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## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE BY DAN RUBY**

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I must say when the weather cooperates we draw some of the best that Cadillac and LaSalle have to offer at our car shows. Approximately 70 cars filled the showroom and show field to celebrate Capitol Cadillac's 85th Anniversary with many being cars sold new by the dealership returning for a reunion. Thanks to everyone who brought a car, including David Alt who transported three beautiful cars to the show: a 1906 Cadillac, a 1918 Cadillac and a 1909 Brush with a Cadillac connection for you history buffs. And thanks to all the local attendees and those who travelled from other parts of the country and Canada.

Our shows wouldn't be successful without the support of Daniel Jobe and Capitol Cadillac. To show our appreciation, the Region presented Daniel with a large painting by the great automotive artist Dan Reed of Daniel's 1946 Series 62 Convertible that he drove in The Great Race in 2014 (pictured right).

In addition, a special cake was presented that included pictures of all three of Capitol Cadillac's presidents: Floyd Akers, Daniel's Grandfather and President from 1934-1970, Howard Jobe, Daniel's Father and President from 1970-1990 and Daniel, President 1990-Present (pictured right).

A huge thank you to the car show volunteers, and a special thank you to Lisa Diehl, Frank Taylor and others at Capitol Cadillac for their behind the scenes work. Thanks to DJ Mike, Honey Bun Cake Factory and Red, Hot & Blue for being on-site providing music, breakfast and lunch, respectively.

To club members making their way to the 2019 Grand National in Louisville, I wish you a safe trip. We look forward to seeing your pictures and hearing your stories.

*Dan Ruby*





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## ***MAY 6, 2019 MEETING MINUTES BY SANDY KEMPER***

**PLACE:** Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, Maryland

**TIME:** 7:30 pm

**PRESIDING:** Region Director Dan Ruby

**ATTENDANCE:** Hans Decker, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Bryce Frey, Franklin Gage, Lynn Gardner, Dale Graves, Bill Harrison, Bill Hilliard, Greg Huver, Daniel Jobe, Sandy Kemper, Chuck Piel, Ron Renoff, Harry Scott and Vince Taliano

**DIRECTOR'S REMARKS:** Dan thanked everyone for attending and thanked Daniel Jobe for hosting the meeting at his dealership. We send our condolences to the family of Region member Richard York of Rohrsersville, MD who died in late April. An obituary was published in the May newsletter.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The Minutes from the April 2019 meeting were not read since they were published and distributed to all members in the May 2019 newsletter.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The Treasurer's Report covered the time period from the April 2019 meeting to date. The Region's income was \$340.16, mostly from car show registrations and the expenses for the same time period were \$787.10, mainly car-show related.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:** Our 2019 membership stands at 178. Welcome to Joseph A. Cerroni of Annandale, VA and Gerson E. Kuhr of Lorton, VA. Joseph owns a 1980 Eldorado and Gerson has a 2016 ATS. We hope to sign up some new members at our upcoming car show.

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

### **1. Upcoming PR Events:**

- **27th Annual Capitol Cadillac Car Show & Automobilia Auction, Sun, May 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.** Twenty-six (26) cars are pre-registered to date which is better than average for our Spring Shows. Volunteers are needed to help with the show arrangements, including day of show assistance. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Car Show Coordinator Lynn Gardner know. **Also, we need auction items.** Proceeds from the items donated for the automobilia auction help the Region pay for events on behalf of the members. Randy Denchfield suggested we have a video made for the show like Capitol Cadillac did for their 80th Anniversary show. This will be discussed in the next few days and a decision made.
- **Annual Potomac Region Picnic, Dan & JoJo Ruby's home.** Dan said that he'll consider Saturday, August 17 from 1:00-6:00 pm for hosting the Region's Annual Picnic this year. If selected, the picnic will replace the August Region Meeting, previously scheduled for that day.
- **3rd Annual Cars and Coffee at Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD, Sat, Sep 28, 9:00 am-1:00 pm.** There was much discussion to schedule the date for this event. It was thought that a November day, like last year, can be too cold to enjoy the event. There were conflicts on every Saturday in September and October, but it was thought that the best date, despite conflicts would be Saturday, September 28.

