

The monthly newsletter of the
Rocky Mountain Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club



The Dagmar

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May 2011

Sheplers B.P.O.C. Show Is May 21 By Jim Salmi

Don't forget the Buick-Pontiac-Oldsmobile-Cadillac show coming up on Saturday, May 21. This event is put together by the Olds club and the Pontiac-Oakland club local chapters, and takes place in the Sheplers parking lot, just off Willow Drive near the southeast corner of I-25 and Orchard Avenue. The show runs from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Set-up is at 8:30am. There is a registration sheet which I will be getting out via email. A registration fee of \$20.00 is charged, payable to "Rocky Mountain Olds Club". You can also register at the show, the same as last year. There will be food concessions, and restrooms and a drinking fountain are in the Sheplers store. There will be awards, and goodie bags/dash plaques for the first 90 cars. Bring sunscreen since the parking lot faces west. Last year was very warm. I'll be sending out information via email as the details are finalized.

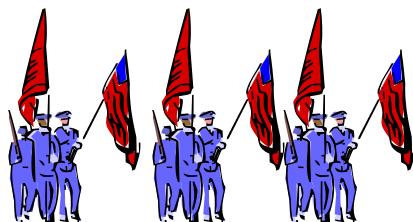


Memorial Day Parade Is May 28. By Jim Salmi

Here's a reminder that the Memorial Day parade in downtown Denver will soon be upon us. As we did last year, we will be participating in the parade as guests/drivers of the Women's Marine Association. We will also have the honor of driving the Gold Star Wives again this year. They are women who have lost a husband in combat. As usual, we will meet in the Albertson's parking lot at Alameda and Broadway at around 8:15am or so. From there, we'll leave for our stepping off location. That is usually somewhere near the Art Museum

at 14th Avenue and Bannock, but I will need to verify that with our hosts. I will have the club's magnetic car signs that we can put on while we wait. The parade usually takes until about 11:30am or so, and then most of us usually have lunch afterwards.

Please let me know at jcsalmi@gmail.com if you think you want to volunteer, or if you have any questions. I will be following up by email as usual when I get the final information.





Director's Column

By John Serfling

The number of people who turned out to dust cars at the Forney Museum was very disappointing. We were a hearty group, even if there weren't very many of us. I picked the oldest cars to dust. This included two pre-1910 Cadillacs! One doesn't often get a chance to see such old Cadillacs. The rest of the collection was equally interesting. Read about it in Jim Salmi's article. If you haven't been to the

Forney, do plan a trip there. It is worth it.

Our next activities aren't until the end of May. Some of you may choose to participate in non-club events such as the Rambler Ranch tour and the Great Machines car show. If you do, please take pictures, write an article and send it to Dave Leger for the next Dagmar.

Speaking of Dave: I hope you recall that Dave has decided to call it quits as editor of the Dag-

mar. He has done a fine job for six years, winning awards several years. We couldn't have asked for a better editor. We are now in real danger of the Dagmar ceasing publication for lack of an editor. Our pleas for a new editor have gone unheeded for four months now. If you don't want to tackle the entire job, but might be interested in helping out, talk to others, form a team and put together a proposal for the Board. If you don't know enough other members, but still want to help, please let me know. The Board will try to put together a team and include you.

The same group of people has provided leadership for the club for the past four years, with only one change. It is time that all of us were replaced. As I look at the regular meeting attendees, it seems to me that most of them have held some leadership roll in the past. It is time for those who never have to step forward and shoulder some of the rather light burden of running the club.

Nancy Tucker has done a great job as club secretary for about 40 years which is probably 35 years longer than she should have had to hold the position. Surely one of you can take minutes, so that Nancy can replace me as Director (like she would ever agree to that). This is my fourth year as Director, which is twice as long as any of the four people who preceded me. I have enjoyed the job, but it really is time to pass it on to one of you. I am grateful that Jim Salmi and the Olsons haven't quit yet. They do good work and you should be thankful for them, then you should offer to replace them! I doubt that any of them would complain if you wanted to take their job from them. They would most likely be relieved to be able to pass it on to someone new.



Start Your Engines!

By John Washburn

Saturday, July 16, 2011
Tune-Up Clinic and Get Ready
For The Wyoming Tour event at
the Washburn Compound.
The Tune-Up Clinic is scheduled
for Saturday the 16th of July, but
this year we want to focus on the
cars scheduled to tour to Wy-
oming. We want a successful tour,
and Mr. Cullinan has planned a
great event. To this end we would
like to reduce the probably of fail-
ure of our old cars on the tour –
so call and schedule your car for
a once over examination.

