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Another Great Car Season!

Your Cadillac LaSalle Club Sonoran Region has now completed one of its most active Seasons. The activities coordinated and arranged by Fred Rank and Dee Pelegrini were superb. Our dinner meetings were very well attended. Thanks to all who attended and to those who did not, you missed a lot. Please put the 2nd Tuesdays on your calendars beginning in October 2019 and do your best to attend. As usual, reminder emails will be sent.

On behalf of the Club, I want to thank Richard Dormois for his exemplary work over the past years. His services will be missed.

We have added two more directors to the Club. Bob Groves, Assistant Activities Director, and Ben Myers, Director of Electronic Media. For those of you who are on Social Media, Ben has already placed many pictures. Email him at benmyers@hotmail.com for log-in information and insertion of your photos on the sites. Please continue to send me information for the Jumpstarters.

Best wishes to all for a healthy and safe summer.

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Monthly Dinner

2nd Tuesdays

October — April

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Presidents Message

Spring 2019

By Jerry McGilsky – Director

Well, here we grow again.....We received several new member's this season through our WONDERFUL Events! Now at 92 Families.

We have some changes to announce to our local Board. Mr. Richard Dormois has resigned as Club Secretary and Membership Director, he will be sadly missed as he played a large (and long standing) role in the Club. Mr. Ben Meyers has accepted the role as Membership Director and current Board Member Mr. Robert Groves has accepted the additional responsibility of Club secretary.

The Board continues to meet the last Wednesday of every other month, should any Members have a suggestion to place on the meeting agenda, please shoot me an e-mail with your suggestion at jmcgilsky@hotmail.com. Our next Board Meeting will be the last Wednesday of September 2019 as we are off for the HOT summer.

I (Jerry McGilsky) and Mr. Rick Simonick have accepted the position as the Local Representatives for the National Club to attend the National Board Meetings.

Our Monthly Membership Meetings will continue to be the second Tuesday of each month. We have changed our season schedule to be from October through April. We are currently seeking a potential restaurant replacement for our monthly Membership Meetings, watch your e-mails should a new venue be elected.

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.

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

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Events

Fred Rank, Events Coordinator

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Jumpstarter Newsletter and emails from the Club**

Monthly dinner meetings, 2nd Tuesday of Each Month @ 7:00 p.m. (Dinner @ 5:45 p.m.)

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)

April 2019

April 27, 2019. Lunch 11:30 am

Mariposa Spanish Grill, #700 AZ - 89A. Sedona, AZ

August 2019

Saturday, August 3. "No Meeting" meeting. Tomaso's on Camelback.

October 2019

Monthly Meeting

November 2019

Monthly Meeting

November 7, Torvea Castle Tour, Lunch at The Stockyards across the street from the Castle.



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Events - Continued

Fountain Hills, Concours in the Hills, February 9, 2019

The Club had 6 cars in the convoy from the 101 and Shea Blvd that left for Fountain Hills promptly at 7:30 am, up the 8 miles to the event site. Our cars were precariously placed on a small, hilly peninsula which presented logistical problems for the emergency brakes and a park tranny shift failure. So we were forced to place wheel chocks prevent a disaster from happening. Be sure to bring your chocks next year - everyone, please. Besides that minor problem, the weather was cloudy and unusually cold for February, compared to previous years.

Bill Hochcraef met us with his two cars; the 1959 restored Coupe de Ville and the 1926 C 6490 C4P, a very special brilliantly restored Cadillac trailered all the way from Mesa. Great effort, Bill!

After placing the cars with much safety in mind, several other Cadillac's appeared; a 1959 series 62 black convertible driven by the owner of Classic Cars of Arizona, Bob Adams III, and another 1959, 4 door Sedan de Ville driven by Steve Sean Steimer, age 27. (seanmsteimer@gmail.com). They both received a Cadillac LaSalle Club new member kit and were told all the reasons why they should join. They have both previously been approached other Cadillac Club members to join. We need to go over and sign him up at his showroom off of Acoma and Scottsdale Road. He claims he is too busy selling cars to fill out the applications. His Dad is a very famous car restorer here in Scottsdale, as was his car business founder Grandfather in Wisconsin.

