

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 the Editors of the monthly newsletter for the Iowa CrossRoads Region. Jim's email address is jim@pittmancpa.com



DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Just a quick note to remind you it is time to renew your yearly dues, see form and info on another page. Also, there will be no newsletter or meeting in January. Karen and I hope to enjoy some nice weather at Sun City Grand in Surprise, Arizona during the month of January.

Thanks, to all the members who helped make 2011 a successful year for the Iowa CrossRoads region. I am looking forward to 2012 and the many things we will be doing.

Karen and I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2012, and may there be Peace on Earth.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

**May Christmas find a bowl of cheer
Set on your table bright,
For everyone who takes a cup
And shares your candlelight.
May Christmas find a horseshoe
Placed over every door...
Good fortune smiling down on you,
And good luck by the score.
May every gift that comes you
Be what you wanted most;
May every guest that leaves your house
See you're the happy host.
May every good thing come your way
May all your dreams come true,
That is my Christmas Wish for you.**

Laura Wood Compliments of the
California Country Register

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Birthdays

None this month

Anniversaries

Ron & Pam Colling 12-5

New Member

None this month

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 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

December 3: 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.

FOR SALE:

A PAIR OF CYLINDER HEADS FOR A 365 CU. INCH CADILLAC ENGINE. \$ 150.

VALVE COVERS FOR THE SAME ENGINE AS ABOVE. \$35.00

A BELL HOUSING FOR A 1950 STRAIGHT STICK TRANSMISSION. ALSO A STRAIGHT STICK FLY WHEEL FOR A 1950 CAD ENGINE \$ 100.00 each

Dave Kroeger 319-377-7772

IOWA CROSSROADS CLC NOVEMBER EVENT



Our November meeting was really a fun time. We had lunch at the Hesson House, a German restaurant in downtown Des Moines.

Those in attendance were: Jim and Karen Pittman, Maurine Edmond, Bill and Nora Schlenker, Steve Fox, Lyle and Lori Dahl, Dick Downing, Paul and Linda Wold, Brian and Ann Sipma, and Jim and Janice Johnson

A few went to the Science Center but since nothing interesting appealed to us we didn't stay long

Jim and Karen Pittman invited us all to their house for dessert. Karen makes the best. We had apple pie, pumpkin pie, pumpkin bars, apple cake with a yummy butter cream sauce, coffee, hot and cold cider and ice cream. Really delicious. Those of you who couldn't make this outing missed out.

Nice to see our new members the Sipmas and the Wolds. Also old timer Dick Downing.

See you all next time. Christmas at Christophers.

Nora

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CHRISTOPHER'S IN DES MOINES!



IOWA CROSSROADS CLC DECEMBER EVENT

Christmas Dinner & Meeting: The Iowa Crossroads CLC will be gathering for a short meeting followed by a fabulous dinner at Christopher's (2816 Beaver Avenue in Des Moines, 515-274-3694) at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, 2011. To enhance the festive nature of the season, those interested in participating in a \$10 to \$12 grab bag should bring a gift-wrapped item to exchange. Gifts can be a purchased item or something made or gathered from home. Participating men should bring a gift that is suitable for a man, and women should bring a gift that is suitable for a woman. Gifts that appeal to both genders are also welcome!

Note to all club members: Christopher's is requesting that I report an accurate count for dinner by Thursday, December 1, 2011. So, please take a minute or two out of your busy schedule to R.S.V.P. to Steve Fox by Wednesday, November 30th. You can R.S.V.P. by e-mail at foxenterprises@yahoo.com or by phone at (515) 491-2624. Thank you and Happy Holidays!

Getting to Know You

Name: Brian Sipna

Birth Place: Lincoln, NE.

Places you have lived: Nebraska, Iowa and Georgia.

Schools attended: University of Northern Iowa, Upper Iowa

Favorite Color: Blue

Family: Wife Ann, 2 Sons and 1 grand daughter

What You Wanted To Be When You Were Little: Veterinarian

Words To Live By: Never give up

OH THOSE CAR

First Car You Owned: 1947 Chevrolet

Favorite Car When You Were a Teenager: 1963 Galaxie

Favorite Car Today: I don't have one

Favorite Car You Have Owned: 1963 Galaxie

Number of Cadillac/LaSalle You Have Owned: 1

Your Daily Driver: 2004 Jeep



Cadillac & LaSalle Club

IOWA CROSSROADS REGION

Annual membership dues are \$10. Due January 1 of each year. Please fill out form below.

National Membership Number Required _____

Personal Information

Name

Address

City State Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone

Work Phone E-Mail

Spouse/Significant Other

Birthdays: _____ Anniversaries: _____

Vehicle Information

Cadillacs LaSalle's Year

Body Style

Please print this form and mail along with a \$ 10.00 check to: **David Twombly, Treasure--Iowa CrossRoads C.L.C., 2305 Linda Circle, Urbandale, Iowa 50322**

If dues are not received by March 15, 2012 you will not longer receive the newsletter and your membership will be dropped.

Please take note as to when your national dues are due and pay them at the appropriate time, as these very by member.