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During this slower period of the year, I'm going to focus on some good news in this message. We have a date for our Annual Car Show and Automobilia Auction, and it will be here before you know it: April

24, 2022. Thanks to Gibbs Fogarty, we are returning to Sport Cadillac in Silver Spring, MD. Look for the flyer in this issue.



This one of the earliest dates we've held our show, so I'm asking for your assistance. We need to focus on getting ALL our members on board to support this show. We are asking for volunteers to help at the show, and importantly, we need our members to bring their vehicles! I know this is short notice, but with your help, WE CAN DO IT. Region officers are in discussion, as we speak, to work out the details of the show planning process. Also, if you have items to donate to the auction or sell, please bring your items on the day of the show. Please contact me and/or Chuck Piel for more information. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our show on April 24th at Sport Cadillac!

Thanks to Scot Minesinger for securing the Springfield (VA) Country Club for our Holiday Party that was attended by over 35 members and guests. Great food, company and conversation was had by all! See pictures on page 8.

The Region sends its condolences to Region member Randy Edison on the recent passing of his father.

Dan Ruby



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IN MEMORIAM: WILLIAM "BILL" REDFERN BY THE REDFERN FAMILY AND VINCE TALIANO



Long-standing CLC Potomac Region member William "Bill" Charles Redfern, Sr. of Bowie, MD passed away on January 9, 2022, at the age of 90. Known for his pristine Cadillacs (the last one being a 2017 Cadillac CT6), he worked at Coleman Cadillac in Bethesda, MD as a salesman during his career.

Bill was the beloved husband of MaryEllen Redfern and loving father of William C. Redfern, Jr. (Susan), Diane Elmore (Jerry), Paul E. Redfern (Roberta) and the late Robert M. Redfern. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

Rest in peace, Bill!





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2022 EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Mar 12 Sat	7:00 am – 3:00 pm	47th Annual AACA Chesapeake Region Collector Car Swap Meet See flyer	Howard County Fairgrounds West Friendship, MD	Tom Young at 443-744-6338, send email or Visit website
Mar 19 Sat	8:30 am – 5:30 pm	17th Micro-Meet hosted by the PCS Mid-Atlantic Chapter See flyer	MAVFC Reception Hall Mt Airy, MD	Bee Hamlin at 301-318-7930 or send email
Mar 25-26 Fri-Sat	Doors open at 8:00 am	53rd Annual AACA Sugarloaf Mountain Region Annual Antique Auto Parts Meet See flyer	Carroll County Agriculture Center Westminster, MD	Jack Gallagher at 301-674-5431 or send email
Apr 2 Sat	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Car Show Benefiting Parkinson's Foundation	Olney Assisted Living Olney, MD	Dena Nightingale at 301-570-0525 or send email
Apr 20-24 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	717-243-7855 or Visit website
Apr 24 Sun	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	30th Annual CLC Potomac Region Dealer Show and Automobilia Auction	Sport Cadillac Silver Spring, MD	Chuck Piel at 240-888-5115 or send email
Apr 30 Sat	11:00 am – 6:00 pm	CLC Raritan River Region 20th Anniversary Celebration and Driving Tour See flyer	Joe Puleo's Garage Wall Township, NJ	Jeff Montgomery at 732-406-9120 or send email
May 21 Sat	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	16th BOPC Car Show presented by the Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club	West Goshen Community Park West Chester, PA	Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club at send email
Jun 21-25 Tue-Sat		CLC Grand National hosted by the West of the Lake Region Visit website	Westin Chicago Lombard, IL	Dan Graziadei at 847-707-4790 or send email Valerie Leon Brown at 708-254-4966 or send email
Aug 26-28 Fri-Sun		The Atlantic City Auction & Car Show	Convention Center Atlantic City, NJ	Visit website
Sep 10 Sat	8:30 am – 3:00 pm	33rd Annual All-GM Show sponsored by the Maryland Camaro Club See flyer	Walkersville Volunteer Fire Department Walkersville, MD	Visit website
Oct 20- Nov 4 Thu-Fri		CLC National Driving Tour Visit website	Starting Location: Virginia Beach, VA	Dave Rubin at 914-980-6776 or send email



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30th Annual Dealer Show and Automobilia Auction Sunday, April 24, 2022

Car Registration:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please read the Car Show Rules
on the following page

Car Show Hours:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Awards presented at 3:00 pm

Sport Cadillac

3101 Automobile Blvd.

Silver Spring, MD

301-800-7827



LOCAL DIRECTIONS:

From Northern Virginia (I-495/I-270)

- Take I-495 N / Capital Beltway N
- Keep left to get onto I-270 N / Dwight D Eisenhower Hwy N
- At Exit 9A-B, head right on the ramp for I-370 toward Metro Station
- Keep straight to get onto MD-200 E / Intercounty Connector E
- At Exit 17, head right on the ramp toward Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Turn right onto Briggs Chaney Rd., then immediately turn right onto Automobile Blvd.



