



# The *Cadillac* Connection

## The Las Vegas Region Newsletter

### November and December 2018



*Have A Wonderful and Safe  
Holiday Season!*



**Holiday Celebration!**  
**Sunday December 2**  
**12 noon to 4 p.m.**  
**Suncoast**

See Registration Form  
Must receive form by the Sunday  
before Thanksgiving

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automatically. Lots of Pictures!

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other Cadillac and Club logo items?***



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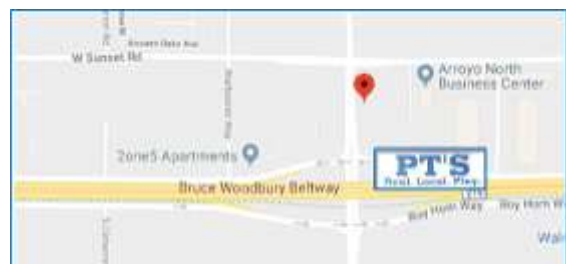
# **Findlay**

# **CADILLAC**

***Thank You for Your  
Sponsorship  
and Support***

**NEXT MEETING at PTs**  
**4th Wednesday**  
6570 S Buffalo Dr, , 89113

5 to 7 p.m. Arrive Early for Happy Hour  
6 p.m. Dinner/Networking  
7 p.m. Meeting  
7:45 p.m. Ticket Drawing  
Wear Your Name Tag and Bring Your Cadillac  
or wear your Cadillac Logo Items  
8:00 p.m. Kick the Tires





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# President's Message



Fellow members and friends,

Does anyone know where the time went? Wow, this has been a really fast year. It's also been a year full of activity. Lots of fun or as we say, *"We're the most fun you can have with a Cadillac."*

**Last Meeting of the Year:** On November 28<sup>th</sup>, we'll hold the final meeting of the year for our club. You guys make every meeting great. I'm always amazed at the number of people that come early to each of our meetings proving that we're all friends. We're an eclectic bunch but we are friendly. See you at PTs on S, Buffalo at the 215.

**Scholarships:** Our club has become so much more than probably any of us thought it could be. We are a not-for-profit and this year we're doing something really special. We'll be giving out two \$250.00 scholarships to young mechanics. **Findlay Cadillac** is then matching that money so that it will be \$500 each. That's enough to buy books or tools.

**Holiday Giving:** I'm humbled by the number of can goods donated by members of the club and **Findlay Cadillac** to the **Shannon West Center**. I'll give final counts at our Holiday brunch at the Suncoast See complete details elsewhere in this newsletter.



**Veterans Day Parade.** Veterans Day, Sunday November 11. The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest **Veterans**

**Day Parade** in the Nation was right here in Las Vegas. Our club was right in the front of the parade behind one group. We carried wounded warriors and dignitaries down the parade route. More than 15 Cadillac owners volunteered their vehicle. Margaret's Black Escalade was the lead vehicle. It had Presidential seals, someone waving from the back seat and two secret service (look alike) escorting the vehicle down the parade route.



**Looking for Holiday Gifts for the Cadillac Fan?** Our club store continues to be updated and we've now given you the ability to order business cards using our standard club template. Check out the store. NEW—GRILL BADGES!



**Holiday Party:** Our club holiday party brunch will be on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and we have some surprises in store for those that attend. Need you to return the form by Sunday November 25.

**/Findlay Cadillac:** The **Toys For Tots** drive is on NOW. A toy (not stuffed because of allergies) unwrapped will get you a V.I.P. seat at this year's annual **Toys For Tots show** at the Westgate hotel on December 15 courtesy of our club sponsor Findlay Cadillac. We are also placing containers at businesses to collect toys. Please bring your unwrapped toy to our next meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November. Christmas is a great time to help others. As a club, we're buying bicycles for **Toys For Tots**.



**Membership:** We have our promotional materials here for membership that includes a really cool postcard and poker chips. Please come to the meeting to see these items and help us spread the word.