Two other Cadillac's arrived; a 1951 Series 62, original, yellow metallic convertible from Michigan owned by Top Hat John and his wife Vicky and an XLR from Fountain Hills owned by Scott and Staci Valentino who after much selling about our club, decided to join and took the kit. Hopefully they will attend the Don and Charlie dinner. This gave us 4 prospect for for the day.

Seth Robinson, Ben Myers, Bob Groves, Dwight Thomas, Tony Albany, myself, Bill Holtz and others stopped by along with 4 member prospects parked next to us, made for solid day at The Fountain Hills Concours.

Also, there was a brief impromptu recruiting meeting lead by Seth Robinson and Ben Myers. They want to target younger prospects using new technologies to change a much needed demographic balance. Hooray for that!! Ben would like to join the BOD as a recruiter to replace the departing Richard Dormois after his long tenure of solid service.

See you all next year.



Events – Continued

Member Appreciation Dinner, Sunday Feb 10, 2019

By Fred Rank

We arrived at the famous Don and Charlie's Restaurant at 4:30 to park our cars as close to the front door as possible. The terrific record turnout of 55 people to the reserved Cardinal room, with all of its baseballs, bats and autographs covering the walls from top to bottom. The tables were decorated by Dee Pellegrini with roses in glass vases and Valentine candy boxes .

Before dinner, Director Jerry McGilsky introduced former director emeritus, Dave Dubie who presented the Gentry Davis award to a surprised Bob Groves. As dinner progressed to more fun, Rick Simonick, the ticket drawing officer and Dee Pellegrini holding a 1960 Eldorado Hub Cap with raffle tickets, started the drawing for two \$25.00 awards, two Legacy of Cadillac 2 volume books, and the big Car Detail Certificate from Awesome Detail won by Rosemary Price's grandson. The center pieces were also raffled off. Everyone enjoyed watching Rick do his comedy routine. He tried to raffle off a car from Mark Ellingson's collection and Larry Read's but, oh well, it failed....

Phil Terry and Fred Rank spelled out the details for the upcoming Mecum Auction where we again would have a booth with free bidder passes from the National Cadillac Club.

We finally left at around 8:30 for the last time as the restaurant will close for good, the end of April. We all enjoyed a wonderful evening and the "LAST SUPPER" Phoenix Iconic Restaurant.

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Events – Continued

BPOC Show, Pavilions, Sunday March 24, 2019

By Fred Rank

We had 20 plus cars at this event at Pavilions, 101 and Indian Bend Road. It was beautiful sunny, 79 degree day. The gold Cadillac Crest flag flying at 18' above the cars set the scene. Our Club presented two popular and super Car Detail Certificates, each worth \$160.00 from Awesome Detail, to Dwight Thomas and Jerry McGilsky in a drawing at the end of the show. Richard Marker provided a tent to save us from sunburn. Ben Myers, our new Electronic Media Director took many photos at a special early morning session at the PGA Superstore parking lot to promote our club and recruiting on Facebook .

The BOPC provided great prizes as well plus a 50/50 raffle. Also awarded were plaques to each Car Clubs for 5 classes and First and Second place. See our club winners below judged carefully by Car Consultant, Dave Dubie traveling all the way from Prescott in his recently acquired 63' coupe de Ville. Thanks Dave. We also recruited one new member with one pending.

