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Happy 2017

Best Wishes to everyone for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

January 2017 will go down in history as the month of the inauguration of the 45th President of the United States. We all might not be in agreement as to the results but I am sure everyone has not always agreed with past elections.

In our "world" January is the most important month for collector automobiles, We are fortunate to live in Phoenix which is the home to many world class shows and auctions. The following is a listing of them:

1/14-15/2017	Third Annual Arizona Concours d'Elegance Arizona Biltmore Hotel www.arizonaconcours.com
1/14-15/2017	46th Barrett Jackson Classic Car Auction West World www.barrett-jackson.com
1/18-22/2017	Russo and Steele Collector Automobile Auction Talking Stick www.russoandsteele.com
1/18-21/2017	Gooding & Company Collector Car Auction Fashion Square www.goodingco.com
1/18-20/2017	RM Sotheby's Auctions Arizona Biltmore Hotel southby.com
1/19/2017	Bonhams Westin Kierland Resort www.bonhams.com
1/19-22/2017	Silver Auctions Fort McDowell Casino www.silverauctions.com

Please feel free to contact me concerning any information which you would like to see covered in the Newsletters. I am happy to publish articles written / submitted by members as well as advertisements for Cadillac related items. My contact info is: jluber306@cox.net or (480)588-8008. I would love to hear from you.

MEMBERSHIP

Monthly Dinner

2nd Tuesday's

September—May

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Presidents Message

By Jerry McGilsky – Director

It has been another great season so far. Once again we have had great success at our events and have a great line up for the rest of the season. Our October event at the Pavilions for the Ronald McDonald House of Phoenix raised $875.00 from our Members who attended, 15 cars on display and rounded up two new members! Our November event at the Bridgestone Rubber Plant tour was a huge success. Only a small number attended but all had a great time and said it was an interesting and worthwhile event.

January is here so the auction month has begun along with the wonderful Arizona Concours on January 15th! Do NOT miss that event.

As always, check the web-site often as changes will occur in the events and photo pages, not to mention the GREAT News-letters! Remember to support our sponsors. You can find a full list on our Sponsors Page on the web-site.

We need new and improved Member Cadillac photos for our web-site. Please submit your photos to our Web-Site Director Joe Luber: jluber306@cox.net

Our Monthly Membership Meetings 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. Be there to win the Door Prizes.

Remember-Bring a kid to a car show, let's keep the hobby alive!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

RICHARD DORMOIS

On Saturday November 12 JOHN AND DONNA FOUST hosted their annual "Fantastic Chili Cook-Off" and Car Show at Honest John's Caddy Corner in Justin, Texas. About 130 friends gathered in perfect weather to fly kites, eat hot dogs and chili and enjoy a 152 Vintage Cadillacs and LaSalles. They competed for handsome awards in twelve classes of onsite prepared Chili. and collector cars. Dave Pilgrim's Dove 1937 LaSalle Sedan from Garland, Texas, earned the People's Choice award. SDR Secretary Richard Dormois won the "When Pigs Fly" trophy for "The Worst Chili In The State Of Texas" on November 12, 2016.

Ej Baxter..Denna Wilson..Richard Dormois..Valerie Clegg

The United States Marine Corps Recruit Depot was the venue for the San Diego Region Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 10, hosted by Director JACK BRACKX. Forty members and guests enjoyed the sit down affair as they feasted on salmon and steak and took in the beautiful vistas of San Diego Bay. The holiday celebration included interactive games and a successful silent auction organized by JULIE BRACKX of Escondido, California. Out of towners included Hal Sheaks of Las Vegas, Nevada and Richard Dormois and DIRECTOR EMERITUS FRED LEE from the Sonoran Desert Region.

Hostess Julie Brackx ad Director Emeritus Fred Lee

North Texas Region Director **RUBYE MUSSER** cordially invites the Sonoran Desert Region to their annual Holiday Party at the Rolling Hills Country Club, 401 LaMar Boulevard, Arlington Texas at 3:00 PM Sunday, January 8, 2017. Annual Regional Awards will be presented. The affair will be an Italian Buffet and attire will be "After Five". BILL HAESSLEIN at billhsln@airmail.net , 5744 Caracas Drive, North Richland Hills, Texas, 76180, (817) 428-1204, will receive your reservations.

Rubye Musser

Sonoran Desert Region ASSISTANT DIRECTOR DEE PELLEGRINI encourages the membership to join her at the Arizona Concours d' Elegance at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Proceeds from this highly acclaimed exhibition will benefit the "Make a Wish Foundation". Featured motorcars are Lincolns of the Classic Era; Coachwork by Vignali and Cars of Ettore and Jean Bugatti. Prominent in the exhibits is a 1934 Terraplane entered by Sonoran Desert Region's LARRY AND JANET READ of Paradise Valley. Nearly a hundred classic examples will be exhibited. Cost is $80.00 in advance and $100.00 at the exhibition.

