

## 2022 CLC Winter Board Meeting

*Was changed from Dallas, TX to another Zoom meeting*  
Martina Butler, National Director

It has been far too long since we had a face-to-face board meeting. We were sure that we would be able to hold our meeting in Denver but not enough voting members were able to come. The meeting was changed to yet another zoom meeting. Here is just one screen shot of the many attendees.



It is a struggle to stay connected, exchange ideas and just chat about the great club.

This meeting was also my introduction as the new chair of the Publications Committee, a position left open after Bob Crimmins' death. Bob held this position for many years. I still recall the 7 am meetings he held with the publications committee before all our board meetings. It was always over breakfast in the hotel restaurant. It is my pleasure to work with Tim Coy, the Self-Starter Art Director, Jeff Shively, the Self-Starter Editor as well as all the committee members. Jeff is always looking for great articles. Right now he is looking for 1980 through 1990 articles.

The February 2022 issue is the 200<sup>th</sup> issue Tim has designed. Thanks Tim, this is quite an accomplishment. The 2022 International Membership Directory is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year using the data from YourMembership (YM).

The **Awards Committee** needs the 2022 Nominations by March 1, 2022. Nomination forms are on the national website National Club Awards page and once a year they are provided in the Self-Starter. Gary Fisher will continue to handle the selection process and handle all Awards.

Gary Fisher and Chris Hamann will no longer keep the hardware for the car awards. Michigan Graphics received all car awards in inventory.

Covid also cancelled the Grand European Meet for 2021. Frank and I along with young Frank and his wife, were signed up and ready to go. But Covid made it impossible and the meeting was changed to 2022. Unfortunately, it ends just a day before we fly to Chicago for the CLC GN.

Our membership is going down. We now have 6,240 members. When I joined the board in 2009 we had 7,145 members. Our club, along with other car clubs are losing members. Our Peach State Region has done quite well. We were able to continue many activities during the past two years. Please encourage Cadillac owners to join our great club.

Jack McClow presented his financial reports and the club finances are in great shape at this time. We had some added expenses canceling large events because of Covid.

In November 2021, the CLC held a **“BACK TOGETHER AGAIN”** CLC Reunion in Kissimmee, Florida. The event was well attended, unfortunately Frank and I had to cancel at the very last minute... about 3 hours prior to leaving the house.

*Mark your calendar, register,  
join the fun!*

**June 21 – 25, 2022 WEST OF THE LAKE REGION  
is hosting the 2022 CLC GN**

The Hotel is the Westin Chicago Lombard. The rate is \$129 per night plus tax. Registrations for the hotel rooms and activities are now available. This will be the first GN since 2019. Information is online as well as the Self-Starter.

**October 30 – November 4, 2022  
CLC Multi-Region National Driving Tour**

The preparations are almost complete. There will be many interesting stops along the way. Drive the entire route or just a section. Besides the daily activities, they have the following items on the schedule – others will be added later: At least three group dinners, touring a battleship, a car museum, a private car collection, a governor's palace, antique shops, horse drawn carriage ride.

Registration for this wonderful driving tour will open in June. Right now they are looking for sponsors and advertisers to help with the cost. They are planning on 35 cars. Once the registration opens, please register quickly. If you have any questions, please contact David Rubin.



## Cadillac & LaSalle Club 2022 National Driving Tour Highlights



### Pre-Tour: Saturday/Sunday October 29-30

- Enjoy the historic sites of Norfolk and Virginia Beach, Virginia on your own
- Welcome Reception Sunday Evening

### Day 1: Outer Banks and Edenton, NC

- Wright Brothers National Monument
- Outer Banks
- Historic Edenton, NC
- Halloween Party!

### Day 2: New Bern, NC

- Tryon Palace—First British Governor's Mansion
- Havelock - Eastern Carolina Aviation Exhibition

### Day 3: Wilmington, NC

- Private Car Collection
- U.S.S. Carolina

### Day 4: Myrtle Beach, SC

- Wheels of Yesteryear Auto Museum
- Broadway at the Beach Entertainment Complex
- Closing Ceremonies Group Dinner

### Post Tour: Charleston, SC

- Take a Carriage Ride in Historic Charleston
- Ferry to Fort Sumter
- Great Shopping and Dining

### Continue to the Hilton Head Concours



**2023 WINTER BOARD MEETING**  
**January 28, 2023**  
**In Concord, NC**

**2023 CLC GN**  
**June 20 – 24, 2023**  
**Albuquerque, NM**  
**Marriott Pyramid North Albuquerque**

I look forward to seeing a large Peach State turnout in Chicago!

Happy motoring,  
*Martina Butler*