

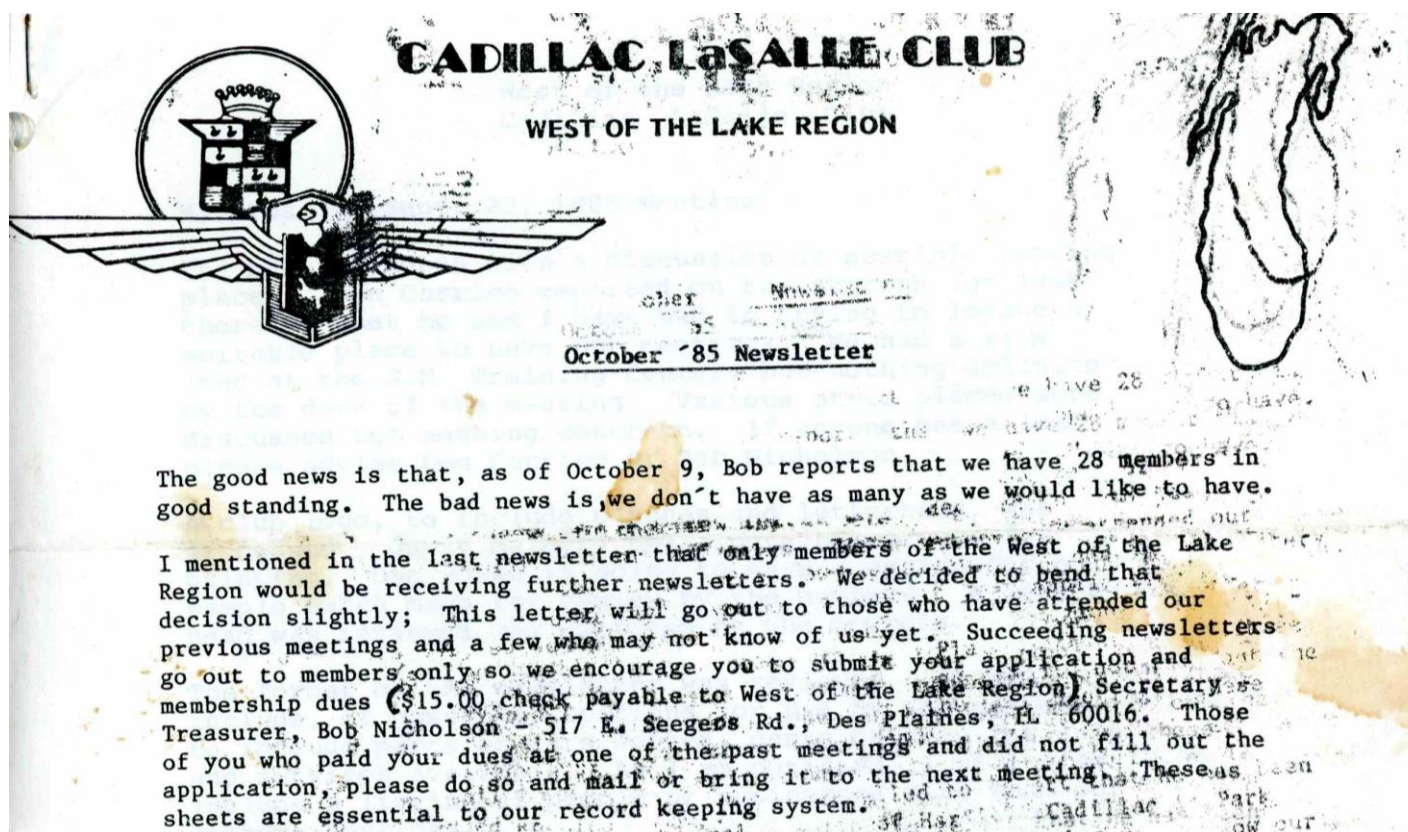


# The Standard of the World

West of the Lake Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

March 2025

## Welcome to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season of The West of the Lake Region.



**1985-2025 Marks four decades of Cadillac & LaSalle Club  
friendship and fun. Each month we'll stroll down memory lane  
starting with the cover of our first Newsletter from 1985.**

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Happy New Year !!!

