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Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Florida Suncoast Region

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Terry Sparks

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Paul Simcock

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

All meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. with a program of interest to both the men and the ladies.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice from the Region Director.

EVENTS: The next activity is on **May 31st** (See details in the Activities Director's Report in this newsletter).

*Can you Guess the
Car Photo?*

Test your overall knowledge of various Cadillac imagery. Find out the answer at the next club meeting announced by Tom Jevcak, our Region Director.



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Florida Suncoast Region CLC Consolidated Meeting Reports March 31st, 2020

Treasurers' Report. On behalf our Club Treasurer, the Regional Director reports that the Region's bank balance continues to be healthy and financially sound. Consult the Director for current club bank balance.

Financial activity for the month consisted of payment of expenses of \$61.85 for eight new member badges and the receipt of \$75.00 in renewal dues. Also received for the month was \$50.00 for two Newsletter space ads.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gordon Koncelik
Treasurer,
CLC Florida Suncoast Region



Membership Report. *The* Club received two renewals.

We now have 42 family memberships.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dotty Bellefleur
Membership Director,
CLC Florida Suncoast Region



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Activities Director's Report.

By this time, there is no doubt that all our plans for March were seriously sidelined by an unpleasant visitor from the Far East.

April 2020 - CHANGES NOTED for this month.

The scheduled Spring Picnic has been postponed until Sunday, May 31, 2020. Here again, caution takes precedence as we hope for an improved environment for us all in May.

May 2020

We have rescheduled the Spring Picnic at John Chesnut Park for Sunday, May 31, 2020. We will keep you posted if there are any changes. **Picnic details will be noted in a future email and the next newsletter.**

Activities At A Glance

May 2020

Date: **Sunday, 5/31/2020**

Place: John Chesnut Sr. Park

2200 E. Lake Rd. S

Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Sparks

Activities Director, Florida Suncoast Region

Cadillac & LaSalle Club



**Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club Officer's Report
Director's Report
March, 2020**

Fellow Florida Suncoast Region Members:

By now, every CLC National Member should have received via email, the Grand National Cancellation Notice issued by CLC National. Please refer to the people and phone numbers as well as emails within that letter for further information.

You may recall the announcement, by one of our Members at a Meeting a few months ago, regarding another Region recently having a problem with a copyrighted photo that the Region published. Since then, I have also found that a similar situation happened to even another Region not too long ago. I recently received an email from Glenn Brown, our National CLC President, regarding the Copyright/Newsletter issue. I then called Glenn Brown and questioned him about the use of Cadillac Motor Division produced ads, photos, articles, etc. in any Regional Newsletter. He felt this was a very good question and said he would take it further on National level. I was also referred to other National level CLC individuals.

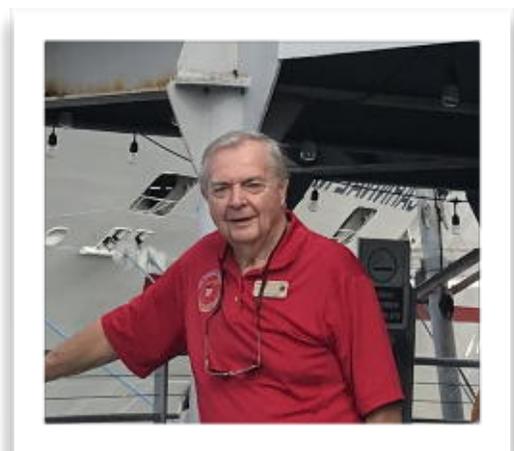
I have spoken to Ronnie Hux, Executive Vice President of National CLC, and Tim Coy of the Publications Committee. Apparently, the National CLC has an agreement with General Motors to use Materials produced by them for use in the National "Self-Starter". The consensus was that it is assumed that a Region should have no issues. I have requested that when a firm, unequivocal direction is ascertained, I would be notified. I have spoken with our Newsletter Editor, Paul Simcock, and conveyed above information to him.

On another note, I have also recently spoken with National Membership Director, Mike Book, regarding his recovery from a serious auto accident. He assured me that he is back hard at work at the National CLC. We are all glad that he has made a quick recovery.

