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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE BY VINCE TALIANO

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Preparations are well underway for our 20th Anniversary Spring Car Show at Capitol Cadillac. The registration flier is included in this issue. Anyone who registers a car and brings the dash plaque from our 1st show will receive their REGISTRATION FREE (one identified so far). Volunteers are still needed to help with the show, and donations are needed for our auction. To date over 50 items have been donated including books, posters, die-cast cars, shop manuals, parts, etc.

Although we are most interested in our Spring Show right now, please note that we have established the date of our Fall Show as Sunday, October 28th. Mark your calendars now!

I am pleased to announce that the officers of our Region have elected Debbie Taylor to be our Membership Director for the remaining term. Our former Membership Director, Tom McQueen had to step down due to occupational commitments. Debbie has accepted this important club position with enthusiasm. Thanks, Debbie.

Check out the June 2012 issue of *Hemmings Classic Car*. There are two great Cadillac stories featured including one on two Custom Cadillac Classics, a white roadster and black phaeton that recently sold for \$1,001,000 and \$962,500, respectively.

Please keep Henry Ruby and Pat Caruso, a member of the Raritan River Region and good friend of our Region, in your thoughts and prayers. Both are tackling serious health issues with strength and courage.

Vince Taliano





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2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Apr 14 Sat	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Trip to Seatco Upholstery Shop	Baileys Crossroads VA	R. Scot Minesinger at rscotm@cox.net or 703-283-2021
Apr 18 Wed	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
Apr 19-22 Thu-Sun		AACA Southeastern Spring Meet	Charlotte NC	www.aaca.org
Apr 22 Sun	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	3rd Annual Spring Car/ Truck/Bike Show	Adventure Park New Market MD	Erik Stottlemeyer at 240-357-6752 or www.adventureparkusa.com
Apr 25-29 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or www.carsatcarlisle.com
Apr 28 Sat	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	4th Annual New York / New England CLC Inter-Regional Spring Meet	Connecticut Trolley Museum E. Windsor CT	David Rubin at 845-225-5990 or david.rubin@brewsterhillins.com or Chris Milici at 508-384-7578 or icilim@verizon.net
May 5 Sat	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Faulkner Cadillac Trevose PA	Ronnie Hux at 302-745-8850 or cadiman59@aol.com
May 6 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	21st Annual Capitol Cadillac Spring Car Show/ Automobilia Auction	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Car Show: Henry Ruby at 301-675-5438 Automobilia Auction: Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org
May 12 Sat	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	54th Annual AACA Apple Blossom Meet	Jim Barnett Park Winchester VA	Duane Catlett at 540-869-6668 or www.sraaca.com
May 12 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	3rd Annual Car Show & Automotive Flea Market	Highlands School Bel Air MD	Peggy Castagna at 410-836-1415 or pcastagna@highlandsschool.net
May 17-19 Thu-Sat		AACA Eastern Spring Meet	Wyomissing PA	www.aaca.org
May 19 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	City of Fairfax Antique Car Show	City Hall Fairfax VA	www.nvrq.org
May 19 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	7th Annual BOPC Car Show Presented by Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club All Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs, & Cadillacs Welcome Featuring National Hurst Olds Day!	Granite Run Mall Media PA	dvocinfo@yahoo.com
May 20 Sun	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Delaware Cadillac Wilmington DE	www.vfrclc.org/upcoming_events.htm
May 20 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	PCS Northeast Chapter's 11th Annual Spring Meet and Car & Truck Show	Peddler's Village Lahaska PA	Bill Marcy at 201-342-4871 or bmarcy@optonline.net
May 21 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
Jun 2 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Central PA Region's 23rd Annual Spring Show	Kelly Cadillac Lancaster PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or artarchambeault49@gmail.com
Jun 2 Sat		23rd Annual Orphan Car Tour	Starting from Harpers Ferry WV	Jon Battle at 540-364-1770, TourDirector@orphancartour.org or www.orphancartour.org
Jun 2 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Raritan River Region Car Show	Royal Cadillac Florham Park NJ	Joe Manna at joem@rrrclc.org or 908-964-0766
Jun 13-16 Wed-Sat		CLC Grand National Meet hosted by the Florida Suncoast Region	St. Augustine FL	https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/2012-grand-national?layout=blog
Jun 16 Sat	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	4th Annual Car Show featuring Buick, Cadillac, GMC, Olds, and Pontiac	Freysinger Buick Mechanicsburg PA	Tim Spigelmyer at 717-938-9368 or TLSPSU@aol.com or Dick Beckley at 717-395-7128 or dbeckley@epix.net



