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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Regular business meetings of the Rocky Mountain Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club are held on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet at the Elks Lodge at 2475 W. 26th. Ave. in Denver. The meetings begin at 7:00 PM with a dinner served beginning at 6:00 PM for those interested. The meetings are open to the entire membership.

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WEB SITE

Be sure to visit our web site at www.rmrclc.com and the national site at www.cadillaclasalleclub.org.

FROM THE EDITOR:

PLEASE NOTE: The results of the election for the RMRCLC Board Members at the December meeting are as follows. Effective January 2013 the Board will consist of: **Brad Bauer**, Regional Director; **Bob Lyons**, Deputy Director; **Jim Salmi**, Activities Director; **Cynthia Rutledge**, Secretary; **Linda Clubine**, Membership Chair; **Leonard Johnson**, Treasurer and **Wayne Shmitka**, Newsletter Editor. Names in **RED** are newly elected. Revised Board Members information is listed at the left on this page. Congratulations to all! 



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: This is the last reminder that the January 8th monthly meeting will be held in room 1425 at the Westin Hotel in Westminster located off of Hwy. 36 and 104th Ave. at 7:00 pm. Dinner will not be served so eat on your own before you arrive. 



Upcoming Club Activities: Due to space in this issue, Jim Salmi's Activity Report will be in the February Dagmar. Other than the National Winter Board Meeting coming up in January the only other activity being planned for the near future is our Membership Dinner in February. So far all we know is that it will be held at Simms Steakhouse (formerly Simms Landing). Further information will be forthcoming via email and the February issue of The Dagmar. 



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**DIRECTOR'S COLUMN
FROM BRAD BAUER**

I have to start off by saying how truly honored I am to have been elected the new Director for The Rocky Mountain Region of the Cadillac & La Salle Club. It is so unreal to me that I will actually be leading the club I have grown to love over the years and being part of such a wonderful group of people. The friends that I have made within the club as well as the help that I have been given from so many, whether it was hauling a new car purchase back from California or getting help in restoring another find from Cheyenne Wyoming, there has always been a club member ready to jump in and give assistance. I stop to think of the cars that I have been able to see, drive or touch by simply being a member of such an awesome group which I would have otherwise never known. It comes with great pride that I say I am looking forward to an awesome 2013, "Cadillac Style". I am equally excited with the appointment of the new board members as well as the existing board that remain in place and welcome our new team to help me lift the club to new heights.

As we all move past the holiday season and get ready for the new year to come, I would welcome input from each of you as to what activities you would like to see the club participate in over the next several months. I would also like to hear things that you as a club member liked and did not like so changes can be made if needed. As you

all know I carry with me a tremendous amount of passion and energy. I view the sky as the limit to what we can do to create excitement and interest within the club. With that being said, fasten your seat belts and get ready for an awesome trip into the future.

Our first event for the up coming year is the National Winter Board of Directors meeting being held at the Westin Hotel. There has been alot of work put into this event by many people led by Tim Coy and should be an awesome week in January. This will be followed by our annual membership dinner that Nancy Tucker is putting together to be held at Sims Steakhouse in February. More information to follow. Looks like were off to a great start for the first two months of the year. There has been talk about having some old fashioned burger runs this summer which was something done in the past. We plan on revitalizing this activity as well as more group participation in car shows such as Cruise Havana and various other shows. We have a great collection of beautiful cars in our group. We need to share all the beauty with the public making a statement that The Rocky Mountain Cadillac & La Salle Club is the club to belong to in Denver.

As you all know from the last meeting, I have made yet one more addition to my collection with a 1970 Deville Convertible in an incredible San Ma-



teo Red with white top and white upholstery. Well, it arrived this last week and is every bit as pretty as the pictures which I looked at before buying the car. It is in awesome condition with only 54,000 miles. I keep saying no more cars, yet, it seems like every 14 months or so I get the Cadillac itch and have to add one more car to make me feel better. I don't believe anyone else in the club has a 1970 Deville. So, while it is newer than the rest of my collection, I think that it will be a good addition to the club roster of cars for all to enjoy. It has been far too cold and snowy for a convertible, so, I have not had the car out yet. I did, however, drive it to the gas station and back to the storage unit. I do look forward to springtime to unveil it to the group. Lois is out shopping for a new outfit to wear since she has never had to dress for a red car before.

