



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE BY DAN RUBY

The August events did not disappoint. In this issue, read about Richard Sisson's newly re-acquired 1953 Buick Skylark that won the Best of Show Stock Award at the All-GM Show in Ashburn, VA. In addition, see pictures from the Annual Picnic that occurred a week later at my home. Then to round off the month, find out who won awards and see pictures of some of the cars at the Third Annual CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet in Hershey, PA.

Before we roll into October for the annual trek to Carlisle and Hershey, consider attending another local favorite event, the <u>47th</u> <u>Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet</u> hosted by the AACA Bull Run Region on Saturday, September 16 from 8:00 am–3:00 pm. Please note the new location this year: the Manasseh Lodge in Manassas, VA.

As mentioned in the past couple of months, we are encouraging everyone who plans to attend the 2024 Grand National in Gettysburg, PA to book their hotel rooms as soon as possible. Rooms are filling up fast at the host hotel and show site,

Wyndham Gettysburg (pictured right), at the CLC rate of \$149/night. That rate is good from Sunday, June 9 through Monday, June 17. <u>Reserve your room online</u> or call 717-339-0020.

The adjacent Courtyard by Marriott (pictured right) also has rooms now at the CLC rate of \$149/night for the same days that are filling up fast. <u>Reserve your room online</u> or call 717-334-5600. Maximum of two rooms per member at





either hotel. In addition, Grand National volunteers are needed. If anyone is interested, please contact Dave Rubin, VP National Activities, at 914-980-6776 or <u>david@davidbrubin.com</u>.

Friday, September 1 is **Pink Cadillac Day**! Read more about it in the <u>September 2022</u> newsletter.

Dan Ruby

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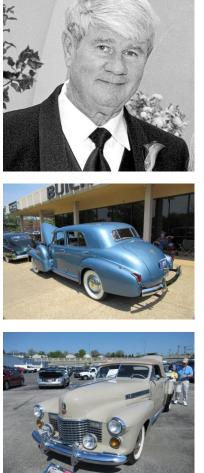
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IN MEMORIAM: STEVE NEWBY BY THE NEWBY FAMILY AND VINCE TALIANO



Former CLC member Steve Newby of North Potomac, MD passed away on August 23, 2023, at age 76. Born in Inglewood, CA, he moved to Kensington, MD in the late 1940s and remained a lifelong resident of the greater Washington area. He found his passion early in life, buying his first share of stock when he was 11 years old. Later, he would work as a research analyst at several boutique investment firms before founding his own brokerage firm, Newby & Company in 1990. He earned numerous professional accolades over the years including becoming a four-time USA Today National Stock Picking Champion which also catapulted a career of charitable giving.

Steve was an ardent believer in investing in the next generation of leaders and underprivileged youth. He made donations to several educational organizations including Project Excellence and the Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, DC. He would go on to establish the Jim Vance Media Program and accompanying scholarships at that school. Outside of his professional and philanthropic endeavors, Steve enjoyed horse racing, classic cars, country music, walking his dogs along the C&O Canal, spending time at the Chesapeake Bay and Turks and Caicos Islands, and meeting up with his longtime high school buddies nearly every Friday night.

Over the years, he attended CLC events with his 1940 Series 60 Special (pictured above left), including the 2019 Spring Car Show at Capitol Cadillac where it won the Ladies' Choice Award, and 1941 Series 62 Convertible Coupe (pictured left) that he also drove in past National Memorial Day Parades, transporting WWII veterans.

He is predeceased by his parents Clinton Toms Newby and Billye Trowbridge Newby of Bethesda, MD and his wife of 47 years Barbara

Baldwin Newby of North Potomac, MD. He is survived by his brother Clinton Newby Jr and his four children and spouses, Suzanne Newby-Estes (Deron) of Amherst, MA, Franklin Newby (Bridget) of Bethesda, MD, Patricia Roome (Christopher) of Bethesda, MD and Andrews Newby (Laura) of Granite Bay, CA. He is also survived by his 12 grandchildren: Jackson, Henry, Ryan, Zadie, Matthew, Jones, Declan, Daniel, Isabel, Grayson, Mary and Sam. He was deeply proud of each one.





