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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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Display ads are \$15 per issue or \$125 per year prepaid for a business card size ad. Larger ads are available (contact the Editor for more information).

CLASSIFIED ADS

ALL CLC members are welcome to submit Cadillac and LaSalle related ads. The ads are FREE for Rocky Mountain Region members for three months and are \$20 prepaid for non-members for three consecutive months.

WEB SITE

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

FROM THE EDITOR:

In the October issue, I asked for articles that I could use in *The Dagmar*. So far, I have received an article from Michael Britton for a not very well publicized event which he attended. Maybe next year we could attend this event as a group providing we can get information from the event organizers. Nancy Tucker has submitted an article about her experience from a trip she took to Cuba. I will run these articles in future issues of *The Dagmar*. John Serfling said that he might submit an article once in a while telling us about his adventurous repairs on his cars now that he won't be having his monthly column. It would be nice to receive more from our members to share in your newsletter. Did you go to the Gilmore Car Museum in September for the Third Annual CLCMRC Meet and Tour? Did you go to Las Vegas for the 2012 National Driving Tour? If you did, we would like to hear from you. I ran an article of my experience at my first Grand National in the August issue. By the way, that same article was published in *The Self-Starter* in the September issue and it wasn't because I had an "in" being a regional editor.

My point is simple. If others can write articles, so can you! The winter months are the prime-time to be writing something for fellow members to read. ♦



The Region is also soliciting your suggestions for tours, events and activities for us to participate in 2013. Maybe something unusual that we haven't done in a while or ever. Please contact Jim Salmi, our illustrious Activities Director, with your ideas. ♦



On page 5 is a convenient order form to purchase the 2013 CLCMRC calendar.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE FROM JOHN SERFLING

As usual, the Veterans Day Parade is our final scheduled activity for the year. Anyone brave enough to put the top down on their convertible in early November should talk to Jim Salmi about joining in on the parade. Anyone willing to roll the windows down on their closed car is more than welcome too. There is a reasonable chance that I will be participating, since I've missed most of the other parades this year.

Elections for the region's Board of Directors will be held at the December meeting. The Nominating Committee has selected the following slate of candidates: **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**, Editor of *The Dagmar*. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting. Please keep in mind that you must be present at the December meeting to be able to vote for the club officers.

Most likely, the last day this year that I drove my convertible with the top down was on Oct 24. Coincidentally, this is the same day as it happened last year. Last year we went to the top of Genesee. This year the only reason I drove it was because Rick's car was having hail damage repaired, so he was driving the Eldorado. I had to be someplace, so my only means of getting there was in the convertible. Fortunately, it was a lovely warm day. It rained and snowed the next day. Big surprise!

I hope all of you had plenty of opportunity to drive your cars this summer. Most of them should be bedded down for the winter by now. It is time to start making plans for next summer. We need to expand beyond driving in parades, so come up with ideas for activities we can do together and let Jim Salmi know what you have in mind.

Please join us for the November meeting. We meet at the Denver Elks Lodge on 26th Ave, near Speer Blvd. and I-25. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm. The Elks Lodge serves salad, entrée (no more hamburgers) and dessert still for only \$10. The meeting portion of the evening begins at about 7 pm. We really do have a good time at the dinner/meeting, so please join us. ♦



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

As announced in several recent Rocky Mountain Region monthly meetings, the officers and boards of directors of the national Cadillac & LaSalle Club and the CLC Museum & Research Center will meet from January 10-12 at the Westin Hotel in Westminster.



PHOTO: Courtesy Westin Westminster

If you've never attended a national CLC event, this is your chance to meet and

get to know the folks you read about in *The Self-Starter* without having to travel hundreds or thousands of miles. It's not all work and constant meetings, as the officers and the board will go on a tour each day.

