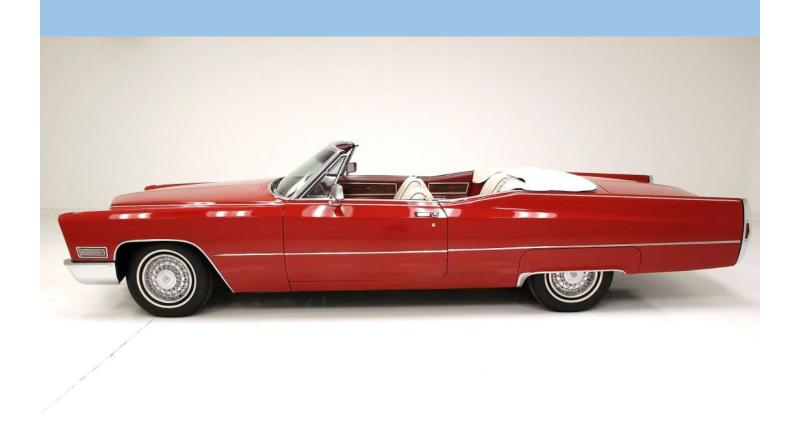
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The Valley Forge Region meetings are held the third Tuesday of the month at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, PA at 7:30pm. If you can't be there in person, the meeting is available via this Zoom at the following link:

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Greetings! Happy Spring! It's finally here... along with pollen on the cars and allergies!

I am sad to inform you that VFR member R. Culver Zebley has passed away at age 93 after a long illness. Funeral / memorial arrangements have not yet been announced, but we will keep you informed when we learn more. The VFR has sent flowers to his wife Irene. Condolences can be sent to Irene Zebley 116 N. Main St. Hatfield, PA 19440.

The Nickett Open House was held on Sunday April 27th with great weather, great food, great cars, and good friends. About 120 people and 53+ cars attended, plus Scott's 30 cars were on display. The lasagna from Altomonte's was great, and everyone enjoyed the cars and fellowship. In addition to awarding Top 10 People's Choice cars, we held a raffle and auction of memorabilia, shirts, hats, literature, parts, and supplies. Everything went well. I thank the many volunteers who helped before, during, and after the event.

VFR Vice President and Newsletter Editor Robert Schles has organized a driving tour of Chester and Delaware County covered bridges on Saturday May 17th. After visiting four covered bridges in the Brandywine Valley, we will gather for lunch at Two Stones Pub. I have invited members of the VFR-AACA to join us. Details are below. Contact Robert to sign up. *Hurry!* The deadline to sign up is **May 8th!** See page 16 for details.

The 2025 season calendar is **FULL!** A complete listing of local and regional events is on P.6; please plan to attend events hosted / organized by the VFR, RRR, or Potomac Regions, or CLC National listed below:

Saturday May 17: VFR Driving Tour of Covered Bridges and Lunch,

Sunday, May 18: CLC Potomac Region's 33rd Annual Dealer Show and Automobilia Auction, Sport Cadillac, Silver Spring, MD. Registration on P. 19-20.

Sun June 1, 9-3: 46th Annual GM on Display Show, Rain or Shine, hosted by Keystone State Pontiac Oakland Club International. Registration on P.21. Register online: kscpoci.org Questions? Tom Wright, 61 Elmar Circle, Royersford PA 19468 Phone: (610) 587-3468 Email: tommyjw22@yahoo.com

June 2-7: CLC GN, Murfreesboro TN

Saturday June 21, 9-2: **Joe Puleo Open House**, with **RRR** and AMCoMC, 2670 Allaire Rd, Wall, NJ. Flyer on P. 23. If you've not seen Joe's "garage", it is worth the trip!

Sat June 21, 7PM: Lansdale Annual "Under the Lights" Show. Sponsored by Fairmont Fire Co. Pre-Registration \$15 until June 19. Registration form on P. 25



Sat June 28, 9-12: Gateway Classic Cars Cruise-In w/ Phila LCOC. Gateway donation to participating clubs. *Michael needs a car count!* Contact him if you're going!

Sunday, Aug 3: Das Awkscht Fescht (Club Day), Macungie PA

August 16-17: CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Show at AACA Museum, Hershey PA; group tour of museum and dinner Sat Aug 16, show on Sun Aug 17. Registration on P. 27.

Sunday Sept. 7th: Peddler's Village Car Show Lahaska PA; rain date Sept. 28. Registration P. 28.

Saturday Sept. 13: Ankokas AACA Annual Show, at Gateway Classic Cars, Runnemede, NJ.

Sunday, Sept. 14: VFR 50th Anniversary Banquet – Pennsauken Country Club

Oct. 7-10: AACA Fall Hershey

Oct. 15-18: CLC National Driving Tour, Central/upstate NY

There are still a few weekends for VFR members to celebrate our 50th anniversary with social gatherings or driving tours. Let us know *your* ideas for a group driving tour or lunch! VFR members love getting together.

Goddess Editor Robert Schles is looking for articles! If you would like to share the story of your Cadillac or LaSalle, write a draft and email it with photos to Rob. We will work with you to edit if needed.

Best Wishes to you and your families. I look forward to seeing you soon. Be well! It's Spring!

From the driver's seat,

Michael Stinson, Director,

Valley Forge Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club



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VFR MEETING NEWS

At the April Valley Forge Region meeting the following items were discussed:

Mark your calendars for several up coming special events put together by your club

- On May 17th there will be a Driving Run to 4 covered bridges Last Chance to Join see page 9 for details
- June 28th in conjunction with the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club, the VFR will meet at Gateway Classic Car Runnemede, NJ
- ♦ Annual Inter-Region meet will be held on August 16-17 at the AACA museum
- Save The Date! September 7th is the annual Peddler's Village Car Show
- On September 14th we will be celebrating of 50th Anniversary of the Valley Forge Region at the Pennsauken Country Club. Watch for details in a future Goddess
- Fall Hershey October 6-10 Note: This will be the last year for the CLC Tent
- ◆ CLC National Driving Tour October 15-18 Caravan with several VFR members attending
- ◆ The VFR Board agreed to take out a half page ad in the 2025 CLC Grand National program

On page 6 you will find the calendar of local car events. If there other events to add, let me know and they will be included in the next club email update.



Continuing the story of The Birth Of A Region - 50 Years Ago This Year The Region Was Formed.

