



Mt. Hood Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

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April 2021 Newsletter

Director's Message

The past weeks have been a rollercoaster regarding Covid-19 protocol. For the past few months we have tentatively been starting the process for our car show in August. The many unknowns of our restrictions for an event like this brought the board to decide as a group it was best to cancel this year's event. We just didn't know if we would have enough participation to make it worthwhile for the club.

Johnny McCauley our activities chairman is in the process of a tour up the Gorge to Maryhill Museum and Maryhill Winery. He had to slide the date out to June so we can have access to these facilities. He is also going to develop a plan to Central Oregon to one of our members place and then to one of the seven wonders of Oregon. Did I get your interest?

Also this fall the plan is to meet up with the Pacific Northwest Cadillac LaSalle club in Long Beach Washington for the weekend. If you haven't attended before you should try to make this tour. With multiple car tours this summer we feel would be much easier to develop avoiding possible restrictions of a car show.

We continue to have our monthly member meeting on the 4th Thursday at Elmer's 1933 NE 181st Avenue Portland or on zoom. Hope to see you soon.

Keith Stone

MHRCLC General Membership Meeting
April 22, 2021

Members in attendance: Jode and Brad Groff, Debbie and Leonard Dutton, Penny and Keith Stone, Bonnie and Johnny McCauley, Mona Marsh, Orville Crull, Sue and Randy Rohner.

Members attending by Zoom: Gary Parn, Forest Wheeler, Carl Johnson, Larry Schick, and Chris McCauley.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Announcements-

- A. New member Forrest Wheeler joined us via zoom. Keith welcomed him to the club. He has a 1969 Cadillac DeVille
- B. Self Starter- Information in the Self Starter regarding the Museum Board Elections- Please consider voting for folks from the Western Regions. We need more representatives from this area.
- C. Newsletter- There will be an upcoming announcement from the CLC for the event in Florida.
- D. Richard Fabbro has resigned his position of Activities Chairman. Johnny McCauley said he would step in and pick up those duties. At this time, we will be planning trips up the No. side of the Columbia River, a Central OR tour, and a trip to Long Beach and Oysterville with the Pacific NW Region.

Minutes-

Minutes were posted in the newsletter. Sue Rohmer made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Johnny McCauley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasury Report-

Treasurer-Debbie Dutton gave the treasury report.

Committee Reports-

A. Activities Report-Johnny McCauley

Thurs. May 20, we will meet at Lewis and Clark State Pk.- We will have donuts, coffee and fruit. We will drive on the north side of the Columbia River to Mayhill Museum, then on to Mayhill Winery and Stone Henge before crossing back over to the Oregon side and traveling west on I-84 back to Portland. Will get an itinerary out in the newsletter and or by email. **(This was postponed due to Governor Brown's raising the Covid Risk. We will be working on a new date and will notify everyone.)**

We are hoping to have 4 driving tours/activities this summer.

B. Membership- Laurie Abbott (absent, no report)

C. Newsletter-Rocio Baunsgard

Rocio said she would update the info on the sweatshirt sale and put it in the newsletter, plus the other list of merchandise.

D. Member at Large-Larry Schick

Larry offered to help Johnny organize the upcoming tours.

E. Member at Large- Sue Rohner- Sue and Bonnie will go to the Embroidery shop to check out information on the hats and masks.

F. Webmaster- Chris McCauley

Chris reported that the new Facebook page is live. Members can like and share on that page and non-member people will be able to see it. There is still more to be done on the page.

Chris can give a lesson on how to get on to it the first time.

Old Business-

- A. Grill Badges- The ad for the Grill Badges in the Self Starter ended in April. We still have 82 left.

New Business-

A. All Cadillac & LaSalle Show-

1. Red Apple Reservation- Debbie and Bonnie went to the Red Apple and secured August 21 as the date for the show.
2. Flyer/Poster- The question was asked about having a flyer to post on car club sites to advertise the show. We can get that flyer with a caveat that states that it could be subject to change or cancelation depending on the state Covid requirements at the time.
3. Trophies/Plaques- Keith told Greg to go ahead and buy the plaque decorations. We also need 3 more sponsors for the trophies.
4. Shirts were approved to put in Self Starter. Chris will work on a site plan for ordering them.

Next Board meeting will be on May 13, 2021

Next General meeting will be on May 27th, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Bonnie McCauley
Secretary

Cadillac & LaSalle Reunion 2021

“Back Together Again”—Nov. 10–14

If you're looking for that perfect change of scenery in November, mark your calendar now.

