

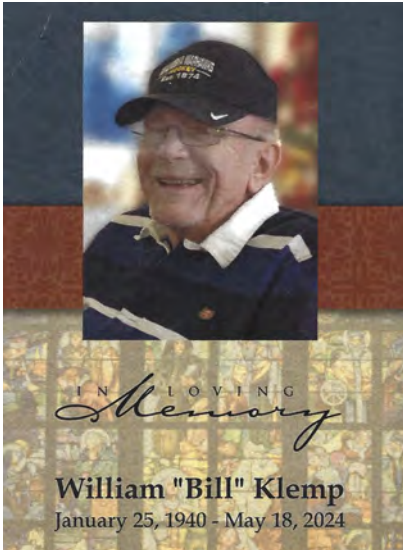
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Newsletter Of The Badger Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club - Wisconsin



William "Bill" Klemp



William "Bill" Klemp passed away on May 18, 2024, at the age of 84, in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. In recent years he struggled with debilitation due to severe arthritis and pain. He faced these challenges with courage and a positive attitude to the end, surrounded by family and friends.

Bill and Nancy loved to plan and organize trips in the U.S. and abroad. They achieved visiting 49 of the 50 states, missing Alaska. Nancy's sister Tish and brother-in-law Chuck were their favorite traveling companions. Some of their most memorable trips include their travels to China, and Europe, and, especially, driving in Italy!

Bill will always be remembered as a man of integrity, a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Though often referred to as the family curmudgeon, he could forgive and forget easily and had an excellent sense of humor. He will be dearly missed. He lived a full and happy life. Bill deeply appreciated the dedicated care he received during his time at Shorehaven.

TILL WE MEET AGAIN...

Yes, we will all miss you, Bill.

I fondly remember the days of our get togethers enjoying a Beefeaters extra dry martini at cocktail hour. We so looked forward to New Years Eves with you and Nancy. Those giant shrimp cocktails and raw beef and onion sandwiches. Yum -Yum. I don't think we ever made it till midnight!

You asked me to be the director of the Badger Cadillac Club when you decided to step down. I accepted only with the understanding that you would be the Assistant Director. It was your advice and guidance over the years which made the Club a success. Your wisdom taught me how to be the Club's leader.

In 2015 the Badger Region held our Cadillac Grand National Event in Brookfield, WI. Your leadership and attention to all the details made our Grand National the envy of future Grand Nationals.

You and Nancy traveled with us to so many places. Our trips to the Cadillac Grand Nationals were always filled with many expected and unexpected experiences. Our time in Washington, DC was so memorable. You sat in a chair on the upper deck of the hotel parking structure, and we talked while I was getting my car ready to show. In Louisville, how could we forget the hot tip we got and bet on the horse at Churchill Downs...turned out to be an unexpected loser!

While attending the Gettysburg Grand National several weeks ago someone noticed that I was from Wisconsin. They raved about their experiences at our Grand National. I could only think about how your leadership touched so many people.

Thank you, Bill, for all you have done. You and Nancy have many friends in the Cadillac world. Your memory will live on for many years amongst your friends and acquaintances.

SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD OLD FRIEND,

Ron Wichinski

Director's Corner



THE CREST-BADGER CAR SHOW

The early morning hours of WeatherBug maps were showing the yellow and red storm clouds as coming straight at 128th and Capitol Drive. Yikes! Not us, we moved our show from May to June to have perfect weather.

As the morning went on the weather maps showed the storm was moving more North than East. We were holding our breath hoping we were going to be dry...but not so. The clouds just skirted the edge of Brookfield, and we were unfortunately "sprinkled" off and on through much of the car show. Our spirits were not dampened, and the show went on.

The Crest crew generously provided us with the service bay that was set up with chairs and tables for our convenience. It also provided a comfortable place to enjoy the brats, hot dogs and other choices from the menu. We are so fortunate to have Linda Brozynski and the rest of the crew who kept us fed and watered!

We had twenty-five cars registered with another handful of cars who chose to just join the show field. Our neighbors to the south, the West of the Lakes Cadillac Club came up with several of their cars and the Allante folks rolled in with their sports cars.

I thought it would be a rare opportunity to see a car many, including myself, have never seen, a LaSalle. After contacting about twenty-five LaSalle owners in Wisconsin and Illinois I received a "I'll be there" response from four of them. Two of the four made the show.

I'm sure the weather played a big part for the other LaSalle's, Cadillac's and Allante's who couldn't attend. Given the weather I think our show was a reasonable success.

Ron Wichinski



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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 be a member of good standing to the National CLC prior to and during your membership to The Badger Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club. If you are not a member, please contact the National office today.

The Enlightener will be published bi-monthly, January, March, May, July, September, and November. distributed via email when possible to current Badger Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club members. CLC Regions may reprint articles without permission if a proper acknowledgement is given. Badger members may submit articles, letters, and photos to the Editor for publication. Members may submit Cadillac and LaSalle cars or items for sale free, commercial entities will be charged a small fee and must have completed graphic artwork. Please include a description, contact name, phone number, email address, picture if available, and **always** include a selling price or your ad will not be published.

