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## YOUR CLUB

As we begin the “New Collector Car Year” please take a moment to think about your surroundings. By that I mean: Don’t take everything for granted. We get into our car, get it started and drive to a destination. Think about how many individuals were needed to make that possible. Without going step by step there were designers, engineers, manufacturing plants, distribution systems, retailers, and service personnel. Without them, we could not have and live as well as we do. The same holds true for our Collector Car hobby. There are newsletters, magazines, car shows, seminars, auctions, etc. Thousands and thousands of people work diligently to provide up to date information and put together the venues that we all enjoy.

With reference to the Cadillac LaSalle Club, Sonoran Desert Region, a small group of dedicated individuals work very hard to provide you information and venues to enjoy the Hobby. As a member for the past five years, I want to take this opportunity to thank the following individuals for their past, current and future endeavors on behalf of our Club:

1. Dave Ritchie — Director Emeritus
2. Phil Terry — Director Emeritus
3. Dave Dubie — Director Emeritus
4. Pete Hilgeman— Director Emeritus
5. Jerry McGilsky — Director & Treasurer
6. Dee Pellegrini — Assistant Director
7. Richard Dormois — Secretary & Membership
8. Rick Simonick — Advertising Director
9. Fred Rank— Activities Director

Without each of these individuals, we could not have a Club. If you have time, please get involved and help us continue to have a great organization. Thank you!

### MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Dinner

2nd Tuesday’s

September—May

6:00 pm



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## Presidents Message

By Jerry McGilsky – Director

Well folks, the heat of the summer is about to end! What does that mean? Car show season begins in sunny Arizona. That being said the Sonoran Desert Region has a GREAT line up of events scheduled, so mark up your calendars now so as not to miss out on any of these fun events. A full listing of scheduled and tentative events are listed later on in the newsletter.

We are still in need of new and improved Member Cadillac photos for our web-site. Please submit your new photos and/or corrections/deletions to our Web-Site Director Joe Luber: [jluber306@cox.net](mailto:jluber306@cox.net)

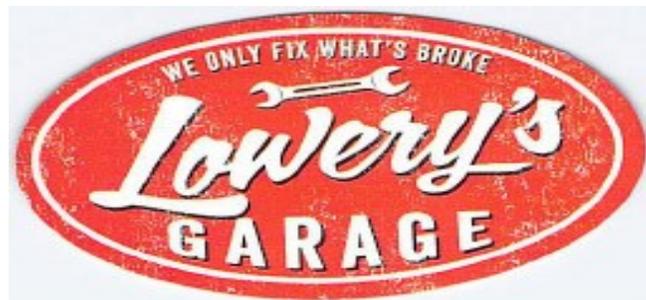
Our Monthly Membership Meeting will continue through May, the second Tuesday of each month at the usual place-California Pizza Kitchen in N. Scottsdale, fun always starts at 6:00pm, general meeting at 7:00pm. Wear your Club Name Badge to be entered in the two \$25.00 cash prizes!

As always, check the web-site often as changes will occur in the events and photo pages, not to mention the GREAT Newsletters! Remember to support our sponsors, you can find a full list on our Sponsors Page on the web-site. <http://www.clcsdr.org>. Our sponsors are there to help you get that beautiful Cadillac and/or LaSalle ready for the season, so give them a call and schedule your appointment. Don't have a Cadillac?! Run over to Arrowhead Cadillac and pick one out.

On the Club Treasury side, our Club is in good standing and we were able to subsidize many of our events last season. Our Club is also in "Good Standing" with the Arizona Corporation Commission, listed as a non-profit LLC.

Let's keep the hobby alive! Bring your kids and/or grand kids to our events, meetings, local car shows, car auctions, etc. The more exposure we provide the more enthusiasm will be generated.

Special thank you to the CLCSDR Board of Directors for all their time and efforts put into running the Club. It is a lot of work and it's all voluntary!



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## MEMBERSHIP/MUSEUM REPORT

### Secretary Richard Dormois

Our membership in the Sonoran Desert Region remains stable at the century mark and we had good representation at the recent Grand National Meet in McLean, Virginia. Mary Florian, John Heiger, Joyce Stringer, Tim Wright, Sandi Terry, Phil Terry, Dave Ritchie and Richard Dormois enjoyed the successful gathering in the shadow of our Nation's Capitol. Our first membership meeting of the new season is scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the California Pizza Kitchen, Gold Dust and Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale. Come at six and enjoy supper.

The Cadillac LaSalle Museum and Research Center in Hickory Corners, Michigan is open year round and the building has been paid for. The displays are refreshed regularly and currently three vintage Cadillac donations under restoration are promised. At the Board of Directors Meeting in McLean, Virginia, retiring President Paul Ayres expressed appreciation for support of his ten years in office. A new executive team was elected. President Bill Anderson of Gambrills, Maryland. Vice President Curator, Tim Pawl of West Bloomfield, Michigan. Vice President Governance and Administration, Glenn Brown of Oak Park, Illinois. Treasurer, Jim Verraster of Kotonah, New York. Secretary, Paul Ayres.