From Baltimore (I-95)

- Take I-95 S
- At Exit 31B, head on the ramp right and follow signs for MD-200 W
- At Exit 17, take ramp right and follow signs for Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Bear right onto Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Turn left onto Automobile Blvd.

From Greenbelt (I-495/I-95)

Take I-495 N / I-95 N

- Keep right to stay on I-95 N
- At Exit 31-32-33, head right on the ramp for MD-200 W / Intercounty Connector W toward Konterra Dr.
- At Exit 17, head on the ramp right and follow signs for Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Bear right onto Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Turn left onto Automobile Blvd.

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Car Show Rules

- **Rain Date:** There is no rain date for this show. If inclement weather causes a cancellation, an email will be sent to all pre-registered attendees (email address required on registration form) and region members. In addition, an announcement will be posted on the club's website. Rules of participation will be subject to any COVID-related restrictions by the county or dealership, if any, in effect on the show date.
- **Safety:** If a vehicle has fluid drips or leaks, the owner must bring absorbent material or drip pans to avoid slippery conditions and to protect the show field parking lot. **The Potomac Region reserves the right to prevent any cars with excessive fluid leaks from entering the show field.** It is recommended that a working fire extinguisher be in every vehicle.
- **Judging / Parking Rules:** The Potomac Region reserves the right 1) to determine each vehicle's judging class and 2) placement in the show field. Vehicles will be peer judged by the individual owners of the registered cars, including their own. Awards will be given to winning vehicles in each class. Trailer parking is available.
- **Food and Drink:** A food vendor will be on-site. All participants and guests are responsible for their own food and beverages.
- **Chairs:** All participants and guests are responsible for bringing their own chairs.

Car Show Registration Form

<p>Judging Classes Class A: 1903-1942 Cadillac/LaSalle Class B: 1946-1964 Cadillac Class C: 1965-1976 Cadillac Class D: 1977-1985 Cadillac Class E: 1985-1999 Cadillac Class F: 2000-Present Cadillac Class G: Display Only</p>	<p>Other Awards Best of Show – Early (1970 or earlier) Best of Show – Late (1971 or later) Long Distance (Driven Cars Only) Ladies' Choice Henry Ruby Memorial Dealer's Choice</p> <p>A vehicle receiving "Best Postwar (1946-Present)", or "Best of Show" will not be eligible to receive an award in its respective judging class.</p>
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Registration Form

Make checks payable to **CLC Potomac Region** and U.S. mail with completed registration form to:
 Bill Hilliard, Treasurer
 12602 Eldrid Ct.
 Silver Spring, MD 20904-3505

Name(s): _____ Total Number Attending: _____

Address: _____ **Email Address (required)** _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle Registration Fee: (up until April 17: \$20/per car, after April 17 including day of show: \$25/per car)

Circle Make: CAD LAS Year: _____ Class: _____ Model: _____

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Check box if you do not want your vehicle judged for awards / display only

NOTE: By attending this car show, you and your guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree to hold neither Sport Cadillac nor the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Potomac Region liable for any illness.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
Chuck Piel, Assistant Regional Director
240-888-5115
chuckpiel@clcpotomacregion.org

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**CELEBRATING BETTY WHITE
BY VINCE TALIANO
PHOTOS BY AMERICAN HUMANE, FRANKLIN GAGE,
JACK MCCLOW AND VINCE TALIANO**



A Betty White Celebration was held at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA on Saturday, February 5, 2022. The event was sponsored by Rev. Nick Ferrantino of Houston, TX, who donated Betty's 1977 Cadillac Seville (pictured below) to the Museum where it is on permanent display and adopted by the CLC Potomac Region. The Cadillac was given to Betty new by her late husband, *Password* host Allen Ludden. She named the car "Parakeet."





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Many will remember Betty White from her roles on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, *Mama's Family*, *Match Game*, *Password*, *The Golden Girls*, *Saturday Night Live*, *Hot in Cleveland*, as well as her love for animals. Remembering her work on television game shows, attendees of this Celebration, who traveled from New Jersey to Virginia, participated in re-creations of *Match Game* and *Password*, hosted by CLC Potomac Region member Christopher Winter (pictured below).



Winners included CLC Vice President of Northeastern Regions, Jeff Montgomery, of Edison, NJ (pictured below left) and AACA Vice President of Membership, Paula Ruby, of Manchester, MD (pictured below right). Prizes were donated by the CLC Potomac Region (2017 CLC Grand National posters and tote bags) and by Franklin Gage bottles of wine). Special thanks to Rev. Nick Ferrantino for sponsoring a great remembrance of Betty White and her 1977 Cadillac Seville.



