



**July 2019 Monthly Meeting**  
**Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS**  
**July 28, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**



1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
  - a. **Guests** – Jordan Penhollow, grandson of Norman Kressmann
  - b. **Honorary Guests** – None.
  - c. **New Members Present** – None.
  - d. **Birthday / Anniversary Congratulations** – No Birthdays or Anniversaries.
  - e. **Attendance** – 13 Members present - Everyone present was encouraged to sign in for the Attendance Award.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** – 6/23/19 Minutes were accepted as dispersed.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer, Paul Williamson reported expenditure of \$327.43 for the picnic at Kill Creek Park, the remaining balance of \$21,898.99.
5. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Activities** –
    - **The Great Car Show** - July 21st - The Great Car Show at the World War 1 and Liberty Memorial grounds was held even though it rained in the morning. Steve Christensen 1949 Sedanette, Norman Kressmann 1977 Limo and Guy Teel 1960 Cadillac Convertible were the cars representing the club. Others that planned to show pulled their participation due to the chances of rain that day. The crowd was not as large this year due to the weather.
    - **The Club sponsored a picnic at Kill Creek Park.** Several were in attendance and all enjoyed a cool morning at the park.
    - **Cable Dahmer Cadillac** hosting an event to welcome the new Cadillac XT6 SUV models on August 6 at 6:00 p.m. We need cars for that event. We can only display 4. Contact John Rau if you're interested.
    - **Summer Driving Tour August 11th.** The club is driving up to Excelsior Springs on August 11. We will meet at the CVS Drug Store on Highway 152 in Liberty at 3:00 p.m. drive up to Excelsior Springs. We will caravan up to the Wabash BBQ in Excelsior Springs. This is a train depot that is now a restaurant.
    - **Presidents Luncheon** - Steven and Karen Christensen have once again graciously invited our car club to their home for pot-luck dinner. The date has been changed to ~~September~~ **October** 5th, due to a scheduling conflict with the host. Drive your classic car to a classy home and enjoy some class-act food and socializing.
  - b. **Membership** -  
**Since we (Mo. Valley Region) are hosting the 2020GN, it is critical that all members are up-to-date with local AND National membership club dues.** Be sure to keep your membership current in **National and Region**. If you're not sure, just ask!
  - c. **Grand National 2020 reports** –
    - Marsha indicated that there were over 600 room nights reserved for our 2020 Grand National taken at Louisville. If we can get over 80% of the room nights we've reserved (around 1,600) we will receive an additional \$5,000 from the City of Overland Park's Convention and Visitor's Bureau.
    - Marsha brought a sample of the shirt we will be selling as part of the Grand National. It is a harvest gold colored polo shirt with the red and black logo designed by Paul Thompson embroidered into the shirt. Other options may be

available (Women's sizes, a T-shirt with the 2020 logo on the back and the Cadillac LaSalle Club logo on the front are some considerations.)

- Marsha also mentioned that her sister "Fronzie" has been selected to be one of the Kansas City Betty's and will be performing around town. We are in negotiations to have them as part of our GN 2020 Friday night banquet.
- A planning group met on July 16th and discussed the results from the 2019 Grand National survey of the event. The group will considered the results while planning our 2020 Grand National. The next meeting is on Wednesday August 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Denny's in Overland Park, Kansas.

## 6. Old Business

- a. **Website** Tom has been working on the website for 2020 and it is now up and running. There will be more items and pages added as we get closer to the event. Please note that you can access the hotel reservations at this website and once the National Club has given its blessing we will be able to access registration through the site as well. The National will start reservations at the first of the year
- b. **Roster:** Randall Penn needs information about your cars for the club car roster. He will be contacting members by email with their pages started and requesting information. The roster is planned to be available for next year's 2020 Grand National. It will be updated every year after that. 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; email [RW\\_Penn@yahoo.com](mailto:RW_Penn@yahoo.com).
- c. **Audio QR:** Potential audio file for each member's car info with a QR (Quick Response) are suggested for members. The QR code could be placed in a car and those attending a car show could listen to the information about the car on their cell phone. We would like everyone to consider creating one for their car for the 2020GN. Members will need a code reader app to open the file. These will be added to the roster that Randall is creating. Each member is asked to develop a brief description of their automobile and the audio will be created from that. -- Fred Klafta has info. on Gordon Wolfgang who may be a great resource for creating the QR info link.

## 6. New Business

- a. **Orders for shirts with 2020 GN logo.** The harvest gold Polo shirts with the 2020GN logo in red will be available soon and will also be on the 2020 GN website to purchase with the registration.

## 7. Other Business

- a. **Fred Jones:** Fred Jones reactivated his membership and brought a few items to discuss. There will be a gathering of the NAACP on September 14th at Shawnee Mission Park, and Fred asks the club to bring out some of our cars to be a part of their display
- b. Also on September 8th the NAACP will have a fund raising banquet at the Embassy Suites in Olathe, Kansas. It will begin at 5:00 p.m. Two Chief's tickets for September 22nd home game will be raffled off at the event, a value of \$600

8. **August Meeting** – May meeting date is August 25, 2019 at Denny's.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**Randall W. Penn**

Randall W. Penn, Secretary

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