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#### **2. Other Upcoming Events:**

- **61st Annual AACA Apple Blossom Meet, Jim Barnett Park, Winchester, VA, Sat, May 11, 8:00 am–4:00 pm.**
- **National Capital Trolley Museum Special Event, Colesville, MD, Sat, May 11, 11:00 am–5:00 pm.** Classic automobiles are encouraged to attend this fundraising event at the museum.
- **CLC Central PA Region's 30th Annual Spring Show, Kelly Cadillac, Lancaster, PA, Sat, May 18, 9:00 am–3:00 pm.**
- **22nd Annual City of Fairfax Antique Car Show, "Historic Old Town", Fairfax, VA, Sat., May 18, 10:00 am–3:00 pm.**
- **AACA –Historic Fredericksburg Region 62nd Annual Meet, Downtown Fredericksburg, VA, Sat, Jun 1, 8:00 am–3:00 pm.**
- **CLC Grand National, The Crowne Plaza Louisville, Tue-Sat, Jun 11-15.** An informal poll was taken of who plans to attend this year's Grand National and who plans to take their cars.
- **46th Annual Sully Plantation Father's Day Car Show, Chantilly, VA, Sun, Jun 16, 9:00 am–3:00 pm.** Like last year, there will not be a separate Cadillac Class at this meet. Instead all Cadillacs and LaSalle's will be placed in one of the several "Other American Marques" classes, based on the year of the car. To enter a car to be judged, one must pre-register. A fire extinguisher is required for any show car.
- **13th Annual CLC Inter-Regional Meet, AACA Museum, Hershey, PA, July 13, 9:00 am–3:00 pm.** This show is popular with many PR members.
- **CLC National Driving Tour, Gettysburg, PA, Tue-Sat, Oct 22-26, hosted by the Valley Forge Region.** They will be making the official announcement and opening registration in the June issue of ***The Self-Starter***. The VFR is compiling a list of many tasks and activities that they will need help with before, during, and after the driving tour. If you want to help with this event, contact Mike Stinson at 267-251-8588 or Jack Hotz at 856-429-0641.
- **CLC-Valley Forge Region** announced that they would not be holding any dealer car shows this year. However, besides hosting the CLC-NDT (see above) they will still hold their annual Fall Meet at Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA on Sunday, September 22.

To view more events, visit <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/eventslisting.htm>

**NEWS FROM CADILLAC:** Daniel Jobe provided news from Cadillac that he was able to share with the Region.

**NEXT MEETING: PLEASE NOTE:** Monday, June 17, 2019, 7:00 pm at IHOP restaurant, 775 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

The Region offers its condolences to Mike & Vicky Barruzza on the passing of Mike's brother, Lisa Diehl on the passing of her mother and Debbie Taylor on the passing of her mother.