You are all invited to come hang out and join us on the tours, as a large bus will be chartered. Thursday tours include the Cussler Museum, the Rod Brewer collection, a run up to Genesee to view the Continental Divide and quite possibly a special car collection that is unconfirmed at this time. Admission is \$7 for the Cussler Museum. Friday tours include the Molly Brown House and

Rickenbaugh Cadillac. Admission is \$8 for the Molly Brown House. The Saturday tour following the board meeting is a run to the Lady Luck Casino in Black Hawk. Bus fare is \$10 round-trip. All meals are on your own.



PHOTO: Courtesy Westin Westminster

A Friday night dinner at the Westin is on the agenda, and the cost to





**ACTIVITIES
FROM JIM SALMI**

**Rocky Mountain Region CLC
2012 Proposed Activities**

(as of October 30)

Proposed Activities:

Leader:

Date:

Veterans Day Parade

Jim Salmi (303.758.8930)

Nov. 10

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Rocky Mountain Region members is \$55. Dress is business casual. If you would like to make reservations for the dinner and to find out the meal choices, contact Jeanne Tiffany at jeannetiffany73@yahoo.com or (303) 452-4148. All prices are per person.

The Rocky Mountain Region will sponsor a hospitality suite and distribute goodie bags to our out-of-state guests. Volunteers are needed to hang out in the hospitality suite, which will be open each night from Wednesday, January 9, through Saturday, January 12. All you have to do is hang out in the suite, pass out goodie bags and schmooze. We sure could use some nonperishable homemade cookies and other tasty snacks. We want our officers and board members to remember the Rocky Mountain Region for their fine Western hospitality. If you can help out, contact Cynthia

Rutledge, cyndiann1@hotmail.com or (303) 426-4394.

The discounted room rate our national officers and board members will enjoy also applies to Rocky Mountain Region members. If you're thinking of taking a "staycation" during the dead of winter at this fine hotel, we invite you to enjoy an \$89 rate from Sunday, January 6, through Tuesday, January 15. Please type the following web address into your browser and you will be taken to the CLC reservations page with the Westin:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1208218920&key=CBA00>

Once you're on the page, click on "Book a Room" or the Reserve button. On the next page, fill in your arrival and de-

parture dates, how many rooms you'll need, how many guests in each room (maximum of two), whether you would like two double beds or one king-size. On the next page, you will be presented with a choice of rooms, all available at \$89/night plus tax.

You may also book your room over the phone. Call (303) 410-5000 directly, not the Westin nationwide reservations line. Let the reservation agent at the Westin Westminster know you're booking your room at the Cadillac & LaSalle Club rate. The CLC has blocked 120 room nights and as of this writing, 80 room nights have been booked.

For more general information or if you have any difficulty getting your room booked, please contact me at southwestvp@cadillaclasalleclub.org or call (303) 673-0011. ♦

2013 Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum Calendar Order Form

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Cadillac & LaSalle Classifieds

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For Sale: 1976 Cadillac 4dr. - 5 passenger Talisman Fleetwood. Black with black velour interior. 500 cubic in. engine with 76,000 miles. Perfect paint and everything works except the clock. New tires. The car is 100% complete and has the Elkhide top cover. \$15,000. Located in La Junta, CO. Contact 2nd. owner Elmer Giltner at 719.384.7993 or 719.241.0011



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 for Parts: 1950 Cadillac 92,000+ mile parts car, series 6219, 4-door sedan. Parts available include engine, transmission, and drive train plus windshield, sombreros, rear bumper, fender skirts, all 4 doors, rear fenders, right front fender and trunk. Rust is a problem with fenders. Not running but can be transported. Currently located in Denver. What do you need? Call Don Braden at 303.744.8848.

For Sale: 1993 Allanté with hard top plus black soft top. Only year with Northstar engine. 38,300 miles. Teal green, beige leather interior. Heated seats, gold keys, matching dashboard cover. Always garaged; excellent condition. \$14,000. Contact Phylis at 970-484-7612 (Fort Collins, CO) or Sitzman@aol.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



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