Milestones in the first 25 years:

- 1975 The Valley Forge Region was formed by Lew Howells
- 1976-1979 The Goddess was established, first annual banquet and club picnics
- ♦ 1980-1982 Judging classes were organized, activities sponsored by Don Rosen Cadillac, club established as a nonprofit corporation
- 1983-1985 Dealer shows held at Armen Cadillac (Conshohocken, PA) and Colonial Cadillac (Trenton, NJ),
 VFR hosted the CLC Grand National with 140 car attending
- ◆ 1986-1987 The club sponsored a charity event for Abington Memorial Hospital, dealer show at Kelly Cadillac (Lancaster, PA), VFR membership exceeds 150 and the board increased to twelve
- ♦ 1988-1991— Associate Membership (\$5) created to encourage spouses participation, dealer show at Brenner Cadillac (Harrisburg, PA), dealer sponsorship fee increased to \$1,000, membership now at 280
- ◆ 1992-1994 First bi-regional meet by the VFR and the Potomac Region, Dealer shows at Brenner, Cown, DeSimone, Kelly and Winner Cadillac, VFR hosted 2nd CLC Grand National with 289 car attending
- ♦ 1995-1997 Cadillac Motor Division donated \$2,500 to VFR for participation in a *Cadillac Challenge* at NJ's Garden State Race Track, a run to the Fleetwood Body Co. celebrating 50 years of the 1947 Cadillac
- ◆ 1998-2000 Custom VFR jackets available, 2/7/99 The Sunday Inquirer featured an article on VFR's banquet with Bud and Barbara Colemen next to their Cadillacs, Club began year long 25th anniversary celebration with many events and shows

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VFR Website Statistics (courtesy Webmaster Jeff Hansen):

Join Us (Membership Application)

For March 16 to April 12 = 28 Days 95 website visitors (or 3.39 per day). This compares to 530 visitors (18.93 per day) over the previous period 28 days.

Top countries where our visitors are from: USA (84), 1) Home page, then China (6), others with 1

10 most popular pages: The Goddess

Our Friends Current News President Message 10) Classifieds

Our Cars

visitor each

Officers

Online Calendar

Number of people downloading an issue of *The Goddess* directly from our website in March: 10

Treasurer's

March

2025

Report From John Wood

INCOME		EXPENSE	S
Membership:	\$20.00	Banquet Deposit	\$250.00
Nickett Registrations	\$1,375.00		
Net for March	\$1,145.00		
Net YTD:	\$789.66	Total	\$250.00





Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National 2025 Murfreesboro, Tennessee June 2-7, 2025



This year's Grand National looks like it will be another great event. *Early registration ends May 2nd*.

- Monday June 2nd: Driving Tour Jack Daniel's Distillery & Beechcraft Heritage Museum
- Tuesday June 3rd: Cars, Cars, Cars (2 private car collections), Gathering of the Caddy Queens, Welcome Reception and CLC Museum & Research Center Auction
- Wednesday June 4th: Trip to Nashville, Cars, Cars, Cars (2 private car collections), Tech Advisor Meet & Greet and Evening Bingo
- Thursday June 5th: Trip to Nashville, Judging Seminars and Town Hall with CLC Officers
- Friday June 6th: Judges Breakfast, Car Judging & Show, Evening at The Grand Ole Opry
- Saturday June 7th: Car Show, Best of Murfreesboro, CLC Board Meeting and Awards Banquet

Just released by the CLC: A video explaining the different classes and nuances in judging at a CLC Grand National can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30BqZn2rPXw

Car Show Calendar

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May 3 rd	2025 Blue Mountain Classic Car Show 5351 Park West Lane, Bethlehem, PA
3 rd	Voorhees TWP Police Foundation Car Show 2400 Voorhees Town Center Voorhees, NJ 11a-3p
10 th	Ocean City, NJ Curusin' The Boards @ The Boardwalk in Oceans City, NJ
17 th	Valley Forge Covered Bridge Run - See Page 16 for Details - LAST CHANGE TO SIGN UP!
18 th	28 th Annual Ambler Auto Show Main Street Ambler, PA 1p-6p
18 th	Potomac Region CLC Sport Cadillac 3101 Automobile Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 9a-3p Flyer P.19
18 th	HCCP Annual Spring Meet & Flea Market Linvilla Orchards Media, PA 9a-3p
24 th	45 th Chester County AACA Car Show 853 E. Lancaster Ave Downingtown, PA Flyer on P. 21
24 th	Collingswood May Fair Car Show Haddon Ave Collingswood, NJ 10a-4p
26 th	Memorial Day Breakfast Show at Silver Diner 2131 RT38 Cherry Hill, NJ 8a-12n
31 st	Pottstown Classic Car Club Show Norco Fire Co. 144 W Schuylkill Rd Pottstown, PA 10a-2p
31 st	Brandywine Region AACA, Grist Mill Car Show, 219 South Cheney Road, Glen Mills, PA
31 st	Down On The Farm Car & Truck Show Locust Grove Farm Middletown, DE 8a-3p
June 1 st	GM on Display Macungie Memorial Park Macungie, PA 9a-12p Flyer P.23
1 st	Conshohocken Car Show Check-in at 1100 Fayette St, Conshohocken, PA 10a-4p
1 nd	Historical Car Club of Pennsylvania State Street Media Car show, Media, PA Rain 9-3
2 nd - 7 th	Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National in Murfreesboro, TN
7 th	Delclassics Car Show Delcastle Tech High School 1417 Newport Rd Wilmington, DE 8a-1p
14 th	Dept. of Veterans Affairs Flag Day Car Show Coatesville VA Medical Center (Lot D) 9a-2p
21 st	Joe Puleo Open House, with RRR and AMCoMC 2670 Allaire Rd, Wall, NJ Flyer on P. 23
21 st	Bill Smith Memorial Summer Cruise In @ AACA Museum Flyer on P. 24 for more Info 8a-3p
21 nd	Lansdale Under the Lights show On Main Street in Lansdale, PA 7:00 P.M. Flyer on P. 25
22 nd	All GM Show Elkins Chevrolet 401 RT 73S Marlton, NJ 8:30a-11a
28 nd	Gateway Classic Car Cruse-In VFR Meet-up Runnemede, NJ 9a-12p
July	Mainline Cars & Coffee Multiple Dates Register Here: https://mainlinecarsandcoffee.com/
12 th	Citizen's Hose Co. Car Show Willis GM Atuomall 2707 S. Dupont Blvd Smyrna, DE 9a-3p
19 th	Doylestown At Dusk Car Show Doylestown, PA 5p-10p https://doylestownatdusk.com/
26 th - NEW LO	CATION- Raritan River Region CLC 2700 Allaire Rd Wall Township, NJ See Flyer on Page 26