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Jun 17 Sun	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	39th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show	Sully Plantation Chantilly VA	Bill Worsham at 703-250-5474 billworsham@aol.com or www.gwcmoela.org
Jun 22-24 Fri-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Carlisle GM Nationals	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or www.carsatcarlisle.com
Jun 30 Sat	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	8th Annual Picnic with Lincoln Mercury friends	J. Roger Bentley's Home Brinklow MD	R. Scot Minesinger at rscotm@cox.net or 703-283-2021
Jul 7 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	6th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet	AACA Museum Hershey PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or artarchambeault49@gmail.com
Jul 13 Fri		3rd Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day	All across the USA	www.SEMASAN.com/ CollectorCarAppreciationDay
Jul 22 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	VCCA Free State Region's Annual Car & Truck Show	Meadowbrook Regional Park Lutherville MD	Hank at 410-377-8331 or dankerus@comcast.net or grand1917@comcast.net
Jul 28 Sat	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fort Belvoir Car and Bike Show	Fort Belvoir VA	Romel Voellm at romel.e.voellm.naf@mail.mil or 703-805-9239
Aug 11 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	38th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show	Montgomery College Rockville MD	Cory Correll at 240-686-0229 or corydraw@gmail.com
Sep 2 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	Vern Parker's Street Dreams Car Show	Spring Hill Recreation Center McLean VA	www.vernparker.com
Sep 9 Sun	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	11th Annual AARP-Wiygul Automotive Herndon Classic Car Show	Lynn & Station Sts Herndon VA	brent@aarpdulles.org

Raritan River Region
ROYAL Cadillac Dealer Show

Saturday, June 2, 2012
ROYAL Cadillac
334 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, NJ
Registration Form

Pre-Registration Fee = \$15, Day of Show \$20 - First 100 pre-registered cars receive a commemorative dash plaque. We strongly urge you to pre-register.

All Makes & Models Welcome!

- Entertainment will be provided!
- This is a **Rain or Shine** show. Sorry no refunds.
- This will be a peer judged event for non-Cadillac/LaSalles. Club judging for Cadillac/LaSalles.
- Sorry—No barbequing on the show field. No FOR SALE signs to be displayed.
- All vehicles must have a visible Fire Extinguisher (Please - No Exceptions)
- Registration begins @ 9:00 through 11:30AM, Trophies @ 2:30PM, Show will end @ 3:00 PM
- Food/Refreshments will be available for purchase onsite. Restroom Facilities will be available.

Additional information: contact Joe Manna, E-mail: JoeM@RRRCLC.org or 908-964-0766

Directions: From I-287 (either North or South) Merge onto NJ-24 E via EXIT 37 toward SPRINGFIELD. Merge onto CR-510 E / COLUMBIA TURNPIKE via EXIT 2B toward FLORHAM PARK. PLEASE NOTE: Pavement markings PROHIBIT making a left turn into the dealership. Please continue beyond the dealership and make the first "Jug Handle" left you can and come about back to the dealer entrance.

Raritan River Region - Royal Cadillac Show Registration Form

Please return with your check for \$15.00 made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than **05/28/12**
Mail To: Roe Spicuzza 43 Hamilton Drive Spotswood, NJ 08884-1271

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Year & Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Type: _____

Cadillac/LaSalle Owners Do You Wish Your Car To be Judged? ()-Yes ()-No

Region Members - Are you willing to judge Cadillacs & LaSalles? ()-Yes ()-No

How did you hear about the show? _____

**All Makes & Models
Welcome!**

Show spaces will be issued on a first registered, first come basis. Pre-Registration is **STRONGLY** suggested. This is a Rain or Shine event, sorry no refunds.

To see a full list of events and to download available fliers like the one pictured left from the CLC Raritan River Region, visit
www.clcpotomacregion.org/eventslisting.htm.