**One last note:** Since this is the year's last newsletter, I want to say thank you for allowing me to be the President of this great club. I truly appreciate each of you. You're great people. I hope to see each of you at our holiday brunch. Have a peaceful holiday and let's all look forward to another *Cadillac* year. DR



Jared Carrillo and Bob Devaney  
2012 CTS-V  
2015 Escalade



# Las Vegas Cadillac Club Activities

**November 2018**

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## November 2018

**Thursday November 22**



**Saturday November 24**

**Findlay Chevrolet**

**Thanksgiving Car Show**

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 215 and S. Rainbow

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

**Monthly Meetup—4th Wednesday**

PTs 6570 South Buffalo at the 215

5 p.m. Happy Hour starts  
 6 p.m. Social Hour/Dinner  
 7 p.m. Meeting  
 7:45 p.m. Raffle and Auctions  
 Wear Your Name Badge  
 Bring Your Cadi or Wear Your  
 Cadillac Attire



### More Around Town

Saturdays 7 to 10 a.m. Cars on Eastern  
 (Great Gathering of Classic and newer cars)



## **National Events**

A Great Chance To Meet Other  
 Cadillac People  
 See the next page

**December 2018**

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## December 2018

**Sunday December 2**

**Holiday Celebration**

Noon to 4 p.m. Suncoast Hotel—Sunrise Room  
 More info on flyer!

Must receive reservation by November 25.

**Saturday December 15**

11 a.m.

Toy Run with LVCA—See flyer for details

**Saturday December 15**

Toys for Tots Celebrity Benefit Show sponsored  
 by Findlay Cadillac

FREE VIP tickets available

See Flyer for more details

**Monthly Meetup—4th  
 Wednesday**



**NO December Meeting**

**SEE YOU IN JANUARY**

**Save The Date!**

**Around Town and Future Events**

**Bold are Official LV Club Events**

- ♦ January 18-20 Mesquite Car Show
- ♦ February 17 Lakewood Show SoCal CLC
- ♦ Mar 19, 2019 IPOF Show Sunset Park



# You Are Invited to Join 2019 Cadillac Drop-Top Activities

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**January 12, Saturday – Kelso Depot Tour - Kelso, Ca.**  
 Union Pacific Historic Depot  
 Estimated distance-200 Miles round trip  
 Meet PT's 7:30 AM – return 3 PM - PT's at Buffalo & 215  
 RSVP Hal 702 203-0035



**February 16, Saturday – Avery's Coffee, Village Square**  
 Show & Shine Sahara & Ft Apache  
 Meet 1 PM to 4 PM  
 Questions? Hal 702 203-0035



**March 9, Saturday – Don Laughlin Auto Museum, Laughlin, NV –Oatman, AZ if time**  
 Estimated distance-180 Miles round trip  
 Meet at Railroad Pass 7:30 AM – return 3 PM  
 RSVP Hal 702 203-0035



**April 6, Saturday – Sonic Drive-In**  
 Torrey Pines & Sahara  
 Meet 2—5 PM  
 Questions? Hal 702 203-0035

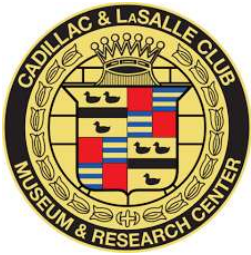


**May 10, Friday – PT'S Show & Shine with Patio**  
 Meet Pt's 3 PM to 5:30 PM  
 PT's at Buffalo & 215  
 Questions? Hal 702 203-0035



**June 11 – 16 Cadillac Grand National 2019, Louisville, Ky.**  
 Meet & Greet-Wednesday 1:30 PM Registration  
 Meeting location TBD Questions? Hal 702 203-0035