My First Classic Car: A 1968 Cadillac By Michael Stinson



I grew up riding in and eventually driving my father's Cadillacs. From his first, a 1967 Coupe deVille to his last, a 2008 DTS. In between were five Fleetwoods of various model years, a '79 Seville, an '83 Eldorado, Broughams, Sedan deVilles... At one point, the family had three Fleetwood Broughams sitting in the driveway. I learned to drive in Dad's '76 Fleetwood Brougham... Firethorn over red leather with a white vinyl top. He, and several work colleagues purchased '76 Cadillacs when GM announced they were downsizing *all* their makes & models in 1977. The '76 Fleetwood technically was my first car, if only in title. It would be twenty years before I could purchase one of Dad's hand-me-downs on my own (no family discount).

Dad would trade in or sell his cars every three-to-five years. They were in his words "cream puffs" – low mileage, well-maintained examples. I bought his 2002 DeVille DHS in 2008; then I bought his 2008 DTS in 2012 when he could no longer drive. These proved to be comfortable, reliable, daily family drivers which we enjoyed for years, until my attention turned to more sport-oriented drivers, a full-size SUV, and antique cars.







I embarked on the collector car journey in 2016. I decided my first (and only?) classic car would be a Cadillac (what else!?). I knew *nothing* about owning or maintaining a 20+ year-old car, except that I should have a prospective car inspected prior to purchasing, if not by myself, then by someone to assess condition prior to purchase. I passed on a few prospects, inspections of which suggested a lot of work was needed. After a year-long search (mostly online) and growing *impatient*, I found a 1968 DeVille convertible on eBay that "presented" well. Think "lipstick on a pig." Looks can be deceiving,



especially on the internet, of a car in Nevada when you are on the east coast. I hired a pre-purchase inspection service. The report came back; the only finding that raised a flag was "...mild-to moderate rust." "What does that mean?" I asked the inspector. "Oh, just surface rust on the frame and floorboards" he



replied. "Is the frame solid?" "Oh yes, the frame is solid." Upon delivery, the first trip was to my trusted mechanic for a thorough inspection. That was when I got *the phone call*, like a call from the doctor when you go complaining of a mysterious pain... "I need to see you in the shop" he said in his Marlboro-grizzled voice. Upon arriving, he showed me on the lift that 12-15 inches of box channel frame was disintegrating. The reason the inspector missed this was that someone had injected expanding foam insulation into the box frame and spray-painted it black.





















Cadillac

This was the most heart-wrenching of several mechanical repairs performed over a four year "relationship." This was the car I "cut my teeth" with; I spent waaay too much money getting it to be a reliable, *safe*, occasional driver. Once it was sorted mechanically, the 20+ year-old paint & body work needed attention, along with electrical, suspension, interior, A/C, and other issues. As much as I enjoyed the car, I did not want to invest an estimated 3x the car's market value; so, I cut bait and sold it at a loss.

A Cadillac You Can Live In

The love for Cadillacs comes in all shapes and sizes. Some admire them from a distance, dreaming of the day they can own one of these iconic luxury cars. Others take their passion further, collecting many Cadillacs. But one man took his obsession to a whole new level by merging a 1974 Eldorado with a motorhome! As a Boeing engineer, he wasn't about to cut corners. From the photos, you can see the incredible craftsmanship he used the body of the Eldorado, built a sturdy steel frame, and seamlessly integrated it into a one-of-a-kind Cadillac motorhome.















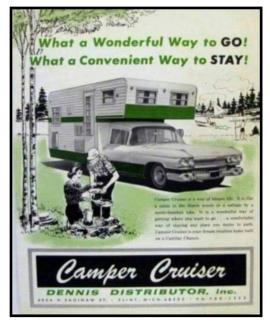






This unique Cadillac is for sale on Facebook Marketplace https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/ item/613174801441827 and can be yours for \$20,000.

This was not the first Cadillac conversion. Here are a few more converted Cadillacs your editor found.







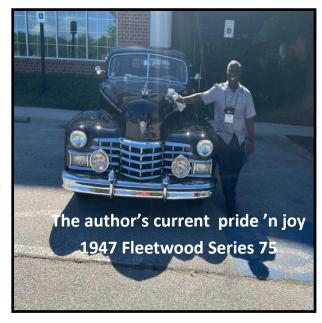


Classic Cadillacs - Time To Share by Richard Taylor

I read once, "Keeping the hobby alive, take a child for a ride". Are we too busy or too selfish to share our knowledge and enthusiasm with young people? Do we give them the impression that our cars are so precious they are unapproachable? Most children and young adults are reasonably intelligent and inquisitive. When they show an interest in our cars, how can we not share some of our vast knowledge and enthusiasm about theses fine automobiles with them. Most of us are left without excuses.

A rich and interesting history is attached to the American automobile. These are heartwarming, humorous and adventurous stories the include the rich the poor, and the famous people of this country. There are fascinating tales of inventions and engineering: the self starter, the synchronized transmission, independent suspension, power accessories and on and on. The trail, error and progress of these ingenious advancements, when shared, can give birth to good fellowship, a genuine interest in the hobby and the possibility of a future collector.

The one question asked most of the time by the uninformed is "How much is your car worth"? I think its time in our society to stop measuring some of the important things in



terms of dollars and cents. I get excited about classic cars because they are so majestic in appearance, graceful in their design and the comfort/ride combination is breathtaking. It's always more rewarding when you're asked "Did you add power windows"? "You mean they had automatic transmissions back then"? and "Does it really run at todays highway speeds"? I am always ready to give a willing answer and a classic smile.





To all young people: We of the Valley Forge Region of The Cadillac and LaSalle Club welcome you to visit us at one of our shows or on our website https://vfrclc.org/index.html. You'll learn that the value of owning a classic car is about fellowship, the special friends developed and the knowledge shared with others who own and work - with pride 'n joy - on an old car.