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**21st Annual Capitol Cadillac /
CLC Potomac Region
Spring Car Show &
Automobilia Auction
Sunday May 6, 2012**

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 12:00 pm

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

LOCAL DIRECTIONS:

From Capital Beltway (I-495/95)

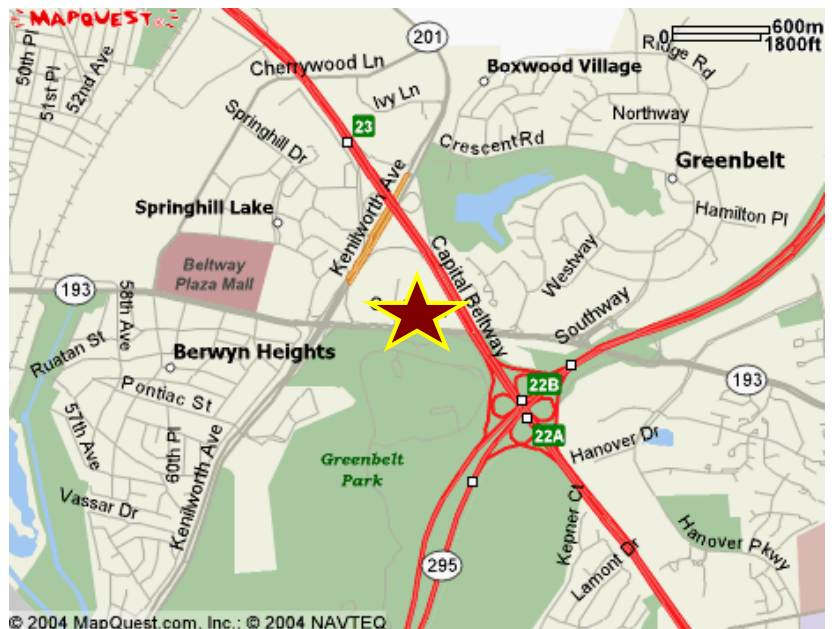
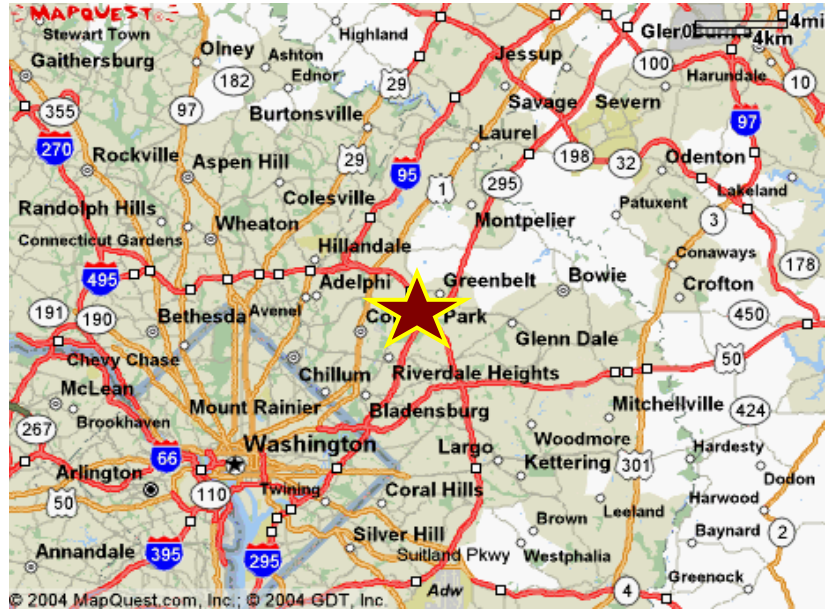
- Use Exit 23 - Kenilworth Avenue Rte 201, proceed South on Kenilworth Avenue to first exit - Greenbelt Road, Route 193
- At light, proceed East on Greenbelt Road - Rte 193 (left)
- At traffic light make left onto Walker Drive (**TGI Friday's** Restaurant on corner)
- Make an immediate right onto Capitol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

**Henry Ruby
Car Show Coordinator
301-675-5438**



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.
- **FREE Registration:** Anyone who registers a car and presents the dash plaque from the first show in May 1992 will receive free registration
- **Safety:** If a vehicle 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 to prevent 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 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: Professional Vehicles Class K: Modified Vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealer's Choice • Best Pre-War • Best Post-War • Best of Show • Ladies Choice • Long Distance (Driven Cars Only) <p style="font-size: small;">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>

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 Apr 28th: \$15/per car - After Apr 28th: \$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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APRIL 18, 2012 MEETING MINUTES **BY SANDY KEMPER**

PLACE: Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, Maryland

TIME: 7:35 PM

PRESIDING: Secretary Sandy Kemper

ATTENDANCE: Chris Cummings; Jeff Gurski; Daniel Jobe; Jack McClow; Tom McQueen; Mark Mecler; Scot Minesinger; Chuck Piel; Ed Reilly; Henry Ruby; Dan and JoJo Ruby and Harry Scott.
Guest: Chris Milici.

