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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Phil Terry - Dir

What a spring!!! The heavy winter rains really brought out the wildflowers. The cool weather is about over and the 100s are just around the corner. Time to check those hoses and belts! The Activities Committee has taken us from Fountain Hills to Kingman this quarter. We cover Arizona!

Sandi and I had a wonderful experience with the SoCal Region at the Agua Caliente Casino Show in Palm Springs. This show was so successful; I expect a repeat next spring. We also participated in the Antique Automobile Club of America Spring Meet in Tucson. Keith and Marie Ambs took us to lunch in their '57 on Friday and we had lunch with the Saguaro Region members on Saturday. Keith chauffeured us in the '41 that day. Bruce and Susan White stopped by for a visit in the afternoon. Being a member of six car clubs, we always run into somebody we know at every auto event. Receiving a First Place and spending time with AACA President Terry Bond made the trip unforgettable.

Fred Rank's Spring Raffles for Ronald McDonald House (RMH) have netted $1100. We will present RMH with a check at the June 8th meeting. We will not have a July membership dinner meeting as the week conflicts with the CLC Grand Nationals. The August "no meeting" dinner at Trader Vic's will be a blast! I guarantee! September takes us on a road trip to San Diego for the Annual Region show at Ventura Cove. The Bahia Resort is next door and Dee has dinner plans in the works.

Last week Paul Wegle was found guilty of 1st degree murder in the death of our brother, Jay Breeze. Sentencing will be on June 28th at 9:00 am. We will "blast" more details before then so SDR members may speak on Jay's behalf for the maximum sentence of "life without parole".

Thank you all for your support after the loss of my father. Your kind words, cards and generous donations in his name to Duet made the experience bearable. Mom is doing fine and I'm slowly coming around. Extra "attaboys" to those of you who brought out your Cadillacs to his service, George would have been smiling.

See ya in Kansas City,
Phil

ACTIVITIES Jerry McGilsky – Chairperson

Activities Committee:
Jerry McGilsky – Chairperson Dave Dubie - Advisor

Committee Volunteers:
Phil & Sandi Terry - Dee & Don Pellegrini - Bob Joslyn - Dr. Richard Kocher - Dr. John Melde - Tom Hodges

In The Rearview Mirror
CLC-SDR Past Activities
By Jerry McGilsky – Activities Chairperson

We never seem to have an end to great events! For those who have missed out on the FUN! Here is a recap of our events since the last newsletter

Also keep logging into the web-site….www.clcsdr.com; you can always "Click" on past events to see an updated recap.

March 7th – Sunday: Fountain Hills Cruise-In at Fort McDowell Casino. This is a weekly cruise-in held every Sunday. Sunday March 7th was "Cadillac Day"!! We showed up with 11 cars and 16 Club Members enjoyed a great spot in the shade while resting from looking at the many great cars at the event.

March 20th: Kiwanis "on the grass" car show in Tempe. This was a great event with great prizes, T-Shirts, and each Club Member who brought a car to this event also received a great professional photo of their car! Once again we were looking to receive "best Club Participation" but we were short by only a few cars. We had nine great Club Cars at the event. Marv Price took home an award for his 1940 LaSalle; several other Club Members took home prizes, plus all the "free stuff" that was given out. Remember this event for next year, it's a good one!

April 30th – May 2nd….The historic Route 66 Fun Run. This was a great week-end event with a great collection of cars. This was one of the best driving tours ever! The scenery along old Route 66 is second to none, plus add in all those great old cars and great weather, it was a perfect event! We had 15 Club Cars and 29 Members show up for this event. Great dinners were set up for Friday and Saturday which gave Club Members a great chance to relive the day's events and enjoy some great company. Saturday the Club was hosted by Mike Kosters at the Route 66 Museum (Powerhouse), great museum tour, fun and educational!

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Over the Hood
CLC-SDR Coming Attractions……
By Jerry McGilsky – Activities Chairperson

Well, here we go again!!!….more fun events coming up, so mark your calendars!