Don't miss this show next year as it is one of the best in the valley. Plus the tent conversations are priceless

BPOC Show Cadillac Winners

Best of Cadillac Show, 1956 Cadillac, totally flawless, Eldorado Convertible, John Michaud

Pre 50's	1 st place	1940 LaSalle, Dwight Thomas
	2 nd Place	1947 Cadillac Sedanette, Ed Winkler
1950's	1 st Place	1950 Convertible, Don Kozak
	2 nd Place	1958 Eldorado, Art Wright
1960's	1 st Place	1960 Eldorado Seville, Scott Halver
	2 nd Place	1968 Eldorado Coupe, Ben Myers
1970's	1 st Place	1976 Eldorado Convertible, Richard Marker
	2 nd Place	1976 Eldorado Convertible, Tom Hamilton
1980's	1 st Place	2111 CTS Wagon, Mark Nowery
Custom Cadillac		1939 Convertible Hardtop, Wes Rydell



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CHILDREN OF THE GREATEST GENERATION

Author Unknown

Born in the 1930's to the early 1950's, we exist as a very special age group.

We are the smallest group of children born since the early 1900's.

We are the last generation, climbing out of the depression, who can remember the winds of war and the impact of a world at war which rattled the structure of our daily lives for years.

We are the last to remember ration books for everything from gas to sugar to shoes to stoves.

We saved tin foil and poured fat into tin cans.

We saw cars up on blocks because tires weren't available.

We can remember milk being delivered to our house early in the morning and placed in the "milk box" on the porch.

We are the last to see the gold stars in the front windows of our grieving neighbors whose sons died in the War.

We saw the 'boys' home from the war, build their little houses.

We are the last generation who spent childhood without television; instead, we imagined what we heard on the radio.

As we all like to brag, with no TV, we spent our childhood "playing outside".

There was no little league. There was no city playground for kids Soccer was unheard of.

The lack of television in our early years meant, for most of us, that we had little real understanding of what the world was like.

On Saturday afternoons, the movies, gave us newsreels sandwiched in between westerns and cartoons that were at least a week old..

Telephones were one to a house, often shared (party Lines) and hung on the wall in the kitchen (no cares about privacy).

Computers were called calculators, they were hand cranked; typewriters were driven by pounding fingers, throwing the carriage, and changing the ribbon.

The 'INTERNET' and 'GOOGLE' were words that did not exist

Newspapers and magazines were written for adults and the news was broadcast on our radio in the evening by Paul Harvey.

As we grew up, the country was exploding with growth.

The GI. Bill gave returning veterans the means to get an education and spurred colleges to grow.

VA loans fanned a housing boom. Pent up demand coupled with new Installment payment plans opened many factories for work.

New highways would bring jobs and mobility. New cars averaged \$2,000 full price.

The veterans joined civic clubs and became active in politics.

The radio network expanded from 3 stations to thousands.

Our parents were suddenly free from the confines of the depression and the war, and they threw themselves into exploring opportunities they had never imagined.

We weren't neglected, but we weren't today's all-consuming family focus.

They were glad we played by ourselves until the street lights came on or Mom called us for supper.

They were busy discovering the post-war world.

We entered a world of overflowing plenty and opportunity; a world where we were welcomed, enjoyed ourselves and felt secure in our future. Although depression poverty was deeply remembered.

Polio was still acrippler.

We came of age in the 50s and 60s.

The Korean War was a dark passage in the early 50s and by mid-decade school children were ducking under desks for Air-Raid training.

Russia built the "Iron Curtain" and China became Red China.

Eisenhower sent the first 'Army Advisers' to Vietnam.

Castro took over in Cuba and Khrushchev came to power in Russia.

We are the last generation to experience an interlude when there were no threats to our homeland. The war was over and the cold war, Muslim terrorism, "global warming", and perpetual economic insecurity had yet to haunt life with unease.

Only our generation can remember both a time of great war, and a time when our world was secure and full of bright promise and plenty, we lived through both.

We grew up at the best possible time, a time when the world was getting better not worse

We are "The Last Ones".

More than 99 % of us are either retired or deceased, and we feel privileged to have "lived in the best of times"!



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