AUGUST 21, 2023 MEETING MINUTES BY VINCE TALIANO

PLACE: Silver Diner, Merrifield, VA **TIME:** 7:55 p.m. **PRESIDING:** Chuck Piel, Assistant Region Director

ATTENDEES: Fifteen attendees, including three officers: Franklin Gage (Membership Director), Chuck Piel (Assistant Region Director), Vince Taliano (Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Website Manager), Randy & Susan Denchfield, Jack & Cher Gallagher, Lynn Gardner, Jeff Gurski, Greg Huver, Dan Mullane, Charles Rumrill, Scott Patton, Harry Scott and Morgan Yeh

DIRECTOR'S REMARKS: Chuck thanked everyone for attending. He also thanked Nikki Thompson, the daughter of the late Vicky Barruzza, who donated the proceeds from the sale of spare ambulance parts by Franklin Gage at a recent meet in Morgantown, PA, and Bud Coleman, who donated items for the next automobilia auction.

SECRETARY'S REMARKS: The minutes from the previous meeting were not reviewed since they were published and distributed to all members in the August 2023 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill Hilliard reported on the financials since the last meeting. Total revenue was \$326.32 and total expense of \$106.65 for the period, resulting in a net profit of \$219.67. At the time of the meeting, the final summer picnic receipts have not been processed, but is estimated that the club subsidized approximately \$150 for members to attend.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Franklin Gage announced that our 2023 membership is still at 170.

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

 48th Annual Metro Chapter Buick Club/Capitol City Rockets Oldsmobile Club All-GM Show, Aug 5, Ashburn, VA. Congratulations to Harry Scott for winning Best of Show Pre-War with his '41 Cadillac Series 67 Imperial Sedan and Richard Sisson for winning Best of Show Stock with his recently reacquired '53 Buick Skylark. Richard Sills saw the Skylark at the Central Pennsylvania Auction in Lock Haven, PA in July and noticed its horn button with the

engraving of "R.W. Sisson." Curious if the car was once owned by Richard Sisson, Richard Sills took a picture and



sent it to Vince Taliano, who shared it with Richard Sisson at the recent Cars & Coffee in Burtonsville, MD (he confirmed that it was his car in the late 1960s-early 1970s). That's how the re-purchase of a car that Richard owned more than 50 years ago all started!

• **Potomac Region Summer Picnic, Aug 12, Owings, MD.** Over 25 members plus several friends and neighbors of Dan & JoJo Ruby attended the picnic at their home. Everyone was treated to a tasty bar-b-que lunch with all the trimmings, and leftovers for anyone who wanted them. Thanks to Dan & JoJo for their continued hospitality. Story and pictures will be in the September newsletter issue.





 Third Annual CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Car Show, Aug 19-20, Hershey, PA. The weather was outstanding for the annual favorite attended by multiple region members including Franklin Gage, Lynn Gardner, Chuck & Debbie Piel and Harry Scott. On Saturday, Richard Sills hosted a tour of the AACA Museum plus attendees got a special "Behind the Scenes" Tour of storage buildings, detail shop, etc. Afterwards, a dinner was held at Giotti's, a great local Italian restaurant. On Sunday, over 30 cars were on the grounds for the car show. The story and pictures will be in the September newsletter issue.

Upcoming Events:

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Date	Time	Event	Location	Contact
Sep 16 Sat	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet hosted by the AACA Bull Run Region See flyer	NEW LOCATION Manasseh Lodge Manassas, VA	Gene Gilkey at 703-830-5313 or Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235
Sep 22-24 Fri-Sun		CLC Museum & Research Center Cadillac Fall Festival	Gilmore Museum Hickory Corners, MI	<u>Visit website</u>
Sep 22-24 Fri-Sun		St. Michaels Concours d' Elegance on Chesapeake Bay	Kent Island Yacht Club Chester, MD	<u>Visit website</u>
Sep 27- Oct 1 Wed-Sun	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	717-243-7855 or <u>Visit website</u>
Oct 1 Sun	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	CLC Raritan River Region Annual Dealer Show See flyer	Gold Coast Cadillac Oakhurst, NJ	Jeff Montgomery at 732-406-9120 or <u>send email</u>
Oct 3-6 Tue-Fri	Gates open daily at 7:00 am	AACA National Eastern Fall Meet	Giant Center and Show Grounds Hershey, PA	<u>Visit website</u>
Oct 8 Sun	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	CLC Valley Forge Region Annual Fall Meet <u>See flyer</u>	Peddler's Village Lahaska, PA	Michael Stinson at <u>send email</u>
Oct 14 Sat	8:30 am - 3:30 pm	City of Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show	Rockville Civic Center Rockville, MD	240-314-5022 or Visit website
Oct 21 Sat	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	16th Annual Potomac Day Classic Car Show <u>See flyer</u>	Falls Rd. and River Rd. Potomac, MD	Jennifer Matheson at 301-299-2170 or <u>send email</u>

