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It is with great sadness that I inform everyone that Pat Caruso, our friend from the Raritan River Region, passed away recently at the age of 45. Pat was the webmaster for the Raritan River Region and Valley Forge Region, and was the first winner of the CLC Website Excellence Award, as well as the only two-time winner of that award. In 2005, he graciously provided me with guidance when I was developing the Potomac Region's website. That fall he was able to attend our ***Eldorado Extravaganza*** car show and I remember how much fun it was to hang out with him. We kept in touch over the years mostly via email and occasionally by phone and in person at club events, but I know if we lived closer together we would have been hanging out talking Cadillac on a regular basis. He will be greatly missed.



**L to R: Vince and Pat at the 2005
Fall Car Show
Photo by Bernie Cooney**

Our condolences go out to Pete Sanders on the passing of his wife Sharon. Also, we express our condolences to Paul Sevag on the recent passing of his brother Aris.

Thanks to Bryce Frey and Dan Ruby for donating items to the Potomac Region archives. Bryce donated vintage issues of ***The Self-Starter*** from 1973 and Dan donated Potomac Region car show award ribbons from the mid-1970s. If you have old Region and/or CLC memorabilia that you would like to donate, please contact me.

Congratulations to Tom Alsop on purchasing Jack Noll's 1968 Coupe DeVille.

Vince Taliano



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2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
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 19 Sat	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLC Central Virginia Region's Annual Spring Car Display	River City Diner Midlothian VA	Ron Threadgill at 804-363-4055 or redcad59@pipeline.com
May 20 Sun	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Delaware Cadillac Wilmington DE	www.vfrccl.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@rrrcl.org or 908-964-0766
Jun 2 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	First Baptist Church of Deanwood 110th Anniversary Parade	Deanwood MD	Deacon Rodney Payne at rwjpr66@comcast.net
Jun 13-16 Wed-Sat		CLC Grand National Meet hosted by the Florida Suncoast Region	St. Augustine FL	https://www.cadillacclasalleclub.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
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.gwcmodela.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 23 Sat		Annual AACA Museum Car Show	AACA Museum Hershey PA	www.aacamuseum.org
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



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Jul 8 Sat	8:00 am – 2:00 pm	National Capital Region Early Ford V-8 Club's 22nd Annual Car Show	Longwood Community Center Brookeville MD	Al Zimmermann at 410-560-0237 or zimmco1@comcast.net
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 4 Sat	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Rohrersville / Boonsboro Fire Stations Car Show	Rohrersville MD	Harry Wood at 301-606-0156 or Jerri D'Angelo at 301-712-6832
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
Sep 14-16 Fri-Sun		46th Annual Bennington Car Show	Bennington VT	www.benningtoncarshow.com
Oct 28 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Capitol Cadillac Fall Car Show <i>Professional Pride</i>	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org

ANOTHER CADILLAC SPOTTED ALONG THE ROAD STORY & PHOTO BY SANDY KEMPER

There is a field next to a busy road just outside of the town of Goldsboro, North Carolina where people park vehicles for sale. Apparently, the owner of the property permits the use of this ad hoc used car lot and the local government has made no efforts to ban the commerce originating from this site. For the most part, pick-up trucks dominate the inventory and the age of the vehicles appears to be mostly the 1990's through more recent years. But a few weeks ago a true "barn find" was seen in this field: a 1947 Cadillac. It was mostly solid and complete, but it needed



much work. In a call to its seller the question about its running condition was answered with a familiar refrain, "It ran when parked." Alas, the seller didn't even know the correct year of the car and wanted much more money for the car than its probable worth, even if it was a driver. Nevertheless, isn't it fun to spot old Cadillacs as one travels the highways?



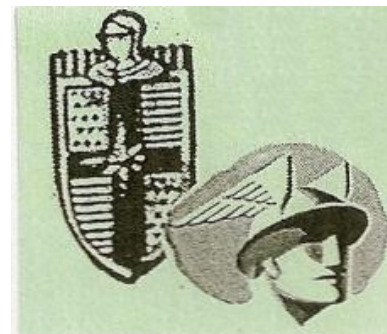
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8th Annual Pot-luck Summer Picnic w/Lincoln & Mercury Friends

