



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# FLEETWOOD FLYER



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### MAY 2024

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### MAY MEETING AND

#### DANNY KRUMM GARAGE TOUR & BBQ

**Date:** Saturday, May 18th

**Time:** Meet 10:30 AM, Depart 10:45 AM

**Where:** Sunset Hills, MO.

**Address:** Park & Ride Lot at Gravois and Hwy 270  
across from the Chestnut Rehab Center.

**RSVP: RSVPs were due May 9th. If you had not RSVP'ed, but now desire to attend, contact Craig at <BigV8@swbell.net>.**

**Note:** See event information sent by email. This is a no-charge event, but there will be a "bratwurst fund" tip-jar. Bring your own beverages. Upon meeting at 10:30 AM at the Park & Ride lot, we will convoy to the Krumms' home in Sunset Hills.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

On Saturday, April 13th, many members made the two-hour drive to Lebanon, MO to view the Evergreen Classic Car Collection. This event was arranged by the Horseless Carriage Club, which invited members of other clubs to participate. The collection is very impressive, to say the least. And most vehicles are for sale—for the right price. Both domestic and foreign vehicles were represented with many full classics including Cadillacs, Packards, Lincolns, Auburns, and Duesenbergs. A future FF edition will include a report on the event and the vehicles viewed.

Our Sunday, April 28th meeting was held at St. Martin's church in Ellisville, MO. Our Club participated with other car clubs in the church's

Third Annual Auto Show & Festival. The Festival is a fundraiser for the church's food pantry, Circle of Concern. Despite the threat of rain, the weather cooperated with overcast skies that helped to keep the temperatures down. We had a good turnout of 22 members with 16 member vehicles displayed including five non-Cadillacs.

BBQ chicken and pork steak dinners were available for purchase. Vehicles vied for prizes to be awarded based on "votes" received from Festival attendees. The First-Place winner was Director Todd Tobiasz with his beautiful 1929 LaSalle four-door Phaeton that drew large crowds all day. Todd won 2 tickets to a future Cardinal's baseball game. The show organizer sent attendees thank you emails after the show—a very nice gesture.

Club business at our meeting was kept to a minimum so that all could return to the show field. Most importantly, the great sadness that all experienced upon receiving the unfortunate news of the recent passing of Steve Unland was discussed. Our hearts go out to his partner Ted Fivian. During the meeting it was unanimously approved that the club contribute \$100 to the St. Martin's church's food pantry.

On Sunday, May 5th, many members joined with the Lambda Car Club for what may be becoming an annual "Meet, Drive, Dine and Wine" cruise to the historic Diamond Minerals Springs Restaurant in Highland, IL, then on to the Copper Dock Winery in Pocahton, IL. See event photos later in the newsletter. A good time was had by all.

Remaining upcoming events are as follows:

- ♦ **May 18th - May Meeting and Danny Krumm Garage Tour & BBQ:** Saturday, Sunset Hills, MO. See Danny's Mustang and wife Sharon's Mopar collections, farm tractor and hit-and-miss engine collections, plus auto memorabilia and a die-cast model car collection! Danny's family has built a mini-railroad and will offer rides around the property. There will be a lunch of brats, hotdogs, and chips around noon. This is a no-charge event, but there will be a "bratwurst fund" tip-jar. Bring your own favorite drinks. Tables and chairs are being provided. Please drive your collector cars. We will meet at the Park-and-Ride lot at Gravois and I-270 across from the Chestnut Rehab Center at 10:30 and depart at 10:45 to convoy to the Krumm's property.

- ♦ **June 8th - Car Show:** Iron Spike Model Train Museum, 1498 High St., Washington, MO. Saturday, 5 PM - 8 PM.

- ♦ **June 8th - Freyja Bax Benefit:** Car Show, Lutheran High School, 5100 Mexico Road, St. Peters, MO. 8 AM - 3 PM. The Eastmans bring this benefit to our attention for a baby diagnosed with Haddad syndrome.



