

Club News



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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.

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 'Lil 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.



Club Calendar

March

5 • Pomona Swap Meet • Pomona, California • 714-538-7091
www.pomonaswapmeet.com

9-12 • Wiregrass Automotive • Swap-n-Cruisin' • 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 Manginelli 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.pwsm.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



'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 hi-

jinks. 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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