The Cadillac LaSalle Fall Festival at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, is scheduled for September 22 - 23 2017 featuring the La Salle automobile. Your tax deductible cash donations are still needed. Make them to CLCMRC Henry Knight, 420 South Gray Road, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326.





Richard Dormois, Sonoran Desert Region Secretary

General Chairman RONNIE HUX of Avondale, Pennsylvania, and a host of volunteers from throughout the Cadillac La Salle Club and the staff of the Tysons Corners McLean Hotel, in McLean, Virginia, welcomed 1027 of our Cadillac LaSalle family to the 59th Annual Cadillac LaSalle Club Grand National Meet. The United States, Netherlands, Curacao, Australia, France, Germany, Peru and Canada were represented. Thirty-four of these United States sent delegates to this event in the shadow of our nation's capital. On Saturday, the judged Concours exhibition drew three hundred and eight Cadillacs, LaSalle's and a Cadillac Powered Studebaker Hawk from the United States, Canada and Germany. We are, indeed, thankful to the Potomac Region and The Valley Forge Region for planning and presenting this cultural, enjoyable and educational gathering.

Tuesday, August 1, the Cadillac Driving tour of Northern Virginia was well attended as our members enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at an historic country estate and toured the Breaux Vineyards where the beautiful landscape, tastings of ten varieties and a tour of this amazing historic structure and fermenting plant was a special treat.

The Tuesday tour of rural Virginia was concluded with a visit to Oatlands, Historic House and Gardens in Leesburg, Virginia, a National Trust Historic Site. This interesting tour provided great photo opportunities of Cadillacs on the tour with lush flora and fauna backgrounds. Member Registration, Vehicle Registration, Cadillac LaSalle Swap Meet, Self-Starter Photo Station, and Embassy Suites 2018 Registration were open all week with convenient hours at the Hilton.

**Richard enjoying a glorious day at  
our nations Capitol.**



Julie Brockx, Photographer

**Grand National 2017 (Continued)**

Wednesday, August 2, offered a Caravan/Bus Tour to USA Parts in Kearneyville, Virginia and a Shuttle to the Capital Mall and Smithsonian Institution, both very popular and well attended events. Meet Chairman Ronnie Hux and Hilton Senior Events Director, Richard DiGiovanni, relieved me of my duties setting up the MRC Auction and I went on the Narrated Washington DC Monuments Tour. Quite a thrill for me, considering I had some memory of visiting the monuments sixty-one years ago. Actually, not much has changed other than the omnipresent heightened security. Maybe a highlight of our trip was a visit to the back entrance of the White House and the door to the oval office where the President was in. Uniformed, highly armed Secret Service Police with canines and U.S. Marine Corps security forces were there. The United States Capitol, Washington Monument, Lincoln Memorial and the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial were stops on the tour. Throngs of visitors from every nation speaking many languages were evident at every stop where we exited our bus to walk about. The professional narration was superb.

The Gathering of Cadillac Queens, hosted by CLC Activities Vice President, Marsha Redman of Lees Summit, Missouri was enjoyed by scores of ladies with entertainment and fellowship.

The Cadillac sponsored Welcome Reception in the International Ballroom was set for five hundred and it appeared all seats were taken. Many commented that the food stations serving the gala banquet were of the highest quality, most efficient they had enjoyed at a CLC Grand National. CLC President Dave Ritchie, and Cadillac Executive Nathan Tam welcomed us and the US AIR FORCE honor guard from Andrews Air Force Base posted our nation's colors to commence the Cadillac LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center 7th Annual Benefit Auction. Special THANK YOU to the many donors of items to the auction and the 112 registered bidders who made this fund-raising effort a success. Items donated by the Sonoran Desert Region sold well and our Region has a good start on donations for the 8th Annual CLCMRC Benefit Auction in the Veramendi Room of the Embassy Suites in San Marcos, Texas, Wednesday, June 6, 2018. At 8:00 PM, Richard Dormois served as auctioneer for the event.

Thursday, August 3, activities included the morning meeting of the National Meets and Tours. Committee chaired by Marsh Redman and twelve from about the Country discussed the current Grand National led by Chairman Ronnie Hux, who also gave insight into the 2018 Grand National in San Marcos, Texas. The group reviewed each of the coming CLC Events: The 2018 Winter Board Meeting, Westshore Grand Hotel, Tampa, Florida, February 27 to March 3, 2018....The 2018 CLC Grand National, Embassy Suites, San Marcos, Texas, June 5 to 9, 2018....The 2018 California Gold Coast National Tour, August 3-10, 2018....The 2019 CLC Grand National Meet, June 11-15, 2019, Louisville, Kentucky....The 2019 CLC National Driving Tour, October 22-26, 2019, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania....The 2020 CLC Grand National, Mid-June, 2020, Overland Park, Kansas....The 2020 National Driving Tour, March or April, Amarillo, Texas.

