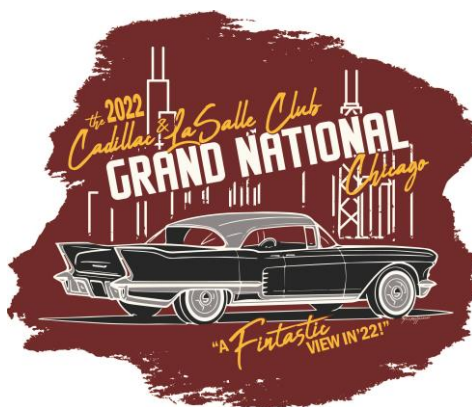
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Zip Code of Billing Address _____ 3 or 4 Digit Security Code _____

Signature _____

Return Order Form and Payment to Address Below

**Dan Graziadei
962 E. Grant Dr.
Des Plaines, IL 60016**



Cadillac & LaSalle Club Judges' Workshop

Saturday May 14, 2022

8am to 4pm

****New Location** in Joliet, Illinois**

Registered members will receive new directions soon.

CLC Chief Judge Bill Anderson and Fred Butalla will conduct a daylong seminar to train judges for the upcoming Grand National. Workshop will include both classroom instruction and actual judging of a representative car. Successful course completion earns 4 points toward Judges'/Tabulator Recognition Program.

Cost is \$45 per person and includes morning coffee & donuts and lunch.

Space is limited, reserve your place today. Visit: <https://2022gnchicago.com/workshop.html> for a registration form. For questions, contact Fred Butalla at 815-730-6044, e-mail: flbutalla@sbcglobal.net

Located in Joliet, IL seminar will feature a "near mint" 1976 Cadillac Bicentennial Eldorado, but you will still be able to find a few points deductions if you pay attention in class!

The 2022 Grand National is next month and we need your help!

The Grand National is not an ordinary car show. If you want to bring your car, you have to pre-register. Pre-registering gets you a parking spot and the ability to have your car judged. If you show up without being registered, you can look at other people's cars, but your car will have to sit outside the show box. Also, if you haven't already signed up to volunteer for the 2022 Grand National June 21st to 25th, there is still time to contact Dan Graziadei at CadillacGuy35@sbcglobal.net. There is plenty of work to be done by everyone.

Even if you can't volunteer for a specific job, we need your help. Please wear a West of the Lake name tag (we'll provide them) and offer any help, directions or just a friendly greeting to Grand National guests. It's quite possible that you may be the only one-on-one impression visitors have of our region, and we'd like everyone to have a positive experience. Besides, you may make a new friend or two. Let's show everyone the same good time we have at all our local events!

An Important message to readers of the US Mail version of this newsletter

You are all important and valued members of our club and we are grateful to have each of you as members. I understand that there are some members of our club that cannot receive the newsletter by e-mail, the reasons are varied: One member has a disability and can't operate electronic devices, another member that I consider a very good personal friend is "off-the-grid" and won't use any electronic equipment (sounding wiser and wiser each day). I will always make accommodations for everyone, but I need to make an accommodation for myself as well.

Producing this newsletter is a volunteer labor of love, many hours go into finding content and organizing it into an enjoyable format, however, the US Mail version is limited to 12 pages due to postage and printing costs. Up until now, I have produced the e-mail version and then gone through and edited it down to 12 pages for mailing. Some content is cut, others reduced in size or pictures removed. On the technical side, that requires renumbering the pages and the table of contents as well as the calendar of events so everything is accurate for both newsletters. Any last minute changes (and there are many) have to be dealt with in TWO newsletters. I simply don't have the energy to do that anymore.

My plea today is to ask you, if you are able, to switch to the e-mail version of the newsletter. It will save the club money for postage and printing, but it will be better for you because as of April, I am only producing one newsletter, and will "slice edit" the US Mail version. Meaning I will take the e-mail version and end it at page 10, then use pages 11 & 12 for the minutes and mailing label. You could be missing important information, like classified ads, car show flyers or even the second half of a two page story you are reading.

Of course, you will see what you are missing on the table of contents and in the calendar, and you can always call on one of the contacts listed to get the scoop. I've just come to the age where I value spending time with my family rather than spending countless hours in front of a computer. I hope you can understand and support this change by switching to the e-mail version, and if you can't, please be understanding of the change in your printed version. If you are worried about sharing your e-mail address, we NEVER share or sell your information to ANYONE. All the best.

To switch to the e-mail version, drop me a note at westofthelakecllc@gmail.com

Tom Orlando, Editor

Cruise Nights are back on and we've compiled a list of some of the ones of interest. Clip this page and save it all summer long. Don't forget to take pictures when you go to cruise nights and send them to us, we'll publish them in an upcoming newsletter.