# More Activities and Around So. NV



## **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**

**Reminder:** Get Your Hotel Room Now for  
June 2019 GN in Louisville Kentucky

**June 11-16, 2019**

2019 CLC Grand National  
Louisville, KY

**September 26-29**

Fall Festival—Gilmore

Register in January at [cadillacfallfestival.com](http://cadillacfallfestival.com)

**October 22 - 26, 2019**

2019 CLC National Driving Tour  
Valley Forge PA

**August 22-28, 2020**

2020 NW National Driving Tour,  
Portland OR

Website: [www.cadillaclasalleclub.org](http://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org)

## **Looking for More Local Car Events?**

Check your award-winning web site  
calendar: [LasVegasCLC.com](http://LasVegasCLC.com)

Check out the LV Cruising Association  
Locations Vary

<http://lasvegascarshows.com/>

**Saturday Morning Car Show**  
**Eastern and 215**

<http://www.celebritycars.com/weekly-car-show-.aspx>

## **Parade Master: Don Welshams**

1966 DeVille Convertible



A BIG THANK  
YOU to Don for  
volunteering for  
this very im-  
portant job and  
role in the club.  
Right now we  
participate in  
the 4th of July  
and Veteran's

Day Parades. If you have other suggestions,  
please talk to Don. He is always at the club  
meetings. Parades are great meetup for the  
club and a way to get our name out there. He  
even got Elvis to ride in his car on the 4th of  
July and that's Don in the patriotic hat. His  
DeVille even has the holders for the flags!



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Injured Police Officers Fund**  
**Classic Car and Emergency Vehicle Show**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**Sunset Park—Las Vegas**





# Celebrate Cadillac Style!

## Holiday Brunch

Bring An Unwrapped Toy or \$\$ donation  
for The Toys for Tots  
(You can also bring to the meetings)



### Suncoast Hotel & Casino – Sunrise Room

Sunday, December 2, 2018

12:00 Noon No Host Cocktails

12:45 p.m. Welcome

1:00 p.m. Served Plated Dinner

9090 Alta Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89145

Members: \$25/person Nonmember / Guests: \$50/person

Return Section Below with Payment

Make out Check to Cadillac LaSalle Club – Las Vegas Region

Must Be Received before or by October Meeting Wednesday October 25, 2017

Bring To **The September or October Meeting** OR

Mail to: 10029 Skipper Court Las Vegas, NV 89117

Carolyn Weaver 702-813-7372 Text or Call if ?

Reservation must be received by November 25, 2018

Dress—Holiday / Business Casual

#### Member Contact Information:

Name:	Cell/Phone:	Email:
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Name	Reservation	Total
	( ) \$25 - Member ( ) \$50 - Guest	
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# PLEASE DONATE



Is supporting Toys for Tots and our sponsor Findlay Cadillac this holiday season. Make someone's holiday extra special and help to be sure a child in Las Vegas/Henderson gets a holiday smile. As a club everyone is always generous. Thank you!

## What Kind of Toy Can I Donate?

New, un-gift-wrapped toys, books, and stocking stuffers (preferably avoiding plush toys due to sanitary reasons) for age groups of newborn to 14+.

## Can I Donate Cash?

If you want the club to buy toys for you, please make check out to Las Vegas Cadillac Club and give to DR or Margaret Rawson. They will be sure toys are purchased and are donated. It is tax deductible. We need no later than the meeting in November.

## Where Can I Donate?

Bring the unwrapped (nonplush) toy to the

- ◆ Meeting in November
- ◆ Holiday Party on December 2
- ◆ Contact DR to arrange for drop off at DR@lasvegasclc.com

## What If I have Questions or Want To Help In Other Ways?

Contact DR at DR@lasvegasclc.com or call 714-765-9930

We will be delivering toy boxes around town and need to pick them up—Help Appreciated  
There may be other ways to help

## 10th Annual Celebrity Benefit Show—Free VIP Tickets!

December 15, 2018

Westgate Las Vegas 7:00 p.m.

