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Newsletter Of The Badger Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club - Wisconsin



Save the date and don't forget, April 22, 2023. Annual Meeting and Banquet at the Westmoor Country Club in Brookfield. A reservation form is included in this newsletter, don't forget to complete and get it sent in before April 10, 2023.

Grand National Registration is open for Albuquerque, New Mexico, June 20-24, 2023. Get your room reserved and your Registration completed before May 19, 2023.

Nominations for Officers: If you have an interest in being an officer for the Badger Region CLC, please feel free to contact Ron Wichinski. Election of officers takes place at our Annual Meeting and Banquet, April 22, 2023.

Upcoming Officer Election Information Description of Duties

In order to inform the members of the Badger Region CLC about the upcoming election of officers a summary of the duties per the By-Laws for each elected position is included below. Please read the duties/descriptions and consider helping the club and let us know you would be interested in running for a position. Officer positions are considered board positions. Let our Director Ron Wichinski know if you want to be included prior to our April Banquet. Thank You

Region Director – Shall preside at all meetings of the club and shall appoint such committees as necessary to carry out the activities of the club; shall see that all club functions conducted in accordance with the bylaws of the club. When there is an even number of members on the board, the director will not vote except in the case of a tie vote by the board. Appoint an annual audit committee to audit the treasury and other aspects of the club business.

Assistant Director – Shall perform the duties of the Region Director, Secretary or Treasurer in cases of absence or incapacity for any reason; shall perform such other duties as assigned to him/her by the Region Director or Board of Directors.

Treasurer – Shall collect and disburse the funds of the club; shall maintain adequate financial records and supporting documents; shall render a financial report at each meeting and at other times as required by the Board of Directors or Region Director; shall prepare an annual report detailing each of the club's financial accounts covering the calendar years. Assist Membership Director in annual dues notices and collection of yearly dues.

Secretary – Shall take minutes of meetings of the membership or the Board of Directors. These minutes of meetings shall be provided for publication to all members in a timely manner.

Membership Director – Shall maintain and update membership and dues records; assist Treasurer in annual dues notices and related correspondence as necessary; shall initiate programs to increase membership; shall provide all materials and forms necessary.

Activities Director – Shall work with membership's ideas to initiate and help in planning outside programs, field trips, events and car shows. Shall develop and implement specific programs based on the needs of the Region or National Cadillac & LaSalle Club.

**Director's
Corner**



MARCHIN' ON

Our last membership meeting was a new experience for the club. It was our first noon lunch and mid-week meeting and there were a few unanticipated surprises. We were not able to have our meeting in the more intimate barrel room because of the large number of attendees. If there were too many people attending, the restaurant said we would be seated in an *off to the side area*. Hmm!

I know many of the attendees at the other end of the table had a challenging time hearing me, as I had difficulty hearing from my end. I apologize but having so many people attending was a good thing. It turned out to be a learning curve, but I will do more in restaurant research and investigation for our future meetings outside of the bank location.

On the positive side, I was really pleased with the number of members who came to the meeting. The issues brought up and discussed were very pertinent. The Crest Car Show had several good ideas brought to the table. Most members said they would volunteer to help at the show. It's my hope we can ask people to do one or two small things so that no one becomes overloaded with tasks.

I must give a BIG shout out to Jake Jakus and Jeff Fillinger for the research and writing of the article in last month's newsletter about the "mysterious" 1950 Oldsmobile. About fifty years later and a bit of sleuth investigating by Jake and Jeff, we now know the whole story. I went back and re-read the article, and it still amazes me. You might want to take a second read of the story after hearing their comments at our last meeting. Thanks Jake and Jeff.

I will be doing some investigation into the suggestions and recommendations about our car show made by the members during the February meeting. I will make these details available at our March meeting. Please plan to attend the March 18th meeting to give us your input and requests on these items. Feel free to contact me with any suggestions you might have prior to the March meeting.

Happy Trails

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In order to be in compliance with the National Cadillac and LaSalle Club bylaws and requirements, it is a prerequisite members join the National Club prior to and during your membership in The Badger Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club. If you are not a member, please contact the National office today.

The Enlightener is published at least eleven months a year and distributed to current Badger Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club members. CLC Regions may reprint articles without permission only if a proper acknowledgement is given. Badger members are encouraged to submit articles, letters, and photos to the Editor for publication. Members are welcome to submit Cadillac and LaSalle related items for sale. Please include a description of the item or car, contact name, phone number, email address (if possible), a picture is welcome, and **always** include a selling price or your ad will not be published. Contact The Enlightener Editor with your submissions.

BADGER REGION CLC MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2023

ATTENDEES: Bruce Robrahn, Carrie Riviere, Bill Schneider, Diana Schneider, Chuck Steinkraus, Ron Zeise, Tom Vilter, Jeff Fillinger, Brian Tyndall, Dan Cress, Jake Jakus, Linda Brozynski, Karl Lambrecht, Larry Hansen, Thomas Sanders, Ron Wichinski, Herb Brumder

Prior to this month's meeting, members enjoyed lunch and socialization at the Delafield Brewhaus starting at noon.

The meeting was called to order by Director Ron Wichinski at 1:35 pm at the Delafield Brewhaus. This was an experiment to have meetings outside of the regular Waukesha Bank Community Room to get a larger participation in our regular monthly meetings. We had an attendance of 17 members for the meeting.

Ron started by explaining how he and a few other members split the membership list and each was responsible for calling and reminding everyone about the meeting location. This was done in conjunction with a blast email and mentioning it in the newsletter. He felt there was a good response for this type of communication and it would be tried again in the future.

