

# 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 COLUMNM

March 2010

**WINTER, WINTER, WINTER,** will it ever end??? I think we have all had enough snow to last us a life time. This is the first winter that I have not been able to get my car our and drive it at least once a month. I only drive it in the winter when the streets are dry and clean. Spring will soon be here (March 20) and daylight savings time starts March 14 so there is light at the end of the tunnel.

We'll be kicking spring off with a tour of classic cars at Doug Klein's dealership, American Dream Machines, on the 27<sup>th</sup>. See details elsewhere in the newsletter.

**ATTENTION GUYS !!!!** This is your chance to contribute to the newsletter. We would like to publish an article each month automotive and/or car related. We would like to keep it to one or two pages. Check your archives, libraries, or publications that you get to see if you have some articles that would be of interest to our members. Either email or snail mail them to me.

Just a reminder the Grand National is in Kansas City, July 13-17. This is probably the closest it will be to us for a few years so it would be a great opportunity to attend.

### 1903 CADILLAC



(1) The first Cadillac automobile was completed on October 17, 1902. Powered by a 10-horsepower, single-cylinder engine and costing \$750, the car sold out at its introduction during the 1903 New York Automobile Show. The first Cadillac engine used mechanically actuated overhead valves and a square bore-stroke ratio. Steering was a rack-and-pinion gear. An early innovation was the use of special split-core fasteners which locked a nut on its thread with no need for lock washers .

(1) Cadillac Communications-100 Renaissance Center-Detroit, MI.

Crusin' in my Caddy,

Jim

## DID YOU MISS OUT AGAIN ???

For those of you who missed the Valentine lunch at the Port Restaurant in Panora: We had a very good time. Those in attendance were:

Jim and Karen Pittman

Dean and Vickie Stoltenberg from Walcott, Ia.

Lyle and Lori Dahl

Steve Fox and mother RoseMary

David Twombly

Bill and Nora Schlenker

Vickie made and donated a Valentine basket which was raffled off and the money went into the treasury.

Bill and Nora were the winners, which was nice because it was also their anniversary,

Stoltenbergs, Dahls, and Schlenkers stopped at the Village Inn in Ankeny for pie and coffee.

At least the weather cooperated and the roads were dry for traveling.

Submitted by Nora Schlenker.



Pictures by Steve Fox

## **IOWA CROSSROADS CLC MARCH TOURING EVENT & LUNCHEON**

**Tour Event:** Arrangements have been made with Mr. Doug Klein to tour his classic car dealership, *American Dream Machines*, located at 1500 Locust Street (near downtown Des Moines). Let's meet at American Dream Machines at 11:00 a.m., on Saturday, March 27, 2010.

**Luncheon:** A luncheon for our club will follow the tour event at Skip's Restaurant at 4000 Fleur Drive in Des Moines (one mile north of the Des Moines Airport at the SW corner of Fleur Drive and Watrous Avenue).

**Questions: Call Steve Fox at (515) 491-2624 or (515) 965-1233. Looking forward to seeing YOU there!**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010**

**March 27-**Tour of American Dream Machines, 1500 Locust, Des Moines, followed by dinner at Ship's Restaurant.

**April 17-**April-Snus Hill Winery, Madrid, IA -Tour winery and wine tasting followed by lunch/dinner at Corn Crib Catering, located next to the Winery.

**May 15 or 22-**May-Cruise to the Herbert Hoover National Historic Site. Lunch at one of West Branch's historic restaurants.

**June 27-** Ice Cream Social at the Olmsted House

**July-** Cruise to see the Matthew Edel Blacksmith Shop, the Watson's Grocery Store Museum and the State Center Rose Garden.

**August-**Duffy's Car Collection and Brucemore Estate.

**September-11<sup>th</sup>** Annual Salisbury Concours Auto Show

**October 16-**Go to LeClaire, IA for a two-day overnight weekend cruise to see the fall colors.

**November-**Iowa Gold Star Military Museum at Camp Dodge in Johnston—Dinner at Rasnallo's in Ankeny

**December-** Christmas Dinner at Iowa Beef Steak House

**More dates and many more details to follow throughout the year.**

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



### Birthdays

Bob Holst March 19

### Anniversaries

None this month

### NEW MEMBERS

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### HAVE YOU DONE THIS????

1. Sent 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.
2. Sent us your profile (spouses, 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.

### OH MY GOSH I FORGOT TO PAY MY DUES!!!

As you know our local dues are due on the calendar year, January 1. We look forward to receiving your payment and your continuation as a member of the region. If we have not received your payment by March 15, we will assume you are not renewing your membership and you will no longer receive the newsletter.

**SEND YOUR \$10 TO DAVID TWOMBLEY, 2305 LINDA CIRCLE, URBANDALE, IA. 50322-5206.**

## Getting to Know You

**Name:** Steve Fox

**Birth Place:** Elgin, Illinois

**Places you have lived:** Chicago, Illinois; Cambridge, England; Ames, IA; and Ankeny, IA.

**Schools attended:** University of Chicago, Cambridge University, and Iowa State

**Favorite Color:** Turquoise or Aqua    **Favorite Movie:** 5 way tie between: Ben Hur, Dr.

Zhivago, The Godfather, Amadeus and Braveheart.

**Favorite Song:** Sleepwalk by Santo & Johnny and Stranger on the Shore

**Favorite Food:** My grandmother Laraia's homemade Italian spaghetti.

**Favorite Famous Person:** Jesus Christ, Abraham Lincoln, and John Adams

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Kauai, Hawaii

**Family:** Mother, Rose Mary and two sons, Justin and Joel

**What you wanted to be when you were little:** Pilot or Veterinarian

**Current/past Occupation:** Laboratory Manager, Iowa State University

**Words to live by:** "Never out live your money nor let your money out live you"

## OH THOSE CAR

**First Car You Owned:** 1966 Chevy Corvair Monza Convertible

**Favorite Car When You Were A Teenager:** 1957 Chevy Belair Convertible

**Favorite Car Today:** 1958 Chevrolet Convette Convertible

**Favorite Car You Have Owned:** 1956 Cadillac Eldorado Seville

**Car You Wished You Could Have Owned:** 1959 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer Convertible

**Number of Cadillac/LaSalle: You Have Owned:** 9 (1956, 1962, 1965, 1968, 1975, 1982, 1989, 1996, and 2003)

**Your Daily Driver:** 2003 Cadillac Escalade

## 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 Were 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 \_\_\_\_\_

