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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.

THE DAGMAR

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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.

NEWS IN BRIEF:

FROM YOUR EDITOR: A PLEA FOR HELP!

As we know, this time of year through next May our activities dwindle substantially. We all enjoy reading about upcoming activities and reviewing past activities, but there is more to us than that. As the editor of your newsletter I would like to publish monthly issues of eight or twelve pages. I need your help filling these pages with news worthy articles which your fellow members would enjoy reading. Tell us about your interests, hobbies, trials and errors (that we all can learn from), travels...or whatever.



It has been announced that at the end of this year John Serfling, Nancy Tucker and Janice Olson will NOT accept nomination for their respective Board positions. Please let any Board member know if you are ready, willing and able to serve on the Board. Nominations are in November!



We had a distinguished guest at our September monthly meeting.

Glenn Brown of Oak Park, Illinois, was president of the CLC from 2006–2010 and executive vice president from 2002–2006. He is an attorney for the FAA and was coming for a seminar in Boulder. He contacted Tim Coy a few days earlier about getting together and Tim invited Glenn to attend our meeting.



Don Braden and Bob Lyons are very attentive to what Glenn has to say.

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE FROM JOHN SERFLING

The 2012 motoring season is rapidly coming to an end. The weather has started to cool (finally!) and the Fall Color Tour is behind us. The only remaining planned event is the Veterans Day Parade, which isn't until November. I was grateful to hear that the Clubines decided that the club needed one more tour for the season. Thank you, Ron and Linda. It seemed like all we did this year was attend parades. Someone commented that we have turned into the parade club, replacing the Buick club for that "honor". All parties involved in that conversation agreed that we need to get together for other activities, which don't even need to be related to cars. Who wants to go to a museum? Look into local museums to see what is

interesting and let's do it.

A nominating committee will be appointed at the October meeting for the purpose of formalizing a slate of candidates for the annual club election in December. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting. You will see mostly new names on that ballot, which will be emailed to the membership prior to the December meeting. The Board of Directors has identified members who wish to serve; however, we don't want to leave out anyone who hasn't spoken up yet. Please let someone on the Board know of your desire to help out the club in a leadership position.

I have enjoyed my five years as your Director, but it is time to let someone else lead the meetings and write this column. Whereas I have enjoyed the journey, I am relieved that I only have to write one more column.

Please join us for the October meeting. We meet at the Denver Elks Lodge on 26th Ave, near Speer Blvd. and I-25. Changes have been made at the Lodge. Barry, the cook/waiter is gone along with the hamburgers. The Elks Lodge now serves salad, entrée and dessert still for only \$10. We really do have a good time at the dinner, so please join us. The meeting portion of the evening begins at about 7 pm. ♦



LABOR DAY PARADE (REVIEW) FROM JOHN EVANS

The theme for this year's parade was "Having fun".

Although I'm unsure why only six of our club's cars participated in this year's Louisville Labor Day Parade, it was soon apparent that what we lacked in size, we made up for in Quality. This

Colorado, riding high in a beautiful gleaming black Cutlass convertible provided by club member Leonard Johnson.

group passed the judges stand, because I was informed several days later that our second place trophy was ready to be picked up at City Hall. Thanks to those who attended this year's parade. ♦



year we had the pleasure of escorting Miss Ashleigh Gutierrez, Junior Miss

The day was typically hot and the parade route was slow but very well attended with a festive and jubilant holiday feeling in the air. We must have made a good impression as our little





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

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

Deputy Director Brad Bauer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the Elk's Lodge. Glenn Brown, past CLC president was in attendance.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Leonard Johnson reported that we have \$747 in the Christmas Charity Fund.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Janice Olson reported that we have one new member.

CCCC REPORT: Diane McDaniel went to the meeting. The Havana Cruise was a success. As you know the Colfax cruise was cancelled due to lack of business support; but now they are in discussions to bring it back next year. Diane also mentioned other shows coming up in 2013.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The Regional Meet was awesome. There were 60 various GM automobiles in attendance.
- The Labor Day Parade was the biggest one to date as well as being the hottest. There were only 6 Cadillacs from the club in attendance. Our club received a 2nd Place Trophy.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Brad discussed with the membership that this meeting would be our last at the Elks Lodge, in part; due to the death of our sponsor Harry Tiffany. There were suggestions of other places for meetings but the membership decided they wanted to stay at the Elks. Paul & Janice Olson will be joining the Elks. Lisa White who works at the Elks has decided to join. This was approved by the membership.