Contact The Enlightener Editor with your submissions.

The Winner Is



A First Place Primary Award was achieved by Brian and Sue Tyndall for their spotless 1967 Cadillac De Ville Convertible at the recent Gettysburg Grand National.

Their car not only achieved the first place but also received a big handshake (and an award that's forth coming) from Glen Brown for the DeCou Long Distance Driving Award.

The De Ville has been driven to two Grand Nationals which were 1,000 miles or more apart.

The trips driven from Wisconsin to the 2017 Grand National in McClain, Virginia and then the trip to the 2018 Grand National in San Marcos, Texas qualified them for the DeCou Award.

Given the challenges of any older car, it's an astonishing achievement for a 1967 Cadillac De Ville. Congratulations Brian and Sue on your accomplishments.



WIELAND LAKE HOUSE BEACH PARTY

1347 Milwaukee St.
Delafield, WI

Saturday July 20, 2024

11:30 am – Open

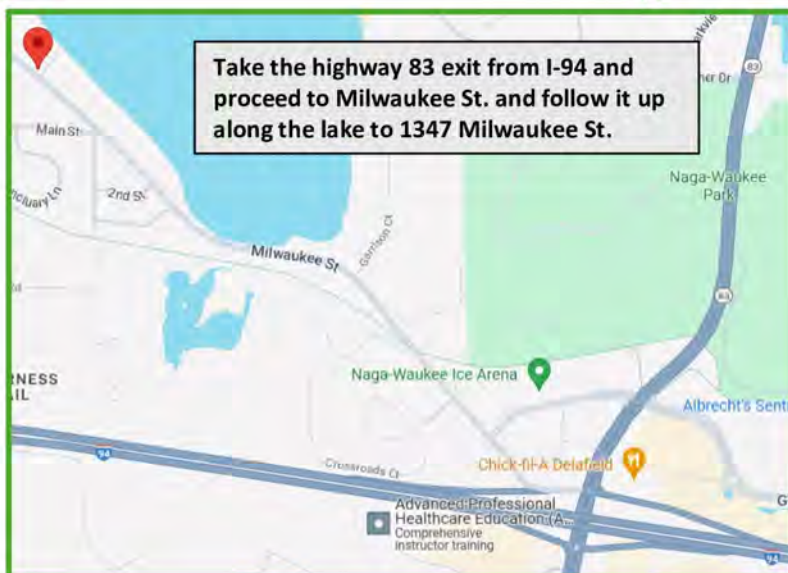
Lunch at 12:15 pm



- Bring kids, grandkids, your swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen
- Great swimming in Lake Nagawicka
- Pontoon Boat rides around the lake

- To order the proper amount of meat, please RSVP to Peggy Wieland by July 13th

- 262-367-4276



Don't forget to bring your Cadillac. They like to get out and have some fun also!



PLEASE BRING A BOWL TO PASS
WE WOULD LIKE TO LIMIT OUR DESSERT CHOICES TO
ONLY FOUR, SO PLEASE
CONTACT PEGGY WITH YOUR SIDEDISH CHOICE
--- AND ---

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING

Please respond with your RSVP by Saturday
July 13th by calling: 262-367-4276

Badger Region CLC Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2024

ATTENDEESS: Marcia Townsend, Ray Stockero, Thomas Wieland, Peggy Wieland, Bryan Tyndall, Sue Tyndall, Herbert Kosinski, Aaron Parendo, Sheryl Parendo, Ron Wichinski, Diane Hansen, Larry Hansen, Linda Brozynski, Ron Zeise, Thomas Sanders, Maria Sanders, Karl Lambrecht.

Lunchtime meeting was held at Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Richfield, Wisconsin.

Ron Wichinski talked about plans for the car show at Crest Cadillac. He brought flyers for members present to take with them to advertise the show. There was discussion about times when the events would start and what volunteers would be doing.

Ron Zeise moved to adjourn the meeting; Tom Weiland seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Sharon Derke.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Saturday, July 20, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Wieland's Home
Saturday, August 17, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
Tuesday, August 27, 2024	National Driving Tour	Wichita, KS
Saturday, September 21, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
Saturday, October 19, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
Saturday, November 16, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
Wednesday, January 29, 2025	CLC Winter Board Meeting	Chattanooga, TN
Monday, June 2, 2025	CLC Grand National	Murfreesboro, TN
Monday, June 1, 2026	CLC Grand National	Concord, NC

Grand Nationals • National Driving Tours Winter Reunions & Board Meetings • 2024-2027

2024 National Driving Tour

August 27-31
"Cadillacs in Kansas"
Drury Plaza Hotel, Wichita, Kansas
Missouri Valley Region hosting



2026 Winter Reunion & Board Meetings

January 7-10
Element by Westin International Drive
Orlando, Florida

2025 Winter Reunion & Board Meetings

January 29-February 1
Embassy Suites by Hilton Chattanooga Hamilton Place
Chattanooga, Tennessee



