

CADILLAC & LASALLE REGIONAL UPDATE

The **VOICE** of the Iowa CrossRoads Region



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DIRECTORS COLUMN

October and November 2008

Jim Pittman

For those of you that were not able to make the drive to the Cover Bridge Festival in Winterset, you missed a great time and a great car show-WOW. Members from CLC and the Buick Club had a beautiful drive from Des Moines to Winterset. We took the state road from Cummings across to highway 169 and then south to Winterset. The car show consisted of 15 classes, of stock and modified, for a total of 30 classes. There were approximately 400 cars and trucks on display. Congratulations to DeWayne Repp who received a third place award in his class for his 1991 Cadillac Fleetwood Coupe "Way to go DeWayne".

We had a planning meeting October 19 at the Urbandale Library. We had a good turn-out and we were able to get several things planned and ideas for several activities for the upcoming year. Afterwards, we all went to Nana's for dinner and more conversation.

It was sure good to see Jim and Janice Johnson. Jim's second shoulder operation is coming along nicely and the first shoulder is just about well. We wish you continuing good health, Jim. I am sure Jim's speedy recovery has been due to the excellent care he has received from his "special nurse" Janice.

As I write this column I am helping a Cadillac LaSalle member from Australia take possession of a car here in Des Moines that he bought on E-Bay. Another member from Indiana will be arriving Monday, October 27, and the two of us will be making arrangements to pick up the car and the member from Indiana will then proceed to put the motor back in the car as well as several other parts and ready the car for shipment. The car will be transported to Los Angeles by truck and then shipped to Australia.

**Forgive you enemies
It messes up their heads**

Until later
Jim

CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 2008

Karen Pittman

November- 8 Holidays in the Amanas with the Buick Club

November-15 Thanksgiving Potluck-Karen and Jim hosting

December-20 Christmas Party-Robin's Wood Oven Grill

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Birthdays

Steve Fox-October 31.

Bill Schlenker-November 2

Nancy Friday-November 7



Anniversaries

Al and Maurine Edmond
CONGRATULATIONS on YOUR 50th ANNIVERSARY
NOVEMBER 23

HOLIDAYS IN THE AMANAS

The Buick Club has graciously extended an invitation to our club to join them again at their holiday party in the Amanas.

It will be **NOVEMBER 8 at 11:30 AM** at the **RONNEBERG RESTAURANT** (where all the stores are). There will be a \$5.00 gift exchange if you wish to participate. Please mark your gift if it is for a man, lady, or generic. We will order off the menu and everybody will pay for their own meal.

PLEASE let me know, (if you haven't already) if you plan to attend, so I can give Vickie the number attending. Call 515-278-5018 or email jim@pittmancpa.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDER

At our meeting on October 19 we confirmed the dates for our Thanksgiving Potluck and our Christmas Party.



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 1:00PM

We will meet at the Pittman's at 4408 74th St., Urbandale, IA. We will plan to eat at 1:00PM, so you may arrive anytime around 12:30PM. If you were not at the meeting and did not sign up **PLEASE** let me know if you are planning to attend. We are asking that you bring one or two side dishes. Table service and drinks will be provided.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 5:00PM

We will meet at Robin's Wood Oven Grill at 6401 S.E. 14th St., which is the corner of S.E 14th and Army Post Road. You can check out their menu in the yellow pages of the telephone directory.

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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.

MORE 2008 GRAND NATIONAL PICTURES



Serious world discussion with 4 of the regional vice presidents.

FINS AND MORE FINS



WHAT WAS THIS GROUP OF LADIES UPTO?? THEY WILL NEVER TELL.

