

# CADILLAC & LASALLE REGIONAL UPDATE

The **VOICE** of the Iowa CrossRoads Region



**February 2012**

# In Memory

## AL EDMOND

Al Edmond, 74, passed away Sunday, January 15, 2012 at Trinity Center. He was born February 12, 1937 in Des Moines to Robert and Ruth Edmond. He attended North High School and Iowa State University. Al entered into a partnership with Edmond & Paulsen Contractors. He married the love of his life, Maurine, and together they had twin daughters, Sherry and Linda.

Al had many hobbies, including hunting and fishing for most of his life. He collected antique art glass for many years. He became interested in restoring cars, his pride and joy being a 1940 LaSalle and a 1932 Cadillac. He was very active in the Antique Auto Club of America. He served as President in 1987 and was on the board for many years. Al and Maurine traveled across the country attending car shows. Al judged nearly 300 shows nationwide and created a manual for judging.

Al and Maurine later joined the American Cut Glass Association and they held an exhibit for four months in 2003 at Iowa State University, giving talks and sharing their pieces. He soon expanded his collections to include tin advertising memorabilia, and organized a convention in Des Moines for other tin collectors. Al also had a passion for flowers. He decorated the backyard and deck with all kinds of flowers, including oriental lilies, and was a member of the Lilly Society.

Al is survived by his wife of 53 years, Maurine; two daughters, Sherry (Dino) Rodish and Linda Edmond; and an aunt, Esther Dockstader.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Antique Auto Club of America Museum, Inc. Endowment Fund, and sent to the family.

Al, will be greatly missed by his family, friends and Classic Car enthusiasts across the country. We extend our sympathies to Maurine and family.

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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](mailto:jim@pittmancpa.com)

## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

### Birthdays

Jim Johnson 2-20

### Anniversaries

Bill and Nora Schlenker 2-14

### New Members

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](mailto: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.

## LOCAL CLUB DUES

**Our local news are due each January 1. If you have already paid, "THANK YOU", if not, please see the form in this newsletter for new members and the amount and address on where to send your check. If dues are not received by March 15, 2012 you will not longer receive the newsletter and your membership will be dropped.**

## Tentatively Scheduled Events for 2012 (subject to change)

**February:** Valentine's Luncheon at the *Gortz Haus Gallery* in Grimes, Iowa on Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be a 2-3 hour dining event.

**March:** Luncheon and tour of the *Olde Main Brewery* in Ames, Iowa on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon and brewing tour will be followed by a trip through the Brunner Art Museum at Iowa State Center. This will be a 3-4 hour combined event.

**April:** Meet in Des Moines to have lunch downtown, followed by a tour of the *World Food Prize Museum* and nearby *Pappajohn's Sculpture Park*. This will be a 3-4 hour combined event.

**May:** Cruise to Williams, Iowa to tour the *Hemken Collection* of classic and antique automobiles. This, combined with lunch, will be a 3-4 hour event.

**June:** Enjoy pie and ice cream at the annual *Ice Cream Social* at the *Olmstead House* in Urbandale on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be a 2-3 hour social event.

**July:** Venture to Colfax, Iowa to view the *Trainland USA* museum. This unique museum features one of the largest collections of Lionel-scale trains in the world. This, combined with lunch, will be a 3-4 hour event.

**August:** Take a trip through northeast Iowa to view Frank Lloyd Wright's design of the *Walter Lowell House* overlooking the beautiful Wapsipinicon River in Cedar Rock State Park near Quasqueton. This, combined with lunch, will be an all-day touring event!

**September:** Stay around town to take part in the *13<sup>th</sup> Annual Salisbury Concours Auto Show* at Salisbury House in Des Moines. The feature make in this year's event will be, you guessed it ... *Cadillacs!* This is an all-day event for exhibitors, and a 2-3 hour event for patrons.

**October:** Enjoy the fall colors traveling the *White Pole Road* (originally known as the "*Great White Way*") from Adair to Dexter. Lyle and Lori Dahl will be leading the way on this very unique and picturesque trip through beautiful western Iowa. This, combined with lunch, will be an all-day touring event.

**November:** Travel eastbound to tour the museums of Henry County. We have our choice of visiting one, two or three unique museums in this beautiful southeastern Iowa county: *The Swedish American Museum* in Swedesburg, the *Dover Museum* in New London, or the *Midwest Old Threshers Heritage Museum* in Mount Pleasant! This, combined with lunch, will be an all-day touring event.

**December:** Save your appetite for our annual Christmas Dinner get-together at the *Chicago Speakeasy Restaurant*, located at 1520 Euclid Avenue in Des Moines, Iowa. This will be a 2-3 hour dining event.

## IOWA CROSSROADS CLC FEBRUARY EVENT

### **BE FESTIVE & COME JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON!**



## IOWA CROSSROADS CLC VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON

**Event:** Arrangements have been made for the Iowa Crossroads CLC to dine at the *Gortz Haus Gallery* located at 408 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Grimes. Their balcony-style dining room has been reserved for our own private luncheon followed by a short meeting.

**When:** 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2012.

**Where To Meet:** Interested members can meet the club at the restaurant (address above) at 11:30 a.m., or at the office of Jim Pittman (8525 Douglas Avenue in Urbandale) at 11 a.m. for the 20-minute ride up to Grimes.

**R.S.V.P.:** Those planning to attend this Valentine's event, should contact Steve Fox by phone at (515) 491-2624 or e-mail at [foxenterprises@yahoo.com](mailto:foxenterprises@yahoo.com) so Steve can make the appropriate arrangements.

## Getting to Know You

**Name:** Ann Sipna

**Birth Place:** York, NE.

**Places you have lived:** Nebraska, Iowa and Georgia.

**Schools attended:**

**Favorite Color:** Yellow

**Favorite Movie:** Steel Magnolias

**Favorite Song:** Anything by Chicago

**Favorite Vacation Spot:** Rathbun Lake

**Family:** 2 Sons

**What You Wanted To Be When You Were Little:** Nurse

**Words To Live By:** Never say never

## OH THOSE CAR

**First Car You Owned:** 1961 Ford Starliner

**Favorite Car When You Were a Teenager:** Mustang

**Favorite Car Today:** I don't have one

**Favorite Car You Have Owned:** Corvette

**Number of Cadillac/LaSalle You Have Owned:** 1

**Your Daily Driver:** Durango



# 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**

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

**CHRISTMAS AT CHRISTOPHER'S**





A festive time was had by all that were able to attend the Christmas party on December 3. The gathering was small due to many different circumstances, but those of us that were able to attend enjoyed great food, fellowship, holiday favors and a grab bag gift. We all look forward to a new and exciting year of many interesting events planned by our activity director, Steve Fox.