

*Cadillac & LaSalle Club*  
*Missouri Valley Region*

**September, 2017 Monthly Meeting Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS**  
**Meeting Minutes September 24, 2017**

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
  - a. **Guests** – Mike Gillespie. Welcome, Mike.
  - b. **Introduction of New Members** - Blake Nelson. Good to have you with us, Blake.
  - c. **Birthdays** – Marsha Redman, 9/14. A very happy birthday.
  - d. **Anniversaries** – Congratulations to Robin and Michael Cesaretti. On 9/2, it was 50 years.
  - e. **Attendance** – All present signed in. No one not present signed in.
3. **Minutes Of Last Meeting** - Secretary Norman Kressmann read the Minutes of the August 27, 2017 meeting. One addition noted: Craig Wood pointed out that he started the Club in August, 1987. All members participated in wishing the club a happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Minutes were accepted as corrected.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – In the absence of Treasurer Paul Williamson, there was no report.
5. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Executive Committee** – Vice President Doug Redman gave us an update on Grand National 2020. We are planning a Kickoff Party in February/March, 2018. In the meantime, we will be working on setting up the committees including chairpersons to accomplish the task. We learned a lot from hosting the 2010 GN and from attending numerous events since then. Everyone needs to be thinking about how they can help prepare for this gala event. We want to make this a great Kansas City experience for the Cadillac Club. Bring ideas for tours to our October meeting. Some we have discussed are WWI Memorial, Truman Home, Truman Library, Steamboat Arabia, Armacost, GM Plant, Negro Leagues Museum, Jazz District, Federal Reserve, Kansas City Automotive Museum, Boulevard Brewery, The Roasterie, TWA & Airline Museums at Wheeler Airport and the Ehinger Collection. Ideas for other tours can be sent to any Board member or brought to our next meeting.
  - b. **Activities Committee** – Activities Director Tom Keegan.
    - On Sat., 9/30, The Kansas City Automotive Museum is hosting a Model T Meet and Greet. The location is 116<sup>th</sup> & Strangline Rd. in Olathe. The event will be from 10:00 to 2:00. All are welcome to come and learn to drive a Model T Ford. It's unlike any car most people have driven.
    - On Sun., 10/1, The Lawrence Region AACA is hosting their annual car show at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Lawrence, KS. All cars & trucks are welcome. This year's Featured Make is Chevrolet, other than 1955, 1956 & 1957. Check In starts at 9:00. Those who would like to caravan should meet here at Denny's at 8:00.
    - Our Fall Driving Tour will be Sat., 11/11. It will be a good chance to stretch the legs of old (or new) cars – we're heading to Ashland, NE to visit the SAC Museum. Those interested may want to spend the night and visit the Speedway Museum.

- c. Norman Kressmann spoke to two other events at the Kansas City Automotive Museum. December is Cadillac month at the Museum. We will have up to eight Cadillacs in the Drive In area of the Museum. A sign-up sheet is making its way around. This is a chance to get your car seen by all the December visitors to the Museum. John Rau will have the club's promotional material set up. Also, the Board has been talking about having a Movie Night at the Museum while our cars are on display. This would be a chance to work together with the Museum for mutual benefit. More information will be out soon.
- d. **Membership** – Reminder to keep up-to-date with your local and National dues.

**6. Old Business**

- a. Website – Reminder to send stories about your cars to Tom Keegan for the website. John Rau will help edit if you like.
- b. Include photos. Can be used with iMovie app to set up video for use at meetings and for the 2020 Grand National.

**7. New Business**

- a. A question was raised about the Grand National Committees. The intent is to get the staffing of the committees started in advance of/in conjunction with the Kickoff Party so that work can begin in earnest. Needs will include:
- Show Field Layout
  - Security
  - Tours
  - Youth Activities (Youth Judging, Hagerty, etc.)
  - Welcome Reception
  - Judging
  - Swap Meet
  - Banquet
  - Car Corral
  - Technical Presentations
  - Video Presentations – Convention & Visitors Bureau would have a good deal of information that could be included in our presentation.
- b. Rustin Sturgeon mentioned a client who does high end restorations and would be able to do a presentation for the club. That would be very well-received.

**8. Other Business** – Due to holidays, we're moving the **Nov. and Dec. meetings to the THIRD Sunday** of the month. Meeting dates the rest of the year are 10/29 (no change), 11/19 and 12/17.

**9. International Business** - Machines are computing.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Norman M. Kressmann, Secretary