



# Cadillac & LaSalle Club

## Potomac Region

### Caddie Chronicle

#### May 2011



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On Sunday May 22nd at 1:30 PM, a memorial service, with reception to follow, will be held to celebrate Steven Sisson's life. This event will be held at the Potomac Greens Community Center located at 44499 Oakmont Manor Square in Ashburn, VA. For those who



wish to attend, please email Margo Sisson at [cmbssisson3743@aol.com](mailto:cmbssisson3743@aol.com) or call 703-724-7652. Special thanks to Margo who has donated the following items to our upcoming auction in Steven's memory:

- Car books
- Personal collection of old car pictures
- Posters
- Collectibles including Cadillac watches, plates, signs, etc
- Marilyn Monroe collectibles including books, calendars, etc

The Work in Progress event planned for May 7th at USA Parts Supply in Kearneysville, WV has been postponed due to schedule conflicts and low expected turnout. If you would like to participate in an event of this nature in the future, please contact R. Scot Minesinger at [rscotm@cox.net](mailto:rscotm@cox.net) or 703-283-2021.

Drum roll, please! The date for our Fall Car Show will be Sunday October 30th. The show, known as *Dazzling DeVilles*, will feature DeVille models from 1949-1970. Stay tuned for more details!

*Vince Taliano*



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



April 1, 2011

Dear Vince,

I remain appreciative of the coverage you gave to last year's PCS International in Albany, NY. Perhaps this will be your year to head west to Cleveland and check out our show field first hand!

All the best,

Gregg D. Merksamer  
Warwick, New York



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## INDY 500 CADILLAC PACE CARS STORY & PHOTOS BY NICK FERRANTINO AND VINCE TALIANO



This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Indianapolis 500. To commemorate the event, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway called on owners of classic cars to display their magnificent machines in competition for blue-ribbon awards as part of the 100th Anniversary Indy 500 Mile Race Celebration of Automobiles festivities.

Congratulations to Charles Gillett whose 1931 Cadillac V-16 All-Weather Phaeton (pictured left) was selected to participate (a Cadillac served as pace car at the 1931 race). The two day event will be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 13-14th. To read more about the event, visit

[www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/indy500/eventinfo/39708-Celebration-of-Automobiles/](http://www.indianapolismotorspeedway.com/indy500/eventinfo/39708-Celebration-of-Automobiles/).



In 1973, the Cadillac Eldorado was the pace car. The sheer weight of the Eldorado convertible forced the Cadillac engineers to take some measures to allow the car to reach the high speeds needed. The 8.2 liter (500 cubic inch) engine was tweaked to add horsepower. Pictured left is Daniel Jobe's Pace Car replica. To read more about the 1973 Eldorado pace cars, visit [www.indy500pacecars.com](http://www.indy500pacecars.com).



The 1992 pace car was once again a Cadillac. This time it was an Allanté. Nick Ferrantino's 1993 Allanté (pictured left) was used by Al Unser, Jr. as a pace/parade car (he won the race). What makes this pace car different than the 1973 Eldorado that was used is that its engine did not need any performance modifications to stay ahead of the field.

***[Editor's Note: Did you know that a LaSalle has been used as an Indy 500 Pace Car as many times as a Cadillac? LaSalle's were used in 1927, 1934 and 1937 and Cadillacs in 1931, 1973 and 1992.]***



