



THE WREATH AND CREST NEWSLETTER OF THE CADILLAC CLUB OF KANSAS CITY MARCH 2007

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A Word from the Prez – It's time to get involved



How fast time flies. Here we were celebrating the holidays and our successes from 2006 and now we are already nearing the ¼ mark of 2007.

For those of you who have attended our meetings this year, you have heard the repeated calls for volunteers. Volunteers to not only assist in helping our club to continue to grow its membership, but also a call for volunteers and ideas to grow our finances.

I now know what preachers feel like making their annual pleas for keeping the

church coffers full. As our coffers are not empty, we do need to start thinking about our upcoming needs and the finances that it will take to meet those needs. First, we need to make sure that we can fund our club's continued growth. This is not a free proposition. There are funds needed for mailings, advertising, banners and signs to let the public know about our existence. There are also expenses such as supporting our 1-800 number, website, and website development. We also have internal needs such as having the funds to send cards, to members on birthdays and anniversaries as well as funds needed to support many of our activities. Most of these financial needs have been volunteered by individuals in our club, but we should also be looking to outside sources.

Some of the ideas that we have been tossing around and which we will be implementing are things such as selling classified ads in our newsletter and web page. Also we have opportunities for outside sponsorships from businesses and entities which may have an interest in promoting their business to and through our club. This is very important to us especially with respect to sponsors for the 2010 Grand National. That is where we need each and every one of you. If there is an opportunity our idea that you may have for us to raise funds, please let us know. Perhaps it may be a business that you know of or may think may have an interest in advertising with us or may find a benefit in being a sponsor. These things are critical for us to know about so that the club can pursue them. **2010** will be upon us before we know it, so let's be prepared.

Another area of volunteerism that we need is members to join and participate in the various committees that we have. The **membership, activities, outreach, social and Grand National committees** need your help and input. We are hoping for your support and participation.

Last of all, with respect to the 2010 Grand National, we are close to narrowing down our site selection process to our three finalists. Once we have made our decision, we will submit a recommendation for approval to the membership, by April 2007 at the latest. So as you can see, time is sneaking up on us.

So as we begin to gather for our various activities during the upcoming outdoors months, please look for opportunities to get involved. We want and need your support.

God Bless,

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

Feb. 07 Membership now totals 56! Congratulations everyone!!

FEATURE ARTICLE

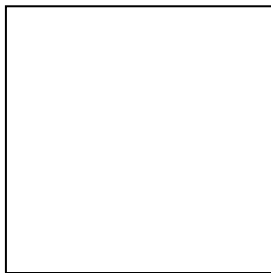
GUIDE FOG LIGHTS

BY CRAIG WOOD

Guide Lamp Div., of General Motors, provided an optional fog light for Cadillac from 1941 thru 1962. At first the lamp was in a separate place, then it became part of the parking light. Within the reflector area is located a small bulb to act as the parking light. First the headlight switch is pulled to the first notch; then the selection is made between “fog” or “parking”. In the '40s this switch was located under the dash, but it gradually moved up. In '54 the switch was a ring, like the tone knob on the radio, located behind the headlight knob. On the '57 and '58, the switch is a tab behind the switch knob. When the tab is straight down, the parking lights will work. By moving the tab to the left, the fog lights will be on. Cars before 1957 have small round, pointed lights, if not equipped with the optional fog lights. The '57 has plastic pointed lenses without fogs, and concave glass lenses with fogs. On '58s, the “parking” only light is a small lens with a filler piece above it; whereas, the fog light fills the entire area below the rubber bumper tip. In three years, '57, '59, and '60 each car uses 4 fog bulbs. The outer light is “signal/parking” with the inner being “fog/parking”.

The fog bulb has a metal cap over the glass. The purpose of the cap is so that 100% of the output of the bulb is directed to the reflector. The output of the reflector can then be aimed to direct the beam below the impending bank of fog. On the rear of the light assembly is a large bolt that serves two uses. When loosened, the reflector can be moved to adjust the aim. The bolt is then tightened to ground the bulb and socket to operate. Without being properly grounded, the turn signals will fail to work correctly. On '59 thru '62, the parking lenses are a milky color and the fog lenses are clear. As the years went by the fog lenses changed between glass and plastic with no logical reason.

The '61 and '62 fog lenses have a chrome bullet in the center. The fog light's days ended in the most beautiful of all in 1962. Behind the chrome bullet was a three-bladed star. In 1963 the law required orange parking lights and the fog lights ended. The '63 has a white lens with an orange insert behind it. In '64 they had “crystal” lens with orange bulbs.