The Crest Car Show date has been scheduled for June 10, 2023 at Crest Cadillac on Capital Drive. We need volunteers to step up and make a commitment to make

this event a success. Since we have not had a show for the past few years, it is imperative we get back on track to make it a worthwhile event. Since our last show we have lost a few members who were active in carrying out some important tasks. We need your help.

Ron will be creating a list of items and jobs we will need to do to get the Car Show accomplished. We will be putting it in the newsletter and asking for volunteers and help with behind-the-scenes jobs. One of the big things we need is to get the word out so we can get the lot full of Cadillacs.

Ron asked for feedback about having a lunch type meeting in the rotation along with our regular Saturday meetings at the bank. The March 18th meeting will be in the regular meeting place at Waukesha State Bank.

We will be re-designing the Badger Region brochure to a more compact format so it will be easier to pass out to prospective new members and we will try to incorporate new technology wherever possible.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was submitted by Jake Jakus and seconded by Bill Schneider. Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Submitted by Dan Cress

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Below is a listing for volunteer opportunities associated with the upcoming Crest Car Show on June 10, 2023.

Please look over the blank lines and put your name in those “OPPORTUNITY BOXES”
 Contact Ron Wichinski via phone (see below) or email: ronwichinski@yahoo.com
 He can answer questions and put your name on the list.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

CAR SHOW VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY	VOLUNTEER NAME	PHONE	DATE
Secure show date with Crest	Ron Wichinski	(414) 899-3929	Feb/Mar
Determine awards with Crest	Ron Wichinski	(414) 899-3929	Feb/Mar
Order awards or trophies	Brady from Crest		Feb/Mar
Select Showroom Car (if applicable)			Feb/Mar
Design or Coordinate show Advertising			Feb
Registration Forms and Paperwork	Dan Cress	(414) 764-2627	Apr/May
Show Flyer	Dan Cress	(414) 764-2627	Apr/May
Mail Advertising			Apr/May
Radio Advertising (WMSE)	Ron Wichinski	(414) 899-3929	May/June
Food Coordinator	Linda Brozynski	(262) 665-6340	Apr/May
Parking Plan for Car Categories	Brian Tyndall	(262) 893-4092	Mar/Apr
Parking Attendants (Require 4)			May/June
Parking Attendants (Require 4)			May/June
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Banner Sign	Thomas Sanders	(414) 517-1345	May/June
Road Signs	Ron Wichinski	(414) 899-3929	May/June
Oversee the Registration area setup			Showday
Registration Table Attendants (Require 4)			May/June
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Head Judge			June 1st
Judge (in addition to head judge)			Showday
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Judge (in addition to head judge)			Showday
Count/Verify Car Votes			Showday
Award Trophies - with/without PA System			Showday
Clean-Up/Pack-Up/Help Crest Employees	EVERYONE	EVERYONE	Showday

For those on the volunteer listing above, plan to be at Crest by 8:00 am on June 10th.
 Open to the public at 9:00 am.
 Registrations should be completed by 9:00 am but will have additional cars between 9 and 10.
 Judging will begin at 11:00 am.
 Trophy and Awards presentation between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Saturday, March 18, 2023	10:00 AM	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Waukesha State Bank
Saturday, April 22, 2023	5:00 PM	Badger Region Annual Meeting and Banquet	Westmoor Country Club
Saturday, May 20, 2023	10:00 AM	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Waukesha State Bank
Saturday, June 10, 2023	8:00 AM	Crest Cadillac Car Show	Crest Cadillac
Tuesday, June 20, 2023		Albuquerque Grand National	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Friday, September 22, 2023		Cadillac Fall Festival	Gilmore Museum Hickory Corners, Michigan
Tuesday, June 11, 2024		Gettysburg Grand National	Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

The Badger Region CLC meeting is the third (3rd) Saturday of the month.
The meeting is held at Waukesha State Bank, 18300 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield, WI 53045

Badger Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club Annual Banquet and Meeting



April 22, 2023
(Saturday)

Westmoor Country Club
400 South Moorland Blvd.
Brookfield, WI



5:00 pm = Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres (cash bar)
6:00 pm = Dinner

-- **COUNTRY CLUB DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED - NO BLUE JEANS -**
Complete the Registration form below and return it to Dan Cress
~~~~~ NO LATER THAN APRIL 10TH ~~~~~

DIRECTIONS:

I-94 to Moorland Road, North on Moorland approximately half a mile to Westmoor Country Club on the East side of the street. The entrance is across from the Brookfield Square Mall.

We will have a Silent Auction of "Treasures" as in the past. They do not have to be Cadillac or LaSalle related materials, so don't be shy and bring those "Treasures" so others can bid and possibly take them home for their own enjoyment.



MENU CHOICES

Garden Salad

Seasonal Greens, Carrots,
Cucumber, Beet Ribbons,
Cherry Tomatoes,
Peppercream Dressing

1. Pesto Crusted Atlantic Salmon = \$34

Roasted Garlic Beurre Blanc, Oven-Dried Tomato Risotto, Grilled Eggplant,

2. Beef Short Ribs = \$38

Red Wine Sauce, Horseradish Whipped Potato, Seasonal Vegetable Saute

3. Stuffed Chicken Marsala = \$33

Chicken breast rolled around Wild Mushroom Stuffing, Marsala Demi Glace, Rosemary Roasted Potato, Fresh Broccoli

Dessert

Baileys Irish Cream
Cheesecake

Hors d'oeuvres, tax, dessert, and gratuity is being paid by the Badger Region Club

NAME OF ATTENDEES:

MENU # CHOICE

MENU PRICE

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Please send the bottom part of this form and your check payable to

Badger CLC to:

Dan Cress, 8350 S. Orchard View Lane, Oak Creek, WI 53154-8517

----- Before April 10, 2023 -----