



# **Cadillac & LaSalle Club**

## **Potomac Region**

### **Caddie Chronicle**

#### **June 2015**



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RICHARD SILLS

Thanks to Daniel Jobe, Capitol Cadillac and all the volunteers and attendees for another great Spring Car Show and Automobilia Auction. We had a great assortment of cars on display plus auction items available for purchase. For the first time in our auction's history, an item was won by a phone bidder! In this case it was the 1968 Cadillac Data Book purchased by a CLC member in California. The item was donated by the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Early Ford V-8 Club members Jim McDaniel, John Sweet and Gay Harrington in memory of Dick Lebkicker.



The 2015 CLC Grand National is just about here. The event, scheduled for later this month, will include the CLC Board of Directors summer meeting. Jack McClow, our National Director, will be in attendance reporting on the club's financial status as club Treasurer. If anyone has any topics they would like addressed, please contact Jack. During Grand National meet week, the CLC Museum and Research Center Board of Directors will be holding their summer meeting as well. Bill Anderson is our Region representative and will be attending the meeting. If you have questions regarding the Museum you would like addressed, please contact Bill.

Please note that the June meeting date and location has changed. The Region will now be meeting on Saturday, June 13th at Seatco from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Seatco is located at 6701 Electronic Drive, Springfield, VA 22151 and their telephone number is 703-354-4800. They provide high-quality exterior and interior automotive trim repair on current, late-model vehicles, restoration on historic or antique cars, custom interior work for rods and street cruisers, and installation services. To help plan the number of attendees for lunch, please RSVP to Scot Minesinger at 703-283-2021 or [rscotm@cox.net](mailto:rscotm@cox.net) if you are able to attend.

*Vince Taliano*



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## ***MAY 18, 2015 MEETING MINUTES BY JACK MCCLOW***

**PLACE:** Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

**PRESIDING:** Jack McCLOW, National Director

**ATTENDANCE:** Byron & Alida Alsop, Chris Cummings, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Jeff Gurski, Harry Scott, Dan Mullane, Scott Patton, Harry Scott and guests Harold Blevins and Scott Wardinski (pictured right)



**DIRECTOR'S REMARKS:** Jack McCLOW thanked everyone for attending, and thanked Harry Scott for making the arrangements with the Silver Diner. He also welcomed the two guests, Harold Blevins and Scott Wardinski, and encouraged them both to attend more events, and to become members of the CLC and the Potomac Region.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Minutes from the April 2015 meeting were not read since they were published and distributed to all members in the April 2015 newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the April meeting to date. The Region's income was \$2,429.73, mostly from car show registrations and proceeds from the auction. The total expenses for the same time period were \$1,507.41, again mostly from the car show and auction.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Our current 2015 membership total is 183 members. Welcome back to Jim Preston, Vienna, VA, and Jim & Margaret Beans, Annapolis, MD. Jim owns four Cadillacs including a 1946 Convertible Coupe. Jim & Margaret own three Cadillacs including a 1990 Coupe Deville that won an award at our recently held Spring Car Show at Capitol Cadillac.

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

### **1. Recent Events:**

- **Tech Day, Scot Minesinger's Home, Fairfax Station, VA, Sat, May 16.** Scot hosted a group of members and their cars (pictured right). The group worked on a variety of vehicle maintenance and repairs.
- **Annual Spring Car Show & Automobilia Auction, Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD, Sun, May 3.** 64 cars were in attendance at our show (thanks to everyone who registered with their car). Thanks to Daniel Jobe, Lisa Diehl and Capitol Cadillac plus all who volunteered to help with the show, in particular Bill Hilliard, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Dan Ruby, Richard Sills and others.





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Special appreciation also goes to auctioneer George Boxley and his helpers who included Rita Bial-Boxley, Jim Govoni, Harry Scott, Mary Moscati and others, along with the donors of the items.

The outstanding auction proceeds were over \$1,100, including an item that sold to a phone bidder in California. Scot Minesinger raised over \$300 for the club by selling 50/50 tickets. DJ Mike Veilleux kept the attendees informed with announcements and entertaining music as always. Red, Hot & Blue continued their good service as our food vendor. Thanks to Randy Edison, Sandy Kemper and DJ Mike for taking photos (over 100 pictures posted on the website). A full report, including list of winners, will be published in the June newsletter.