The April Newsletter will have reports by our Treasurer and Membership Director. You will see that our Region fares well on both accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Jevcak,
Director, Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club



A Sense of Normalcy Disrupted

by

Terry Sparks

Several dramatic events during my lifetime captured our national attention to the extent that little else seemed to matter at the time. My memories of these events still flood my thoughts with distinctly vivid images. As a young boy living in the heart of the world's largest petrochemical refining complexes scattered from Lake Charles, Louisiana to Houston, Texas, and beyond, I recall the Cuban Missile Crisis as one of those times. Not only was that part of the country a prime target for the bombs, we were well within range of their reach had they been launched our way. From schoolroom drills of duck and cover to families frantically trying to prepare for the unknown, I have never forgotten the feelings of fear and trepidation that seemed to overwhelm our world. We had barely come through this crisis when our nation faced another one. The assassination of President Kennedy grasped the whole country with horror, disbelief, fear, and uncertainty. I was in fifth grade and I will not forget that day or the images of the motorcade as they drove through the streets of Dallas. I will not forget the images of Jackie Kennedy on the flight that carried the sad entourage back to Washington. The entire nation mourned as the funeral procession slowly proceeded through the capital on the way to Arlington National Cemetery.

Only a few years after these two horrible events, our nation and the world watched in amazement as three American astronauts made their way to the Moon and two of those men set foot on a world beyond Planet Earth for the first time in human history. Everyone who could be near a television set remained glued to the screen watching Neil Armstrong take that first step on the Moon. Now this was an event worth celebrating and remembering with pride of accomplishment. The astronauts were our heroes! Do you remember that Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins were held in quarantine for three weeks after they returned to Earth? NASA authorities feared the possibility of Moon germs being released on our planet when they returned. Here was a potential threat to the health of humans. Germs, quarantine, and human health hazards sound a whole lot like the current crisis we are facing.

The quest to reach the Moon and accomplishment of the goal changed our world forever, just as the two previous but traumatic events noted above. Then came September 11, 2001. Anyone old enough to remember the events of that day must cringe at the very thought of the horror we witnessed, much of it occurring live on television. Again, this traumatic event took center stage and overshadowed just about everything else. September 11, 2001, was my son's seventeenth birthday. Never again can we think of his birthday without also remembering the tragedy that took place on this particular day of the year.

Today, we face a crisis of worldwide proportions which has now been declared a pandemic. Different in nature from the events I noted above, this current crisis has managed to grab ahold of us in similar ways. In our efforts to cope with the ravages of this viral infection, we face measures unlike anything we have ever seen in our lifetime. Any news other than something involving the coronavirus seems to be secondary to the prime focus we place on this unfolding event.

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The coronavirus, COVID-19, has already shown that it attacks the older population with much greater impact than on younger people. When I did a quick Google search on COVID-19 this morning, the first headline that popped up presented the question of why this virus attacks older people so fiercely. The statistics show that older people with compromised health issues face a much greater risk than the rest of the population.

When it comes to our very own group here in the Florida Suncoast Region of the CLC, it is undeniable that almost everyone falls into that older age group. It is absolutely necessary to take dramatic steps to protect the health and well-being of everyone at this time.

Events of great magnitude affect each of us in our own individual ways. Nevertheless, we share these times together. For me, it was important to finally visit Cuba fifty-seven years after the missile crisis that scared a little boy in Southeast Texas. Somehow, that visit last year helped me to come to better terms with unresolved feelings deep inside. In 2018, I went to the memorial at Ground Zero in Manhattan. The beauty, peace and serenity I saw in the midst of a revitalized bustling metropolis gave me hope that only time and perspective can bring. Even though we currently face the drama and trauma of worldwide pandemic, I look to these prior times for hope and encouragement as we move forward. As in the past, we will stand together to face both good and bad. When we emerge from these times, we will have the courage and foresight to learn valuable lessons that will help us to deal with whatever the next big challenge may be. In the meantime, I wish each one of you good health and look forward to our next gathering under better circumstances.

Important Announcements from the Region Director

Eileen and I enjoy seeing everyone at the Meetings and look forward to each Monthly Activity. The Current “National Emergency” is both disrupting and disappointing on many fronts. Due to this unprecedented circumstance, I am compelled to cancel Monthly Meetings until further notice. Also, I have instructed our Activities Director to reschedule our April “Spring Picnic. Please see the Activities Director’s Report, in the April Newsletter, with the new date.

