

## **BARBARA'S ADVENTURES Part II ..... By Barbara Smith**

I showed my friend Barclay Sheaks my second 1984 Cadillac Seville which I had recently purchased for \$900, the best purchase ever! This car has a little over 100K miles where as my other '84 has over 200k miles! Soon after purchasing this second '84, someone offered me \$5000. I was not interested since the car was in great shape, everything worked so well, and it had been tenderly cared for by the previous owner. Barclay really liked it.

As an aside, but car related, I attended a 2008 New Car Show at the new Pavilion in Virginia Beach. I stood in line for an hour to become the driver of a race car in a simulated car race. The simulator rocked and rolled as I struggled to keep from going onto the grass instead of the track. It felt as if the car was going 200 miles per hour! I was more off the track than on it. When I finished, the fellow in charge took a picture of me. I guess he thought I was a novelty since the entire line was youngsters and I was 71 years old at the time. As I exited, I did feel a little dizzy and woozy, so I sat down for a few minutes near a roped off car that was part of a contest. The young people were touching the new vehicle continuously day and night, from Tues to Sunday, except for a 15 minute break every 3 hours. Each one was determined to win the car. At the end the winners each picked a key from the bucket and the person with the right key won the car, the others won a radio for a prize.