

# CADILLAC & LASALLE REGIONAL UPDATE

The **VOICE** of the Iowa CrossRoads Region



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**Renewal of your National Cadillac & LaSalle Club Dues**

Your copy of "The Self-Starter" magazine indicates the expiration date of your national Cadillac & LaSalle Club dues. On the outside wrapper, just above your name and address is the date of your dues expiration.

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**Please remember . . .The success of our newsletter is dependent upon the contributions made by our members**

Karen and Jim Pittman are now the Editors of the monthly newsletter for the Iowa CrossRoads Region. Jim's email address is [jim@pittmancpa.com](mailto:jim@pittmancpa.com).

## DIRECTORS COLUMN

The long days of summer are here and it gives us plenty of time to enjoy our cars. We just returned from a fun filled day in Story City as they celebrated their Scandinavian Days. They had a very nice car show in conjunction with many other activities. We are proud to say two of our members came away with 1<sup>st</sup> place trophies. Steve Fox received 1<sup>st</sup> place for his 1958 T-Bird (see picture below). Bill and Nora Schlenker received 1<sup>st</sup> place for their 1938 LaSalle 5049 C4D . Bill and Nora slipped away before we could snap a picture of them with their trophy. They were hurrying home to finish getting ready for their trip to Texas. They were leaving the next morning in the LaSalle to participate in the CLC National Driving Tour in the Texas Panhandle.

The 2011 GN in Columbus, Ohio is fast approaching. The deadline for early registration is July 25<sup>th</sup>. ( registration must be received by then). We are looking forward to this annual event.

Karen and I were pleasantly surprised when we received notice that our newsletter had received honorable mention by Old Car Weekly at their annual Golden Quill Awards for 2010. I guess hard work does pay off. Thanks, to those of you who contribute in any way in helping us in this endeavor.



**Steve Fox's with his 1958 Thunderbird. Congratulations Steve**

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

### Birthdays

None

### Anniversaries

Jim and Janice Johnson 6-8

### New Member

Jay and Jill Meeker  
1793 Timber Ridge Drive, S.E.  
Cedar Rapids, IA.  
1953 Cadillac 62 Sedan

## ATTENTION!!!!!! HAVE YOU DONE THIS????

**Send us the date of your birthday (spouse included)** and anniversary so that we may include it in the newsletter. **In addition, please send us your email.** Please send this information to [jim@pittmancpa.com](mailto:jim@pittmancpa.com) or call 515-276-2727.

**Send us your profile (spouse, also).** A form is attached with the newsletter. **You cannot** complete the form online. You must print it out, complete and mail to Jim at Pittman & Company, LLP, 8525 Douglas Ave. Suite 40, Des Moines, IA 50322.

### Shirts and Name Tags

We have received the shirts and name tags that we ordered. We will have them with us at the next meeting.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

**The CLCMRC is wanting one member from each region to act as a fund raising focal point for the region. If you are interested in doing this please contact me for more details. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Also, if anyone is interested in serving as the region representative to the national board please let me know. This entails attending two board meetings each year.**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011**

**June 26:** Enjoy pie and ice cream at the annual *Ice Cream Social* at the *Olmstead House* in Urbandale on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. This will be a 2-3 hour event.

**July 23:** Proceeding an early lunch, take a summer cruise to Haverhill, Iowa to visit the 19<sup>th</sup> Century *Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop*. After the tour, cruise up to State Center to *Watson's Grocery Store Museum* and the *State Center Rose Garden*. This will be a 4-5 hour event.

**August:** Take a trip to Shady Oaks near Marshalltown, Iowa for a tour of the *Big Treehouse*. This afternoon event will be preceded by lunch at *Stone's Restaurant* in neighboring Marshalltown. This will be a 3-4 hour event.

**September:** Travel to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin on the weekend of September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for a *Fall Villa Gathering* with the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois CLC regions. Also included will be scheduled Iowa Crossroads stops at the *Bily Clock Museum* in nearby Spillville, Iowa and the *Little Brown Church* in Nashua, Iowa.

**October:** Continue our annual fall tradition of enjoying the autumn colors in the beautifully quaint *Amana Colonies*. This year, lunch will be served at the *Colony Inn Restaurant* in Amana.

**November:** Stay locally as we head to the *Hessen House German Restaurant* in Des Moines for lunch. Following lunch, we will walk across the street to tour the *Science Center of Iowa and Blank IMAX Dome Theater*. This will be a 4-5 hour event.

**December:** Save your appetite for our annual Christmas Dinner get-together at *Christopher's Restaurant*, 2816 Beaver Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. This will be a 2-3 hour event.

Last month's mystery car was Robert Bells 1964 6039 SDN.

This month's mystery car. Which member's car is this?? Let me know if you know.



# **JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE HISTORICAL OLMSTED HOUSE IN URBANDALE**



**Ice Cream Social:** Another Iowa Crossroads June Touring Event will be our annual trek to the Historical Olmstead House Ice Cream Social to be held on Sunday, June 26, 2010 (from 2 to 4 p.m.) at the Olmstead House, located at 4010 70<sup>th</sup> Street in Urbandale, Iowa. Homemade ice cream, pie, and lemonade will be served for a nominal fee as a turn-of-the-century Dixieland band will entertain us! All Buick Club and Iowa Crossroads CLC members are encouraged to drive their classic cars and attend this fine event. Those planning to drive their classic cars should arrive by 1:30 p.m. for adequate on-grounds display parking.

