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The Directors Steering Column

Hello Members. Here we are with a new year for the Northstar Cadillac LaSalle Club. We had a productive year last year. This year we hope to continue to have good tours, picnics, and many activities for the members.

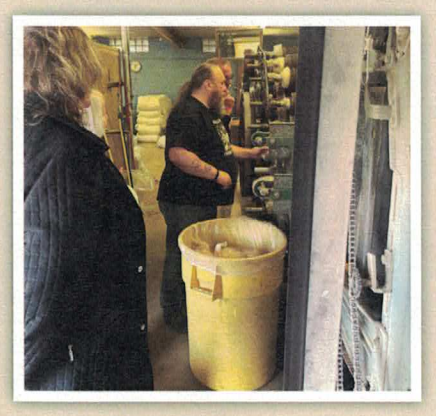
I would like to give a synopsis of the last year and what we did.

Our year began on February 16, 2025, with a very nice brunch at Caspers Cherokee Sirloin Room in Eagan Mn. Twenty-five members attended. Everyone ordered off their menu. We spent a couple hours visiting, sharing stories about the previous year and just having fun. Photos to accompany the above.





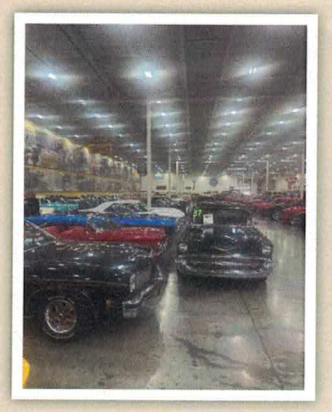
Our next outing was the annual Spring Tour. We drove down an hour to St. Peter Mn to the unusual St. Peter Woolen Mill. The mill does not make wool for clothing, but instead buys wool from local farms, processes the raw wool and re-sells the wool to manufactures of seat upholstery, bed stuffing, wool rug manufacturing and other needs of wool. We have fifteen members attending along with some members from the Fireball Chapter Buick Club. Interesting and informative. Have photos but mostly of the operator and machines. We then toured another ½ hour down to Mankato MN to Unique Classic Cars. They have over 200 collector cars for sale at unique prices. We spent about an hour there looking at the cars. Lunch was at the Olive Garden, and it was very good. Mid-afternoon we got in the cars and headed back home.









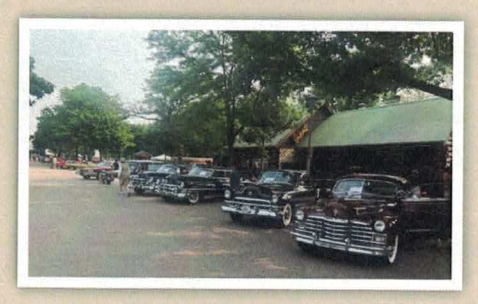


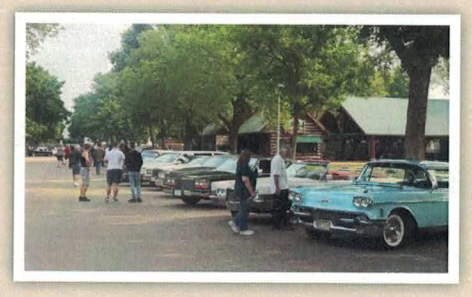
In May we have our yearly Spring Banquet at Mancini's. Invited is our great sponsor, Key Cadillac. They gave a nice presentation and handed out door prizes. We have close to thirty-five people there. Most have come back from winter down south. The steaks are excellent and everyone had a good time.



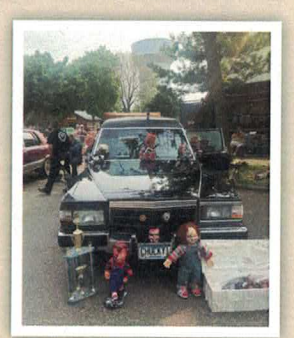


Every year on June 1st, we participate in the All GM Car Show. Our club was one of the original founders of the show back in 1985. We take care of the south gate entry, take money, give tickets out, and welcome guests. This year we had over 30 Cadillacs which is a good amount. A few people were not members, so we went on the offensive and handed out club information, application to join the club and a brief history. We signed up two new members that day.



