



Newsletter Of The Badger Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club - Wisconsin

MARCH MEETING NOTICE

On March 16, 2024, plan to meet at the Waukesha State Bank in Brookfield by 10:00 am and drive to Oconomowoc for a meeting and meal at the Café Labelle. Bill and Nancy Klemp have arranged this outing, located on the Shorehaven Campus, where they currently reside.



We will depart the bank no later than 10:10 am. Driving directions will be available before departure. Travel time will be approximately 30 minutes.

If it is more advantageous for you to drive directly, the address is 1306 W Wisconsin Avenue, Oconomowoc, WI 53066. It is located just west of the sky walk on the north side of the road. Please Park west of the entrance.

The Café LaBelle’s menu includes all day breakfasts and lunch items. If you have questions, contact Ron Wichinski, **414-899-3929**.

Café Labelle does not accept cash.

Credit card or check only...or maybe you can wash dishes.

DIRECTIONS

From Waukesha State Bank, GPS to 1306 W. Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc. OR zero your odometer and turn right (west) onto Capitol Dr. At 5.7 miles take ramp onto WI 16. At 18.1 miles you are now on Wisconsin Ave. and continue west at the roundabout. At 20.4 miles The Café La Belle is immediately past the Sky Walk on the north side.

So the Café can anticipate our size of group, please contact Ron Wichinski (phone number above) as to your anticipated headcount prior to March 10th.

Bill and Nancy will appreciate seeing you there. Thank You

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**Director's
Corner**



MARCHING ON

March brings us another step closer to breakin' those cars out of storage. There are the car shows, the Gettysburg Grand National, or just jumping into your car for an aimless drive somewhere for the joy of a drive.

Last summer I took my 74 Eldorado out several times for one of those aimless drives. I didn't go anywhere but it seemed like I went everywhere. The whole aimless time felt so enjoyable. Now is a good time to think about that time and whatever might need to be done to your car to "enjoy that aimless drive".

Last year we had a successful Crest Car Show, the first in three years. Upon its completion there were several items identified that needed to be added or modified. At our January and February membership meetings we diligently started working on those items. I will cover those items in more detail at our March membership meeting but here are some of the things we talked about.

- Update the Car Show flyer for 2024.
- Revise the Car Show Award classes.
- Finalize the 2000-2010 vehicles within those years.
- Update Car Show Volunteer Responsibilities.
- Finalize Show hours and schedule of events for that day.
- Revise "Windshield Card" for registered show cars.
- Revise Car Show Registration form.
- Possible door prizes.

Additional Items to Consider:

Linda Brozynski will not be directing the food area for this year's car show. She has all the information well organized. Please consider helping her and us by volunteering.

Karl Lambrecht did all the BBQ grilling at last year's show and was unable to visit the show field to look at the cars. This year we would like another person or two to help in this important function of our car show. Please consider helping Karl by volunteering.

There may be additional areas where we need help. Please volunteer when the opportunity arises. Our car show was a great success last year, and we received many compliments. Your hands can make this much easier for all of us.

Our March 16th membership meeting will be hosted by Bill and Nancy Klemp where they reside at Shorehaven "Resort" in Oconomowoc. Those who wish to caravan should be at Waukesha State Bank, 18300 W. Capitol Drive in Brookfield. We'll meet at our usual time, 10:00 am and leave at 10:10 am. Our meeting will commence upon arrival at Café LaBelle in a private room Bill and Nancy have arranged. At the meeting completion we'll have lunch there at the cafe. The cafe only accepts charge cards, debit cards and checks.

If you choose to go directly to Oconomowoc, you will set your GPS to: 1306 W. Wisconsin Ave, Oconomowoc, WI

PLEASE RSVP TO ME TO ACOMODATE OUR MEETING ROOM

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 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.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

TOM SANDERS AND LARRY HANSEN ARE WORKING ON A DRIVE & DINE FOR MAY 18TH. THE DRIVE WILL DEPART FROM THE MONTHLY MEETING AT WAUKESHA STATE BANK ON CAPITOL DRIVE ABOUT 11:00 AM. WE WILL DRIVE IN THE KETTLE MORAINNE AREA TO THE FOX & HOUNDS RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH, WHERE WE CAN ORDER INDIVIDUALLY FROM THE FULL MENU. FOLLOWING LUNCH WE CAN DRIVE TO HOLY HILL CHURCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TOUR THE GROUNDS..

