



Mt. Hood Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club



Portland, OR

June 2018 Newsletter

Website: www.mthoodclc.com

July 22, 2018 Director's Message:

On July 4th we had 9 club members bring their cars to the Corbett Fun Festival Parade. We all had a great time. We all followed Carl Johnson who drove the Grand Marshall.

We are now preparing for the All Cadillac & LaSalle Car Show on August 25th at the Red Apple Restaurant in Boring, OR. All Cadillac and LaSalle owners are invited whether they are Club members or not. Let us all get those beautiful cars out and show them.

Our car show flyer is posted on our website. We will once again be having the KISN Good Guys doing our music and commentary.

We are still looking for your donations for Raffle prizes. We don't have many at this time, so please consider bringing a prize or two with you to the next meeting on July 25th, which is the last General Meeting before the Car Show. Please take the time to support your Club.

This year is our election year. There are several positions open on the Board. The nomination ballot is included in this newsletter. Please take a moment to consider running for one of these positions or think about a person you would like to nominate.

Nomination sheets need to be in by October 3rd so that we can have ballots ready for the November 28th meeting, where we will vote. Your new board will be announced at the Holiday Dinner on December 2 and will take over their new duties on January 1st.

I have some sad news to report. On July 9th Mike Abbott passed away. We send our deepest sympathy to his wife Laurie, who is our membership chairman.

I look forward to seeing you at the July 25th meeting at Elmer's Restaurant.

Your Director, Johnny McCauley

In Memory of Michael G. Abbott

Mike Abbott, long time member and husband of our Membership Chairman Laurie Abbott, passed away from pulmonary complications on July 9th Portland, OR. His Memorial service and burial will be on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at 11:00am at Willamette National Cemetery at 11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd, Portland, OR 97086. All are welcome.

**Mt. Hood Region CLC
General Membership Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2018**



The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at Elmer's Restaurant.

Members in attendance were: Bonnie and Johnny McCauley, Greg Duthie, Keith & Penny Stone, Larry Schick, Mona Marsh, Orville Crull, Don Lachman, Rocio Baungard, Brian Hartl (guest), Roger Hull, Carl Johnson.

Johnny welcomed Brian Hartl, who is considering becoming a member of our region. He has a 1992 Allante and a 1993 Allante, and he lives in East Vancouver.

We also wish to welcome John Moore, who is a new member who has a 1965 DeVille Convertible, who lives in West Linn.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Greg Duthie in Kathryn's absence.

Johnny announced that the new interim National CLC President is Glen Brown.

Committee Report-

1. Activities- Mona Marsh
Upcoming Activities are:
 - a. August 22- Beaches at PIR- we will cohost once again-3:00pm
 - b. August 25- All Cadillac & LaSalle Show- at The Red Apple Restaurant in Boring OR.
 - c. September 21-23- Driving Tour to Long Beach with the PNWRCLC, and brunch in Oysterville, details are in this newsletter.
 - d. October- Halloween Party- To be announced- we need a volunteer to host this event
 - e. December 2- Holiday Dinner at the Rivershore Restaurant in Oregon City
2. Membership- Laurie Abbott was absent because her husband Mike was in the hospital. No report
3. Newsletter/Website- Jack Wojnowski was absent so there was no report
4. Member at Large- Rocio Baungard – nothing to report
5. Member at Large- Larry Schick- nothing to report

Old Business-

1. All Cadillac and LaSalle show-
 - A. A group of members gathered at the McCauley house and prepared the flyers to mail to non-MHRCLC members of the national CLC who live in WA, OR and ID. They have been mailed
 - B. Johnny checked on whether we could post a flyer in the Self Starter. He was told that it would be possible, but it needs to be submitted 2 months in advance.
 - C. We can post the flyer in the NW Auto Mall site- Greg will take care of this.
 - D. We will have Jack post the flyer on the usual car show websites.
 - E. Brian Hartl said he would post the flyer in the Columbian in Vancouver.
 - F. We need members to bring Raffle prizes to the meetings. We are growing short on time and we have very few raffle prizes.

2. 2020 Driving Tour-
 - A. Contracts for the Red Lion are signed.
 - B. Chinook Winds- Still working with them on parking issue. Contract not yet signed.
 - C. There is a lot of national interest in this tour from other parts of the country.

