



Caddy Corner

Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Florida Suncoast Region

Promoting fellowship with people of similar interests in Cadillac and LaSalle automobiles.

Website: <https://www.cadillaclasalleclubflorida.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Cadillac-LaSalle-Club-Florida-Suncoast-Region-1573534062920397/>

CLUB OFFICERS

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Mike Santos

Treasurer:

Gordon Koncelik

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Dotty Bellefleur

Activities Director:

(open)

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Paul Simcock

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

All meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETINGS are May 10th & June 14th.

The meeting location is PoFolks Restaurant. The address is 2001 34th St North, St. Petersburg, FL 33713. Phone: (727) 327-8090. Directions: Take I-275, 22nd Ave N, exit west to 34th St. (34th St is US 19). Turn left on US 19; PoFolks is on the left.

EVENTS: See details in the Activities Director's Report in this newsletter.

Can you Guess the Car Photo?

Test your overall knowledge of various Cadillac imagery. Find out the answer by emailing the Editor.





Florida Suncoast Region CLC Consolidated Meeting Reports April 30, 2022

Treasurer's Report. On behalf our Club Treasurer for the reporting period ending March 31, 2022, the Regional Director reports that the Region's bank balance continues to be healthy and financially sound. We had no expenses for March. We did have income of \$25.00 for a car advertisement in our newsletter. For current bank balance, please contact our Regional Director.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gordon Koncelik,

Treasurer, Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club



Membership Report. We continue to respond to requests for further information about the Florida Suncoast Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club. Currently, our membership remains at 45 families.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dotty Bellefleur,

Membership Director, Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club



Activities Report.

Dear Fellow Club Members:

Our Spring picnic was on Sunday, April 24th at Lettuce Park Shelter #10 in Tampa. The weather was great and thanks to everyone who showed up for a simple gathering to see each other. We discussed, as a group, what everyone wanted to do for our next planned activity.

Mark

Did You Know...

Cadillac Heritage of Ownership

Starting in 1989, Cadillac started rewarding its loyal customers with the Heritage of Ownership medallion. Made of solid brass, it signifies your loyalty and pride in the Cadillac marque. Every purchaser of a new Cadillac automobile was entitled to own one of the personalized medallions. The center of the medallion is marked with the denoted word "Cadillac" and a Roman numeral, from I to XVII, designating the number of new Cadillacs you have owned in your lifetime.



For those dedicated connoisseurs, only a very select elitist group did ever achieve “Master Owner” status; meeting very stringent selection criteria according to method of ownership. Many of these owners were repeat business executives whose allegiance spanned decades and whose loyalty involved copious numbers of fleet Cadillac motorcars to service their growing businesses. Lifetime owners as well, with over 40 Cadillac motorcars, were designated a Master Owner.



**Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Director's Report
May 2022**

Fellow Florida Suncoast Region Members:

Hi All,

I hope everyone is doing well.

The gathering at PoFolks restaurant on the second Tuesday of April had an interesting twist when we arrived. They started a new reservations book and *didn't put our reoccurring monthly meeting in it!* The room was filled with regular customers so we had to use a setup of tables in the main area. We are back in their schedule starting in June since the room got booked for that Tuesday in May.

We are looking for suggestions on where to meet in May. The Hard Rock Casino was mentioned but they don't have anything to accommodate our needs. We had a good discussion about this and other topics at the Spring picnic. Many thanks to those members who attended our annual Spring picnic event. A good time was had by all!

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Demyan,

Director, Florida Suncoast Region,

Cadillac & LaSalle Club





When You First Drive Up In A Cadillac, even old friends see you in a new light. This is going to be especially true when you make your initial entrance in a 1963 Cadillac. A newly refined engine moves the big car so silently, you must announce your arrival with a tap of the horn. And when the inevitable inspection comes, be prepared for “Ohs” and “Ahs” at the craftsmanship, luxury and elegance of the widest choice of personal options in history. Isn’t there someone you’d like to surprise? Go ahead and do it. Your Cadillac dealer will help you stage the scene.



Suncoast Region CLC Annual Spring Picnic April 24, 2022



Great weather, great outdoor venue and lots of great food made our annual Spring picnic a huge success. Lettuce Park in North Tampa features beautiful Florida tropical tundra and well-appointed facilities coupled with lots of nature trails to further explore Florida's natural beauty. We had a chance to discuss future meeting places, our car stories, of course and get-togethers for featuring our collector cars.

It was such a nice treat to see our recent newer members, Chris and Denise Overcash, drive all the way up from Naples in order to join the Sunday afternoon outing festivities. *Our numbers continue to grow as more and more folks inquire about club affiliation.* The word is getting out and we welcome all our new and future to-be members to our Club.