- ♦ **August 27-31 - "Cadillacs in Kansas":** The CLC National Driving Tour will be a five-day Hub-and-Spoke tour of the wonders of central Kansas with Wichita, KS as the hub. One of the events will be a tour of McPherson College's Automotive Restoration Department. The tour is sponsored by the Missouri Valley Region and the Central States Region.



The event is a very-reasonable 6½-hour drive from downtown St. Louis. The link for Cadillacs in Kansas is: [Cadillacs in Kansas: National Driving Tour August 27-31, 2024 | Cadillac Club of Kansas City \(kccadillacclub.org\)](https://kccadillacclub.org).

- ♦ **August 31st - CLC-StL Meeting:** Saturday, 9 AM to Noon, Gateway Classic Cars (GCC), O'Fallon, IL. The Club will participate in GCC's monthly Caffeine & Chrome Car Show. Our Club will be a "Featured Club". As a Featured Club, GCC will contribute \$10 to CLC-StL for each



Club vehicle displayed. This event is GCC's annual Cause for Paws Charity Event. The spotlight charity will be Stray Rescue of St. Louis.

- ♦ **September 8th - CLC-StL Meeting & Picnic:** Sunday, Tilles Park, Noon - dusk. The picnic is back! We will join with the Spirit Region of the CCCA for an old-fashion picnic. There will be lots of automobile eye-candy to drool over! The picnic site is a shelter overlooking a lake; so, bring your fishing poles! Sushi anyone?
- ♦ **October 5th - Fall CLC-StL Car Show:** Our 2023 Fall Car Show was held at the Creve Coeur Elks Lodge with the Jaguar Car Club's annual show. Members' feedback was very positive. CLC Member Brandon Gray, also President of the Jaguar Club, has extended an invitation for our Club to again participate in 2024. I have added this date to our calendar, pending official Club approval/confirmation.

**Member News:** Ted Fivian and Steve Unland's 1999 Eldorado ETC Convertible Conversion was featured in May's *The Self-Starter* in the 25 year anniversary edition for 1999 model cars. This is very much a bitter-sweet moment, as Steve passed away prior to the edition's publication. Ted has stated that Steve loved that car. Ted, congratulations on the honor. Steve would be proud!

**Larry Hassel** reported that he has purchased a Cadillac XT4 from Club Sponsor ELCO Cadillac. Larry stated "Here is a picture we took in Edmund Babler Park of the XT4. Yes, it is a 2020 Model. I really liked the silver color, and this vehicle was pristine with very low mileage. It was a deal I could not refuse... The folks at ELCO were superb...very knowledgeable, great experience. I like the seasoned veterans up there and the kindness, no-pressure approach that they have perfected." Congratulations; looking sharp, Larry!



Larry also provided an update on "Lucy", his 1931 LaSalle Rumble Seat Coupe. Various internal carburetor components are in the process of being



remanufactured (machined) to correct a problem with the floats that might be the cause of the engine running rough.

**Terry Johns** has loaned his 1936 LaSalle Series 50 Sedan that is "dressed" as a WWII military staff vehicle to the Indiana Military Museum in Vincennes, IN. Each spring and fall for two days the museum hosts a World War II remembrance day. They honor the veterans and casualties of the war, and have living history displays, re-enactments, and memorabilia to view.

Terry's vehicle was assigned to transport "Winston Churchill" (below) in the reenactments presented. Very neat, Terry! I know the museum must be very appreciative. [Indiana Military Museum | Vincennes](#)



For those members who may have a desire to visit the Indiana Military Museum in the future, Terry provides this helpful information:

"They have several special events at the Indiana Military Museum: WWI, Vietnam and two WWII—one in May and the other over Labor Day. If one was to go there during the Labor Day event, stay at TownePlace Suites by Marriot and ask for the museum event special rate. Have breakfast at the Olde Thyme Diner in downtown Vincennes. There are several notable spots to take in before going to the WWII event at the Indiana Military Museum: The Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy, Grouseland, the home of President William Henry Harrison, and the George Rogers Clark National Memorial. Here is a video of the museum during the Vietnam event...[Indiana Military Museum Tour and Highlights \(youtube.com\)](#)." Thanks, Terry!