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Sandy thanked everyone for attending and welcomed CLC New England Region Director Chris Milici to the meeting. Chris was in town on business travel and made the effort to join us for our meeting. Also, we recognized our accomplished author (and winner of the CLC's 2008 Maurice Hendry Award) Chris Cummings who had another great article published in the April, 2012 issue of *The Self-Starter*.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sandy reported that the Minutes from the March meeting were not read since they had been published and distributed to all members in the March, 2012 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the March meeting to date. The Region's income was \$195.80, mostly comprised of car show registrations. The total expenses for the same time period were \$479.03, a large portion of which was the dash plaques for the Spring car show.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Our current 2012 membership total is 204 members.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: The following activities were discussed:

1. Recent Events:

- **42nd Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Parts Meet, Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick MD, Fri-Sat, Mar 23-24.** Several members attended this meet. There were two Cadillacs in the car corral, but not many Cadillac parts.
- **25th Annual Coming Out Car & Bike Show, Charlotte Hall, MD, Sat, Apr 14.** Dan Ruby participated in this show and Ed Reilly and Mark Mecler attended also. They described the various Cadillacs, some of which had been "rat-rodded" that were in the show. Dan distributed about a dozen various upcoming car show fliers that were placed in his car during the show.
- **Visit to Seatco, Bailey's Crossroads, VA, Sat, Apr 14.** Scot Minesinger described the club's visit to Seatco, an auto upholstery supplier in the Bailey's Crossroads area this past Saturday. About 15 members and guests attended and enjoyed the event. Seatco discussed convertible tops and upholstery; performed demonstrations and answered questions, during which they provided several delicious food items.



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2. Upcoming PR Events:

- **21st Annual Spring Car Show & Automobilia Auction, Sun, May 6.** The dash plaque design proof is finished (looks good). The order should be arriving by the end of the month. The Car Show flyer was published in the March newsletter. Thanks to Jack & Nancy Hotz who donated four tickets to a Baltimore Comedy Club to our auction. **Auction donations are still needed.** Also, **volunteers are needed to help on the day of the show.** Sandy read a listing of all of the tasks that are required to produce our car shows. Included in the list were the names of members who have agreed to lead these tasks and the estimated amount of time that a volunteer would need to spend working on these tasks. Sandy encouraged each member to consider spending some of their time at the show helping out.
- **8th Annual Picnic with Lincoln Mercury friends, Roger Bentley's Home, Brinklow MD, Sat, Jun 30.**

3. Other upcoming events:

- **AACA Southeastern Meet, Charlotte, NC, Apr 19-22.**
- **Spring Carlisle, Carlisle, PA, Apr 25-29.**
- **CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show, Faulkner Cadillac, Trevoise, PA, May 5.**
- **AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Reading, PA, May 17-19.**
- **CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show, Delaware Cadillac, Wilmington, DE, May 20.** This show is 97 miles and just under two hours driving distance from Capitol Cadillac.
- **CLC Central PA Region 23rd Annual Spring Show, Kelly Cadillac, Lancaster, PA, Jun 2.** This show is 107 miles and a little over two hours driving distance from Capitol Cadillac.
- **39th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show, Chantilly, VA, Jun 17.**
- **Carlisle GM Nationals, Carlisle, PA, Jun 22-24.**
- **6th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Jul 7.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- The April, 2012 issue of the *The Self-Starter* contains a supplement that is the ballot for the CLC Board of Directors election for the term 2012-2014. **There are six Potomac Region members who are candidates: Bill Anderson, Martina Butler, Bob Crimmins, Jack McClow, Jeff Montgomery and Clyde "Rob" Robison.** Be sure to support our Region members. The ballots must be returned by mail anonymously and must be received by the CLC office by Tuesday, May 15. A first-class (\$.45) stamp is required. It does not qualify for the post card rate.
- Chris Milici described the plans for the 2013 Grand National, July 30-Aug 3, which is being hosted by the New England Region. They are planning for a large attendance. The hotel rate will be \$119 per night. The hotel should begin accepting reservations in mid-August and is not limiting the room block so it should accommodate all GN attendees without the need for an overflow hotel. The tours will emphasize the history of the Boston area and will visit some unique car collections too.