MAY 14th, 2022

10400 49th STREET NO., PINELLAS PARK
Show located 1/2 MILES NORTH OF US19

2022 SPRING CAR & TRUCK SHOW SERIES

RAIN or SHINE

CLASSES for SPRING

AWARDS:

*CARS STOCK

#1 5 Best of Show 1900-1955
1 Overall Best of Show

#2 5 Best of Show 1956-1975
1 Overall Best of Show

#3 5 Best of Show 1976-1995
1 Overall Best of Show

#4 5 Best of Show 1996-Pres.
1 Overall Best of Show

*CARS MODIFIED
#5 1 Overall Best of Show

#6 5 Best of Show 1971-1995
1 Overall Best of Show

#7 5 Best of Show 1996-2010
1 Overall Best of Show

#8 5 Best of Show 2011-Pres.
1 Overall Best of Show

*TRUCKS (ALL)

#9 5 Best of Show
2 Overall Best of Show

*STREET RODS

#10 5 Best of Show 1900-1948
2 Overall Best of Show

*FOREIGN

#11 5 Best of Show Stock
1 Overall Best of Show

#12 5 Best of Show Modified
1 Overall Best of Show

81 Total Awards
FOOD & DRINK

ENTRY FEE: \$20 PRE REGISTER or \$25 DAY OF SHOW
CARS FOR SALE \$10.00 Day of Show

Vendors - \$30.00 10x10 Space call 727-455-5969

RAIN OR SHINE ***NO REFUNDS***

Pre Registration by MAIL ends one week before show.

For more information call 727-455-5969. To enter by

CREDIT CARD by WEDNESDAY 6:00 P.M. before the show

go to www.premiumcarshow.com

Registration Time day of show: 10 AM to 1 PM

QUAKER Opens at 11am Awards at 3 P.M.

Judging starts at 1 PM. Dash Plaques 1st 75

CLUB PARTICIPATION \$100 (10 MIN.)



Send registrations and checks to PREMIUM P.O. BOX 11546, ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33733
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (727) 455-5969 or www.premiumcarshow.com

Quaker 5-14-22

AUTOMOTIVE SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

MAKE / MODEL OF VEHICLE (YEAR) _____ COLOR: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION (ONE ONLY) _____

It is agreed that all persons who enter for exhibition and competition purposes in the show will abide by the rules set forth by the show management. It is also agreed that neither the show producer nor the owners of the grounds in which the show is held, shall be responsible to me for personal injury, damage or theft of any part of my entry or display.

SHOW IS RAIN or SHINE - NO REFUNDS

No entry accepted without signature. SIGNED _____

If you would like to post an upcoming car show event, please contact the Editor.

Local Car Show Events Mark Your Calendar...



Saturday, May 21, 4-9:pm

The Villages monthly Cruise-In
Spanish Springs Town Square

<https://www.thevillagesentertainment.com/special-events/may-2022-cruise-in/>



Sunday, May 1, 10-3:pm
Sarasota County Fairgrounds

<https://www.dkcarshow.com>



Items for Sale

Torque Strut Bracket for all 1993-2003 Cadillac Cars with Northstar Transverse Engines

Up for sale is a high quality, factory hardened steel, left-hand engine torque strut bracket for all Cadillac Car Series Deville, Eldorado, Seville, Fleetwood and Allante FWD cars. Includes factory mounting bolt and nut assembly. Black powder coat finish. Ready for installation at a modest asking price of only \$45.00. Contact the Editor for more details.



Exquisite 1979 Cadillac Seville

This Seville, introduced by Cadillac in late 1975, is a splendid example of robust American drivetrain knowhow coupled with very strong European-inspired styling and design cues taken from the Rolls-Royce Silver Shadow. It features the reliably designed Bendix/Bosch electronically controlled solid state digital fuel injection system. Its superior coachwork is further complemented by a rear leveling air suspension system. The engine is a durable, Oldsmobile-sourced 350 cu. inch (5.7 L) V8; the direct result of a joint venture with Cadillac-Olds Division collaboration. The Seville delivers excellent, smooth drivability and world-renowned Cadillac agility expected from a fine pedigreed motorcar.