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

- **Annual Fall Car Show, Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD, Sun, Oct, 25, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.** This year's theme will be ***Magnificent Modifieds***. As far as we know, this will be the first time that modified Cadillacs and LaSalles will be featured at a Cadillac dealer and/or CLC sponsored event. Due to scheduling conflicts, the show will be held the same day as a Washington Redskins' 1:00 pm home game. As a result of the I-495 traffic on game days, attendees will be encouraged to arrive as early as possible with judging and the awards ceremony both beginning 30 minutes earlier than normal to allow attendees as much time as possible to leave the show before the football game ends.

## **3. Other Upcoming Events:** The following events were mentioned:

- **CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show, Faulkner Cadillac, Trevoise, PA, Sat, Jun 6.**
- **42nd Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show, Chantilly, VA, Sun, Jun 21.** Scot Minesinger will be leading the judging efforts for cars in the Cadillac and LaSalle class.
- **CLC Grand National Meet, Brookfield, WI, Tue-Sat, Jun 24-27.** An informal poll was taken of who plans to attend this year's Grand National and who plans to take their cars.
- **Carlisle GM Nationals, Carlisle, PA, Fri-Sun, Jun 26-28.**
- **9th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, Sat, Jul 11.**
- **2017 CLC Grand National Planning Meeting, Hilton McLean Tyson's Corner, Sat, Jul 18.** Ronnie Hux has scheduled our next planning meeting for Sat, Jul 18th from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm at the host hotel, the Hilton McLean Tyson's Corner. For questions, contact Ronnie Hux at 302-745-8850 or [cadiman59@aol.com](mailto:cadiman59@aol.com).

To see a full list of upcoming events, please visit  
<http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/eventslisting.htm>





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## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Chris Cummings mentioned the happenstance meeting between him & Barbara and fellow Potomac Region member "Cadillac Bob" Crimmins from New Jersey onboard the Queen Mary 2 on their return crossing of the Atlantic. Chris & Barbara were onboard celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Chris and Bob (pictured left to right) scheduled a get together for other car enthusiasts by posting an invitation in the ship's daily newspaper and had a nice turnout.
- Chris also mentioned that the new Cadillac CTS-V is reported to run in excess of 200 mph.
- Congratulations to Susan Denchfield on her recovery from hip replacement surgery and she, in return, thanked everybody for their wonderful notes, cards and heartfelt wishes of speedy recovery while she was recuperating. Randy & Susan attended the AACA Spring Meet in Virginia Beach the weekend of May 2nd and obtained their senior badge for their 1936 Oldsmobile. On their return trip, the tow vehicle, their Suburban, conked out near Fredericksburg, VA and could not be scheduled for repairs until the next day, so they unloaded the Oldsmobile from the trailer and drove it on back to Chevy Chase, MD. Other Potomac Region members who won awards included Mary Brill, Irvington, VA, who received a First Preservation for her 1961 Cadillac.
- Harold Blevins suggested we contact Robert Penenburgh who lives in the Arlington area about visiting his collection of collector cars and vintage gas pumps. Robert attended our 2005 Fall Car Show celebrating V-12 and V-16 Cadillacs with his 1931 Cadillac V-12 All Weather Phaeton.



**NEXT MEETING:** Please note **NEW Meeting Date and Location:** Saturday, June 13 at 11:00 am at Seatco. They are located at 6701 Electronic Drive, Springfield, VA 22151 and their telephone number is 703-354-4800. The Region will be touring the upholstery facility and having a lunch meeting. For more information, please contact R. Scot Minesinger at 703-283-2021 or [rscotm@cox.net](mailto:rscotm@cox.net).

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.