• <u>Visit website</u> for a full list of events.

NEW BUSINESS: Amelia Earhart's 1937 Cord 812 Phaeton that once was lost will be on display in Washington, DC from Wednesday, August 30 to Tuesday, September 5. <u>Read</u> more about it on the *Hemmings* website.

The AACA Library in Hershey, PA will be having its Annual Yard Sale on Tuesday, October 3 from 4:00– 7:00 p.m. There will be some LaSalle items along with 1946 and 1954-2010 Cadillac items. <u>Visit</u> the library's website for more information.



NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 17 at 11:00 a.m. at the 198 Restaurant in Burtonsville, MD. Members are encouraged to attend the adjacent Cars & Coffee in Burtonsville Town Square before the meeting. It starts at 7:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC BY VINCE TALIANO PHOTOS BY DANNY MOFFAT, JOSH PINHO AND DAN RUBY

SUMMER JAM



On Saturday, August 12, the Annual Summer Picnic was held at Dan & JoJo Ruby's in Owings, MD. A picture-perfect day greeted about 40 attendees who arrived in classic or modern Cadillacs plus other makes and models of all vintage. In addition to the local members in attendance, Valley Forge Region Director Michael Stinson drove his 1996 Fleetwood Brougham (pictured left) from Blue Bell, PA.







Rock Star Parking



Some of the Cadillacs in attendance (L to R: Susan & Frank Parish's <u>1979 Coupe Deville</u>, Juan & Luis Aranda's 1947 Fleetwood and Margo Sisson's 2008 CTS)



Luis Aranda and his dad Juan, whose birthday was celebrated at the picnic, some of the PR gang and Rosina & Jim Mothershead



Dan & JoJo's 1953 Coupe Deville and 1949 Mercury greeted the arrivals. Thanks to the hosts for another great event, and to everyone who attended. <u>Visit</u> the CLC Potomac Region website to see more pictures.

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THIRD ANNUAL NORTHEAST INTER-REGIONAL MEET AND CAR SHOW AACA MUSEUM, HERSHEY, PA AUGUST 19-20, 2023 BY RICHARD SILLS PHOTOS BY LYNN GARDNER, GREGG D. MERKSAMER, <u>DAN REED</u>, ROBERT SCHLES, VINCE TALIANO AND ED THOMPSON



The Third Annual CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet was held at the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA on Sunday August 20, 2023. Over 30 cars attended, coming from Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.





On the day before the show, Saturday, August 19, the CLC group was treated to a tour of the AACA Museum storage buildings and a guided tour of all three floors of the Museum. The glass-enclosed showroom as you enter the Museum featured a 1905 Cadillac and a 1933 LaSalle convertible, as well as a large display of Cadillac literature and memorabilia. These tours were followed by a festive dinner at Giotti's Italian Restaurant in nearby Linglestown.

At the car show, the award winners were as follows:

(NOTE: there were no LaSalles in the show, so in the Cadillac/LaSalle classes, all cars listed are Cadillacs.)







Class A – Cadillacs 1959 and older, and all LaSalles

1st place - 1937 Series 60 Opera Coupe (pictured top left), Donald Schell

2nd place (tie) - 1941 Fleetwood 60 Special, Martin Watkins, and 1947 Series 62 sedan, Robert Schles

Class B - Cadillacs 1960-1969

1st place (tie) - 1966 deVille convertible (pictured middle left), Don Miller, and 1966 deVille convertible, John Troy 2nd place - 1968 deVille convertible, Al Skinner

Class C – Cadillacs 1970-1979

1st place - 1970 deVille convertible (pictured bottom left), Craig Perrotty 2nd place (tie) - 1973 S&S Victoria Hearse, Nikki & Ed Thompson, and 1976 Fleetwood Brougham, Jeff Montgomery