**Grand National 2017 (Continued)**

Thursday afternoon, The Continental Room welcomed the CLC Museum and Research Center Board of Directors Meeting where twenty-eight board members and guests covered the agenda. Paul Ayres gave a detailed President's Report indicating the Museum is in good shape and thanked the Board for their support in the decade of his presidency, the highlight being the erection of the physical plant of our Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan. Treasurer James Verraster's report indicated the Museum is in sound financial condition and presented a slate of officers for 2017-2019. President - Bill Anderson, Vice-President and Curator - Tim Pawl, Vice-President Administration and Governance-Glenn Brown, Secretary - Paul Ayres, Treasurer - James Verraster. The slate was elected. President Bill Anderson addressed the Board and distributed a questionnaire asking for input on areas of improvement of the Museum and Research Center. Glenn Brown led a discussion on the MRC Fall Festival and the "Take the Wheel" Program, September 21 to 24, 2017, at the Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners where LaSalle automobiles are featured. Richard Dormois thanked the Board for support of the 7th Annual Benefit auction Wednesday and solicited support for the 8th Annual Auction June 6, 2018, at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos. We would like to acquire a suitable Cadillac or La Salle to sell, preferably from Texas.

Thursday evening the "Cherry Blossom" paddle wheeler from the Potomac River Company Fleet, filled with our Cadillac LaSalle family, ventured down and up the Potomac River taking in all the sights and sounds. Particularly interesting to me was to view all the historic monuments from the River as well as Regan National Airport from a different perspective. The buffet style dinner was ample and tasty. A light rain during the tour did not seem to dampen spirits.

The Cadillac LaSalle Club Board of Directors met Friday morning in the Continental Room and fifty-one directors and guests went through the agenda items, most of which had been published on line, causing rapid dispatch of each report. President Dave Ritchie conducted the orderly meeting where it was reported that our membership numbers have declined to 6430. Webmaster Peter Gariepy and Past President Glenn Brown led a spirited discussion about our computerized membership recording system. Melissa Perry retired as advertising manager for the Self Starter and was replaced by David Leash of Brave Marketing Concepts. Toni Huse has retired as Secretary of The Cadillac LaSalle Club and was replaced by Jeff Papciak of Mountain Top, Pennsylvania. The next regularly scheduled Cadillac LaSalle Club Board of Directors Meeting is Saturday is March 3, 2018 at the Westshore Grand Hotel in Tampa, Florida, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call 800 912-1041 for your lodging reservations. They have to be in by January 31, 2018.

Cadillac LaSalle Club Chief Judge Bill Anderson of Gambrills, Maryland conducted a seminar for a hundred women and men scheduled to judge the three hundred and eight Cadillacs, LaSalle's and one Cadillac Powered Studebaker, Saturday morning. Special emphasis was placed on inaugural judging of the modified motorcars. Technical seminars on air conditioning and old vehicle painting were scheduled at the Hilton, conducted by Joe Schiavone and Greg Surfas.

Friday afternoon the San Marcos 2018 Grand National Team met to discuss plans for the event and how needed materials would be collected and transported from Virginia to Texas. Marsha, Rdman, Richard Dormois,

## Grand Nationals 2017 (Continued)

Kay Rester, Jay Rester, Rubye Mussher, Ben Hirsch, Dianne Hirsch, Ella Hirsch and 2018 Grand National Chairman, Lance Hirsch addressed concerns and reached sound conclusions.

Friday included Motor Coach Tours to the National Air and Space Museum, the National Zoo, Washington DC Mall and Smithsonian Institution. Hundreds enjoyed "Flashback Friday" in the International Ballroom Friday night as "The Stage Left Band" entertained and played for the dance contest and a host of food purveyors fed the assembled multitudes. Sandi Terry won the CLC National Hula Hoop Contest.

Chief Judge Bill Anderson presided at the Judges Breakfast in the Continental Ballroom of the Hilton, giving last minute instructions and assignments for Saturday's collector car class judging and issuing judging sheets and bright yellow identification head gear to each judge. Sonoran Desert Region representatives Phil Terry and Richard Dormois were selected as Captains of teams judging modified Cadillacs for the first time. I was privileged to serve Team 34 with Jeff Burland of Willington, Connecticut, President of Willington Cadillac who currently has nineteen collector Cadillacs in his fleet. Our third team member was Cadillac Technician Par Excellence Paul Phillips of Marietta, Georgia whose pristine Oceana Blue 1941 Cadillac Sixty Special Sedan earned first place in Class P 11. Susan Coleman served as team 34 photographer. We judged the radical 1947 Buckskin Cadillac station wagon exhibited by SAL SANTORO of Sarasota, Florida. It appeared six motorcars had been donors to this unique Cadillac build. I had a particular interest in this wagon, having seen it sell at a recent Barrett Jackson collector car auction. We judged a highly modified red 1989 Allante with a matching hand fabricated steel trailer with graphics depicting the history of the Allante automobile in Italy and United States. This creation was constructed and exhibited by Johnny Monzo of Turnersville, New Jersey. Burt Zwibel's 1960 Black Convertible Coupe from Fairfax, Virginia and Dan Arnolds's red 1967 Cadillac Coupe de Ville from York, Pennsylvania were also given close scrutiny by Modified Team 34. Special Thank you to each of the judges and in particular the tireless efforts of the tabulators, Jeff Hansen, Allene Zizolfo, Steve Page, Edward McGettigan, Ed Ayres, William Porter, Valerie Brown, and Bill Levy. Without you there would be no awards.

