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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE BY VINCE TALIANO

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At the end of the Board Meeting held during the 2010 CLC Grand National in Kansas City, Glenn Brown's tenure as a two-term President of the CLC officially came to an end. Lars Kneller took over as the CLC's new President. Thanks to Glenn for four years of leadership and dedication to our club. Congratulations to Lars and to Dave Ritchie, our new Executive Vice President, and best wishes as they begin their journey.



L to R: Outgoing President Glenn Brown presents Incoming President Lars Kneller with a class award at the 2010 Grand National
Photo by Vince Taliano

We also congratulate all the winners of the CLC Board of Directors election. Their term began at the Grand National and will continue through until the 2012 Grand National in St Augustine, Florida. The winners included the following Mid-Atlantic members:

Bill Anderson, Gambrills, MD
Bob Crimmins, Manalapan, NJ
Lee Herbermann, Pittsburgh, PA
Jack Hotz, Haddonfield, NJ
Mike Josephic, Pittsburgh, PA
Jack McClow, North Potomac, MD
Rob Robison, Yorklyn, DE

Vince Taliano



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IN MEMORIAM: CHARLIE LIGHTBOWN STORY AND PHOTOS BY VINCE TALIANO

It is with great sadness that I inform everyone that Charlie Lightbown, 82, recently passed away. Charlie had been a member of our Region for over 35 years and served as our second Director from 1977 - 1982. He and his wife Mary attended our 40th Anniversary Dinner last year where he made a nice speech about his involvement with the club (see right top photo).

When Steven Sisson, the Potomac Region's first Director, announced in 1976 that Charlie would be taking over as Director, he wrote to the members that, "Charlie is about as enthusiastic as one could be and has impressed many of us with his honest and sincere approach to all things related to old car collecting and particularly his first love, collectable Cadillac-LaSalles." That was Charlie; honest, sincere and dedicated to the hobby.

I first met Charlie in 2003 at our Fall Driving Tour. It was always a pleasure to talk with him over the years about the history of the club. He was always one of the first to pre-register for our car shows even when his declining health meant that the chances that he could actually drive his car to the event were slim. That is an example of his dedication for the club.

Each March, Charlie manned a table selling various items including license plates at the annual two-day AACA Sugarloaf Region swap meet in Frederick, MD. When it became apparent that it was becoming more and more difficult for him to do it, he offered the prime spot to the Region. Derrick Fisher, Dan Reed and I worked the area in 2009 with Charlie stopping by and holding court with all his friends. It seemed that he knew almost everyone at that event.

Our sincerest condolences go out to Mary and the entire Lightbown family. Charlie will be greatly missed by all that knew him.



