



**August 2019 Monthly Meeting**  
**Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS**  
**August 25, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**



1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by President Steve Christensen.
2. **Recognition**
  - a. **Guests** – None
  - b. **Honorary Guests** – None.
  - c. **New Members Present** – None.
  - d. **Birthday / Anniversary Congratulations** – Don Brown had a birthday on August 12<sup>th</sup>.  
John and Mita Hoagland had their 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. **Attendance** – 17 Members present - Everyone present was encouraged to sign in for the Attendance Award.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** – Minutes were accepted as dispersed.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer, Paul Williamson reported that the present balance in our checking account is \$21,094.79.
5. **Committee Reports**
  - a. **Activities** –
    - There will be a gathering of the NAACP on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Shawnee Mission Park, and Fred ask the club to bring out some of our cars to be a part of their display.
    - On September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> home game will be raffled off at the event, a value of \$600
    - **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 October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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**. Your National membership expiration can be found on the shipping address label of your monthly Self-Starter magazine. If you're not sure, just ask!
  - c. **Grand National 2020 reports** –  
The focus of the meeting was geared toward our 2020 Grand National. It was reported that we are getting closer to finalizing our tours.  
**Tours:** All tours are being scheduled to be returning by 3:00 p.m., as it's a consensus that tours that get back to the Host hotel in late afternoon do not leave enough time for relaxation and getting ready for evening events.  
**Show Field Food Venders:** Guy Teel talked about Chris Cakes and Smokin-Babes BBQ, which will be selling food at the Show Field on Saturday, the big day for the judging of the cars. Marsha thought it would be a good idea to put information about Chris-Cakes on our GN website.  
**Grand National Website:** Tom Keegan will put more information about our GN tours, once the tours are locked in. Tom also encourages Club members to continually look at our GN website at; [www.kccadillacclub.org](http://www.kccadillacclub.org)  
**Club Member Ideas:** Those that have creative ideas that could possibly add the "WOW" factor are encouraged to give their thoughts to a GN2020 Board member.

**Youth Activities Coordinator:** Doug said that we are looking for someone to be in charge of the Youth Activities, which is a vital part in keeping the young generation interested in old cars, especially Cadillac's and LaSalle's.

**GN Judging Training:** Tom will also be working with Bill Anderson from the National on the judging training program, which will be in Kansas City prior to our GN. John Rau, Marsha and Doug will be talking to Cable-Dahmer Cadillac about holding the judging program at the dealership training room. They will also talking to Cable-Dahmer Cadillac about their involvement in the GN.

**Self-Starter GN Article:** Steve Christensen and Tom are working together for the article about our Grand National that will appear in the Self-Starter. It will be one of our biggest sales tools for drawing people to our GN.

Other areas of planning are going on presently and will be reported on as time progresses.

The next GN Board meeting will be held on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

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**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.
- d. **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.

**6. New Business** We are looking for someone to head-up the Youth Activities for our 2020 Grand National. If you are interested, contact a GN Board member.

**7. Other Business** None

**8. September Meeting** – September meeting date is September 22, 2019 at Denny's.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Redman – Acting Secretary  
Missouri Valley Region  
Cadillac & LaSalle Club