March 2025

First, let me take a moment to recognize Fred Butalla and to say "Thank you" to Fred for 20 years as the Director of the West of the Lake Region for the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. Fred has dedicated countless hours, and years, to make sure that our region remains strong and active and his efforts have resulted in a region that is an example for others to follow. And we join Fred in celebrating his appointment as the next National Chief Judge for the CLC. That appointment does not happen by accident or luck. It is a recognition of his extensive knowledge and his willingness to share that knowledge for the betterment of our Club.

Next, let me say "Thank you" to all of you that have entrusted me as our new Director. I am truly honored to have the opportunity to continue the leadership that has been so well established and to ensure that our region will remain a vital part of our Club. Many of you have shared some great ideas for our region and I am very grateful for your input. Please feel free to call me or send me a message with your concerns, questions and suggestions. If I don't have an answer I'll find a way to blame Fred (OOPS!!! I mean the previous administration).

We are a strong and active region because of the efforts of our members and their willingness to help with our various activities and shows. Whenever you talk to someone and they say "I know a guy...", that describes our region. Not only do we "know a guy..." but the guy we know willingly shares their knowledge and their time to help a fellow member. I have heard countless stories of members helping other members and these stories demonstrate the depth of character of our members and the strength of our region.

So, now that I am the new Director, Fred advises me that I need to pick up all the "stuff" that is part of the Director's responsibility. On a cold December day, my plan was to go to Fred's house with my Escalade EXT but, since I had never been to Fred's house, I planned to get there at 4:00pm, while it was still daylight. That meant leaving my house at 3:00pm. Unfortunately, the EXT would not start, which required a call to the Motor Club and a jumpstart. Now, I am leaving at 3:30pm, which puts me in rush-hour traffic and the trip that should have taken one hour now takes an hour and a half. That means that I am trying to find Fred's house in the dark, with very few street signs and even fewer street lights. Now I know how Christopher Columbus must have felt. When I finally get to Fred's house I am greeted with the "Mt Everest" of "stuff". Within 15 minutes, my truck is completely filled - the pick-up bed, the back seat and the right front seat. A few days later, I was back at his house to pick up the rest of the "stuff", which filled my truck for a second time. I wondered as the new Director if I could call for a re-count of ballots.

As interesting as that story is, of more importance are our plans for 2025. The Board met in January to begin discussing various events and shows for this year. First on the agenda will be to celebrate our 40th year as a region. We were officially founded in August 1985 so plans are being made to recognize that milestone. Dealer shows were also discussed along with shows at Retirement Homes (insert your own "Ron" joke). And, thanks to some amazing suggestions from our Board, we have some great ideas for our monthly outings and trips. We will also be inviting our friends from the Badger Region as well as the Allante/XLR Club to join us for these outings. Look for details in future newsletters and at our meetings. And regarding those meetings, we will again be meeting at the American Legion Hall in Elmhurst on the last Tuesday of the month. There is always plenty of room for everyone to attend.

As a reminder, our Spring dinner will once again be at Villaggio Ristorante in Roselle on Sunday, March 16th. Please be sure you RSVP to me by March 6th. You should have already received two E-mails with the details. And, the flyer is also printed in this newsletter.

I am truly excited about our plans for this year and very grateful for all the help and support I have received from our Board as well as our members. With all of your help, we will continue to be a strong and active region.