**J. Roger Bentley's Tudor House
20110 New Hampshire Ave
Brinklow, MD**

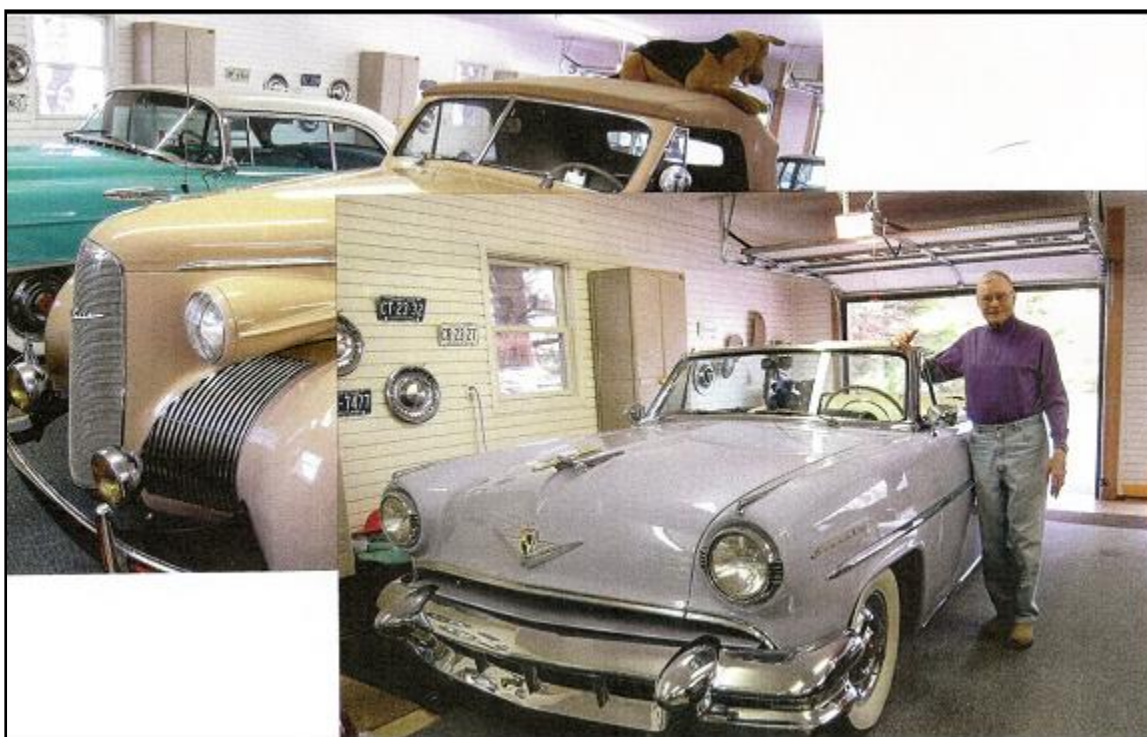
**June 30, 2012 (Saturday)
11:00 am to 4:00 pm
No Rain Date
Phone: 301-924-6331**



Please bring your favorite picnic food to share, and if you have a favorite dessert you want to share with others, please bring that as well. The club will provide soft drinks, water, ice, serving tables, plates, cutlery, etc. Feel free to bring special beverages of your choice. **Please RSVP by June 25th indicating the dish that you will be bringing.**

Also please bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on. Parking is on the grass under the trees in the front yard.

DIRECTIONS: from Capitol Beltway, 1-495, take exit 28 north towards White Oak. Continue on route 650 (New Hampshire Ave) about 25 minutes, past Ashton, past Goldmine Road. On the left about 1,000 yards is 20110 New Hampshire Ave. Turn in the driveway and veer off to the left to find a parking space under the trees. The always abundant buffet will be set up inside Roger's Garage-Mahal.



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MAY 21, 2012 MEETING MINUTES BY SANDY KEMPER

PLACE: Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA

TIME: 7:30 PM

PRESIDING: Secretary Sandy Kemper

ATTENDANCE: Brenda & Jim George; Jeff Gurski; Sam Jackson; Jack McClow; Tom McQueen; Dan & JoJo Ruby and Henry Ruby

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Sandy thanked everyone for attending. He noted that in the "President's Message" column in the May issue of *The Self-Starter*, Lars Kneller congratulates Vince Taliano for publishing the 100th issue of the *Caddie Chronicle*. Also, *Old Cars Weekly* announced the winners of its annual Golden Quill Award that recognizes club publications. Once again, the *Caddie Chronicle* was among the winners! Sandy announced that the Potomac Region extends its sympathy to the family of Raritan River Region member Pat Caruso, who passed away on Saturday, 19 May 2012 as a result of complications from a recent bone marrow transplant. Pat was a webmaster extraordinaire, creating and maintaining the websites of the Raritan River and Valley Forge Regions. He was awarded the CLC Web Site Excellence Award in 2003 and 2006. As a fitting memorial to him and to his service to the Cadillac & La Salle Club, Vince and Bob Crimmins plan to approach the CLC in an effort to rename the CLC Website Excellence Award to the "Pat Caruso Website Excellence Award."