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OLD BUSINESS:

- As announced at the February and March meetings, Sandy requested a vote by the membership to accept or reject the proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. The vote was unanimous to accept the amendments to our By-Laws.
- The NFL released its schedule yesterday. As a result, we have set the date for our Fall Show as Sunday, October 28, 2012.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Daniel Jobe shared some General Motors and Cadillac news and he described some of the upcoming models that Cadillac expects to release in the next few years.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: Our thanks go to Jack McCLOW and to Ed Reilly and Mark Mecler for providing the pizzas and soft drinks for the meeting. And, a very special thanks goes to Henry Ruby who has performed this task for many, many prior meetings!

NEXT MEETING: **Monday, May 21st, 7:30 PM** at the Silver Diner, Merrifield, Virginia.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM.

2012 CLC Grand National Update

A special viewing of the Robert Shearer Private Car Collection in Mims, FL has been arranged for Tuesday, June 12th from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The tour includes coach transportation to and from the collection, tour & lunch. Limited seating is available on a 32 passenger coach. The cost of the package is \$38 per person. If you will not be able to take the coach and would like to join the tour, the cost will be reduced and directions will be provided.

Here is the planned schedule for the tour:

Leave hotel at 10:00 am
Lunch from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Tour from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Return to hotel by 4:00 pm



This special tour is not included on the Grand National registration form. As a result, please contact Len Berman for reservations at 941-923-7436 or lsb1946@verizon.net. Remember space is limited, so please sign up quickly.



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SEATCO EDUCATION TRIP WAS A CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE SHOW WITH LESSONS ON UPHOLSTERY, CONVERTIBLE TOPS AND INTERIORS ALSO: NEWS ABOUT CLIMATE CONTROL SERVICE STORY BY R. SCOT MINESINGER PHOTOS BY RANDY EDISON AND SANDY KEMPER

A First-Rate Trip to Seatco

On Saturday April 14th the Potomac Region scheduled a visit to Seatco, an upholstery shop specializing in interior (carpet, seat belts, dashes, upholstery) and convertible top work in Baileys Crossroads, VA since 1972. The purpose of the trip was to become more familiar with how interior work is performed to help restore members' Cadillacs and LaSalle's. Neal, owner of Seatco and his staff, demonstrated some of the steps to manufacturer leather automotive upholstery components. They answered members' questions about various interior work and convertible top work they were considering on their Cadillacs. The trip was fun and very educational to say the least. As with most enjoyable events, it was too short.

The Seatco facility is large and all of the attendees were able to drive their Cadillacs inside the building, and there was room for even more cars! The weather was beautiful, but we all drove our cars inside anyway.





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There were seven cars, all convertibles – a mini car show. The club members and their Cadillacs that enjoyed the event were:

- Jack McCLOW and Bob Norrid, who drove their white 1957 Series 62 Convertible w/air conditioning
- Samuel & Karen Jackson, who drove their black 1964 DeVille Convertible
- Randy Edison, who drove his bucket seat red 1964 Eldorado
- Jeffrey Seifert, who drove his white 1968 DeVille Convertible
- Scot Minesinger, who drove his red 1970 DeVille Convertible
- John Guazzo, who drove his gold 1974 Eldorado Convertible
- Chuck & Debbie Piel, who drove their 1994 Camaro Convertible
- Franklin Gage
- Jim George
- Sandy Kemper
- Joe Pipkin
- Harry Scott
- Richard Sisson





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The event started with an introduction of the facility by Neal. That was followed by a demonstration of one of the many difficult steps in upholstering a Cadillac leather interior by Paul, a master craftsman who, by the way, installed the carpet in Sandy Kemper's Porsche almost 30 years ago. Then a gourmet lunch was served including shrimp, cheese, fruits, and fine wine. After that Neal answered questions about individual cars. It was one of the first events of the season, so there was a lot of visiting and catching up to do by members. At the end of the day, we left with an offer from Neal to return for future events/meetings. We hope to take him up on his generous offer.

The Big News on Climate Control Service

Seatco will begin servicing and repairing Cadillac climate control systems manufactured from 1964-76. I don't know too many club members that own a Cadillac made from 1964-76 with working climate control. Neal should be able to change all that. During the show I spoke with several of the members about climate control and the apparent imposing repair process. About five years ago no one would repair my 1970 Cadillac climate control, and so I spent a lot of time figuring out how to do it. It is not difficult. The most challenging aspect is the dash work on some of them. I thought Neal would be a natural to perform these repairs. Neal and I discussed the process and so he is ready to take on the work.

