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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

Region Director:

Mark Demyan

Vice Director:

Len Berman

Secretary:

Mike Santos

Treasurer:

Gordon Koncelik

Membership Director:

Dotty Bellefleur

Activities Director:

(open)

Newsletter Editor/Publisher:

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 Aug 9th & Sept 13th.

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.



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Florida Suncoast Region CLC Consolidated Meeting Reports July 31, 2022

Treasurer's Report. On behalf our Club Treasurer for the reporting period ending June 30, 2022, the Regional Director reports that the Region's bank balance continues to be healthy and financially sound. We had no expenses and one membership renewal for \$25.00 this reporting period. 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



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

Dear Fellow CLC Region Club Members:

We are back to meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at PoFolks Restaurant, so come join us for the customary friendly socializing and to include your input in the local club activities group discussions.

Our Region Newsletter, masterfully organized and issued monthly by Paul Simcock, was recognized at the Annual Grand National Awards Banquet Ceremony this year on June 21st in Chicago (Lombard), Illinois. Being conspicuous amongst other Associate Regions for newsletter notoriety reflects well on our Florida Suncoast CLC Region's national recognition awareness efforts. It also means that we are a viable Region which is "on the map" amongst our other fellow constituents. Finally, it reaffirms our commitment to excellence in our newsletter publishing; more than just local recognition at the regional level. *Remember that this is all donated personal time and not a paid position in the Club; just like all other local Region panel positions.* Together, we make it happen. Congratulations are in order!

P.S. Please check out the places with cruise events that Paul has listed that other members do attend.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Demyan,

Director, Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club



Activities Report.

Dear Fellow Club Members:

Well, we have been having some difficulties finding indoor events for everyone to join us for the summer months. It seems like the next venue will probably be an outdoor one, sometime in September. In the meantime, we are continuing to look at a Thursday group gathering at Quaker Steak & Lube Drive-In, in Clearwater.

When and if the weather cooperates (*we are in the rainy season now*), we will always make the effort to attend with our collector cars, of course! Remember, in order to keep the hobby viable, it is important to keep these collector cars roadworthy and ready for dispatch when local cruise-ins or shows take place. If you know of a well attended local weekly or monthly show in your area that you think other members might enjoy attending, please send me an email and I will disseminate it out to all of our members.

Mark

Did You Know...**Brief History of Cadillac Sixty Special**

The Cadillac 60 Series began in 1936. For nearly five decades, Cadillac was the standard No.1 progenitor for luxury cars in America. That dominance was not won only through technical innovation or forward-thinking product development, but also through styling leadership. Although the division produced some gorgeous cars in the early thirties that are acknowledged as true classics today, Cadillac's position as a premier styling leader began with the 1941 Sixty Special, launched by William L. (Bill) Mitchell, GM styling chief Harley Earl's eventual successor and one of the most influential men in the history of the design of American luxury automobiles.

The last Sixty Special (*1993 Model Year*), rolled off the line in August of 1992 from the Lake Orion Assembly Plant in Michigan. Our Editor/Publisher, Paul Simcock, is the proud new owner of one of these last of the "Mohegans" pieces of antiquity, with only 14K original miles that he picked up in West Palm Beach, FL recently.



Only 5,293 Sixty Specials were produced for the 1993 Model year of which only 688 C-Body sedans had the opulent Ultra Interior option. All featured the time-proven, much sought-after and famous for reliability, 4.9L V-8 FWD engine.



The Sedan de Ville • Jeweled "V" and Crest created in rubies and diamonds by Van Cleef and Arpels

Cadillac leadership

There are thirteen Cadillac body styles for 1962... more than twice the selection available with any other car in Cadillac's price range.

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Saturday, August 20, 4-9:00 PM
Celebrating 25 years - 1997-2022!

The Villages monthly Cruise-In
Spanish Springs Town Square
<https://www.thevillagesentertainment.com/special-events/August-2022-cruise-in/>



The GO-TO Place on the web for all your upcoming car show cruise-in venues, dates, and times!

...See you there!

 & *Smokin 19*
Friday Nite Cruiser of the Month Show

Every First Friday of the Month beginning August 5th, 2022

3080-3090 US 19
St Petersburg N 33713
Registration \$5.00 per entry, all proceeds to
Kathryne Mezerowski Memorial Scholarship to SPC

Photo taken of winner with trophy and vehicle.
Photo given at next show. Dash plaque to first 20 cars registered.
Registration will be done at show. Show time 5:00 to 8:00, registration begins at 4:30. Information available by texting

Golden Bear Restaurant Clubhouse Restaurant

 **WAFFLE HOUSE**

Items for Sale

Exquisite 1976 Cadillac Coupe De Ville D'Elegance

This Cadillac is truly exceptional with only 26,425 miles since new. The owner states necessity to sell due to moving. It features all the standard features found on the CDV in 1976; the last year for the large full-sized passenger cars. A powerful 500 cu. in. V8 engine, naturally aspirated 4-barrel carburetor provides plenty of pick-up coupled with an R-134 AC conversion, beautiful inlaid wood steering wheel complete with tufted velour seats and superb vinyl landau roof with opera lamps. Tires are like new, American Classic radials and the car comes with an extra set of Cadillac hubcaps. The black finish on the outside is excellent after one repaint during its distinguished lifetime as well as exceptional lustrous original chrome. The customary tail fin filler replacement is in the near future for the next proud owner. Asking price \$13,500.00 OBO. Contact John Rizzuto via email at jjmidnite@att.net for more details on this beautiful car.



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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

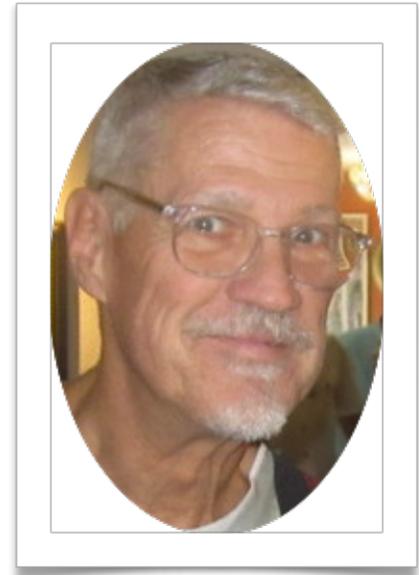


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gene Binion	8/10
Bill Winkler	8/26
Jerry Olds	8/28
Doc Brinley	8/30

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: _____

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

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.

Post Script: Newly elected Dwight D. Eisenhower and First Lady Mamie enjoyed a celebratory cruise in a 1953 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible. However, one of their favorites was a 1976 Series 75 Formal Limousine.



Born Nov. 14, 1896
Died Nov. 1st, 1979

Mary Geneva "Mamie" Eisenhower was the first lady of the United States from 1953 to 1961 as the wife of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Mamie married Dwight Eisenhower at age 19 on July 1, 1916. The young couple moved quite frequently between military quarters in many postings, from Panama to the Philippines. They had two boys, John S.D. and Doud Eisenhower and three grand-children, Susan, David and Mary Jean.