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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY BY VINCE TALIANO PHOTOS BY JACK MCCLOW AND DAN RUBY

On Sunday, February 13, the Potomac Region held its Annual Holiday Party at the Springfield (VA) Country Club, hosted by Scot Minesinger. Over 30 attendees enjoyed the camaraderie, the buffet and beverages. A "Long Distance Award," figuratively speaking, went to Earl Rutter, who attended from Philadelphia. He traveled to the DC Metro Area the day before and came to the party with Jack McCLOW and Bob Norrid, who also brought Alida Alsop, a past member with her late husband, Byron. After lunch, Dan Ruby thanked Scot for his hospitality and everyone for attending. It was great to see members together again, after last year's event was canceled due to COVID.



L to R: Earl Rutter, Bob Norrid, Jack McCLOW, Bill Sessler, Franklin Gage, Bill Hilliard, Chuck Piel and Scot Minesinger



L to R: Bill Harrison, Mike Kerwin, Scot's party of six, Richard Sisson, Randy Denchfield, Mark Brodsky and Dan Ruby

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THE WELL-TRAVELED BURNT ORANGE CADILLAC

BY MAX OLSON

ESPN STAFF WRITER

PHOTOS BY MAX OLSON, THE DAILY TEXAN AND SCOTT WILSON

UPDATED FEBRUARY 2022

AUSTIN, Texas -- Walk the tailgating scene outside Texas' Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium and you're bound to spot a few imitators with horns on their hoods. To find the real deal, go a few extra blocks south of the stadium and meet the superfan in the parking garage. The burnt orange (officially known as Mandarin Orange Poly) and white 1975 Cadillac Sedan Deville is by now about as famous as owner Scott Wilson's streak of supporting the Longhorns.



"I've gone to virtually everything I can for the last 30 to 35 years," Wilson said.

And the Caddy has joined him for most of the fun. The one he's driving today is, in fact, the second edition. It's just as tricked out as its predecessor, with its signature mounted horns, orange upholstery and an air horn that blares "The Eyes of Texas."

Both Cadillacs were lucky finds. The first one, discovered in 1991 by a buddy who ran a towing service, had been abandoned on the side of a road.

"He said, 'You might be able to raise some hell with it,'" Wilson recalled. "I said, OK, let's give it a whirl."

Wilson put 50,000 miles on that burnt orange ride, traveling around to a total of 24 states to attend Texas sporting events. Their run together lasted until 2002, when Wilson was traveling back from watching the Horns win the College World Series in Omaha.

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The engine blew 20 miles south of the Kansas border. They were stuck in Oklahoma. His sister, Nancy, suggested he leave the car behind. Unacceptable, he said.

“Sissy, you can’t get a Christian burial in Oklahoma.”

So, he got a tow, repaired the engine and put the OG Caddy in semi-retirement. Years later, another friend called with tempting news: “You won’t believe what I found on eBay.”

“And it was the same car,” Wilson said. “It was like looking at a ghost.”



Scott Wilson's 1975 burnt orange Cadillac Sedan Deville has mounted horns, orange plaid upholstery and an air horn that blares "The Eyes of Texas." It's the same year, same model, same paint job and same interior as the first one. Only had 35,000 miles on it, too. Wilson flew to Philadelphia to check it out and couldn't resist.

“I made them a deal: I’ll give six grand if you throw in the 8-track tapes,” Wilson said. The Cadillac had been in its previous owner’s family for three generations, he said, and the son who sold it started to tear up after the deal was done.



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“Simon, it’s gonna have a good home,” Wilson reassured him. “But, in all honesty, it’s fixin’ to get a new hood ornament, too.”

He keeps a spare pair of horns in the back and a few bottles of vodka in the trunk. TEXAS is printed backwards on the front of the hood. Why? So drivers can see it spelled out in their rearview mirror.



“When we’re coming up on someone on the Kansas turnpike, they’ll know who they’re dealing with,” Wilson said.

The 70-year-old attorney, an Austin native and UT grad, has been a devoted attendee since 1977. He still has his football seats at the southwest goal line, 39 rows up. He’s still finding time to go to swim meets and tennis tournaments, even during and after the pandemic. What keeps Wilson going after all these years is the camaraderie. He has witnessed championships and seen heartbreaking losses. You can’t go to that many sporting events without figuring out how to cope.

“I don’t go into mourning when we lose, cause we’re gonna lose sometimes,” Wilson said. “Exalt in the good times, and then just say shut up and deal on the rest of it.”

And no matter what, keep going. Wilson has no end date in mind for all his travels. He’ll simply keep going until he can’t. “I said a long time ago you never retire from love, so I can’t retire,” Wilson said.