Dee Pelegrini

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Las Vegas Region Director DR RAWSON invites the Sonoran Desert Region to join in a US Route 66 Driving Tour to the Automotive Driving Museum in El Segundo, California; the Peterson Museum in Hollywood, California and attending the Southern California Region Car Show at the Lakewood Country Club in Long Beach, California, February 10 -12, 2017. Questions can be directed to LARRY RAFFERTY at LWRafferty@cox.net or Mr. Rawson at info@DRRawson.com.

DR Rawson

Director NICK MANOLE of the Albuquerque Region CLC hosts the Cadillac LaSalle Club and Cadillac La Salle Club Museum and Research Center Winter Board Meetings at the Albuquerque Hotel, 800 Rio Grand Boulevard, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1-4, 2017. The event includes tours to the Albuquerque International Balloon Museum; J and R Vintage Auto Museum; Unser Racing Museum; Hailey Pelletier Cadillac Collection; Sandia Peak Tramway, Nick Manole Classic car Collection and hosted supper at Nick and Asimina Manole's home. Board membership is not necessary to attend the business meetings Friday and Saturday.

Nick Manole

"IF IT BURNS FOSSIL FUEL I LIKE IT"

SONORAN DESERT REGION FEATURED FAMILY

JANET AND LARRY READ

TEXT AND IMAGES BY SDR SECRETARY RICHARD DORMOIS

JANET READ, matriarch of the READ clan was born in Oakland, California, and graduated from Santa Cruz High School on the California coast. She studied Accounting at Cabrillo College in Santa Clara County, and was employed as an accountant with Frito Lay before embarking on a 34 year career as a Flight Attendant with Pacific Southwest Airlines and US Airways, when they acquired PSA. An international adventure. She mentions a trip on the Air France 13 Concorde from Paris to Washington DC with Larry in 1979, and flying with Captain SULLY SULLIVAN of Hudson Bay rescue fame. Janet continues her quite active lifestyle, devoting time and resources to a variety of charities supporting intercity children and children's medical facilities, including the Oakland Children's Hospital as well as the Phoenix Children's Theater. She enjoys fashioning and collecting holiday decor, but her primary enjoyment is derived from sheparding the lives of her two beautiful granddaughters.

When asked what might still be on her bucket list, JANET replied “she is quite comfortable with what she has accomplished and what she is doing now”. She appreciates where she has travelled and what she has seen and is content to continue living the life she feels fortunate to have.

LARRY READ was born in Eugene, Oregon. His Dad was a builder and his Mom an architect. Larry graduated from North Eugene High School and tried to play football with the Oregon Ducks. He graduated from Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business and Accounting. He has been active in automotive pursuits since childhood, an adventure which continues today. LARRY has been active in Go Cart Racing, Drag Racing, Indianapolis 500 racing and most recently the 2015 and 2016 "GREAT RACE" where his 1939 Buick Coupe and 1941 Ford Pick up truck have garnered awards, piloted by his staff and family. LARRY has been a successful Navigator in both cross country races. His current stable includes a 2015 Porsche Cayene, 2016 Jaguar XJL, 1990 Mercedes Benz 500SL Convertible, 1936 Ford Roadster, 1939 Buick Coupe, 1941 Ford pickup, 1959 Cadillac 62 Convertible and Indy 500 Race car. When his busy travel schedule demands it, LARRY leases a Pilatus PC -12 Turboprop aircraft. His recently restored Silver 1934 Terreplane is entered in the Arizona Concours d' Elegance at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, Arizona on January 15 2017. LARRY is an active member of "TERRAPLANE SEVEN" the HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB and the CADILLAC LASALLE SONORAN DESERT REGION of Arizona. The 1959 PeptoBismol pink Cadillac sixty two series convertible, our club is most familiar with, has starred in several moving pictures in California including "Pink Cadillac" with Clint Eastwood and Roberta Peters. It has been featured in the Super Bowl Parade, The Rose Bowl Parade and the Mother Goose Parade in San Diego. The car and LARRY were discovered by the Sonoran Desert Region at the 2014 Paradise Valley Car Show.

LARRY continues to support the automotive industry today. He founded "OIL CHANGERS" thirty years ago and remains its Chairman and CEO today with 34 QUICK LUBE retail outlets in California. His firm, NORTH AMERICAN LUBRICANTS, manufactures PCMO, Passenger Car Motor Oil. They blend oil products for most major brands in the United States as well as supply large accounts such as the United States Postal Service in fifty states. He is the retired President of the "PRESIDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY" of New York. Leisurely Sunday mornings are devoted to golf at the Hideaway Country Club in LaQuinta, California, and Silverleaf Country Club in Scottsdale, Arizona. LARRY is bent on getting in a hundred rounds a year and is currently a 16 handicap.

LARRY sincerely believes and expresses his belief in "not being a total consumer". The family is dedicated to supporting and improving humanity in a variety of ways.