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#### 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Jun 6 Sat		26th Annual Orphan Car Tour	Howard County MD	Tom Kenney at 410-239-7071 or <a href="http://www.orphancartour.org">www.orphancartour.org</a>
Jun 6 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Faulkner Cadillac Trevoise PA	Ronnie Hux at <a href="mailto:cadiman59@aol.com">cadiman59@aol.com</a> or 302-745-8850
Jun 6 Sat	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm	29th Annual Leesburg Car Show	N. King Street Leesburg VA	Carolyn Craig at 703-864-1665 or <a href="http://www.novarodsnclassics.org">www.novarodsnclassics.org</a>
Jun 12-14 Fri-Sun		The Elegance at Hershey	Hershey Hotel Hershey PA	<a href="http://theeleganceathershey.com/">http://theeleganceathershey.com/</a>
Jun 13 Sat	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Potomac Region Visit to Seatco	Seatco Springfield VA	R. Scot Minesinger at 703-283-2021 or <a href="mailto:rscoitm@cox.net">rscoitm@cox.net</a>
Jun 13 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Raritan River Region's Caddy Show & Cruise	Crown Cadillac Watchung NJ	Jeff Montgomery at 732-406-9120 or <a href="mailto:jeffm@rrrcle.org">jeffm@rrrcle.org</a>
Jun 20-21 Sat-Sun		4th Annual Retro Music Wine Festival & Classic Car Show	Linganore Winecellars Mt. Airy MD	Laura Dickey at 301-831-5889 or <a href="mailto:info@linganorewines.com">info@linganorewines.com</a>
Jun 21 Sun	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	42nd Annual Father's Day Antique and Classic 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 24-27 Wed-Sat		CLC Grand National Meet Hosted by the Badger Region	Brookfield WI	<a href="http://www.badgerclc.com/nationalevent.php#hotel">http://www.badgerclc.com/nationalevent.php#hotel</a>
Jun 26-28 Fri-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Carlisle GM Nationals	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or <a href="http://www.carsatcarlisle.com">www.carsatcarlisle.com</a>
Jul 11 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	9th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet	AACA Museum Hershey PA	Art Archambeault at 717-557-6974 or <a href="mailto:artarchambeault49@gmail.com">artarchambeault49@gmail.com</a>
Jul 18 Sat	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	2017 Grand National Planning Meeting	Hilton McLean Tyson's Corner VA	Ronnie Hux at 302-745-8850 or <a href="mailto:cadiman59@aol.com">cadiman59@aol.com</a>
Jul 20 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	IHOP Restaurant Rockville MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Jul 26 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	12th Annual VCCA Free State Region's Annual Car & Truck Show	Meadowood Regional Park Lutherville MD	Hank at 410-499-6196, <a href="mailto:dankerus@comcast.net">dankerus@comcast.net</a> or <a href="mailto:grand1917@comcast.net">grand1917@comcast.net</a>
Aug 8 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	41st Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club All-GM Show	Montgomery College Rockville MD	Cory Correll at 240-686-0229 or <a href="mailto:corydraw@gmail.com">corydraw@gmail.com</a>
Aug 8 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Sons of the American Legion Car Show and Family Event	Main Street Laurel MD	Mike Templeton at 443-336-3700
Aug 11-15 Tue-Sat		CLC National Driving Tour Hosted by the Motor City Region	Greater Detroit MI Metro Area	Bruce (Chip) Iceman at <a href="mailto:drivingtour2015@gmail.com">drivingtour2015@gmail.com</a> or 248-703-2119
Sep 14 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Vince Taliano at 301-258-8321 or <a href="mailto:vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org">vincetaliano@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Sep 20 Sun	11:00 am – 3:30 pm	4th Annual Stratford Hall Wine Festival Car Show	Stratford Hall Stratford VA	Jack Ashburn at 804-435-6171 or <a href="mailto:jbashburn@verizon.net">jbashburn@verizon.net</a>
Sep 26-27 Sat-Sun		Cadillac Fall Festival & CLC Board of Directors Meeting	CLCMRC Hickory Corners MI	Art Riley at <a href="mailto:art.riley@gmail.com">art.riley@gmail.com</a>
Sep 30-Oct 4 Thu-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Fall Carlisle & Auction	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or <a href="http://www.carsatcarlisle.com">www.carsatcarlisle.com</a>
Oct 4 Sun	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	All-GM Show Hosted by the Royal GTOs	King Buick GMC Gaithersburg MD	Bill Sandusky at 301-570-3517 or 301-801-7519 (Day of Show)
Oct 7-10 Wed-Sat	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center and Show Grounds Hershey PA	<a href="http://www.hersheyaaca.org">www.hersheyaaca.org</a>
Oct 17 Sat	8:30 am – 3:30 pm	City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show	Rockville Civic Center Rockville MD	240-314-5022 or <a href="http://www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm">www.rockvillemd.gov/events/carshow.htm</a>
Oct 25 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Annual Capitol Cadillac Fall Car Show <i>"Magnificent Modifieds"</i>	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Dan Ruby at 301-894-8026 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>



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## ***CLC POTOMAC REGION SPRING CAR SHOW & AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION AT CAPITOL CADILLAC STORY AND PHOTOS BY RITA BIAL-BOXLEY***

Thank you for a great show, and the attendance of all who displayed their beautiful cars which graced the parking lot and the show room with lovely appearances of the grilles beaming like smiling faces.

