



Cadillac's in San Diego at Mission Bay Park

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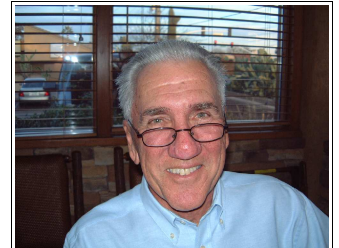
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General Membership meetings are held on the 2nd Tues of each month except August – unless otherwise notified by the Director.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

SWEET SIXTEEN...*I am not referring to the NCAA semi finals.*



September 2008 marked the beginning of our sixteenth year as the Sonoran Desert Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. My how time flies when you are having “FUN”, or just getting older.

Since we took our first steps in 1992, at the Grand National in Phoenix, we have traveled the roads both near and far. Some smooth, some not, yet we prevail.

We have made new friends and lost others. We have crossed Arizona and the United States. On balance it is all good. I know that I have had a good time doing what we do, together. We are car people, what's not to like?

We have had 4 regional directors, some longer than others. I really don't remember how many other board positions have been filled or revised over these 16 years; it's that getting older thing.

Activities diverse in nature that ranged from Winslow to Bisbee to Kingman to Tucson, all over the great state of Arizona. Some we did by ourselves, some with other groups, think Saguaro Region.

We have produced numerous car shows throughout the past years, in Phoenix, Scottsdale and Carefree, AZ. This is a good tradition. A tradition that has benefited our region and that also benefited charities. It is good to give back.

Well, I guess you had to be there, and many of you were. I do thank you for your time and effort well spent and do look forward to many more years of your friendships and traveling the highway together.

Dave Ritchie
SDR Director



ACTIVITIES

Summer is almost behind us...it was only 101 today! The Grand National is over and I'm glad I went. There were too many nice cars and people to see in just one week. Sandi and I also went to the Hershey Museum, the Bulgari collection and took the historic Philadelphia tour.



The new location at Ventura Cove for the San Diego Club's Annual Show was beautiful. Thirty two cars in the cool ocean breeze, green grass and shade trees almost made up for the failure of my air conditioning on the trip there. The SDR group fared well with John Melde and Jerry McGilsky picking up 2nd place awards, Dave Dubie and I taking 1st place awards and the Pellegrinis winning in the raffle.

Show season is upon us. There's something special every weekend along with the ever popular "Pavilions" on Saturday nights. Pink Ribbon, Scuderia, Impala Bob's and KOOL FM just to mention a few. Check our online calendar for dates.

There are a few rooms left for the Greer trip on October 18. Call 928-735-7216 for reservations. If you need additional information refer to the August newsletter.

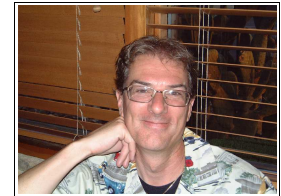
The "Art, Corks and Cadillacs" trip has been moved up to November 1st. We are going to the Phippen Museum of Western Art for a guided tour on the way up to the Granite Creek vineyard. They will have live music for the "tasting" and we will pre-pay for box lunches. RSVP to Jerry McGilsky for this event.

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:

New Badges for all Members have been ordered, you should receive your new badges shortly.

We have hired a new firm to manage our web-site; Troy Duncan with Valeras Studios. You may have already noticed many of the changes already made to the site, there are more to come!!

In an attempt to bring in some additional revenue into the Club, we will begin selling advertising space on our web-site, so you may see some new links coming up.

Now that our Club is operating in the electronic age we must take some precautions. To set all your minds at ease, all of our Club information is stored on a secure computer server and is backed up on a consistent and regular basis with one on-site back up file, and two off site back up files.

I had a GREAT time at my first Grand National Event held in Cherry Hill, NJ this past August. More to come on that.....

Happy motoring!

Thank you...your club Treasurer Jerry McGilsky



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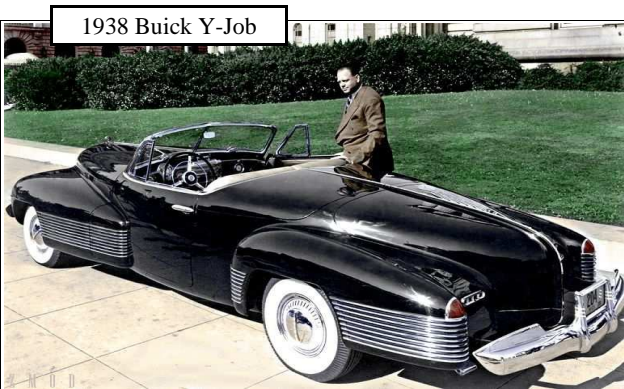


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