Cadillac in France - Then and Now

One might say Cadillac was born in France. The town of Cadillac-sur-Garonne in south western France, as some historians believe, was where Antoine de Lamothe Cadillac drew inspiration for his name. Legend has it that this famous French explorer, who founded the city of Detroit, the home of General Motors, was born Antoine Laumet in Saint-Nicolas-de-la-Grave, Gascony but adopted the name of Cadillac to become Seigneur de Cadillac. Then, in 1902, Henry M. Leland decided to pay homage to this historical French figure by founding the Cadillac brand. Antoine's coat of arms even provided inspiration for the Cadillac logo.

Even some of the names Cadillac used for its vehicles were of Franch origin. The Eldorado **Biarritz** is named after the elegant French Atlantic coastal town of Biarritz. **Deville** is a small town in northern France. Believe it or not the surname "LaSalle" (or Lassalle) originates from French, meaning "the hall" or "large room".



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During World War I, Cadillac vehicles, particularly the Type 57, a seven-passenger touring car, was chosen as



the official vehicle for military officers due to its durability and speed. They were used by the American Expeditionary Forces (A.E.F.) in France, with one surviving Cadillac, chassis US1257X, now known as the "Liberty Cadillac," serving as a support vehicle with a documented service record from WWI. The car served in France from 1917 to 1919, including during the Second Battle of the Marne, and has a bullet hole in its left front fender, possibly from a German sniper or strafing aircraft. *An article from Hemmings can be found here:* Liberty Cadillac

In June of 1930, the *Cadillac Motor Car Division* of GM sent five of its sixteen-cylinder models to Europe, on a promotional "Tour". After arriving on board the "SS United States", the "Tour" begun in Paris, on June 21, 1930. The five



cars received temporary French license tags they bore throughout the duration of the "Tour". All the "tour" cars carried French "tourist" license tags with the suffix "XB". Records show that during the ten weeks in Europe the cars were shown at 21 formal views, 44 different cities were

visited and 9 countries. The cars had driven 10,709 km (6,650

miles) in total, from Copenhagen to Paris.

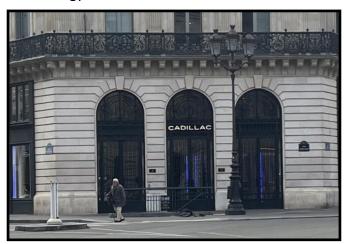
More information on the European tour can be found here: https://www.newcadillacdatabase.org/static/
CDB/Dbas txt/v16eurotx.htm

During WWII Cadillac built the M5 Stuart tanks and M5A1 Stuart tanks all using the Cadillac 346 cubic inch V8 engine. The M5A1 Stuart light tank saw action in France during World War II, particularly in September 1944, where it was used by units like the 37th Tank Battalion, 4th Armored Division.

Over the years, GM exported Cadillacs to France in limited numbers. To take advantage for the push for electric vehicles by the European Union, in May 2024, Cadillac launched its flagship European EV store, Cadillac City Paris. This "Experience Center" in



the heart of Paris, serves as a strategic hub for promoting Cadillac's new all-electric lineup to European audiences. The two-level store highlights the brand's luxury design, craftsmanship, and advanced technology.





The first level features a showroom displaying Cadillac's latest electric models, including the <u>Cadillac Lyriq</u> and the <u>Cadillac Optiq</u> electric vehicles.









The second floor or mezzanine level of **Cadillac City Paris** is divided into a lounge areas, a private consultation room and a play area with automotive-themed digital games to keep the kids entertained. Also, it is adorned by a scale clay model of the Cadillac Lyriq that highlights its sculptural design plus a vehicle customization area with fabric and color samples. Throughout the store there are displays paying homage to Cadillac's designs over the years.









In addition to Paris, there are currently Cadillac City Stores in Zurich, Hamburg, Frankfurt and Berlin with more stores opening soon in Sweden and France.

More information on the Cadillac City Paris Store can be found at this link: https://gmauthority.com/blog/2024/06/new-cadillac-city-paris-opens-as-brands-flagship-ev-store/

Valley Forge Region CLC Covered Bridge Run: *May 17,* 2025 Modern Cars Welcome! - Last Chance to Sign Up!

Bring your classic or modern car and friends for a scenic covered bridge run through southern Chester County, PA. During the drive, we'll visit four picturesque covered bridges in the stunning Brandywine Valley. Invite your friends and family to join us. This run is a modified version the Brandywine AACA region did last year.

After the drive, we invite you to join us for lunch (on your own) at Two Stones Pub https://twostonespub.com/kennett-square/ in Kennett Square, PA. While you're in the area, take some time to explore nearby attractions such as Longwood Gardens, The Brandywine Museum of Art, The Brandywine Battlefield or the many charming antique shops in the region. It's the perfect way to enjoy the beauty and history of this unique area!

Starting Point: Northbrook Marketplace

Address: 1805 Unionville Wawaset Rd, West Chester, PA 19382

Northbrook Marketplace is located at the corner of Rt. 842 and Northbrook Road in West Chester, PA.

Arrival Time: Please plan to arrive at 9:30 AM. Arriving early allows time to use the restrooms (note: there will be two opportunities to stop for restroom facilities during the drive), grab a cup of coffee, and chat with fellow club members before we begin the drive. We aim to depart promptly at 10:00 AM after a group photo.

The Drive: Our route covers 55 scenic miles, taking us by four beautiful covered bridges, with an optional lunch stop at the end. The drive is expected to take just under two hours, but it may extend longer depending on conditions. **Important Considerations:** The route includes back country roads with limited shoulders, so please take this into account when deciding whether to join and which car to drive.

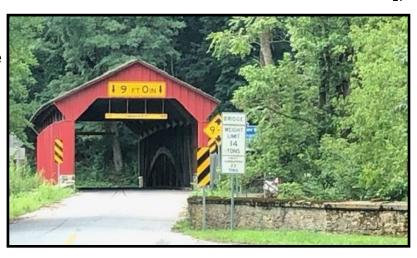
Our first bridge will be the **Gibson-Harmony Hill Bridge** outside of Marshallton, PA. It was built in 1872 by Edward Hall and Thomas Schull. It's a 78-foot-long Burr truss bridge. This is the only covered bridge remaining over the Brandywine Creek crossing, over the east branch of the Creek.



Our second bridge will be the **Speakman Bridge #1**; there is a Speakman #2 bridge, but it's on private property. Our bridge resides outside of Coatesville, originally constructed in 1881. The bridge at one time served the Johnathan Speakman gristmill, thus the name. It is 75 feet long and has a Burr arch truss design.