Class D – Cadillacs 1980-present

1st place - 1993 Sedan deVille, Nick Medici 2nd place (tie) - 2001 SLS, Steve Flinn, and 2019 XT5, Leilani Blackwell

Class G - Other makes, 1960-1969

1st place (tie) - 1963 Ford Falcon convertible, Jay Strong, and 1969 Plymouth Road Runner, Steve Sworer 2nd place - 1966 Dodge Coronet, Paul Eckert

Class I – Other makes, 1980-present 1st place - 1983 Hurst Oldsmobile, Rob Taylor







BEST OF SHOW AWARD

1927 Cadillac Model 314 sedan (pictured top left), Rick Kier

LONG DISTANCE AWARD

Steve Flinn, who drove his 2001 SLS (pictured bottom left) 280 miles from Carnegie, PA (near Pittsburgh)

A-B-C MEMORIAL AWARD

This award, for outstanding service to CLC and its regions, was presented to Jeff Montgomery, CLC Northeastern Regions VP. The award is presented in memory of Arthur Archambeault, Michael & Victoria Barruzza, and Bob Crimmins.







Pictured left is Jeff Montgomery with Nikki Thompson, Vicky's daughter. She and her husband Ed were part of the award presentation that honored the memory of her mom and Mike and their love of the CLC, plus Art and Bob who shared that passion and dedication to the club.

In addition to the show participants, we were honored to have the presence of former CLC President Bill Edmunds, and former CLC Regional Vice-President Lee Herbermann.

To see more pictures from the show, <u>visit</u> the CLC Potomac Region website.





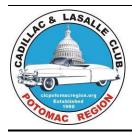
INDUSTRIAL EFFICIENCY BY BOB BAER

The two pictures below were taken on our recent road trip to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI. The exhibit was on industrial efficiency, showing how a Cadillac bumper was mounted with components and fasteners differently from 1991 to 1992. Below is the information written on the display placard.

Sometimes Great Design is Well Concealed

Compare the number of components and fasteners in these Cadillac bumpers, one from 1991, the other from 1992. The radical reduction in parts stems from design-engineers researching materials, evaluating production steps, refining processes, and redesigning components. The engineering success, hidden behind already-styled bumpers, improved safety and reduced costs. The design process is similar today.







JAMAICAN ELDORADO BY STEVE CLARK



My Cotillion White 1972 Cadillac Eldorado fit the bill for the Island Spice Grill's (Jamaican restaurant in Edgewood, MD) 9th Anniversary Celebration on August 26, 2023. Their requirement was a white car and my Cadillac delivered! A lot of folks took pictures with the car. I had a great time also as they had delicious Jamaican food, drinks, music, and entertainment, as you can see from the pictures.

It's about time the car earned some money as opposed to costing money. I'm not complaining, just bragging.





VISITING THE VILLAGE OF CADILLAC BY JACK MCCLOW

On a recent trip to France with Frank & Martina Butler and their son Frank, Jr. and his wife Endia, we were able to visit the Château ducal de Cadillac, home of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, in the heart in the village of Cadillac. It was like being united for the first time with the mothership!





From L to R: Jack McClow, Bob Norrid, Frank Butler, Jr., Endia Butler and Martina Butler





INTRODUCING JOSH PINHO: NEW CADDIE CHRONICLE EDITOR BY JOSH PINHO

[Editor's Note: In November 2023, Vince Taliano will be celebrating his 20th anniversary as editor of the Caddie Chronicle. It will be his last anniversary because he will be stepping down at the end of the year. What started as a small regional newsletter has morphed into a world-wide publication with a circulation of approximately 1,000. That growth would not have been possible without the support and contributions of all its readers. Thanks to everyone who has made this journey possible. Best wishes to all!]



I'm originally from Medford, NJ and moved down to the Washington, DC area in 2011 for college. I moved to the Virginia side of the river shortly afterwards. By sheer luck, the apartment complex I moved into was right next to a parking garage that was popular with classic car collectors. One of those collectors was Randy Edison. I met his '59 Coupe Deville and his '68 Eldorado prior to meeting him.