Enjoy the ride!!!  
David Schumann

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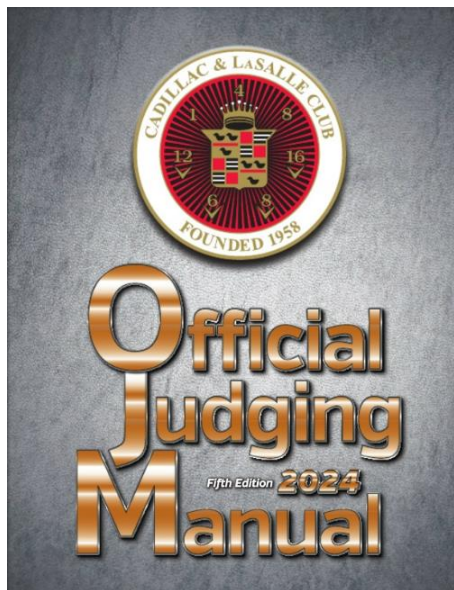
March	16	WOTLR Spring Fling	12N-5PM	Villagio Ristorante 1243 W. Lake St., Roselle, IL (See Page 10)
	25	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL 301 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst, IL
April	6	AACA Swap-Meet	8AM-1PM	2100 Ogden Ave., Downers Grove, IL (See Page 12)
	29	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
May	27	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
June	1	Union Grove Lions Car Show	8AM	Racine Fair Grounds, Union Grove, WI (See Pg. 13)
	24	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL
July	20	AACA Car Show	9AM-2PM	Carpenters Park, Carpentersville, IL (See Page 14)
	29	Monthly Meeting	7:30 PM	American Legion Hall, Elmhurst, IL

We are now on Instagram: Follow: [westofthelakeclc](https://www.instagram.com/westofthelakeclc/) on Instagram for news, pictures and event updates.  
 Don't forget about our website: [www.westofthelakeclc.com](http://www.westofthelakeclc.com) Send your car photos to us and we'll add them to the website. Help us to help you get the most out of our club!

## Member Video Page



This is the spot where we feature a short story of your car, a project you are working on or any tips you want to share with the club. Be sure to visit our page and SUBSCRIBE, the more subscribers we have the higher up our videos land in the YouTube search engine.



This month, Fred Butalla and Tom Orlando teamed up to create a video for the National Judging Page on the CLC website. They explain the difference in judging divisions for the Grand National. It's well worth watching if you are planning to have your car judged at a CLC Event.

Click the link to watch the video:

<https://youtu.be/6bSWvMuyb8U?si=SNX1tttAVo8tCPa7>

Don't forget to submit your YouTube Video featuring your car or a repair you have done. We have thousands of subscribers just waiting to see your talents.

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We are reaching a large audience with helpful videos. If you would like to share your knowledge, please consider making a video and uploading it to our YouTube Channel, you could be helping Cadillac owners around the world! Send your video to: [westofthelakeclc@gmail.com](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com)



## Just a reminder...

All CLC regional members are required to be members of the National Cadillac & La Salle Club as well. Among the many benefits that the CLC offers, they carry insurance coverage for all CLC events. This coverage will cover only members in the event that something happens. If you are not a National CLC member, please contact the National office today.

## Welcome New Members:

Rick Stas  
Hanover Park, IL

Gregory Cohill  
Auburn, IL

Ron Gallian  
Glen Ellyn, IL

Steven Kramer  
Mount Prospect, IL

Brian Soltow  
Coal Valley, IL

Robert Borngasser  
Arrowsmith, IL

Luciano Tito  
Elmwood Park, IL

New members (and long term members – notice I didn't say "old") feel free to reach out with your life/car story and photos of your cars.



**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:** [westofthelakeclc](https://www.instagram.com/westofthelakeclc)

We post real-time pictures of events, cars spotted on the road and anything that might make you smile. If you can't be with us in-person, follow us at a socially safe distance using Instagram. It's FREE!

## Hey! What's your story?

Have an interesting story about your car, your life or an event the club might find interesting? Share it with us. We are always looking for features for the newsletter. Don't be shy, share your story. You don't have to be a writer, we have word-workers who can put your words into print. Operators are standing by, contact Tom Orlando today: [westofthelakeclc@gmail.com](mailto:westofthelakeclc@gmail.com)

## SENDING OUT GOOD THOUGHTS:

Despite a cold winter, we aren't aware of anyone under the weather or in need of any help. That is a good enough reason to be thankful as we start our new season.

A phone call, e-mail or card is always welcome when someone is feeling low, a good thought or a little prayer is nice too.

If you know of a member in need, please let us know so we can reach out.