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#### 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
May 6 Fri	5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	3rd Annual Dover Days Car Show	Legislative Mall Dover DE	302-734-4888 or <a href="http://www.visitdover.com">www.visitdover.com</a>
May 7 Sat	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	53rd Annual AACA Apple Blossom Meet	Jim Barnett Park Winchester VA	Duane Catlett at 540-869-6668 or <a href="http://www.huskyclub.com/abmeet.htm">www.huskyclub.com/abmeet.htm</a>
May 7 Sat	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	Asbury Methodist Village 85th Anniversary Celebration Car Show	Asbury Methodist Village Gaithersburg MD	Ken Jones at 301-216-5210 or <a href="mailto:kjonesvim@comcast.net">kjonesvim@comcast.net</a>
May 8 Sun	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	Stratford Hall's Inaugural Antique Car Show	Stratford VA	Beth Sharpe 804-493-8038 ext. 9578 or <a href="mailto:bsharpe@stratfordhall.org">bsharpe@stratfordhall.org</a>
May 14 Sat	12:00 am - 4:00 pm	Darnestown Day	Saint Nicholas Episcopal Church Darnestown MD	Liz Kraft at 240-447-2995
May 15 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	20th Annual Capitol Cadillac Spring Car Show/ Automobilia Auction	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Car Show: Diane & Henry Ruby at 301-894-8026, Automobilia Auction: George Boxley at 301-261-5634
May 16 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield VA	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
May 21 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	City of Fairfax Antique Car Show	City Hall Fairfax VA	<a href="http://www.nvrq.org">www.nvrq.org</a>
May 21 Sat	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Faulkner Cadillac Trevose PA	Ronnie Hux at <a href="mailto:cadiman59@aol.com">cadiman59@aol.com</a> or <a href="http://www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm">www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm</a>
Jun 4 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Central PA Region's 22nd Annual Spring Show	Kelly Cadillac Lancaster PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or <a href="mailto:jandainpa2002@yahoo.com">jandainpa2002@yahoo.com</a>
Jun 4 Sat	4:30 pm – 10:00 pm	25th Annual Leesburg Car Show	Leesburg VA's Downtown Historic District	Bob Brown at 571-237-2888 or <a href="http://www.novarodsnclassics.org">www.novarodsnclassics.org</a>
Jun 4 Sat		22nd Annual Orphan Car Tour (A LaSalle qualifies as an orphan car)	Burkittsville MD	Jon Battle at 540-364-1770, <a href="mailto:TourDirector@orphancartour.org">TourDirector@orphancartour.org</a> or <a href="http://www.orphancartour.org">www.orphancartour.org</a>
Jun 8-12 Wed-Sun		CLC National Driving Tour Hosted by the North Texas Region	Texas Panhandle	Ruby Hubbard Musser at 817-795-2032 or <a href="mailto:bobm@cowtown.net">bobm@cowtown.net</a>
Jun 11 Sat	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Delaware Cadillac Wilmington DE	<a href="http://www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm">www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm</a>
Jun 18 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Raritan River Region Car Show	Royal Cadillac Florham Park NJ	Darren Muso at <a href="mailto:darrenm@rrrclc.org">darrenm@rrrclc.org</a>
Jun 19 Sun	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	38th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show	Sully Plantation Chantilly VA	Bill Worsham at 703-250-5474, <a href="mailto:billworsham@aol.com">billworsham@aol.com</a> or <a href="http://www.gwcmodela.org">www.gwcmodela.org</a>
Jun 20 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Hamburger Hamlet North Bethesda MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Jul 2 Sat	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	7th Annual Picnic with Lincoln Mercury friends	J. Roger Bentley's Home Brinklow MD	R. Scot Minesinger at <a href="mailto:rscofm@cox.net">rscofm@cox.net</a> or 703-283-2021
Jul 8 Fri		2nd Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day	All across the USA	<a href="http://www.SEMASAN.com/CollectorCarAppreciationDay">www.SEMASAN.com/ CollectorCarAppreciationDay</a>
Jul 9 Sat		5th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet	AACA Museum Hershey PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or <a href="mailto:jandainpa2002@yahoo.com">jandainpa2002@yahoo.com</a>
Jul 9 Sat		CCCA Grand Classic Hosted by the Chesapeake Bay Region	Turf Valley Resort Ellicott City MD	Jim & Brenda George at 703-754-4294 or <a href="mailto:bjgeorgel@verizon.com">bjgeorgel@verizon.com</a>
Jul 12-16 Tue-Sat		35th Annual PCS International Meet	Hudson OH	Sarah Snook at 330-356-8202 or <a href="mailto:info@pcs2011.com">info@pcs2011.com</a>
Jul 18 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield VA	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Aug 10-13 Wed-Sat		CLC Grand National Meet Hosted by the Central Ohio Region	Columbus OH	<a href="http://www.2011clcqn.org">www.2011clcqn.org</a>
Aug 14 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	VCCA Free State Region's Annual Car & Truck Show	Meadowbrook Regional Park Lutherville MD	Larry at 410-360-8216, <a href="mailto:bowag45@hotmail.com">bowag45@hotmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:grand1917@comcast.net">grand1917@comcast.net</a>



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**20th Annual Capitol Cadillac /  
CLC Potomac Region  
Spring Car Show &  
Automobilia Auction  
Sunday May 15, 2011**

**Car Registration:**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Please read the Car Show Rules on  
the following page

**Car Show Hours:**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Auction starts at 11:30 am**

**6500 Capitol Drive  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-441-9600**

**LOCAL DIRECTIONS:**

**From Capital Beltway (I-495/95)**

- Use Exit 23 - Kenilworth Avenue Rte 201, proceed South on Kenilworth Avenue to first exit - Greenbelt Road, Route 193
- At light, proceed East on Greenbelt Road - Rte 193 (left)
- At traffic light make left onto Walker Drive (**TGI Friday's** Restaurant on corner)
- Make an immediate right onto Capitol Drive (Dealership is on your left)