New Business-

1. The next CLC Grand National will be in Louisville, KY. You can reserve your room at the hotel now.
2. The Corbett Fun Festival Parade will be on July 4th as usual. We will be participating. We will send out an email to the rest of the club to see how many would like to join us. There is a pancake breakfast prior to the parade. The old Gorge Hwy closes at the Stark St. Bridge at 9:30 am until after the parade, so you need to be there early. Carl Johnson will be driving the grand marshal again this year.
3. **This is the year for club elections, and Johnny announced that the Director, Secretary, Web Master, Newsletter editor, and Activities Chairman will be open.** Please be thinking about if you are interested for running for one of these offices. We will put Nomination sheets in the newsletter for you to either email back to the McCauley's, or to the Jack- editor of the Newsletter, or fill out and mail to the club mailing address in the newsletter. You may nominate someone else who you feel would be good in one of the positions, but please check with them first to see if they would like to run. Let's keep our wonderful Club running.

Networking-

1. Mona Marsh announced that she has a 1995 Car Hauler for sale. \$5000 obo. (503) 260-7168
2. Brad Groff said that the shop he recommended a while back in the Tigard area is now closing. The owner has passed away.
3. Carl Johnson said there is a nice little shop in the Boring/Damascus area that only works on older cars (50's – 70's). The address there is 18000 SE Sunnyside Rd. He is a great technician. He will contact him and see if he is able to take on more work.
4. 41 Cadillac parts available. Less Connor has a number parts that are in very good condition. His cell number is (360) 608-4622 and his home number is (360) 573-2156.

Remember our next meeting is on Wed., July 25, 6pm dinner-7pm meeting at Elmer's on NE 181st and San Raphael. **Don't forget to bring your Raffle prizes !**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Bonnie McCauley
Secretary, MHRCLC



Our Club Driving Tour to Long Beach & Oysterville WA September 21-23, 2018

Our Club has been invited to join the Pacific North West Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, again, for a weekend of socializing and tire kicking in a very historic region of WA. They have reserved a block of rooms at the Chautaugua Lodge, 304 14th St. NW, Long Beach WA 9863 – (360) 642-4401. Rooms on the 1st & 2nd floor are \$119 p/n and 3rd floor \$149 p/n. There will be a rate reduction of 10-15% depending on the number of rooms reserved.

Make reservations soon. 888-217-1426, Rooms \$119 - 219 plus taxes.

Rooms on the 3rd floor have ocean views and partial ocean views from the 2nd floor. It is the closest hotel to the ocean. More details next month. They have planned a brunch at the home of a member in historic Oysterville as well as an evening barbeque at the home of another couple who are members of their Region. TOUR involves approximately 250 miles roundtrip.

For More info : Johnny McCauley at 503-789-1674 or Mona Marsh at 503-260-7168

CALENDAR

July 25 th	Club General Mtg. 6pm dinner 7pm meeting	Elmer's Restaurant NE 181 st Ave in Portland OR	Johnny McCauley at 503-789-1674
August 3-10	CLC National Driving Tour	San Luis Obispo CA	See May's newsletter for details
August 22	Beaches MHRCLC CoHost and selling Ztrain raffle tickets	Portland International Raceway	Johnny 503-789-1674
August 25 	Our All Cadillac & LaSalle Car Show	Red Apple Restaurant Boring OR	Johnny 503-789-1674 See flyer in this newsletter
September 21-23	Club Oysterville/Long Beach WA Tour	Details in this newsletter	Johnny 503-789-1674
December 2	Club's Holiday Dinner 	Rivershore Restaurant Oregon City 503-655-5155	1900 Clackamette Dr. Oregon City OR 97045

IT WAS WORTH THE EFFORT



Although I had decided over three months earlier to participate in the **2018 Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance** held on Sunday, July 15, 2018, and have my 1940 Cadillac Sixty Special judged, I had little expectation of seriously competing with other entries in my class designated "**Classic Closed Cars 1936-1948**", since its restoration was completed nearly thirty years ago. Because the upholstery and chrome trim were still of show quality, I decided to spend three weeks prior to the July 15th event cleaning and detailing the undercarriage and engine compartment, then concentrated on bringing the paint back to life with two applications of a combination cleaner-wax, followed by an application of Meguiar's Show Finish Wax. The day before, I made sure no wax remained unbuffered or on adjoining chrome trim, then concentrated on the windows, upholstery, and interior hardware. Despite the work, I almost backed out of the event fearing the forecast 98 degree heat could make the 25 mile drive home an adventure. At the last minute, I decided I had worked too hard to simply quit and decided to have the car towed to and from the Concours by Newhouse & Hutchins flatbed truck.