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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Jun 1 Sat	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	1st Annual Spring Fling benefiting active and retired military families	NSA Annapolis MD	Heather Grant at 410-293-9206, <a href="mailto:heather.grant@navy.mil">heather.grant@navy.mil</a> or <a href="https://www.navywmrannapolis.com/springfling">https://www.navywmrannapolis.com/springfling</a>
Jun 6 Thu	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	1st Annual 55+ Men's Health Expo and Classic Car Show	Senior Center North Potomac MD	TeAnna Abraham at 240-773-4806 or <a href="mailto:teanna.abraham@montgomerycountymd.gov">teanna.abraham@montgomerycountymd.gov</a>
Jun 11-15 Tue-Sat		CLC Grand National Hosted by the Indiana Region	Crowne Plaza Louisville KY	<a href="https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1008246">https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1008246</a>
Jun 14-16 Fri-Sun		Cadillac Club of Finland 30 Year Anniversary Celebration	Haikko Manor & Spa Hotel Haikkoontie Finland	<a href="https://cadillacclub.fi/">https://cadillacclub.fi/</a>
Jun 16 Sun	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	46th Annual Father's Day Antique Car Show	Sully Historic Site Chantilly VA	Jim Gray at 410-353-0381 or <a href="mailto:jim.gray.31a@gmail.com">jim.gray.31a@gmail.com</a>
Jun 17 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	IHOP Restaurant Rockville MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Jul 4 Thu	10:30 am – 12:30 pm	38th Annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration	Morningside MD	Morningside Town Hall at 301-736-2300
Jul 13 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	13th Annual CLC Central Penn Region Meet	AACA Museum Hershey PA	Richard Sills at 301-467-1212 or <a href="mailto:richard.sills@hklaw.com">richard.sills@hklaw.com</a>
Jul 15 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield VA	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Jul 27 Sat	6:30 am – 9:30 am	Adam Eaton's 3rd Annual Rev Up The Park benefiting the Dragonfly Foundation	Nationals Park Washington DC	<a href="http://www.revupthepark.com/registration">http://www.revupthepark.com/registration</a>
Jul 28 Sun	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	16th Annual All Car & Truck Show Hosted by the VCCA Free State Region	Reisterstown Regional Park Reisterstown MD	Bill Scott at 410-527-0953 or <a href="mailto:grand1917@comcast.net">grand1917@comcast.net</a>
Aug 2-4 Fri-Sun		57th Annual Das Awkscht Fescht Hosted by the AACA Ontelaunee Region (Featuring Cadillac)	Memorial Park MacCungie PA	<a href="https://awkscht.com/">https://awkscht.com/</a>
Aug 10 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	45th 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 17 Sat	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Potomac Region Summer Picnic	Dan & JoJo Ruby's Owings MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Aug 17 Sat	8:00 am – 2:00 pm	34th Annual Car Show Hosted by the AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region	Rose Hill Manor Frederick MD	Ed at 301-514-2207 or Skip at 240-422-0368
Sep 14 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	23rd Annual CLC Hampton Roads Region Car Show	Suttle Motors Newport News VA	James Gregg at 757-489-8968 or <a href="http://hamptonroadsvaclc.org/">http://hamptonroadsvaclc.org/</a>
Sep 16 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Sep 21 Sat	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	44th Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet	Manassas Museum Manassas VA	Bill Sessler at 703-368-2367 or <a href="mailto:seesslerize@comcast.net">seesslerize@comcast.net</a>
Sep 22 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Car Show	Peddler's Village Lahaska PA	John Wood at <a href="mailto:renopa@verizon.net">renopa@verizon.net</a> or 267-939-5925
Sep 28 Sat	8:00 am – 11:00 am	3rd Annual Cars & Coffee	Capitol Cadillac Greenbelt MD	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Oct 2-6 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7 am	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle PA	717-243-7855 or <a href="http://www.carsatcarlisle.com">www.carsatcarlisle.com</a>
Oct 9-12 Wed-Sat	Gates open daily at 7 am	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center Hershey PA	<a href="http://www.hersheyaaca.org">www.hersheyaaca.org</a>
Oct 12 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	13th Annual Potomac Day Classic Car Show	Falls Rd and River Rd Potomac MD	Jennifer at <a href="mailto:Jennifer@potomacpizza.com">Jennifer@potomacpizza.com</a> or 301-299-2170
Oct 21 Mon	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Potomac Region Monthly Meeting	Silver Diner Merrifield VA	Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or <a href="mailto:danruby@clcpotomacregion.org">danruby@clcpotomacregion.org</a>
Oct 22-26 Tue-Sat		CLC National Driving Tour Hosted by the Valley Forge Region	Wyndham Gettysburg PA	<a href="https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1008245">https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1008245</a>





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## **2019 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE STORY BY HARRY SCOTT PHOTOS BY TOM ALSOP AND THE AMERICAN VETERANS CENTER**