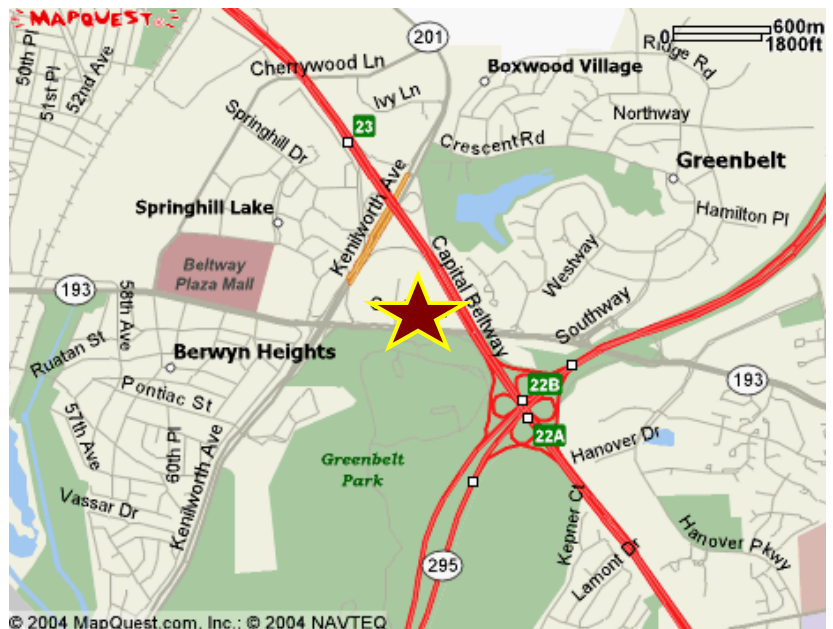
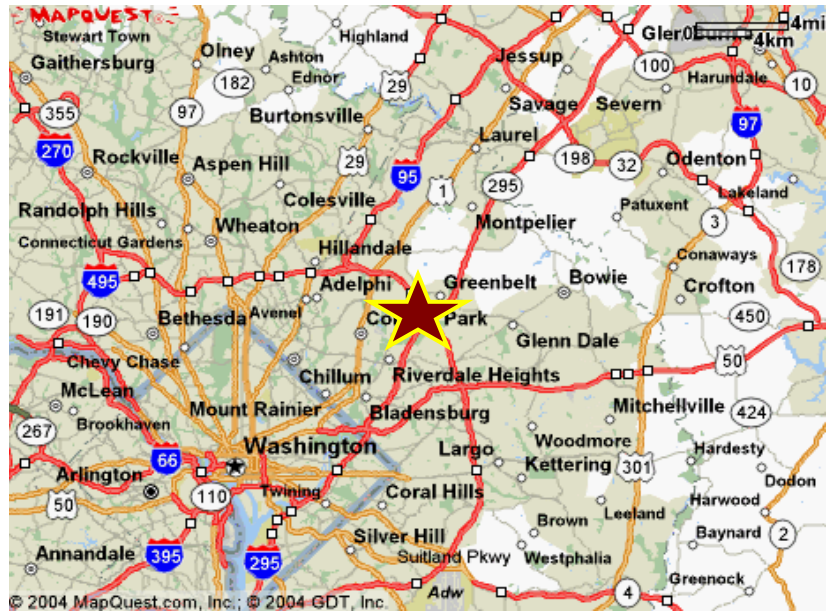
**From Baltimore-Washington Parkway  
(Rte 295)**

- Use Exit for Rte 193 (Greenbelt Road)
- Proceed West on Rte 193 - Greenbelt Road
- Make first right after underpass onto Capitol Drive (Dealership is on your right)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

**Diane & Henry Ruby,  
Car Show Coordinators**

**301-297-4459, 301-894-8026 or [henry.ladydi@verizon.net](mailto:henry.ladydi@verizon.net)**



**The Region has reserved rooms at the Holiday Inn Greenbelt 301-982-0863 for the night before the show at the special rate of \$94 (mention Cadillac & LaSalle Club when making reservations). Please notify Shelley Chadick at 717-368-4422 if booking a room.**

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## Car Show Rules

- **Rain or Shine:** The car show will take place rain or shine. No refunds.
- **Safety:** If a vehicle(s) has fluid drips or leaks, the owner must bring absorbent material or drip pans to avoid slippery conditions and to protect the showroom floor or show field parking lot. **The Potomac Region reserves the right from preventing any cars with excessive fluid leaks from entering the show field.** It is recommended that a working fire extinguisher be in every vehicle.
- **Judging / Parking Rules:** The Potomac Region reserves the right 1) to determine each vehicle's judging class and 2) each vehicle's placement in the show field. **There will be no parking on the grassy areas whatsoever, due to sprinkler heads and possible rut damage.** Vehicles will be peer judged by the individual owners of the registered cars. Registrants will be able to judge vehicles in all classes, including their own. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to winning vehicles in each class.

