

Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Missouri Valley Region
February 2018 Monthly Meeting
Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
 - a. **Guests** – Welcome to Zach from the Kansas City Mavericks Hockey organization. The Mavericks are hosting a Racing Day including a Car Show on March 18 at the Silverstein Eye Center in Independence. The Car Show starts at 12:00. The game starts at 4:05. Doors open at 3:00. Tickets are \$18-\$27. The Cadillac Club is invited to come and display the cars before the game. More information available on the Mavericks' website, kcmavericks.com.
 - b. **New Member Packets** – John Rau presented the New Member Packet to Blake Nelson. Blake's '65 Cadillac showed very nicely at the Cable Dahmer dealership when they hosted Ingram's Top 250.
 - c. **Birthdays** - None
 - d. **Anniversaries** – John Rau and Bev Harris celebrate 7 years together. Congratulations.
 - e. **Attendance** – All present were reminded to sign in. Anyone not present was discouraged from signing in.
3. **Minutes of last Meeting** - Secretary Norman Kressmann read the minutes of the January 28 Meeting. Minutes were accepted.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer Paul Williamson gave the Treasurer's Report. Report was accepted.
5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Executive Committee** – Vice President Doug Redman gave an update on Grand National 2020. Several people are attending this year's Grand National in San Marcos, TX. Cadillac Motor Division will be increasing its sponsorship of the event. For our Grand National, we may have a credit card from the National CLC. We have reservations for our April 22 Kickoff Party at the Marriott where the Grand National will be held. Invitations will be forthcoming. We will work with the National CLC on financial matters. We will also be working with the membership to get all committee chairs in place before the event.

The 2019 Grand National in Louisville is only 14 months away. We will be presenting a video there, with some of Rich Gibbs' video magic. In 2020, we will repeat some of the 2010 tours which were very popular. These include the GM Plant (now producing Cadillacs), Boulevard Brewery, Truman Library, WWI Memorial & Museum, Steamboat Arabia, etc. We will also add some new tours. One will be the Negro Leagues' Museum (2020 is the 100th anniversary of the Negro Leagues). Michael Cesaretti will work on setting up a tour of the Federal Reserve. We discussed some of the logistics of the 2020 Grand National.

Paul Thompson developed a beautiful logo for the Grand National. It was unanimously approved. Suggestions for Grand National slogans should be brought to the 4/22 meeting.

- b. **Activities Committee** – Activities Director Tom Keegan reviewed activities. These are on the Website and on the new phone app, Team App. Ten members have signed up.

Cable Dahmer Cadillac – 2/8. We had a couple of great Cadillacs to display – Blake Nelson’s ’65 and John and Mita Hoagland’s ’60. Thanks for bringing them.

World of Wheels – 2/9 – 2/11. Went very well. Fronzie added to the festivities. Gail from Gail’s Harley Davidson will soon be a Cadillac owner and club member. Tom Keegan’s V16 was featured on TV.

Spring Pot Luck – 3/11 at the Williamsons’ home. Our website has RSVP information.

Spring Tune Up – 4/14 at Hyde Park Service. Bring the cars, put them up on the lifts, work out issues. Lynn will also have an art activity going on.

Kickoff Meeting 2020 Grand National – 4/22, Marriott 435 & Metcalf. The place to be!
Roasterie Car Show – 5/12.

- c. **Membership** - President Steve Christensen reminded all that National membership is required for Region members.

- 6. **Old Business** – Randall Penn spoke to the Club car roster and information requested recently. It is intended to help people get out the stories of their cars and help locate others with similar cars for sharing information. Information can be as extensive or limited as one desires. Please send the information to Randall.

The Mecum Auction is coming to Kansas City March 15 & 16. The Baja Race Team from UMKC has been invited to assist with pushing cars to and from the auction block. Members from the Cadillac Club have been invited to assist them. Information is on the website.

7. **New Business**

- a. Potential car show at Wyandotte County Park – Randall Penn will check out. Location is near the Speedway. It could be a show, cruise, etc. Projecting to September.
- b. City Market Show – we’ve done several times. Steve Christensen contacted them about July 1 or some other mutually agreeable date. No reply yet. Will check again.
- c. Wally Waldrop - the drug store on 63rd St. in Raytown makes a very good background for old car shots. We discussed several others – the wineries, Mahaffey Farm, etc.

- 8. **Other Business** - Next meeting – March 25 here at Denny’s.

- 9. **Olympic Business** - Pursuing precious medals.

- 10. **Adjourn** - With no further business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman M. Kressmann
Secretary