Thanks to CLC members Alida Alsop, Tom Alsop, Jim & Gail Cowin, Randy & Susan Denchfield, Charles Gillet, Daniel Jobe, Dick Marrs, Scott Patton and Harry Scott for participating in the 2019 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, DC. Pictured above left to right are Tom's maroon 1936 V-12 Series 85 Convertible Sedan, Daniel's yellow 1946 Series 62 Convertible and Harry's green 1937 Series 75 Convertible Sedan. The balloons at the rear of Harry's car were for the veteran sitting behind him who is 100-years-old. Others in his car were a 93-year-old Marine, along with his wife of 71 years, and a 92-year-old Navy veteran from Lancaster, PA. We thank them for their service, as well as Charles Gillett, who is the oldest surviving Navy frog man from WWII (they were the predecessors to the Navy Seals).



**L to R: Alida Alsop, Scott Patton and Gail & Jim Cowin**



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**27TH ANNUAL CLC POTOMAC REGION SPRING CAR SHOW  
& AUTOMOBILIA AUCTION  
STORY BY VINCE TALIANO  
PHOTOS BY LYNN GARDNER, RANDY EDISON, SANDY KEMPER,  
JACK MCCLOW, JOSH PINHO AND DAN & JOJO RUBY**



On Sunday, May 19th, the 27th Annual CLC Potomac Region Spring Car Show & Automobilia Auction was held at Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD. This year's show celebrated the 85th Anniversary of the dealership. As a result of the planned celebration and the almost perfect sunny and warm weather, approximately 70 Cadillacs and LaSalles were on display, ranging from 1906 to 2017. The owners came from as far away as South Carolina, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, including Emerson Duke, who drove his 1941 Series 63 Sedan over 500 miles, CLC Board of Director member Michael Cascio, Mike & Vicky Barruzza and Valley Forge Region Director Michael Stinson. Spectators were on hand from as far away as California and Canada, including CLC Discussion Forum Moderator Dan LeBlanc, Art Archambeault and Jack & Nancy Hotz. Thanks to Daniel Jobe, Lisa Diehl, Frank Taylor and the staff at Capitol Cadillac who helped with the show plus Region volunteers led by Lynn Gardner, Car Show Coordinator, which included Hans Decker, Randy Edison, Regina Hehir, Bill Hilliard, Greg Huver, Sandy Kemper, Jack McCLOW, Dianna Moy, Bob Norrid, Chuck & Debbie Piel, Dan Ruby, Vince Taliano and Christopher Winter, among others. Special appreciation goes to the donors of items for the automobilia auction. The live auction led by Auctioneer Dan Ruby netted over \$900 for the club.





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**Honey Bun Cake Factory** was on-hand for the second time offering their great rum cakes along with coffee for early-bird attendees. Then for lunch, **Red, Hot & Blue** arrived to serve their delicious food. Thanks to Scot Minesinger who raised over \$200 for the club by selling 50/50 tickets (won by Bill Harrison), and thanks to Luis Aranda, Randy Edison, Lynn Gardner, Sandy Kemper, Jack McClow, Josh Pinho and Dan & JoJo Ruby for taking pictures (over 60 have been posted on the website at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/2019springcarshow.htm>).



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.

The showroom was reserved for cars sold new by the dealership including Mike Carlin's 1937 LaSalle, Emerson Duke's 1941 Series 63 Sedan, Juan Aranda's 1947 Fleetwood and Daniel Jobe's 1967 Eldorado plus the three oldest cars at the show, David Alt's 1906 Cadillac, 1918 Cadillac and 1909 Brush. Alanson Partridge Brush, the founder of the Brush car, helped design the original one-cylinder Cadillac engine.



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Soon after attendees enjoyed cake presented to Daniel Jobe illustrating the three presidents of Capitol Cadillac (his Grandfather, his Dad and himself), Sandy Kemper, Master of Ceremonies, called everyone together to begin the program.

