

Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Missouri Valley Region

November 2017 Monthly Meeting: November 19, 4:00 PM
Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
 - a. **Guests** – Welcome to Kent Nelson and Charlie Keegan. Nice to have you with us.
 - b. **Birthdays** – Rich Gibbs, 11/15. Happy birthday, Rich.
 - c. **Attendance (For Attendance Plaque)** – All members present signed in.
3. **Minutes of last Meeting** - Secretary Norm Kressmann read the Minutes of the October 22, 2017 Meeting. One correction noted. In paragraph 2 of item 5b, Tom Turley's 1940 LaSalle also won 2nd Place in its class. The 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 gave an update on Grand National 2020. The Board is planning the Kickoff Meeting for 4/22/18. Members are encouraged to attend the 2018 and 2019 Grand Nationals to get a good idea of how these run. Rich Gibbs gave a suggested route to San Marcos. Using US 281 and Farm – Market roads into San Marcos avoids heavy traffic on I-35.
 - b. **Activities Committee** – Activities Director Tom Keegan gave an update on the Fall Driving tour to Topeka. It was a very good tour. We had about 21 members on tour and met some 23 members of the CHVA. Todd Williams gave a tour of his large building. It included drag racers, fire engines, Corvettes and Model A Fords. The street scene was nicely done. It includes a Barber Shop and pedal cars. His restoration shop averages 2 cars per year. As one would expect, there is a waiting list of at least 2 years. It appears it would work out for Todd to do a presentation at the 2020 Grand National.

Norm Kressmann spoke to Movie Night at the Museum. That is December 10 at 5:00 at the Kansas City Automotive Museum, 15095 W. 116th St., Olathe, KS. While surrounded by our Cadillacs, we will see a Double Feature of *Some Like It Hot* and *Driving Miss Daisy* (original version, Morgan Freeman). Suggested donation is \$10 per person. An anonymous donor will contribute an additional \$20 per person. Concessions will be available. A sign up list is making its way around.

Tom Keegan gave an update on our December 17 meeting. At 4:30, we will meet at the UMKC School of Engineering near the Plaza. The address is 5110 Rockhill Rd. in Kansas City, MO. Parking will be in Lot 57, which is on 51st St. between Holmes & Rockhill Rd. We will visit there with the students who are part of the BAJA group and see last year's car. At 5:30, we'll head to the Plaza for our meeting at Spin Pizza (address 4950 Main St., Kansas City, MO) followed by a drive thru the Plaza to view the Plaza Lights.

The Christmas Party will be January 13 or January 14. Tom Keegan will work with one of the Casinos to get this set up. (After discussion, we settled on January 14 at Argosy.)

World of Wheels is coming February 9 thru February 11. Doug Redman is working to get a block of spaces – 8, perhaps more. Move in will be February 7 & 8. Signed up so far are Tom Turley, Bob Lockett, Guy Teel & Steve Christensen.

John Rau met with Dan Boyer of Cable Dahmer Cadillac about changes in the location. Notes of the meeting are on the website.

- c. **Membership** (Standard monthly reminder) – As previously noted - 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!
- Suggestion, update your National dues at same time you update local.
 - If not current with both local and National, not eligible for Club activities, this includes participation in the upcoming GN.
 - Dues are due 1/1/18.

6. Old Business

- a. Website – Tom Keegan discussed a Smart Phone app that could be used now and for the 2020 Grand National. Plans are to put our calendar on the website. The calendar could be printed with members' cars and limited information.
- b. Randall Penn offered to do a Roster with pictures of members' cars and information about the cars. It would include pictures of inside and out. In part it would help members locate other members with similar cars. Owners could choose what personal information is shown. This was very well received. Steve Christensen will get information out to the full membership.

7. New Business

- a. Craig and Nancy Wood are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary in January. They graciously invited the Cadillac Club members to a party they are hosting at Zarda Barbecue on 87th St. The date is January 6 from 1:00 to 4:00.
- b. Jerry Taylor has the club awning for use at outings.

8. Other Business - Next meeting December 17, 2017. See Item 5b.

9. Concrete Business – Soft.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman M. Kressmann, Secretary