**R.S.V.P. & Questions:** Please R.S.V.P. and direct all questions regarding this event to Steve Fox, CLC Activities Chair, by calling (515) 491-2624 or by e-mail at [foxenterprises@yahoo.com](mailto:foxenterprises@yahoo.com)

*Looking forward to seeing all of you there  
in those fine classic automobiles!*

## IOWA CROSSROADS CLC MAY EVENT

Cadillac / Oldsmobile Joint Meeting  
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
Tour of Eastern Iowa

Saturday morning was partly sunny and then more clouds came rolling in. Well, of course, today is the day the Olds Club of Iowa and the Cadillac/LaSalle Club are coming to Walcott, Iowa to view two private classic car collections. After getting the 75 Cadillac out and wiped down and cleaned (it was pretty clean in the beginning) here come a few rain drops. Then like magic beautiful blue skies and white fluffy clouds turned up. Oh well, time to move on to Grandma's Kitchen Restaurant off of I 80 at Walcott to meet and welcome the club members for their meetings. After the meetings it was lunch time. The Olds club had 15 members and 1 guest present and the Cadillac club had 13 members and 1 guest present. Also joining us for lunch was Chad Starbuck, president of the Pontiac /Blackhawk chapter and also a Pontiac member Ken Lindmeier from Washington, Iowa. Taking longer for our lunch we are about 20 minutes behind, so off to Davenport, Iowa to visit and view K.V. Dahl's private classic car collection. Now previously, I had handed maps and instructions on how to get to the two places we were going to but some got lost, but most of the group found their way. So there was K.V. Dahl waiting for us with open arms and Elvis singing his heart out. The minute you walked into the showroom there were cars of the 1930's. Then cars all lined up and dust free and shining in the back room. I think there were around 47 all together. What a beautiful site to see. After spending time there it was time to move on. And also to thank K.V. for having us.

Now it was time to travel on to see the Lindle's collection. I know some were not ready to continue on because they were still looking at Dahl's collection. Now off and out of Davenport we took the scenic view of the beautiful country back roads to visit Bill and Joan Lindle of McCausland, Iowa. Coming up their lane Bill and Joan and their family and members of the local Ford Club welcomed us. At the end of the lane by their home you could see a toy replica of a 1950's Cadillac back end used as a flower planter. Very unique. After parking the cars you had three large buildings neat and clean to look at around 50 classic cars of rainbow colors and more. Joan had set bottles of water on ice and coffee and cookies for everyone to enjoy and relax.

I hope everyone enjoyed all the beautiful cars they saw and meeting K.V. and Bill and Joan who showed us their Midwest hospitality.

Now it was time to depart for home and I could see people getting sleepy. But with the beautiful blue sky and clouds and warm weather it was a perfect day.

I hope you all enjoyed this tour as much as Dean and I had planning it and working with the Lindle's and K.V. our friends and thank you for coming our way.

Thank you, Vickie

Remember members keep those classic cars cruising down the road and in between the ditches!

**Members of Cadillac & LaSalle and Old's Club of Iowa touring the  
K. V. Dahl and Lindle's Car Collections**



## **Getting to Know You**

**Name: Ron Colling**

**Birth Place: Grandville, Iowa**

**Places you have lived: Sioux City and Manning, Iowa and Texas**

**Schools attended: Sandborn, Iowa: Morningside College**

**Favorite Color: Blue Favorite Movie: True Grit**

**Favorite Song: "Eyes of Texas"**

**Favorite Food: Lobster**

**Favorite Famous Person: Ronald Reagan**

**Favorite Vacation Spot: Rocky Mountains**

**Family: Wife, Pam; Daughters, Sue, Steph, Lorie, Franis, and Janice**

**What You Wanted To Be When You Were Little: Lawyer**

**Words To Live By: Be first**

## **OH THOSE CAR**

**First Car You Owned: 1940 Plymouth 2 door**

**Favorite Car When You Were a Teenager: 1950 DeSoto 4 door**

**Favorite Car Today: Corvette 1978 Pace Car**

**Favorite Car You Have Owned: Corvette**

**Car You Wished You Could Have Owned: 1937 Packard 4 door limo**

**Number of Cadillac/LaSalle You Have Owned: 3**

**Your Daily Driver: 2002 Cadillac**

## Getting to Know You

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

Places you have lived \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Schools Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Color \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Movie \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Song \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Food \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Famous Person \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Vacation Spot \_\_\_\_\_

Family \_\_\_\_\_

What you wanted to be when you were little \_\_\_\_\_

Words to live by \_\_\_\_\_

## OH THOSE CARS

First Car You Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Car When you Where a Teenager \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Car Today \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Car you have Owned \_\_\_\_\_

Car You Wished You Could have had \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Cadillac/LaSalle have you owned \_\_\_\_\_

Your Daily Driver \_\_\_\_\_

Fall Villa Gathering, Sept. 16 and  
Sept. 17th, 2011.

The following motels have been  
lined up.

REMINDER: This is the start of  
the Fall Season and this is a busy  
time for the area motels! So  
encourage participants to make  
their reservations way far in  
advance, they can always cancel!

**HOST HOTEL**

Bridgeport Inn \$109-\$119 per  
night

[www.bridgeportinn.com](http://www.bridgeportinn.com)

608-326-6082

Windsor Place Inn

\$110

[www.windsorplaceinnpdc.com](http://www.windsorplaceinnpdc.com)

608-326-7799

Super 8 Prairie du Chien

\$100

608-326-2935

The Villa Louis will be serving a  
free lunch to the driver and guest  
on Saturday. Supper will be on  
your own.

Places of interest:

Prairie du Chien Fort Crawford  
Museum

Smallest US National Cemetery  
located in Prairie du Chien

Pikes Peak Park in McGregor  
Iowa

Possible tour of one or two of the  
Thornburg- DeVries Funeral  
Homes

More announcements at later  
dates as things are added.

Let's make this an Annual Event  
for all of us for years to come!