

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.

DIRECTORS COLUMN



One of America's favorite holidays is almost here as I write this column. I hope you will all take time to reflect on the many blessings we have in this country. We will have the opportunity to celebrate what makes this country great with our friend and families. I hope yours will be safe and fun filled.

The Grand National is fast approaching but you still have time to send in your registration. The early deadline is July 25th. Karen and I are really looking forward to our trip to Ohio.

Be sure to check the calendar of events for more details on the September event. I hope we can have good participation in this event. I think it will be a lot of fun.



1958 Sixty Special-Tail fins, modeled after the Lockheed P-38 plane, debuted on the first new body style after the second world war and remained part of Cadillac styling until 1964. Taken from Cadillac Communications, Detroit, MI.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Birthdays

Maurine Edmond 07-26

Anniversaries

None

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.

Shirts and Name Tags

We have received the shirts and name tags that we ordered. We will have them with us at the next meeting.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The CLCMRC is wanting one member from each region to act as a fund raising focal point for the region. If you are interested in doing this please contact me for more details. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Also, if anyone is interested in serving as the region representative to the national board please let me know. This entails attending two board meetings each year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2011

August: Saturday the 27th, meet at Dean Bibler's at 1022 N.W. 121st St., Granger, IA. Club meeting at 11:00 AM. Potluck luncheon at 12:00. Bring a side dish or dessert. Meat and drinks will be furnished. More details to follow next month.

September: Travel to Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin on the weekend of September 16th and 17th for a **Fall Villa Gathering** with the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois CLC regions. Also included will be scheduled Iowa Crossroads stops at the **Bily Clock Museum** in nearby Spillville, Iowa and the **Little Brown Church** in Nashua, Iowa. The Badgerland Chapter CLC as well as the North Star Chapter CLC have officially made this their Chapter Event for the Month of September. Search the Northstar Chapter CLC on line newsletter. You can read the details there. They will be inviting a few area car clubs as well! The Villa people want to make this an annual event held the same weekend every year! I sure hope it will continue to make this an annual get together for all CLC Chapters as well as the local car clubs!

October: Continue our annual fall tradition of enjoying the autumn colors in the beautifully quaint **Amana Colonies**. This year, lunch will be served at the **Colony Inn Restaurant** in Amana.

November: Stay locally as we head to the **Hessen House German Restaurant** in Des Moines for lunch. Following lunch, we will walk across the street to tour the **Science Center of Iowa and Blank IMAX Dome Theater**. This will be a 4-5 hour event.

December: 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

**Last month's mystery car was Tom Benge's 1984 Eldorado
This month's mystery car. Which member's car is this?? Let me know if you know.**



JOIN US FOR A MID-IOWA TOURING EVENT!



IOWA CROSSROADS CLC JULY TOURING EVENT & LUNCHEON

Luncheon: The Iowa Crossroads CLC will be cruisin' up to Haverhill (near Marshalltown) for an early lunch at the Haverhill Social Club located at 202 1st Street in downtown Haverhill (such as it is)! Interested club members will depart from McDonald's Restaurant across from Adventureland (3215 Adventureland Drive, Altoona) at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2011!

Matthew Edel's Blacksmith Shop: After lunch, club members will tour Matthew Edel's Blacksmith Shop (located just three blocks from the restaurant), which is reminiscent of a true 1880's black-smith shop. A free-will donation is requested for the tour.

Watson's Grocery Store Museum & Rose Garden: After Edel's, the club will cruise northwest to State Center to tour the 1895 Watson's Grocery Store Museum & nearby Rose Garden. Artifacts from an old-fashioned grocery store will be displayed. A free-will donation is requested for the scheduled 3 p.m. tour.

Questions/R.S.V.P: Please R.S.V.P. by July 21 to Steve Fox at (515) 491-2624 so I can supply the restaurant with an accurate count.

IOWA CROSSROADS CLC JUNE EVENT



Our June event at the Olmsted House has become quite an annual affair. I think it is one of the favorite and most enjoyable activities that we have throughout the year. Although the agenda stays the same nobody seems to grow tired of homemade ice cream, banjo music, and classic cars.

Some of our regular attendees were unable to be with us but we were pleased to welcome new members, Brian and Ann Sipma. They are enthusiastically restoring a 1940 LaSalle and they were seeking information and knowledge from whomever could contribute.

There is always a lot of time for conversation and fellowship as we enjoy the ice cream and pie or cake of our choice. I thought it was probably my only chance to have homemade ice cream this summer so I really indulged and had a “double dip”.

The weather was perfect, but as the afternoon was coming to a close some rain clouds began to move in. I hope you all got home safely before the raindrops started. We look forward to seeing you all next year for another “YUMMY” good time.

Getting to Know You

Name: Lori Dahl

Birth Place: Michigan

Places you have lived: Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Iowa

Schools attended: Sparta Schools, Grand Rapids, J.C.; Airline School, K.C.

Favorite Color: Yellow Favorite Movie: Gone with the Wind and Sound of Music

Favorite Song: "I Will Never Walk Alone"

Favorite Food: Spaghetti

Favorite Famous Person: Lyle Dahl

Favorite Vacation Spot: From the mountains to the seashores

Family: 1 brother, 1 niece, 1 nephew, 2 great nieces, and 1 great nephew

What You Wanted To Be When You Were Little: Grown up

Words To Live By: Sing, Love, Be Happy and Live

OH THOSE CAR

First Car You Owned: 1941 Ford

Favorite Car When You Were a Teenager: My car

Favorite Car Today: Toyota Supra

Favorite Car You Have Owned: Toyota Supra Sports Car

Car You Wished You Could Have Owned: T-Bird

Number of Cadillac/LaSalle You Have Owned: 1

Your Daily Driver: Toyota Supra

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 _____

Fall Villa Gathering, Sept. 16 and
Sept. 17th, 2011.

The following motels have been
lined up.

REMINDER: This is the start of
the Fall Season and this is a busy
time for the area motels! So
encourage participants to make
their reservations way far in
advance, they can always cancel!

HOST HOTEL

Bridgeport Inn \$109-\$119 per
night

www.bridgeportinn.com

608-326-6082

Windsor Place Inn

\$110

www.windsorplaceinnpdc.com

608-326-7799

Super 8 Prairie du Chien

\$100

608-326-2935

The Villa Louis will be serving a
free lunch to the driver and guest
on Saturday. Supper will be on
your own.

Places of interest:

Prairie du Chien Fort Crawford
Museum

Smallest US National Cemetery
located in Prairie du Chien

Pikes Peak Park in McGregor
Iowa

Possible tour of one or two of the
Thornburg- DeVries Funeral
Homes

More announcements at later
dates as things are added.

Let's make this an Annual Event
for all of us for years to come!