Sundays: Flavor Frenzy Ice Cream & Treats from 5 - 9 pm at 48 W. Lake St. in Addison.

Mondays: Muggs N Manor Food & Beer from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at 437 S. Addison Rd. in Addison.

Tuesdays: Downtown Plainfield 5:30 to 9:00PM. Free admission, enjoy Plainfield's stores and restaurants at this family friendly event.

Wednesdays: Elk Grove Village, IL at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, 1045 S. Arlington Heights Rd, Elk Grove Village, IL. Lot opens at 4:00 pm

VFW Cruise Night 0N731 Papworth St., Wheaton, IL 5:00 to 8:00 pm at VFW Post 2164

Downtown Lemont, IL 230 Main Street from 6 to 9:00 PM.

Babe's Hot Dogs 2600 W. Jefferson St., Joliet, IL 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

Thursdays: City Wide Classics located at 7250 W. Foster Av., in Chicago. 5:00 to 9:00 pm May 21st thru September 29th.

Downtown Westmont, IL from 5 to 9 pm July and August.

Ace Drive-In 1207 Plainfield Road, Joliet, IL from 6:30 to 9:00PM thru August.

Fridays: Rolling Meadows May 27th, June 3rd & 17th, July 1st, 15th & 29th, August 12th & 26th and September 2nd.

Saturdays: Ultimate Car Show: July 23rd ONLY. Food, Music and door prizes. 8317 W. North Avenue, Melrose Park, IL 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Lansing Cruise Nights: Ridge Road, Lansing, IL June 11, July 9, August 6th & 27th 6 to 9:30pm

Morris, IL: Every 2nd Saturday, thru October. \$10 entry fee.

This is just a partial list that was sent to us and is certainly not a complete list. Get all the latest information and links to other area cruise nights on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140478002750053/>

Even better, Google search: "Cruise Nights Near Me 2022" for the most comprehensive list of cruise nights near you.

If you know of a cruise night we missed, let us know at vestofthelakeclc@gmail.com and we will update this list and run it again next month.

Eighth Annual Glen Ellyn Vintage Auto Fest *Registration Form*



Saturday, June 4, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Stacy's Tavern Museum & Glen Ellyn History Center

A rain or shine event!

Please submit \$10.00 per vehicle with check or money order payable to the Glen Ellyn Historical Society. Each registrant will receive 2 free tickets to Stacy's Tavern Museum to be used during 2022, a discount coupon for Stacy's Corners Store, and a dash plaque. (THE VEHICLE GATE OPENS at 9 a.m. and CLOSES at 10 a.m.)

Vehicle registration materials will be distributed the morning of the show at the entrance located at 557 Geneva Road (use driveway just west of Stacy's Tavern Museum – this property is located west of the intersection of St. Charles Road and N. Main Street, Glen Ellyn). *All vintage, antique and classic cars and clubs are welcome.* A map will be posted at: www.GlenEllynHistory.org. Registrants will vote on Best of Show awards to be given at 2:45 p.m. *New This Year:* The public will also vote on a Peoples' Choice Award.

Talks will be held in the Glen Ellyn History Center throughout the day, including Al Krodel on Studebaker and Aston Martin, Bill Morris on Pierce-Arrow, and Mitch Frumkin on the advertising of muscle cars. Hot dogs will be for sale for lunch, and a pizza-by-the-slice restaurant is located across the street.

For more information about the event, contact Karen Hall, Executive Director, Glen Ellyn Historical Society at 630-469-1867 or director@gehs.org or Jim Manak, Secretary, Packards of Chicagoland, help@xnet.com, 630-858-6092.

Please Note: We request that vehicles arrive before 10:00 a.m. and remain until 3:00 p.m. If you want to park together, please arrive together. By submitting this registration form, the applicant agrees to release the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, the Village of Glen Ellyn, and the attending car clubs, and protect, indemnify, and defend them from any and all claims for any losses, damages, illnesses or injuries whatsoever arising in whole or part from operation, transportation, or display of applicant's vehicle. The applicant also grants permission to GEHS to share photos of the event and its vehicles on social media and in other publications.

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Mail form & fee to: Vintage Auto Fest, Glen Ellyn Historical Society, 800 N. Main St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or email scan of completed form to director@gehs.org and send fee via PayPal to director@gehs.org. Please note Auto Fest in subject line.

