

LAS VEGAS CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB

NOVEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

President's Message:

October was a great month for the car enthusiasts here in the Las Vegas Valley. The weather was excellent and there was at least one car related activity to choose from each week. Everyone attending enjoyed our Club events. The Las Vegas Region actively supported the **Concours d'Elegance Las Vegas** held on Sunday Oct. 28th. This by-invitation-only event was a wonderful way to end the month.

Thanksgiving and Christmas may be just ahead but as a Club we are looking beyond these holidays. Coming up on Sunday Feb. 10, 2008 will be the 3rd Annual **Cadillac Through The Years Car Show**. The show will again be held at The District in Henderson. Mark your calendar now; this is a must-attend event. And beyond that is the **Grand National 2009**. It will be held at the South Point Hotel and Casino here in Las Vegas in June 2009. Starting with this Newsletter, there will be a monthly update on GN related activities. Both of these events may seem to be in the distant future but planning activities for each are already underway.

Check out the new Las Vegas Region website www.lasvegasclic.org. As a Club we are continuing to move into the digital age to improve the speed and quality of our communication.

Before you perform your next oil change you should read the information about the new SM rated oils on the National website www.cadillaclasalleclub.org.

The Club is looking for someone to take over the Monthly Newsletter. If you have writing and computer skills and would like to take on this responsibility contact me at 562-0940.

Colin

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New Member Activity: The Las Vegas Region welcomes new member Richard Kausin. Richard has a 1954 Series 62 Coupe.

New Member Applications: Check with Dave Fornes for your supply of new member applications. Members are encouraged to keep membership applications in their classic car and their daily driver. Dave has created a new form that handles both the Las Vegas Region and the National application. Membership in the National is required to belong to the Las Vegas Region. The membership fee includes both for \$59/year.

The new **Las Vegas Region website** www.lasvegascl.org is operational – check it out! In addition to information about the Club, the website is structured to contain pictures from our events, Newsletters, membership applications, etc. For the last year we have been emailing the Newsletter to our members. At times this has created problems for some members, as the Newsletter can get very large, especially when it contains pictures. The large file can take a long time to load and can lock up the email system. Starting this month there will be a new way to receive the monthly Newsletter. Once the Newsletter has been loaded onto the website, an email will go out to everyone saying it is available. At that point you can visit the website; read the Newsletter, print it if you want to, and view (or print) event pictures.

A special thanks goes to John Bergler and Justin Hoeft for their efforts in making the Club website a reality.

Car Shows and Club Events:

Our first event for the month was something new. On Saturday Oct. 6th, we traveled to Boulder City to take the **Nevada Southern Railroad Tour**. The tour lasted about 45 minutes and was enjoyed by the dozen Club members attending. Pictures from the event are on our website www.lasvegascl.org.

The second Club event for the month was a **Zaba's Mexican Restaurant Cruise** held Sunday Oct. 21st. Despite the cool temperature a dozen members attended the cruise to Zaba's on W. Flamingo (just west of the 215). The cruise attracted two potential new members as well as interest from the general public. Check out our website for pictures www.lasvegascl.org.

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Concours d'Elegance Las Vegas 10/28/07: Almost two hundred vehicles attended this by-invitation-only event held at the TPC The Canyons Golf Course on the west side of Las Vegas. The Las Vegas Region actively supported the event again this year. There were twenty-one Cadillac-built vehicles on the show field. Club members attending / classic cars on display included:

John Adams	1970 Calais
John Berger	1959 Coupe Deville
Chuck Bertram	1957 Coupe de Ville
Colin Christie	1917 Convertible Phaeton
	1938 Series 75 Sedan (driven by Bob Koterak)
	1939 LaSalle Sedan (driven by Dan Davis)
	1939 Series 75 Imperial Sedan (driven by David Fornes)
Ed Cholakian	1941 Convertible Sedan
	1948 Convertible
Flo Dickinson	1970 Coupe Deville Convertible
Chris Dodge	1978 Eldorado Biarritz
John Jipson	1939 LaSalle Coupe
Aaron Mancuso	1956 Coupe Deville
Ed Pentesco	1960 Eldorado Brougham
Jerry Robinson	1941 Series 63 Sedan
Hal Sheiks	1970 Eldorado
Carl Starkey	1947 Sixty Special Imperial sedan
John Villano	1983 Coupe
Gus Zidakis	1939 LaSalle Sedan