2026 Grand National Meet

June 1-6
Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte
Concord Golf Resort & Spa
Concord, North Carolina



2025 Grand National Meet

June 2-7
Embassy Suites by Hilton Nashville SE Murfreesboro
Murfreesboro, Tennessee



2027 Winter Reunion & Board Meetings

January 27-30
Hyatt Regency at Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham/Hoover, Alabama

2025 National Driving Tour

October 15-18
"Cruising the Capital"
Central New York, Host Hotel TBD
NY Capital District Region hosting



2027 Grand National Meet

May 17-22
Nugget Casino Resort, Reno/Sparks, Nevada



THE VIEW AT GETTYSBURG

Here are a few pictures taken at the Gettysburg Grand National a few weeks ago.

This was just a sample of some of the rarest and most beautiful automobiles representing the Cadillac crest over the past century.

The photos do not give these automobiles justice. The owners had them shining in the sun and showing off their curves and all that chrome.





A Taste of a Grand National Tour

By Dan Cress

Sometimes when you read over the tour descriptions for the Grand National Tours you think to yourself, ***"That sounds interesting, but is it really something I want to spend my time and money on?"***

For Gettysburg this year the tour, Let's go to the mall sounded appealing but confusing. Were we in a throw-back to the 80's, were we going there to do some shopping, were we going there to meet our friends and get out of the house away from Mom and Dad?

NO to all those questions! This was one of the most fascinating and unusual places I had ever been...and it was a Mall, a Classic Auto Mall located in Morgantown, Pennsylvania.

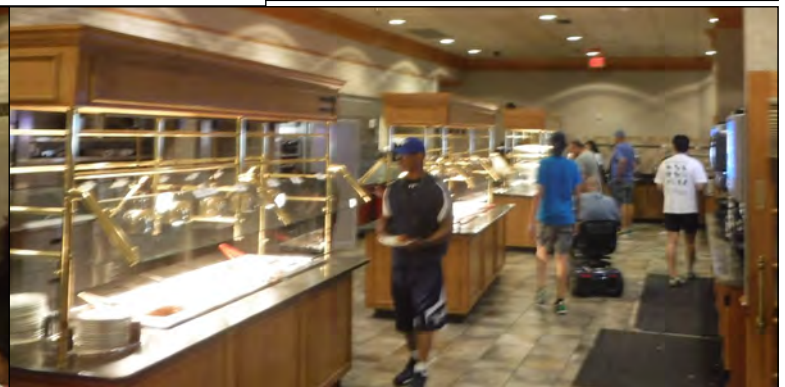
It opened in 1985 as an Outlet Mall and closed in 2011. It was purchased to take advantage of its 336,000 square feet of climate controlled space with eight acres of roof to house and display up to 1,400 automobiles. What a concept!

You could spend hours looking at some beautiful cars and trucks, some of which are for sale. Yes, they have window stickers with a price. It is truly a shopping experience at a mall which many of us would have a great time. ***"Yes dear, I going to the mall to go shopping...I'll be back in two days."***

Unfortunately, our stay was short because we had to leave and get to our lunch destination about fifteen minutes away. That place was Shady Maple Smorgasbord in East Earl, Pennsylvania, the heart of Lancaster County. It holds the distinction of being the largest buffet in the USA and believe me I can understand why. We had three buses that day and it was not a big deal to them, plus it was very busy just in regular business and tourist travel.

The buffet line had mass quantities of good hot entrees, a section of cold salads, rolls, drinks, pizza, made to order items, and of course, a whole section of desserts including ice cream. Who needs anything else? I am positive if you wanted it they would have it there.

So, in conclusion, when you see a tour title and you read the description, beware, you may be getting more than you bargained for at a Grand National tour destination. See you there!



2024 BADGER REGION - CREST CAR SHOW RESULTS

	1st Place	2nd Place
1949 and Older	Dan Burkitt 1939 LaSalle 50 Coupe Convertible	John O'Toole 1940 LaSalle Series 52-19
1950 - 1959	Glen Deutschendorf 1956 Cadillac Fleetwood	Mark Pass 1956 Cadillac Coupe DeVille
1960 - 1969	Freddie Franklin 1960 Cadillac 6 Window Series 62	Brian Tyndall 1967 Cadillac Convertible
1970 - 1979	Tom Wieland 1975 Cadillac El Dorado Convertible	Karl Lambrecht 1978 Cadillac El Dorado
1980 - 1989	Dino Hartwig 1989 Cadillac Brougham	David Schumann 1989 Cadillac El Dorado
1990 - 1999	Karen Becker 1999 Cadillac Sedan DeVille	Dan Kasdorf 1996 Cadillac Fleetwood
2000 - 2024	Dale Graves 2004 Cadillac XLR	Ryan Ward 2008 Cadillac DTS
Allante	Larry Hansen 1992 Cadillac Allante	
Participants Award	Freddie Franklin 1960 Cadillac 6 Window Series 62	



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