June 13th-Sunday: Family Bowling Day; This event will be held at the Retro Bowling Alley-Sunset Bowl, 8925 N. 12th Street (12th & Dunlap) in Phoenix, 11:00am to ???. They have a great lounge, and some good Mexican food in the Café (Oaxaca Restaurant), pizza, burgers, and Mexican fare. Bring the kids or grandkids! RSVP to Jerry McGilsky ASAP! www.bowlingphoenix.com

July 14th-18th: CLC Grand National in Kansas City!!: Host Hotel has already filled up, so this tells us that this GN will be a big one! Lots of great cars and some great events planned. Let Jerry McGilsky know if you are going to the GN so we can keep a count of regional members attending the event. www.kcgn2010.com

August 10th-Tuesday: No Meeting-----Meeting; this social event will be held at the famous Trader Vics Restaurant in Old Town Scottsdale by the Valley Ho Hotel. Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm. RSVP to Jerry McGilsky ASAP. Trader Vics started back in 1934, 6850 E. Main Street, Scottsdale. www.tradervics.com

September 19th-Sunday: San Diego Annual Cadillac Show: This will be a great event held on the grass overlooking the water by the Bahia Hotel in San Diego. A great time will be had by all, and great networking with the San Diego Region. RSVP to Jerry McGilsky ASAP.

Plus many more events to come so check out the web-site regularly as events are changed and added regularly… www.clcsdr.com

Special thanks to the newly founded Activities Committee:
Bob & Laura Joslyn
Dee & Don Pellegrini
Phil & Sandi Terry
Dr. John Melde
Dr. Richard Kocher
Tom Hodges
Dave Dubie – Emeritus Advisor

In closing, if you have an event idea you would like us to consider you may e-mail me with your ideas at jmcgilsky@robertsresorts.com.

See you on the road…me?....ALWAYS with the top down!!! ENJOY!

Jerry McGilsky
Assistant Director / Treasurer/ Activities Chairperson

Treasurer's REPORT — Jerry McGilsky – Trea.

$$$$ Notes from the Treasury $$$$
Treasury Balance = $4,424.98 as of 4-30-2010

Reminders:

Should you have any changes to your address, phone number, e-mail address or vehicle collection…please notify me right away so that I can update our roster.

Revenue:			
Advertising Revenue:	$ 125.00		
Dues Paid to date:		$ 584.00	
Interest:		$ .03	
Shirt Sales:		$ 121.00	
Special Events:		$ 314.00	
Vehicle Badge Sales:	$ 110.00		
Expenses:			
Organizational Fees			$ 10.00
Advertising Expenses			$ 294.00
Name Badges			$ 112.27
Shows & Event Expense			$
Lapel Pins			$ 90.00
Shirts & Apparrel			$ 613.10
Web-Site Development			$ 127.50
Postage			$ 2.61
Conferrence/Meeting			$ 643.40
Payments to C&LC			$ 120.00
Net Income (Loss)		$ (758.85)	
Plus Cash Balance Forward	$5,183.83		
Current Treasury Balance	$4,424.98		

All but two members have paid their annual dues. One we lost due to a move to Japan, the other…well, who knows, but in any case our membership has increased and all current members are paid in "good standing".

Happy motoring! **Thank you…your club Treasurer Jerry McGilsky**

Sonoran Desert Region – STORE Dee Pellegrini - Mgr

Summer is coming and some of our members will be doing some traveling to the cool country. Why not order some cool t-shirts, hats or a light summer windbreaker for your trip. Order now and you can have your SDR apparel for your vacation.

Our last store event was a huge success!! With the 10% discount the total store revenue was $802.15!!
A big THANK YOU for supporting our club store!!

Two new items will be added to the store. SDR lapel pins have been ordered and a new t-shirt for the kids. Do you have children or grandchildren? Great item to motivate the kids to be part of our Cadillac Club. They will be the generation to carry on the tradition of the hobby of classic cars for the future.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Please choose your item from our order form and you can pick it at our next membership meeting.

