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The Alpine Inn Tour was a great success, over 20 members attended. Everyone wore their masks and very happy to get out and kick some tires and see old friends. A big thanks to Joe McDonald! Thanks to Jeff for the photos.



The tour was well attended, many more came than were expected. Several old cars, Cads and others plus some modern cars thrown in. Joe took us on backroads through Stanford where I've never been before then out to Portola Valley on Westridge Dr., another new one for me. The ride was really nice, no one got lost and we wound up at Alpine Inn just after they opened. We were seated immediately and had lots of choices for lunch from pizza to sandwiches plus a plethora of beers to choose from. They prefer everyone order and pay via smartphone but we played dumb (some of us not playing) and the waitperson did it all in person for us, painlessly.

Jerry Brick



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Check out our
"new and improved"
site. We would like to
update the photos
please send them to:
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2020 CLC Calendar

If you have an event or article you would like to submit, please contact the newsletter editor. The deadline for all submissions is the 25th of the month prior to the publication date. **Bold = CLC Events.**

Dec 13

Holiday Party

Save the Date! There is a plan in the works with, if all goes well we can have a get together! Fingers-crossed.

Just joking around....

**Some Cadillac dealerships have two levels.
How do they get from one level to the other?**

They take the Escalader.

More from the Alpine Tour...



Photos by Jerry Brick

Deja & Pat Brick.



CLC NorCal Director's Message

Hello CLC Members,

Well here we are patiently waiting for life to get back to some normalcies. It appears it will be awhile. I want to give Joe McDonald (masked man to right) a big thank you for a great Covid-safe tour. It was a good time.

It is sad news to learn of the passing of John Washburn. John was a member of Northern California CLC, before moving to Colorado. What a knowledgeable and helpful man. I will miss John's "Washburns Wisdom" a column in the Self Starter. See John's story in the October 2020 Self-Starter.

I want to also give thanks to our webmaster Laurel Feddock for her great job with our website. We were named with other chapters as a website of merit. Check out our reworked site. Take some time to write an article about your car or any other Cadillac LaSalle related info. and send it along with pictures to our newsletter editor jeanened09@gmail.com.

*Stay safe and happy motoring
with no backfiring,
Jeff Nielsen*



Welcome New Member
Paul Queseda
Vallejo
1955 CAD 556019 SDN



The Graffiti USA Museum in Modesto CA, is celebrating classic cars, cruising and Modesto's connection to American Graffiti.

How to Become a Founding Member

It has been an incredible journey since the Graffiti USA Museum Board of Directors first envisioned this iconic concept, marked by wonderful victories and accomplishments, as well as challenges. The Graffiti USA Museum owns an expansive 41,000 sq. ft facility. We have started to convert it into what will be a unique interactive experience. The completed project will allow you to be transported through time to discover what the culture of the Graffiti Era was like. This culture was born in Modesto in the 50s and 60s and still lives on through the annual Graffiti Summer and Graffiti Night events. As a result, this mainstay has allowed our community to create a nationally, and internationally, recognized cultural revolution. Your donation will help ensure the Graffiti USA Museum becomes an indispensable resource for visitors, collectors, researchers, students, teachers, restorationists, and the interested public.

Contact: [graffitiusamuseum](https://www.graffitiusamuseum.com)

Cars 'n Coffee in Novato September 6. Charles Thompson

Number of cars attending seems about 50% of pre-pandemic volume. But a September event had better attendance than August. Lots more masks and lots more burn outs as enthusiasts leave the event. There was something for everyone.

Visitor reads the info about Charles' '49 Cad. Starbucks was going full steam while keeping social distancing intact.



This vintage Chevy panel vehicle appeared tired and weathered. But upon leaving, it screamed right along with the pony cars. The hood was held open with a stout beer bottle.



Cars 'n Coffee Ocean Beach, San Francisco

By Charles Thompson

Ocean Beach parking lot was loaded with cars. Every kind but mostly Hot Rod, Resto Mod. We got a belly full of walking and looking and talking. Great weather despite a bit of morning fog.

***Don Barnes'
1937 Cadillac
convertible
sedan.***



***Charlie's 1949
Cadillac.***



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**CAN THIS
BE REAL?**

THE SKY
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