<u>Judging Classes</u>		<u>Other Awards</u>
Class A:	1902 – 1942 Cadillac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealer's Choice</li> <li>• Best Pre-War</li> <li>• Best Post-War</li> <li>• Best of Show</li> <li>• Ladies Choice</li> <li>• Long Distance (Driven Cars Only)</li> </ul> <p>A vehicle receiving "Best of Show" may also receive an award in its class, but will not be eligible to receive "Best Pre War" or "Best Post War" at the same show.</p>
Class B:	1927 – 1940 LaSalle	
Class C:	1946 – 1958 Cadillac	
Class D:	1959 – 1964 Cadillac	
Class E:	1965 – 1970 Cadillac	
Class F:	1971 – 1976 Cadillac	
Class G:	1977 – 1986 Cadillac	
Class H:	1987 – 1996 Cadillac	
Class I:	1997 – Current Cadillac	
Class J:	Commercial Vehicles	
Class K:	Modified Vehicles	

### Registration Form

Make checks payable to **CLC Potomac Region** and mail this registration form to:

Harry Scott, Treasurer  
14421 Aden Road  
Nokesville, VA 20181-3122

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Registration Fee: (Up to May 8th: \$15/per car - After May 8th: \$20/per car)**

Circle Make: CAD LAS    Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Make: CAD LAS    Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Make: CAD LAS    Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you do not want your vehicle(s) judged

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## Partial List of Auction Items as of April 30th

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service/Shop Manuals</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1939 Cadillac-LaSalle Shop Manual</li> <li>2. 1973 Cadillac Shop Manual</li> <li>3. 1973 Chevrolet Shop Manual</li> <li>4. 1975 Cadillac Shop Manual Supplemental</li> <li>5. 1977 Cadillac Preliminary Service Information</li> <li>6. 1978 Cadillac Trip Computer Service Manual</li> <li>7. 1979 Cadillac Preliminary Electrical Circuit Diagrams</li> <li>8. 1979 Cadillac Shop Manual</li> <li>9. 1993 Cadillac Service Manual (three volumes)</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Books</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fifty Years of American Automobiles</li> <li>2. 80 Years of Cadillac LaSalle</li> <li>3. Encyclopedia of American Automobiles</li> <li>4. Cadillacs of the Forties</li> <li>5. Great Collector Cars</li> <li>6. Automobile Quarterly's World of Cars</li> <li>7. The American Automobile A Centenary 1893 – 1993</li> <li>8. Cadillac</li> <li>9. Automobile Quarterly 1978 First - Fourth Quarters (four books)</li> <li>10. Classic Cars</li> <li>11. Cadillac Standard of the World: The Complete Seventy-Five Year History</li> <li>12. A Treasury of Motorcycles of the World</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brochures</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1940 LaSalle</li> <li>2. 1967 Cadillac</li> <li>3. 1968 Cadillac</li> <li>4. 1975 Ford Elite</li> <li>5. 1986 Fleetwood Brougham</li> <li>6. Seville Tomaso Coupe</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Documents</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1936-1940 Richfield All-Point Capacity &amp; Recommendation Index</li> <li>2. May 1941 article title "The Lubrication of Rubber"</li> <li>3. 1947 Cadillac Consolidated Specification Questionnaire</li> <li>4. 1947 Cadillac Lubrication Chart</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clothing</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used London Fog Size 44 Wind Breaker with AACA and CLC Patches</li> <li>2. New White Polo Style Short Sleeve Shirt Size Large with Cadillac-LaSalle logo</li> <li>3. Used White Polo Style Short Sleeve Shirt Size Large with Cadillac-LaSalle logo</li> <li>4. New White T-Shirt Size XL with Cadillac-LaSalle logo</li> <li>5. New Ed Cholokian White LaSalle XL T-Shirt</li> <li>6. Used White LaSalle XL T-Shirt</li> <li>7. Used Brown Cadillac Hooded Sweatshirt</li> <li>8. Used White Cadillac XL T-Shirt</li> <li>9. Used White 1947 Cadillac XL T-Shirt</li> <li>10. Used White 1948 Cadillac XL T-Shirt</li> <li>11. New Black So-Cal Speed Shop XL T-Shirt</li> <li>12. Used Black Cadillac Large T-Shirt</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clothing Accessories</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used Large Man's Black Belt with Cadillac Buckle</li> <li>2. Used Large Man's Brown Belt with Cadillac Buckle</li> <li>3. 10 assorted used and new Cadillac-LaSalle Hats</li> <li>4. New Brown Cadillac Ladies Handbag</li> <li>5. Blue Cadillac Wallet</li> <li>6. Eight assorted Cadillac-LaSalle Patches</li> </ol>



