

Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Missouri Valley Region

June 2018 Monthly Meeting: Sunday June 24, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.

Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park

June 24, 2018 Meeting Minutes

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.

2. **Recognition**
 - a. **Guests** – None
 - b. **Honorary Guests** – Rene` Robert Cavalier de La Salle. He thought we were the Mississippi Valley Region.
 - c. **New Members** - None
 - d. **Birthdays** - None
 - e. **Anniversaries** - None
 - f. **Attendance** - All present were encouraged to sign in.

3. **Minutes of last Meeting** - Secretary Norman Kressmann read the minutes of the May 27 meeting. Minutes were accepted.

4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Paul Williamson gave the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted.

5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Executive Committee**
 - The Executive Committee approved a Regional Lifetime Membership fee of \$150.
 - **Proposed By-Laws Amendment** Norman Kressmann reported on a proposed By-Laws revision to establish a Sunshine Policy. The Executive Committee approved a draft, which will be voted on at our July 22 Meeting. The draft is attached for your review.
 - **Comments on San Marcos GN** – Several members reported on the San Marcos Grand National earlier this month. The weather was hot, the Welcome Reception, Banquet, tours and accommodations were first rate.
The Self-Driving Car was a most interesting experience. “Driver” napping isn't allowed. The car sounds an alarm if the “driver” is not watching the road for 10

seconds.

Our table for the 2020 Grand National was well-supplied and well-staffed. Thanks to attendees for staffing the table and to Rich Gibbs for an excellent video.

Beginning this year, Grand National supplies will be transported by and stored by the next year's Grand National region.

Preparing for 2020, we encourage members to attend the Louisville Grand National in 2019. And teams need to start putting things together now so we can make a solid presentation at Louisville next year. Members are able to book rooms now for 2019. Marsha Redman reported that over 1150 room nights had already been booked, so it's a good idea to get this done quickly.

Our 2020 logo has been approved and digitized for usage. Many thanks to Paul Thompson for excellent work, again.

b. Activities Committee – Activities Director Tom Keegan reported on activities.

We had a most successful Spring Tour. We went from the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center to Louisburg for lunch and a tour of Cedar Cove Animal Shelter. A hot day, but great tour.

The Serenity Health Care Facility show (June 2, Zeny Klafta) went very well. Good turnout.

We are scheduled for Art of the Machine at City Market July 1 from 10:00 to 2:00. Steve Christensen confirmed that we are on schedule. Bring your cars to City Market!

Our next activity will be the Club Picnic July 14 at Kill Creek Park. Tom will get out a mailing on this.

The Great Car Show is coming July 29 at the World War I Memorial and Museum. Last year, over 400 cars were on site. We are expecting more this year. Members can sign up at the web site, www.thegreatcarshow.com. Enter the promo code CADILLAC018 to get a discount and to register as part of our group. Lots of good things going on there!

On August 12, we will travel to Spring Hill. We'll meet here at Denny's at 12:30 then trek down to K&M Barbecue in Spring Hill.

C. Membership – Remember to keep current with National and Regional dues.

6. Old Business

- Randall Penn needs information about your cars for the car roster. Pictures can be sent in or Randall can take them at meetings or other Club events. Randall's contact information is: Phone [\(816\) 523-8053](tel:8165238053); email RW_Penn@yahoo.com. Steve Christensen will get a current roster to Randall.
- John Rau distributed rack cards and business cards for the club.

7. New Business

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The Great Car Show –
World War I Museum,
Sunday July 29. See
Activites.

8. **Other Business** - None
9. **Summer Business** – Heating up.
9. **Adjourn** – There being no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman M. Kressmann

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