We will tune the car if you bring
the parts and schedule your time
slot well in advance. We will also
examine belts, hoses, cooling,
tires, brakes, and the electrical
system to ensure that you have a
great tour. So schedule with me
today, call 303-646-6105 or drop
me an e-mail at:
john.washburn@att.net.

Remember all are welcome to
come watch, provide adult super-
vision, or just have a good time.
Those who are going to join us
for the fun plan on showing up at



10:00 am or after.

The RMR CLC will provide lunch
and refreshments.

We have a great team of volun-
teers this year so don't miss out
on the fun...

Rambler Ranch Car Show/Benefit On May 22

By Jim Salmi

The Rambler Ranch in Elizabeth
is having a car show and benefit
on Sunday, May 22. They expect
about 400 cars, and we are in-

vited to attend. This will be a
clubs-only event, and will run
from 10:00am to 3:00pm. The
admission fee is \$12.00 if you pre-
register, or \$13.00 at the door.
Information is available by email
at carshow@rockymountainmodelaclub.org, or
by calling 303-243-1496. The
address is 36370 Forest Trail.
We've talked about doing the
Rambler Ranch as a club event,
so now is our chance. Some of
us may want to have lunch as
well. John Washburn recom-
mends The Guadalajara in Eliza-
beth, which is an EXCELLENT
Mexican restaurant. I will be
sending out an email with details
when the time gets nearer.

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Elizabeth, Colorado

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Shelby/Dougherty Tour

By Nancy Tucker

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 4 as you won't want to miss this tour of contrasts. We'll see classic and historic race cars followed by truly antique autos and memorabilia. The day offers something for every car enthusiast and ends with lunch in a very unique and colorful Colorado community.

We'll meet at 8:30-8:45 a.m. in the parking lot at 32nd and Youngfield, on the northeast side of Applejack Liquors and in front of King Soopers. Departure will be promptly at 9:00, heading west on 32nd through Golden and north on scenic Highway 93. Maps will be provided.

First on the agenda is a visit to the Shelby American Collection in Boulder. This museum is full of cars, trophies, artwork and memorabilia. There is a lot of history, with a collection of record-breaking race cars, primarily from the 1960's. Carroll Shelby is probably most known for the Cobra, one of which zoomed from zero to 100 mph and back to zero in 13.8 seconds. Some of his Cobras have sold for more than \$5,000,000. Many of the cars are in running order and some are still raced today. The exhibit changes frequently as Shelby owners allow their cars to be displayed. Even if you are not into car racing, you will find this an enjoyable and worthwhile exhibit. (Admission \$5. Address: 5020 Chaparral Court)

The Shelby collection opens at 10:00. After about an hour we'll drive 8 miles to the Dougherty Museum at 8306 N. 107th/Hwy 287 in southern Longmont. (FYI - about a mile before Dougherty you will pass the colorful little

town of Prospect on your right.....that is where we will return for lunch.)

The Dougherty Museum is family owned and houses a private collection of antique automobiles, many powered by steam, electricity and early internal combustion. The collection includes a stagecoach as well as cars built from 1902 to the 1930s, and there are Cadillacs from 1903, 1908, 1910 and 1918. There are also phonographs, farm equipment, musical instruments and other memorabilia from that era. Talk about history! This place should be a delight. (Admission \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12)

After the museum, at about 1:00, we will gather for lunch at Two Dog Diner, just a mile away in colorful Prospect. When you leave Dougherty take a right turn back to Prospect and take a left on Tenacity. The diner will be just a block ahead on your left. There is street parking and also a large parking lot a block east of the restaurant.

Prospect has been described as a "New Urbanist Community" and comments go from smart and wonderful to whimsical and funky. In 1996 it won a Governors Smart Growth Award for its innovative alternative to suburban sprawl. Two Dog Diner is a

charming little place with a deliciously varied menu. After lunch and before heading home you may want to visit the antique store across the street and take a short stroll or drive around the neighborhood.

Please drop me a note at nantuck1@msn.com by the weekend before the tour so that I can let the restaurant know how many diners to expect.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION CADILLAC AND LA SALLE CLUB

SUMMER DRIVING TOUR: RANCHES AND RAILROADS

AUGUST 18TH – 21ST, 2011

AUGUST 18TH: Drive to Cheyenne to tour Union Pacific Steam Shop
Group Lunch
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AUGUST 19TH Morning Tour of Ivinson Mansion and Laramie Plains Museum
Lunch on your own
Afternoon Tour Of Wyoming Territorial Prison and History Park
Drive to Saratoga via scenic Snowy Range Road
Enjoy two nights at the Saratoga Resort and Spa, August 19th and 20th.
Dinner on your own.

