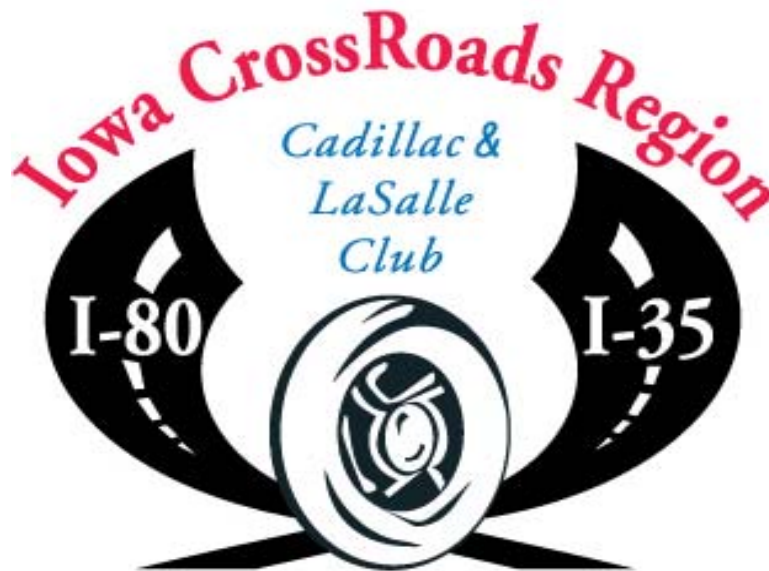


CADILLAC & LASALLE REGIONAL UPDATE

The **VOICE** of the Iowa CrossRoads Region



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<p><u>Renewal of your National Cadillac & LaSalle Club Dues</u> Your copy of "<i>The Self-Starter</i>" 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.</p>

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<p><u>Please remember . . . The success of our newsletter is dependent upon the contributions made by our members</u></p> <p>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.</p>
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DIRECTORS COLUMNM

JUNE 2009

It seems just like yesterday that we participated in the Drake Relay. Several individuals have told me they saw our cars and several individuals involved with the Relays expressed their appreciation of our taking part and felt the cars really added to the gala.

I am writing this on Sunday June 7th but my mind is already on Sunday June 14th when Karen and I depart for the 2009 Cadillac & LaSalle Grand National in Vegas. We have heard from several of our friends that will be attending, so it looks like we will have a good reunion.

I received word recently that another vehicle has been donated to the museum. A 1941 Sixty Series Fleetwood that was previously owned by Ansel Sackett. Each year the club presents an award to a 1941 Cadillac with primary consideration given to authenticity and originality. The recipient is selected each year by the National chief judge and /or designee(s). The award was created in 1991, the 50th anniversary of the 1941 Cadillac by the late Ansel Sackett. Ansel Sackett began his career at Cadillac in 1941, the year is considered one of the most significant in Cadillac's history. There are more 1941 Cadillacs in the Club than any other model year. Ansel was one of three founding members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club and was an active member of the board from 1958-1998, past National Treasurer from 1958-1990 and managing editor of the THE SELF-STARTER from 1986-1995. (Information taken from page 32 of the 2008 INTERNATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY-Cadillac & LaSalle Club). The '41 had been on loan to the GM Heritage Center. This is definitely a great addition to the museum collection.



Crusin' in my Caddy

Until Later

Jim

CALENDER OF EVENTS FOR 2009

Karen Pittman

June 17-20-2009 Grand National-Las Vegas
June 28th-Ice Cream Social-Olmsted House
July 31-August 1-10th Anniversary Celebration-Honey Creek Resort
August-TBA
September-13th-Salisbury Auto Classic
October 15-18-Covered Bridges
November-Thanksgiving-TBA
December-Christmas Party-TBA

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Birthdays

Noel Friday 6-8

Anniversaries

Jim and Janice Johnson 6-8

Health Issues

Club member Tom Crooks continues his battle with cancer. Some of us were able to visit Tom this past week. He really enjoys having visitors. If you can, I am sure Tom would enjoy having you stop by. He is in Hospice at the Boone County Hospital room 224.