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the April meeting to date. The Region's income was \$2,725.39. The total expenses for the same time period were \$1,185.43. Also, the IRS has accepted our filing of IRS Form 990-N for 2011.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Our current 2012 membership total is 205 members. Our newest member is Hans Decker of Arlington, VA. He owns a 1956 Series 62 Coupe. Welcome!

ACTIVITIES REPORT: The following activities were discussed:

1. Recent Events:

- **Spring Carlisle, Carlisle, PA, Apr 25-29.** Jeff Gurski said that he saw some interesting cars and auto items.
- **Dana Mecum's 25th Original Spring Classic Auction, Indianapolis, IN, May 15-19.** Sam Jackson shared photos from his attendance at this event. Vince and Daniel Jobe were there also and Marc Tuwiner sold his freshly restored 1956 Eldorado Biarritz.
- **AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Reading, PA, May 17-19.** Jack McClow and Tom McQueen attended although neither had a car in the meet. Jack estimated that there were about 700 cars in the show.
- **22nd Annual Cruisin' Ocean City, May 17-20.** Dan & JoJo Ruby participated in this event with the Ruby family's 1953 Coupe DeVille.



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2. Upcoming PR Events:

- **8th Annual Picnic with Lincoln Mercury friends, Roger Bentley's Home, Brinklow MD, Sat, Jun 30.** A flyer with details will be published in the May and June issues of the newsletter. Please bring your favorite picnic food and/or dessert to share with others. Also please bring folding chairs or a blanket to sit on. The club will provide soft drinks, water, ice, serving tables, plates, cutlery and a chocolate cake to celebrate Roger's 80th birthday.
- **Fall Car Show, *Professional Pride*, Sun, Oct 28.** Research is underway to finalize hotel and restaurant for Saturday night dinner. Also, Dan & JoJo asked that other members of the Region assume the task of setting-up the coffee for the show.

3. Other upcoming events:

- **CLC Central PA Region 23rd Annual Spring Show, Kelly Cadillac, Lancaster, PA, Sat, Jun 2.** This show is 107 miles and a little over two hours driving distance from Capitol Cadillac. The show is open to all cars, not just Cadillacs.
- **39th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show, Chantilly, VA, Jun 17.** It is important to pre-register for this show to ensure that one can park with the Cadillacs. Tom Alsop and John Guazzo will be judges for the Cadillac class. Contact Scot Minesinger for more information about the show.
- **Carlisle GM Nationals, Carlisle, PA, Jun 22-24.** Last year Chuck Piel participated in the car show at this event and he encourages everyone to consider doing so this year.
- **6th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Jul 7.** Some members are planning to caravan to this event.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The officers of the club approved a motion to reimburse Capitol Cadillac up to \$250 per show for the lunch ticket expense. This expense will be covered by the proceeds of the 50/50 raffle at each show and supplemented by the club's funds, when necessary.
- The Region has been asked to donate items to the CLC Museum Auction at the 2012 Grand National. Vince will evaluate what is in stock that would be worthy of the auction.
- Dan asked the membership to consider an event(s) that will focus on the interests of the women in the club, while the men are involved with their cars.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **21st Annual Spring Car Show & Automobilia Auction, Sun, May 6.** There was a light drizzle in the early morning hours but it turned out to be a pleasant day. But we had 61 cars on display. Derrick Fisher did a fabulous job as our auctioneer and the donated items sold netted the club \$1,477. There were some items left in stock that the club may use in a future show auction or donate to the CLC auction at the GN.
- **CLC Grand National, St. Augustine, FL, June 13-16.** About half of the meeting attendees plan to attend, but none of them plan to drive their Cadillacs for the meet.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 18th, 7:30 PM at the Eatery at White Flint Mall, Rockville, MD.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.