VIP Tickets Las Vegas Cadillac Club for a toy or other donation courtesy of  
To attend: contact DR at DR@DR@lasvegasclc.com

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## 12-15-2018 **"Christmas Toy Run"**

Saturday AM

**All Years, Makes & Models Vehicles**

All Clubs, Businesses & Individuals Welcome



### ***The Las Vegas Cruisin' Association, Inc.,***

Las Vegas Super Run, Nevada Car Clubs, in conjunction with concerned Businesses and private Individuals are once again

Sponsoring a **"CHRISTMAS TOY RUN"**

to Benefit the Children at the

**Robert Taylor Elementary School**

144 Westminster Way - Henderson, NV 89015

**Saturday - December 15, 2018**

#### **Meeting Location & Time:**

**Carl's Jr. 812 Parking Lot**

758 S. Boulder Highway / Major  
Henderson, NV (702) 564-3033



**11:00am Meet at Carl's Jr. 812 Parking Lot**

**11:30am Leave on "Christmas Toy Run" following "Santa" to Robert Taylor Elementary School**

We will leave at **11:30am** with "Santa" leading the **"Christmas Toy Run"** in his sleigh to the Robert Taylor Elementary School to meet the awaiting kids.

The **"Christmas Toy Run"** will once again benefit the **Children at the Robert Taylor Elementary School**, 144 Westminster Way, Henderson, Nevada 89015, where **"Santa" Don Salomonson** will listen to the wishes of each of the over **700 children** to see if they have been Naughty or Nice.

**We are asking that each vehicle bring at least one Un-Wrapped Toy or Gift for the Children.**

Ages 4 years thru 11 years. Toys & Gifts are also used throughout the year for student's Special Occasions.



There will be **Free Food & Beverages** for everyone, sponsored by the Las Vegas Cruisin' Association, Inc. for all to enjoy while **"Santa" Don Salomonson distributes the various Gifts and Toys to the kids.**


As always, the **"CHRISTMAS TOY RUN"** is **Open to anyone interested in kids and would like to share a little time with less fortunate children.** **Hope to see you there !!!**

Once again, **MULLIGANS PUB & GRILL**, 6471 Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122 (702) 215-3330, will be collecting Un-Wrapped Toys, Gifts & Donations for the **"Christmas Toy Run"**

**"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL" ..... "Let's Be There For The Kids!!!!"**

***Las Vegas Cruisin' Association***

\* Volunteers \* Sponsorships \* Information: (702) 643-0000

Just a note: This is NOT connected to  event and donations in this newsletter. It is a good time and the LVCC has supported this event for many years. All toys brought to club meeting and club events will go to Toys for Tots. Please bring toys to this event for donation.  
**See you at all the holiday events!**



*Cadillac & LaSalle Club  
Southern California Region*



**Lakewood Country Club  
Car Show & Luncheon**

**Sunday, February 17, 2019 – 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 LaSalles 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 28, 2019**

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](http://www.clcsocal.com), click on Upcoming events and follow link on bottom of page

**SORRY, NO RESERVATIONS AFTER JANUARY 28th!**

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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



# We Made The News! **LAS VEGAS WEEKLY**

## CRUISIN' FOR CARS: AUTO ENTHUSIASTS ABOUND ACROSS THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY

Recently several of our members assembled at Colin Christie's home to visit with a photographer and reporter for a story on car clubs in the valley. Thanks to all who brought their cars.



Read and see full article at:

<https://lasvegasweekly.com/news/2018/nov/08/cruisin-for-cars-auto-enthusiasts-abound-across/>

## From The LV Cadillac Club Parliamentarian

From Richard Hawkins, Esq.—Club and Board Member



**Approved Change by the Board:** As parliamentarian, I recommended the following amendment to our bylaws, and the amendment was unanimously approved by the board. This is the effort to bring the bylaws, into accord with our actual practices and needs. This bylaw amendment is within the board's authority, as it does not reduce voting rights.