A big thanks of gratitude to the President of the dealership, Daniel Jobe. Our club is very fortunate to hold our spring and fall shows at Daniel's dealership in Greenbelt, Maryland.

I want to personally thank all the members who helped in making this show a success with the absence of our Director, Vincent Taliano.

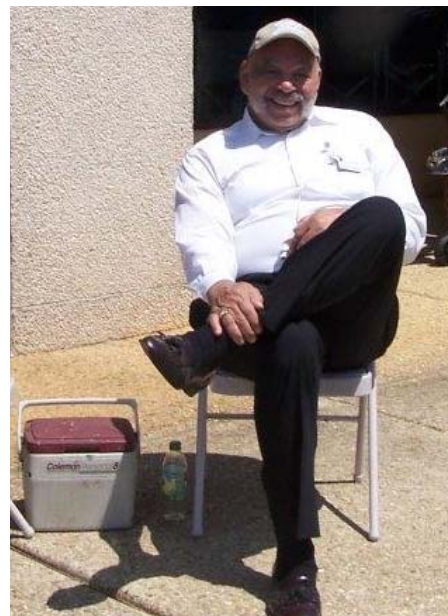
The auction went fast. In less than an hour, the Auctioneer, George Boxley, sold everything. Thanks to Mary Moscati and Harry Scott for collecting the money. Thank you to Jim Govoni in helping display the auction items as I described them. Without participation from those involved and the enthusiasm of our classic car participants all this would not have happened.

We could not have asked for a better day. The sun shined brightly and by mid-day it was warm. The trophies given were great as usual. On the suggestion of Chuck & Debbie Piel, this show was the first to have a young judges' trophy. What a great way to get our young people involved in these classics. Maybe we will be lucky to have some of them become involved in these classic marquees and not only the modern wave of vehicles.

Again, it was a great spring show full of the comradeship of fellow car enthusiasts whom we don't see that often. It was nice to see James & Margaret Beans, Joe Camelio and others who we only see at these events.

Keep driving the classics.

*Rita Bial-Boxley*



**Auctioneer George Boxley  
enjoying the show after  
another successful auction**





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**24TH ANNUAL CLC POTOMAC REGION SPRING CAR SHOW  
AND AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION  
STORY BY RICHARD SILLS AND VINCE TALIANO  
PHOTOS BY RANDY EDISON, SANDY KEMPER AND MICHAEL VEILLEUX**



The Potomac Region CLC held its 24th Annual Spring Car Show on May 3, 2015 at Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, Maryland. The day was sunny, with temperatures in the 70s. 64 Cadillacs and LaSallees were on display, ranging from 1930 to 2008, and they came from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

Thanks to Daniel Jobe, Lisa Diehl and Capitol Cadillac plus all the members who volunteered to help with the show including Bill Hilliard, Robert Meekins, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Dan Ruby, Richard Sills, Christopher Winter and others. Special appreciation also goes to auctioneer George Boxley and his helpers who included Rita Bial-Boxley, Jim Govoni, Harry Scott, Mary Moscati and others, along with the donors of the items, including Ronnie Hux and the Northern Virginia Chapter of the Early Ford V-8 Club members Jim McDaniel, John Sweet and Gay Harrington who donated several Cadillac & LaSalle publications to our automobilia auction. The publications were from a collection of one of their late members, Dick Lebkicker (pictured right). The items included a 1939 Cadillac/LaSalle Shop Manual and a 1968 Cadillac data book, the latter of which sold to a phone bidder in California.



According to his fellow members in the Ford club, Dick exemplified the antique car hobby at its best. He is remembered as a man who had an infinite reservoir of mechanical knowledge and who would gladly set aside his own projects to come to the aid of a club member who needed help. Dick was a "go to guy" for many old car problems. Dick's son wanted his Dad's collection of literature to go to those who would appreciate it and could put it to good use. Jim, John and Gay thought of us for the Cadillac and LaSalle literature, and we are thankful for their generosity.