Climate control failures can be the result of one, two, three or more component failures. The way that they are repaired is that each component capable of causing the symptom is tested and replaced, if necessary, until the system works. For example, Jack McClow's 1975 Fleetwood Talisman's climate control required the following components to bring it to full function: re-built dash controller, re-built programmer (brain behind glove box), new fan, new fan relay, new expansion/POA refrigeration circuit device, new low fan relay (made from a regular fan relay), new vacuum hoses in engine bay, new vacuum hoses from engine bay to interior, new heater valve, new low pressure fuse and new wiring spade at programmer. The system was converted to R134 too. It works great now. The most difficult aspect of the repair was finding the bad spade on the programmer. The expensive original compressor, condenser, evaporator and heater core were all good. The duct and dampers with vacuum actuators were good too. I included this in the article because you can't really get an estimate before repairs commence. As always, select a trusted source for repairs.





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**1ST ANNUAL CAPITOL CADILLAC SPRING CAR SHOW
STORY BY KEITH PEIRCE
ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN JUNE 1992**



**No pictures are available from the show, but the collage above includes pictures taken over the years of some of the attendees and cars that were at Capitol Cadillac on May 16, 1992
Photos courtesy of the CLC Potomac Region website**

We had 56 beautiful Cadillacs and LaSalle's at Capitol Cadillac on Sunday, May 17, 1992. The weather cooperated with the Potomac Region for its first dealer show in many years. The spacious facilities of Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, Maryland, provided the ideal setting. Although Capitol Cadillac is the oldest Cadillac dealer in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, the physical plant of the dealership is thoroughly modern and well-stocked with new and used cars, and large service and parts departments.

Daniel Jobe, owner of Capitol Cadillac and member of the Potomac Region, went all-out to welcome the collector cars, many of which were sold new at the dealership. The entire showroom was cleared of new cars, and filled with open Cadillacs ranging from Warren Halle's 1910 brass-era beauty through Bob Webster's custom-made 1984 Seville convertible sedan. The owners of the showroom display era cars went to the extra effort of getting them to the dealership anywhere from a day before to a week before the show, in order to avoid last-minute confusion, and to permit Capitol's customers and staff to enjoy looking at the vintage beauties.



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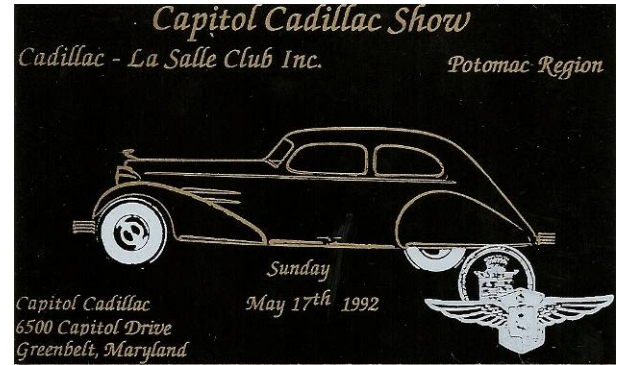
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Capitol also offered to clear its service department for show cars in the event of rain, but fortunately this was not necessary. The on-premises food facility was opened for the show guests and visitors, and provided good lunches and refreshments.

Club members were impressed by the long-term tenure of many of Capitol Cadillac's sales and service personnel. Shop foreman and Potomac Region member Bud Abell has been with Capitol Cadillac over 40 years, and several of the show car owners took advantage of the expertise available by leaving their cars for service after the show, or making appointments for future work. Several of the salesmen also remembered selling cars like the ones on display, and reminisced about past dealings with CLC members.



The Potomac Region expresses its thanks to Daniel Jobe and Capitol Cadillac, and looks forward to an equally successful fall show in November.