**Charlie speaking to attendees of the
40th Anniversary Party**



Charlie's 1947 Series 62 Sedan



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2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Aug 1 Sun		Southern Maryland Blue Crabs Classic Car Night	Regency Furniture Stadium Waldorf MD	Matt Ammerman at 301-374-1123 or mammerman@somdbluecrabs.com
Aug 7 Sat	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Rohrersville / Boonsboro Fire Station Car Show	Rohrersville MD	Harry Wood at 301-606-0156 or Jerri D'Angelo at 301-712-6832
Aug 14 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	36th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show	Montgomery College Rockville MD	Cory Correll at 240-686-0229 or corydraw@starpower.net
Aug 15 Sun	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	25th Annual Francis Scott Key Antique Car Show	Rose Hill Manor Frederick MD	Joe Bart at 301-898-1041 Ken Wilson at 301-695-6581
Aug 15 Sun	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant Linthicum MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
Aug 21 Sat	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	2nd Annual York on Wheels Event	York Expo Center York PA	www.yorkheritage.org or 717-848-1587 ext 216
Aug 24-29 Tue-Sun		CLC National Driving Tour Hosted by the Pacific Northwest Region	Washington State	Bradley Huson at 253-761-7709 or bhuson@wamail.net or Kevin Berry at 425-358-0674 or kseanberry@msn.com
Sep 2-5 Thu-Sun		3rd Grand European Hosted by the CLC France	Richelieu France	http://cadillaclasalleclubfrance.blogspot.com/
Sep 4 Sat	12:00 am – 4:00 pm	Cadillac Parade	Pennsylvania Ave Baltimore MD	James Hamlin at jwh@royaltchc.com or 443-280-2702
Sep 5 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Vern Parker's Street Dreams Car Show	Spring Hill Recreation Center McLean VA	www.vernparker.com
Sep 5 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	2nd Annual Wheels for Prostate Cancer Research Car Show	Fire Museum of Lutherville MD	www.wfpcr.org
Sep 5 Sun	11:00 am – 6:30 pm	CLCMRC Inaugural Meet and Tour	Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners MI	Mike Josephic at 724-935-3767 or caddy2507@comcast.net
Sep 10 Fri	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Glen Burnie Gardens at Night Cruise-in	Museum of the Shenandoah Valley Winchester VA	www.sraaca.com www.shenandoahmuseum.org
Sep 11 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	14th Annual CLC Hampton Roads Region Car Show	Suttle Motors Newport News VA	Bob Geiger at 757-253-6501 or bobnlettygeiger@aol.com
Sep 12 Sun		CLC Raritan River Region Car Show	Gold Coast Cadillac Oakhurst NJ	Pat Caruso at carusohome@optonline.net
Sep 18 Sat	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	35th Annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet	Manassas Museum Manassas VA	Pat Paquette at 703-670-5051 or www.bullrunaaca.org
Sep 20 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
Sep 26 Sun		CLC Valley Forge Region Annual Fall Car Show	Peddler's Village Lahaska PA	www.vfrccl.org/upcoming_events.htm
Sep 29 - Oct 3 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Fall Carlisle & Auction	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or www.carsatcarlisle.com
Oct 6-9 Wed-Sat	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center and Show Grounds Hershey PA	www.hersheyaa.org
Oct 16 Sat	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show	Rockville Civic Center Rockville MD	240-314-5022 or www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm
Oct 18 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield VA	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
Oct 23 Sat		CLC Valley Forge Region's Driving Tour to Baltimore	Baltimore Street Car Museum	www.vfrccl.org/upcoming_events.htm
Oct 24 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Capitol Cadillac Fall Car Show <i>Fabulous Fleetwoods</i>	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Diane & Henry Ruby at 301-894-8026

Wanted: 1950s Cadillacs!! On September 18th, Fairfax County's Resource Management Division will be honoring volunteers at their Volunteer Excellence Awards at Green Spring Gardens from 9:30-11:00. They are looking for some 1950s Cadillac owners who will want to show off their cars an answer questions that the volunteers may have. For more info, contact Kiersten Conley, Historian and Volunteer Coordinator, at 703-437-1794 or Kiersten.Conley@fairfaxcounty.gov.

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FABULOUS FLEETWOODS BY VINCE TALIANO



As a special thank you to the Fleetwood owners who attend our **Fabulous Fleetwoods** show on Sunday October 24th at Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD, each Fleetwood owner's name will be entered in a raffle to win a very rare book titled, "**Ninety Years of Fleetwood.**" Published in a limited edition on the finest paper and to the highest publishing standards this volume is by the late Thomas E. Bonsall, one of America's foremost automotive historians. According to the AACA Museum, this book has never before been offered to the general public. This lavish large format volume details the history of the Fleetwood automobile custom body building company.

Chapters include The Pennsylvania Years; Body by Fleetwood, Chassis by; Detroit and the Classic Era; The Postwar Years; Custom Body Terminology; Pre-War General Motors Production; Cadillac Fleetwood Production. It contains "Designer's Scale Drawings of Cadillac V-16 Body Types" inside the back cover.

The goal of our **Fabulous Fleetwoods** show is to be one of the largest gatherings of Fleetwoods in recent Mid-Atlantic Area history. Every Fleetwood owner is encouraged to attend this very special show. To celebrate the event, each registered owner will receive a commemorative dash plaque illustration of a Fleetwood, as well as a commemorative show program highlighting the history of Fleetwoods and featuring a description of each Fleetwood pre-registered for the show. The Fleetwood owners will also receive a framed certificate of appreciation for participating. It is time for the Fleetwood owners to take their place alongside the V-12 / V-16, Eldorado, LaSalle and Capitol Cadillac Alumni Car owners who have been featured at the Potomac Region's past theme-related car shows.