As with past shows, approximately 2/3 of the owners submitted ballots with their peer judging selections. The judges did a great job resulting in a lot of great cars winning awards (see full list on page 10).



Best of Show–Overall was awarded to Randy Edison, Annandale, VA, for his 1954 Series 62 Convertible (pictured top left). It was a well-deserved recognition for Randy’s car that was restored by Penn-Dutch Restoration Services in Pennsylvania.



As the case with the previous shows, 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 the early period 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 winners of the Best Post-War (Early) were Randy & Susan Denchfield, Chevy Chase, MD, for their 1949 Series 62 Convertible (pictured middle left). Read more about the car known as the Contessa later in this issue.



Best Post-War (Late) was won by Jim Hartnett, Kensington, MD, for his 1992 Brougham (pictured bottom left). The car has been a consistent class winner over the years at the shows, but this was its first award as one of the best at a show.

The Dealer’s Choice Award appropriately went to one of the cars sold new by Capitol Cadillac. Mike Carlin’s 1939 LaSalle, the oldest car on hand sold by the dealership, won the prestigious award.





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At the end of the show, attendees were invited to attend the Fall Cars and Coffee at Capitol Cadillac scheduled for Saturday, September 28th. Once again congratulations to Daniel Jobe and Capitol Cadillac for 85 years of sales and service!





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CLASS	1st PLACE WINNER	2nd PLACE WINNER	3rd PLACE WINNER
<b>Class A: 1902 – 1942 Cadillac / LaSalle</b>	Harry Scott 1941 Series 67 Seven- Passenger Imperial Sedan Nokesville VA	Randy & Susan Denchfield 1935 LaSalle 50 Convertible Coupe Chevy Chase MD	David Alt 1906 Model K Finksburg, MD
<b>Class B: 1946 – 1958 Cadillac</b>	Dan Ruby 1958 Eldorado Biarritz Owings MD	Steve Clay 1949 Series 62 Club Coupe Glen Dale MD	Juan Aranda 1947 Series 60 Special Sunderland MD
<b>Class C: 1959 – 1964 Cadillac</b>	Bob Arnold 1959 Series 62 Convertible Stafford VA	Bill Harrison 1964 Eldorado Fulton MD	Burt Zwibel 1960 Series 62 Convertible Fairfax VA
<b>Class D: 1965 – 1970 Cadillac</b>	Ron Renoff 1968 Deville Convertible Severna Park MD	Rick Gersten 1970 Deville Convertible Washington DC	Terry Prevost 1970 Deville Convertible Leesburg VA
<b>Class E: 1971 – 1976 Cadillac</b>	Lynn Gardner 1976 Eldorado Convertible Arlington VA	Travis Schuman 1972 Eldorado Convertible Hanover MD	Earl Rutter 1974 Fleetwood Talisman Philadelphia PA
<b>Class F: 1977 – 1992 Cadillac</b>	Jerry Rij 1990 Brougham Burke VA	Fred Kott 1992 Brougham Ellicott City MD	Larry Reaves 1984 Eldorado Biarritz Convertible Reston VA
<b>Class G: 1993 – Present Cadillac</b>	Nick Deoudes 2006 XLR Queenstown MD	Michael Stinson 1996 Fleetwood Brougham Blue Bell PA	Mary Moscati 1993 Sedan Deville Spring Edition Upper Marlboro MD







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CLASS	WINNER
<b>LADIES' CHOICE AWARD</b>	Steve Newbie 1940 Series 60 Special North Potomac MD
<b>MAYOR'S CHOICE AWARD</b>	Lee Peterson 1979 Fleetwood Brougham Rose Haven MD
<b>HENRY RUBY MEMORIAL AWARD</b>	Scott Patton 1974 Sedan Deville Vienna VA
<b>BEST MODIFIED AWARD</b>	Bob Arnold 1959 Series 62 Convertible Stafford VA
<b>DEALER'S CHOICE AWARD</b>	Mike Carlin 1937 LaSalle 50 Coupe New Windsor MD
<b>BEST POST-WAR EARLY (1946 to 1964)</b>	Randy & Susan Denchfield 1949 Series 62 Convertible Chevy Chase MD
<b>BEST POST-WAR LATE (1965 to Present)</b>	Jim Hartnett 1992 Brougham Kensington MD
<b>BEST OF SHOW – OVERALL</b>	Randy Edison 1954 Series 62 Convertible Annandale VA
<b>LONG DISTANCE AWARD</b>	Emerson Duke 1941 Series 63 Sedan Greer SC



