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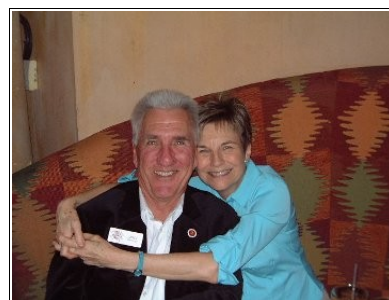


## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

# *HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2009*

Yes I know its February.

This New Year, 2009, will bring new opportunities and adventures for us all. We all must be thankful that the year of 2008 (the financial, I don't know what to call it) is finally over and gas is again reasonable. Check your oil, coolant, and brakes and let's get on the road again.



As I write this article the national board will be meeting in Chicago and the temp is minus ZERO.

We were able to again make a contribution to Ronald McDonald House. This year at our January membership meeting our region did present a check in the amount of \$500.00 to help the children in the name of Jay Breeze. Eric Spicer, Director of Development, was on hand to accept our donation as presented by Phil Terry. Phil did produce our Cadillac LaSalle show event at Pavilion's in December which was the central fund raiser. Thanks to all of you that participated to help make this important event a memorable one. Eric said checking his records that we, SDR, over the years have contributed \$10,000.00 to help the kids. Jay would be proud.

New stuff, we now have an official photographer of the region. Kathy McGilsky, 'Images in Red' and the caregiver of Jerry, our treasurer is the latest member of our region to join in and make us look good. Point well taken, it's your club, be involved.

Dee Pelligrini our store manager is taking orders for our official SDR wear. Look good, feel good, and do good.

The auctions are over by now so how well did the pundits do? Sometimes I think its more dollars than sense out there.

Any suggestions, also when the spirit of volunteerism moves you, do contact us, the door is always open. How else I get in.

**DAVE RITCHIE**  
SDR Director.



## ACTIVITIES

Finally, winter has arrived. It was 38 degrees this morning and I actually wore long sweat pants on my morning stroll!

December's show at the Rock & Roll McDonald's brought out 36 cars and we raised \$360 for Ronald McDonald House (RMH). The raffle winners were Bret Crouse, Richard Kocher, Duane Gilleland and Sandi Terry. The Board voted to increase the donation to \$500 in the memory of Jay Breeze. Eric Spicer (Director of Development) of RMH Charities stopped by our January meeting to thank us for our donation. He also stated the Sonoran Desert Region (SDR) has given over \$10,000 in total to RMH. Now that's cool!

January's mini-show for the Scottsdale Gallery Owners Association went perfectly. Nine Cadillacs and one Hudson participated in this "test" for our annual show in February. The Gallery owners saw an increase in visitors drawn in by the cars and they even made us a picnic lunch!



The City of Phoenix "[Motoring Through Time](#)" show on February 7<sup>th</sup> is already sold out. You snooze...you lose! The Annual [Concourse deElegance](#) show on February 22<sup>nd</sup> is shaping up to be a grand event. The Scottsdale Gallery Owners are advertising the Cadillacs and the SDR has picked up two new show sponsors – "Meguiars" and "Legendary GM" magazine. Main Street will be blocked from Marshall to Scottsdale Road for the "Canvas & Cadillacs". We have space for a 40 car display. This is a "Mimosa Sunday Artwalk" and hundreds of visitors are expected to view our cars!

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> takes us to Manzanita Speedway for Southwest Short Track, wheel to wheel, dirt racing. Hosted by Mel Martin, the modifieds, dwarfs and late models provide thrills and spills on the ¼ mile oval track. Saturday the 21st is the Nuevo Kiwanis "Catch a Wave" show @ Tempe Kiwanis Park at Mill & Baseline roads. The grass venue is a rarity in the desert! Be sure to mark "Cadillac & LaSalle Club" on you entry form so we can all park together.

April 4<sup>th</sup> will be our second annual meeting with the Saguaro (Tucson) Region at the Desert Botanical Gardens in Phoenix. We will tour the Chihuly Glass Exhibit and have lunch on the Ullman Terrace among the wildflowers. Be sure to bring your camera!

May 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Route 66 Fun Run. This year marks the first time a marque has been featured. It's Cadillac, of course! We'll get special parking in Seligman for the start, Kingman for the show and Topoc for the awards. I have arranged two dinner parties; Friday night at "Rods" in Williams and Saturday night at the "Dambar" in Kingman. If you haven't entered and booked hotel rooms—do it now! I'm also thinking about a "wrap party" in Lake Havasu Sunday night...anybody interested?

As always, RSVP to Jerry or me for all events so we can keep you "in the loop" for the latest information.

See ya on the road,  
Phil



## Treasurer's REPORT

**\$\$\$\$ Notes from the Treasury \$\$\$\$**  
**Treasury Balance = \$3,475.55**

### Notes:

**\$1,470.00 invoiced for annual dues, and \$925.00 invoiced for website ad space so this will help increase our treasury balance.**



**We have already received \$260.00 in advertising revenue and \$1,099.30 in shirt sales!!**

### 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.**

**Annual Dues: The invoice for your annual dues has been mailed; Dues are due on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Any Member who is not paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 will be removed from the roster and event notifications. Also...you must be current with the National Club in order to maintain your membership status with the region.**

**Regional Dues: \$35.00/year**

**And, of course...we are still offering three years for \$100.00**

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**Happy motoring!**

**Thank you...your club Treasurer Jerry McGilsky**



**HAPPENINGS Some Pieces-Parts of Members Cars**





**More HAPPENINGS**





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## Sonoran Desert Region - STORE

I would like to thank everyone who supported our new SDR-CLUB STORE opening. It was a great success! We sold 40 shirts and 9 jackets. Keep those orders coming!

Don't forget that the Cadillac National Convention is in June. We would like our region to be dressed with our club shirts! So get you order in and join in the fun!



Look for some new items that will be in our store very soon.

Please choose your item from our order [form](#) and you will have it at our next membership meeting.

Contact: Dee Pellegrini at: [dpellegrini66@msn.com](mailto:dpellegrini66@msn.com)

**HAPPY SHOPPING!**


Dee Pellegrini

**SDR-CLUB STORE MANAGER**

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