**Mark McCullough**, President of the Gateway Chapter of the American Historical Truck Society, will be presenting the



Pumpers & Pistons Truck and Specialty Vehicle Show at the National Museum of Transportation on May 18th (9AM - 3PM). Good luck with the show Mark!

**Terry Wenger's** excellent article in the April *The Self-Starter* on the restoration of his 1939 Series Seventy-Five two-door passenger coupe was mentioned in the April 15th edition of *Old Cars Weekly*. Gerald Perschbacher wrote "Terry Wenger knows his stuff. Some folks may say he is known as the ultimate Cadillac man, and I can vouch for that, having known him for many years."

Regarding Terry's article, Mr. Perschbacher wrote "Overall, the five-page article serves as incentive for restorers to research their cars before jumping into a project, then seriously track their original and available options for a masterful restoration that can withstand the test of authenticity."

Terry, you certainly are a master at your restoration craft and research of Cadillac facts!

**Articles Needed:** As I discussed at the April



meeting, member articles and stories for the *Fleetwood Flyer* are, shall I say, desperately needed. And...Doug Birk is

getting writer's cramp! Members will enjoy reading about your path to Cadillac or LaSalle ownership, your vehicle's history, or repairs and restoration projects you have completed. Maybe you have some detailing secrets or have discovered tools you found helpful. Have you visited any hobby-related events or museums; do you collect automobile memorabilia? Let us know; we car-folks like it all!

If each member would consider submitting one article every year or two, we would have a bumper crop of fun reading for the newsletter. Long or short, it does not matter; pictures are always good. Cindy and I can assist with editing. Release your inner Hemingway or Dr. Suess. 'Nuff said (begged)?



While on a recent outing with the Katy Railroad Historical Society (Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR), I came across the Cadillac pictured at the top of the next page. The car caught my eye due to its unique blue exterior color. There was no model badging on the car, and I am not familiar enough with this era of Cadillacs to deduce model and year. It does have two fender vents per side, both above and behind the front wheel. Are these additions or decals? The car has a burgundy pinstripe

and similar accents on the fender vent, lower rocker sills, lower B-pillar trim and wheel center caps. I assume this must be a "custom"? If anyone has any thoughts or comments on this Cadillac, let your Secretary know. I can report feedback in a future edition.



*Craig Masterson*



### **1970-1979 CADILLAC BOOK**

CLC member Robert Newbrough, M.D., in conjunction with the National CLC, has written the much-awaited book on Cadillacs from 1970-1979. The book is subtitled, "An Era Of American Automotive Opulence". This book will have a limited printing and will be available in early June.



The book will be available to be picked up at this year's Grand National in Gettysburg, and you can meet the author. Pre-orders are available at the National CLC Club store at: [CADILLAC 1970-1979 BOOK \(AVAILABLE IN JUNE\) – GMClubapparel.com](http://CADILLAC 1970-1979 BOOK (AVAILABLE IN JUNE) – GMClubapparel.com).

I have been told that if you intend to pick up your book at the Grand National, you can add a note in the "seller special instruction" section and/or email the Club store stating such and they will refund the shipping cost added to your order at checkout.

### **CADILLAC & LASALLE PARTS**

Terry Johns has parts for sale and/or free to a good home as listed below. If interested, you can reach Terry at 314-522-6781 or <halftrackjohns@att.net>.

- ♦ FREE to good home: Cadillac/LaSalle, 4-ring pistons (partial set), markings: Ptn#1799837, LO-EX, LYNITE, TOP-V5 8 29361; Measurements: Diameter 3.018", Length 3.754".
- ♦ \$50: 1935 La Salle Distributor for a 35-60 series. It has two sets of points, one missing, and no vacuum bellows.
- ♦ Inquire: Distributor for a '40 Cadillac.



### **JOHN STALUPPI'S CARS OF DREAMS MUSEUM**

Our friend Gene Bossaller of the Archway Olds Club sent a link to John Stalluppi's Cars of Dreams Museum that he has previously visited with member Barb Knudsen.

