

Deep in the of Dixie

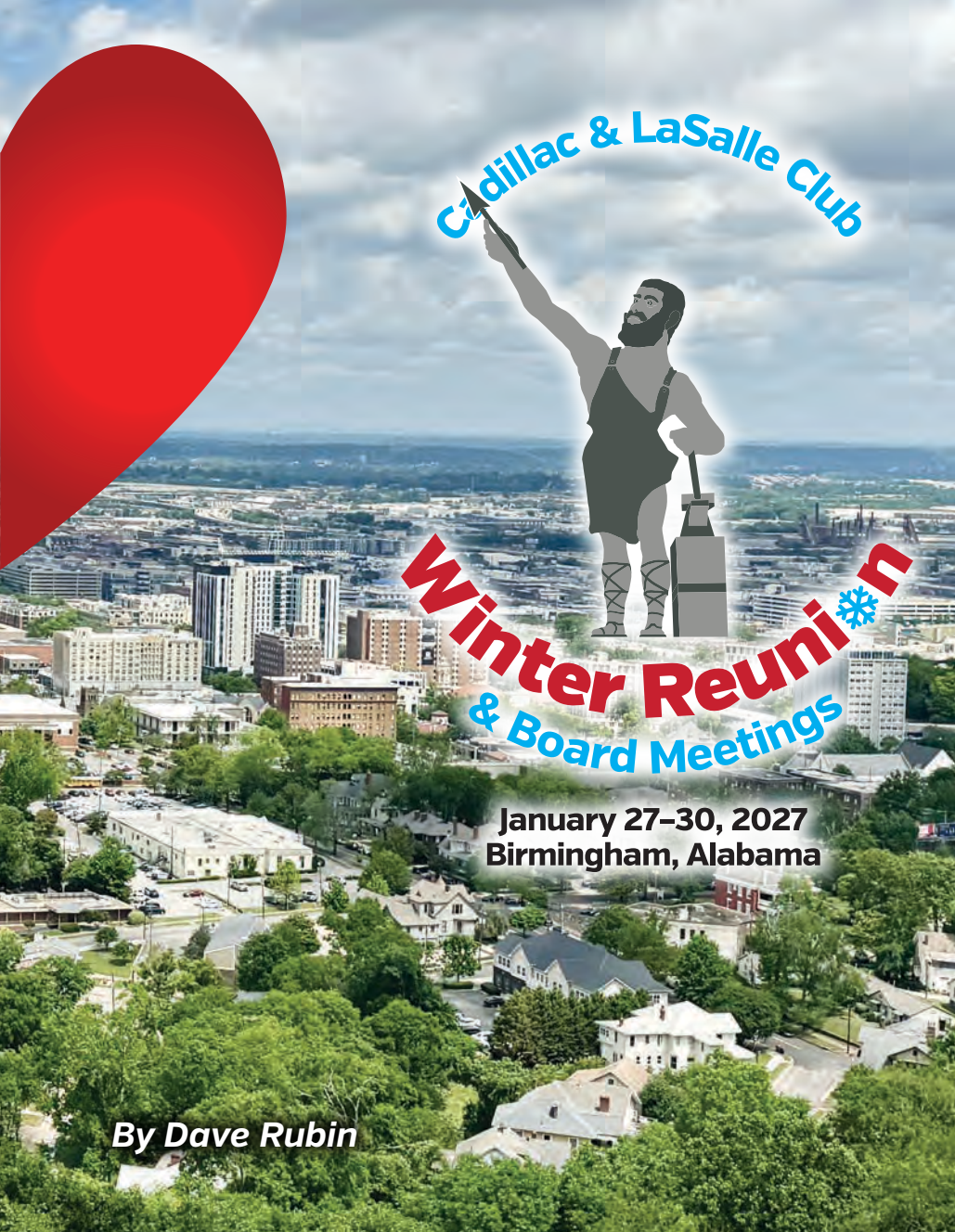
The Cadillac & LaSalle Club 2027 Winter Reunion & Board Meetings

ABOVE: The skyline of Birmingham, Alabama, a city of nearly 200,000, will be the site of the 2027 Winter Reunion & Board Meetings in January.