Name: _____ Signature _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail address: _____

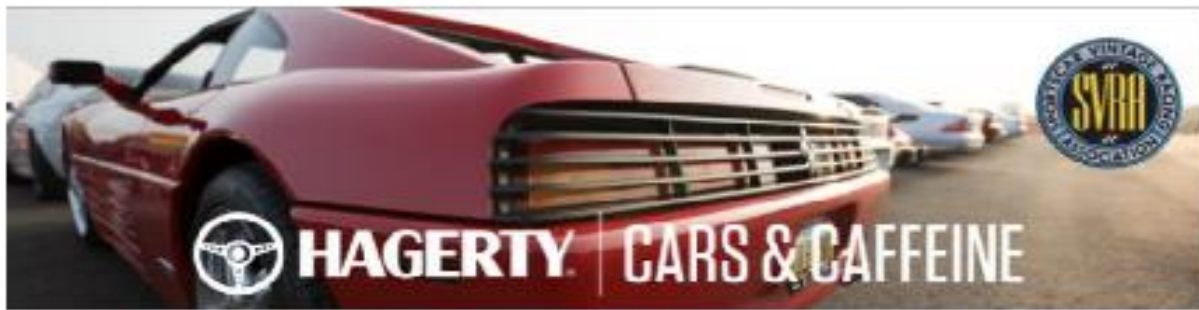
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Club Affiliation (optional): _____

Office Use Only: Amount: _____ Date Rec'd: _____ Additional Donation: _____

Interested in being an Event Sponsor? Please circle the amount and enclose check payable to GEHS. Your name will be listed in the program the day of event. Thanks!

_____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$200 _____ \$300 _____ \$500 _____ Other



2022 HAGERTY CARS & CAFFEINE CAR SHOW AT ROAD AMERICA

The SVRA Speedtour Car Show sponsored by Hagerty at Rd. America on Saturday, May 21, 2022 is open to all classic, vintage, exotic, vintage motorcycles and collectible cars of interest. All car clubs are welcome and will receive their own corral. Each \$75.00 car show registration includes

- 2 Weekend passes (2 people Sat & Sun) to the Vintage & IGT Auto Race
- Touring laps on the Road America race track in your show car
- VIP Parking — Full access to the racecar paddock

Join SVRA for one of the most entertaining race weekends on the 2022 schedule.

You will enjoy hundreds of vintage and historic racecars and the IGT series as they roar around this historic track. Come out for the day or the weekend.

Register here: <https://speedtour.net/st/?lib=product&pid=636&cat=11>

For more information email Toni Stollo at tc@svra.com or call 863-698-8620.

Please register for this show with Ron Schweitzer
Brghm58@yahoo.com

Benefit Car Show Naperville North High School Auto Tech Program May 13, 2022 10:30-1:30

Teacher Greg Ditch gditch@naperville203.org

\$5 To Display • Trophies In All Categories
Proceeds Help Purchase New Equipment

Scan and Register

Special Guest:
YouTuber Alex from
Legit Street Cars



Presented By:



Oak Park Vintage Car Show

Saturday June 11, 2022

10am-1pm

Free Registration, contact: danlempa9@gmail.com



The poster features a central illustration of a historic street scene with several vintage cars parked in front of a building. Above the illustration, the text 'Oak Park Vintage Car Show' is written in a large, elegant script. To the left of the illustration, the 'Oak Park River Forest Museum' logo is displayed. To the right, the 'Oak Park Vintage Car Club' logo is shown. Below the illustration, the date 'June 11, 2022' is prominently displayed in a large, stylized font. Underneath the date, the text '10-1pm - Free admission for all' is written. Further down, the location 'At the OPRF History Museum, Lake & Lombard, Oak Park' is specified. A horizontal line separates this section from the contact information below, which includes 'contact Dan with info on your car', the phone number '312-914-1950', and the email address 'danlempa9@gmail.com'. At the bottom of the poster, there is a small illustration of a vintage car and a note stating 'Vintage car drivers must provide proof of insurance'.

OAK PARK RIVER FOREST MUSEUM

Oak Park Vintage Car Club

Oak Park Vintage Car Show

June 11, 2022

10-1pm - Free admission for all

At the OPRF History Museum, Lake & Lombard, Oak Park

contact Dan with info on your car
312-914-1950 or email danlempa9@gmail.com

Vintage car drivers must provide proof of insurance

Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing 120th Anniversary Edition Debuts and Minutes Later is Auctioned Off for \$250,000

This year marks the 120th Anniversary of the Cadillac brand. To celebrate, Cadillac introduced the 2023 Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing 120th Anniversary Edition (left). This special edition is limited to 120 cars, each uniquely numbered with a year in Cadillac's history. Car 1902, the first in this new Collector's Series, represents the founding year of Cadillac.



The first 120th Anniversary Edition raised \$250,000 at the Barrett-Jackson Palm Beach auction. Cadillac donated the full hammer price to the SAE Foundation, whose goal is to increase access to world-class STEM experiences for students around the world. As they do with all charity sales, Barrett-Jackson waived all fees and commissions for the auction of Car 1902.