Capitol Cadillac is an easy five minute drive from the Holiday Inn Greenbelt where rooms will be reserved for the night before the show at a special rate of **\$94/night** (301-982-7000 – mention Cadillac & LaSalle Club when making reservation). The Holiday Inn Greenbelt will also be the site for a dinner the night before the show hosted by past CLC President Richard Sills & Shelley Chadick. If you plan to attend the dinner, please RSVP to Shelley at shelleychadick@yahoo.com or 717-368-4422.



The CLC Valley Forge Region is planning a trip to the Baltimore Streetcar Museum on Saturday October 23rd (the day before our **Fabulous Fleetwoods** show). We encourage the Potomac Region members to drive their classics over to the Museum to join the members of our neighboring region. Afterwards, quite a few of the Valley Forge Region members will be driving down to the Holiday Inn Greenbelt to have dinner with us, and then join us the next day for our show. More details to follow!



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JULY 19, 2010 MEETING MINUTES ***BY JACK MCCLOW & SANDY KEMPER***

PLACE: Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA

TIME: 7:30 PM

PRESIDING: National Director Jack McCLOW

ATTENDANCE: Tim Garrett; Brenda & Jim George; Tom McQueen; Vern Parker, Henry Ruby; Harry Scott; Richard Sisson and Woody Woodruff.

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Jack thanked everyone for attending. He announced that the Region was informed of the passing of Charlie Lightbown. Charlie was a member for over 35 years and served as Director from 1977-1982. A service will be held on July 24. Henry Ruby suggested that the Region send a plant in lieu of flowers. **Jack reminded everyone that our next Region meeting will be in the Baltimore suburbs at Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant in Linthicum, MD. It will be held on Sunday August 15th, instead of the usual 3rd Monday.**

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The Minutes from the June meeting were not read since they had been published and distributed to all members in the July, 2010 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the June meeting to date. Harry reported that the Region's income was \$20.40. The total expenses for the same time period were \$524.02. The checking account balance as of the meeting date is \$8,914.94. The CD principal balance is \$5,831.45.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

On behalf of Membership Chairman Scot Minesinger, Jack reported that our membership is at 198 members. Our newest member is Jeffrey Seifert of Rockville, MD. Jeffery owns a 1968 Coupe Deville. Welcome!!

ACTIVITIES REPORT:

1. Recently Held Events:

- **6th Annual Picnic w/ Lincoln Mercury Friends, J. Roger Bentley's home, Brinklow, MD, Sat, Jul 3:** Henry reported that this event went very well and a splendid time was had by all, despite the 90 degree temperatures. Over 50 people and 15 cars attended. Special guest was Grant Patterson, a CLC member from New Zealand.
- **4th Annual Inter-Regional Car Show & PR Adoption Ceremony at AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Sat, Jul 10:** Inclement weather in the Greater Washington DC Area caused most PR members to cancel their plans to attend this event. As a result we made a last minute decision to postpone the ceremony to celebrate our adoption of the Betty White Cadillac at the AACA Museum. Nevertheless Diane and Henry Ruby did attend the show and Henry reported that the weather in Hershey cleared by noon. About 35 cars and their owners participated in the show.



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- **2010 Grand National, Kansas City:** Jack described this year's CLC Grand National held in Kansas City. The host Missouri Valley Region had arranged that each day was filled with interesting and fun-filled activities. Despite the hot temperatures and one short but intense thunderstorm, the weather remained dry throughout the event. The Potomac Region was well represented with over 15 members and five vehicles at the show.

2. Upcoming PR Events:

- **VFR Run/Meet to Baltimore Streetcar Museum, Sat, Oct 23:** The Valley Forge Region has chosen Saturday, October 23rd for this event. They chose this date so that VFR participants may consider joining us for our **Fabulous Fleetwoods** Fall Car Show on the following day. We should support this event and have a good turnout of PR members at the Baltimore Streetcar Museum on Saturday.
- **Fabulous Fleetwoods Fall Car Show, Sun, Oct 24:** No new details at this time.