Saturday evening, I was privileged to be the Master of Ceremonies of the fifty-ninth Cadillac LaSalle Club Awards Banquet in the International Ballroom of the Hilton McLean Hotel. CLC President Dave Ritchie of Tempe, Arizona welcomed the membership and The Reverend and Chaplain Phillip Compton of Ada, Ohio delivered the invocation. Then the outstanding repast was served by the Hilton staff. Immediately following dinner, I auctioned the original oil painting of the Grand National poster by Dan Reed of Pennsylvania. Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars was the high bid by Cliff Woodbury of Media, Pennsylvania, whose 1935 Cadillac Convertible Coupe was a feature of the painting. This was a donation by the Valley Forge and Potomac Regions with the money going to the Museum and Research Center. General Chairman of this Grand National, Ronnie Hux of Avondale, Pennsylvania, gave his welcoming and appreciative remarks to the assembled multitudes and James Verraster of Katonah, New York, introduced Cadillac President Johan de Nysschen who gained multiple ovations for his riveting thirty-minute address to our club membership. For many this was the highlight of this Cadillac LaSalle Club Grand National Meet.

**Grand Nationals 2017 (Continued)**

Awards chairs, Martina Butler of Roswell, Georgia, Gerald Fisher of Dublin, Ohio, Barry Wheeler of Flora, Indiana and Richard Sills, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, announced Special Achievement and Past President's Preservation Awards. G. Larson Kneller of LaPorte, Indiana, and Glenn Brown of Oak Park, Illinois, announced those who earned awards in the Modified, Touring, Primary, Specialty, Unique Cadillac and LaSalle judged classes and Best of Show LaSalle, Prewar Cadillac and Post War Cadillac.

BEST OF SHOW LA SALLE....1939 5067 LA SALLE CONVERTIBLE COUPE....DENNIS J. BUCHOLZ, CRESTWOOD, KENTUCKY.... BEST OF SHOW PRE-WAR CADILLAC....1942 6207 CADILLAC CLUB COUPE, STEVE COOLEY JR., HOMOSASSA, FLORIDA....BEST OF SHOW POST WAR....1958 6267X CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE COUPE, DONALD M. GHAREEB, VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA.

Kenneth Karrer, Austin, Texas, and Lance Hirsch, Boerne, Texas, gave the membership an idea of what they could expect at the 2018 CLC Grand National Meet at the Embassy Suites in San Marcos, Texas, June 5 -9, 2018 and encouraged them to join the festivities.

CLC Present David Ritchie thanked all who presented this Grand National Meet and all those who attended and adjourned the meeting at 11:11 PM.

I wish to personally thank Lynn Gardner, Arlington, Virginia, for transporting me and loads of MRC Auction donations from Dulles International Airport to the Hilton Hotel. Thank you Richard DiGiovanni, Hilton Events Director, for all his assistance in setting up the MRC Benefit Auction. Thank you to the US Air Force Honor Guard for their attendance and making out Welcome Reception very special. Thank you Becky and Ronnie Hux for dedicating your life to this CLC Grand National Meet these past three years.

**Be Safe!**

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## CADILLAC'S OF THE 2017 GRAND NATIONALS, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

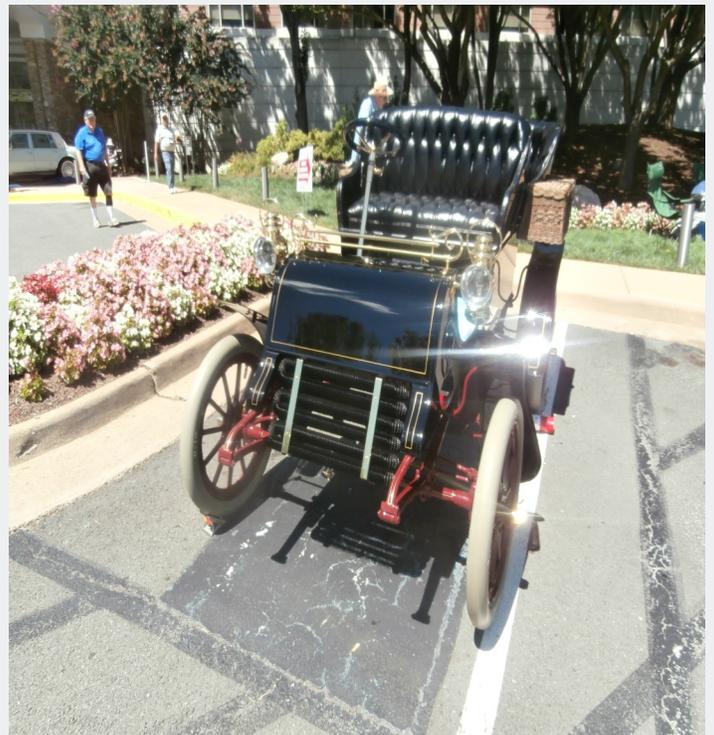
Donald Gharee`b's BEST OF SHOW  
Post War...1958 Cadillac Convertible Coupe