Stalluppi is a successful multi-car dealership owner on the east coast who collects cars, automobilia, and other items—even a merry-go-round. The museum is a private collection of classic vehicles located in Palm Beach County, Florida. The museum's Coney Island theme features much of the memorabilia that is reminiscent of the iconic amusement park. The museum features bumper cars, a beachfront boardwalk with an ice-cream store, Nathan's hotdog restaurant, hand-painted murals of the Parachute Jump, and the world famous Cyclone rollercoaster. The museum is not open to the public and is only open for select charity events. But you can see it virtually....

As Gene stated "When you have some time to waste, click on the link and enjoy!" [Welcome to Cars of Dreams Museum – Classic Car Collection](http://Welcome to Cars of Dreams Museum – Classic Car Collection).



# Old Cars 2023 Golden Quill Awards

## **FLEETWOOD FLYER WINS GOLDEN QUILL AWARD**

(By: Craig Masterson)

Each year *Old Cars Weekly* magazine solicits car club magazines and newsletters for review and judging. The selected publications meeting the criteria the judges value are honored with Golden Quill Awards.

Categories for judging are based on distribution scope (national or regional) and page count. Regional and chapter club publication categories are: Full Size (21 or more pages); Intermediate Size (13-20 pages); and Compact (12 or fewer pages).

It is with great pride and pleasure that I announce that the *Fleetwood Flyer* (FF) has won an *Old Cars* 2023 Golden Quill Award in the Regional-Compact category!

As I stated when the FF was recognized first by the National-CLC as a newsletter of Merit and then of Excellence, the FF is truly a TEAM EFFORT.

Many thanks to my wife for her indispensable review and editing assistance and to all who have contributed material and articles to the *Fleetwood Flyer*. In particular, many thanks to Doug Birk, Richard and the late Phyllis Steckel, and George Bergen for their many continuing contributions over these past couple of years. Club newsletters are worthwhile and important to the Club.

Dr. Gerald Perschbacher, chief judge for the annual Golden Quill Awards, stated "...a club's publication is a timeless record of the hobby in a set region or on a specific slice of the hobby...". And "key factors in judging include balanced content, visuals, accuracy, creativity, technical tips, data and design—plus service to readers".

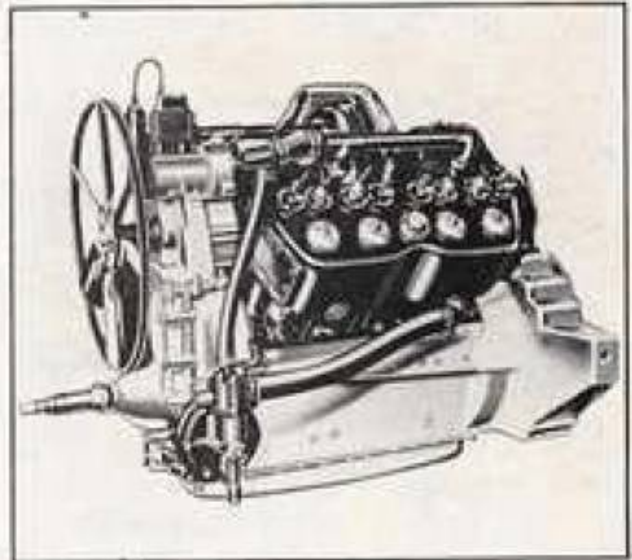
"When judging publications, we look for stories on members and their vehicles and sharply reproduced images of member vehicles," Angelo Van Bogart, editor for *Old Cars* said. "A club publication should serve its members by

connecting them with each other and ways to enjoy the hobby, including through social events—including before and after coverage of these events—plus tips to restoring and maintaining their vehicles. Tips can come in the form of stories or advertisements that help members repair their vehicles and/or lead them to part sources. Tips might also include how-to stories. Ideally, it's a mix of both." "As judges, we also look for interesting historical stories that enrich members' hobby knowledge," Van Bogart added.

"It seems every car club, regardless of size, is interested in building its future by expanding membership to younger generations, which is good for the future of the hobby," said Van Bogart. "That's the way it should be. Each issue builds for the future."