### **Article Five, Section Ten was changed as follows:**

The presence in person of [old: a majority of the voting power entitled to vote] (new: a number of members constituting at least three fourths of the average attendance at scheduled meetings for the prior twelve calendar months) at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the event any Meeting of Members cannot be held because a quorum is not present, the Members present, may adjourn the Meeting to a time not less than five (5) days nor more than [old:thirty (30)] (new: forty-five (45)) days from the time of the Original Meeting" date, at which meeting the quorum requirement shall be twenty-five [old: (25%) per cent of the voting power of the membership of the Corporation]. (new: a number of members constituting at least one half of the average attendance at scheduled meetings for the prior twelve calendar months).

This amendment was necessary to be able to vote as a group with a realistically defined quorum. The original quorum was designed for a situation in which there would be a single meeting each year of the people who founded the organization. As far as I know, there has never been a monthly meeting in which 25% of the full membership was present.

The new quorum levels are designed to allow an election based upon "typical" attendance. In the event we \*do\* fall to meet the quorum, the change from 30 to 45 days will allow the vote at the next regular meeting—in a month with five Wednesdays, the next meeting is 35 days away.

There is no action required of the club members. This is a notification of the change.  
Thanks for Richard for his hard work to keep our bylaws up to date.



# See What You Missed!

## All Cads

Thank you to the Cholakians for hosting and having us over to see all the Cadillacs and parts. We had a good time. Lunch was great.



Look at all those SMILES!

When you think Cadillac, think

**Findlay**  
**CADILLAC**

## October Meeting at PTS

Congratulations to Anthony for winning the jacket auction. Thanks to Richard Bloss for donating. Thank you Anthony for donation!



## **DID YOU KNOW?**

### **When and Where was the first license plate issued?**

In 1901 New York was the first state to require automobiles have license plates. These plates were made by individual owners (with the owner's initials) The very first license plates were typically handcrafted on leather or metal (iron) and were meant to denote ownership via the initials. It wasn't until 1903 that the first state-issued license plates were distributed in Massachusetts. The very first plate, featuring the number "1," was issued to Frederick Tudor. (One of his relatives still holds an active registration on the plate.) In 1920 it was required to register your car.

Source: [https://www.thoughtco.com/1903-the-first-license-plates-us-1779187?](https://www.thoughtco.com/1903-the-first-license-plates-us-1779187?utm_source=emailshare&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=mobilesharebutton2)

Author: Jennifer Rosenberg.



### **Helen Dryden, one of first women in automotive design**

Dryden worked for Studebaker from 1935 to 1938, reportedly earning \$100,000 per year. Automotive designer Raymond Loewy contracted with her to help him design Studebaker interiors. Her work on the

interior of the 1936 Studebaker Dictator and President that established Helen Dryden as an important twentieth-century industrial designer.

Source: Wikipedia.

### **What car has the largest headlights ever?**



When visiting Gilmore for Fall Festival it was said that this 1930 Cadillac V16 Roadster had the largest headlights ever made. What to you think?



Advertising from Cadillac:  
*Far Beyond the Contemporary Conception of Performance Brilliance*

## **First GPS? High-Tech Navigation in 1909**



A century before Garmin and cell phone map applications, the Jones Live Map was helping drivers navigate a countryside without roads, and often without roads.

Pity the motorists of a century ago. Automobiles in the 1900s were slow, stiff, and undependable. Gas stations were scarce. The roads, where they could be found, were in wretched shape. (In 1910, there were only 10 miles of paved highway in the U.S.) Traveling these rocky, rutted paths caused car engines to overheat and tires to blow out with a disheartening regularity.

As if this wasn't enough discouragement, there was the challenge of navigating. Road signs were rare and often incorrect. Travelers were frequently reduced to driving from one roadside stranger to the next, gathering a few miles of directions at a time. The earliest road maps by Rand McNally were printed only after 1904. A motorist uses this high-tech alternative to maps.

