



Cadillac's at Mel Martin's Museum

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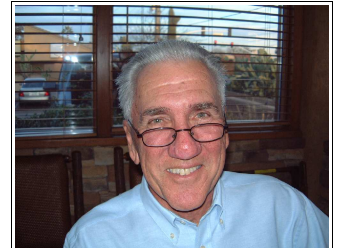
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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

IT'S A DRY HEAT and I'm outta here.

August, hot and humid. I keep telling myself it's better than shoveling snow. We get to use our great CADILLAC'S and LASALLE'S year round. Arizona is such a great place for these classic beauties, all the road trips, places to go, the great American highway.



August, is the time of the C&LC Grand National. This year we are off to Cherry Hill, New Jersey. This should be a monumental event since our club is celebrating 50 YEARS of Excellence. I hear the Valley Forge Region has so much to do and see. Historic Philadelphia, the birth place of our nation in 1776. The Liberty Bell, the signing of the Declaration of Independence and Philly cheese steak sandwiches. I can't wait to get off the plane where it's hot and humid.

We will be flying into Pittsburgh, "the burg", birth place of me. Drive to NJ, spend a week with a 1000 of my close personal friends, look at all those shiny cars, and have a Philly cheese steak sandwich. Finish the GN, drive back to "the burg" to spend another week visiting that hallowed ground of Dave. The old home, the old high school, the old diner with the blue plate special, meatloaf. Gotta eat.

I was remiss in not thanking Mel Martin and his invite to the opening of his museum and the gala birthday party and cake. Thanks Mel, any cake left? Hope to be back at the museum to see the collection. If you haven't been there, you really should take the time view the collection. Time well spent.

Our new membership guy is Paul LoPresto. Paul has taken on the overwhelming task and the honors therein of being the new membership guy for our region. Paul has a beautiful 1971 CADILLAC Eldorado convertible that I would look so good in. I hope Candice can forgive me.

Special thank you to Jim Richardson for all that he has done in the past as our membership guy, but business is business and Jim needs to tend to his, so, thanks again Jim.

Finally, August is the month of our "no meeting" meeting. Me, I'll be in the Keystone State at the GN.

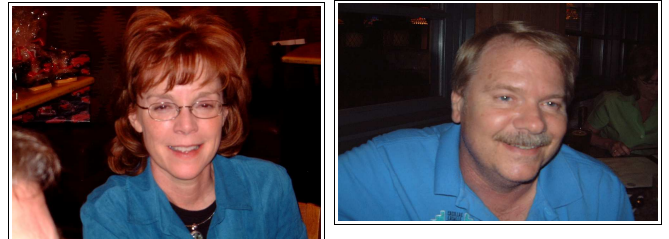
Come on over and we'll do lunch.

Dave Ritchie
SDR Director



ACTIVITIES

Hot time, summer in the city.
I'm thinkin' of cool things to do next season.



Since August is the “No Meeting” month and I’ll be off to the Grand National in Philly; things kickoff in September with the 50th annual San Diego show on the 20th. Always popular with the SDR crowd, get your registration for this year’s event. at www.caditalk.com

October 18th takes us on a Cadillac Caravan (Cadivan?) to the White Mountains for a taste of fall colors. Our destination will be the Meadows at the Greer Lodge. We’ll start in Fountain Hills; lunch at Charlie Clarke’s in Pinetop and have dinner at the “373” in the lodge. We have 10 rooms blocked at \$129, but you need to make your reservations before August 15th. Visit their website www.greerlodgeaz.com or call 928-735-7216. Be sure to ask for your free DVD too!

November 15th will be a day trip to Chino Valley. Some place new for this years wine run. Visit their new website www.granitecreekvineyards.com for more info. Be sure to check out our new website calendar for event updates and our new “Membership Benefits” mini events like the trips to “Only Oldies” & “GarageTown”.

See ya on the road,
Phil



Treasurer's REPORT

\$\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasury \$\$\$\$
Treasury Balance = \$4,845.41



Reminders:

E-Mail address, Phone numbers, mailing address, and vehicle changes: If any of the aforementioned has change, please notify me so that I may update our roster.

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Other notes:

We are ordering new badges for ALL members: For those of you that have responded your badges will be distributed at our next meeting (09-09-08), for those who have

not responded you will receive a magnetic badge, based on the name we have on the current roster.

Happy motoring!

Thank you...your club Treasurer Jerry McGilsky



HAPPENINGS Mel Martin's Museum





More HAPPENINGS (Old Gas Stations)





More HAPPENINGS from Bakersfield & Andy Lange Garage



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