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Membership Brunch Munch By Jim Salmi

The club season for 2010 will soon start, and the first event, as always, is the membership get-together at Mount Vernon Country Club. In the past, we have celebrated this as a Saturday night dinner. This year we are trying something different- a Sunday brunch, which we hope will bring folks we don't normally see. Here are the details for what we hope will be a nice change of pace:

DATE: Sunday, February 21

TIME: 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. or so

PLACE: Mount Vernon Country Club

COST: \$25.00 Adults, \$12.50 Children (11 years old and under)

NON-REFUNDABLE checks payable to "RMRLC" must be in by Feb. 14.

Please send your check (no credit cards, please) to:

Jim Salmi
RMRLC
2856 South Steele Street
Denver, CO 80210

The time was originally discussed as being between 10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M., but it was thought that a tighter time frame would increase the

likelihood of us all being there more or less at the same time. Why have a get-together if we don't get together?

The price shown will include tax, gratuity, and beverages including coffee, tea, iced tea and juice. It does NOT include alcoholic drinks or soft drinks. Any excess monies will go to the club.

The menu will include sliced roast beef, ham, chicken and a seafood dish, as well as eggs, bacon, sausage, waffles, and fruit and salad stations.

Coats and ties for men are NOT required for brunch. A dress shirt and slacks (no jeans) will work. You ladies always know what works for you.

We are hoping to see lots of people we haven't seen in the past, so please try to remember to wear your name badge if you have one.

Mount Vernon Country Club is located at 24933 Club House Circle; Golden, Colorado. Take I-70 to Exit 254. At the top of the ramp (stop sign), make a right turn onto South Mount Vernon Country Club Road. Continue on a more or less northerly direction until

you get to (plain old) Mount Vernon Country Club Road. Take a right and follow Mount Vernon Country Club Road until it turns into Club House Circle, which loops around to the front entrance. You will see the clubhouse and parking area. The rest is self-explanatory. Mapquest.com has a pretty good map of the area.

If you have any questions, please let me know at jcsalmi@gmail.com or call me at (303) 758-8930.

Special thanks to Harry and Jeanne Tiffany for once again being our hosts. Come hungry!

Just a note on email activities updates:

I have had pretty good luck emailing most of our members. If you haven't received activities updates and wish to do so, please let me know and send me your correct email address. Also, please remember to update any spam blocking software you may have to allow my email address (see above). Thanks.



Director's Column By John Serfling

After a mid-winter lull, activities are on the RMRCLC calendar once again. Two events are planned for February, on consecutive days. Members of the FoMoCo club have invited us to join them for what has become their annual Sock Hop. Please see the flier on page 5. Jerry and Bonnie Pache attended last year and reported having a good time. Please join them and make new friends (they seem to be nice people, even if they drive Fords). If you enjoy swing dancing, you definitely should attend.

The second event will be on Sunday, February 21st at the Mt. Vernon Country Club. Harry Tiffany is our host for a Sunday Brunch. This time when we gather at the Country Club we will be able to actually see the city below us. The view at night is wonderful, but I'll bet it is pretty good during the day too. Please see the article about this event on page 1. I would like to thank both Jeanne Tiffany and Jim Salmi for putting this event together for us.

An impromptu board meeting was held during the regular January meeting of the club at the Elk's Lodge. Walt Brewer had reported on how apprecia-

tive the participants and recipients of the Christmas Crusade for Children were of your generosity. Nancy Tucker read to us a letter of thanks from the Crusade. I called the board meeting so that we could vote on approving this same charity to receive our Christmas Fund money for 2010 also. It passed unanimously. Everyone in attendance was touched by what Walt had to say. Please join us at any meeting this year and bring along a few extra dollars or perhaps five, and donate it when we pass the hat.

Once again I have had starter problems on the Eldorado. The last time the man who rebuilt it found a faulty solenoid and replaced it. I suspect that when he found that he stopped looking. A year later I was having trouble again, so I took the starter to someone different, well recommended by a fellow member of our club. They told me the commutator was all but gone, which would certainly explain the trouble I was having. Rather than rebuild mine, they removed the nose piece from my starter and installed it on a motor they had already rebuilt. I attached it to the engine, but I wasn't comfortable with the results. The first try or two turning the ignition key resulted only in a click from the solenoid, but then the car did start. Something else must be wrong so I took the car to a shop for some diagnostic work. The first thing they did was test the battery. It was only a year old and an Optima at that. Sure enough, it had failed. I drove to my friendly, neighborhood NAPA and they gladly exchanged it