Club member, Rich Willis' wife Judy is also battling cancer at home.

We ask that you continue to keep Tom and Judy and their families in your prayers.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Yummy Yummy



Ice Cream Social and Car Show June 28th 2:00PM-4:00PM The Olmsted House, 4010 70th Street, Urbandale, IA. Enjoy REAL homemade ice cream and cake or pie with your friends. Please arrive anytime after 1:30PM to get your car parked. Welcome to the Buick Club members that will be joining us. See you there!!!

NEW MEMBERS

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

Cruise Nights

Tuesday	5 & Diner	6-8 PM	5015 E University Ave	Pleasant Hill
Wednesday	Bennigan's	5-9 PM	4800 Merle Hay Road	Des Moines
Friday	Hardee's	5-8 PM	SW 9 th & Army Post	Des Moines
Saturday	Trophy's	5-11 PM	2701 Douglas	Des Moines
Wed & Sat	Porky's North	6-? PM	5125 NE 14 th St	Des Moines

Car Show

A Show and Shine will take place in **Albia, Iowa** on **June 27, 2009**. Our own DeWayne Repp is spearheading this event. For more info call 641-932-5108 or visit www.albia150.org. I am sure this will be a great show and a fun day for car enthusiasts. We hope you will be able to attend either by showing your car or just as a spectator.

Something New

Last month we 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. Also, last month a form was attached with the newsletter. **You cannot** complete this form online. You must print it out, complete and mail it to Jim at Pittman & Company, LLP, 8525 Douglas Ave. Suite 40, Des Moines, IA 50322.

Getting to Know You

Name: Jim Galinsky

Birth Place: Des Moines, IA

Places you have lived: Des Moines, IA., Miami, FL., Sarasota, FL.

Schools Attended: Des Moines Roosevelt High School, University of Miami – Coral Gables, FL., Drake University, Des Moines, IA.

Favorite Color: Blue Favorite Movie: Midnight Cowboy

Favorite Song: Music from Midnight Cowboy Favorite Food: Lamb Chops

Favorite Famous Person: Harry Truman

Favorite Vacation Spot: Florida.

Family: Wife- Elise, Sons-Blair and Scott, Daughter -Victoria

What you wanted to be when you were little: Salesman

Current/past Occupation: Certified Public Accountant, Real Estate Management

Words to live by: Be A Survivor!!

OH THOSE CARS !!!

First Car You Owned: 1955 BelAire Hardtop

Favorite Car When you Were a Teenager: 1955 BelAire Hardtop

Favorite Car Today: 1941 Cadillac Convertible

Favorite Car you have Owned: 1941 Cadillac Convertible

Car You Wished You Could have had: 1932 Duesenberg

Number of Cadillac/LaSalle cars you have owned: 8

Your Daily Driver: 1993 Ford Ranger

**HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS
FOR THE CELEBRATION**



10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION-HONEYCREEK RESORT

I have reserved **10 lake view rooms** for two nights, July 31 and August 1, 2009, under the name of **“CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB at a price of \$99.00 per night.** I was able to get 2 rooms which have a king size bed and 8 with two Queen size beds. I have taken 1 of the king rooms for Karen and myself. You can call 1-877-677-3344 to make reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with the Cadillac LaSalle Club. These rooms will be on hold until July 17, 2009 and they will then be released to the general public. Go to www.honeycreekresort.com for more information on the lodge and pictures.

One of Des Moines Best Kept Secrets

May 30th, members of the club toured The Fort Des Moines Museum and Educational Center.

It is a 4.6 acre facility that includes a 20,000 square foot military and historical museum located in Clayton Hall. It was built in 1901 and restored in 2004. The grounds feature a chapel and reflecting pool with a memorial sculpture. It was a very interesting self-guided tour through colorful galleries featuring artifacts, archival photographs, and period art.

On this particular day Lisa Ossian gave a presentation on the Iowa Victory Gardens of WWII. It was very interesting on how the people grew and preserved food during that time period.

Following the tour we enjoyed lunch at Skip's restaurant on Fleur Drive.