LARRY and JANET are the proud parents of AARON READ who has blessed them with two grand children and is President of NORTH AMERICAN LUBRICANTS. KYLE READ is the President of TRUE SHOT GUN CLUB of Tempe, Arizona, supplying firearms and ammunition world wide and soon to be wed to Alex Stevens of Scottsdale, Arizona.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to LARRY and JANET for their hospitality and patience with the interviews and filming of this treatise at their comfortable home in Paradise Valley, Arizona.

IF IT BURNS FOSSIL FUEL, I LIKE IT….. LARRY READ 2016

Events

January 10, 2017

Club Membership dinner at 6:00 pm, Meeting at 7:00 PM
California Pizza Kitchen
10100 Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85253, 480 596-8300

January 14 / 15, 2017

Hagerty Nex Gen Event
Scottsdale Auto Museum – 6440 E. McDowell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85257

January 15, 2017

Arizona Concours d"Elegance
Arizona Biltmore Hotel
Proceeds to Make-A-Wish Arizona

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February 11, 2017

Concours in the Hills, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Proceeds to Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Phoenix
Fountain Hills Park, Fountain Hills, AZ

February 14, 2017

Club Membership dinner at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM

California Pizza Kitchen
10100 Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85253, 480 596-8300

February 25, 2017

Member Appreciation Luncheon, 11:30 AM

Tomaso's Restaurant
3225 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85253, 602 956-6036

March 4, 2017

Neil DeAtley Garage Tour, 10 am

11350 East Arabian Park Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Meet at 101 and Shea Blvd.at PGA Superstore Northwest parking lot (Culver's, Stein Mart lot area at 9:30 to CADILLAC CONVOY to the DeAtley's.

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Events

March 14, 2017

Club Membership dinner at 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM

California Pizza Kitchen
10100 Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85253, 480 596-8300

March 26 or April 2, 2017

Buick, Pontiac, Olds & Cadillac combined Show, 8:00 am to 2 pm
Pavillions on Indian Bend
More information to follow

April 11, 20117

Club Membership dinner at 6:00 pm, Meeting at 7:00 PM
California Pizza Kitchen
10100 Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale AZ 85253, 480 596-8300

April 22, 20117

Barbeque At Cave Creek Park Ramada, AZ Barbeque Catering

NOTE:

Dates and information subject to change. Please refer to later publications of this Newsletter and emails from the Club

2017 Cadillac LaSalle Club Grand National

Hosted by Potomac Region and Valley Forge Region

July 31, 2017 thru August 6, 2017

Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, McLean VA 22101

To All Members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club:

Today we downloaded the electronic versions of the vehicle registration form, member registration form, and tour descriptions onto our 2017 Grand National web page. Access can be gained from either the CLC website (click on the link) or directly from www.vfrclc.org. You may begin registering today for the 2017 GN! Also, registration information is included in the January issue of the Self Starter arriving soon.

We have tried to provide tours and venues for everyone to visit the sights of our Nation's Capitol, Washington, DC, and enjoy the many festivities of the Grand National. Only four tours have a limit to attendees: The Mt Vernon Tour, The Potomac River Dinner Cruise, the (2) two narrated evening tours with dinner on Thursday night, as all of these will only accommodate 150 participants.

Also, as a reminder, the Divisions and Classes for our wonderful Cadillacs and LaSalles have changed for 2017. The new list is now available on the CLC website under the Judging tab on the right side of the CLC web page. The Divisions and Classes are no longer furnished in the CLC Annual International Membership Directory and the new judging manual has not been released as of today. Please take the time to read this information carefully to fully understand how to enter your car for judging or display. If you need further information, you may contact our National Chief Judge, Bill Anderson, rivsrgr8@aol.com, or cell 443-994-5455.

We are expecting the largest attendance since possibly 2002, so make sure to register now for the Grand National and register your classic automobiles. Our host hotel, The Hilton at Tysons Corner, McLean, Virginia, is sold out, but we have another outstanding hotel, The Westin listed on our website with plenty of additional rooms available.

For questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at cadiman59@aol.com, or my cell 302-745-8850

Ronnie Hux

General Chairman

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John was born & raised right here in Phoenix. His mother says as a child he was always taking things apart to see how they worked & then putting them back together. She claims he installed his first radiator at the age of 9. It's no surprise that he grew up & went to college to be a mechanic. He worked at a Cadillac dealership while going to school & once he graduated he became a service technician there. Over 28 years there, John worked very hard, took every opportunity to learn, bought the latest & greatest tools & gadgets, met his wife, & made great connections with coworkers & customers alike... Yes, he basically lived there as much as he worked. For years family & friends begged John to open his own shop. After much persuading & possible pleading from his wife, John decided to take the big leap & open Lowery's Garage! John's goal is to provide the highest quality, most honest service possible at a fair price. When you meet John you'll understand.

SDR MEMBERSHIP/CLC MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER REPORT

SECRETARY RICHARD DORMOIS

Your **CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER** at Hickory Corners, Michigan is in full operation thanks to your generous donations. In order to continue to share our legacy with the world, produce ongoing educational programs and realize expansion, your continued support is paramount. Please consider sending a tax deductible donation or directing a portion of your estate to:

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