RIGHT: Motorcycles are on the menu at Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum.



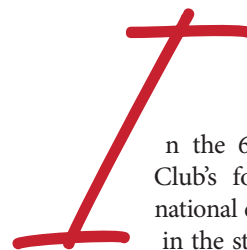
DAVE RUBIN/NY-CT TWO RIVERS REGION



By Dave Rubin



JASON EDGE



In the 68 years since this Club's founding, no CLC national event has been held in the state of Alabama. At the time of this writing, I am pleased to announce the second national event there in just four months: the **2027 Winter Reunion & Board Meetings**.

The Winter Reunion & Board Meetings will be held from Wednesday, Jan. 27, to Saturday, Jan. 30. The Hyatt Regency Birmingham—The Wynfrey Hotel will host us. This location is just 25 minutes from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport. Even more convenient, the hotel is attached to the Riverchase Galleria Mall. This shopping oasis features well-known retail brands and great dining options. With a mix of Club events at the hotel and proximity to the mall, there's something for everyone.

Please review the week's schedule and tour descriptions below. Make your hotel and Reunion reservations now.

Wednesday is set aside for committee work. If you serve on a CLC committee, your chairperson will notify you if a meeting is scheduled for that day. On Wednesday evening, there will be a get-together in the CLC Hospitality Suite for CLC members, family members, and their guests.

On **Thursday**, we have been invited to tour Mr. Ron Moore's private car collection. Mr. Moore's spectacular cars are housed in several buildings located at his place of business, just 30 minutes from the host hotel. Afterward, we will enjoy a leisurely lunch and some miniature golf at SAW's BBQ in Leeds. Thursday evening dinner is on your own. The tour fee includes transportation and lunch.

Friday is reserved for Judging School. Attending this school is a great opportunity to earn judging credits and gain

THE HOST HOTEL for the Winter Reunion will be the Hyatt Regency Birmingham—a Wynfrey Hotel, located in nearby Hoover.

HYATT REGENCY BIRMINGHAM

hands-on experience. You will be judging actual cars under the guidance of the national chief judge. This is also a great class to attend to learn how to earn higher scores when your car is judged at a Grand National. The newest version of the *CLC Judging Manual* will be distributed before class.

An alternate activity on Friday is a morning tour of the nearby Vulcan Park & Museum. Its mission is to celebrate Alabama's "Unique History and Natural Beauty." Tour fee includes transportation and museum admission.

Friday night will be special, as we will enjoy a private party at the world-renowned Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum. The museum is a 228,000-square-foot facility displaying around 1,000 vintage and special-interest motorcycles and race cars. Represented are 220 motorbike manufacturers from 22 countries. The park also features a 2.38-mile race track and a sculpture park. Dinner that night will be as classy as the museum, catered by Birmingham's Tre Luna Catering. The tour fee includes transportation, museum admission, and the catered dinner.

Saturday is reserved for board meetings. The CLC Museum & Research Center will conduct its business in the morning, and the Cadillac & LaSalle Club's board meeting will follow. In between will be lunch for members of both boards. Saturday evening will be our closing dinner. All are invited to attend.

The online registration form is available from the Events tab on the CLC website's home page, or you can go directly to **wbm2027.cornerstonereg.com**. If you prefer to register by mail, that option still exists using the insert included with this issue. You are welcome to mail the form to the CLC Office. There is no phone-in registration.

If you have questions about the event, please call, text, or email me at **david@davidBRubin.com** or 914-980-6776. If you have technical questions relating to registration, please contact the CLC Office at 763-420-7829.

Dave Rubin of West Simsbury, Connecticut, is the CLC's VP of National Activities, former executive VP, former VP of Information Technology, and former director of the NY-CT Two Rivers Region.



DAVE RUBIN

IN ADDITION TO the massive motorcycle collection, the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum has an extensive array of performance and racing cars.



BARBER VINTAGE MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM



HYATT REGENCY BIRMINGHAM

ABOVE: Sit a spell and reminisce with fellow CLC members in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Birmingham.

LEFT: The campus of the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum encompasses nearly 900 acres of the Alabama countryside.