Our next bridge will be the **Linton Stevens Bridge** 1051 Kings Row Rd, Oxford, PA. The
County built an iron bridge here in 1875. This
was so damaged by the June 26, 1884 flood
that J. Denithorne & Son were paid \$1,294.00
for repairing it. Only two years later a wooden
covered bridge replaced the iron bridge. The
bridge was named for Linton Stephens, a local
postmaster. Chester County bridge
maintenance records show an unexplained
change of the spelling to Stevens in 1914.

Driving south on Kings Row Road we head to **Glen Hope Covered Bridge**, the last and most southern bridge on the tour. The bridge is located only ½ mile from the Mason-Dixon Line; the border between Maryland and Pennsylvania. It is a 65-foot-long Burr truss bridge, constructed in 1889 and spans the Little Elk Creek. It has vertical planking and eave -level window openings.







Our ride formally ends here. If you would like to join us, we head to the village of Kennett Square, PA where we gather for an optional lunch on your own at the **Two Stones Pub**, 843 East Baltimore Pike Kennett Square, PA 19438. Located in the Shoppes at Longwood Village where there is plenty of parking for your classic or modern car.

While you're in the area, be sure to check out nearby attractions like Longwood Gardens https://www.brandywine.org/, The Brandywine Revolutionary War Battlefield https://www.brandywinebattlefield.org/, or the quaint antique shops scattered throughout the region. It's a great way to experience the beauty and history of this one-of-a-kind region!

A. Northbrook Marketplace

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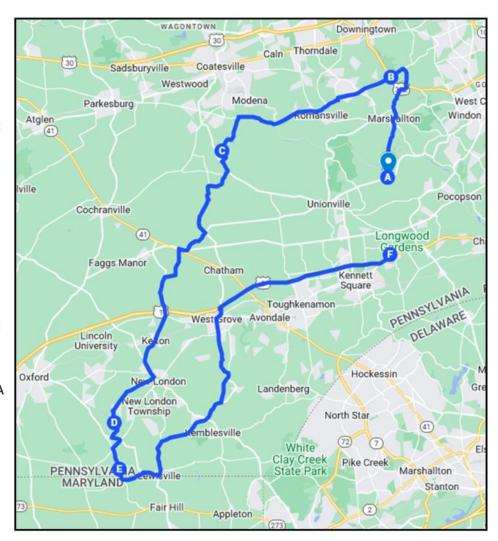
B. Gibson-Harmony Hill Bridge 1183 Harmony Hill Rd, Downingtown, PA

C. Speakman Bridge #1 295 Frog Hollow Rd, East Fallowfield Township, PA

D. Linton-Stevens Bridge1051 Kings Row Rd, Oxford, PA

E. Glen Hope Covered Bridge 9406 Hickory Hill Rd, Oxford, PA

F. Two Stones Pub 849 E Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, PA



Important Information Before You Go:

If you're planning to join the driving run, please let me know by **May 8th** via email @ therobertschles@gmail.com or by phone **646-335-8325**. Turn-by-turn driving directions will be provided prior to the event.

Additionally, I'll need a headcount for those planning to join us for lunch to ensure the restaurant reserves adequate seating.

In the event of inclement weather, you'll be notified of any cancellation the day before, and the run will be rescheduled for a later date.



Cadillac & LaSalle Club Potomac Region <u>Caddie Chronicle</u> April 2025



33rd Annual Dealer Show and Automobilia Auction Sunday, May 18, 2025 No Rain Date!

Car Registration: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Car Show Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Awards presented at 3:00 pm

Sport Cadillac 3101 Automobile Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 301-800-7827

LOCAL DIRECTIONS:

From Tysons Corner (I-495/I-270)

- Take I-495 N / Capital Beltway N
- Keep left to get onto I-270 N/Dwight D Eisenhower Hwy N
- At Exit 9A-B, head right on the ramp for I-370 toward Metro Station
- Keep straight to get onto MD-200 E/Intercounty Connector E
- At Exit 17, head right on the ramp toward Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Turn right onto Briggs Chaney Rd., then immediately turn right onto Automobile

SPORT CADILLAC



From Baltimore (I-95)

- Take I-95 S
- At Exit 31B, head on the ramp right and follow signs for MD-200 W
- At Exit 17, take the ramp right and follow signs for Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Bear right onto Briggs Chaney Rd.
- Turn left onto Automobile Blvd.

From Greenbelt (I-495/I-95)

- Take I-495 N / I-95 N
- Keep right to stay on I-95 N
- At Exit 31-32-33, head right on the ramp for MD-200 W/Intercounty Connector W toward Konterra Dr.
- At Exit 17, head on the ramp right and follow signs for Briggs Chaney Rd.
- · Bear right onto Briggs Chaney Rd.
- · Turn left onto Automobile Blvd.



Cadillac & LaSalle Club Potomac Region <u>Caddie Chronicle</u> April 2025



33rd Annual Dealer Show and Automobilia Auction Sunday, May 18, 2025

No Rain Date!

Car Show Rules

- <u>Safety</u>: If a vehicle has fluid drips or leaks, the owner must bring absorbent material or drip pans to avoid slippery conditions
 and to protect the show field parking lot. The Potomac Region reserves the right to prevent any cars with excessive
 fluid leaks from entering the show field. It is recommended that a working fire extinguisher be in every vehicle.
- <u>Judging / Parking Rules</u>: The Potomac Region reserves the right 1) to determine each vehicle's judging class and 2) placement in the show field. Vehicles will be peer judged by the individual owners of the registered cars, including their own. Awards will be given to winning vehicles in each class. Trailer parking is available.
- Food and Drink: A food vendor will be on-site. All participants and guests are responsible for their own food and beverages.
- Chairs: All participants and guests are responsible for bringing their own chairs.

Car Show Registration Form

Other Awards **Judging Classes** Class A: 1903-1942 Cadillac/LaSalle Best of Show - Early (1970 or earlier) Class B: 1946-1964 Cadillac Best of Show - Late (1971 or later) Class C: 1965-1976 Cadillac Long Distance (Driven Cars Only) Class D: 1977-1985 Cadillac Ladies' Choice Class E: 1985-1999 Cadillac Dealer's Choice Class F: 2000-Present Cadillac Class G: Cadillac/LaSalle Display Only A vehicle receiving any "Best of" award will not be eligible to receive an award in its respective judging class.

