



## **WHEELS OF DISTINCTION**

**July - August 2020 NEWSLETTER**

**Due to the Coronavirus and social distancing most car shows have been discontinued. If you do attend any functions, please wear mask and keep 6 feet apart. Watch face book, Saratoga Auto museum and Capital Cars for updates on any functions happening in the area. We hope by fall some things will get back to some form of normal. Stay safe and healthy. Watch you e-mail for meetings that may be scheduled, finding places to meet has been difficult.**

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## 2020 Board Members

Club Website: [capitaldistrict.cadillaclasalle.org](http://capitaldistrict.cadillaclasalle.org)

**Club President:**

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William Tomak 863-8463

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Roxanne Tomak 863-8463

**Activities/Ways and Means:**

NOT FILLED

**Past President:**

518 863-8463

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Norman Swanson 518 452-4392

### NY CAPITAL DISTRICT CLASSIFIED

**1960** Coupe de Ville, \$28,000 as is. (Received Past President Preservation award) 3rd place seniors 2003 & 2014 - 70k miles

**1972** Eldorado Convertible as is \$15,500 under 46k miles Arizona car as is.

1984 Eldorado Biarritz Convertible, under 60k miles \$9,000.00 as is.

Contact: Bill Tomak 518 863-8463

Have a car for sale; submissions to newsletter can be made to the board at Club Meetings or via email to: [williamtomak@msn.com](mailto:williamtomak@msn.com)

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**Membership Dues are due for the 2021 Calendar year by January 2021**

**or**

**If you owe dues for 2020 please send to: Ray Stanton, membership director.**

**Mailing address: 617 Duanesburg Rd,  
Schenectady, NY 12306**

**Make check out to NY Capital District Cadillac LaSalle club.**

**Membership is \$15.00 a year and you must be a National member.**

**Many of you paid dues at the Gideon Putnam Brunch each year, since the Gideon Brunch will not take place due to the virus please mail in your checks to Ray Stanton.**

**At the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, a picnic at the Bakers (former members) was considered, but it was decided to postpone to avoid exposing members to the virus. Some areas of the State have had new covid19 cases. Hope things get back to some form of normal in the Fall. Till then stay safe.**

**New York Capital District Region, Cadillac LaSalle Club  
July 2, 2020 meeting held at O'Kenney's, Valatie, N.Y.**

**Members present:**

Al Patnode, Joe Roglieri, Bill Tomak, Roxanne Tomak, Joe Hogan, Ellis & Bev Gershon, Barry Cox, Frank & Jean Starkes.

The weather threatened severe thunderstorms which we ended up driving through. Power was out so there was a limited menu to pick from. Once everyone had their food, Al Patnode called meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

**Treasurer's report:**

Bill Tomak reported a checking balance and CD balance. This report was not verbally read off since there were non-members present trying to get out of the storm. All present agreed it was best to keep the report confidential.

**Membership:**

Ray Stanton was not present, our last meeting in February we had 29 paid members out of 51. Since then 2 more members paid 2020 dues and we received one new member.

**Sunshine:** A fruit basket was sent out to Norman Swanson by Ray Stanton. He had fractured his ankle in 3 places and will need surgery as soon as the swelling goes down.

**Activities:**

**Due to Coronavirus 19 all previous activities have been cancelled.**

Ellis Gershon is going to see if a catered picnic at Phil & Marilyn Baker's home; former members; may be possible. (This would be July 25<sup>th</sup> to replace The Gideon.)

Joe Roglieri will also look into having a driving tour around the area.

Till things get better keep watching Capital Cars.com and Saratoga Auto Museum's website.

Any get togethers you must wear a mask and keep a six foot distance from one another.

**Ways & Means:**

Plans for a car show at Keith Canary's has been put on hold due to the virus.

**Old Business:**

All functions that were being worked on are on hold. Will be no show at the Gideon Putnam since they just opened July 1<sup>st</sup> and cannot serve a Sunday buffet at the present time.

**New Business:** If picnic at the Baker's is scheduled, we will have a membership meeting there, otherwise next meeting may be in August, but we have not confirmed a place or time.

Joe Roglieri had offered his home for a meeting, but no date or time has been set.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm

Minutes prepared by:

Roxanne Tomak, Secretary.

# **SARATOGA AUTO MUSEUM'S WEEKLY WEDNESDAY CARSHOW**

**5:00 PM 7:00 PM AUG 26<sup>TH</sup> IS CADILLAC**

Join SAMS for a Weekly Wednesday Car Show series in the Maple Ave parking lot behind the Saratoga Springs City Convention Center and the Saratoga Hilton from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Wednesday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> theme is Cadillacs**, but vehicles of all makes and models are welcome to register.

Pre-registration for display vehicles is \$20, and day of registration is \$25. We will be limiting the number of vehicles. Please pre-register to secure your spot. Register on Saratoga Auto Museum Website, click on events.

**These shows are FREE for spectators - will we be limiting the number of spectators, per NYS guidelines.**

**Per New York State and CDC guidelines, face masks and social distancing are required to ensure the safety of our attendees, staff and volunteers.**

Please contact Megan Hennessey at (518) 401-5185 or via email at [megan.hennessey@saratogaautomuseum.org](mailto:megan.hennessey@saratogaautomuseum.org) with any questions. Other Wednesday shows are as follows: July 22<sup>nd</sup> European Autos, July 29<sup>th</sup> Pontiac, Aug 5<sup>th</sup> BMW, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Corvettes, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> British models, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Cadillac.

## **Some Cruises that are going on:**

### **HARBOR HOUSE**

Every Thurs at 5pm 1742 R 9, Clifton Park. (May- Sept 24<sup>th</sup>)

**LEAD FOOT LUCY'S** Every Wednesday 5pm-8pm July–Sept, 1814 Central Ave; Colonie, N.Y. ( Kohls Plaza)

**DUKE'S GROVE** Every Last Tuesday 4pm=8pm June-Sept, 486 Hudson River Road(Rt4 & Rt 32 North, Waterford, NY (Weekend cruisers replacement for Guptils) Website:www.DukesGrove LLC.com.