



THE WREATH AND CREST

Newsletter of the Cadillac Club of Kansas City



SEPTEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM THE PREZ



We have all returned safe and sound from our sojourn to Savannah and the 2007 Grand National. What a great time we had and what a great representation of your Missouri Valley and Cadillac Club of Kansas City. All-in-all, there were **14** members and family in attendance representing Kansas City.

We learned much from our hosts, The Peach State Region, and overall our hosts did an outstanding job putting on a great Grand National! Thanks to them and to all of their efforts in making us Midwesterners feel at home and welcomed. Also thanks to God for bringing all 14 of us home safely!

Photos of Savannah have been posted in the [Photo Gallery section of our web page](#) and can be accessed from the Photo Gallery link to the left or from our home page.

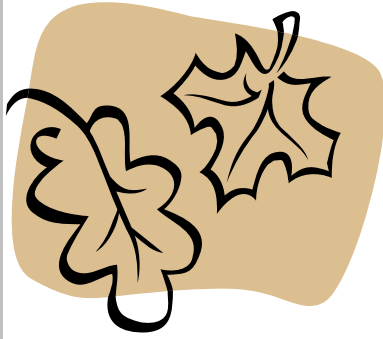
As many of you may or may not know, we are in need of a permanent Newsletter Editor. Sherry and I have committed to getting out the next edition of our newsletter, but we still need a permanent volunteer. If you have access to a PC with a later version of Microsoft Word, e-mail and the Internet, please contact me at your earliest convenience at 1-877-467-1248 and we can discuss your interest.

Last of all, we are announcing the itinerary for our 2nd annual Fall Driving Tour at our September monthly meeting. Please plan on attending this important meeting.

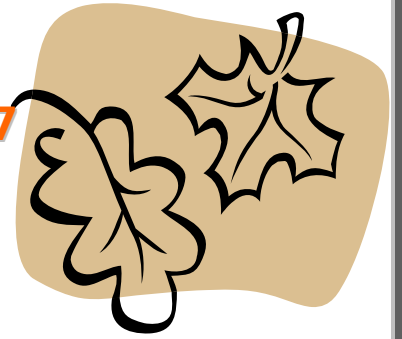
God Bless to all and see you on September 23rd

Paul Ulasien President – Kansas City Cadillac Club
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FALL DRIVING TOUR 2007 TO KEARNEY AND EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

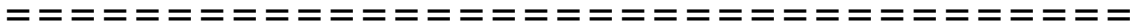


Thanks to everyone for their suggestions and input to the Fall Driving Tour 2007. This year we have decided to stay somewhat local and make our tour into the Kearney, Excelsior Springs area. This itinerary was submitted by the Keegans and we thank them for the work that they put into it.

Marsh Redman, our activities chairperson, is finalizing the itinerary, but it looks to include the following:

- Jesse James Farm and Museum – Kearney
- Elms Resort for Lunch – Excelsior Springs
- Hall of Waters Tour – Excelsior Springs
- Shatto Dairy Farm

Marsha is still trying to finalize the details, but this looks to be a great day of fun and cruising. We had a wonderful time last year and we are looking forward to another fun cruise.



THE TECHNO PAGE

GETTING THAT NEW CAR TIRE LOOK WITHOUT THE MESS

Have you ever wonder how those cars at shows get that new tire look? Here is their secret.

First and foremost, stay away from spray or foam type tire dressings. Regardless of the claims posted on the cans, these products have been known to damage the finish of wheels and hubcaps. They have a caustic compound in the formulas that can and will damage chrome and painted surfaces. Here are the steps in which to get your tires looking factory fresh.

1. Use a good cleaning solution to clean your tires. For whitewall tires, you can use Westley's Bleach White, if you apply it as follows. First wet the tire, then spray a generous coating of bleach white on the entire surface of the tire. Use a brush to remove grime and dirt then rinse thoroughly. If your whitewalls

- are stained, before brushing and with the bleach white applied, take a wet SOS soap pad to the whitewall areas to get them nice and bright white.
2. Decide on the type of tire dressing that you prefer. Many people like the high shine types of dressings while others prefer a flat dressing. McGuire's makes both and I can recommend either. Pour about an inch of the tire dressing into a container. I generally use a plastic cup. With a Clean 2" paint brush, apply a coating of tire dressing to your tires using a circular motion. (IMPORTANT: for whitewalls, apply dressing only to the black areas of the tires, avoiding the whitewalls)
 3. Let the dressing dry (about 20 minutes) before driving so the excess does not cause streaking on the tire. If any drips occur after application, use a clean cloth to wipe around the wheels, hubcaps and whitewalls.

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CAR CONSIDERED FOR DIE CAST MODEL

Fred and Zeny Klaftha's 1953 Series 62 4dr Sedan is being considered by Brooklin Die Cast Models of Bath England as a new model for their line of autos. As you know, the original owner of this car was Fred's Dad. What a great tribute to his father and what a great honor for Fred and Zeny. We wish them luck during the selection process.



CLC AND REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP

An important reminder to our members; participation and membership in our local club **must be accompanied by a membership to the National Cadillac and LaSalle Club**. If your membership in the Nationals CLC has lapsed, please update that as soon as possible. We will be required to submit a member list this year with your CLC membership number. You can contact the CLC Office at (614) 478-462 email clcoffice@cadillaclasalleclub.org if you need an account update or information

Also, we have several members that have not brought their local dues for 2007 of \$15.00 up to date. If you are unsure as to whether you have paid your dues, please contact Paul Williamson at 816-454-2037 email paul@atreng.com. These dues are important to our club to maintain our operations and fund our activities. Please get your accounts up to date today!!

KC CARS AT THE 2007 GRAND NATIONAL

Congratulations to Paul and Sherry Ulasien on their 1994 Concours taking 2nd place in the Senior Class 10 (1977 and newer) at the 2007 Grand National in Savannah.

The Ulasien's 94 is no stranger to winning CLC awards. It took 1st Place in the Primary Class 28 at the 2004 GN in South Bend Indiana, and 2nd Place in Senior Class 10 at the 2005 GN in Des Moines Iowa.



Congratulations also go out to Jerry and Shirley Taylor. Although they did not place at the GN 2007, their 1970 Coupe has taken several awards since returning, including a 1st at the 3rd annual Sprint Car Show.

The competition in the Taylor's class was the most competitive of the entire Grand National and their 1970 was up against some of the best at this year's GN. Our thanks to the Taylor's for their participation and representing the Kansas City Cadillac Club at this year's GN.



UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

September 22, 2007 – Cruise to Warrensburg with the Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac Clubs. Please call Marsha Redman for details 816-246-1164.

September 23, 2007 – September Monthly Meeting – Waids Restaurant at 103rd and State Line rd.

NEW!! October 3, 2007 – College Career days at Longview Community College. Call Longview College for details.

NEW!! , October 13, 2007 – 2nd Annual Fall Driving Tour – Kearney, and Excelsior Springs Mo.

NEW!! November 30, December 1 and 2, 2007 – Mecum Auction Fund Raiser. We will need volunteers to push cars.

December - Date TBA – Annual Holiday get together and Club elections

Happy birthday to:

Paul Williamson – October 4
Doug Redman – October 17

Upcoming Birthdays

John Hoagland – October 27
Terry Chapman – November 4
Steve Hartwich – November 4
Rich Gibbs – November 16

**If we do not have your Birthday – Please Contact Shirley Taylor
at 913-685-7419**

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