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Toy Cars</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Used Nikko Ford GT 16th scale Remote Control Car</li> <li>2. 1910s Era Tin Car that plays "Take Me Home, Country Roads"</li> <li>3. 1930s Era Tin Truck that plays "Take Me Home, Country Roads"</li> <li>4. 1935 Ford Taxi 1:32 Scale Bank (Spring Grove PA) – circa 1974</li> <li>5. 1930 Cadillac Roadster 1:32 Scale Bank (Spring Grove PA) – circa 1974</li> <li>6. NIB 1932 Cadillac Sport Phaeton 1:32 Scale</li> <li>7. NIB 1950 Cadillac Sedan 1:24 Scale</li> <li>8. NIB 1959 Cadillac Coupe DeVille Dinky/Matchbox 1:43 Scale</li> <li>9. Pink Maisto 1959 Cadillac Eldo Biarritz (stand but no box) 1:18 Scale</li> <li>10. White Maisto 1959 Cadillac Eldo Biarritz (no stand or box) 1:18 Scale</li> <li>11. Yellow 1963 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible JoHan Model</li> <li>12. Blue 1963 Cadillac Coupe DeVille JoHan Model</li> <li>13. Red 1967 Cadillac DeVille Convertible JoHan Model</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Paintings/Prints/Posters</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Framed 11x14 1930s "Autos of the Past" Print</li> <li>2. 12x17 1927 Cadillac Ad</li> <li>3. 12x17 1928 Cadillac Ad</li> <li>4. 12x17 1931 Cadillac V-16 Ad</li> <li>5. 12x23 1938 LaSalle Painting, "An Old Fashioned Fourth"</li> <li>6. 12x17 1940 Cadillac Ad</li> <li>7. Framed 11x14 1940 LaSalle</li> <li>8. Framed and Matted 40x28 Print of an early 1950s Cadillac Convertible Street Scene</li> <li>9. Framed 11x14 1947 Cadillac Ad</li> <li>10. Framed 11x14 1948 Cadillac Ad</li> <li>11. "My One and Only" Movie Poster</li> </ol>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Collectibles</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NIB Four Classic Car 8x10 Mirrors featuring a Duesenberg, Rolls Royce, Packard and Maxwell</li> <li>2. NIB 100 Years of Cadillac Innovation Pins</li> <li>3. Two Beer Sleeves from the 2007 CLC Grand National in Savannah GA</li> </ol>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Donations (non-itemized list)</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Car Books</li> <li>2. Personal Collection of Old Car Pictures</li> <li>3. Posters</li> <li>4. Collectibles including Cadillac Watches, Plates, Signs, etc</li> <li>5. Marilyn Monroe Collectibles including Books, Calendars, etc</li> </ol>

Is not too late to donate items to the auction! If you have any Cadillac items, other old car items or items of historical interest that you would like to donate for the auction, please contact George Boxley, Automobilia Auctioneer, at 301-261-5634 or [georgeboxley@verizon.net](mailto:georgeboxley@verizon.net).

The proceeds from the donated items enable the Region to subsidize events throughout the year to make them more affordable for our members to attend (e.g. summer picnic, holiday get-together, etc.).

If you don't have any items and still would like to donate, contact your favorite Cadillac or automotive supplier to see if they will provide a gift certificate for our auction!





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#### ***APRIL 18, 2011 MEETING MINUTES*** ***BY JACK MCCLOW***

**PLACE:** Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD

**TIME:** 7:30 PM

**PRESIDING:** Membership Chairman Tom McQueen

**ATTENDANCE:** George & Rita Boxley; Bob Crimmins; Randy Edison; Franklin Gage; Jeff Gurski; Daniel Jobe; Dick Kitterman; Jack McCLOW; Dan Ruby and Henry Ruby

**DIRECTOR'S REMARKS:** Tom thanked everyone for attending. Welcome to Bob Crimmins and Jeff Montgomery from the CLC Raritan River Region. Bob, who is also a Potomac Region Member, serves as the CLC Publications Committee Chair, as well as on the CLC Board of Directors. Congratulations to Charles Gillett whose 1931 Cadillac V-16 All-Weather Phaeton was selected to participate in the 100th Anniversary Indy 500 Mile Race Celebration of Automobiles. The two day event will be held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on May 13-14th.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Minutes from the March meeting were not read since they had been published and distributed to all members in the April, 2011 newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the March meeting to date. It was reported that the Region's income was \$ 377.32. The total expenses for the same time period were \$ 214.63. The checking account balance is \$ 7,236.62. The CD principal balance is \$ 5,870.48.

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

Tom reported that our current membership is at 208 members. Our newest member is Donald Smith of Huntingtown, MD. Welcome! Donald is the owner of a 1948 Series 61 Sedan. Also, Tom said that new CLC members living in our region have received membership packets inviting them to join.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT:** The following activities were discussed:

#### **1. Recently Held Events:**

- **41st Annual AACA Sugarloaf Region Parts Meet, Frederick, MD, Mar 25-26.** Several PR members attended this popular meet.

#### **2. Upcoming PR Events:**

- **Work in Progress, USA Parts Supply, Kearneysville, WV, Sat, May 7th.** Scot reported that to date, the number of RSVPs is less than ideal. He will gauge if there is enough interest in holding this event on the scheduled date.
- **Spring Car Show & Automobilia Auction, Capitol Cadillac, Sun, May 15th.** The show flyer was published in the April newsletter. As of the meeting, 16 cars have been pre-registered. Daniel Jobe mentioned that he has taken on a new franchise for Renegade Trucks and asked if we would mind having an example or two of the new line of trucks on display during the show.



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Not only did we enthusiastically reply that we thought that would be a great idea, we asked if the vehicles could be open for tours; he thought that could be arranged. He also mentioned the Capitol Cadillac race team. It was suggested that our attendees might like to have one of the race cars on display as well. Daniel said he would see of that could be arranged.