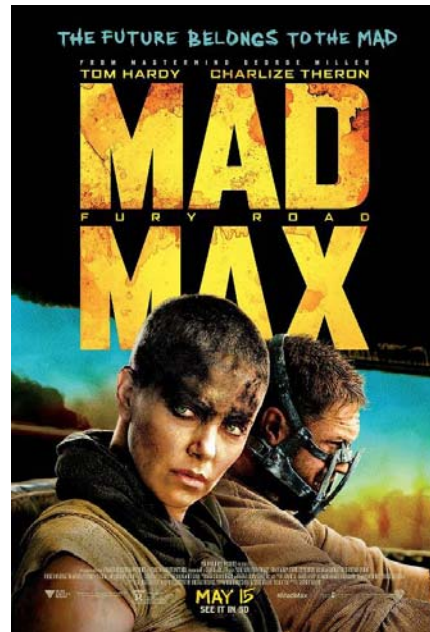
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The customary playing of the National Anthem by DJ Mike Veilleux at 10:00 am signaled the beginning of the show. DJ Mike kept the attendees informed through the day with announcements and entertained with his mix of music. Additional entertainment was provided by marketing reps for the new ***Mad Max: Fury Road*** movie who were on site giving away movie promotional items.



Red, Hot & Blue from Laurel, MD continued their good service as our food vendor. Scot Minesinger raised over \$300 for the club by selling 50/50 tickets, and Randy Edison, Sandy Kemper and DJ Mike took a couple of hundred pictures (over 100 pictures have been posted on the website). Thanks, guys!



An added feature was a merchandise table in the showroom's landing area that was managed by the Valley Forge Region's Donna Caristo, Vicky Barruzza and Becky Hux (pictured left to right below). In addition to items for sale such as Cadillac bears and LaSalle hats, the logo for the 2017 CLC Grand National was on display for the first time. During the awards ceremony, Ronnie Hux, 2017 Grand National General Chairman, gave attendees an update on the event planning, and encouraged members to volunteer while Master of Ceremonies Richard Sills displayed the logo (pictured below right).







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At this show, we introduced a new award, the Young Judges' Award. It is often debated whether younger people will have any interest in the cars that are now considered antiques. In light of that discussion, it is interesting to note that when the "young judges" (under age 18) were asked to select their favorite car in the entire show, their choice was the 1940 LaSalle convertible sedan owned by Michael Christie of Hagerstown, MD (pictured top left).



The car selected as Best of Show – Overall was Pete Sanders' 1930 Cadillac Madam X V-16 from McLean, VA (pictured middle left). Pete's car has won numerous national awards including Best Pre-War and First Place Class P6 at the 2007 CLC Grand National in Savannah, GA.



Best Pre War was awarded to former Potomac Region Director Bill Thomas, Warrenton, VA, for his 1941 Series 61 Sedan, which was previously owned by former Valley Forge Region Director Marty Watkins (pictured bottom left). It is safe to say that the car is in good hands, something that all of us want for the cars we have cherished over the years.

As the case with the 2014 Fall Car Show, the best Post War category was divided into an early period (1946-1964) and a late period (1965-present). 1964 seems the natural cut-off point for early as it represents the last year of the iconic Cadillac fins (except for the 1965 Series 75 Fleetwood which used the finned-body from 1964). The winner of the Best Post War (Early) was Bill Harrison, Laurel, MD, for his 1964 Eldorado that he recently purchased from Daniel Jobe. The Best Post War (late) award recipient was Ronnie Hux, Avondale, PA, for his nationally-award winning 1974 Eldorado convertible.



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Below is the full list of winners.

