

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

Memorial Day is now behind us and that means summer is in full bloom, with that comes the opportunity to drive our cars and attend a variety of many activities. Many of them sponsored by other clubs that extend an invitation to clubs throughout the area. I am listing just a few that I think you might be interested in attending. We, as a club, do plan to attend the **TOM CROOKS ANNUAL BOONE & SCENIC VALLEY RAIL ROAD CAR SHOW**. This is sponsored by the Tall Corn AACA Car Club of Boone, held in honor of past AACA and CLC member Tom Crooks. Tom loved his cars. The show will be held on Sunday, July 15th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the parking lot of the B&SVRR located at 225 10th Street in Boone, IA. More details will be in the July newsletter.

A couple of others you might want to attend are:

CAR SHOW FOR VETERANS June 9, 4:00 PM Main Street, Jewell, IA. There will be no judging. This is for raising money for Patriot Outreach and Veterans who suffer from P.T.S.D. (Post Traumatic Syndrome Disorder) There will be Food, Fun, and Entertainment. Sounds like a good event.

2012 OLDSMOBILE INDOOR NATIONAL CAR SHOW AND SWAP MEET. See details on flier in this newsletter.

Karen and I will be leaving June 12, to attend the Grand National in St. Augustine, FL. We are anxious to see our friends and tour the oldest city in the United States. When we get back we look forward to seeing you at the much anticipated Ice Cream Social and Car Show on the 24th.

In the meantime, get out there and enjoy your cars everyday that you can.

I will see you on the highway and by-ways, Jim

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Birthdays

None this month

Anniversaries

Jim and Janice Johnson 6-8

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 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.

Tentatively Scheduled Events for 2012 (subject to change)

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

July 15: Tom Crooks Annual Boone & Scenic Valley Rail Road Car Show. (Details to follow).

August 18: 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 9: Stay around town to take part in the ***13th 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 6: 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.

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT THE HISTORICAL OLMSTEAD HOUSE IN URBANDALE



Ice Cream Social: The Iowa Crossroads June Touring Event will be our annual trek to the Historical Olmstead House Ice Cream Social to be held on Sunday, June 24, 2012 (from 2 to 4 p.m.) at the Olmstead House, located at 4010 70th Street in Urbandale, Iowa. Homemade ice cream, pie, and lemonade will be served for a nominal fee as a turn-of-the-century Dixieland band will entertain us! All Iowa Crossroads CLC members are encouraged to drive their classic cars and attend this fine event. Those planning to drive their classic cars should arrive by 1:30 p.m. for adequate on-grounds display parking.

R.S.V.P. & Questions: Please R.S.V.P. and direct all questions regarding this event to Steve Fox, CLC Activities Chair, by calling (515) 491-2624 or by e-mail at foxenterprises@yahoo.com

*Looking forward to seeing all of you there
in those fine classic automobiles!*

IOWA CROSSROADS CLC MAY OUTTING

Our Tour of the World Food Prize Museum in Des Moines

On Saturday, May 19th, seven members of the Iowa Crossroads CLC toured the World Food Prize Museum in Des Moines. Those in attendance were Jim and Karen Pittman, Bill and Nora Schlenker, Maureen Edmond, Paul Wold, and myself (Steve Fox). Linda Wold joined us later for lunch and the Sculpture Park.

Now for a little history on the subject ...

The World Food Prize is an international award recognizing the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world. The prize was created in 1986 by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Norman Borlaug with the help of General Foods, and since 1990 had been sponsored by Des Moines businessman and philanthropist John Ruan. The prize recognizes contributions in all fields involved in the world food supply. It is estimated that Borlaug's contribution to the world's food source alone has saved more than one billion lives over the course of many years.

Laureates are honored and officially awarded their prize in Des Moines in a televised award ceremony held in the House Chamber of the Iowa State Capitol. The Award Ceremony coincides with the Norman E. Borlaug International Symposium, known as the "Borlaug Dialogue," which addresses an issue related to hunger and food security each year. Later this year, the 2012 "Borlaug Dialogue" will be held October 17–19.

In 2008, the World Food Prize Foundation accepted a \$5 million contribution from Monsanto Company to ensure the continuation of the annual World Food Prize International Symposium "Borlaug Dialogue." The funds support a renewed fundraising campaign to transform the historic Des Moines Public Library building into the beautiful public museum that we toured on May 19th, the Hall of Laureates.

The Hall of Laureates opens up into a beautiful three-story entry with magnificent gold-leaf crown moldings and golden replicas of corn, wheat, rice and barley sculptures. To the north is a grand hall honoring Dr. Norman Borlaug and his work; to the south, another magnificent hall honoring the work of all World Food Prize Laureates and the contributions made by generous contributors such as John Ruan and the Monsanto Company. To the east is a grand marble staircase, with a magnificent stained glass window, that leads upstairs to the World Food Prize art gallery and conference rooms. Downstairs, are several hand-painted murals denoting the history of Iowa food production, beginning with the Sioux Indians and up to modern day, were displayed on the walls. All in all, a fantastic experience ... one that I encourage all to see.

They have done a 30 million dollar renovation to the building and it really is a jewel of downtown Des Moines. After touring the building we walked to the Noodle Zoo restaurant on the East side for lunch. It was almost too far for some of us to walk. Thanks to Linda and Paul Wold for taxiing us to our cars after lunch. From the Noodle Zoo we drove to the Pappajohn Sculpture Park to admire all the art. The park features artwork by many of the world's most celebrated artist. The 4.4 acre park is unlike any other sculpture park in the United States with the skilled landscape design and the caliber of art. The park is another great asset to the city of Des Moines. It was a beautiful day for "Art in the Park".

The City was booming with all kinds of activities and street construction, which made parking almost impossible. Some members came but could not find parking available so they returned home.







2012 Oldsmobile Indoor National Car Show & Swap Meet

July 4 - 7, 2012

Iowa Events Center - Des Moines, IA

www.iowaeventscenter.com

Hosted by: Oldsmobile Club of Iowa

Car show open to all Oldsmobiles

Pre-registration only - registration deadline June 1st

www.oldsclubofiowa.com

Hours open to Public

Wednesday - July 4th	4pm - 8pm
Thursday - July 5th	10am - 8pm
Friday - July 6th	10am - 8pm
Saturday - July 7th	9am - 2pm

Admission

Adults	\$ 10
Children (age 6 - 12)	\$ 5
Children (under 5)	Free
Seniors (age 62+) & Veterans	\$ 8

Come see over 400 Oldsmobile cars & vendors !!!

Drag Racing: Friday Evening & Saturday at
Eddyville Raceway Park, Oskaloosa, IA.

More info: Bob Thompson - (515) 256-3267

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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