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## **CONTESSA'S STORY STORY BY SUSAN & RANDY DENCHFIELD PHOTOS BY VINCE TALIANO**

As a commercial roofing contractor, Randy was estimating a roof located in a College Park (MD) Industrial Park. As he was driving through the Industrial Park on his way out, he noticed the nose of a '49 Cadillac Convertible sticking out of a bay at the Maaco Auto Painting and Body Works. The car was covered with paint and body dust and the new interior laying nearby was not installed. He immediately found the manager and inquired about the car. He left his number in the event that the owner had an interest in selling.

In the next year, he was back there several times and noticed no change in the Cadillac's appearance. He would stop and inquire or call the manager. Each time he got the same response – he would contact the owner. Finally, in exasperation, he went in once again asked why he had never heard back from him on the status of the convertible. The manager then told him that everybody asks about the car and he just thought of Randy as another "tire kicker." Once again, he told him that he would call the owner for him. This time, he got an immediate response that the car was indeed for sale. He made an offer and it was accepted!

The car came home, along with its newly refurbished seats (still not installed). She sat in our garage in her cream-colored paint job and loosely set of seats for several years. She briefly exited the garage for a major cleaning and for a professional photo. This lovely photo made its way into the 1995 GM Parts calendar (we were so proud!).

Then, it came time for her to be restored. We sent her to Massachusetts to our good friend Joe Cutler for this new phase in her life. She moved into Joe's garage and lived next to "Duchess" – Joe's '49 Club Coupe. Joe lovingly christened her "Contessa." These two became sisters. Joe had restored the Duchess in a fabulous Triumph Blue Metallic paint. We were soon convinced that this was also the perfect color for the Contessa. The sisters debuted together at the 2008 CLC Grand National in Cherry Hill, NJ where she received a CLC Senior Award. Her beautiful, now red, leather interior shone as did her new and wonderful paint. She received her AACA

Junior and Senior awards and her Grand National in New Bern, NC, along with a photo in **Hemmings** as the best 1949 Cadillac restoration.

This year Contessa again made a public appearance. This time she was at the Washington Auto Show representing the Potomac Region (pictured left). She and Scott Patton's '74 Sedan Deville greeted Auto Show visitors at the top of the escalators at the entrance to the show.







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These two cars (pictured above) stirred a great deal of interest in vintage Cadillacs and in vintage cars in general. The volunteers who staffed the exhibit reported that they heard countless stories and reminiscences of "my grandfather's car," etc. And it was all good stuff and great fun!

Another interesting fact about the Auto Show was that these were the only Cadillacs displayed at the entire Auto Show. Cadillac Motor Car declined to present their lineup at the Washington Auto Show. Many people asked the volunteers from the CLC about this odd phenomenon. I can tell you the volunteers were wondering too! However, Randy told some of the admirers that this was a 2020 Cadillac prototype and asked if Cadillac should put it into production. To his amusement some said, "YES!"

And as an added bonus, we received an invitation to attend the St. Michael's Concours. An attendee of the Washington Auto Show was apparently impressed with her.

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## **CADILLAC SPOTTED IN A DESOTO & PLYMOUTH SHOW BY SANDY KEMPER**

I have always admired the late 1950's DeSoto's - the "Forward Look" cars designed by the noteworthy Chrysler designer, Virgil Exner. So on a clear, sunny Saturday in late April, I drove to Sykesville, MD for a car show jointly held by the DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic Region Plymouth Owners Club. The show, billed as the "3rd Annual Spring Fling," was held in the parking lot adjacent to Baldwin's Station, a historic B&O Railroad train station that is now a restaurant. As I approached the lot, I was pleased to see that the first car in the row was a 1959 DeSoto convertible. Next to it was a stunning 1956 DeSoto and then ... what? A 1950 Cadillac (pictured below)!