3. Other upcoming events: The following events were mentioned:

- **36th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show, Rockville, MD, Sat, Aug 14**
- **25th Annual Francis Scott Key Antique Car Show, Rose Hill Manor, Frederick MD, Sun, Aug 15**
- **CLC National Driving Tour, Washington State, Tue-Sun, Aug 24-29**
- **Vern Parker's Street Dreams Car Show, McLean, VA, Sun, Sep 5**
- **Inaugural Meet and Tour at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI, Sun, Sep 5**
- **City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show, Sat, Oct 16**

NEW BUSINESS:

Cadillac-LaSalle Museum at the Gilmore: Jack spearheaded a lively discussion about the CLCMRC's \$2 million fundraising campaign for the new Cadillac-LaSalle Museum in the Gilmore Car Museum Complex in Hickory Corners, Michigan. The CLC has announced that it will match donations by CLC Regions up to \$75,000 for fiscal year 2011. Our Region is planning to hold a similar matching contribution campaign in which a PR member can make a donation to the CLC Museum and the Region will match that amount, with certain limitations. Everyone in attendance was enthusiastic about the Museum and the idea of our Region conducting a matching donation campaign.

OLD BUSINESS:

PR Officer Elections: Jack reminded everyone about the upcoming Potomac Region Officer elections. He mentioned that Scot Minesinger has put his name in nomination for Activities Director, an important position that has been vacant for two years. Accordingly he will relinquish his current position as Membership Chairman. Jack encouraged everyone to consider getting more involved in helping to lead the Region by running for an officer position.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, August 15, 2010, 2:00 PM at Snyder's Willow Grove Restaurant in Linthicum, MD.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM



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CLCMRC FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN BY VINCE TALIANO

In the June 2010 issue of the *Caddie Chronicle*, it was reported that a fund raising campaign for the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center (CLCMRC) would be commencing to obtain donations totaling at least \$2 million, which are needed before the CLCMRC can go forward with finalizing the process of planning a CLC Museum building on the grounds of the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI (www.gilmorecarmuseum.org). It was also reported that a number of retired auto designers who also have done building designs in the past were submitting proposals for the facade of the building. Since that time, two major announcements have been made.

- 1. The CLC Board of Directors voted in favor of establishing a 100% match of Region contributions up to \$75,000 for Fiscal Year 2011 (begins in October 2010) and another \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 2012.**
- 2. A design representing a 1960s style Cadillac dealership has been tentatively selected, subject to approval by the Gilmore Car Museum.**

With the fundraising campaign and matching program about ready to begin, the Potomac Region is ready to do our part by establishing a CLCMRC fundraising campaign to collectively raise \$7,500 for the Museum. **Specifically, the Potomac Region's Executive Committee voted in favor of the Region matching a cumulative total of individual Potomac Region member contributions up to \$2,500 through the end of calendar year 2010. In turn, the CLC will match the Potomac Region's contribution of \$2,500, resulting in a \$7,500 total contribution to the Museum if the program is fully subscribed.**

Below is an illustration of how it will work.

Potomac Region Member Contributions	Potomac Region 100% Match	CLC 100% Match	Total Contributions to the CLCMRC
\$2,500	+ \$2,500	+ \$2,500	= \$7,500

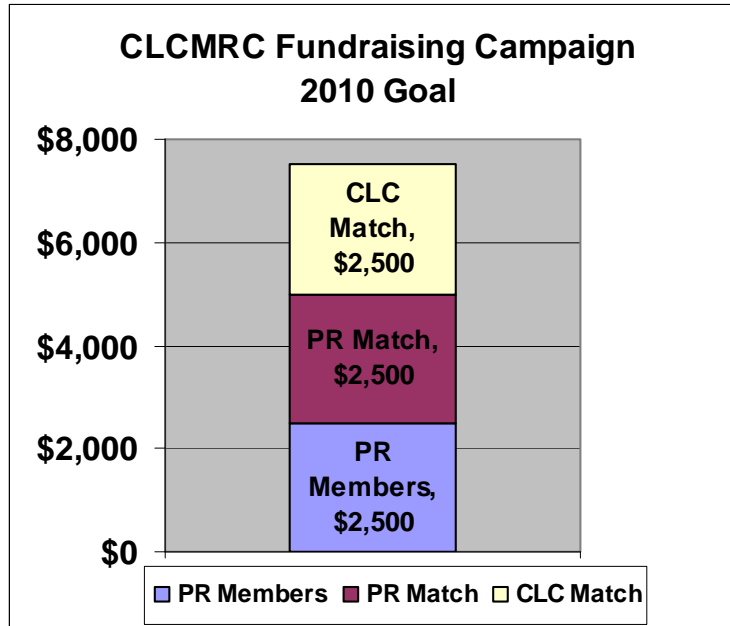
The proposal is for \$2,500 for the remainder of this calendar year; however, we can explore the possibility of increasing the match if necessary and doing this again next calendar year while the CLC is still offering the match (for a future discussion).