Badger Region CLC Meeting Minutes February 17, 2024

ATTENDEES: Thomas Sanders, Jake Jakus, Larry Hansen, Karl Lambrecht, Ron Wichinski, Sharon Derke

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Director Ron Wichinski.

Discussion about car show at Crest Cadillac, June 22, 2024.

- Jake talked about designing a car registration sheet to include entrant information and a bottom of page tear off to be filled out in advance of car show.
- Ron said multiple ads will be sent out advertising the show.
- There will be new car classes and new divisions for newer cars registering for the show.
- Ron will talk to Brady at Crest about selling shirts and hats at the show.
- Volunteers are needed for food service. More information will be available at the March meeting.

March 16, 2024, a meeting will be held at Bill and Nancy Klemp's. They live at Shorehaven Senior Living in Oconomowoc. Those that would like to caravan can meet at Waukesha State Bank (our usual monthly meeting venue) at 10:00 a.m. The caravan will leave the bank at 10:10 a.m. The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. Lunch on your own will be in Shorehaven's Cafe LaBelle. Only charge card, debit card, or check can be used to pay (no cash).

Volunteers are needed for a checking account audit. More information is available at the March meeting.

Ron Zeise said everything is set for the annual banquet to be held April 20, at the Delafield Brewhaus, lower level. More information will be available soon.

Larry Hansen and Thomas Sanders have planned a Drive and Dine event at Fox and Hounds on May 18th. More information available soon.

Ron Zeise moved to adjourn the meeting. Jake seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by Sharon Derke

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

Saturday, March 16, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Oconomowoc, WI
Saturday, April 20, 2024	Badger Region CLC Annual Banquet	Delafield Brewhaus
Saturday, May 18, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
Sunday, June 9, 2024	CLC Grand National	Gettysburg, PA
Saturday, June 15, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
Saturday, June 22, 2024	Crest Car Show	Brookfield, WI
Saturday, July 20, 2024	Badger Region CLC Meeting	Brookfield, WI
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

With the new year I would like to encourage everyone to bring in a new member. Our club can only grow through your efforts. As with any club, attrition for various reasons reduces our membership each year.

When you see someone in a Caddy, strike up a casual conversation with them. Start with a simple easy line "That's a nice-looking Cadillac. What year is it?" It's an opening. Who knows what might follow in the conversation.

Let's try to create more interest in Cadillacs and our club by inviting someone you know and bringing them to our car show in June. It's an easy, fun event for people to become acquainted with our Club.

Thank you for your efforts.

Ron Wichinski

EDITOR'S NOTE

As some of you may have known, or found out later, on January 18th I had surgery to replace an Aortic heart valve and three bypasses.

None of this was an emergency. I did not have a heart attack, nor was it something I needed to have done immediately. Seems I am one of the lucky ten-percent of the population who are susceptible to a hereditary heart valve disease or defect. My Dad had a replacement in his later years, and my older brother had a replacement about ten years ago. It just happened to be my turn, so here we are!

My doctors had been monitoring a heart murmur for the past few years and I was told it was not **"if I would need a valve replacement"** instead it was **"when I would need a valve replacement"**, so it seems it was time. By the way I received a bovine (cow) valve, so it will for sure keep me Mooooooving!

Long story short, I was at St. Lukes (outstanding doctors, nurses, and staff) for six days, came home, and have had excellent nursing care from Joan and the two dachshunds. Thank goodness it has been a mild winter and Joan hasn't needed to shovel much snow, or even start the snow blower.

I have started Cardiac Rehab which is intended to build up my strength and stamina and get me back to my old self...only better! I am feeling better every day, lost over 20 pounds, and am looking forward to getting back in the Tundra, hitching up the RV and go have some more adventures.