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WINTER PARTS MEETS – FUELING OUR PASSION STORY & PHOTOS BY SANDY KEMPER

During the winter months, many of our classic Cadillacs rest in a state of automobile hibernation, away from the snow, ice and salt treatments on the roads that we travel. But these Cadillacs' owners are not resting. Rather we are in a state of readiness, awaiting the winter parts and swap meets that fuel our automobile passion when we are not driving our cars.



As the new year begins, one of the first parts meets within a reasonable distance from the greater Washington and Baltimore areas is the AACA Bay Country Region Parts Meet. This meet is held in late January, rain or snow or shine at the Governors Hall in Sailwinds Park in Cambridge, Maryland. There are both indoor and outdoor flea market spaces and a car corral. As one might expect, the weather influences both the number of vendors and attendees, even though there are indoor spaces in a heated building. Henry and Dan Ruby have attended this annual meet for many of its twenty-four years, although they reported that this year, there weren't any Cadillac parts that they could find.

If one travels in a different direction for parts needs and auto fervor, an organization called Auto Mania holds a swap meet and auto memorabilia show annually in January in the Agricultural Hall at the Allentown Fairgrounds in Allentown, Pennsylvania. Usually this event occurs on the weekend prior to the Cambridge meet. Although it is advertised as an all-indoor show in "60,000 square feet of heated space," if the lots next to the building are clear of snow and the weather cooperates, there are vendors outside.



AUTO MANIA "PENNSYLVANIA'S LARGEST HEATED INDOOR"
SWAP MEET & MEMORABILIA SHOW



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There is a dearth of parts meets in February. The local car collectors have to satisfy their interest by going to the auto auction in Atlantic City. But in March, the late winter parts market opens with two long running parts meets, one near Baltimore in Howard County and the other in Frederick, Maryland.

Someone had told me that the AACA Chesapeake Region's annual swap meet held at the Howard County Fairgrounds was "small." That was not the impression I got as I turned my car onto Fairgrounds Road on Saturday, March 10 and saw the substantial number of cars and trucks parked in the fields and the large volume of people walking to and from the flea market area. Indeed, when I started my exploration of the swap meet I realized that it was well-attended by both buyers and sellers alike and it was not very small at all.

Perhaps the mild weather throughout this winter inspired more people to participate this year than in previous years. But despite the clear, sunny skies, it was far from mild. Winter jackets and hats were necessary. Hot chocolate and coffee were the beverages of choice. It was windy and chilly, but there was



plenty to see. There were no Cadillacs in the car corral, although there was a fine 1966 Corvair Corsa that I thought was worthy of someone's purchase.





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There were some Cadillac parts and one Cadillac banner flying over one vendor's space. But my fellow Cadillac club members reported that they didn't find any parts that they couldn't resist. However I heard that a set of "redneck champagne glasses" were purchased. Even with the cold wind, the meet fed my passion. And I found out later that this "small" meet, the Chesapeake Region's 39th Annual Antique Auto Parts Flea Market, was its largest meet ever with over 340 flea market spaces (and 800+ hot dogs sold).



Just two weeks later, the AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region (SMR) held its 42nd Annual Indoor-Outdoor Antique Auto Swap Meet at the Frederick County Fairgrounds in Frederick, Maryland. Unlike its neighboring AACA region to the east, the SMR region holds its meet on two days, Friday and Saturday. What a difference in the weather. The SMR meet started on Friday in a cool and foggy air but by noon, it was shirt sleeves and sunscreen warm.

By comparison, more of the Frederick meet's flea market spaces were indoors than at Howard County. But the number of Frederick's outdoor sellers appeared to be less than in prior years. There were early crowds on Friday and by mid-afternoon the vendors with whom I spoke said that it had been a good meet so far. The car corral had two Cadillacs including a rough 1989 Cadillac limousine and a 1964 convertible that was a decent 20 footer. We don't know if either had sold by Saturday's meet close.

Now the car show and driving season is upon us. Our Cadillacs are out of their garages. And those swap meets that fueled our passion in the winter are fading into memory – until next January.