A friend of mine and I would walk through occasionally and re-cover some of Randy's classics if their covers had blown off. One night walking back from my neighborhood Giant supermarket, I saw the '59 drive by and walked over to the garage and met

Randy. He told me about the CLC, the Potomac Region, and the upcoming 2015 *Magnificent Modifieds* fall car show at Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD. I joined the club and could not have felt more welcomed by its members and enjoyed an immediate sense of camaraderie.

In terms of cars, I've been very loyal to the Cadillac brand. My first car, which I was incredibly lucky to have, was a blue 2008 CTS which I owned until it developed unfortunate electrical issues. I traded that car in to get a 2009 DTS after I found one with the performance package I was searching for. My "fleet" expanded in 2014 when I acquired a 1992 Allanté which was an absolute electrical basket case when it arrived. I learned my lesson but was able to restore the car to win a First Place Award at the 2017 Grand National in McLean, VA co-hosted by our Region. Since then, I've also acquired a 1993 Allante and a 1999 Fleetwood Limited that was formerly in service as Capitol Cadillac's courtesy shuttle.

After 20 years of Vince's newsletters, I have some very big shoes to fill, but I look forward to helping the club and taking over as editor, hopefully as seamlessly as possible.





CADDIE CLASSIFIEDS

Cars For Sale

Cars For Sale 1955 Cadillac Series 62 Sedan – 16,085 miles indicated (total miles unknown) – Beautiful, well optioned, three-owner dry Texas car (original 1955 license plate included with the car) that has been cosmetically restored inside and out – Said to be owned by the original family from 1955-2010 – Previous owner (a CLC member) had it from 2010-2022 and did the restoration – Current owner bought the car in 2022 and has barely driven it – Factory rear A/C with front A/C added with modern compressor – Power steering, power windows, aftermarket power brakes with dual circuit master, power seat and Autronic Eye – Interior and engine bay restored, stainless and chrome done, paint done (including sills and engine bay), detailed and finished trunk – Previous owner said the generator has been internally converted to alternator and a hidden bluetooth stereo was added behind dash (not verified) – Battery replaced and set of flat door glass purchased – Fresh engine oil and filter – Comes with cover, factory service manual and some extra bits – Stored inside on battery tender with Sta-bil by current owner – Things that will need attention: 1) current whitewall tires look great but are 10+ years old, 2) power steering leak at rack, 3) several flat glass door				
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1963 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible – Same owner for the past 30+ years – 85,000 miles – Palomino Iridescent exterior (code 47) with black leather interior and tan top – Runs pretty well but needs some TLC – Original condition with no known major issues – <u>See pictures</u> – Reduced to \$14,000 – For more info, contact Randy Hart at 443-205-0296 or <u>send email</u> – Located in Baltimore County, MD				
1979 Cadillac Coupe Deville – Beautiful, unrestored, meticulously maintained in like-new condition – This gem has 90,000 original miles – Three-speed automatic transmission runs smoothly – Luxurious ride – Inside and outside in perfect condition – Elderly owners need to sell – <u>See pictures</u> – Asking \$18,500 – For more info, contact Susan & Frank Parish at 410-703-8955 or <u>send email</u> – Car is located in Lusby, MD				
1997 Cadillac Seville STS – 26,583 miles – Only two owners – Pristine original condition – Original window sticker, owner's manuals and key tags – 4.6 Liter V8 engine – AM/FM stereo radio with cassette player and 12 compact disc player in trunk – Four Bose amplified speakers – Wheels chrome over cast aluminum with four new Yokohama tires – Heated front seats – Recently replaced serpentine belt, belt tensioner assembly, alternator and seat back link – <u>See pictures</u> – Reduced to \$13,000 – For more info, contact Mary Cicciu at 508-250- 3781 or <u>send email</u> – Car is located in Cotuit, MA				
2006 Cadillac DTS – 82k miles – Really nice overall condition – Current owner changed the coolant, oil and trans fluid when he first acquired the car and then repeated the process four months later – Amsoil 5w/30 oil used – White Diamond exterior with Shale interior – Sunroof and chrome wheels – Radio will sometimes not shut off, so have to turn it off – <u>See pictures</u> – Reduced to \$5,500 – For more info, contact Jim Canada at 804-545-1803 or <u>send email</u> – Car is located in Midlothian, VA				

















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