So, for my first column, I have to summarize by again saying "THANK YOU" for believing in me to be your Director and I look forward to a great year. 



**ACTIVITIES
FROM JIM SALMI**

Jim's Activity Report will appear next month.





**SECRETARY'S MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
FROM NANCY TUCKER**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CADILLAC & LA SALLE CLUB
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2012**

Director John Serfling called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge. There were 22 in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes are posted in *The Dagmar* and on the RMRCLC website.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Leonard Johnson sent our \$1200 monthly meeting collection contributions to the Christmas Crusade for Children.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: No new members this month.

CCCC REPORT: Tom Orton discussed legislative issues and current events.

OLD BUSINESS/NEW BUSINESS:

- Election of 2013 Officers. Ray Guerrie moved that we accept the current nominees; Nancy Tucker seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote. Officers of 2013 are:
 - Director – Brad Bauer
 - Deputy Director – Bob Lyons
 - Activities Director – Jim Salmi
 - Secretary – Cynthia Rutledge
 - Membership Chair – Linda Clubine
 - Treasurer – Leonard Johnson
 - Newsletter Editor – Wayne Shmitka

- Discussion of 2013 charity options will occur at January meeting.
- Several restaurants were mentioned as sites for our annual membership dinner.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- National Winter Board Meeting hosted in Denver – January 10-12, 2013. Tim Coy discussed various activities during the 3-day event. All members are encouraged to attend.
 - Wednesday 1/9 - evening hospitality suite to welcome guests (and each evening through Saturday).
 - Thursday 1/10 – Bus tour of Cussler and Tebo collections; including foothills drive to Genessee.
 - Friday 1/11 – Bus tour of Molly Brown House, Rickenbaugh Cadillac, and lunch at Chop House. Dinner at the Westin \$55/person.
 - Saturday 1/12 – Board meeting followed by bus to Lady Luck Casino in Black Hawk in late afternoon.

Full details to follow in *The Dagmar*.

- Don Braden announced a tour of Cherokee Ranch followed by lunch at Castle Pines Country Club. Tentative date Saturday, June 15.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Tucker, Secretary





CLC NATIONAL WINTER BOARD MEETING UPDATE FROM TIM COY ~ CLC SOUTHWEST REGIONS VICE PRESIDENT

The National CLC's Winter Board Meeting fun starts on Wednesday, January 9, at the Westin Hotel in Westminster, when officers and board members from the Cadillac & LaSalle Club and CLC Museum & Research Center arrive from around the country.

As the host Region, all members are cordially invited to come by the Westin

between Wednesday and Saturday to partake in bus tours, schmooze in the Hospitality Suite and sit in on the board meetings, where all CLC members are welcome to attend. Take a look at the accompanying schedule and make your plans to have some fun and give our out-of-state guests a Western Welcome.

We still have plenty of seats left for the

Black Hawk casino tour bus on Saturday, January 12, leaving the Westin at 4 p.m. The cost is only \$10 cash roundtrip, with all money collected over the cost of the bus going to the CLC Museum & Research Center. It's not necessary but advisable to RSVP to me by Thursday, January 10, at southwestvp@cadillacclasalleclub.org, to assure yourself a seat on the bus. 

CLC Winter Board Meeting schedule:

Wednesday, January 9

Until 11 p.m.

The Hospitality Suite, Room 1425, will be open all day.

Thursday, January 10

9 a.m.

The bus leaves the Westin Westminster—first stop, the Cussler Museum in Wheat Ridge (see their website at CusslerMuseum.com for more information). This is the classic car collection owned by famous author Clive Cussler. This museum is normally not open in the winter, but our own Rod Brewer has made arrangements with the museum folks to be ready for us.