Yet a high-tech alternative appeared in 1909: a real-time, on-board directional guide called the Jones Live Map. It was invented by J. W. Jones, who had also introduced the Jones Speedometer, the Jones Disc Phonograph Record, and the Jones Yobel — "the gentlemen's automobile horn." The idea was revolutionary. The Live Map was a small turntable device with a cable that attached to an automobile's odometer. Before making their journeys, drivers would purchase paper discs with the route to their destination prescribed by The Touring Club of America.

At the beginning of the journey, the driver would place his journey's disc to the Live Map's turntable so that the journey's starting point lined up with an arrow indicator on the glass cover. As the car began rolling, the turning odometer cable caused the map to rotate. The arrow would point to the driver's changing position in the journey. Each disc had up to 100 miles of travel details around its perimeter. If the journey was longer than 100 miles, the driver would replace the first disc with a second, or third part.

Read more at:

<https://www.saturdayeveningpost.com/2012/02/gps-1909/>

Author: Jeff Nilsson



## Bolts, washers and the Old Nuts who hold them together

By Duane Copley  
From the Vintage Motor Car Magazine

We, who work on them old cars,  
do this instead of sitting in bars  
We curse and swear and say bad things.  
We sand and paint and bump out dings  
We spend whole days inside the shop  
polishing chrome until we drop  
Engines out and taken apart,  
they go back in but will not start  
Fix the speedo, fix the clock,  
replace the floor mat make it stock  
Make a patch and weld it tight.  
Do it perfect make it right



Finding parts can sure be fun;  
Hemmings helps us get it done  
Hershey, Carlisle the internet too'  
we search until the day is through  
These old cars are lots of fun;  
it's such a thrill to make them run  
Many good friends have I made,  
and there are few that I would trade  
Some think we're mad some think we're nuts  
some feel we're thinking with our butts  
Tractors, bikes, trucks and cars,  
we made them sparkle just like stars.  
Some like brass and some like steam,  
some pre-war and in between  
Others only like one brand  
and one guy likes them from Japan  
We all grew up amongst these toys,  
they make most men just feel like boys  
We learned it mostly from our dad  
but some want things they never had  
No matter what is said and done,  
we all are in it for the fun  
We drive our cars, we stop to eat,  
we sit and chat until we're beat  
These cars will take us any place,  
to shows, to church or to the race  
In rain and sun or other weather  
These old cars bring us together.



## There's no such thing as a minor flat!

By Duane Copley From the Vintage Motor Car Magazine

Old car owners will tell you that  
There's no such thing as a minor flat.  
Happenstance as good as not  
Always brings them when it's hot.  
Flats are almost never found  
On quiet roads outside of town.  
Flats occur on busy roads  
With lots of trucks with real wide loads  
Stop the car and set the brake  
Hoping you made no mistake  
Wondering if the spare has air  
Praying all the tools are there  
Had you been warned you would have dressed  
In anything but your Sunday best  
Off comes the jacket then the shirt  
Keep them pants out of the dirt  
Jack that car into the sky  
Asking god if he knows why  
The nuts are always so damn tight  
Are these threads left or are they right?  
The spare is finally on the drum  
Put on the nuts all but that one  
I'll bet this looks like quite a show  
There is another nut I know  
Oh my gracious there it is  
I'll screw it on in just a whiz  
Now you tighten that last nut  
Hoping you don't twist a gut  
You throw that tire into the back  
You start to let down on the jack  
You whisper just a little prayer  
Please lord .....Let's hope..... There's ample air!





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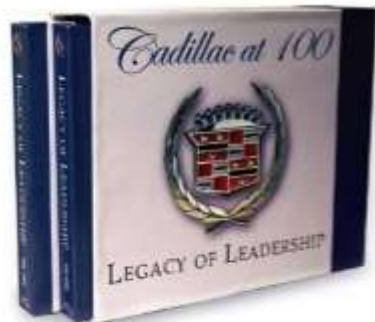
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