Registration Form

Make checks payable to **CLC Potomac Region** and U.S. mail with completed registration form to:

Bill Hilliard, Treasurer 12602 Eldrid Ct. Silver Spring, MD 20904-3505

Name(s):			er Spring, MD 20904-3!		Attending:
Address:			Email Address (required):	
City:			State:	Zip: _	
Vehicle Registra	ation Fee: (เ	up until May 10	0: \$20/per car, after Ma	y 10 including day of	show: \$25/per car)
Circle Make: CAD LAS	Year:	Class:	Model:		Check box if you do not
Circle Make: CAD LAS	Year:	Class:	Model:		want your vehicle judged for awards (e.g., display
Circle Make: CAD LAS	Year:	Class:	Model:		only).

For further information, contact Dan Ruby at 301-343-1463 or drubyflyaa@aol.com.

45th ANNUAL CHESTER COUNTY CAR SHOW

SATURDAY MAY 24, 2025 -- 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M. RAIN DATE SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025 -- 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



mailed to you.

P.J. Whelihan's 853 E. Lancaster Ave, Downingtown, PA 19335



Show Benefits the Shriners Children's Hospital Philadelphia



DJ PROVIDING MUSIC ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CARS - STREET RODS -TRUCKS - MOTORCYCLES FLEA MARKET - FOOD AVAILIBLE

NO CANOPYS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW FIELD

REGISTRATIONS UNTIL 12 NOON DAY OF SHOW
People's Choice Trophies Awarded at 2:30 P.M.
Cash Drawings at 3 P.M. for CCACC Show Car Owners

DASH PLAQUE for First 200 Participants

For more information on the Chester County Antique Car Show: https://www.ccacc.club or Bruce Swayze 302-593-4352 (Please no calls after 9 P.M.)

PRE-REGIST	TRATION FORM FOR CHES	TER COUNTY	ANTIQUE CAR	CLUB SHOW	
Show Cars: \$20.00	, After May 10th \$25.00	Cars for S	ale: \$20.00, Afte	r May 10th \$	25.00
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LLEA MARKET RE	GISTRATION - Mail to: Bo	D Patton, 138	Merlin Road, Pr	ioenixville, P	A. 1946U

**As a condition of registration, I understand that I am fully responsible for my vehicle(s) and hereby verify that I carry complete insurance coverage. I fully release the P.J. Whelihan's, the show organizers, and the Chester County Antique Car Club from any and all liability that is in any way attributed to my participation in this event.

Note: Craft and Flea Market spaces are mixed. Windshield Placards with your space number and also the field layout will be

⁻ Note that pets are NOT allowed on the show field the day of the show --



46th Annual General Motors on Display

















SPONSORED BY THE KEYSTONE STATE CHAPTER, PONTIAC-OAKLAND CLUB INTERNATIONAL

EXHIBITION OF GENERAL MOTORS CARS, TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, & FLEA MARKET FOR GENERAL MOTORS PARTS

LOCATION - Macungie Memorial Park (home of Das Awkscht Fescht), Rt. 100, center of Macungie, Pa.

DATE/TIME - Sunday, June 1, 2025 (Rain or Shine) 9:00AM - 3:00PM - Registration 9:00 am -12:00 Noon

CLASSES - The show is open to all General Motors cars and trucks.

Cars will be parked in the order they arrive, special requests will be considered

AWARDS - No judging or trophies. High quality dash plaques for the first 100 registered vehicles excluding cars for

sale. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing.

VENDORS - Flea market featuring General Motors parts and literature.

FOR SALE - For Sale signs are not permitted on the show field. Vehicles for sale will be the same price as

show vehicles and parked in the Car Corral

FOOD - Coffee, donuts, and a hot breakfast will be available in the park until 11 AM. A variety of hot and cold

lunch items will be served after 11 AM.

MUSIC - A variety of music will be provided by our DJ.

INFO - Tom Wright, 61 Elmar Circle, Royersford PA 19468

Phone: (610)587-3468 Email: tommyjw22@yahoo.com

REGISTER - Show vehicles \$15.00 pre-registered, \$20.00 day of show. Cars for Sale same price. Flea market spaces 20'x20' \$15.00 pre-registered, \$20.00 day of show. Vendors must furnish tables.

GM ON DISPLAY - PRE-REGISTRATION FORM PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2025

Send Checks/Money Order (no cash) Pre-Registration Cost: \$15.00/vehicle
Payable to: Keystone State Chapter, POCI Day of Show Registration: \$20.00/Vehicle
Or Pre-Register on-line at www.kscpoci.org

Please enclose: \$15.00/Vehicle, \$20 per 20' x 20' flea market space (20' x 20' space)

Mail to: Sandy Kemp, 1603 South Main St., Bechtelsville, PA 19505

Name Phone Number

Address City State Zip

E-Mail

YEAR CAR MAKE MODEL BODY STYLE

By signing, you are stating that you will not hold the Keystone State Chapter, POCI, its officers and directors, for injury, property damage or any other claim.

TOTAL ENCLOSED

ANTIQUE MOTORING CLUB OF MONMOUTH COUNTY

and the

RARITAN RIVER REGION — CADILLAC & LaSalle CLUB (RRRCLC) proudly co-host

THE PULEO COLLECTION CAR SHOW & GARAGE TOUR



SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM2670 ALLAIRE ROAD, WALL, NJ 07719

FREE ADMISSION TO AMCOMC AND CLC MEMBERS

Coffee and pastries for breakfast, pizza and pasta for lunch

Entertainment by the great Bob Marino

Bring your antique/classic car. Parking for 200 cars. Trailer parking available.

QUESTIONS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JOE PULEO AT (908) 963-2063

This event is co-hosted by the Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County (d/b/a "AMCOMC", "Organization"). "Attendee" assumes all responsibility for all related risks, dangers, and hazards, and agrees that "Organization" is not responsible for any injury, damage, or cost caused by or to "Attendee" with respect to any person or property. All property losses, including damage to private property, vehicles, and/or personal injuries are the sole responsibility of "Attendee". Submissions of claims for insurance reimbursement must be submitted by "Attendee" under their own personal or vehicular policy(ies). Any vehicle utilized is required to be insured and registered on the day of the event.



The AACA Museum has invited Valley Forge members to their annual Bill Smith Memorial Summer Cruise In to be held on the Museum grounds on June 21st from 8am—3pm with lunch included for pre-registered attendees. Here are the details:

Join us for our annual William H. "Bill" Smith Memorial Summer Cruise In, sponsored by our friends at **J.C. Tylor Insurance**. Bring your car, bring your family, bring your friends! Cruise ins are family-friendly car gatherings open to all years, makes, and models. It's a relaxed format and a chance to share your car with a wide variety of people.