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CALIFORNIA CRUISE-IN STORY & PHOTOS BY RANDY DENCHFIELD

Our friends Jack & Cher Gallagher picked us up at LAX airport. We had arranged to have a tour of Jay Leno's Big Dog Garage and TV Show the following day. This was the excuse to come to LA for a long weekend of car shows, museums and cruise-ins. Upon arrival, the Gallaghers had a surprise for us -- we were headed for Oxnard, California, which is about an hour away. "I know where we are going," I exclaimed; "Peter Mullin's 'Bugatti' Museum!" Barry Maguire on the TV show ***Car Crazy*** did a tour of the museum on the previous Sunday's show



Randy with one of the Bugattis

and I had recorded and watched it three times already! On the show they had shown ten cars that they lent to the Paris Rétromobile collector show. While we were there some cars were returning. It would take pages to describe all the cars that we did see. Probably the most talked about car was the one that was retrieved from a lake in Switzerland after being submerged for over 80 years. Peter paid \$350,000 for it last year at auction. It has its own display area with a large photo of it under water. You can watch the show on ***Car Crazy Central*** Peter Mullin Museum. There you will see these cars and much more. Here's the link to view it online. <http://www.carcrazycentral.com/TV-Show-Watch-Episodes.aspx?VideoID=433>

The next morning we walked over to the Peterson Museum specifically to see Bruce Myer's '32 Deuce Hot Rods – only in California where you can drive them all year long. Jack picked us up around 11:30 am with his sister Grace and his daughter Jen for our tour of the Big Dog Garage. At the Big Dog Garage, we were met by our tour guide, Bob, with a golf cart for six. He explained that Jay had 150 cars and 300 motorcycles in four hangers. I was getting eager. I have seen many car shows on television with Jay and his cars. Upon entering one of the hangers you are immediately drawn to the large paintings of old racing cars posters of the 1930's. It probably is easier to state the car manufacturers he doesn't own! All the cars are licensed and driven. After our hour and half tour we were on our way for the taping of the Jay Leno Show.



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The next day we got up early to go to the Irvine Cruise-in at the former Ford Design Center. About 200 cars were there with the majority being exotics. Leaving Irvine we headed for Donuts Derelict's Cruise-in in Huntington Beach. We arrived at the tail end and the majority of the cars had left. The highlight of the day was yet to come - Huntington Beach Spring Show on the beach and in the town. Most of the cars in the beach parking lot were Woodies. The '49-51 Ford County-Squire had been manufactured in Long Beach. They outnumbered all the other cars in the lot.

The weather was warm and we had lunch at an outside café in the middle of all the cars on the street. Former neighbors and car enthusiasts, Bob & Kathy Jones, now California residents, joined us. One of the parking lots was full of Cadillacs belonging to members of 'Cadillac Kings.' Most of the cars appeared to be driven on a regular basis.

Six car shows in six days and happily married – now that's a great trip.



L to R: Susan & Randy Denchfield and Jack & Cher Gallagher



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***POTOMAC REGION CELEBRATES ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY SPRING SHOW
AT CAPITOL CADILLAC
STORY BY RICHARD SILLS AND VINCE TALIANO
PHOTOS BY BOB CRIMMINS, SANDY KEMPER AND MICHAEL VEILLEUX***



Despite a mostly overcast day, the show field was at near capacity!

Sunday May 6, 2012 began as a cloudy day with light mist in the air, but became partly sunny by mid-afternoon. As a result, the turnout was decent with 61 cars on display for the Potomac Region's 20th Anniversary Spring Show at Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD.

Cadillacs from 1936 through recent models filled the showroom, the service lane and the spacious parking lot of Capitol Cadillac representing the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. Attendees included Region members Bob Crimmins and Jeff Montgomery who took the Amtrak down from New Jersey to attend the event. Also in attendance was Bob Williams, who flew up from Greenville, South Carolina to attend our show. Bob is a retired Cadillac dealer from Lebanon, Pennsylvania who previously lived in the DC area. He now buys and sells vintage Cadillacs. Visit www.cadillaccreampuffs.com to see his collection.

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While the weather forecast undoubtedly reduced the number of cars present, no one could have hoped for a more outstanding variety of cars, including rare models and cars of extraordinary quality.



Henry Ruby did a great job filling the show room with a variety of years, models and colors



The clean whites were on display!

Many attendees of the first Spring Show at Capitol Cadillac in 1992 were in attendance including Juan Aranda, Mark Brodsky, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Bryce Frey, Henry Ruby, Harry Scott and Richard Sills, among others, however only two cars from the first show were present at this 20th Anniversary Show: a 1953 Coupe DeVille owned by Henry Ruby that was driven to this show by his son Dan and Daniel Jobe's 1976 Eldorado Bicentennial convertible.