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

- **Shenandoah Region AACA 53rd Annual Apple Blossom Meet, Winchester, VA, Sat, May 7**
- **CLC Central PA Region's Spring Show, Kelly Cadillac, Lancaster, PA, Sat, Jun 4**
- **CLC National Driving Tour, Texas Panhandle, June 7-12, 2011**
- **5th Annual Inter-Regional Car Show, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Sat, Jul 9th.**  
The exhibit this year is Indy 500 Pace Cars. This is a great show because vehicles are displayed on the front lawn of the museum, and admission to the museum is free. The Central PA Region supports our activities and we should reciprocate as much as possible.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **2011 CLC Grand National, Columbus, OH, Aug 9-13.** Please note that according to an email from Bill Hilliard, who recently made his reservation, the CLC rate was already sold out for Wednesday, August 10th. The rest of the week still had the CLC rate available. If members plan to attend, they should reserve their rooms before the hotel sells out. Again, the question was asked if anyone is interested in planning a caravan to Columbus.
- The theme for this year's Fall Show will be ***Dazzling DeVilles*** featuring DeVille models from 1949-1970. We are expecting the NFL 2011 schedule to be released later this month. Shortly thereafter, we'll work with Daniel to select a date that will be best for the Fall Show.
- The club officers have begun discussing the creation of a club award to honor Steven Sisson's memory. More details to follow.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 16, 7:30 PM** at the Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM



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***JUST A LITTLE FAMILY FUN: AT THE RUBYS', EVERYONE LOVES DERBY  
STORY BY ED OWEN AND DON BEAUPRE  
PRINCE GEORGE'S JOURNAL  
SEPTEMBER 9-10, 1983  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF HENRY RUBY***



**Henry Ruby and JAWS in action.  
Gives the term "Land Shark" a whole new meaning!**

To Henry Ruby, the Demolition Derby is old hat. Ruby has been a contestant each year since the Silver Hill Lions Club started sponsoring the event in 1971. To many of the opponents, Ruby has become the man to beat. As he sits in the driver's seat of his favorite car, a 1964 Cadillac, painted white with a huge "JAWS" painted along the side, he does seem formidable. Last year Ruby was a heat winner in the Derby but was disqualified because one of his doors flew open. This year he wants to avenge the loss.



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In fact the project has become a family affair with the Ruby family. Two of Ruby's sons and a nephew will be driving their own cars in the Derby this year **[1983]**. And Ruby's teenage daughter Karen is designated as the pit crew for the family. She also helped with the painting, lettering and numbering of the Ruby cars. Next year she plans to enter her own car.



**Henry and Karen with JAWS**

Ruby's wife **[at the time this article was first published]** Judith mildly

complains about the amount of time the family spends on getting their cars ready for the Derby. "Each year about a month before the Derby they start looking for cars to use, and when they find them, they spend a whole lot of time fixing them up," she said. "When this happens I have to take over a lot of the chores, like taking out the trash, and with all those cars around, there's always the problem of finding a place to park." Talk at the dinner table is always about the cars during the period just before the Derby. "I've even fantasized myself entering, but someone in the family has to be stable," Mrs. Ruby said.

There have been a few minor injuries for the family. Danny, the oldest son, broke his nose a couple of years back, and last year, Ruby was hit hard by another car and swallowed a cigar he had in his mouth. Danny has competed in the Derby for the past six years; for younger brother Jimmy this will be his third year. A nephew, Fred Peake, Jr. has entered the Derby in four of the past five years.

Henry's car, **JAWS**, has a large shark fin sitting atop the roof and blinking shark eyes painted on the hood. There are also blinking lights on the fin. For a good luck charm, Ruby carries a Miss Piggy doll with an American flag in his car. Over the years the **JAWS** car has become a fan favorite of the Derby crowds.



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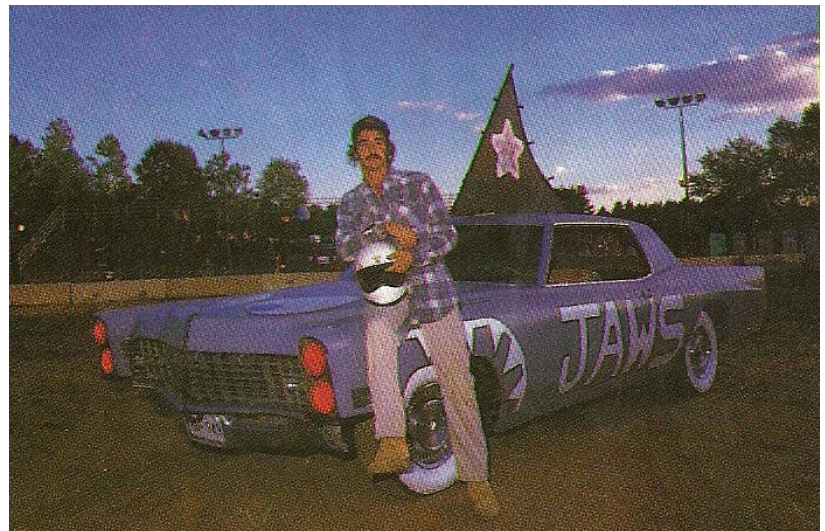


Getting ready for Pac-Man

One of Ruby's rivals, Danny Moffat, driver of the "Pac-Man" car, calls the **JAWS** car awesome. "It sure stands out," Moffat said. "That's one of the reasons I want to win. I'd like to get the attention Ruby gets. I've always looked at him as my idol. He's been sort of a hero to me, but I know that he will be the one I have to beat to win this year."