In an effort to prevent incorrect, conflicting or otherwise disruptive information involving our Club, I ask that all Members and Officers please email your concerns, issues, announcements, etc. to me. I will address and take appropriate measures on all matters and consult with any other Club Member when necessary.

I am sure we all look forward to getting back to normal and better times. We are all in the same boat (or should I say car?).

Respectfully,
Tom
Tom Jevcak,
Director, Florida Suncoast Region,
Cadillac & LaSalle Club

TO DO OR NOT TO DO?

by

Eileen M. Jevcak



We will get through this challenging time just as others did before us.

By 1942 there was such a demand for nylon for military use, such as parachutes, very few nylon stockings were made. Therefore, many inventive ladies would take a pencil and draw a vertical line on the back of each bare leg to give the appearance of wearing seamed stockings.

During that time, my mother-in-law saved the waxed wrappers from the butter by putting them in her freezer. She would then use them to grease her baking pans.

During our current challenges, the following are some ideas for your possible use:

Green tomatoes turn red if left on the counter (no outdoor light). Or, just make fried green tomatoes out of them.

Whole Eggs: Remove 4 large eggs from their shells. Mix the whites and yokes together and put them in a freezable container. You can beat in 1/8 tsp salt if you like. Mark on the outside of the container how many eggs are in the container. Freeze the container of eggs. You can do this in small batches of 4 large eggs and move them into your refrigerator from the freezer the night before you want to use them.

Eggs Yolks and Egg Whites: Separate 4 large eggs. Place the yokes in a freezable container and the whites in another freezable container. If using the eggs in desserts, place 1 ½ tsp. sugar or corn syrup on top of 4 large egg yolks. If using for non-desserts, place 1/8 tsp salt over the yokes. This method prevents the yokes from caking.

Carrots: Wash carrots, peel them and cut them into whatever size you want to use. Lay them on a cookie tray that is lined with a dish towel. Cover them with another dishtowel and place them overnight in the freezer. The next day, remove them from the tray and place them into freezer bags.

Peppers: Wash, cut in whatever size you like, remove vein and dry well. Place directly into freezer bags.

Of course, there are always frozen veggies!

As you know, currently, toilet paper is not available in stores. I was recently asked by member, Sully Hansen, “What did the Pioneers use for toilet paper?” I replied that the American Indians used leaves and corncobs (*that had to hurt*). This reminded me of the time, a few years ago, my brother-in-law went camping. He gathered and used leaves in place of toilet paper. A few days later he discovered that the leaves were Poison Ivy! Needless to say, he never did that method again. Yes, this really did happen and I do not recommend it.

This is a good time to work on your car, research your heritage, write an article for our club newsletter, etc. I look forward to seeing your smiling faces when our club activities resume.

A Word From the Editor:



A few reminders: If you would like your “story” to be featured in the newsletter, please submit your article along with some photos, if you wish. ***All articles, business cards and ads are due by the 15th of the month.***

If you have a pre-published article you would like to submit; those are also welcome. Please include copyright information so we can properly give credits to the source or author of the piece.

Also, we offer free advertising for cars & parts in our regional newsletter to current paid Regional members. These ads do not have to be just for Cadillacs or LaSalles. Regional members may also run their business cards for cars, or non-related ads, for \$25.00 for a 4-month ad. A Non-member can take out a 4-month ad (*up to one page including photos*) for \$25.00. Non-member ads must be car related and you must state an asking price.

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For further information, contact: Jeanette Radzak
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1979 Cadillac Seville Sedan

Bought new by my Dad and mostly garaged. Has newly rebuilt 350 EFI engine with only 2,700 miles on it. Many spares included and has a newly reconditioned dash pad including gauge cluster. Car is in Sarasota, Florida. Price: \$4,500.00 firm

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NW #300 or call my
cell at (301) 606 7239.



The top of the advertisement features the Cadillac brand name in a white, elegant script font on a dark blue background. To the right is the iconic Cadillac crest, a gold shield with a crown on top, set against a red background. Below this header is a photograph of a man and a woman in formal evening wear. The woman is holding a small, wrapped gift box with a red ribbon and a Cadillac logo on it. They are standing in a blurred background of a social gathering.



A side-profile photograph of a dark blue 1955 Cadillac sedan. The car is shown in a classic, clean style, highlighting its distinctive features like the chrome grille, whitewall tires, and the 'Cadillac' nameplate on the rear fender.