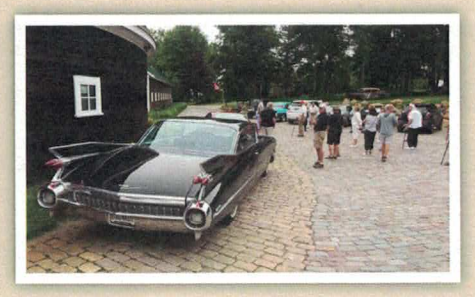






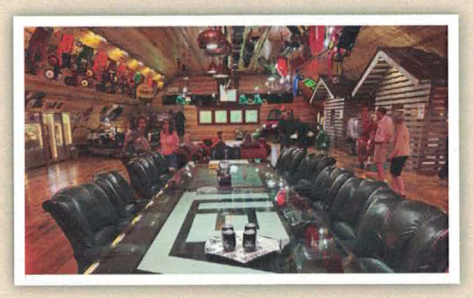
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One of our interesting tours was on June 28th. We went with the Buick Club to the Veit Automotive Museum. Mr. Veit has a huge family construction dynasty, and has a vast collection of collector cars, memorabilia, and just plain interesting things to look at. We had about ten folks attend along with one of our out-of-town members Bob Lockwood from Brainerd MN. I took about two hours to go through everything, well worth it.







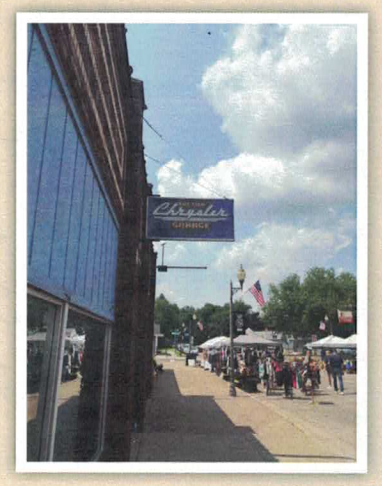




July 19th 2025, we had our yearly Steak Fry. That was up at the Riverfront Regional Park. They have a large, covered Pavilion with nice picnic tables to sit and visit. The club always provides the steaks thanks to Gene Rafferty who works at Cub Foods. Everyone else brings a potluck and dessert. It was a beautiful sunny day with over twenty-five members attending.

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Our August 23rd 2025 was another fun outing up north an hour drive to Isanti MN to the only Chrysler Museum in the upper mid-west. We had about fifteen folks attending. The museum had over 25 very old Chryslers from the 20's to the 40's, which you have never seen at any car show. We spent over an hour there and the owner who collected the cars was very knowledgeable. Lunch at a very good local restaurant and then, back home.





September 23rd we took a day drive with the Fireball Chapter Buick Club along routes in southern MN. Beautiful roads, nice day and lunch at a well-known restaurant that serves wild game. We had over 30 people and a lot of cars to keep track of while driving.

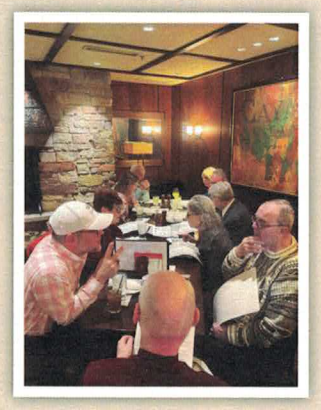






October 4th 2025, we went on our Fall Tour to far southern MN to look at the leaves and have lunch at the famous Hubbell House Restaurant in Mantorville MN. The restaurant was founded in 1854 as a pony express stop and had a hotel upstairs. The restaurant is still going with great food.

Our final outing for the year was on Sunday November 16th 2025. We met at Jimmy's Restaurant in Minnetonka and had a wonderful brunch. We go to Jimmy's every year for the great service, food and atmosphere. We had 29 folks show up, a couple became ill and could not attend. I have a short speech on our working on events for 2026.







That is the wrap-up of 2025. We had a good year, lot's to do and overall very good weather. In 2026 we are planning for our normal spring tour, banquet and brunch. More information to follow.

Best Regards,
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