- All Car clubs welcome!
- Breakfast and lunch selections can be purchased onsite during the day
- A Museum Live Tucker Talk, "The Awakening of #1022," will occur during the cruise in.

Preregistered vehicles receive:

- Free vehicle registration Vehicle preregistration ends Friday, June 14th at noon
- One complimentary museum admission ticket per vehicle
- NEW! One complimentary admission to "The Awakening of Tucker #1022" presentation <u>Find out more</u>.
- An event dash plaque
- 20% discount coupon for the museum gift shop (certain items only)

Plenty of fun for kids and family-friendly activities

- Finger paint an actual full-size car
- See the new PA State Police Dodge Charger and K-9s
- Visit pets from Speranza Animal Rescue
- Get creative with temporary tattoos
- Play carnival games

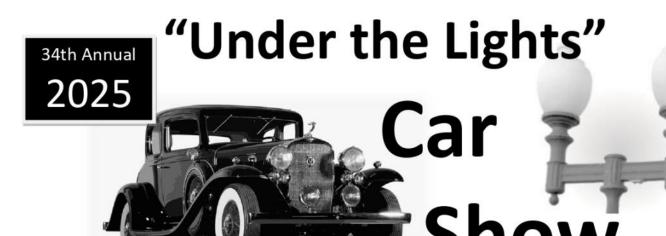
Vehicle preregistration ends Friday, June 14th at noon

Awards:

- Curator's Choice Award: Selected by AACA Museum, Inc. curator Stan Sipko
- People's Choice Award: Selected through attendee voting
- Bill Smith Best Amateur Restoration Award: Selected by a panel of judges
- **President's Choice**: Selected by our BOD president Hank Hallowell
- Highest Car Club Attendance: Club presenting the most cars

Here is the registration link.

https://www.aacamuseum.org/event/cruise-in/



Sponsored By: Fairmount Fire Company Lansdale, Pa

Classes

- 1. 1900 1940 Antique
- 2. 1941 1950 Antique
- 3. 1951 1960 Antique
- 4. 1961 1966 Antique
- 1965 1980 Factory Stock
- Street Rods Pre- 1950
- Jeeps (First 50 entries only)*
 Street Machines 1950 1959
- 9. Street Machines 1960 1969
- 10. Street Machines 1970 1979
- 11. Street Machines 1980 1990
- 11. Street Wathines 1900 1990
- 12. Firebird Pre 1990
- Thunderbird Pre 1990
 Corvette Pre 1990
- 15. Mustang Pre 1990
- 16. Camaro Pre 1990
- 17. Foreign Pre 1990
- 18. Trucks Pre 1990
- 19. Special Interest*
- 20. Pro Street

* Committee Discretion

- 21. All Tuner (First 50 entries only)*
- 22. Modern Muscle (First 50 entries only)*

Trophies

Trophies Awarded to ALL 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners!

Plus

- People's Choice
- Ladies Choice
- Mayor's Choice
- Chief's Choice
- Best of Show

First 200 registered cars will receive a dash plaque

Must be present to win trophies. Show limited to 650 entries

Entertainment

Music be DJ Larry the Weasel

Refreshments available
Balloting will be done by show participants.

Questions: ffcocarshow@gmail.com

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Main Street * Lansdale * 7:00 P.M.

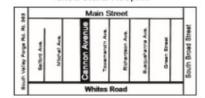
Car Show Held Rain or Shine

Register Now!

Pre-Registration fee \$15.00 Pre-registration ends 9:00p.m. 6/19/2025

For your convenience you can pre-register
Thursday, June 19th at the
Fairmount Fire House located at 100 Vine Street,
Lansdale from 6:00p.m.to 9:00p.m.

Registration fee day of show \$20.00
Registration Day of Show starts at 2:30p.m.
On Cannon Ave
Registration Ends 6:30p.m. SHARP!
Show Starts 7:00p.m.



		Car Show Registration	
Please Print [\$15 Pre-Registration U	ntil 6/19/2025 🔲 \$20 Day of	Event Registration Donation:
Make checks payable to:	Year & Make of Car:		K-14-4-4-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11
Fairmount Fire Company	Class:		
	Name:		
Send registration form to:	Address:		
Fairmount Fire Company	City:	State:	Zip:
100 Vine Street	Phone:()		
Lansdale, Pa 19446	E-Mail Address:		
Attn: Car Show Committee	Signature of Participant:		



Show: 10am

Registration Closes: 12:00pm

Awards Begin: 2:30pm

Pre-Registration fee Received Prior to 7/19/25, \$20.00, Day of Show \$25.00

Food will be available for purchase

IMPORTANT !!!

ALL CADILLACS AND LaSalles TO BE JUDGED BY OUR RRR JUDGING TEAM MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED, NO EXCEPTIONS AND MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 10 YEARS OLD

Pre-registered Cadillacs and LaSalles will be judged on originality per CLC Grand National Standards.

All non-judged Cadillacs and LaSalles, all non-Cadillacs and all day of show cars will be eligible for peer judging.

All winning class judged and peer judged cars will receive trophies

No FOR SALE signs may be displayed.

All vehicles must have a visible Fire Extinguisher - No Exceptions

Please volunteer to help judge - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Add'l. info: text or call Jeff Montgomery @ 732-406-9120 or e-mail: monty5131@gmail.com

All Makes & Models Welcome!

Raritan River Region Annual Car Show Registration Form

Please submit with your check for \$20.00 payable to RRR-CLC no later than 7/19/25 Mail to: Jeff Montgomery 102 Fifth Street, Edision, NJ 08837

Name:		Phone:		eMail:
Year:	Make:	Model:		Flyer Downloaded from
Do you w	vant to have your c	ar judged? [] Yes	[] No	[] Emeritus
Will You	Help Judge? []	res []No		

For your Cadillac or LaSalle to be judged, Pre-Registration is required!