CONTACT: Dee Pellegrini or call 480-419-1137

HAPPY SHOPPING!!

Dee Pellegrini
SDR Secretary/Club Store Mgr.

OTHER LEGISLATIVE MISCHIEF Marvin Price

The Senate has passed Senate resolution 513 (S. Res. 513) to designate that date "Collector Car Appreciation Day". SEMA backed the plan, but it was ARMO (Automotive Restoration Market Organization) who promoted the idea and pushed it through congress. ARMO is a companion orginazation to SEMA and holds their annual show in conjunction with SEMA. The idea of the resolution is to raise the awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. The bill was sponsord by Congressional Automotive Preformance and Motorsports Cacus members Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT) and Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC). Both senators have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington. The resolution reaffirms their understanding of the cultural importance of collector cars.

On the state scene there is no new legislation affecting the hobby on the horizion. It is good that our hobby is recieveing positive recognition at the national level. Car cruises, club gatherings and other events will be scheduled for July 9 nationwide.

Marvin Price.

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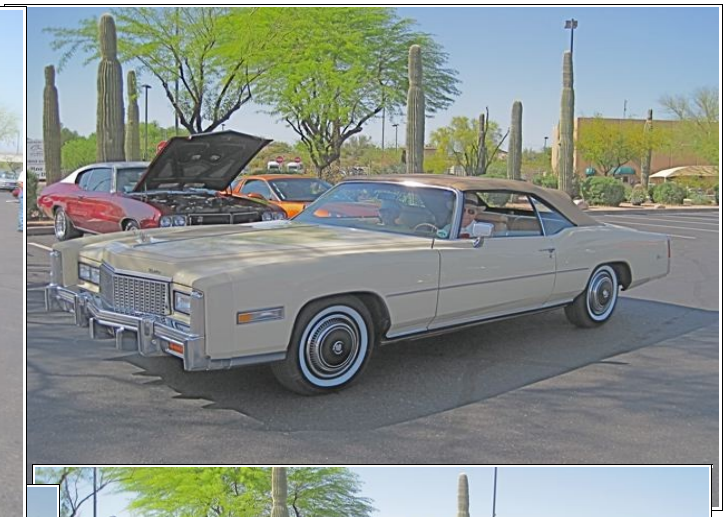
COORDINATING THOSE CARS Cruz'n The Fort



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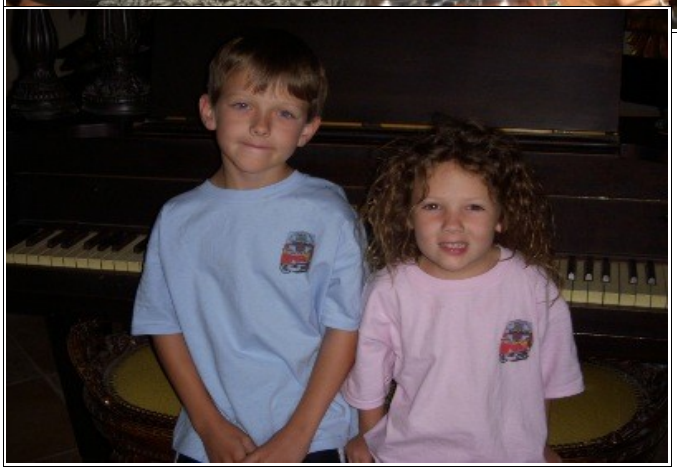

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HAPPENINGS

CADILLAC THROUGH THE YEARS at the District in Henderson Nevada

'The Peoples's Choice Award went to Mike Kosters' 1954 Eldorado Convertible. Mike came up from Kingman, AZ with this excellent example of a 50s Cadillac that looked like it just came off the showroom floor.' (as presented in the Las Vegas Cadillac & LaSalle Club Newletter April edition)

Other entries in the Henderson show