11 a.m.

The next stop is Rod Brewer's collection of mostly Cadillacs. This stop is followed by lunch on our own two buildings to the west at Davie's Chuck Wagon Diner #3.

1 p.m.

We will make a quick run up Interstate 70 so you can view the Continental Divide in all its snowy splendor. The bus driver will stop so you can get out and take photos.

2:30 p.m.

Our final stop is the Stephen Tebo car collection in Longmont. Mr. Tebo has over 400 collector and special-interest cars on display, and the most famous car is the white 1964 Cadillac hearse that carried John F. Kennedy's body from Parkland Hospital to Air Force One at Love Field following his assassination in Dallas. Mr. Tebo purchased this car a few years ago at Barrett-Jackson.

5 p.m.

Our scheduled return to the Westin Westminster.

6–11 p.m.

Hospitality Suite open, Room 1425. Dinner is on your own.

Friday, January 11

9:30 a.m.

The bus leaves the Westin Westminster—first stop, the Molly Brown House in Denver (see their website at MollyBrown.org for more information). This is the home of the famous "unsinkable" survivor of the Titanic. Because of the size of our group, the folks at the Molly Brown House have asked us to tour in two groups—one at 10 a.m. and one at 10:30 a.m. The cost is only \$6 per person. Our bus will wind through downtown Denver's streets, and we'll point out the most interesting sights.

11:30 a.m.

A few blocks from the Molly Brown House is Rickenbaugh Cadillac, Denver's oldest Cadillac dealership. Service Manager

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Cadillac & LaSalle Classifieds

For Sale: 1976 Cadillac Calais 4dr. 500 cubic in. engine. Original family owners. All original exterior and interior. Loaded; A/C, PS, PW, AM/FM, etc. Always in Colorado dry climate. Exterior tan, interior tan and blue. 63,776 miles. Runs and drives nicely. ~~\$8000~~. PRICE REDUCED TO \$6500. Photos available. Contact Lee Steed at 303.220.1446 or lethasteed@yahoo.com.



For Sale: 1956 Cadillac, Series 62 Coupe.
Maroon with white top; grey interior. Excellent condition throughout. Transmission was just rebuilt. Runs and drives beautifully. Not a show car, but a very nice driver. \$20,000.
Leonard Johnson 303.817.0295; ljohnson@jk-cpas.com



For Sale: 1973 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible. 101,000 miles. 500 cubic in. engine. Here is a chance to own a piece of movie history. Clint Eastwood drove this car in the 1974 movie "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot". Documentation provided. Copy and paste this link to view movie trailer... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2iGhDylhAA>. Asking \$12,000. Contact Larry Razel at 303.884.2682



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Blaise Flaherty, a CLC member, will lead our group through its facilities, part of which still look like it did in the 1950s. Learn more about Rickenbaugh Cadillac, since 1944, at RickenbaughCadillac.com.

1:15–1:30 p.m.

Lunch on our own at the Denver ChopHouse, housed in an old Union Pacific Railway building. We have a sunny room all to ourselves, which affords views of Coors Field (home of the MLB Colorado Rockies) and the downtown skyline. Learn more at DenverChopHouse.com.

2:30 p.m.

Our scheduled return to the Westin Westminster.

3 p.m.

CLC Museum & Research Center meeting in the Longs Peak Room, second floor just off the elevators

6 p.m.

CLC-sponsored dinner in Cotton Creek I, on the main floor behind the elevators and down the hall. Reservations were cut off December 31.

8–11 p.m.

Hospitality Suite open, Room 1425.

Saturday, January 12

8 a.m.

CLC board meeting in the Lake House. This building is outside the main entrance, just a few steps to the right. The Lake House is equipped with a fireplace and is next to a man-made lake.

4 p.m.

Following adjournment of the board meeting, a bus will leave the Westin Westminster for Black Hawk. We will leave Black Hawk at 9 p.m. and return to the Westin by 10 p.m.

10 p.m. till ?

Hospitality Suite open, Room 1425.



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