

Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Missouri Valley Region

August 2017 Monthly Meeting: August 27, 4:00 PM
Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park
MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 27, 2017

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
 - a. **Guests** – None
 - b. **Introduction of New Members – New Member Packets** – None
 - c. **Birthdays** - Don Brown, Marilyn Bosso, Norman Kressmann, Judy Nelson. Happy Birthday to all!
 - d. **Anniversaries** – Robert & Judy Nelson, 24 years. Happy Anniversary!
 - e. **Attendance (For Attendance Plaque)** – All present signed in. No one who was not present signed in.
3. **Minutes of last Meeting** - Secretary Norman Kressmann read the Minutes of the July Meeting. Rich Gibbs noted a correction in Item 7-d. The Mecum race cars were at Miller's at Milwaukee rather than Brookfield, WI. Minutes were accepted as corrected.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Paul Williamson gave the Treasurer's Report. The report was accepted.
5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Executive Committee** – Vice President Doug Redman reported on the Grand National status. The Marriott at 435 and Metcalf will be the venue. Missouri Valley Region will have a table at the San Marcos, TX Grand National in 2018 to promote the 2020 GN.
 - b. **Activities Committee** It was a great time at the KC Auto Museum for our July Meeting. The Mecum recognition plaque is in place on the Cadillac pillar – a replica of those at Greenlease Cadillac.
 - c. **Membership** – More important than ever, with the Mo. Valley Region (our club) hosting the 2020 GN, it's critical that all of us are up-to-date with our local AND National memberships!
6. **Old Business**

Norman Kressmann reminded all that the Lawrence Region of the AACA has invited us to participate in their Westward Fall Tour September 22-24. Members may participate in the tour on some days or all days, as they are available. Information was sent out by email. Printed copies went to those without email addresses.

Also remember that December is Cadillac Month at the KC Auto Museum. A sign-up will be started at the September meeting.

6. **New Business**

- a. **President's Cookout Sept. 9th – 12321 W. 126th St. Overland Park, KS; 2:00 PM**
President will provide burgers/brats/chicken or other edible meat and "fixins"
Members with last names A-M – Bring a side-dish
Members with last names N-Z – Bring a dessert
Questions? Call (913) 940-8555
- b. **Craig Wood brought up the situation of the Johns family as reported in the news. There is a GoFundMe page available. Members are encouraged to help as they choose.**
- c. Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, KS will have a 5K walk on September 23. They would like an old car to lead the walk. Norman Kressmann will provide a car for this.
- d. The American Royal Car Show is next Saturday, September 2.
- e. The KCI show will be September 23 at 3:00. The location is Ambassador and 112th.
- f. Rich Gibbs reported that the Cruise the Capital will be held again next August in Topeka. The city will close 8th St.
- g. Doug and Marsha Redman added some information about the coming Grand Nationals. In McLean, VA, we had over 200 people attending a GN for the first time. Many great stories came out, including one about a member finding his own family's 1960 Coupe deVille when he went searching for one. Over 700 people were at the Welcome Reception, which was paid for by Cadillac Motor Co. Some 650 awards were presented.

At San Marcos in 2018, we will have some race cars. Some cars will be inside in a room large enough for 1000 people. Room rates will be held at \$129 for the event itself as well as 3 days before and 3 days after. So far, 1350 room nights have been booked. Now is the time to book rooms if you haven't already done so. Call 512-392-6450.

In 2019, Louisville expects to book 1400 room nights. For 2020, we have started with 1280 room nights. People often come in from out of town on Sunday or Monday and rest. It has become clear that Cadillac Motor Co. wants to be a big part and partner of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. The coming welcome receptions should be spectacular.

7. **Other Business** – None

8. **Electric Business** – No connection.

9. **Adjourn** – With no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,



Norman M. Kressmann, Secretary