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To keep track of total contributions made by Region members to the CLCMRC, we ask that members send us the bottom portion of this page along with their check made out to the CLCMRC (not to the CLC Potomac Region). Each month, we will forward the checks to the Museum, along with the matching amount, as well as report on our progress.



CLCMRC Potomac Region Matching Donation Form

Make checks payable to the *CLCMRC and mail along with this form to:

Vince Taliano
14 Triple Crown Court
North Potomac MD 20878

Name: _____ Donation Amount: \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

***Donations made to the CLCMRC are tax deductible.**



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***CLCMRC CADILLAC GALLERY NOW OPEN!
PHOTOS & STORY FROM CLC WEBSITE***



Entrance to the Cadillac Gallery



Just a sampling of the Cadillacs and LaSalles on display

The Cadillac Gallery, the new home of the CLCMRC, is now in operation at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. As part of their agreement with Gilmore, the CLCMRC is renting the Gilmore's Carriage House until their new museum building is constructed.

Currently on display are 10 Cadillacs and LaSalles including: a 1910 Cadillac Touring car, 1931 Cadillac 4-door sedan, 1931 V-16 Roadster, 1934 LaSalle convertible coupe (loaned by Robert Lutz), 1937 LaSalle convertible sedan, 1941 Cadillac 60 Special, 1953 Eldorado convertible, 1955 Cadillac convertible, 1957 Brougham and a 1992 commercial chassis display. Some of these cars are on loan from the Gilmore's collection and some belong to the CLCMRC. The CLCMRC will be rotating other cars into and out of those displayed to keep the Gallery fresh for visitors.

The CLCMRC is also hosting a car show and tour at the Gilmore on September 5, 2010. For more info, visit <http://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/2010events.shtml#2010mrc>.



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6TH ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC WITH LINCOLN MERCURY FRIENDS

STORY BY VINCE TALIANO

PHOTOS BY J. ROGER BENTLEY, BOB NORRID AND GRANT PATTERSON

In the midst of this summer's extended heat wave, we were blessed with a couple of unseasonably cool days with low humidity. Fortunately for us, Roger Bentley's Annual Summer Picnic with Lincoln Mercury Friends fell on one of those days. As a result, the attendance was very good, with some 50 plus people in attendance with their Cadillacs, LaSalle's, Lincolns, Mercurys and other makes. An added treat was being able to host a CLC member from New Zealand who was in the area for business. Grant Patterson, whose 1924 Cadillac was featured in an earlier issue of the **Caddie Chronicle** this year, contacted me that he was in Columbia, MD (only about 30 minutes from Roger's house). We invited Grant and he accepted. It was nice to reciprocate the hospitality that I recently received from CLC members in St. Louis.

Potomac Region friends in attendance included Henry & Diane Ruby, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Forrest Nielsen, Mary Moscati, Craig Moscati, Dan Ruby & JoJo Taylor, Jack McClow, Bob Norrid, Scot Minesinger, Tom & Sarah McQueen, Richard Sisson, Steven & Margo Sisson, Dave & Mary Crawford, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Richard Sills, Harry Scott, Jeff & Nola Gurski and Vince Taliano, Jack Taliano and Michael Taliano. Lincoln Mercury friends who attended included Chad & Evelyn Coombs, Russ & Solange Spears, Rick Parker, Walt & Betty Trice, Roger & Ann O'Connor, Kerry Griffin, John Sweet, among others.

A great time was had to all. Thanks to Roger for his continued hospitality. To see more pictures, visit

<http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/2010summerpicnic.htm>.



Picnic Attendees



L to R: Jack and Michael Taliano in the rumble seat of Randy & Susan Denchfield's 1935 LaSalle



L to R: Grant Patterson and J. Roger Bentley standing next to Richard Sisson's 1954 Eldorado



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**2010 POTOMAC REGION ELECTION OF OFFICERS
BY VINCE TALIANO**

At least one officer position will need a replacement. Scot Minesinger announced that he will not be seeking re-election to the position of Membership Chairman. Instead, Scot will be running for the Activities Director position. Thanks to Scot for his dedication to the club as Membership Chairman.