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AUGUST 20TH Relax in the Natural Hot Springs.
Enjoy the Saratoga Brew Fest on Veterans Island
Drive to Buck Springs to be wowed by the Bull Riding Fest
Play Golf, Tennis, Fish, Shop or Soak some more in the Hot Springs
Visit the Fish Hatchery or Drive to Encampment.
Cocktails and Snacks, then Dinner at the Resort Restaurant

AUGUST 21ST Soak Some More in the Hot Springs
Enjoy a Good Breakfast
Check Your Oil and Coolant
Return Home via Snowy Range or Interstate 80, your choice.

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Passengers: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

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Cleaning Up The Forney

By Tom Orton & Jim Salmi

If the cars at the Forney Museum of Transportation are musty and dusty, no one can blame the Rocky Mountain Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. On Saturday, April 9 a hearty group of eight met in the morning and dusted cars until around noon time. This "Dust-N-Shine" is an activity undertaken by other local car clubs as well, and it gave us an opportunity to do our bit and also check out the collection "up close and personal".

The gang of eight included Tom Orton (the organizer), Jim Salmi, Tim Coy and Cynthia Rutledge, John Serfling, Marvin Mueller and Patty Elen, and Brad Brewer

(Walt's son). Actually, it was a gang of eight and a half since Tim's grandson also came along. We were treated to a little continental breakfast, and then we were given dusters and supplies and commenced to dusting. In a couple of hours, there was little time to do much more than hit the major surfaces with the duster, but that's where most dust collects anyway. In the process, we got to see cars inside the ropes, which included a large number of Nash vehicles currently on display, Amelia Earhart's Kissel, and the only surviving Denver cable car. We counted four Cadillacs, including a '49 "Fleetwood Series 62" in apparently mostly original condition. Obviously, Forney will need some help from us in correctly identifying our favorite make. They also have a nice selection of railroad cars and

equipment, including passenger cars from the first half of the twentieth century, and the "Big Boy" #4005 steam locomotive. In one of the back areas not open to the public, we even spotted an airplane amid other cars and items. A special surprise in that same area was a very large N-gauge model railroad layout under construction by the N-gauge model railroad club. A couple of members were there, so the trains were in operation. Tim's grandson was particularly captivated. It will be years before the layout is really "done" (if ever), and it will be spectacular. At that scale, a model railroad really looks authentic since the scenery is in correct proportion and isn't overwhelmed by the trains themselves. Sure doesn't look like the toy train setups from our youth.



The Forney occupies about 14,000 square feet of space, and has about 150 cars and trucks, and over 350 other artifacts. It was founded by J.D. Forney, a Pueblo, Colorado inventor, and was incorporated as a non-profit in 1961. It is located at 4303 Brighton Blvd., and is open from 10am to 4pm Monday thru Saturday. Memberships are \$30.00 per year for one individual, \$40.00 for two people, and \$50.00 for families up to four. There are also small (eight) and large (twelve) group memberships available. Additional information is available at www.forneymuseum.org or by calling 303-297-1113.



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Other car related activities, as published in Old Cars Weekly, Hemmings, CCCC, Denver Post or from other sources. Please verify accuracy before attending.