Cadillac & LaSalle Club Valley Forge Region Northeast Inter-Regional Meet and Show August 16-17, 2025

Presented by the Valley Forge, Central PA, and Potomac Regions. Cadillac & LaSalle Club Hosted by the AACA Museum, Hershey, PA

For complete information, see our website at vfrclc.org/2025interregionalmeet.html

Car Owner Name_		Spouse/I	Partner Name
Address:		City	State Zip
Cell Phone:		Other Phone:	Email Address:
		AACA Club Member Number:	Member of AACA Museum? (Y/N):
Car Informati	ion:		
Year: N	Лake:	Model:	Style (circle): Sdn, Cpe, Convt, Other
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Bringing a Trailer?	(circle): Yes	No	
•			tary vehicles, pre-war to present. No heavily mo

Activity	Cost/ Person	No. Guests	Total
Saturday AACA Museum Group Tour: w/ Richard Sills. AACA Club member admission is Free. Cost per non-AACA member and each additional Guest:	\$11.00		
Saturday AACA Museum "Behind the Scenes" Group Tour (storage buildings, detail shop; price per person including AACA Club Members):	\$10.00		
Saturday Dinner @ Giotti's - # of guests (separate checks for each party)			
Sun Car Show – Early Registration (per car; received on/before July 28th):	\$20.00		
Car Show – Late/ D.o.S Registration (per car; Registration rec'd after July 28th):	\$30.00		
Sunday Lunch (hoagie/sub slices, chips, drink)	\$10.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED make check Payable to VFR-CLC:			\$

There are *no host hotels, room blocks or group rates* for this event. AAA, AARP, or Military/Government discounts may be available. **Reserve your room(s) as soon as possible**, as August is peak of tourist season at Hershey. **SpringHill Suites by Marriott Hershey:** 115 Museum Drive, Hershey PA 17033. 717-583-2222, Marriott.com; Quality **Inn & Suites:** 181 Hershey Rd, 717-583-5151, choicehotels.com; **Hampton Inn & Suites Hershey:** 195 Hershey Rd. 717-566-3369, Hilton.com.

I release the CLC, CLC Regions, the AACA Museum, their officers and representat	ives from any liability, damage or loss arising from my own, my
guests' and family's participation in the 2022 CLC Northeast Inter-Regional Meet	and Show, including, but not limited to, the risk of contracting
COVID-19 virus. I agree to adhere to all pandemic mitigation practices in effect a	t the AACA Museum during this event. AACA Museum reserves
the right to deny attendees exhibiting COVID symptoms entry into the museum.	I certify that I have public liability insurance for my vehicle.
Member Signature	Date

Mail a copy of this form along with the check made payable to VFR-CLC. Include a SASE to receive confirmation.







The Valley Forge Region, Cadillac & LaSalle Club and Lincoln & Continental Owner's Club Philadelphia Region

Annual Fall Car Show at Peddler's Village

DATE: Sunday, September 7th, 2025, 9AM-2:30PM. Awards Presented at 2PM.

Rain Date: Sunday, September 28th.

Open to All Years, Makes and Models. Over 90 Cars participated last year!

Top 20 High Scores (all makes), best Lincoln, Best Cadillac, Best of Show (any make)

167 Carousel Lane, Lahaska PA 18931

For Maps, Directions, and a GPS address, visit www.peddlersvillage.com/directions
See the *new* car show field location on the attached map.

Pre-Registration Fee: \$20., Day-of-Show = \$25. Please make checks payable to **VFR-CLC**. Pre-Registration is strongly recommended; payment by check is preferred.

Show Field Opens at 9AM. Please, no "early birds".

VFR-CLC and Phila LCOC Annual Fall Car Show at Peddler's Village

Sunday, September 7th, 2025, Rain Date: Sunday September 28th Pre-registration MUST be *received* by *Friday*, *August 29th*! No Refunds.

Mail Registration Form and payment to: John Wood, 327 Bellevue Ave, Penndel, PA 19047-5310 267-939-5925 renopa@verizon.net

Name:	Cell Phone:
Address:	City, State, Zip:
Email Address:	Club Membership:
Vehicle Year, Make,	
Model, Body Style	
Trailer parking?	
Y/N	

Now Available Valley Forge Region Merchandise!

Each Piece in the Valley Forge Collection will have the Cadillac & LaSalle Club - Valley Forge Region

Distinctive Logo



Standout from the Crowd with your Valley Forge Embordered Merchandise

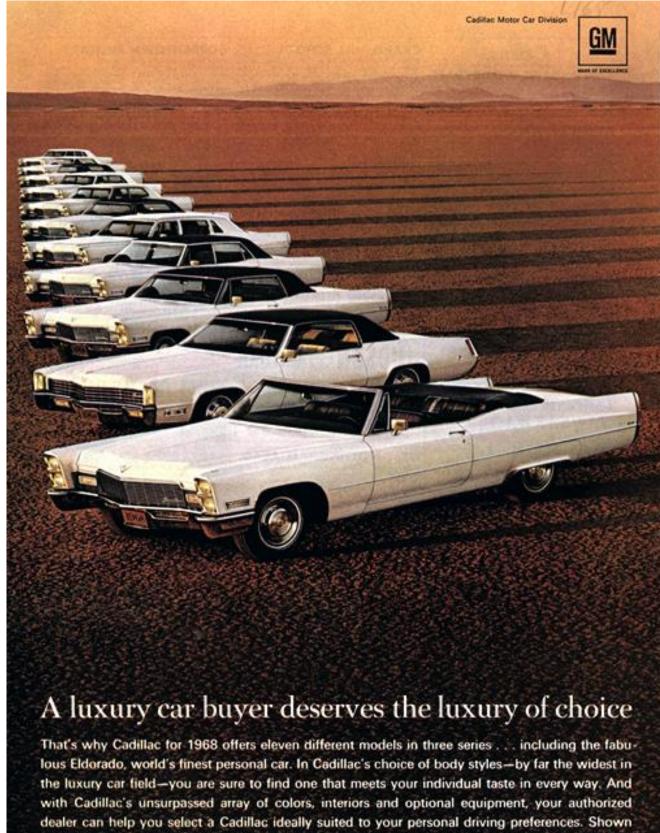
All items are available online, just follow this link:

https://gmclubapparel.com/collections/clc-cadillac-lasalle-club-valley-forge-region

There are many items to choose from, here are just a few examples:



Let Them Know You're a Valley Forge Member Use Code CLC15 and Receive a 15% Discount on all Orders



front to rear. DeVille Convertible; Fleetwood Eldorado; Coupe deVille; Fleetwood Brougham; Fleetwood Seventy-Five Sedan: Hardtop Sedan deVille;

Sedan deVille; Fleetwood Sixty Special; Calais Coupe; Calais Hardtop Sedan; Fleetwood Seventy-Five Limousine. Each brilliantly represents the Standard of the World.