- There is the possibility of having the annual Membership Appreciation Brunch/Dinner at the Mt. Vernon Country Club next year.

- The Veterans Day Parade is November 10 and we'll be taking care of the Women's Marines.

- Tim Coy discussed the plans for the CLC Winter meeting here in January. Tim has released the code for reserving rooms; and will have that information in the *Dagmar*. Tours lined up include: Clive Cussler collection, Rod Brewer collection and maybe the Tebo collection. Other tours include Blackhawk and the Molly Brown house in downtown Denver; more details to come.

- Elections are coming up; all positions are available. The RMRCLC Bylaws will be posted shortly.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

- Since there are no scheduled events in September, the membership decided on a Peak to Peak driving tour for September 23rd. Brenda Gorman will be leading the tour. Jim Salmi will send out details.

- There was discussion of going to the Scooterhinge Hall located in Mead to see the classic cars and motorcycles. This would happen sometime in October.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY DONATIONS:

- \$83 was donated to the fund, bringing the total to \$830.

MEMBER MILE MARKERS:

- Brad talked about his adventures with "Lois" and the firefighters.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice Olson for Nancy Tucker





**ACTIVITIES
FROM JIM SALMI**

**Rocky Mountain Region CLC
2012 Proposed Activities**

(as of August 31)

Proposed Activities:	Leader:	Date:
National Driving Tour (Las Vegas, NV)	N/A	Oct. 13-14
Veterans Day Parade	Jim Salmi (303.758.8930)	Nov. 10
N/A = Not Applicable		

OTHER 2012 CAR RELATED ACTIVITIES (Not RMRCLC Events)

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

1st Sat ~ Boulder, CO Informal car show, S.W. corner of Hwy 42 & Arapahoe, 8am-12pm on the first Saturday of the month.

1st Sat ~ Golden, CO Golden Cruise

2nd Sat ~ Littleton, CO Cruise Littleton, 5301 So. Broadway, Noon

Oct 6 ~ Loveland, CO Specialty Auto Auction, Larimer County Fairgrounds.



**CRUISE THE COLORS (REVIEW)
FROM BRAD BAUER**

The RMRCLC did our annual Cruise the Colors Sunday September, 23rd. The group met at Rod Brewer’s warehouse at 10:00 am with thirteen cars polished and ready to be paraded through the mountains. We had a unplanned tour of Rod’s Garage and the group was simply in awe of all the beautiful Cadillacs and other awesome cars in Rod’s wide collection. What an unexpected pleasure to see all that collection again. We left with Ron Clubine and his wife, Linda, leading as road masters up the hill in their beautiful Eldorado convertible. We went up Golden gate canyon to Nederland. Of course, we did have to stop for gas in Nederland to fill the two biggest Cadillacs in the group, Brenda’s 1959 and Clubine’s 1976 Eldorado. We then left the gas station going off the main road into the trees on what appeared to be a back road trail. We wondered if Ron really knew where he was going until all of a sudden we pulled up to a hill top home where we stopped for a picnic lunch hosted by Leonard and Peggy Cole, long time friends of the Clubines. They had a great collection of Ford cars, my favorite being the 1957 Ford Skyliner with retractable hardtop....WOW!!! We toured the collection and then went to the picnic area that they had set up for us tucked in the beautiful Colorado aspens. The backdrop could not have been better to see the pine trees mixed with the golden aspens as the cool wind moved across our sun drenched faces.

Peggy Cole provided soft drinks for us as well as an awesome “Welcome Cadillac Club” chocolate cake that she made for us... What great hosts...

Once we finished at approximately 2:30, the group disbursed. Some went on into Estes others went back to Denver by way of Cole Creak Canyon.

All in all, it was truly an awesome day. One of the most fun un-planned events in a long time. I feel it was a good time had by all that attended, good times with good friends. Yet another great advantage of being a member of the Rocky Mountain Cadillac & LaSalle Club. ♦



Cadillac & LaSalle Classifieds

For Sale: 1950 Cadillac 2dr. Hardtop. Great condition. Original chrome and stainless. 33,000 original miles. New paint and upholstery. \$25,000 OBO. Contact Gene Fenton at 303.905.2107. Also have assorted sets of '50 - '70 Cadillac hubcaps and hood ornaments. Call to see if he has what you need.



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. 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.



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