for a new one, agreeing that it was bad. Two starts later found me at the car wash. When I tried to start the car to pull into a bay it refused. I ended up having the car towed to a repair shop on south Broadway. They assured me the problem was the starter, so they removed it and I took it back to the rebuilder, who was skeptical. When I picked it up the next day they were most apologetic. There was indeed a short between the armature and the case, which caused the device to try to draw 800 amps! I wonder why my battery died. With a newly rebuilt unit in hand, I headed back to the repair facility. They installed starter number 2 and off I drove. Two starts later I was back. They once again assured me that it was the starter. I headed home to remove it myself, but called the rebuilder while on the way. He sincerely wanted to do whatever he could to make me happy, so I picked up another starter from him before giving him back number 2. Number 3 went in quickly and the car started beautifully three times. On the fourth start the solenoid did not disengage as it is designed to do. There was a loud scream from the starter, so I shut the car off as quickly as I could. That was the end of number 3. I returned number 2 to the rebuilder before removing number 3. He put a new, heavier duty solenoid on number 2 (now number 4), I swapped it with number 3 and life is good again. I can't help but wonder how long this will last. There is a momentary hesitation in my hand every time I turn the key, for fear it will click again. Pray for me.

Annual Renewal



It is that time of year to renew your membership in the Rocky Mountain Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. Dues are up for renewal on March 1, 2010. Membership dues are \$30 per year. Be part of the activities, festivities and fellowship hosted by this region. It is a great way to show off your Cadillac or LaSalle and learn more about your car from other members.

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Cadillac and LaSalle Club- Rocky Mountain Region
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Boulder, CO 80304

Membership Application/Renewal Form Rocky Mountain Region, Cadillac & LaSalle Club

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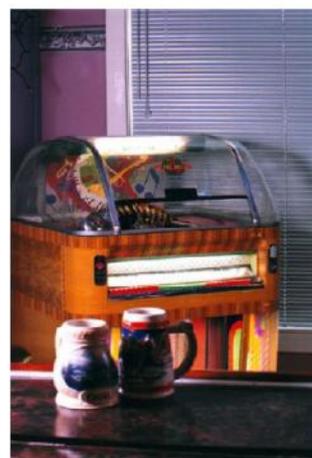
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Join the FOMOCO Owner's Club for a night of nostalgia as we gather at the Scooter Hinge Rental Hall for an old-fashioned SOCK HOP! There will be good food, dancing to great music and the company of classic car lovers.

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010
Time: 5 pm -8 pm
Place: Scooter Hinge Rental Hall
333 4th Street
Mead, Colorado 80303
Cost: \$15 per person includes catered
BBQ dinner and dancing until your
feet hurt!



Scooterhinge was formerly the old Ford Garage in Mead Co. Built in 1917 and recently renovated it is now a one of a kind nostalgic rental hall. Many items in the rental hall have ties to the community of Mead as well as Colorado's surrounding areas. Scooter Hinge rental hall houses over 20 antique and classic motorcycles as well as antique cars.

BRING A FRIEND!



Please RSVP by Monday, February 15, 2010
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Check out the RMRCLC Website at:

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and the national site at
<http://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org>

Monthly Meeting:

2nd Tuesday of each month at Elks Lodge at 2475 W. 26th Ave. in Denver at 7:30 PM. Dinner at 6 PM prior to the meeting for those who wish to join us.

Cars & Parts or Sale

Your ad could appear here!

Official List Of RMRCLC Sponsored Functions

Sunday, February 21 — Members Appreciation Dinner—brunch at Mt. Vernon, see page 1 for details

Other Events

Saturday, February 20—FoMoCo Sock Hop—see page 5 for details

A note from your editor

If you noticed the short issue, please consider writing an article for The Dagmar. Everyone would love technical tips, memorable trips, or hearing about your car!



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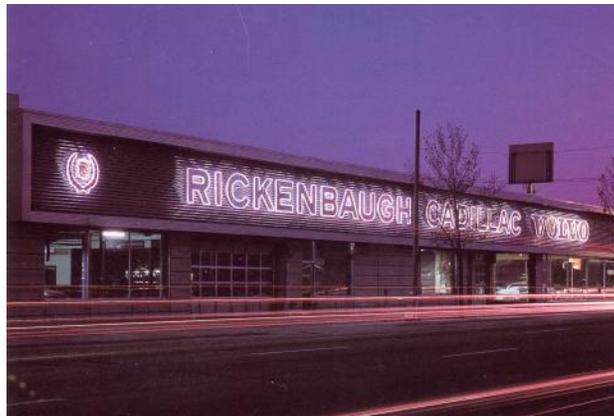
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