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KNOXVILLE'S FIRST CADILLAC STILL SHINES 120 YEARS LATER
POSITIVELY TENNESSEE
BY LORI TUCKER
ABC5 WATE
UPDATED JANUARY 23, 2022

KNOXVILLE, Tennessee -- Cadillac has long been a symbol of style, sophistication, and success for more than 100 years. Imagine being the first to own one in Knoxville.



The ruby red paint still shines. The tires still have tread.

"There's actually still oil in the engine," said Rebecca P'Simer, curator of collections at the East Tennessee Historical Society and Museum in downtown Knoxville.





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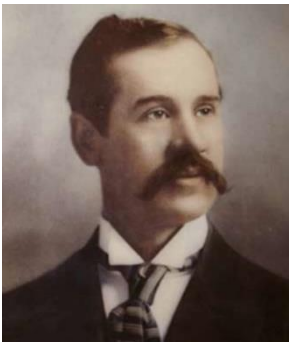
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The original horsehair seats show their true age. The brass headlamps were fueled by kerosene, reminding us this automotive artifact is 120 years old.

"This is a 1902 Cadillac Model A," P'Simer said. "It was one of the first models that Cadillac actually came out with."



It was ordered straight from Detroit in 1902 by Knoxville dentist Reuben N. Kesterson (pictured left).

"They shipped it to Cincinnati on the railroad, he picked it up and (he) and his son drove it through East Tennessee, just kind of showing it off," P'Simer explained.

The Museum takes great care of this star attraction, a highlight of its East Tennessee tourism exhibit. Cars like this have sold at auction for well more than six figures; a far cry from the cost of a brand-new Cadillac back in the day.

"It was about \$750 for the 2-seater, \$850 for the 4-seater which is this one," P'Simer said. "Today that would be a little more than \$21,000. So, a chunk of change back then!"

Kesterson's dentist office was in the East Tennessee National Bank Building on Gay Street. He was believed to be the first college-educated dentist in the city and got a lot of attention for being the first to own one of the first Cadillacs ever made. He got to enjoy it for several years before his death in 1931.



You can see the exhibit, on loan from the Kesterson family, at the Museum. For more information, [visit](http://www.clcpotomacregion.org) their website.



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**1965 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE
BY ADRIAN IN MALTA
[ROCKAUTO NEWSLETTER](#)
JANUARY 6, 2022**



Here is my 1965 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. I am 26 years old and live on the Maltese island of Gozo. It is a tiny island but the classic car scene here is unbelievable. I have always yearned to buy a classic American "land yacht." They have always fascinated me; with their great presence and comfort which only an American car can offer. I saw a 1965 Cadillac at a local car show and immediately wanted one. I started searching online and found this gorgeous car in Texas. A rust-free, Crimson Firemist Red with Sandalwood (Beige) interior and twin spoke steering wheel (apparently a rare option) – only 41,000 original miles! It even has the original sticker on the rear bumper from the dealership in South Carolina where it was purchased in 1965.

I wanted to fly to Texas myself to look at this car before buying it, but due to COVID it was not possible. But I decided to risk it and buy the car sight unseen. The journey from the U.S. to Malta took about eight weeks. During that time, I learned of RockAuto from other enthusiasts online. I ordered basic service/tune up parts (spark plugs, engine gaskets, carb rebuild kit, etc.) which I wanted handy the moment the car arrived.

I believe that driving a classic car is part of maintaining it, having driven it about 2,500 miles in the past year. RockAuto encourages me to keep doing so knowing that it will not be a pain to find parts to maintain and repair my Cadillac when needed.





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CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

Car For Sale



1992 Sedan DeVille – 5,800 original miles – One-family owned – Purchased new at Lindsay Cadillac in Alexandria, VA by the current owner's mother – Garaged and not driven since 2009 – Recently transported by flatbed to repair shop, where engine was not started until after fuel tank relined/pump assembly replaced – Additional work completed below

1. Dropped and cleaned fuel tank
2. Replaced fuel pump assembly and seals
3. Replaced battery with Interstate
4. Flushed injectors
5. Replaced ECM
6. Replaced distributor and module
7. Removed fuel rail and unstuck injectors
8. Replaced manifold absolute pressure sensor
9. Replaced air filter
10. Replaced tires with four customer drop-shipped tires (Hankook Kinergy PT SL)
11. Replaced coolant hose and antifreeze
12. Replaced wiper blades

Current Virginia State Vehicle Inspection – Clean CARFAX report available upon request – No check engine alert light, rough idle/stalling during four-mile drive home from shop – No modifications – All original maintenance receipts available – [See pictures](#) – **Asking \$26,000** – For more info, [send email](#) – Car is located in Northern Virginia

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