**Club News**

By David Traver Adolphus

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**Cylinder Count**
Five V-12 and six V-16 Cadillacs may not be many cars, but that's 156 cylinders at the Cadillac-La Salle Club (CLC) Potomac Region's fall car show at Capitol Cadillac in Greenbelt, Maryland. It's also thought to be one of the largest gatherings of these magnificent automobiles in the Mid-Atlantic region in recent history. Eighty other cars appeared as well, including a rare 1953 Eldorado and 1976 Eldorado Bicentennial convertible, side-by-side with a black 2006 XLR.

Richard Sills, past president of the CLC, said, “In its sales catalog for 1931, the London agent for General Motors, Lendrum & Hartman, had this to say about Cadillac's 16-cylinder models: ‘With the 16-cylinder model, Cadillac has achieved at once the greatest sensation and the foremost engineering triumph of the season.' Almost the same words could be used to describe the fall show.”

Next October’s show, which they hope will surpass this year’s turnout, will feature Eldorados. If you can’t wait that long, this year’s CLC Grand National will be held in Anaheim, California, June 14-17. Contact: www.cadillaclasalleclub.org.

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**Many Mopars**
Last year, the Piedmont Mopar Club attracted a whopping 4,000 people to its 20th anniversary one-day Fun Run and show, and it’s no wonder. Held at the Farmington Motorsports Park in Farmington, North Carolina, over 160 cars were judged in 23 classes, more than 75 vendors appeared at the swap meet and 50 cars were taken down the drag strip. The Slant Six Club also held a national points race. This year, it’s upping the ante with a charity raffle of a restored 1991 Dodge “Li’l Red Express truck—no, that’s not a typo, but a little-known 1991 Dakota variant. The show will be on May 13, 2006, and Chryslers from 300Cs to new 300s are welcome. Contact: clubs.hemmings.com/piedmontmopar.

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**'Vada ‘Vairs**
It’s time to get out your chamois and fan belts—Corvairs are heading for Nevada. On March 31 and April 1, the Bonneville Corvair Club will host its 2006 gathering at the Eureka Hotel and Casino in Mesquite for a weekend of rear-engined hijinks. The Friday night welcome party will feature a screening of Corvair Summer, followed on Saturday by a show and shine, Funkhana and awards banquet. You might as well not bother putting it away for the winter. Contact: www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter840.

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**Club Calendar**

**March**
- 5 • Pomona Swap Meet • Pomona, California • 714-538-7091 • www.pomonaswapmeet.com
- 9-12 • Wiregrass Automotive • Swap-n-Cruise' • Dothan, Alabama • 334-793-4323 • www.nationalpeanutfestival.com
- 10-12 • Central Carolina CORSA • Spring Warm-Up • Myrtle Beach, South Carolina • 803-236-2686 • csm50@yahoo.com
- 12 • Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council • 33rd Annual Rocky Mountain Memorial Swap Meet • Waverly, Nebraska • 402-786-2427 • jksny@charter.net
- 16-18 • Old Pueblo Touring Association • Pre-War Swap Meet • Chickasha, Oklahoma • 405-224-9090 • www.gwsm.com
- 18 • Kingsland Downtown Development Authority • Horses to Horsepower Transportation Show • Kingsland, Georgia • 912-729-5999 • www.visitkingsland.com
- 26 • Orange County Model A Ford Club • Pancake Breakfast and Vintage Car Display • Orange, California • 562-397-8078 • www.ocmafca.org
- 26 • Metro Petro • Metro Petro Vintage Advertising Collectors Show • Wayne, New Jersey • 201-493-7172 • jednat@att.net
- 31-April 1 • Bonneville Corvair Club • Corvair Gathering • Mesquite, Nevada • 801-266-0284 • www.corvair.org/chapters/chapter840
- 31-April 1 • Paso Robles A's • Central California Regional Group Jamboree • Paso Robles, California • red4041@charter.net

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