1929 CADILLAC FIVE PASSENGER SEDAN



1947 CADILLAC STATION WAGON



1903 CADILLAC TONNEAU

# CADILLAC'S OF THE 2017 GRAND NATIONALS, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA



**Betty White's Cadillac Four Door Seville**



**1941 Cadillac Imperial Sedan**



**1940 LaSalle Convertible Sedan**



**1956 Cadillac LeMans**



**1935 Cadillac Street Rod**



**1941 Cadillac Station Wagon**

# CADILLAC'S OF THE 2017 GRAND NATIONALS, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA



1963 CADILLAC STATION WAGON



Paul Phillips' 1941 Cadillac



Concours Saturday on the Showfield

## CADILLAC'S OF THE 2017 GRAND NATIONALS, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA

Editors Note: The picture below is that of my friend from Potomac, MD, where I lived for 43 years. Steve Ornstein and I attended many car shows starting in 2006. While the picture below of Steve and his pristine Cadillac Eldorado was not taken at the Grand Nationals, he received First Place in Touring at the event. It was taken at an all GM Show the following week.



## Attendees of the 2017 GRAND NATIONALS, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA



**Chief Judge Bill Anderson**



**RICHARD DI GIOVANNI AND RICHARD DORMOIS  
AT THE AWARDS BANQUET**



**PHIL AND SANDI TERRY  
AT THE AWARDS BANQUET**



**CLC MODIFIED JUDGING TEAM 34  
RICHARD DORMOIS, JEFF BURLAND, & PAUL PHILLIPS**

## Brilliant car-cleaning hacks

By Charlie Star Aug 8, 2017

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We spend a lot of time in our cars, as well as a lot of money purchasing one.

Our cars are there to take us to where we need to go, but along the way they can get damaged or dirty and in desperate need of a good cleaning. We found a nice long list of hacks for cleaning your car that will save you both money and time. Some of these hacks are laying around your house today and clean your interior and exterior as quickly and efficiently as if you took it to the body shop for full detailing.

Getting dust and dirt out of hard to reach places is no easy feat. Getting into those small spaces is also a hard job for anyone with adult fingers. We found solutions for these issues, as well as tips for cleaning hard to get out stains from upholstery, interior doors, and every part of your car's exterior. There are situations where bugs like to nest their days on the front of your bumper, as well as rain, snow or hard sun that frosts or bakes your car's exterior. We have a trick with rust and Coca Cola, as well as WD-40, and Lysol.

Every single cleaning hack on this list can be done at home with household cleaners, the most you will need to go is to the local supermarket to get a cheap cleaning supply that you may not have at home. We value our cars and want them to be in the best state they can be for our own comfort but also for the comfort of those who come into our car to ride along with us. These brilliant car-cleaning hacks will be your go-to once you get through with them.

### Clean your rims with bleach

One of the hardest things to clean in any car are the metal rims. However, the rims are sometimes what take the car from average to wow. In order to clean the rims of your car so they look like new, you'll need bleach powder, Lysol and a rag. Take the bleach powder and pour a little of it onto the rag, followed by a few sprays of Lysol; then go to work on the rims with the rag. It may take some elbow grease but it will be worth it when you see the rims of your vehicle shining as bright as the day they were made.

### Clean your AC vents with a foam brush

The air conditioning in your car is a godsend on cold days and hotter ones. What we seldom do is clean the vents in our cars, something that is very unhealthy for us. The best way to clear your car's air conditioning vent is by taking a foam brush (you can get a narrow one at your local hardware store) and gently clean each slat in your car. This will keep your air conditioning fresh and smell-free, as well as healthier for anyone in your car.