*[Editor's note: In the 1983 battle between JAWS and Pac-Man at Rosecroft Raceway, JAWS came out the winner. Henry and Moffat met in the second heat of the Derby with Henry finishing second while Moffat was knocked out early. Henry went on to win the Grand Finale, which pitted winners of the different heats against each other.]*

Danny Ruby is following in his father's footsteps with the Jaws tradition. This year he's driving a car called "**Little Jaws.**" The car has a stuffed shark mounted on the top of the hood. Other family members have chosen different themes. Peake is driving a 1972 Ford Galaxie 500 painted yellow, and appropriately named "**Old Yellow.**" A more conservative approach is taken by Jimmy Ruby. He's driving a 1965 Dodge Coronet with the number 237 on the side.



Danny Ruby with his version of JAWS,  
a 1967 Cadillac

*[Editor's note: Henry won numerous races in his Demolition Derby career and contributed all his winnings to charity. In 2010, he was honored by the Silver Hills Lions Demolition Derby for his many years of participation and support of the event. If you are wondering if Henry owns any other Cadillacs, he has an award-winning 1958 Eldorado Biarritz, a 1953 Coupe Deville and a 1949 Series 61 Sedan, among others. Dan, a six-time Maryland Demolition Derby State Champion, still competes.]*



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Congratulations to Dan & Jo Jo Ruby who were married on April 2nd! To see more photos and a video slide show from the event, visit <http://sdeleon.wordpress.com/2011/04/15/jo-jo-and-dannys-wedding-national-harbor/>



Looking sharp, Henry! The groom adjusts his father's boutonniere.



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#### 2010 GOLDEN QUILL AWARDS BY VINCE TALIANO

Each year, *Old Cars Weekly* selects national and regional publications for its **Golden Quill Award** based on various categories. This year's winners appeared in the May 12th issue and included numerous CLC publications. I am proud to announce that the **Caddie Chronicle** was among the publications that won (**This is our fourth Golden Quill Award!**). Below is the list of CLC winners:

#### National Compact

- **The Self-Starter**, Steve Stewart, Editor

#### Regional Full Size

- **La Cad**, Terry and Robyn Griffin, Editors, CLC of Australia

#### Regional Compact

- **Caddie Chronicle**, Vince Taliano, Editor, CLC Potomac Region
- **Cadillac Past**, Chris Milici, Editor, CLC New England Region
- **The Herald**, Stephen Page, Editor, CLC Northstar Region

#### Regional Sub Compact

- **The Standard**, Kevin Luedtke, Editor, CLC Motor City Region

#### Honorable Mention

- **The Dagmar**, David Leger, Editor, CLC Rocky Mountain Region
- **Tailfin**, Gary Fisher, Editor, CLC Central Ohio Region
- **The Voice**, Karen and Jim Pittman, Editors, CLC Iowa Crossroads Region

Also, CLC Potomac Region members Grace Gluck (**Metropolitan Skyline**, CCCA Metro Region) and Bill Anderson (**Boomtimes**, Buick Owners of America) each won a Golden Quill Award for their non-CLC publications.

Special thanks to **Sandy Kemper**, **Richard Sills** and **Steven & Margo Sisson** for reviewing and enhancing each issue prior to publication, to **Shelley Chadick** for distributing the U.S. mail version and to everyone listed below for submitting stories and/or photos in 2010.

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#### **1970 CADILLAC DEL CAVALLERO STORY & PHOTOS BY JUSTIN CHROBAK**



In 1969, James L. McCarthy of Silver Spring, MD ordered a 1970 Eldorado del Cavallero from Capitol Cadillac Oldsmobile Company in Washington, DC. It was delivered on 12/17/1969. The car cost \$500 less than a limousine; that's how expensive the car was. According to [www.automotivemileposts.com](http://www.automotivemileposts.com), this unique Eldo was available between 1967-1970. It consisted of a heavy chrome-plated grille enclosure, special wheel covers, a padded landau vinyl roof with stainless steel crossover band that eliminated the rear vent windows, simulated S-bars on the roof rear quarters, textured stainless steel or vinyl insert door sill trim, "del Cavallero" script on the front fenders, and limousine-style rear window. Various stand-up grille ornaments were also available, as was a power sunroof, at additional charge.