Another Cadillac Has Arrived !

The arrival of the distinguished couple on the scene, almost certainly added Cadillac to their driveway...For over the years, it has become increasingly true that prominent visitors at noteworthy gatherings, arrive in Cadillacs. Unquestionably, their preference for Cadillac will be seen more pronounced in the current automotive year. For the new 1955 Cadillacs are, far and away the finest of all time!

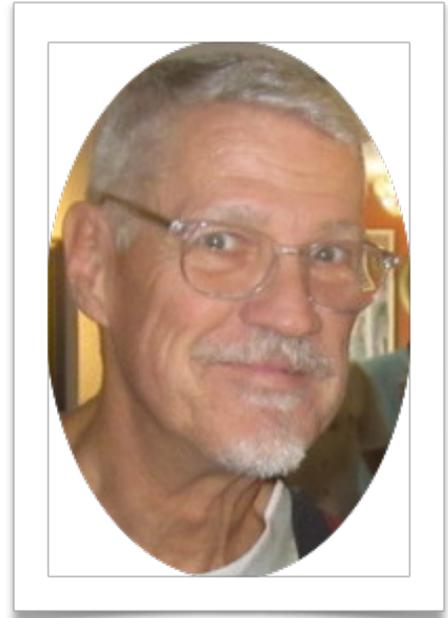
For they are beautiful almost beyond description with new distinction and majesty in every styling detail. Their performance is incredibly smooth, powerful and responsive. And their interior luxury is truly extraordinary. If you haven't as yet inspected and driven this 1955 version of the "car of cars", drop in and do so soon. It's an experience every driver owes to himself...and you'll be welcome at any time.

YOUR CADILLAC DEALER

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The “20th Anniversary” Logo Embroidered On Your Personal Items

Imagine!



Now that club member Gene Binion has his embroidery machine, he can embroider the item you provide, with some restrictions on the size logo you want. For example, a seven inch diameter logo on a tote bag including the bag. Therefore, a smaller diameter logo on an item you supply, would be priced accordingly less. Example: a three inch and one-half inch logo on your shirt/polo would be \$15.00. So, if you can't come to a meeting you can bring your items to a meeting or mail them to him. For further questions you can contact Gene at his email - pappysstitchery@gmail.com - phone him at (727) 272-1045.



Gene Binion has the “Master” in his club’s special logo on whatever restrictions. The cost is based on instance, Gene is offering a special logo on a tote bag for \$25.00 smaller diameter logo, on an item accordingly less. Example: a three shirt/polo would be \$15.00. So, and you can discuss it with him. If monthly activity, mailing your For further questions you can pappysstitchery@gmail.com or



BECOME A MEMBER!
Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Florida Suncoast Region

Membership is open to anyone owning or having an interest in Cadillac or LaSalle Automobiles.
You Do Not have to own a Cadillac or LaSalle to join.

The Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Florida Suncoast Region membership dues are \$25.00 per year. Being a member is a way to participate in the Club's monthly meetings, activities and fellowship with other car enthusiasts. Also, it is a great way to learn more about your car and cars of other club members. A monthly Newsletter will keep you informed of all Region Activities. Many of our members are located in the Central Gulf Coast area, but we welcome and have members in Central and North Florida.

Mail your completed application form and check payable to "CLC, Florida Suncoast Region" to:

CLC, Florida Suncoast Region
c/o Gordon Koncelik, Treasurer
2898 Meadow Lake Avenue
Largo, FL 33771-2486

2020 Membership Application/Renewal Form
(Membership Consist of Two Members per Household.)

Those joining October - December will include membership for the following year.

New Member _____ or Renewal _____ Date _____
Name(s): _____

NEW MEMBERS: Below, please print the exact name(s) for two complimentary club name badges.

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone # _____

Cadillac or LaSalle vehicle(s) owned *(use separate sheet for additional cars).*

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

Member of National Cadillac LaSalle Club? Yes: _____ No: _____

National Member # _____ National Membership Renewal Month: _____

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. YOU CAN JOIN OR RENEW THE NATIONAL AT THIS SITE:
[HTTPS://WWW.CADILLACLASALLECLUB.ORG](https://www.cadillaclasalleclub.org)

I authorize use of my information for club purposes only: Yes _____ No _____

Signature: _____

Club apparel is available for purchase. Inquire at monthly meeting or club website.