### Detail your car with a toothbrush

A toothbrush is a cleaning tool for anything that has small crevices. The buttons in your car are small and the cracks around them are even smaller. In order to clean the dust and grime that can develop in these small spaces, take a toothbrush and start to brush out the dirt from the spaces. The small teeth of the toothbrush will get into



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Brilliant car-cleaning hacks (Continued)

### **Brighten up your headlights with toothpaste**

Toothpaste is so much more than a tooth cleaner, folks! When your headlights are beginning to cloud over with the car's age, the best way to get them back to their original state is by either taking it to the dealership or cleaner and shelling out about \$1,000, OR you take a tube of toothpaste and go to work (saving you a ton of money and making you oh so proud of your DIY nature). In order to clean the headlights, take the toothpaste and put it on the headlight, scrub it into the glass and then rinse off. Once you dry it off you'll see the biggest difference in your car.

### **How to remove a sticker!**

Some of us thought bumper stickers were cool for a good five minutes. While putting one on is super easy, taking it off can be a pain. Don't fret, though, we found a brilliant hack to get those stickers off of your car without leaving a single scratch – WD 40! Spray some of it on top of the bumper sticker, wait a few minutes so as to let the product work and then peel it off. Voila!

### **Take your car's body paint to a new level**

Over time, the body paint of the car gets some wear and tear due to the environment. The best way to get that shine right back to your four-wheeled baby is by taking a clay bar and washing your car with it. The clay soaks up the grime that has seeped into the body paint and brings out the new car color once again.

### **Make your own washer liquid**

Want to keep your windshield spick and span but don't want to buy the expensive brand fluid? We have a trick up our sleeve. Take three cups of alcohol, four cups of water and two teaspoons or so of dishwashing liquid, mix it all together and pour it into the washer liquid holder. This do it yourself version is just as good as the name brand stuff and is easier and cheaper.

### **Use a Q-tip for those small spots**

Just like the toothbrush trick, the Q-tip is a small piece of cleaning material that makes a big difference in your car. Use the Q-tip to detail the inside of your vehicle. You can use it to clean the steering wheel, cup holders, those super small spaces that need more than a brush but also a wipe. Q-tips are cheap to buy and come in bulk, so don't feel bad if you use 100 of them to clean your car, there will be 100 more where they came from.

### **Use clear polish to protect from cracked glass**

Drop everything and go buy a bottle of clear nail polish. Whether you are male or female, you need a bottle for emergencies. What kind of emergencies? When you're driving on the highway or anywhere really, and have a pebble crash on your windshield at max speed, it can create a tiny crack that can become much bigger if not treated. If you stop and put the nail polish on it, the crack won't become a bigger issue and will remain the small dot that it is.

### **Polish your interior with a magic eraser**

Leather seats in a car are super nice, but over time they have a tendency to get stained and discolored. Magic eraser to the rescue! Take the eraser, which you can buy at your local supermarket, and get to scrubbing those stains right out. It might take some time to get everything out but the eraser really does remove everything. By the time you're done your car will look like new.

### **Protect your leather interior with Vaseline**

Vaseline is so much more than for your lips or other hydrating/moisturizing purposes. Once your interior has been scrubbed clean by the magic eraser, take some Vaseline and put it on a rag. Once you have done that, start rubbing it on the interior of your car to help protect it from future stains, as well as keep it as shiny as it was the day you got it.

## Brilliant car-cleaning hacks (Continued)

### **Vacuum the dust away**

So we mentioned cleaning your air conditioning vents with a brush, but what happens to the dust you are taking out of the vents, it goes on the floor? No way Jose! Take a vacuum and Hoover the dust into the machine. If you are already cleaning then clear all the way. The vacuum is also good at picking up pet hair (or your hair) from your cars interior.

### **Use a squeegee to pick up hair**

Since we mentioned hair... Vacuuming is a good option for getting some of the pet hair out of your car, but this water and squeegee method is foolproof. Take a small spray bottle of water, spray the interior of your car and then use the squeegee to pick up the hair! Then you can either pick up the hair with your hands or bring out the handy vacuum and vacuum it all up.

### **Remove pesky rust stains with Coke!**

Coca Cola has a bad rep for being unhealthy and all, but it does a car good when it comes to removing rust that can accumulate on the exterior of the car. In order to remove the rust, take a bottle of Coke pour it onto the rusty area of the car, wait a couple of minutes and wipe away. The rust will come off along with the Coke. The only part of this that is disconcerting is that we are also drinking this and it can't be good.

### **Buff the dashboard with EVOO**

Olive oil is known for being good for all things leather. It's also known for being extremely delicious to cook with. The two-in-one product is the perfect tool to buff your dashboard, bringing it back to its former glory and shine. Take a paper towel, pour some olive oil on it and go to town on your dash. Make sure to scrub in circles to keep the leather supple.

### **Use baking soda to make the car smell fresh**

If you have pets, children, or Indian food in the car, the smell may decide to make its home inside your vehicle. In the case of a car that doesn't smell so great, take some baking soda and sprinkle it all over your car's interior. Let the powder sit for several hours to soak up the odors, vacuum it all up and there you go, a car that smells fresh.