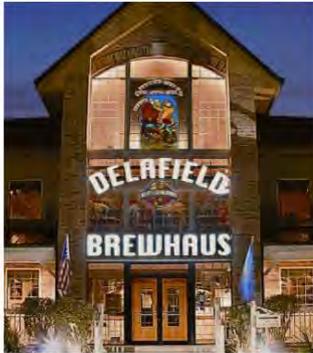
I am slowly getting caught up on some Cadillac duties for the Grand National Committee as well as for the Badger Region. Please be patient with me, I'm still moving a little slow.

See you soon,

Dan Cress
Newsletter Editor



Badger Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club Annual Banquet and Meeting



April 20, 2024
(Saturday)

Delafield Brewhaus
3832 Hillside Drive
Delafield, WI

5:00 pm = Cash Bar and Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 pm = Dinner

Complete the Registration form below and return it to Dan Cress
~~~~~ NO LATER THAN APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> ~~~~~

**DIRECTIONS:**

I-94 to Highway 83. South to Hillside Drive turn east (second stop light after I-94). Follow Hillside past Wal-Mart and continue around the curves until you see the Delafield Brewhaus on the South side of the street. Entrance will be on the west side of the building down the ramp, or you may enter by the front entrance.

*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  
House Dressing

- 1. Angus Beef Tenderloin = \$44
- 2. Chicken Marsala = \$32
- 3. Seared Salmon = \$34

Dessert  
Schaum Torte

*Dinners include Parsley Buttered Potato and California Blend Vegetables*

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

| <u>NAME OF ATTENDEES:</u> | <u>MENU # CHOICE</u> | <u>MENU PRICE</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
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Please send the bottom part of this form  
and check payable to **Badger CLC**

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

**----- Before April 5, 2024 -----**

# Cadillac Car Show

# CREST

CADILLAC OF BROOKFIELD

12800 W Capitol Drive  
Brookfield, WI 53005

**Saturday June 22, 2024**

Between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM

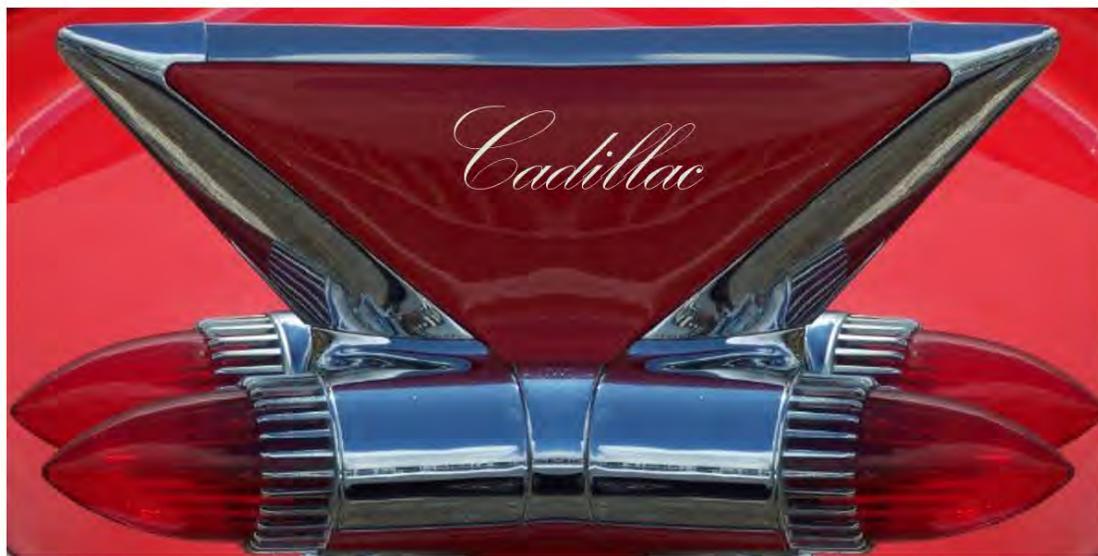


[www.badgerclc.com](http://www.badgerclc.com)

**Car Registration between 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM**

**FREE ADMISSION - - - - TROPHIES**

**FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE SHOW**



**ONLY CADILLACS, LASALLES, AND ALLANTES  
ALL YEARS ARE WELCOME AND ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING**



Judging will be done by members of:

**BADGER REGION CADILLAC AND LASALLE CLUB**