CAPITOL CADILLAC SHOW WINNERS – MAY 17, 1992

CLASS	PLACE	NAME	CAR	2012 Potomac Region Member
LaSalle	1st	Lacy Malcolm	1938 Model 5027 coupe	Y
	2nd	Harry Broderick	1937 Model 5019 sedan	
	3rd	Bill Brown	1940 Model 5019 sedan	
Cadillac: 1902-1936	1st	Warren Halle	1910 Cadillac touring	
Cadillac: 1937-1942	1st	Bob Mantz	1941 Series 62 convertible coupe	Y
	2nd	Harry Scott	1937 Series 75 convertible sedan	Y
	3rd	Gus Drake	1938 Series 75 sedan	
Cadillac: 1946-1949	1st	Randy Denchfield	1948 Series 62 convertible	Y
	2nd	George Boxley	1948 Series 62	Y
	3rd	Juan Aranda	1947 Series 60 Special	Y
Cadillac: 1950-1958	1st	Bill Thomas	1956 Series 62 sedan	Y
	2nd	Henry Ruby	1958 Eldorado Biarritz	Y
	3rd	Henry Ruby	1953 Coupe de Ville	Y
Cadillac: 1959-1962	1st	Carl Morrison	1959 Series 62 convertible	
	2nd	Nancy Hotz	1960 Series 62 convertible	Y
	3rd	Richard Sills	1961 Eldorado Biarritz	Y
Cadillac: 1963-1964	1st	Don Miller	1963 Coupe de Ville	Y
	2nd	Mark Brodsky	1964 De Ville convertible	Y
	3rd	Bill Thomas	1964 Sedan de Ville	Y
Cadillac: 1965-1966	1st	Gary Anderson	1966 De Ville convertible	
	2nd	Keith Peirce	1966 Coupe de Ville	
	2nd	Curtis Bell	1966 Coupe de Ville	
	3rd	George Siecko	1966 Coupe de Ville	
Cadillac: 1967-1977	1st	Richard Sills	1976 Coupe de Ville	Y
	2nd	Capitol Cadillac	1976 Eldorado Bicentennial convertible	Y
	3rd	Robert Webster	1976 Eldorado convertible	
	3rd	Steve Caronia	1969 De Ville convertible	
Cadillac: 1978-current	1st	Paul Sevag	1979 Eldorado Biarritz	Y
	2nd	Kass Penn	1979 Coupe de Ville	
	3rd	Ray Penn	1978 Coupe de Ville	



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CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

Cars For Sale

1932 Buick 8, 90 Series – Excellent Condition – Tan - **\$48,000 or best offer**

1933 Cadillac V-12 Victoria 5 Passenger Town Coupe – 34 made – 368 c.i.d. engine – Tan and brown – Excellent condition – See picture at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/33cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$87,000 or best offer**

1979 Chrysler Cordoba – 2 Door Coupe – V8 – Fair condition - **\$1,600 or best offer**

For more info, contact Ruth Synodinos at 410-821-8580 – Cars are located in the Baltimore, MD area

JACK NOLL'S CADILLACS – We all remember Jack's outstanding Cadillacs, and now his widow Pat is interested in selling them.

1942 Series 62 Deluxe Coupe – Model 6207D (according to the directory listing) – “Fastback” model, and the Series 62 Deluxe is the most high-line version of a closed two-door Cadillac in 1942 – One of only two 1942 6207Ds listed in the 2011 CLC Directory – Jack described this car as needing a complete restoration

1968 Coupe deVille – An extremely original car in every respect, with a little over 31,000 miles – Dark Green (perhaps Ivanhoe Green, code #36) with black vinyl roof – Jack and Pat enjoyed driving this car on many long-distance tours.

For more info, contact Pat Noll at JNoll39136@aol.com – Cars are located in Harrisburg, PA area

1973 Coupe Deville – 46k miles – All original, two-owner Cadillac – Garage kept until this past year – Exterior is a 7 out of 10 and needs a little TLC – Interior is a 9 out of 10 – Power locks and windows – Working clock – Working 8 track tape player (included in sale will be around 35 8 track tapes) – Back window area needs some care; vinyl top around window is leaking – Car cover included – See pictures at

<http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/73cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$6,000 or best offer** – For more info, contact Frank Triplou at dinosfree@verizon.net or 301-275-3783 – Car is located in Connellsville, PA

Parking Space For Rent

Parking space for rent in a well secured and nicely kept building in the Chevy Chase Village-Friendship Heights area, off Wisconsin avenue – Two and half blocks to a Metro stop – Space is located close to the elevator which is very convenient and is secluded – Great place to keep your Caddie – Owner desires a long term tenant, if possible **Cost is \$70 per month** – For more info, contact Mrs. Ein Winthrop at 301-652-8230 or ewinthrop@verizon.net – Previous tenant kept a 1948 Packard there so there is plenty of space for a Caddie.



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