

SEPTEMBER



*Newsletter Of The Badger Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club - Wisconsin*



## WE'RE BACK...

I realize it has been awhile since you have received a Badger Region Newsletter. However, the editor was involved with the Crest Car Show, the Albuquerque Grand National, traveling to and from the Grand National, plus various vacation camping trips to places in Wisconsin and Michigan, along with the normal family commitments and duties expected of retired individuals. This created a time management problem and sometimes caused one to re-evaluate priorities.

I'm not alluding the Badger Region Newsletter is not a priority, I am merely stating sometimes it might get moved when it comes to allocation of time slots. One factor which sometimes plays a big part is during the summertime everyone seems to find time to enjoy the nice days which are frequently in short supply when living in Wisconsin. Many times this creates a "Slow News Day" speaking journalistically, and might be an opportunity to miss an issue or two.

There were some exciting events and festivities occurring this summer, so bare with us as we catch up everyone in the upcoming issues of the newsletter.

As always if you have an article or something to share, please submit it. It is always good to have things to include which might interest our CLC Membership. Hope to hear from you!

*Badger Region Newsletter Editor*

## SEPTEMBER MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

Jake Jakus has volunteered to have the September 16, 2023, meeting at his home.

The meeting will begin at regular time, 10:00 a.m. rain or shine.

You may plan to arrive after 9:00 a.m. if you wish. Jake will have coffee, juice, and doughnuts. Jake has stated the early birds get the best doughnuts, so plan accordingly! Weather permitting, he will have his cars outside.

Bring a lawn chair, the meeting will be held outdoors unless the weather is bad. For those who are still around after the meeting can go to lunch as a group to the Delafield Brewhaus or maybe the Olive Garden in Delafield.

Jake's address is: S35 W33193 Honeysuckle Ct., Dousman, WI 53118. This is just southwest of Wales.

Please RSVP with a call or text: 414-331-1151 or email Jake at: [Jake@Jakus.com](mailto:Jake@Jakus.com)

This way he can make sure there are enough doughnuts and coffee. Keep that number handy also if you need directions or if you get lost.

Hope you can attend.

**AUGUST MOON'S**

**Director's  
Corner**



August has multiple unusual moon events this year. On the 1<sup>st</sup> we had the first full moon. Not only was it full but it also qualifies as a SUPERMOON. A supermoon is when it comes remarkably close to the Earth. It can appear to be 8% larger and 16% brighter. But wait, not only is this a full moon, and a supermoon, it is also the STURGEON FULL MOON.

It received the Sturgeon Full Moon moniker from various people, but those who seem to get the most credit was the American Indians from the northwestern part of the United States.

The full moon on the first day of the month offered the best light for catching Sturgeon fish. As a side note the Sturgeon is a prehistoric looking fish and is traced back about 136 million years. They may be able to live up to 150 years and can be the size of a bass. There are rumors stating one had been caught as big as a Volkswagen! Tough getting that one in the boat!

However, the moon is not through with its performance! On August 30<sup>th</sup> we will experience another Full Moon. Not only is it a full moon, but because it is the second one in a month it is a "BLUE MOON." Two SUPERMOON'S in one month!

To add to all this excitement, it is going to come exceptionally close to the earth. It will only be about 222,043 miles away. That is close in moon standards, but we will not see another Blue Moon until November 25, 2025. At that time, it will be 221,817 miles from earth. That provides 226 miles of leeway.

With all that information you should be able to plan a safe and successful Sturgeon fishing trip in November of 2025. Good Luck and Good Fishing.

We celebrated the Beach Party and Picnic at the Wieland's on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Tom and Peggy were gracious hosts. The weather was perfect, and the food was terrific. Thank you, Tom, and Peggy, for your hospitality.

We held a brief meeting which addressed items of importance concerning the car show. The feedback from everyone will be helpful in determining how to improve the 2024 Crest/Badger car show. We will discuss these items and optimistically find the solutions to them at our upcoming membership meetings.

Fall will soon be approaching with its brilliant colors. If anyone would like to plan a "Drive and Dine" tour now would be a suitable time to start. If you would like help, please give me a call.

The West of The Lakes Cadillac and LaSalle Club (WOTL) in the northern Illinois area have rescheduled their car show after being hit by the tornado. They were extremely supportive of our car show with nine vehicles on display. It would be a great gesture to return that same support. I will be attending the show and can lead members to the event. Please call me with your commitments. See the flyer included in the newsletter for the details.

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.

## A June Summary and Reflection by Ron Wichinski

Badger Region had a busy June. Our Crest Cadillac show was well attended. There were 50 individuals with registered cars, and foot traffic from around the neighborhood.

As I walked around the show field, I recognized two people that I knew who had not registered their car. When asked to register, they stated they just wanted to show their car and enjoy the other Cadillacs attending that day. We welcome all fellow Cadillac owners to be part of our show.

Linda Brozynski and her fellow café helpers, including Karl Lambrecht (The Grill Master) hit a grand slam mega home run. The food served had many excellent compliments. At closing time there were only two hot dogs left. The proceeds from the food sales came to a nice bank deposit of \$575.00.

The Crest/Badger Car Show was a huge satisfying success. After a couple of years of not being able to have a car show I was apprehensive about how things would turn out. The success came about as a result due to many of you helping get the jobs done in preparation for the show and the day of the show. Thank you for volunteering for the numerous tasks which accomplished the success we had.

As I walked around, I asked visitors and club members if they had any thoughts about our show. I had several responses and observed a few additional items as well. We will address those items at our future meetings.

