



As you may have noticed...

The picture on this page has changed.

Yes, Bill Edmunds' term has expired. Your board of directors has granted me the privilege of being the steward of this Club for the next two years. Let me take this opportunity to publicly thank Bill for his leadership and guidance over the last four years. Second, for those of you who don't know who I am, let me introduce myself. For those of you who do, let me reintroduce myself.

I am married to Valerie, who continues to tolerate my car addiction and may finally be catching the disease as well. We have one son, Mathieu, who is currently in college and an automobile enthusiast in his own right.

I live in an old Edwardian house, which I affectionately refer to as "This Old Barn." I have been a car enthusiast since I was 4 feet shorter than I am now.

At this moment, I currently own a diverse group of about nine cars. A '47 Fleetwood 60S project (Humphrey); a '57 Eldorado Brougham, a much easier project (Eleanor); a '65 Eldorado (The Grey Lady aka The Grey Ghost); a '65 Fleetwood 60S (Baby Brother); along with an eclectic collection of newer stuff, including a '96 Impala SS; a stealth hot rod '96 Roadmaster wagon; '74 and '99 VW Beetles; a '96 Achieva; and a '98 Cavalier and my son's car.

I feel the need to give you a bit more insight into who I am. I have been a federal government employee for over 27 years. As a result, over that time, I have seen numerous situations where changes have been made simply for the sake of change.

That is a philosophy I don't subscribe

to. That doesn't mean we aren't going to change anything over the next few years—we already have and will continue to do so. It does mean that we will continue to make changes for the betterment of this Club and our enjoyment of it. I want to continue to have this Club be "The Standard of the World!"

However, this is your Club! The board members, officers and I can't do it alone. To continue to be "The Standard of the World," I need to ask a favor of each of you. Get involved! Tell other Cadillac and LaSalle enthusiasts you meet about us and give them a membership flyer.

Let each and everyone of us become ambassadors for our Club. Join a Region. Attend a meeting and bring a friend. Make that visitor and hopefully new member to your Regional meeting feel welcome. Vote in the National elections (by the way, let me also thank all of you who did in the last election). Discover who your Club officers and officials are. If you have an idea, let us know.

As for me, snail mail or e-mail is best, as those who have called me in the past will testify; I am notoriously hard to reach by telephone. I can't promise we'll implement every idea, but I can promise we will give it a fair hearing.

If you like how things are going, please tell us, so we can keep doing it. If you don't like how things are going, it is even more important to let us know that as well. We can't fix what we don't know is broken.

Lastly, let me once again say that I am truly honored to have been elected to be this Club's president for the next two years and I look forward to serving you.

Happy Motoring! ■

—Glenn L. Brown