Now's your chance to own this wonderful Seville survivor finished in Deep Carmel Firemist for a modest asking price of \$3,500.00. The owner states that the engine and transmission have been professionally rebuilt back to factory specifications and the car comes with some supplementary parts. Contact the seller, Alvin M. Guttman at (301) 606-7239 or via email at Lawsuites123@gmail.com

A Word From the Editor: Paul Simcock



A few reminders: If you would like your “story” to be featured in the newsletter, please submit your article along with some photos directly to me. *All articles, business cards and ads are due by the 15th of each month.*

If you have a pre-published article you would like to submit; those are also welcome. Please include copyright information so we can properly give credits to the source or author of the article or piece. Any reproduction of this newsletter content, *in whole or in part*, without prior permission is strictly prohibited by copyright law.

Also, we offer free advertising for cars & parts in our regional newsletter to current paid Regional Members. These ads do not have to be just for Cadillacs or LaSalles. Regional Members may also run their business cards for cars, or non-related ads for \$25.00 for a 4-month ad. A Non-member can take out a 4-month ad (*up to one page including photos*) for \$25.00. Non-member ads must be car related and you must state an asking price.

Part\$ and Apparel for \$ale

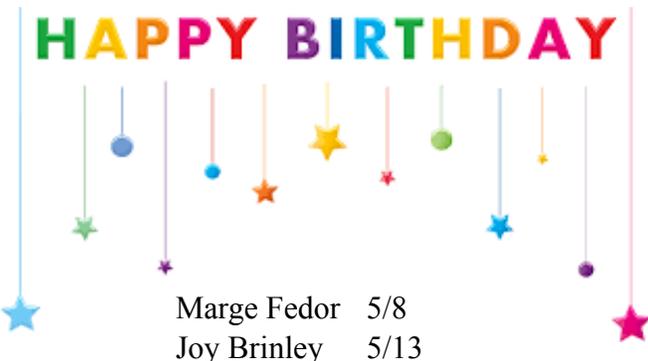


<https://gmclubapparel.com/collections/clc-florida->

Get the Most From Your National CLC Membership

Go to the homepage for National CLC and click on “Forums” for all the latest blog discussions, and major category information on:

- Authenticity Manuals and VIN Data
- Technical Manuals & Bulletins
- Restoration Tips & Techniques
- Parts Availability & Sourcing
- Newsletters Past and Present
- Event Calendar
- Want to Buy



Marge Fedor 5/8
Joy Brinley 5/13

Note: If you would like your birthday posted, please respond back to the Editor.

The Suncoast Region CLC Logo Embroidered On Your Personal Items



Now that club member Gene Binion embroider the club's special logo some restrictions. The cost is instance, Gene is offering a logo on a tote bag for \$25.00 smaller diameter logo, on an accordingly less. Example: a shirt/polo would be \$15.00. you can discuss it with him. If monthly activity, mailing your further questions you can contact pappysstitchery@gmail.com or



has the "Master" in his machine, he can on whatever item you provide, with based on the size logo you want. For special deal on a seven inch diameter including the bag. Therefore, a item you supply, would be priced three and one-half inch logo on your So, bring your items to a meeting and you can't come to a meeting or item to him will work as well. For Gene at his email - phone him at (727) 272-1045.



BECOME A MEMBER

Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Florida Suncoast Region

Membership is open to anyone owning or having an interest in Cadillac or LaSalle Automobiles.
You Do Not have to own a Cadillac or LaSalle to join.

The Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Florida Suncoast Region membership dues are \$25.00 per year. Being a member is a way to participate in the Club's monthly meetings, activities and fellowship with other car enthusiasts. Also, it is a great way to learn more about your car and cars of other club members. A monthly Newsletter will keep you informed of all Region Activities. Many of our members are located in the Central Gulf Coast area, but we routinely welcome and have current members in Central and North Florida.

Mail your completed application form and check payable to "CLC, Florida Suncoast Region" to:

CLC, Florida Suncoast Region
c/o Gordon Koncelik, Treasurer
2898 Meadow Lake Avenue
Largo, FL 33771-2486

2022 Membership Application/Renewal Form

(Membership Consists of Two Members per Household.)

Those joining October - December will include membership for the following year.

New Member _____ or Renewal _____ Date _____
Name(s): _____

NEW MEMBERS: Below, please print the exact name(s) for two complimentary club name badges.

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Cadillac or LaSalle vehicle(s) owned *(use separate sheet for additional cars).*

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

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Member of National Cadillac LaSalle Club? Yes: _____ No: _____

National Member # _____ National Membership Renewal Month: _____

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. YOU CAN JOIN OR RENEW THE NATIONAL AT THIS SITE:

[HTTPS://WWW.CADILLACLASALLECLUB.ORG](https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org)

I authorize use of my information for club purposes only: Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Club apparel is available for purchase. Inquire at monthly meeting or club website.