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Send your ads or business cards via email to [CadillacGuy35@sbcglobal.net](mailto:CadillacGuy35@sbcglobal.net) or mail to: Dan Graziadei, 962 E. Grant Dr., Des Plaines, IL 60016

The 2025 Chicago Auto Show was held at McCormick Place February 8<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. Region Director Dave Schumann, Glenn Brown and your Trusty Editor, Tom Orlando got a sneak preview during the Media Preview day Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Above: The Cadillac display at the 2025 Chicago Auto Show.**

We were treated to rides in the Cadillac Escalade iQ, the Flagship all-electric Cadillac SUV.



**Above: The all-electric Cadillac Escalade iQ.**



The Escalade iQ featured beautiful styling, a smooth quiet ride and an incredible full width glass instrument panel that featured a front passenger seat video entertainment system with the ability to darken the screen to prevent driver distraction while the vehicle is moving.



Above: The Escalade iQ full-width info-tainment screen

We were also able to ride in the Lyriq and the all-new Vistiq and Optiq.

Below: The all-electric Cadillac Optiq.





# WOTLR At The Chicago Auto Show



Above: The all-electric Cadillac Optiq.

For those of you who are old-school and still like “smoke and noise” the beautiful gasoline powered Cadillac Escalade was on display and drew attention from everyone passing by.



Above: The gasoline powered Cadillac Escalade.



We also walked the show floor looking at the latest offerings from various manufacturers and riding the Jeep and Ford Bronco obstacle courses. Glenn Brown was excited to try on the new Fiat 500. They had one that was “sort of” in his size, but a EEE width would have made it a bit more comfortable.



Above: Glenn Brown squeezes into a Fiat.

Below: Glenn Brown pops out of the same Fiat

Unfounded Rumor: The Fiat people cut the seatbelt and handed out cigars when Glenn made it out of the car.



Photos by: Tom Orlando.



The 2025 Car Club Season traditionally kicks off with the BOPC Swap-Meet in mid-February at the Kane County Fairgrounds.

The extremely cold weather kept the outdoor vendors to a minimum, and nobody was really sure if it was the economy or changing interests, but the indoor vendor area was way less crowded than previous years. There were still some bargains and treasures to be found, but it was nothing like in years past. Membership Secretary Ron Schweitzer reports that we did sign up a few new members at our booth. We were joined by Glenn Brown, Dan and Dominic Graziadei, Bob and Rich Daniels, Dave Schumann, Fred Butalla and Tom Orlando. There were also a number of WOTLR members and friends stopping by to say hello. On a cold winter day it served as a nice reminder that spring is right around the corner and it's almost time to get the cars out of storage.



With all the excitement, and some sort of mix-up at the local FotoMat, we didn't get any pictures of the BOPC Swap-Meet, but we did manage to snap a group shot at the Beef Shack up the street after the show (we have our priorities).

**Left to Right: Glenn Brown, Dave Schumann, Tom Orlando, Fred Butalla, Dominic and Dan Graziadei.**

**Photo By: A random guy using Tom Orlando's camera.**

## SPRING FLING

Sunday, March 16, 2025

12noon - 5:00pm

villaggio ristorante

1242 W Lake street

Roselle, Ill

**\$25.00 per person**

payable to the West of the Lake Region

payment due - March 6, 2025

if paying by check, please send to:

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[cadillacguy35@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cadillacguy35@sbcglobal.net)

family-style dinner

cash bar

games and prizes

please rsvp to:

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**DEADLINE: March 6, 2025**



Waaaaaay back in August of 1984, Don Carrico and Bobby Nicholson got together with Bill Buckingham Sr. and Jr., Ron Schweitzer, Frank & Elaine Link and a few other like-minded Cadillac owners to form a local Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club.

The early meetings were held in a variety of places including Don Roel's Auto Repair Shop in Melrose Park (over by dere), Drake and Sons Funeral Home in Park Ridge, The GM Regional Offices in Naperville, and the GM Training Center in Hinsdale. Our first Car Show was at Hartigan Cadillac in Park Ridge.

