



THE WREATH AND CREST

Newsletter of the Cadillac Club of Kansas City



JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM THE PREZ



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Isn't it typical about this time of year to wonder to ones self, *'where has all the time gone?'* Isn't also typical to be asking this question more and more frequently the older we get? ☺ I was just thinking to myself the other day, *'Wow, look how far we as a club have come since my first WORD FROM THE PREZ, letter that I wrote to you just two years ago.'*

That was when we made the announcement that the Cadillac & LaSalle Club National Board had awarded our region the 2010 Grand National. Now as I write this letter in the first edition of our 2008 Newsletter I am thinking to myself, *'oh my gosh, we only have just a little over two years to prepare for our 2010 event! YIKES!'*

How time does fly when we are having fun, but how time will also sneak up on us if we do not keep ourselves focused. Thanks to the Executive Board that you all have put into place and have consented to continue to keep together through 2010, we have been keeping our focus on what lies ahead in 2010. And focused we pledge to remain.

However, it has come time for more of us to get involved. Your Executive Board has laid a strong foundation from which to start our 2010 GN planning and implementation, but now we need your assistance. We hope that as you begin to reflect upon your plans for 2008, 2009 and 2010, that you will set aside a bit of time and effort to work with us in making the 2010 Cadillac and LaSalle Club Grand National the best GN ever and the standard by which all future Grand Nationals are set by.

God Bless to all and please read on for more information concerning upcoming announcements and events to help us get the ball rolling for 2010!

Paul Ulasien President – Kansas City Cadillac Club
Director – Mo Valley Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club





HOLIDAY BANQUET AND AWARDS LUNCHEON RESCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 27TH



Call it Christmas in January or just another excuse to get together, but due to the inclement weather that forced us to cancel this event last month, it has been decided to reschedule and hold our Annual Banquet and Awards Luncheon as our first social of 2008.

Be prepared to celebrate Christmas one more time as we decorate the hall at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Lees Summit to reflect what was planned as our holiday banquet. Details for this event are as follows:

Date: Sunday January 27, 2008
Time: 4:00pm
Place: St. Matthews Lutheran Church
700 NE Chipman Rd
Lee's Summit, MO 64063
[Click Here for Google Maps](#)

Details: Potluck dinner with Barbeque meats supplied by the club. Side dishes, salads and deserts would be appreciated.

R.S.V.P.

Information: Call Marsha Redman at 816-246-1164
Email: mredma1@hallmark.com

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EXECUTIVE BOARD NEWS CHANGES TO ANNUAL DUES

AS our club continues to grow so does the expense of supporting all of the various club activities. We also are very cognizant of the pressures of rising costs on the individual and family budgets placed upon us by factors beyond our control. To address the needs of the club yet not ignoring the constraints of its individual members, the Executive Board announces the following changes to our annual club dues rate and policies.

Beginning in 2008, it has been decided to increase our annual dues rate a modest \$5.00 per year per family, from \$15.00 dollars per year to \$20.00 per year. In addition we are offering current and new members to the option to pay their dues three years in advance and maintain the current rate of \$15.00 per year.

Below you will find the form for annual dues renewal. Please fill out the required information, make the dues payment option of your choice and either mail your form with payment made out to the Cadillac Club of Kansas City to:

Cadillac Club of Kansas City
c/o Paul Williamson
4525 NW Baltimore Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64116

Or just bring it to our next club meeting. Your cooperation and prompt payment is greatly appreciated.

Remember, you must be current with your dues to the National Cadillac and LaSalle Club. *If you are not sure what your CLC Membership number is, just look on the address label of your latest edition of the Self-Starter magazine, or you can call Mike or Nancy Book at: (614) 478-4622



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Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email
If applicable _____

2008 Annual Dues: \$20.00

Three Year Annual Dues @\$15.00 per year: \$45.00

2010 GRAND NATIONAL HOTEL CONTRACT SIGNED

Signed sealed and delivered. The Executive Board is pleased to announce the completion of negotiations with the Overland Park Double Tree and the signing of our contract to hold the Cadillac and LaSalle Club's 2010 Grand National Convention and Meet.

The National GN board was so pleased and confident with terms negotiated by our region's negotiating team that they have decided to use our contract as a template for future Grand Nationals. We will be discussing the contract as well as answering any questions that you may at our next scheduled club meetings in January and February.



2010 GRAND NATIONAL KICKOFF CELEBRATION

The club will be holding an official 2010 Grand National Kickoff Celebration at our host hotel, the Overland Park Double Tree. This will be the monthly meeting in February. The kickoff celebration will be held at a special time on February 24, 2008; 2:00pm versus our regular meeting time of 4:00pm.

Please mark this date on your calendars as a must attend. Refreshments and Hors' devours will be supplied by the club.

BOARD TERMS ARE EXTENDED

At the November 18, 2007 monthly meeting a motion was placed on the floor, seconded and approved by a voice vote and by a vote of the sitting Club Secretary, to extend the terms of the current elected Executive Board three additional years, through the year 2010. A motion was also placed, seconded and approved by a voice vote to amend and modify the club bylaws to make three year terms for elected club positions permanent part of the club's bylaws.

CLUB NEWS

GRAND NATIONAL LOGO AND SLOGAN CONTEST

One last chance to submit your idea(s) for the Official GN 2010 Logo and Slogan contest. Winners will be announced at our kickoff celebration at the hotel on February 24, 2008

Winners in each category will receive a weekend night for two with dinner at our host hotel, the Overland Park Double Tree. The absolute deadline for submissions is midnight January 31, 2008. If you have any question, please call our club hotline for more information.

48TH ANNUAL WORLD OF WHEELS FEBRUARY 15 – 17; BARTLE HALL

The club is working out the details of hosting another display at this year's event. We will be selecting 5 to 6 cars to represent our club. If you are interested in having your car considered as part of our display, please contact Doug Redman at 816—679-2410. The entry fee is \$50.00 per car. <http://www.autorama.com/casi/index.htm>

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes go out to Matt Ulasien and his fiancée Kristin Perkins, on the announcement of their engagement. Matt, the son of Paul and Sherry Ulasien, has been a volunteer at many club events including pushing cars at both Mecum Auction fund raisers in 2007. A September 2008 wedding is in the works.

Speaking of the Mecum Auctions, congratulations and thanks to all who came, sweated and pushed cars for three days and nights on November 30th, December 1st and 2nd. This event proved to be a resounding success for the club from both a social and financial perspective. The club will announce the results of everyone's efforts at the January 27, 2008 meeting/social.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies go to Doug and Marsha Redman on the loss of Doug's mother on December 17, 2008. As many of you may have known, Doug and Marsha had been traveling frequently back and forth between Kansas City and Oklahoma the past several months as Doug's mother's health deteriorated. We wish them God's comfort and assurances through the grieving process and keep them in our constant prayers.

Do you have NEWS to Share?? Drop us a line at: newsletter@kccaddyclub.com or call the club hotline at **1-877-467-1248**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Ed Ernat – November 28
Terry Chapman – November 30
Doug Redman – October 17

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS:

Carl Svahnberg – January 20
Victoria Chapman – January 25
Nancy Wood – January 25
John Hannon – February 2
Tom Anthony – February 2

If we do not have your Birthday or for Corrections
Please Contact Shirley Taylor at 913-685-7419

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Elected Officers for 2008-2010

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