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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.

DIRECTORS COLUMNM

November & December 2009



ARE YOU COMING OR GOING

This time of year, sometimes we feel like, we don't know if we are coming or going.

It is such a busy time with so many activities involving our families and friends, as well as preparing for the winter season. I know many of you will be getting that last cruise in with your cars and then getting them ready for storage. I'm enjoying mine this weekend----what great weather!!!

This is a combination newsletter for November and December. Karen and I get extremely busy in December with all the holiday activities and sometimes we don't know if we are coming or going. ☺ Also, there will be no newsletter or activity in January.

For the first time in 45 years, I will be leaving my ten key and yellow pencils behind for five weeks. Karen and I will be spending the month of January in Sun City Grand, AZ. We are really looking forward to this time of R&R.

I will not be attending the winter board meeting in Oakland, CA. in January as that happens to be the time period that our son and his family will be visiting us in AZ. I will, however, be attending the CLC Museum board meeting via teleconference during that time.

Please note the calendar of events that Steve has prepared for 2010. He has really put a lot of thought and effort in planning the activities for the coming year. He has a lot of fun and interesting things for us to do. Thanks so much for all the time and hard work in planning all the activities.

Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Holiday Season. May we all be thankful for this great country we live in, all the blessings we have and the many freedoms we enjoy each and every day.

Crusin' in my Caddy,

Jim

CRUISE TO THE WOODS

The annual Cruise to the Woods was held October 4. It was a lovely fall day for a cruise. It began in Ankeny for the members of our club. There was a stop in Stratford to stretch our legs and to get a snack before we headed on to Dolliver Park where we had a beautiful cruise through the woods. It was a great turn out. By the time all participants had joined the cruise there were over 1100 cars assembled on the fair grounds in Fort Dodge. It was quite a sight to see that many cars in one place. If you haven't been on this cruise, I think you would enjoy it very much.

ONE BRAVE SOUL

As you know we cancelled going to the annual Covered Bridge Car Show in Winterset due to the weather. We did have one member that braved the cold and snow. DeWayne Repp attended the show and brought home a 2nd place trophy for his 1991 Cadillac. Congratulations, DeWayne!!!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2009

November 21-Walcott, IA-I-80 Truck Museum and Vicki & Dean Stoltenberg-Car Collection.

December 5-Christmas Party- Johnnies Italian Steakhouse.

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January- No Event Scheduled.

February-Valentine's Day Luncheon at the Port Restaurant on Lake Panorama.

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

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

June- 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-11th Annual Salisbury Concours Auto Show

October-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

Dates and many more details to follow throughout the year.

Thanksgiving



Mark Your Calendar

Our Thanksgiving gathering will be our trip to Walcott to see the Truck Museum and Dean and Vickie Stoltenberg's car collection. They have a very nice collection so you won't want to miss seeing it. We will have our "Thanksgiving Lunch" at Granma's Kitchen. See all the details below.

Those in the Des Moines area that are meeting at McDonald's may want to consider doing some car pooling. Those of you coming from other parts of the state we will meet you at Granma's Kitchen.

Please email Steve Fox at fox@iastate.edu or call him at 515-491-2624 **no later than November 18**, so he can have a final count.

November 21-Walcott, IA-I-80 Truck Museum and Vicki & Dean Stoltenberg-Car Collection

This will be the itinerary for that day:

8:45 a.m.: Meet at McDonald's on East Adventureland Drive (directly across the street from the Adventureland entrance).

9 a.m.: Leave McDonald's for Walcott, Iowa (140 miles east on I-80).

11 a.m. Exit I-80 at Walcott (Exit 284). Meet for an early lunch at Granma's Kitchen, located on the NW Corner of the I-80 and Walcott Interchange. Since we will be located in a private dining room for lunch, we can have a brief club meeting directly following lunch.

12:30 p.m. Travel across the street (east) to the I-80 Truck Museum. Tour the museum at a leisurely pace. There is no admission price, but donations are gladly accepted!

1:45 p.m. Travel to Dean and Vicki Stoltenbergs to view their car collection.

3 p.m. Head home or continue to socialize at your leisure!



December 5-Christmas Party- Johnnies Italian Steakhouse

Lori and Lyle Dahl have made the arrangements for our Christmas party at Johnnie's Italian Steakhouse. It is located just south of the Des Moines Airport on the West side of Fleur Drive. The address is 6800 Fleur Drive and the phone number is 515-287-0848. We will be ordering from the menu and we will receive separate checks.

TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

Let's have some fun and at the same time raise some \$ for the less fortunate. We will be having an auction. We are asking each individual to bring an item (or as many as you like, the more, the more fun we will have) to be auctioned off. Bring plenty of cash so you can purchase the items you want. The money we raise will be given to a charity that we will vote on at the party, i.e. Toys for Tots, the Salvation Army, etc. Let's come with a generous heart and have some fun and spread the Christmas Spirit.

Please Email Lori and Lyle Dahl at LyLRDahl@aol.com or call 515-964-2868 **no later than December 1**, to let them know if you are attending.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Birthdays

Bill Schlenker 11-02 Nancy Friday 11-17
DeWayne Repp 01-02 Deb Ballalatak 01-08 Dorothy Crooks 01-13
Dean Stoltenberg 01-18 Janice Johnson 01-21 Lyle Dahl 01-26 Jeffrey Krausman 01-29

Anniversaries

Vicki and Dean Stoltenberg 11-5 Rachel and Bob Host 11-8 Maurine and Al Edmond 11-23
Nancy and Noel Friday 12-10

NEW MEMBERS

None this month

HAVE YOU DONE THIS????

If you are a new member this year we would like for you to 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 or call 515-276-2727.

SOMETHING NEW

We have started printing a profile of a club member. We plan to print one in each newsletter, if you have not sent yours to us please do so. Earlier, a form was 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR LOCAL DUES ARE COMING DUE JANUARY 1. SEND YOUR MONEY TO DAVID TWOMBLEY, 2305 LINDA CIRCLE, URBANDALE, IA. 50322-5206.

Getting to Know You

Name: David Twombly

Birth Place: Osceola, IA

Places you have lived: Osceola, Des Moines, Anamosa and Urbandale, IA

Schools attended: Osceola High School-Class of '59, Drake University-B.M.E., M.M.E.

Favorite Color: Yellow

Favorite Movie: All About Eve

Favorite Song: Too many to list **Favorite Food:** Any pasta

Favorite Famous Person: Marilyn Monroe

Favorite Vacation Spot: Vero Beach, FL

Family: Brother Don, Husband Larry

What you wanted to be when you were little: Astronomer

Current/past Occupation: Music Ed. (Band Director)

Words to live by: Love and respect for each other.

OH THOSE CAR

First Car You Owned: 1963 Chevy II Convertible

Favorite Car When You Were A Teenager: 1956 Chevy Bel Aire

Favorite Car Today: Any Cadillac

Favorite Car You Have Owned: 1970 Chevy Monte Carlo, 1992 Allante

Car You Wished You Could Have Owned: 1957 Cadillac DeVille.

Number of Cadillac/LaSalle You Have Owned: 12

Your Daily Driver: 2008 Cadillac CTS

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 _____