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CADILLAC SALES MANAGER: BILL PASTOR**

There will be no meeting of the St. Louis Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club in December. The next scheduled event will be the annual holiday party on January 13, 2018. See details below. The next regular meeting of the club will be Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at a location to be determined. There will be no January newsletter.

Secretary/Editor's Report: November Meeting Highlights:

The November meeting was held at ELCO Chevrolet and Cadillac, our sponsor, with 17 members and one guest attending. The first order of business was to eat the pizza provided by our host. After everyone's hunger was satisfied Jim Brown, our outgoing director, asked Bill Pastor, Cadillac Sales Manager to address the group.

Bill proceeded to talk about all of the new products that will be coming from Cadillac over the next year and into the near future. I took a lot of notes and I hope I can now decipher what I wrote down.

Bill discussed the great popularity of the XT5 crossover. In June of 2018 Cadillac is set to debut the XT4, which will be a slightly smaller version of the XT5. Following that, In January 2019, will be the XT7, a seven passenger, three row crossover

which will complete the crossover lineup. It is Cadillac's goal to release a new vehicle every 6 months for the next two and one-half years.

Bill took considerable time discussing the features of the full size 2018 Cadillac CT6 luxury sedan especially the "Super Cruise" feature. To quote from an article in a magazine we were given, this automobile is "Cadillac's first true hands-free driving technology for the highway". The system is not a full "autopilot" and only works on certain limited access divided highways accessible via ramps. To again quote from the article, "on highways recognized by a set of preloaded maps the driver has the option of turning over steering, acceleration, and deceleration to the car". When in this mode the driver's attention is monitored by a camera that insures the driver takes his eyes off the road only briefly and sounds an alarm if it detects too much inattention. So, this is not fully automated driving. For more details about this vehicle or any Cadillac vehicle simply search for the official Cadillac website.

Another item of significance mentioned by Bill was acquisition of three acres of property which will add to the dealer's ability to add new features. Already planned is a new paint booth and a computerized service department using a chip on the

mirror that will recognize a car coming in for service as soon as it appears on site.

In conclusion, Bill suggested we hold a car show at the dealership next spring. After the meeting a date of April 21 was chosen for the show. Details to follow next year.

Ted Fivian gave the treasurer's report. He recently deposited the check we received as our share for participation on the driving tour last summer so our bank balance is currently higher than it has been in my memory. In fact, this is probably more than we really need, so after the first of the year and the new administration begins, we may want to discuss drawing down the balance somewhat. Possibilities include lowering the dues, making a contribution of some kind, etc.

Jim Brown reminded us of the annual holiday party on January 13. See details below. Jim also has reserved Pavilion #2 at Quail Ridge Park for next May 20 for our picnic.

Kevin Williams mentioned an upcoming trivia night sponsored by the Classic Car Club on February 17, 2018. I recently received a flyer in the mail and have included it at the end of this newsletter.

Dues are Due:

It is once again time to pay your St. Louis Region dues. Dues are \$15 per year if you elect to receive your newsletter by email (preferred), or \$30 per year if you want a copy through the mail. The email copy is in color; to save printing cost the mailed version is in black and white. Make your check out to St. Louis Region CLC or something close to that. **Do not make your check out to me as that complicates things!** Mail to me at 1037 Wood Ave., Kirkwood, MO 63122.

Holiday Party: By popular demand the party will once again be held at Favazza's Restaurant on the Hill, 5201 Southwest Ave., St. Louis, MO. The date is Saturday, January 13, 2019. Plan to arrive at 1:30 PM to enjoy a cocktail if you wish, with the meal to follow. Everyone will order off the menu and pay individually. Please notify Jim Brown by January 6 if you plan to attend so a count can be given and seating can be planned. Call Jim at 636-887-4439 or email at jbrownret@centurytel.net. For those who receive newsletters by email I will try to send out a reminder around New Years Day.

Newsletter Input Needed:

Having nothing special to include, this is a rather abbreviated newsletter. Thanks to all this past year who contributed items for publishing. I like to try to make the newsletter something more

than simply a summary of the past meeting and an announcement of future meetings and events. For that to occur I need your continued help in sending me articles about your Cadillacs and LaSalles. Some of you are quick to send me words and photos of any new acquisitions, projects, tours and shows. Other members have never gotten inspired to tell about their cars or contribute. There are many stories out there waiting to be told. Soon I will go through the membership list and contact those who I think might have an interesting story to tell. Over the holidays would be a good time for you to send me something so I can go into next year with a backlog of material. See you next year.

George Bergen

Car for Sale:

1941 Cadillac 60 Special: Full restoration 400 miles ago. Built to emulate the five 60 Special executive customs built in '41 for GM officials. It features a formal top with small rear window, power door windows, chrome rims and 75 Series interior lights. It is finished in dark blue with matching leather and Bedford Cord interior. Many new old stock parts including the engine and trim items. For full information see the article "Rhapsody in Blue" in the March 2016 *Self-Starter*. See photos below. \$42,000. Terry Wenger 314-522-8899.



3rd Annual

Classic Car

T R I V I A

Night

SATURDAY

2 . 17 . 18

7:00PM - 11:00PM

**MOOLAH SHRINE
12545 FEE FEE RD.
ST. LOUIS, MO 63146**

**\$160.00
TABLE OF 8 PLAYERS**

\$20.00 PER PERSON. TEAMS MUST PAY ALL TOGETHER, NOT INDIVIDUALLY.

PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER.

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**TEST YOUR
KNOWLEDGE
AGAINST OTHER
AUTO
ENTHUSIASTS**

**AUTOMOBILE
TRIVIA, POP
CULTURE &
MORE!**

**8 ROUNDS OF
QUESTIONS**

**50/50, RAFFLES &
SILENT AUCTIONS**

**PRIZE FOR
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