While scheduled attendees were putting the finishing touches on their cars the day before the show, dealership preparations were well underway as Dan & JoJo Ruby set-up tables and prepared the coffee pot's timer for Sunday morning while the staff of Capitol Cadillac moved vehicles from the front parking areas and cleared the show field. By the next morning at 8:00 AM, the crew of volunteers had arrived to begin registering and parking the cars. Special thanks to Bill Hilliard, Sandy Kemper, Jack McClow, Rick Menz, Mary Moscati, R. Scot Minesinger, Bob Norrid, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Dan & JoJo Ruby, Henry Ruby, Debbie Taylor and everyone else who helped with the show. DJ Mikey Veilleux officially opened the show at 10:00 AM with the traditional playing of our National Anthem.



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A unique feature of Potomac Region's Spring Shows is the Automobilia auction, in which items donated by members and friends of the Region are auctioned for the region's benefit. We had a bumper crop of auction items, including sales literature, books, scale model cars, parts, and showroom display signs. Unfortunately, Auctioneer George Boxley and Merchandise Coordinator Rita Boxley were unable to attend this year. In their absence, Derrick Fisher served as Auctioneer and did an admirable job raising \$1,477 for the Region.

Thanks to Derrick and his crew including Jack McClow, Harry Scott and two of Derrick's friends who attended to serve as part of the team. Also, thanks to all of the club members who donated items including J. Roger Bentley, Daniel Jobe, Rick Menz, Mary Moscati, Henry Ruby and others.



Derrick Fisher in action



First time attendee Michael Christie won Best Pre-War with his 1940 LaSalle



Randy & Susan Denchfield won Best Post-War with their 1949 Cadillac



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Throughout the day, R. Scot Minesinger covered the show field selling 50/50 tickets. A total of over \$680 was collected and the lucky winner of half the total was Alida Alsop. After the drawing, CLC Past President Richard Sills, who served as the Master of Ceremonies, began the awards presentation. As Richard announced each of the winning cars, Daniel Jobe presented the awards for the first, second and third place winners in each of the classes and the awards for Best Pre-War (Michael Christie, 1940 LaSalle 52 Special Convertible, Hagerstown, MD), Best Post-War (Randy & Susan Denchfield, 1949 Convertible Coupe, Chevy Chase, MD) and Best of Show (Byron & Alida Alsop, 1936 V-12 Series 85 Convertible Sedan, Oak Hill, VA).

Debbie Taylor presented the Ladies' Choice award donated by Brenda & Jim George, which reflected the selection of the ladies among the registered car owners, to Randy & Susan Denchfield for their 1949 Convertible Coupe



**L to R: Debbie Taylor
presents Susan
Denchfield the Ladies'
Choice Award**



**L to R: Alida Alsop
accepts the Best of
Show Award from
Daniel Jobe**

In addition, Daniel Jobe presented his choice for the Dealer's Choice Award to Bart Mitchell's 1953 Eldorado. Lastly, Richard asked for the audience's help in identifying the car that was registered and driven – not trailered – the longest distance to participate in the show. Iver Steele, from Gerradstown, WV, won for driving his 1954 Series 62 Coupe through light rain to attend the show.

The Potomac Region extends its utmost appreciation to Capitol Cadillac and Daniel Jobe for their generous support in hosting Potomac Region shows since 1992.

The Fall Show at Capitol Cadillac is scheduled for Sunday October 28, 2012. In keeping with the tradition of special themes at Potomac Region Fall Shows, this year's Fall Show, **Professional Pride**, will honor the long tradition of Cadillac and LaSalle professional cars.

*To see more than 75 pictures from the show, visit
<http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/2012springcarshow.htm>.*