We had a nice representation at our car show from the West of the Lakes Cadillac CLC Club of Illinois. Nine members brought their cars to our show. They are having their car show on Saturday, September 2nd. I would like to encourage you to attend that show with me. Two of our club members have already committed to attending their show. I will lead a caravan of cars to the show so give me a call. I've had the opportunity to become better acquainted with their club and some of their functions. Given the proximity of our clubs, we could do mutual functions in the future as we have done in the past. It is beneficial to both our memberships to become better acquainted.

Sharon and I, as well as a few other club members attended the Albuquerque Grand National. The event brought out many beautiful cars. After five days I felt like I needed additional time to look at the cars. Crazy how fast those days flew by.

I asked some of our club members what tour events they liked best. The answer seemed to be best summarized by Jake Jakus, "I loved everything." I also heard many great comments from other guests staying at the hotel who were not there for the car show. One thing New Mexico does have, hot weather. By mid-afternoon the temps reached the upper 90's every day.

Next year the Grand National is going to be in Gettysburg Pennsylvania and should prove to be an interesting area full of history and scenic views. Hope you can attend.



**Badger Region CLC Meeting Minutes Page**

May-June-July-August

**May 20, 2023**

Attendees: Linda Brozynski, Ron Zeise, Larry Hansen, Ray Stockero, Jake Jakus, Brian Tyndall, Karl Lambrecht, Ron Wichinski.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Waukesha State Bank. There was discussion held among the meeting attendees about the car show.

The West of the Lakes Region is holding an "Unofficial Judging Seminar" in Illinois on June 3rd Badger members are invited.

Over 200 black & white and 50 color car show flyers were printed for this year's show. Ron suggested 100 colored flyers be printed next year for use in mailings. Ron mailed out 68 show flyers to Wisconsin National Cadillac members inviting them to our show.

Bryan Tyndall discussed the show field layout, and Linda discussed the plans for food in preparation for the car show.

Linda, Ron Z, Larry, Ray, Ron W and Karl took the names and phone numbers of the 68 National members to discuss their attendance at our car show.

Ron Z informed us that Carrie Riviere has a friend that is a member of the Westmoor Gold Club and will sponsor us. We can now have our annual banquet there in April.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Ron Wichinski

**June 17, 2023**

Attendees: Thomas Sanders, Stefan Teichert, Karl Lambrecht, Linda Brozynski, Ron Wichinski.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. Linda gave a detailed report on the food served at the car show. She was pleased with the results and raised \$575.00.

A discussion was held about the success of the car show and minor tweaks we might consider for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Ron Wichinski

**July 29, 2023**

Twenty-four members attended the picnic at the Wieland Lake house.

Ron Wichinski addressed the members about several items regarding the recent car show at Crest Cadillac.

Among the items addressed were:

1. Have T-Shirts and Caps for sale at the registration table.
2. Possibly designing a new logo.
3. Send out flyer with response sheet attached.
4. Charging a fee to enter your car.
5. Create a new class for newer cars.
6. Set new hours for the car show.
7. Have two judging teams.

This was not an official meeting, and these items will be discussed at the next CLC meeting on 8/19/23.

Submitted by Sharon Derke, Secretary

**August 19, 2023**

ATTENDEES: George Predick, Jake Jakus, Dan Cress, Ron Wichinski, Ron Zeise, Sharon Derke

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Director, Ron Wichinski. Ron introduced a new member, George Predick.

Dan Cress gave the treasurer's report.

August is the month that yearly dues need to be paid. Dan will be sending out renewal notices soon. Checks can be sent to Dan Cress.

Members present talked about using a new logon for shirts and hats. The decision was made not to use a new logo at this time.

Jake suggested Badger CLC join with Crest Cadillac for shirts and hats.

There was discussion about the idea of sending a flyer advertising the 2024 car show with a response sheet attached to determine approximately how many participants we could expect to help in planning the lot on show day.

It was discussed and decided not to charge entry fees to participate in the car show.

Ron suggested having a new class for judging 2000-2011 and newer classes.

It was decided that a new registration form for entrants of the car show should be filled out by club registration volunteers at the registration table. A new registration form made from a card stock material would be perforated for tear off. The registration information portion would stay with the registration table, and the upper portion would be torn off and handed to the registrant to complete and display on their car. This could possibly make the registration flow more efficient and less congested.

The talk of future car shows having hours from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Having two or more judging teams, with judging starting at 11:00 a.m.

Dan noted some clubs were opening their shows up to all GM cars. It was decided we should only have Cadillacs.

New business: The September 16th Badger Region CLC meeting will be held at the home of Jake Jakus. Information would be sent in a blast email and in the newsletter.

Dan Cress moved to adjourn the meeting; Ron Zeise seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted by Sharon Derke, Secretary



# Beach Party!

On July 29<sup>th</sup> the Badger Region CLC was invited by Tom and Peggy Wieland to their lake house on Lake Nagawicka for a Lake House Beach Party. You were asked to bring your swimsuits, towels, sunscreen and a bowl or dish to pass.

There were about 24 members in attendance, and it gave everyone a chance to visit and renew friendships.

As you can see in the pictures a good time was had by all.

*Thank You Tom and Peggy for your kindness and hospitality.*





## Cadillac LaSalle Club West of the Lake Region



### Ettleson Cadillac-Buick-Olds Car Show

September 2, 2023  
at

**Ettleson Cadillac**  
6201 S. LaGrange Road  
Hodgkins, IL 60525

**10:00AM to 3:00PM**  
Registration from 9:30AM to 11:00AM

**Free Admission**

**Open to All Cadillacs, LaSalles, Buicks, & Oldsmobiles**

**Please preregister to help provide a vehicle count at:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040449ABAA2BA0F58-ettleson>



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