Congratulations go to Colin Christie who received a Best in Class Award for his 1938 Series 75 Sedan and to Chris Dodge and his 1978 Eldorado Biarritz for also receiving a Best in Class Award. Event pictures are on the website www.lasvegascl.org.

In addition to the car show on Sunday there was a driving tour on Saturday as part of the Concours events. At the Red Rock Driving Tour, the club was represented by Ed Pentesco (1960 Eldorado Brougham) and Jerry Robinson (1941 Series 63 Sedan).

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

Our first event for November is an old favorite: **Phil Maloof** has again opened his house for the Club to enjoy his collection of memorabilia, theater organs, and classic cars. The event is scheduled for 10:00 am Saturday Nov. 3rd. This year we will **meet first at the garages** located on the west side of South Rancho Drive a quarter of a mile south of I 95 between Rancho Bel Air Dr. and Rancho Circle Dr. After viewing the car collection we'll travel over to Phil's house inside Rancho Bel Air, which is accessible from Rancho Drive just south of I 95. See you there!

Our second event will be a **Promotional Video Shoot** to create the Cadillac Through The Years 2008 video B-roll for use on local TV stations. This activity will run from 12:30 to 2:30pm. The location is Colin Christie's house, 2965 Montessouri Street.

Cadillac Through The Years - 2008: The first monthly planning meeting was held Tuesday Oct. 30th with representatives from the Las Vegas Region, Findlay Cadillac, The District, Lund & Manasse, and Vegas Parents. Everyone is very excited about holding the event again at The District the Sunday before Valentines' Day (Feb. 10, 2008). The show activities and layout will be similar to last year with one major difference – there will be one continuous vehicle show field on Main Street west of Green Valley Parkway.

The featured cars selected this year are an Italian Cream 1939 LaSalle Sedan owned by Colin Christie and a Green on Green 1956 Coupe deVille owned by Aaron Mancuso. Promotional activities will start this month with a photo shoot of the featured cars and a video B-roll for use on the local TV stations. The B-roll will be shot at Colin Christie's house (2965 Montessouri St.) at 12:30pm Sunday Nov. 18th. We'll need a dozen vehicles for this shoot. If you would like to add your vehicle to the sign-up sheet passed around at the last Club meeting, contact Colin at (702) 562-0940.

Last year's winners will be on display near the center of Main Street with signage identifying each car as a winner in 2007. Trophies will be awarded again this year based on top vehicles picked by the attending public. Only vehicles that did not win last year will be eligible for top vehicle trophies this year.

Attached to the Newsletter and on our website is a registration form for the show. The show is open to all Cadillac and LaSalle vehicles but you must register. Club membership is not required to participate. If you know someone with a classic Cadillac give them a registration form and invite them to the show.

Placement of your car on the show field will be based upon when your registration form is received, so register early!

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2009 GRAND NATIONAL UPDATE: John Bergler

Time is flying by. We are now only 20 months away from our big show. The South Point Hotel has begun the construction of their third tower; this will add 800 more guest rooms, two more restaurants, another bar and additional meeting rooms. This is all supposed to be finished by the fall of 2008.

The logo for our GN is moving along nicely and should be completed in a couple of weeks.

This past weekend, during the Las Vegas Concours, I had the opportunity to speak with Jack Nethercutt from the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar Ca. Mr. Nethercutt has told me that he is very interested in displaying a couple of his Cadillac's in our GN. If you are unfamiliar with the Nethercutt Museum feel free to check it out at www.nethercuttcollection.org.

The following people have agreed to head up the following GN committees.