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CLASS	1st PLACE WINNER	2nd PLACE WINNER	3rd PLACE WINNER
Class A: 1902 – 1942 Cadillac	Byron & Alida Alsop 1936 V-12 Series 85 Convertible Sedan Oak Hill VA		
Class B: 1927 – 1940 LaSalle	Michael Christie 1940 LaSalle 52 Special Convertible Hagerstown MD	J. Roger Bentley 1939 LaSalle Convertible Coupe Brinklow MD	
Class C: 1946 – 1958 Cadillac	Richard Sisson 1954 Eldorado Potomac MD	Randy & Susan Denchfield 1949 Convertible Coupe Chevy Chase MD	Jerome Gross 1956 Series 62 Convertible Silver Spring MD Iver Steele 1954 Series 62 Coupe Gerradstown WV
Class D: 1959 – 1964 Cadillac	Derrick Fisher 1960 Coupe DeVille Rockville MD	Sandy Kemper 1959 Coupe DeVille Silver Spring MD	
Class E: 1965 – 1970 Cadillac	R. Scot Minesinger 1970 DeVille Convertible Fairfax Station VA	Mark E. Brodsky 1970 DeVille Convertible Chevy Chase MD Jeffrey Seifert 1968 DeVille Convertible Rockville MD	Larry Cate 1966 Eldorado Annapolis MD Paul Perreca 1970 DeVille Convertible Norwood PA
Class F: 1971 – 1976 Cadillac	Ted Dubbs 1973 Coupe DeVille Collingdale PA	Lynn Gardner 1975 Sedan DeVille Arlington VA	Ivars Jaunrubenis 1976 Sedan DeVille Washington DC David O'Steen 1971 Sedan DeVille Germantown MD
Class G: 1977 – 1986 Cadillac	Lee Peterson 1979 Fleetwood Brougham Rose Haven MD	Dan Ryan 1977 Sedan DeVille College Park MD	Chuck King 1980 Seville Gaithersburg MD
Class H: 1987 – 1996 Cadillac	Mary Moscati 1993 Sedan DeVille Spring Edition Upper Marlboro MD	Jim Hartnett 1992 Brougham Kensington MD	Fred Kott 1992 Brougham Ellicott City MD Ron Neff 1991 Coupe DeVille Alexandria VA
Class I: 1997 – Current Cadillac	Ron Neff 2000 DTS Alexandria VA	Ron Neff 2000 Eldorado Alexandria VA	Dave Lickel 1999 DeVille Enola PA



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Class J: Commercial Vehicles	Ati Kovi 1994 Presidential Limo Potomac MD		
Class K: Modified Vehicles	Ty Stinson 1937 V-12 8519 Arnold MD	Dan & Linda Arnold 1967 Coupe DeVille York PA Debbie Taylor 1965 Coupe DeVille Frederick MD	Todd Duley 1968 Series 75 Fleetwood Limo Prince Frederick MD
LADIES' CHOICE WINNER	Randy & Susan Denchfield 1949 Convertible Coupe Chevy Chase MD		
BEST PRE-WAR (1942 and Earlier)	Michael Christie 1940 LaSalle 52 Special Convertible Hagerstown MD		
BEST POST-WAR (1946 to Present)	Randy & Susan Denchfield 1949 Convertible Coupe Chevy Chase MD		
BEST OF SHOW – OVERALL	Byron & Alida Alsop 1936 V-12 Series 85 Convertible Sedan Oak Hill VA		
DEALER'S CHOICE AWARD	Bart Mitchell 1953 Eldorado Brooklandville MD		
LONG DISTANCE AWARD	Iver Steele 1954 Series 62 Coupe Gerrardstown WV		





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More pictures from the show!



CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

Cars For Sale

NEW ARRIVAL 1938 Cadillac V-16, Style 9039 Close-Coupled Town Sedan – 1 of 20 made and 1 of 7 now existing – Restored in 2003, CCCA Senior – See July 2004 *The Self-Starter* – Oxblood Maroon with tan broadcloth interior – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/38cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$85,000** – For more info, contact Terry Wenger at 314-522-8899 or tewv16@sbcglobal.net – Car is located in St. Louis, MO

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 Triploi at dinosfree@verizon.net or 301-275-3783 – Car is located in Connellsville, PA

NEW ARRIVAL 1989 Brougham – 21,000 miles, all original and like new throughout, acquired from the estate of the original owner – Outstanding condition reflects the care and protected indoor storage that this car has had since new – Elegant Monarch Blue Firemist finish with white padded vinyl roof, and gorgeous white leather interior with blue accents – Royal Seal Gold Stripe tires, Custom Classic wheels and tasteful triple pin-stripe installed when new and listed on the original bill of sale – Well equipped with modern amenities, including stereo cassette, heated mirrors and wire wheel covers. 5.0 litre V-8 engine – Original window sticker, bill of sale, GM warranty documents, owner's manual and gold keys are all with the car – Ready to show, or drive anywhere with confidence – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/89cadillacforsale.htm> – **\$12,500** – For more info, contact Paul Sevag at 610-496-4246 or paulsevag@clcpotomacregion.org – Car is located in West Chester, PA

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