It turns out that the show was not restricted to DeSotos and Plymouths. Thus, the Cadillac was joined by a 1956 Chevrolet, an AMC Hornet, a 1930's Dodge truck and a few other collector cars in the show.

The DeSoto and Plymouth clubs awarded just two prizes at the show. One was the "Baldwin Station's Favorite" as selected by the staff of the restaurant. The other award was the "People's Choice Best of Show." The winner of that award was the Cadillac - at a DeSoto & Plymouth show!





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## CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

### Cars For Sale



**NEW ARRIVAL 1931 Cadillac 355A V8 Five-Passenger Sedan** – CLC Senior Car #781 awarded at the 2012 Grand National in St. Augustine, FL – Once in the collection of noted California-based collector Art Astor, who acquired the car in the early 1980s – Invited to participate in the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance after restoration completed to 100% original condition – Two-tone finish of dark blue body, black top, black fenders and a slightly lighter shade of blue wire wheels with period correct wide whitewall tires makes it an elegant automobile – Features include a sun visor, Trippie safety lights, fender-mounted spare tires and a rear trunk rack – Interior is gray cloth with two jump seats, bud vases, an antique brass fire extinguisher and a clock – Original Packard-Bell radio mounted on the steering column with its antenna affixed beneath the detailed chassis – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/31cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$65,000** – For more info, contact Mike D'Agostino (representing the seller) at 301-213-6008 or [mwdago@yahoo.com](mailto:mwdago@yahoo.com) – Car is located in Princess Anne, MD



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**1961 Six-Window Sedan Deville Model 6399** – 41,000 original miles – Two-owner car (purchased from original owner in 1987) – Always garage-kept – Olympic White with light blue leather and broadcloth interior – AACA and CLC Senior Award winner – CLC President's Preservation Award at 2017 Grand National – Fully equipped – A/C, cruise control, power steering, brakes, and windows – Six-way power seat and electric trunk pull down – Radio, clock and more – Autronic headlight dimmer – New radial WW tires – Displayed by GM at the Smithsonian Institute when the new Transportation Museum was recently re-dedicated – Drives and looks like new – See pictures at <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/61cadillac4forsale.htm> – **Asking \$32,500** – For more info, contact Marc Tuwiner at 301-672-1000 or [marct1000@yahoo.com](mailto:marct1000@yahoo.com) – Car is located in Baltimore, MD



**1991 Eldorado Touring Coupe** – Excellent condition with only 13,981 original miles – 4.9L V8 engine with automatic transmission – Sold new by Tutwiler Cadillac, Inc. in Jacksonville, FL – Suggested retail price of \$34,451 – Crimson Red with Beechwood leather Interior – Delco-Bose sound system with cassette player – See pictures at <http://clcpotomacregion.org/91cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$16,000** – For more info, contact Hank Emilsson at [hankconti@aol.com](mailto:hankconti@aol.com) or 443-745-0872 – Car is located in Stevensville, MD



**2002 Eldorado ETC** – Eldorado Collector's Edition (#1,260 of 1,596 made) – Last Eldorado made – 86K miles – Loaded with all Cadillac options – 4.5L North Star engine – Body and paint near perfect – New Tires, brakes and battery – Garage kept – 2nd owner – Both shop manuals – California and Texas car in Maryland for one year – Great driver – See pictures at <http://clcpotomacregion.org/02cadillacforsale.htm> – **Asking \$9,500** – For more info, contact Kit Bonham at [kit99kit@aol.com](mailto:kit99kit@aol.com) or 917-578-1731 (call or text) – Car is located in Columbia, MD

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## Parts For Sale

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