Co-Chairperson and hotel liaison:	John Bergler
Co-Chairperson:	John Adams
Treasurer:	Betty Fornes
Car Coordinator (outside the exhibition hall):	Hal Sheaks
Show Field Coordinator (inside the exhibition hall):	Bob Cordillo
Tours and events:	Bob & Sharon Koterias
Registration:	Lauren Schweitzer
Judging:	David Fornes

The above-mentioned people will need additional assistance in the upcoming months. With all the different jobs and tasks, I am sure there is something you can do to help our club make this a Grand National to remember. If you can help out in any of the above categories please give one of them a call and offer your assistance. I'm sure they would greatly appreciate it.

WE STILL NEED PEOPLE FOR: Catered Events
Hospitality Room
Sponsor recruitment, program ads, goody bag items, etc.

**The next Grand National Committee Meeting has been scheduled
for November 15 at 7PM at Findlay Cadillac.**

Till next time, **John Bergler**

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THE LAS VEGAS CADILLAC CORRAL has Cadillac cars and parts for sale or wanted by our members. All active members of the Las Vegas Region are invited to submit Cadillac-related items wanted or for sale. Contact Hal Sheaks at (702) 243-0035 by the 25th of the month.

The Club has access to a number of Cadillac & LaSalle Club **tee shirts, golf shirts, and jackets**. To purchase these items contact Hal Sheaks, phone number (702) 243-0035.

LOOKING AHEAD to other car events of interest:

- 11/4/07** **Veterans Day Rod and Custom Show:** 9am to 4pm, Multi Cultural Center, Paseo Verde and Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, NV
- 11/10/07** **Art, Shirley & Sheri's 6th Annual Car Show:** 8am to 4pm, 5385 S. Cameron. Open to Street Rods, Muscle Cars, Customs & pre 1960 only.
- 12/15/07** **Christmas Toy Run**

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CARS FOR SALE

1974 Eldorado convert - 98 K miles - ONE OWNER - Less than 5 K miles on NEW 500 engine - Full Power - Hard Boot - A/C. Rust in rear quarters. \$4, 900.

Hal Sheaks 702 203-0035 (j)

1941 Cadillac - Series 61 4 Door Sedan Delux- 68,700 actual miles - Black exterior with tan Mohair interior - Features: Skirts, heater, working backup up lights, working radio and clock. Awards: The Ansel Sackett Award - Cadillac Grand National Phoenix, Arizona 1992. Price \$22,500 Contact Roy and Shirley Harper

Escondido, California 760 741-8004 - Sponsored by Mike West. (n)

PARTS AND MISC. FOR SALE

N.O.S Parts

'67-'68 Eldo Hubcaps w/crests (4) Still in boxes \$800.

'69-70 R.H. Wheel opening molding (1) \$125.

'77-'79 Seville hood nose molding (1) \$125

'77-'79 Deville limo rt hnd outside rear view mirror (1) \$125

Mike West (951) 677-5229 (a)

NEW Parts

'71-'78 Eldo door weather strips (pair) \$130

'63-'64 Ft door vent window rubbers

4 dr & conv. (pair) \$75

Mike West (951) 677-5229 (a)

USED Parts

'71-'76 Hard boot & bag cmplt (1) \$400

Mike West (951) 677-5229 (a)

USED Parts

TH400 transmission 64-67 Cadillac \$200

TH400 transmission 68-70 Cadillac \$250

71-76 Hard Boot and Bag \$300

Hal Sheaks 702 203-0035

WANTED CARS AND PARTS

None

SERVICES

Auto Broker - HALS CARS - Hal Sheaks 702 203-0035 Email halscars2@yahoo.com (a)
GM Muscle Cars and Classics

All classified ads are free to CLC member and must be Cadillac-LaSalle related. Newsletter deadline is by the 25th of each month. 40 words or less. Ads will be carried for three (3) months. To extend past the two month Period ads must be renewed. To place a classified ad contact Hal at (702) 243-0035 or email your ad to halscars@peoplepc.com.