July 2023 Monthly Meeting

Cadillac LaSalle

Kill Creek Park, Shelter #2 11670 S. Homestead Ln Olathe, KS 66061

July 22, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

1. <u>Call To Order</u> – The meeting was called to order by Co-Presidents Guy Teel and Randall Penn.

2. <u>Recognition</u>

- a. Guests Bob Davis (1952 Cadillac Fleetwood)
- b. New Members Present None
- c. Birthday Congratulations Mita Hoagland July 21
- d. Anniversary Congratulations June 16th Guy and Cindy Teel 50 years and August 4th John and Mita Hoagland
- 3. <u>Minutes of Last Meeting</u> Minutes of May meeting were distributed and accepted.
- 4. <u>Treasurer's Report</u> Treasurer, Paul Williamson, reported:

Previous Balance of \$14,332.26 Income: \$45.00 New Member Expenses: \$185.00 \$70.00 on 6/10/23 – Admission to OP Arboretum \$115.00 on 7/22/23 – Shelter #2 at Kill Creek Park Current Balance: \$14,192.26

5. Old Business

a. Website :

Web page for "Gateway to Fountains" classic car event is up and running.
 Currently the web page titled <u>"National Driving Tour: Kansas 2024"</u> is open to all.
 Website tab - <u>"Local Cruises, Car Shows, etc"</u> will lead to <u>"ACCKC Event Finder Kansas City."</u> Consider letting other Club members know if you plan to attend one of these listed events. (<u>Local Cruises, Car Shows, etc.</u>)

b. Activities' Update by Tom Keegan

- August 19 Westport Car Show 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- August 27 Club Meeting at Jax Fish House and Oyster Bar, 4814 Roanoke Pkwy, Kansas City, MO (Plaza) (816) 437-7940. Located in the Polsinelli building with cover onsite parking or they may reserve parking in front if requested.
- September 9 Turkey Creek Car and Motorcycle Show, 10:00 to 4:30 Merriam Marketplace – 5740 Merriam Dr. 66202
 \$25 – preregistration, \$35 – day of event registration 7:30am Lot opens, 8:00am Packet pick up begins
- **September** Eureka Springs Annual Autos in the Ozarks. Quality Inn in Eureka Springs,196 E Van Burren, Eureka Springs, MO. 72632, 479-253-5241
- September 28-29 Longview Community College Car Show, MCC Automotive Experience Days 2023 @ Longview Metropolitan Community College
- **September** Monthly Meeting and President's Cook Out at Cindy and Guy Teel's residence, 5421 Wornall Road, KC, Mo. 64112
- October First Sunday AACA Lawrence Car Show
- October 13 to 16 Gateway to Fountains Event with St. Louis Car Clubs
- November Fall Drive Amelia Earhart Hanger Museum at Amelia Earhart Airport, 16701 286th Rd, Atchison, KS 66002, 913-372-0021
- December 2 Experience a bit of old-world holiday fun at Kristkindl Markt at Kansas City United Church of Christ. 205 W 65th Street is the church address,

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but it's best to enter off of Linden Lane. The church is open to the public with free admission. The building is decorated to resemble a German village complete with German food and a beer garden with live entertainment. The event is open at 10:00 am for vendors with the food line opening at 11:00 am and closing at 7:00 pm. For more information, check out the church website KCUCC.org.

c. Roster: Randall Penn needs information about your cars for the club 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 <u>RW_Penn@yahoo.com</u>.

6. New Business

- a. <u>Cadillac Pens</u> The shipment of pens arrived and Randall Penn passed out beautiful black pens with the Club's name and website address. These pens are to be given to prospective members at events.
- b. <u>Club Information Handout –</u> Randall Penn created a fun, colorful handout including information and photos of Club Members' Cars, Club History and Club Activities as well as pertinent contact information. These have been handed out to prospective members at events and have been enjoyed as they peruse them.
- c. Fund Raisers Possibilities
 - Club Car Calendar: Randall Penn has spoken with a prospective company to underwrite the calendar's production. Tom Keegan offered to assist in creating a calendar for the upcoming new year. We want as many member cars at the car show in September. We can take photo that day for the calander..
 - Host a Car Show? Possibly with other Cadillac Clubs in the area?
 - Volunteer with the Maples Brother's Auction in August 2023.
- d. <u>Gateway to Fountains Event</u> with St. Louis & KC Car Clubs, October 13 to 16th -Norman Kressmann, Guy Teel and Tom Keegan continue to participate in Zoom meetings to coordinate lodging and activities. Guy Teel is currently working on lodging at The Fountaine Hotel on The Country Club Plaza.
- Monthly Club Meeting Location When not tied to an event, monthly Club meetings will be held at Your Classic Ride, 2711 Warwick Trafficway, KC,MO. Please check the Club website for updated Club meeting information.
 August Club Meeting to be at Jax Fish House and Oyster bar, see info in old business.
- f. <u>New Member Drive</u> New Member Drive Club logo pens and printed (local and national Club applications) will be distributed to prospective new members at events. Continue to represent the Club with signage and an information table at events.
- **g.** Randall Penn created a terrific Club information tri-fold handout.
- 7. <u>Cadillacs in Kansas 2024</u> –2024 National Hub and Spoke Driving Tour in Kansas The National Meets and Tours Committee, at the 2023 CLC Winter Board meeting, <u>approved</u> The Missouri Valley Region's proposed 2024 National Driving Tour in Kansas.
 - a. SAVE THE DATE: Tour dates are August 27 to 31st, 2024



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Accommodations: Marsha Redman has arranged a "Courtesy Block" for 25 rooms at \$131.00 per night at Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview, 400 West Douglas Avenue, Wichita, KS 67202, (316) 262-5000. Hotel Reservation Code is #100068441. Covered parking is an additional \$10 per day. The 2024 NDT web page, <u>National Driving Tour: Kansas 2024</u>, is up and running, updates will posted as needed. Check the site for dates.

c. Promotional Work:

- Much interest was generated at the 2024 NDT promotional table at the 2023 Grand National! "Cadillacs in Kansas 2024" NDT Flyers, specifically designed by Wichita informational handouts from Visit Wichita and KC-CLC Promo pens were distributed to eager recipients.
- 2. Tom Keegan pitched the tour at the National Board Meeting.
- **3.** The 2024 NDT web page, <u>National Driving Tour: Kansas 2024</u>, Is up and running, update will be posted as needed.
- 4. Central Plans Region Joseph Kausse, director of Central Plains CLC, is eager to participate in the 2024 NDT.
- 5. Visit Wichita -Jamie Seipel, sales coordinator, will provide support and logo items.

8. Other Business

- **a. National Driving Tour 2023** Drive from Indiana to Michigan, September 18 to September 21.
- **b. Cadillac Fall Festival 2023** September 22-24 at Gilmore Car Museum Complex, Hickory Corners, Michigan.
- **c. Grand National 2024** Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 11th to June 15, Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel/Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg Hotel
- <u>Next Meeting / July 22 11:00 am</u> Club Picnic at Kill Creek Park, 11670 Homestead Lane, Olathe, KS 66061. Our next Club Meeting will be in conjunction with our club picnic.
- 10. August 27th Club meeting will be at Jax Fish House and Oyster Bar, 4814 Roanoke, KC, MO 64112, 816-437-7940. Located on the Plaza in the Polsinelli building; Covered parking located on site.
- **11.** <u>Adjourn</u> With no other business to transact, the meeting was adjourned.

Lynn Keegan, Scribe Randall W. Penn – Co-President Missouri Valley Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club