### **Use baby wipes to clean your windows**

Baby wipes are good for many things, most of which have nothing to do with a baby. They can be used to remove makeup, clean up messes, and now, clean your car's windows. Keep a package of baby wipes in your glove compartment in case you need to clean your windows (birds do exist, you know). In general, it's good to keep wipes in your car, you never know when you may spill some coffee on yourself.

### **Lanolin infused hair conditioner instead of waxing your car**

Getting your car waxed in the body shop can cost a fortune! However, we have this hack that can give you the exact same finish for less than \$20. Take lanolin infused hair conditioner, put it on a shammy and get to work. Buff the car from top to bottom in a circular motion until the conditioner is gone. Your car will thank you for the tender loving care and will look like it just came out of a full detailing session.

### **Use cupcake holders in your cup holders**

Why, do you ask? Because if you end up being messier than you planned with the cup holder, lets' say putting a granola bar inside it or something, you won't have to then reach in to clean it. All you need to do is pull out the cupcake holder and toss the contents of it. Another use for it is that it prevents cups from moving inside it and therefore makes the likelihood of spills lessen.

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### **Use a keyboard cleaner for your vents**

A keyboard cleaner is such a useful tool! The pressured air is good for cleaning any little space that nothing else can fit into. Use it to clean the inside of your air conditioning vents, past the part of the vents themselves and farther into the mechanism. The compressed air will remove anything that shouldn't be there from its resting place, making the air more breathable in any case.

### **Steel wool is fantastic for cleaning your windshield**

Now, before you get all crazy on us, this one works! It doesn't sound that smart to take steel wool and rub it into glass, but windshield glass is not the same as other types of glass, it is far stronger and more durable, meaning it can take the steel wool's scratches without any mark ups. The reason for using steel wool would be to get out super hard stains that have found their way to you windshield. Trust us, it's worth a shot.

### **Method for removing bumper bugs: dryer sheets**

Yes, bumper bugs are a thing, especially if you live in a tropical climate (Florida, anyone?). When you are driving, you are unknowingly killing little bugs who are flying into your bumper as you drive. In order to remove these little critters from your bumper, take water and a dryer sheet, dip the sheet in the water and rub the bugs away!

### **Use rubbing alcohol to clean your windshield wipers**

No one likes streaks on their windshield when they are in need of their use. Using rubbing alcohol to clean your windshield wipers is the antidote for such steaks. Take some of the alcohol and put it on a paper towel or cloth, then wipe the blades of the wipers clean. Once you place them back where they are meant to be, there will be no steaks in sight.

### **Another way to clean the small spaces: cloth covered screwdriver**

We kid you not, take a piece of cloth and put it over a screwdriver. Then take the screwdriver and go into those small spaces with some elbow grease. Don't go too hard since you are working with a metal object that can also scratch if held with too much force, but use your strength to get the dirt off of the spaces between the controls in the car and other such spaces.

### **Don't have a Shammy? Use an old sock**

The best tool to clean your car with is an old sock. The fibers in the sock are thick and sturdy and are absolutely wonderful for cleaning the interior of your vehicle. Put some of the cleaning supplies we talked about on it and go to town. By the time your are done cleaning your car, the sock will be dark and your car will be spotless.

### **Windex and a cup to clean your cup holder**

If the cupcake holder wasn't for you, there is another way to clean your cup holder – a cup, a sock and a whole lot of Windex. Put the sock on the cup, spray it with Windex and place it in the cup holder. Twist the cup several times to sort of scrub the holder and then lift the cup. You will see that the cup holder is as good as new, with old residue gone and beauty restored.

Brilliant car-cleaning hacks (Continued)

### **DIY car deodorizer: wooden clothes pin and essential oils**

This is the favorite of all the do-it-yourself lovers out there. Take a wooden (has to be wooden as it soaks up the scent) clothes pin, drop a few essential oil droplets onto it and clip it to the air conditioner vent of your car. The car will smell incredible, without being too strong like the other brand name car scent diffusers.

### **Buy yourself a car trash can**

There are people out there who make their car their garbage can. Now there's a way to keep your car neat and organized without littering it all the time – get yourself a car trash can. Yes, they exist. The trash can can be placed in the passenger front seat or in the back but more importantly has a cover to it as well as a square shape to ensure maximum storage.

### **Launder your floor mats**

This one may come as a surprise to some of you but you can pull up your floor mats and place them in the laundry with stain removal liquid on them in addition to the laundry detergent. Put the washing machine on gentle to ensure your machine doesn't collapse from the effort. Once it's done, take the floor mats out and place on the ground to dry. They will look as good as new.

### **Another way to remove bumper bugs: Pam**

Grab yourself a spray bottle of Pam and get to spraying the oily concoction onto your front bumper. Follow up the spraying with a rag and wipe away the bugs from your bumper. The oil in the spray makes it all too easy to make the stuck on bugs unglue themselves from your bumper, all the while making sure that your car's paint stays on.