The del Cavallero was created by George Barris' Kustom City in North Hollywood, CA. Barris is best known for his custom work on the "Batmobile", which was originally the 1955 Lincoln Futura show car. He also customized cars for celebrities and anyone else who could afford the cost of distinction, including the Motorama 1953 Cadillac LeMans customized for millionaire businessman Harry Karl's wife, actress Marie McDonald. Unfortunately, the car was totally destroyed by fire in 1985.



Regarding the Eldorado del Cavalleros, Barris contracted with Universal Coach of Los Angeles and Detroit to build these specially-ordered cars, which could be ordered through any Cadillac dealer. Depending on equipment chosen, the del Cavallero package added \$2,500 to \$4,500 to the approximate \$7,000 sticker price.

**[Editor's note: This car is currently available for sale. For more info, contact Justin Chrobak at 315-404-4972.]**





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#### CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

##### Cars For Sale

**NEW ARRIVAL 1959 Sixty-two 4 window Sedan DeVille** – Very unique pink Cadillac that Elvis would have loved – Bucket seats with leopard design upholstery (original bench front seat included) – Side pipes and continental kit with a picture of Elvis in Hawaii; how awesome is that! – Actual mileage unknown but 390 c.i. engine was rebuilt approximately 25K miles ago – New tires – Solid body with no rust – Good chrome – Hand painted names of bands and singers from the '50s and '60s down the side of chrome and fins – Well done custom sunroof – Garage kept – Some documentation of restoration – Current owner is a Elvis Tribute Artist who purchased the car in 2005 from a well-known Cadillac collector in New Jersey after it was restored – Driven from Maryland to Memphis for Elvis week August 2010 using no oil and riding like a charm – Has won many trophies – Used to escort teens to their prom, brides and grooms to their wedding, birthday parties and parades – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/59cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$39,500** – For more info, contact Jim at 443-350-0277 or [knord28@zoominternet.net](mailto:knord28@zoominternet.net) – Car is located near Coloma, MD

**1964 Series 62 Sedan** – 31,000 original miles – Original 429 V8 with 3 speed automatic transmission – AC/heat, power windows and power seat – White hardtop with desirable black and white interior – NO RUST – Runs great – Must see – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/64cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$16,000** – For more info, contact Greg at 301-343-3216 or [scottsdaleddream@aol.com](mailto:scottsdaleddream@aol.com) – Car is located in Annapolis, MD

**NEW ARRIVAL 1965 DeVille Convertible** – This summer is the time to get out and have fun in the sun with this classic convertible – 95K original miles – Current owners are the third owners and have enjoyed this car for six years – Always garage stored – 429 c.i. engine starts and runs great – Well maintained – Solid clean body – Convertible top and cover are original – Great parade, show and pleasure car – Has been driven from Maryland to Tennessee with no problems – Good tires, new carpet and paint (re-painted original color of turquoise) – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/65cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$15,500** – For more info, contact Jim at 443-350-0277 or [knord28@zoominternet.net](mailto:knord28@zoominternet.net) – Car is located near Coloma, MD

**1985 Eldorado** – Current mileage is 74,109 miles – Runs great – Being sold by the son of the second owner who purchased the car in 1987 with 7,000 miles and kept it in Daytona Beach, FL until October 2008 – Since then it has been in Virginia and only used to take the elderly owner to doctors appointments – Passed Virginia's Safety Inspection in June 2010 – Hard top replaced in June 2010 and upper and lower radiator hoses replaced in December 2010 – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/85cadillac2forsale.htm> – **Asking \$4,000** – For more info, contact Al Melanson, Jr. at 703-855-2077 or [almelanson@msn.com](mailto:almelanson@msn.com) – Car is located in Fairfax, VA

**1996 Sedan Deville** – Landau – Overall white, with dark blue leather interior and dark blue top – Delivered with all accessories – Purchased from the original owner in 2004 and for sale by this second owner – All records since purchased new from Moore Cadillac in Richmond, VA – Mostly garaged with original paint and interior in exceptional condition – Engine compartment has been maintained in show condition – 98,447 miles with all current maintenance items attended to including the air conditioning system which was overhauled with new components last June for about \$1,600 – New Virginia State Inspection – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/96cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$3,800** – For more info, contact Jeremy Crews at 804-869-8004 or [jeremy@macbone.com](mailto:jeremy@macbone.com) – Car is available for review by appointment in Richmond, VA

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<b>Merchandise For Sale</b>	
	<p><i>CLC Potomac Region Car Flag</i></p> <p><i>Great for driving tours &amp; car shows</i></p> <p><i>Extra sturdy pole that mounts to windows</i></p> <p><i>Send \$13.00 (includes \$3.00 for shipping &amp; handling) to:</i></p> <p><i>Harry Scott 14421 Aden Road Nokesville VA 20181</i></p>
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Save shipping & handling fees on the Car Flag and Cloisonné Grille Badge by pre-ordering and picking-up at our Spring Car Show on May 15th at Capitol Cadillac!



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