Any Potomac Region member in good standing shall be eligible to run for a position. Members are asked to submit nominations to Sandy Kemper at sandykemper@clcpotomacregion.org or 301-585-0897 by August 15th. Every nominee will be contacted and must agree to be a nominee prior to the distribution of the election ballot. The list of officer positions and the duties assigned to each is below. Please take a look and let us know if any one of the officer positions interests you. Consider helping to set the direction of the club and its activities.

Potomac Region Officer Positions

<p>1. Regional Director: The Regional Director shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Potomac Region. He/She shall preside at all meetings; he/she shall appoint all committees; he/she shall decide all questions of equal division and shall have all powers, authority and duties usually accorded a Director.</p>
<p>2. Assistant Regional Director: The Assistant Regional Director shall be responsible for such duties that may be assigned by the Director and shall perform the duties of the Regional Director when the Regional Director is absent.</p>
<p>3. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect and disburse the funds of the Potomac Region, including the collection of annual membership dues. He/She shall render a financial report monthly at Potomac Region meetings and/or whenever the Potomac Region Officers direct.</p>
<p>4. Secretary: The Secretary shall record all minutes of meeting of the Potomac Region. He/She shall provide minutes to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the <i>Caddie Chronicle</i>. The Secretary shall prepare election nomination forms and ballots. The Secretary shall distribute, collect and tally nominations and ballots.</p>
<p>5. Activities Director: The Activities Director shall be responsible for scheduling social activities for the Potomac Region. He/She shall plan, schedule and coordinate activities in the greater Washington DC area that are consistent with the purposes, aims and best interest of the region.</p>
<p>6. Newsletter Editor: The Newsletter Editor shall be responsible for development and distribution of the monthly <i>Caddie Chronicle</i> newsletter. He/She shall research and include interesting topics related to the Potomac Region, including showcasing region members and region activities.</p>
<p>7. Car Show Coordinator: The Car Show Coordinator shall be the liaison between the Potomac Region and the Sponsoring Organization. He/She shall help organize and facilitate the car shows, including the judging, advertising, awards ceremony, etc. He/She shall be responsible for developing a budget for the car shows and seeking prior approval from the membership for any expenses payable by the Region relating to the car shows.</p>
<p>8. Website Manager: The Website Manager shall maintain the Potomac Region Website. He/She shall be responsible for managing the information that is posted on the website and ensuring that the content is consistent with the purposes, aims and best interest of the region.</p>
<p>9. Membership Chairman: The Membership Chairman shall actively participate in the annual membership drive, including making phone calls to existing and prospective members. He/She shall recruit prospective members at local car shows, car events, etc, as appropriate.</p>



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***2010 CLC GRAND NATIONAL
JULY 13-17, 2010
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS
STORY BY VINCE TALIANO
PHOTOS BY SANDY KEMPER, VINCE TALIANO AND CLIFF WOODBURY***



**The Doubletree Hotel Overland Park-Corporate Woods, Overland Park, Kansas
2010 CLC Grand National Host Hotel**

Kansas City Here We Come!! That was the theme for this year's Grand National held in Overland Park, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. Over 500 attendees and 120 vehicles answered the call. With temperatures consistently in the low to mid 90s all week, some registrants may have decided to skip the event, but not many. For me, the Grand National began early Thursday morning when Terry Wenger and Brad Ipsen, who flew into St. Louis from Washington State, picked me up at my hotel in Terry's 1963 Fleetwood. I was planning to drive a rental car to Kansas City, but after Terry invited me to ride along with him and Brad, I quickly canceled my reservation with Enterprise. Whenever possible, the ideal way to arrive in a Grand National is in a vehicle that we are all committed to maintaining, preserving and restoring.



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The Potomac Region was well represented with over 15 members and five vehicles at the show. Below are pictures of the Potomac Region members who won awards.



2010 Potomac Region Winners

**Top Row L-R: Glenn Brown presents to Mark Brodsky, Byron & Alida Alsop, Richard Sills,
Ron VanGelderren presents to Doug Bailey**

Bottom Row: L-R: Rob Robison and Ben Berman



HOW-DEE!!