CLASS	1st PLACE WINNER	2nd PLACE WINNER	3rd PLACE WINNER
<b>Class A: 1902 – 1942 Cadillac</b>	Jonathan Quartner 1941 Series 62 Convertible Reisterstown MD		
<b>Class B: 1927 – 1940 LaSalle</b>	Michael Christie 1940 LaSalle Series 52 Convertible Sedan Hagerstown MD	The Kerr Family 1938 LaSalle Convertible Coupe Arlington VA	
<b>Class C: 1946 – 1958 Cadillac</b>	George & Rita Boxley 1953 Fleetwood Series 60 Special West River MD		
<b>Class D: 1959 – 1964 Cadillac</b>	Robert Brown 1959 Series 62 Convertible Leesburg VA	Charles Dodd 1964 Eldorado Brooklyn Park MD	Gregg Duckett 1961 Coupe Deville Lanham MD  Jerry Gordon 1961 Short Deck Sedan Denville Pikesville MD  Carlos Ramirez 1959 Coupe Deville Gaithersburg MD
<b>Class E: 1965 – 1970 Cadillac</b>	Ron Renoff 1968 Deville Convertible Severna Park MD	Scot Minesinger 1970 Deville Convertible Fairfax Station VA	Robert Meekins 1970 Deville Convertible Sykesville MD
<b>Class F: 1971 – 1976 Cadillac</b>	Dale Darden 1973 Eldorado Convertible Stevensville MD	Maurice Jones 1976 Fleetwood Brougham d'Elegance Washington DC	Scott Patton 1974 Sedan Deville Vienna VA
<b>Class G: 1977 – 1986 Cadillac</b>	Joe Caristo 1977 Eldorado Langhorne PA	J. Roger Bentley 1985 Eldorado Biarritz Brinklow MD  Robert Marshall 1978 Seville Beltsville MD	John S. Lauria 1985 Eldorado Biarritz Commemorative Edition Convertible Baldwin MD
<b>Class H: 1987 – 1996 Cadillac</b>	Fred Kott 1992 Brougham Ellicott City MD	Jeff & Nola Gurski 1996 Fleetwood Brougham Potomac Falls VA  Mary P. Moscati 1993 Sedan DeVille Spring Edition Upper Marlboro MD	Jim Beans 1990 Coupe Deville Annapolis MD  Jim Hartnett 1992 Brougham Kensington MD  John S. Lauria 1993 Sedan Deville Baldwin MD





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<b>Class I: 1997 – Current Cadillac</b>	Nick Deoudes 2006 XLR Queenstown MD	Christopher Kendzierski 2006 DTS Moorestown NJ	Mary Ann Beauchamp 1998 Eldorado Adelphi MD
<b>Class J: Professional Vehicles</b>	Mike & Vicky Barruzza 1996 Six-Door Presidential Limo Bensalem PA	Ati Kovi 2008 DTS Limousine Potomac MD	
<b>Class K: Modified Vehicles</b>	Bernie Bickerton 1949 Series 61 Club Coupe Churchton MD	Dirke Williams 1963 Series 62 Convertible Laurel MD	Burt Zwibel 1960 Series 62 Convertible Fairfax VA
<b>LADIES' CHOICE AWARD</b>	Pete Sanders 1930 Cadillac Madam X V-16 McLean VA		
<b>YOUNG JUDGES' CHOICE AWARD</b>	Michael Christie 1940 LaSalle Series 52 Convertible Sedan Hagerstown MD		
<b>BEST PRE-WAR (1942 and Earlier)</b>	Bill Thomas 1941 Series 61 Sedan Warrenton VA		
<b>BEST POST- WAR EARLY (1946 to 1964)</b>	Bill Harrison 1964 Eldorado Laurel MD		
<b>BEST POST- WAR LATE (1965 to Present)</b>	Ronnie Hux 1974 Eldorado Convertible Avondale PA		
<b>BEST OF SHOW – OVERALL</b>	Pete Sanders 1930 Cadillac Madam X V-16 McLean VA		
<b>DEALER'S CHOICE AWARD</b>	Byron & Alida Alsop 1936 Series 85 V-12 Convertible Sedan Oak Hill VA		
<b>LONG DISTANCE AWARD</b>	Mike & Vicky Barruzza 1996 Six-Door Presidential Limo Bensalem PA 164 miles		

Attendees were invited to attend the Fall Show at Capitol Cadillac, scheduled for Sunday, October 25th. This year's theme will be **Magnificent Modifieds**. As far as we know, this will be the first time that modified Cadillacs and LaSalle's will be featured at a Cadillac dealer and/or CLC sponsored event. Due to scheduling conflicts, the show will be held the same day as a Washington Redskins' 1:00 pm home game. As a result of the I-495 traffic on game days, attendees will be encouraged to arrive as early as possible with judging and the awards ceremony both beginning 30 minutes earlier than normal to allow attendees as much time as possible to leave the show before the football game ends.