The Cadillac & LaSalle Club will be holding the **CLC Reunion** in the Orlando, Florida, area. Not only do we catch up with our Cadillac family and see some amazing car collections, but we will be just minutes from world-famous theme parks and attractions, as well as the headwaters of the Everglades. Visiting this sunny destination and seeing old friends will also give you a sunny disposition!

The host hotel will be the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South** in Kissimmee, Florida. You know what that means—complimentary breakfast in the morning, and free drinks and snacks in the early evening, all at a cost of only \$129 per night. You can bring your favorite Cadillac or LaSalle, but there will not be any judging, nor will there be a special parking area. Simply relax and have fun.

If you've ever been to central Florida, you know just how beautiful, fun, and exciting it is in the fall. The Reunion was planned to give you the much-needed opportunity to get together with your Cadillac friends. Sound like fun? We thought so. Read on to learn more details.

The all-inclusive registration fee is \$250, (\$100 per child up to age 12), and it gives you an event T-shirt, along with some Florida swag, and covers the following:

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10

After you've settled in and made yourself at home at our host hotel, check out the **Hospitality Suite** and get your registration packet. After you have enjoyed the complimentary refreshments at the evening reception at the hotel, join your friends at the **Welcome Dinner**.

THURSDAY, NOV. 11

Rise 'n' shine, get your breakfast, and join your friends for a special tour at the **Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing**. The motor coach and lunch are included. After the meal, we'll continue to the **National Parts Depot Private Car Collection**. Half the participants will tour the National Parts Collection first and then the Don Garlits Museum after lunch. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening.

FRIDAY, NOV. 12

Our tour today takes us to Melbourne, Florida, to visit the **American Muscle Car Museum**, the fabulous private car collection owned by Mark Pieloch. This tour will include lunch and transportation. Return to the hotel and relax. Then after you grab a complimentary beverage and snack at the hotel, you can join some friends for dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, NOV. 13

While some are scheduled to attend a CLC Strategic Planning Session on Saturday morning, others may sleep in or relax by the pool. We will be enjoying a matinee production at Capone's Dinner Theater. It is all-you-can-eat-and-drink, so don't have lunch. Transportation will be provided for the 1 p.m. show.

Your adventure begins at a vintage ice cream parlor. Knock three times and say the secret password. Welcome to Gangland Chicago, circa 1931. Mobsters and dames shine in this unforgettable production with nonstop surprises, a gangster shootout (with a chance to win prizes). So, head for Capone's and be part of the "family." You'll leave humming the songs and talking the talk! Just don't go talkin' to any coppers. It might not be so good for your health!

We will head back to the hotel, and, if you still want something to do, make your way to **Old Town Kissimmee** for a classic car show, which begins in the early afternoon. It is not far from the hotel, and you may come and go as you wish. Be sure to check out the live band on the main stage. Car show participants start cruising at 8:30 p.m., and the event closes at 9 p.m.

You should be part of the first official **CLC Reunion—"Back Together Again!"** So, gather your family—Florida will be beautiful in November. Come early or stay late and go see the **Mouse** or the other tourist stuff, or just hang out and soak up some Vitamin D. Pack the car or get on a plane. Hurry, your friends are waiting. We can't wait to see you.

To register for this event, look for the registration form in the June issue of *The Self-Starter* or register online beginning in mid-May at cadillacallasalleclub.org/event/CLCReunion. The host hotel is the Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South, 4955 Kyns Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746-5512. Book your room online at book.passkey.com/e/50188034 or call (407) 597-4000. If you call, ask for Reservations and mention rate code "CLC" when reserving your room. Room rate is **\$129/night** plus taxes and fees. This rate is good from Nov. 7–16, 2021, and includes breakfast each morning plus complimentary drinks and light appetizers at the Evening Reception. You must book your room by **Oct. 20, 2021**, to receive this rate.

Things you need to know:

- Registration will be open from now through Sept. 15;
- No late registration;
- No onsite registration;
- Registration packets will be distributed in the Hospitality Suite;
- Hospitality hours will be listed in your registration packet;
- Registration can be mailed in or processed electronically;
- Registration form are scheduled to publish in this and the August issue of [3SC] the self-starter and on the CLC website;
- Rates at the hotel are honored three days before and three days after our event; and
- We have only 75 rooms blocked for the four days starting Nov. 10, so book early.

Venues and events during the CLC reunion are subject to change due to circumstances beyond the control of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club.

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