### **Make your own interior scrub**

Here is what you need to make your very own car interior scrub to take those very hard to remove stains away from your beloved car:

- 1 Cup Distilled Vinegar
- 1 Cup of Club Soda
- ½ cup of Blue Dawn dish soap
- Spray Bottle
- Scrub Brush

Put all of the ingredients into a spray bottle, spray it, let it sit for a while, and then proceed to allow it to dry on your cushions.

### **Scented wax instead of air fresheners**

The regular air fresheners for your car that you can buy at any gas station are just all together too strong for your nose. Instead of buying something too powerful, take some of the wax from your favorite scented candle and place it in a jar with holes that have been cut into the top of it (as you can see in the photo). This hack will make your car smell fantastic without being too overwhelming.

### **Clean your windows with newspaper**

Most cleaning men and women know that newspaper is the perfect tool to clean windows with. If you don't have tinted windows, take a ball of newspaper and some window cleaner and get to cleaning! the newspaper will make your window cleaning life a whole lot easier and will leave zero streaks. Anything to make our windows more clear!

### **Use vinegar and water to protect your car from snow and salt**

If you live anywhere where it snows, the ground is also going to be salted to make the roads as clear as possible. The salt and snow are then flicked up into your car when you drive. The salt can damage your car without you even knowing so when the snow season begins, take some vinegar and water and spray on bottom of your car to protect it from the salt damage.

Brilliant car-cleaning hacks (Continued)

### **Protect your interior seating with a bed sheet**

Granted this is more about prevention than cleaning but it'll help you nonetheless. If you have little kids around or pets, putting a simple bed sheet down on the interior upholstery of your car can save you a lot of trouble in the long run. The kids can get whatever they want on the sheet, the dog can shed as much as he or she wants, but nothing will happen to the beautiful interior beneath it.

### **Dry your car with a towel**

Whether you decided to spend the money on a professional car wash or did it yourself in your driveway, the most important thing is drying the car off on your own with a towel. The reason for this is that this prevents spots from forming on the car if drops of water are just left there to dry. Drying things out with a towel guarantees you a perfect photo finish.

### **Don't forget to clean in INSIDE of your windshield**

We constantly think of the outside of our car when it comes to cleaning the windshield. What about the interior? The inside of the windshield may not get as filthy due to environmental factors but it still gets its fair share of dirt. Grab a cloth and dip it in a mix of water, dish washing detergent, and a few drops of vinegar. Then go ahead and clean the windshield, you'll thank us for this one.

### **Use silicon to clean your AC vents**

We keep coming back to the topic of the air vents in the car. The reason for this runaround has to do with how important it is to keep them clean and the many ways there are to do so. By using a tool such as silicon gel to get dust and dirt out of your air conditioning vents you are eliminating hard to remove and get-to stains and particles.

### **Use Silly Putty to clean your buttons**

Another form of silicon get is Silly Putty! Take the gooey material and get to grabbing all of the dust and dirt out of the hard to reach buttons and other smaller spaces. It's sticky to the dirt but not to the rest of the car. Check out this photo as a guideline for how to use it to clean the buttons that control the window and doors.

Andy Genin



# Events

## **Monthly dinner meetings, 2nd Tuesday of Each Month**

California Pizza Kitchen  
Gold Dust and Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Check emails for complete information

## **Monthly - Scuderia Southwest Cars and Coffee – 1st Saturday, 7:00 to 10:00 AM**

Scottsdale Road and Mayo Blvd. (near the 101)

## **September 2017 - See Emails for Details**

Monthly Dinner Meeting, September 12, 2017

California Pizza Kitchen  
Gold Dust and Scottsdale Road  
Scottsdale, AZ

## **October 2017 - See Emails for Details**

Mesa EVIT Tech College, Auto Restoration College Car Show - October 21, 2017  
1601 West Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85201  
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Arrowhead Cadillac - Show at Dealership (Tentative)

## **November 2017 - See Emails for Details**

Arrowhead Cadillac - Show at Dealership (Tentative)

Dolphinaris Aquarium Tour - November 5, 2017. Lunch to follow.

Paradise Valley Veterans Day Car Show - November 11, 2017, 8 to 11:30 am

## **December 2017 - See Emails for Details**

Ronald MacDonald House - December 2, 2017

Arrowhead Cadillac - Glendale XMAS Parade - December 9, 2017

## **January 2018 - See Emails for Details**

Arrowhead Cadillac - Show at Dealership (Tentative)

Concorso Arizona – January 13, 2018  
Sponsored by Scuderia Southwest  
Go to their Website to register, [scuderiasouthwest.com](http://scuderiasouthwest.com)

## **February 2018 - See Emails for Details**

Member Appreciation luncheon - February 3, 2018, 3:00 PM  
Don and Charlies Restaurant  
7501 E. Camelback Road  
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## Events– Continued

### March 2018 - See Emails for Details

BPOC – Buick, Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Cadillac Show - March 25, 2018

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### April 2018 - See Emails for Details

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