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To see approximately 100 pictures from the show, visit  
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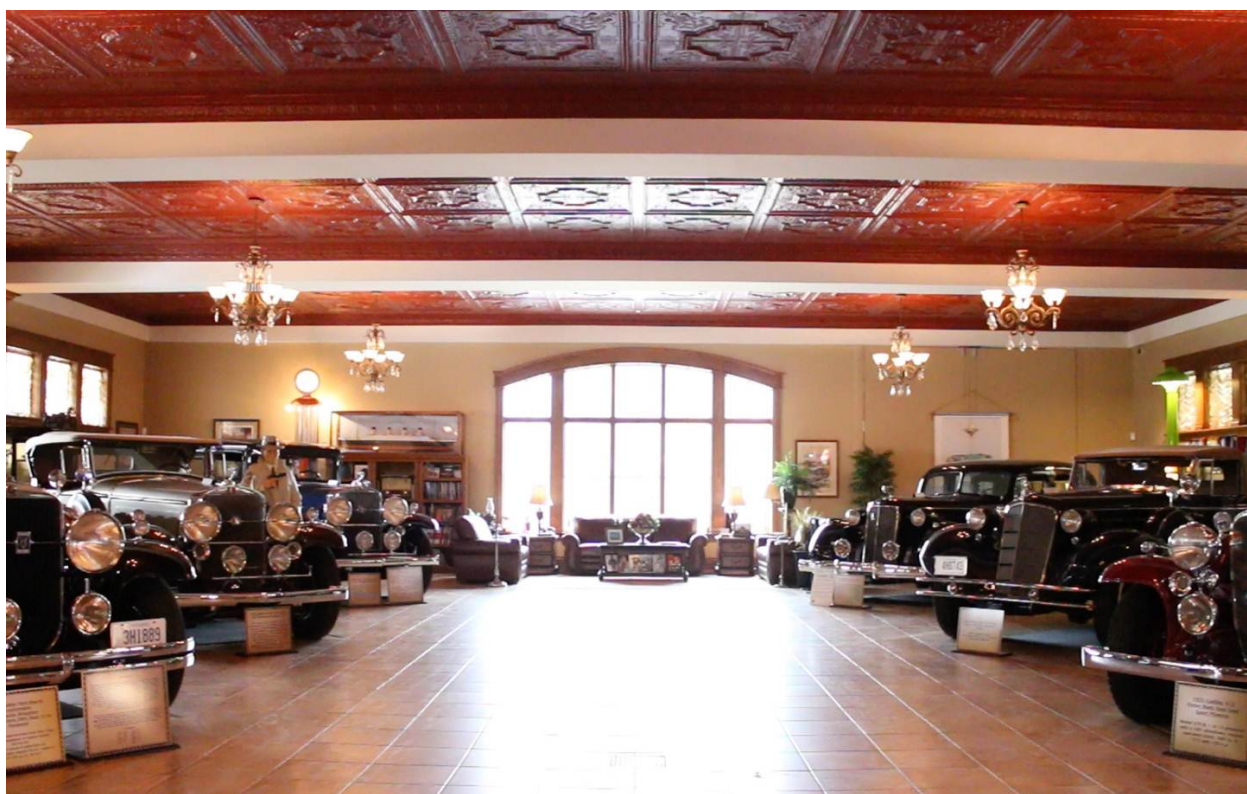


**ART DECO CADILLAC COLLECTION KEPT IN REPLICA 1930'S BALLROOM  
STORY & PHOTOS BY CLAYTON SEAMS**

**SOURCE: <http://driving.ca/cadillac/auto-news/news/art-deco-cadillac-collection-kept-in-replica-1930s-ballroom>**

**APRIL 22, 2015**

It would be a shame to relegate extraordinary cars to an ordinary garage: Prolific collector Steve Plunkett gives these cars the space they deserve



In the 1930s, new Cadillacs were unveiled to the public during glitzy reveals in the ornate Waldorf Astoria ballroom in New York. It must have been quite a sight to see an enormous V16 Cadillac parked on top of a Persian rug while flashbulbs burst incessantly around it. Philanthropist and avid car collector Steve Plunkett of London, Ont., made it his goal to recreate some of that glamour when he set out to design his own personal garage.