**L-R: Bob Norrid, Martina Butler, Jack McClow
and Frank Butler on their way to Western Night**

Since we didn't arrive until noon on Thursday, we didn't sign up for any of the interesting tours planned. Instead Terry, Brad and I went to lunch with Chris Cummings before heading out to start touring the show field. Quite a few cars had already arrived and were settled in their reserved parking spaces. That evening, quite a few of us attended the Western Night at Faulkner's Ranch. Since 1955, the Faulkner family has been keeping Kansas City's old western "Cowtown" tradition alive and it did not disappoint. Three motor coach buses transported attendees dressed in their favorite western attire (or at a minimum wearing a bandana that was giving out as folks stepped onto the bus) to the event.



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Some of my favorite cars at the Grand National!



1910 Series 30



1934 Series 721



1940 LaSalle 5227 Coupe



1929 Sport Phaeton



1963 Fleetwood



1949 Series 62 Sedan



1972 Coupe Deville



1942 Series 62 Convertible



1965 Deville Convertible



1983 Fleetwood Coupe



1964 Eldorado



1938 Series 75 Convertible

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1947 Series 62 Convertible



1963 Park Avenue



1964 Eldorado



1928 LaSalle Series 8050



1957 Eldorado Brougham



1955 Series 62 Convertible



1958 Eldorado Biarritz



1947 Series 61 Club Coupe



1914 Cadillac



1966 Fleetwood Brougham



1940 Series 60 Sedan



1959 Eldorado Biarritz



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1993 Allante



1966 Sedan DeVille



1990 Fleetwood Coupe



1941 Series 62 Convertible



1933 LaSalle 662



1941 Series 63 Sedan

On Friday, I attended the CLC Board of Directors meeting. It was great to hear about all the things in the works for the club short-term as well as long-term. For anyone who hasn't had an opportunity to attend one of the meetings, I would highly recommend it. They are open to all members and participation is encouraged.

Friday evening produced a vicious thunderstorm. While the storm didn't last terribly long, small branches and leaves were among the puddles that formed on the show field. We later heard that the storms were isolated as members who attended the Royals baseball game didn't experience the same downpour. After the storm, which struck while at dinner at Garozzo's Italian Restaurant, we toured the show field where owners were removing car covers and drying their cars. Fortunately, that was the last rain we had during the event.



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Cocktail Hour

On Saturday, the temperature reached the mid 90s. It was one of the hottest show fields that I have ever experienced. Between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, I must have ducked into the hotel to cool off no less than three times. And I wasn't the only one! Each time the crowd gathered inside seemed to be larger and larger. I have a feeling that the heat wore out quite a few people. Afternoon naps were the order for the day as people prepared for the evening banquet.

Cocktail hour started at 6:00 PM in the corridor outside of the banquet room. Six bars were set-up to accommodate the large crowd. Once the doors sprung open, people entered quickly to the tables that they reserved earlier in the week. Awaiting them at each table was a specially-made table decoration. Entertainment during dinner was a Jazz ensemble that included an excellent singer who sang some timely classics.



One type of table decoration

After dinner, the evening's program began with Grand National Co-Chairs Paul Ulasien and Marsha Redman acknowledging and thanking everyone who made the event possible, including the attendees. As the case at the 2008 Grand National, the official event artwork was auctioned to the highest bidder. Soon after the awards ceremony began.



Table #13

The conclusion of the banquet marked the end of another great Grand National. I have been to four of them and have had a great time at each one. Congratulations to Paul, Marsha and the entire Missouri Valley Region for putting on one heck of an event. Now it is time to shift our attention to next year's Grand National to be hosted by the Central Ohio Region. It will take place from August 10-14 in Columbus, Ohio. Hope to see you there!

To see more than 150 pictures, visit <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/2010grandnationalthu1.htm>.

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1984 Eldorado Two-Door Coupe – All original 49,800 miles – Beautiful car finished in original Autumn Maple Firemist High Metallic acrylic lacquer paint with gold pin stripes and a tan vinyl Coach Roof – Many extra features including chrome grill cap, trunk rack and chrome spoke wheels – Rides on its original Vogues – Light Saddle supple leather interior is gorgeous and is in as new condition as is the carpeting – Car has been extremely well cared for – Same owner for the past 10 years – Garage kept for most of its life – Runs and drives extremely well – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/84cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$8,500** – For more info, contact Bob Fangmeyer at 240-994-4570 or rafwgf@verizon.net – Car is located in Derwood, MD

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