- May 1 Arvada, CO Great Machines Car Show, 44th Ave. and Indiana, Rocky Mountain Nova Club, www.rockymountainnovaclub.com
- May 21 Westminster, CO Westminster Motomania, 10am-2pm, Quaker Steak & Lube, 10329 Reed St., www.proplayersassociation.org/motomania.
- May 22 Elizabeth, CO Rambler Ranch Tour & Benefit, 303-243-1496, car-show@rockymountainmodelaclub.org.
- May 22 Denver-Brighton, CO Rossi Run, AACA Rocky Mountain Region is sponsor, www.oldcarcouncil.org/calendar
- Jun 3-5 Loveland, CO Good Guys Colorado Nationals, The Ranch, 925-838-9876, www.good-guys.com
- Jun 11 Golden, CO Wild West Auto Roundup, Washington Ave., Golden, 9am to 4pm
- Jun 12 Littleton, CO Exotic Sports Car Show & Concours d'Elegance, Arapahoe Community College, www.cpcoco.org/concours.
- Jun 12 Golden, CO All Fords Picnic & Car Show, Arapahoe Park
- Jun 18 Westminster, CO Westminster Motomania, 10am-2pm, Quaker Steak & Lube, 10329 Reed St., www.proplayersassociation.org/motomania.
- Jun 18-19 Colorado Springs, CO Colorado Custom Motorsports Show, Memorial Park 719-473-1466
- Jun 25 Brighton, CO Ye Olde AutoClub Car Show, 9601 Henderson Road, 303-659-2887
- Jul ?? Denver, CO Specialty Auto Auction, Time and Place TBD
- Jul 15-16 Green Mountain Falls, CO Thin Air Nationals, Colorado Springs Rod & Custom Car Club, 719-210-0013
- Jul 16 Westminster, CO Westminster Motomania, 10am-2pm, Quaker Steak & Lube, 10329 Reed Stl, www.proplayersassociation.org/motomania.
- Jul 17 Fountain, CO All American Car Show & Go, Pikes Peak Int'l Raceway, 16650 Midway Ranch Rd., 9am-3pm, www.ppir.com.
- Jul 26-30 Englewood, CO Corvair Society of America Int'l Convention, Denver Tech Center Doubletree Inn, Orchard Ave., www.corvair.org
- Aug 6 Greeley, CO Horsefeathers Car Show, www.earlymustang.com, 303-748-2678
- Aug 13 Centennial, CO All MOPAR Show, Streets at Southglenn, 10am-2pm
- Aug 20 Westminster, CO Westminster Motomania, 10am-2pm, Quaker Steak & Lube, 10329 Reed St., www.proplayersassociation.org/motomania.
- Aug 20 Front Range Airport Mountain States Swap Meet
- Aug 31 Golden, CO Buffalo Bill Days Car Show, 10am-3pm, Conestoga Chapter Studebaker Drivers Club
- Sep 11 Westminster, CO Westminster Motomania, 10am-2pm, Quaker Steak & Lube, 10329 Reed St., www.proplayersassociation.org/motomania.
- Sep 11 Sheridan, CO All Ford Day, Hi-Country Early V-8 Club, Sheridan High School, 3201 W. Oxford Ave., 7am-3pm, v860@q.com, 303-789-3956
- Oct 15 Loveland, CO Specialty Auto Auction, Larimer County Fairgrounds The Ranch, www.saaasinc.com
- Nov 25-27 Denver, CO Crème de la Crème R.M. Rod & Custom Car Show, Colorado Convention Center, 303-987-1377

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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.

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(as of April 20, 2011)

Proposed Activities:

Shepler's BPOC Show
Memorial Day Parade
Shelby/Dougherty Tour
National Driving Tour
Havana Cruise
Father's Day Car Show
VFW Cookout (Arvada)
Fourth of July parade (Georgetown)
Tune-up Clinic
Golden Cruise
Grand National
Wyoming Railroads & Ranches Tour
Labor Day Parade (Louisville)
Regional Meet/McCaddon Cadillac
Colfax Cruise/picnic @ East High School
Veterans Day Parade
Denver Dealership Walking Tour

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N/A
J. Salmi
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Open
Blaise Flaherty
John Evans
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John Washburn
Brad Bauer
N/A
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Open
J. Salmi
Washburn/Salmi

Date:

May 21
May 28
June 4
June 7-12
June 18
June 19
June 25
July 4
Jul 16
Aug 6
Aug 10-13
Aug 18-21
Sep 5
Open
Sep 17
Nov 7
TBD

Under Consideration:

Stanley Museum-Estes Park
Celestial Seasonings/
Leaning Tree Museum &
Hammond Candy Factory Tour

Jerry Pache
Open
Open

Aug 27??
TBD
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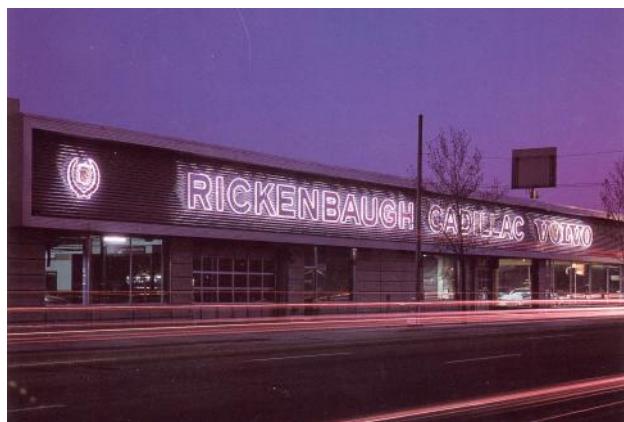
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