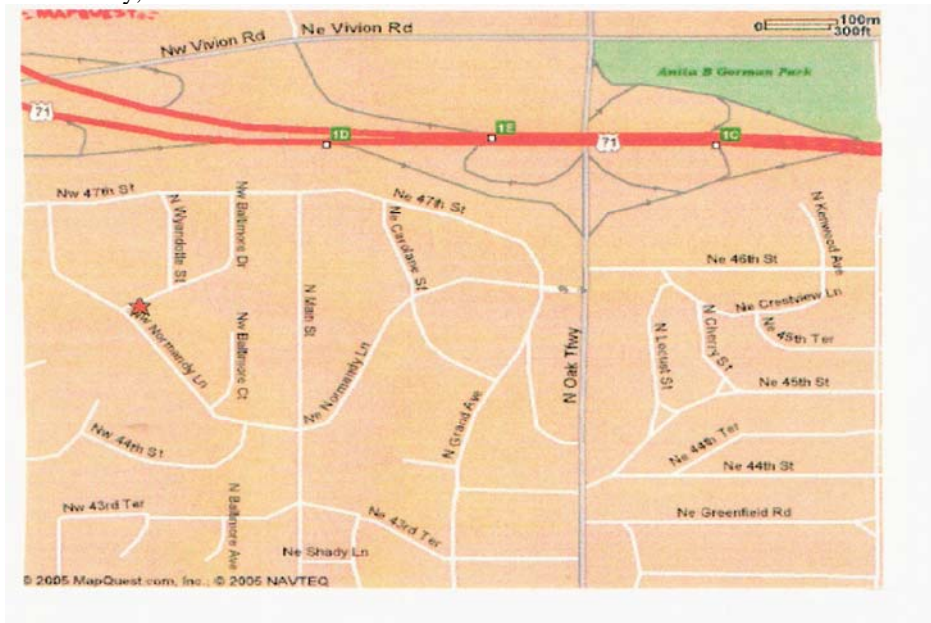


CADILLAC CLUB EVENTS

- APRIL 15 Paul & Meredith Williamson's Spring Fling Annual Potluck Dinner - 2:00 PM - 4525 NW Baltimore Dr., Kansas City, MO 64116 - See map below.
- APRIL 27,28 Mecum Auction - Workers are needed from Approx. 3:00 pm -5:00 pm Fri., and approx.9:00 am Sun. until cars are sold. Auction starts at 5:00 pm Fri., and 10:00 am Sun. Info: Call Marsha Redman for sign-ups. 816-246-1164
- MAY 9-13 Classic Car Club (Oil Belt) Spring Tour - If staying at the hotel, reservations must be made by April 23. \$52/night and mention the Class Car Club for discount. Flyer and registration attached. For local participants, Cruise will depart from the LaQuinta Inn, 9461 Lenexa Dr., Lenexa, KS 66215 daily at 900 am sharp. All late comers, meet at the destination.

MAP FOR PAUL AND MEREDITH WILLIAMSON'S ADDRESS BELOW:

4525 NW Baltimore Dr.
Kansas City, MO 64116



CRUISE NIGHTS

Kansas City, MO - Opportunity - The City Market in downtown KC is soliciting for car clubs to display cars during their "Art of the Machine Car Show", which will be held every Sunday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Contact: Debra at 816-842-1271.

May 6 Louisburg, KS - Cruise the Burg Car Show and Car/Truck Raffle - Sponsored by Lions Club - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Save \$3.00 by registering by April 21, or buy a Raffle Ticket for the Car/Truck Raffle and get free registration. Info.: Michelle 913-837-2807; Ed 913-837-1471; Jerry 913-8347-4940; Jack 913-837-8220; Sylvia 913-837-5255. See Marsha Redman for more club details..

OTHER EVENTS

April 1 (Rain Date - 4/15) - Wayside Waifs Car Show - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Prizes, Food, Silent Auction - 3901 E. 119th, Kansas City, MO - Info: Scott Greener - 816-506-9749
Or email at hotcars4coolcats@hotmail.com

April 20,21 Branson, MO - Car Collector Auction Celebration City, 1383 Hwy. 376, (2 Blks. S. of Hwy 76 & Shepherd of the Hills intersection across from Steak & Shake).
Check-in: 4/19 Noon to 6:00 pm. 4/20 20:00 am-7:00 pm. Info: 1-800-335-3063

April 21 Gardner, KS 3rd Annual Old Hwy. 56 Car & Bike Show sponsored by Old 56 Hwy. Promotions, Gardner-Edgerton High School, 425 N. Waverly, Gardner, KS 66030. Event open to all show cars. Grand prize, \$3,500 Snap-On tool box. Info: Robert Cook 913-856-8015 or old56show@earthlink.net.

ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATED CAR CLUB EVENTS:

March 17 - 18th Annual Appreciation Dance for members of the Associated Car Clubs and all participants in the Ararat Shrine Car Shows to benefit the Wings of Mercy. 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm - Ararat Shrine Temple - 5100 Ararat Dr., Kansas City, MO

March 24 - TOM STRONGMAN, KC STAR AUTO SECTION REPORTER will be at the Associate Car Club Meeting for a book signing and question and answer session. 9:00 AM, Ararat Shrine Temple, 5100 Ararat Drive (Just West of I-435 at the Eastwood Trffwy. Exit), Kansas City, MO. A large crowd is expected. Coffee & donuts. No reservation required.

May 26,27 - Shriners' Car Show, Leavenworth Co. Fairgrounds, Tonganoxie, KS. Details will be announced later.

ABOUT ASSOCIATED CAR CLUBS OF KANSAS CITY

Jerry Taylor has been a diligent member of the Associated Car Club, representing our Cadillac Club. The Associated Car Club is a group of about 30 car clubs dedicated to promoting car club activity, and generally supporting the automotive hobby.

They provide monitoring of issues of common concern in legislative activity, coordinating car show schedules, and helping direct prospective members to the appropriate clubs. They offer sponsorship of several fund raising events, mainly benefiting the Ararat Shrine's Wings of Mercy project.

Drive Safely!!! Judy K. Nelson