I was pleasantly surprised that I had somehow won "**Best of Class**" and when I drove across the reviewing stage and received my award, hearing emcee Donald Osborne say "**Cadillac is Truly the Standard of the World**" made it all worthwhile.

*Sincerely,
Mt Hood Region CLC member Larry Schick*

A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

All Regional CLC Vice Presidents All Regional Directors,

On behalf of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum & Research Center, I ask for your support with soliciting all CLC members to attend our [2018 Fall Festival](#) and possibly bringing their Cadillac or LaSalle to show. The Museum has successfully held the Fall Festival for many years. But, many have complained about the event. We have listened to members and participants and this year we have enhanced the program. The Fall Festival will begin on Thursday with a bus tour to an outstanding private collection of concours and expensive automobiles (limited to 100). Friday there is a driving tour to South Bend, Indiana, followed by a Gala Reception at the Museum on Friday night.

Saturday, there will be concours judging only; however, cars can be entered for display only on the show field. Our judging teams will include "celebrity" (GM executives current and retired and magazine editors) and experienced CLC judges. Awards will be presented mid-afternoon at drive-by ceremony in front of the Cadillac Museum. The event will conclude Saturday evening with a Celebration Banquet featuring a distinguished speaker and announcement of the CLC Wall of Fame winner.

The Allante will be the featured model this year and we are expecting over 50 of these fine examples of Italian/American crafted automobiles.

For those desiring to stay a little longer, there will be a brunch at the nearby country club Sunday morning or you can enroll in Model T driving lessons at Gilmore Museum (limited to 25).

For more information see the *The Self-Starter* July issue or online

at www.cadillacfallfestival.com We ask that all Regions from West Coast to East Coast share this invitation with their members and encourage as many as possible to attend. The Fall Festival is a large source of financial support for your Cadillac Museum and we need many to participate.

Sincerely, Ronnie Hux, Chairman, [2018 Fall Festival](#), Phone: (302) 745-8850, Cadiman59@aol.com



MHRCLC members; We are including a Nomination Ballot in this month's newsletter. As you can see in the minutes of the last meeting, there are a number of members on the board who will be giving up their positions this year. Please nominate a person (or yourself) for a position that you feel they would best represent. Please send your nominations to the McCauleys at bonjonmc@comcast.net or mail it to the Club's PO Box by October 3 so that we can prepare a ballot in time to vote at the Nov. 28th meeting. We will announce the new officers at the Holiday Dinner on Dec. 2 at the River Shore Hotel.

Sincerely, Johnny McCauley-Director



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Nomination of Officers

Director- _____

Vice President- _____

Secretary- _____

Treasurer-Incumbent-Kathryn Duthie _____

Public Relations/Marketing-(Website/Newsletter) _____

Membership Chairman-Incumbent-Laurie Abbott _____

Activities Chairman- _____

Please list your nominations and return to the McCauley's-
bonjonmc@comcast.net, or you can mail them to the address on the top of this
letter, by October 3, 2018. Feel free to nominate yourself if there is a position that
you are interested in. **We will vote at the November meeting!**

SPECIAL FOR SALE

For Sale: 1961 Cadillac DeVille 6339, 4-door, 4-window; complete (very rare); runs good

\$24,500, OBO

Contact Patti Ricci at pkricci@hotmail.com or at (925) 270-6900



For Sale: 1938 Cadillac 7523 7-Passenger Touring Sedan; was in process of restoration before

David's death – great project car – complete including partially rebuilt engine with NOS

block \$10,000, OBO

Contact Patti Ricci at pkricci@hotmail.com or at (925) 270-6900



FOR SALE OR WANTS:

FOR SALE: 24 ft enclosed car hauler for sale. Triple axel, beaver tail equalizer hitch, numerous tie downs, electrically wired inside and out, built-in cabinets. \$5000. Info: Mona Marsh 503-260-7168.

Note: Members may list Cadillac/LaSalle related items for free. For other items there is a \$15 fee. If you list an item you must notify the Webmaster you want to continue on the next newsletter otherwise it will not be repeated.

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