Plunkett is one of the world's most prolific Cadillac collectors — he has 86 cars and most of those are Cadillacs with a few Buicks and Oldsmobiles thrown in for variety. A full list of the cars housed in the collection can be found on Plunkett's website at [http://www.fleetwoodcountrycruisein.com/private\\_collection/private\\_collection.html](http://www.fleetwoodcountrycruisein.com/private_collection/private_collection.html). There are several garages on the property, but the crown jewel is the garage where his 1930s and '40s Cadillacs are kept. Named the "Fleetwood Auto Salon," the garage houses just more than a dozen of his most prized Cadillacs.





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The inside of the Fleetwood Auto Salon was modelled after the same art deco-style Waldorf Astoria ballroom that was host to many of his cars when they were brand new and being unveiled for the first time. How else would you display such beautiful cars? It would be a shame to relegate extraordinary cars to an ordinary garage, so Plunkett gives these cars the space they deserve.

Few of the cars in his pristine collection are shorter than 18 feet long and none have any less than eight cylinders (except for one primitive 1907 Cadillac that sports a single-cylinder engine). Cadillacs of the 1930s were large, powerful and fantastically expensive. Proud hood badges denote whether there are 16, 12 or eight cylinders softly humming under the long, polished hoods. The graceful hood ornaments on these cars stand at roughly chest height for most and they sit atop imposingly tall chrome grilles.



One car in the huge collection that Plunkett is particularly fond of is his one-of-one 1934 Cadillac convertible coupe. The mammoth coupe's 19-foot length made it one of the longest cars in the world at the time. Despite being built during the depth of the Great Depression, the Caddy coupe is powered by a gas-swilling 7.4-litre V16 engine that made the car nearly as fast as a Duesenberg. All those cylinders and cubic inches resulted in 140 horsepower, which was nearly double what a contemporary Ford V8 made.





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Another unique one-off in the collection is the stunning 1949 Cadillac Coupe DeVille prototype (pictured left). It was custom built to wow audiences at GM's "Transport Unlimited" show in 1949 at the Waldorf Astoria. The stunning coupe was viewed by 300,000 eager showgoers in New York and another 300,000 in Detroit. It is the first car to feature a curved, one-piece windshield and

the public's positive reaction to the car convinced Cadillac to rush the Coupe DeVille into production for late 1949.

Despite the tremendous rarity and value of the cars, Plunkett drives them regularly on the roads surrounding his home. He says that the old Caddys have a "solid feel" on the road and that cars made before 1934 aren't very comfortable above 90 km/h. He acknowledges that sitting unused is a terrible thing to do to a car and he tries to drive two to three a day when the weather is co-operating. In all, he estimates that he puts about 100 kilometres on each car annually and he doesn't plan to stop driving them any time soon.







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## **VALLEY FORGE REGION'S CAR SHOW AT DELAWARE CADILLAC WILMINGTON, DE STORY & PHOTOS BY LYNN GARDNER**

The CLC Valley Forge Region held their first show of the 2015 season at Delaware Cadillac in Wilmington on Saturday, April 25. While the turnout was less than 20 cars, the variety and quality of those cars on display was superb! Irénée duPont, Jr. drove his 1918 Cadillac Seven Passenger Touring car to the show. Mr. duPont bought the car for \$40 out of a junkyard in New Hampshire when he was a college student in 1939. Outstanding cars in attendance included Cliff Woodbury's 1935 Cadillac Convertible Coupe, a car that Cliff's parents used to bring him home from the hospital after he was born, as well as Jeff Hansen's 1942 Imperial Sedan. Both cars are CLC Senior Crown cars. Also there was Wes Wood's wonderfully restored 1953 Convertible Coupe and Earl Rutter's outstandingly restored 1974 Fleetwood Talisman, a car purchased new at Delaware Cadillac.

Mike Uffner and his staff at Delaware Cadillac were outstanding hosts offering attendees and guests an endless supply of fresh grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. 2016 will be Delaware Cadillac's 100th anniversary as a Cadillac dealer, and no, Ronnie Hux, former General Manager, was not there on opening day! I encourage everyone in the Potomac Region to make plans now to attend the VFR's Spring Show at Delaware Cadillac and support our co-host of the 2017 Grand National.





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