The Cadillac CT5-V Blackwing 120th Anniversary Edition celebrates Cadillac's 120-year heritage as an iconic luxury brand, with exclusive features that make each vehicle a one-of-one creation:

- VIN serialization of commemorative year between 1902-2022
- Unique sill plate with the Cadillac Crest design from commemorative year
- B-pillar builders' plate with graphic and commemorative year
- Shifter medallion with 120th anniversary commemoration
- Steering wheel plate with commemorative year
- Certificate of authenticity
- Spring Mountain V-Performance Academy driving experience

The CT5-V Blackwing is the most powerful and fastest Cadillac production model in history — with a top track speed of more than 200 mph — while the CT4-V Blackwing is the most powerful and fastest-ever Cadillac subcompact.

Under their hoods, the CT5-V Blackwing uses an upgraded and hand-assembled 6.2L supercharged V-8 rated at 668 horsepower (498 kW) and 659 lb-ft of torque (893 Nm), while an evolution of the Cadillac 3.6L Twin-Turbo V-6 drives the CT4-V Blackwing, rated at 472 hp (352 kW) and 445 lb-ft of torque (603 Nm).

Every V-Series Blackwing offers a standard six-speed manual gearbox or an available 10-speed paddle-shift automatic transmission. Both models also feature advanced, extensively track- and road-tested high-performance braking systems. The CT5-V Blackwing features the largest factory-installed brakes in Cadillac history, along with an available lightweight carbon-ceramic brake package that offers weight savings, durability and heat management.

Photo Courtesy Cadillac Newsroom

APRIL MINUTES

CADILLAC/LASALLE CLUB
WEST OF THE LAKE REGION
APRIL 26, 2022
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Board members present: Fred Butalla, Paul Casey, Ron Schweitzer, and Dan Graziadei; Valerie Brown was away on a church assignment, Tom Orlando took minutes.

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by Director, Fred Butalla.

Visitors attending were: James Conn, 1931 Cadillac 355-B 5 Passenger Sedan; Maria & Tom Sanders, Event Coordinator for Badger Region and Ron Wichinski, newly re-elected Director of the Badger Region, joined us to see what a Zoom/In-person hybrid meeting was like.

Treasurer's report from Dan Graziadei was submitted with no questions from membership.

Past Events – Bicentennial Eldorado open house was a success with more than a dozen people attending, thank you to Tom Orlando for hosting.

Future Events - April 30: Joliet Iron Works. This will be a 90 minute tour beginning at 10a. There will be a sign up on Genius although there is no cost. This is located at 75 Columbia Street and is all outside. Lunch will be at Merichka's Restaurant which is located at 604 Theodore Street in Crest Hill.

May 14: Judges Workshop has changed to a Zoom presentation by Bill Anderson at Tom Orlando's shop where the Bicentennial Eldorado is stored, the time has been changed to 10a-6p. Registration form is on the GN 2022 website www.2022GNChicago.com and is \$45. The cost includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Food is going to be better because Tom can provide lunch and we aren't limited to the set menu at Joliet Junior College. Address of the shop will be provided to registered members.

The CCCA tour planned for May has been postponed.

June 4—Glen Ellyn Historical Society has a car show at which Cadillac will be featured. This will be from 10a-3p at Stacy's Tavern Museum. 557 Geneva Road. Please arrive by 9a.

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Register! The flier was presented as encouragement. Spaces are filling up quickly, you MUST register to show your car, registration forms and they layout of the show field were discussed. Driving tour specifics were discussed at length. In addition to needing volunteers, WOTLR members are asked to wear identifying name badges and act as good will ambassadors throughout the show.

LAKE GENEVA – Still working on a tour of Lake Geneva for later in the summer.

OTHER ITEMS: Our YouTube channel is getting a lot of attention. We are getting comments and photos from around the world. Please consider making a 3 or 4 minute video of a car repair or interesting story about your car and sending it to westofthelakeclc@gmail.com so we can upload it to our channel.

Visitor James Conn is looking for mannequins and 1930's vintage clothing for his show car display.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30p.

Submitted by,

Tom Orlando

Tom Orlando substituting for Valerie Leon Brown
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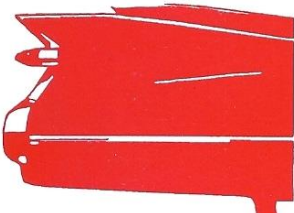
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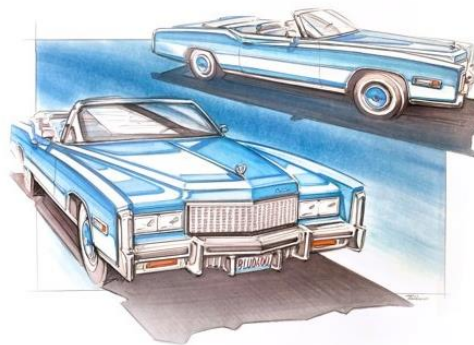
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