

Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Missouri Valley Region

**November, 2018 Monthly Meeting
Denny's, 105th & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS**

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

1. **Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order by Vice President Doug Redman.
2. **Recognition**
 - a. **Guests** – None.
 - b. **Honorary Guests** – Tom Pendergast, Lyndon Johnson (with Ballot Box 13).
 - c. **New Members Present** – None.
 - d. **Birthday Congratulations** – Gus Montalto (11/5).
 - e. **Anniversaries** – Doug & Marsha Redman - 25th Anniversary 11/27 (or perhaps 11/22).
 - f. **Attendance** – Everyone present was encouraged to sign in for the Attendance Award.
3. **Minutes of Last Meeting** – 10/28/18 Minutes accepted as distributed by Secretary Kressmann.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – Treasurer's Report accepted as presented by Treasurer Paul Williamson.
5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Mecum Auction** – The Cadillac & LaSalle Club will have a table at the coming Mecum Auction in Kansas City 12/6 thru 12/8. Several people volunteered to staff the table and distribute information. Doug Redman will coordinate.
 - b. **Activities** – Activities Director Tom Keegan reported on our Fall Driving Tour Saturday, November 10. We met at 9:00 at the Roasterie, then toured the Toys & Miniatures Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum. Both of these tours are on the priority list for the 2020 Grand National and proved most interesting. While we were at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, Executive Director Kendrick & author Joe Posnanski were leading a tour. We had a great lunch at Peachtree.
Our Plaza Lights Tour will meet at Spin Pizza, 4950 Main Street, KCMO, at 4:00 on 12/9. We discussed several possible locations for the Holiday Party. We're looking at 1/13/19 as the date. Members will report back on possibilities that would best meet our needs.
 - c. **Membership** Be sure to keep your membership current in National and Region.
 - d. **Grand National 2020** – The Grand National will be in Kansas City Metro the week of June 7, 2020. The Driving Tour will be Tuesday, with Tours Wednesday thru Friday. In SEVEN MONTHS, we will be presenting and promoting our Grand National at the Louisville Grand National. All events need to be arranged, scheduled and finalized by then in order for the presentation and the Grand National itself to be successful.
6. **Old Business**
 - a. Tom Keegan reported on the club website.
 - b. Randall Penn needs information about your cars for the car roster. 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.
 - c. December is Cadillac Month at the KC Automotive Museum. We have 5 cars ready for display. If anyone else wants to place a car, contact Norman Kressmann.
 - d. With holidays coming up, the meeting date for December has been moved to the third Sunday of the month, December 16. The meeting will be at 4:00 at Denny's, as usual.

7. New Business

We will be voting for new officers (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) today. Nominations have been received for President (Steve Christensen), Vice President (Doug Redman) and Treasurer (Paul Williamson). Craig Wood nominated John Rau for President. John declined the nomination. Norman Kressmann nominated Randall Penn for Secretary. Randall accepted the nomination. No additional nominations were received. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to elect by acclamation the following officers:

President – Steve Christensen Vice President – Doug Redman
Treasurer – Paul Williamson Secretary – Randall Penn

Per the By-Laws, the term of office is January 1, 2019 thru December 31, 2021.
Congratulations to the new officers.

8. Grand National 2020 Business

Fred Klafta spoke about Powell Gardens as a potential tour. It has many great attractions and several buildings designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. A factor to consider is the amount of walking. The tram is used only for a short shuttle.

Tom Keegan has spoken with Bill Anderson about judging arrangements.

Seminars are usually held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Typically, they run from 45 minutes to an hour. Some planned include Craig Wood's (similar to 2010) and Trivia, John Rau (Regional Membership) plus a presentation about McPherson.

We discussed some matters concerning a designer (Cadillac will be presenting one) and judging (need to follow National CLC).

9. Other Business

Mecum - Marsha Redman discussed the Mecum Auction coming December 6 thru December 8. Because of the Cadillac arrangement with Mecum, members can get a bidder's badge and guest badge at no cost by registering on the Mecum website. At the Cadillac table will be discount cards & postcards. We need to staff the table and have membership materials available.

There will be no Spring Mecum Auction in Kansas City.

World of Wheels – Coming February 22-24, 2019.

Grand National 2019 – Louisville – Based on a show of hands, our region will have a good presence at Louisville. Rooms will be available soon. The hotel will need a deposit for one night to hold a room. If the room is canceled up to 60 days before the date, the deposit will be returned. Tours are planned for Churchill Downs, a dinner cruise and the Corvette Museum and plant. The Corvette tour can only run once, with a limit of 100 attendees.

10. Roofing Business – Falling off.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Norman M. Kressmann

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