March, 1959 *The Cadillac Serviceman*

## DID YOU KNOW?



Cadillac Servicemen were the first in our country to be confronted with a V-8 type engine in 1915. You can just picture the awe on their faces when they raised the side of the hood of a 1915 Model 51 and saw this husky 70 horsepower V-8 engine. With this engine, Cadillac also introduced thermostatic control of the cooling system—another Cadillac first in the automotive industry.





# April 28th Meeting & Show

PHOTOS  
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**Diamond Mineral Springs Restaurant 🍷 May 5, 2024 🍷 Copper Dock Winery**

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## **CLC - St. Louis Region Calendar of Events**



| Date                                  | Day  | Time             | Event                                    | Location   | Notes                                 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1/6                                   | Sat  | 1:00 PM          | Monthly Mtg & Holiday Party              | Favazza's Restaurant, 5201 Southwest Ave.                  |                                       |
| 2/24                                  | Sat  | 10:00 AM         | Monthly Mtg - St. Louis Car Museum       | 1575 Woodson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63114                       | Lunch out afterwards                  |
| 3/14                                  | Thur | 6:00 PM          | Monthly Mtg - The Sports Café            | 579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, 63044                        |                                       |
| 4/13                                  | Sat  | 8:30 AM          | Evergreen Car Collection Tour            | Lebanon, MO  | See Flyer                             |
| 4/28                                  | Sun  | 11:30 AM-3:30 PM | Monthly Mtg & Car Show                   | St.Martin's Episcopal Church, 15764 Clayton Rd, Ellisville | Circle of Concern Food Pantry Benefit |
| 5/5                                   | Sun  | 10 AM- 3 PM      | CLC/Lambda Dine & Wine Cruise            | Diamond Mineral Springs Restaurant                         | RSVP, See Flyer                       |
| 5/18                                  | Sat  | 10:30 AM         | Monthly Mtg & Krumm Garage Tour & BBQ    | Meet at Park & Ride Lot at Gravois & Hwy 270               | Sunset Hills, MO, RSVP required       |
| June                                  | TBD  | TBD              | Monthly Mtg                              |  |                                       |
| 6/10-15                               |      |                  | CLC 2023 Grand National                  | Gettysburg, PA   |                                       |
| July                                  | TBD  | TBD              | Monthly Mtg                              |  |                                       |
| 8/27-31                               |      |                  | Natl. CLC Driving Tour - Cadillacs in KS | Wichita, Kansas  |                                       |
| 8/31                                  | Sat  | 8 AM-12 PM       | Mo. Mtg - Caffeine & Chrome Show         | 1237 Central Park Dr. , O'Fallon, IL 62269                 | Gateway Classic Car-CLC Featured      |
| 9/8                                   | Sun  | 12 PM            | Monthly Mtg & Picnic                     | Tillis Park, 9551 Litzsinger Rd, St. Louis, MO 63124       | Joint Event with the CCCA             |
| 10/5                                  | Sat  | 10 AM-3 PM       | Annual CLC Car Show & Monthly Mtg        | 12481 Ladue Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141                      | Elks Lodge #9, w/Jaguar Club          |
| 11/20                                 | Wed  | 6:00 PM          | Monthly Mtg-Tentative                    | ELCO Cadillac, 15110 Manchester Rd, Ballwin                | Final Meeting of 2024                 |
| <b>Other Local Car Related Events</b> |      |                  |  |  |                                       |
| 3/31                                  | Sun  | 8:00 AM          | HCCMO-Annual Easter Car Show             | Forest Park-Muny Opera Upper Parking Lot                   |                                       |
| 6/16                                  | Sun  | 10 AM-3 PM       | HCCMO-Father's Day Car Show              | Museum of Transport., 2967 Barrett Station Rd              |                                       |
| 9/7                                   | Sat  | 11 AM-2 PM       | Kicks On 66/R.Gori Memorial Car Show     | Edwardsville, IL   |                                       |
| 9/15                                  | Sun  | 8:00 AM          | HCCMO Show & Swap Meet                   | TBD  | Date & location tentative             |
| 10/19                                 | Sat  | 5 PM-11 PM       | Archway Oldsmobile Charity Trivia Night  | 2500 Raymond Dr., St. Charles, MO                          | Amer.Legion #312, \$20/person         |
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