Each month in 2025, we'll feature some photos and interesting stories from our 40 year history. We have a binder full of early newsletters that we'll pull bits and pieces from. We also have a bunch of photos, but for the first few years the only photos taken were of cars; there were no members in the photos. After a while, we came to our senses and realized what we all know today: The cars are nice, but the real treasures are the MEMEBERS! So we'll share some photos of the good old days and give you a reason to smile as you marvel as to how young we all were. Like this gem from the early 2000's with: L-R Warren Lauridsen, Joe Kotil, Fred Butalla, Matthieu Brown, Glenn Brown (holding the Cadillac Crest), Valerie Brown and Sidney Hurst.



## 46th ANNUAL ILLINOIS REGION Auto Parts Swap Meet

On NEW DATE  
Sunday, April 6, 2025  
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

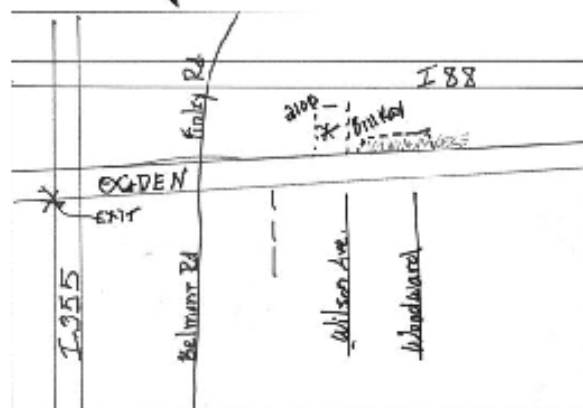
At NEW DEALERSHIP:

Bill Kay Corvettes & Classics

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Downers Grove, IL 60515

Website: [billkaycorvette.com](http://billkaycorvette.com)



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Website: [www.IllinoisRegion.aaca.com](http://www.IllinoisRegion.aaca.com)

Donation \$5.00 at the door    Swap Spaces \$20.00 each  
Weather permitting, outside spaces available  
Car Parts for All Makes & Models





# Union Grove Lions Club

## 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Car, Van &



## Motorcycle Show

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8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
1 car \$10.00 Entry Fee  
All makes of cars and trucks welcome.  
Antique, Classics, Vans & Street Machines

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8:00 am – 2:00 pm  
1 motorcycle \$10.00 Entry Fee  
All motorcycles 25 years and older welcome.

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## **The Illinois Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America**



# **74rd Annual Car Show**

**July 20, 2025 \* Carpenters Park  
300 Carpenter Blvd. Carpentersville**

**JUDGED CARS: Must be 25 years or older (2000)  
DISPLAY ONLY: cars through 2022 and slightly modified  
are welcome**

**Open 9 am to 2 pm**

**Awards given out at 1 pm.**

**FEATURE CAR: 75 YEARS OF NASH RAMBLER**



**Come see our new venue at Carpenters Park in Carpentersville.**

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From the north: Take Route 25 south to L.W. Besinger Dr. (which is about .7 miles south of Lake Marian Rd.) Turn Right on L.W. Besinger Dr. Go .4 mile to Maple turn west and follow Maple to the park.

**There is no entrance fee for visitors.**

**Questions? Contact**

**Jim Sikora (Show Manager)**

**708-691-9854 jamessikora@att.net or**

**Bob Wenderski (Registrar) 847-226-7591 bsw60045@comcast.net**







Above: John Kraman leads a 2022 WOTLR/Badger Region tour of the Mecum headquarters in Walworth Wisconsin.

John Kraman of Mecum Auctions died at the age of 68 after a brief illness.

Mecum Auctions issued a statement:

“John played a pivotal role in the growth and success of Mecum Auctions, serving as a consignment director and becoming the unmistakable voice of Mecum since our television debut in 2008. His dedication to positioning our brand in the best possible light was more than a career—it was his life’s mission.

John set the standard for excellence, demanding accuracy, precision and the highest quality in everything we did. He wasn’t just part of Mecum Auctions; he was Mecum Auctions, living and breathing its essence every day.

A mentor, a legend, a Mecum cornerstone, our family.”

John was a friend to the West of the Lake Region and the Badger Region and gave his own time to host a club tour of the Mecum Auction Headquarters following our 2022 Lake Geneva outing.

There are many good people in the collector car hobby, but John was a ‘stand-out’ among the crowd. We wish John eternal smooth roads and green lights.

An interesting item crossed our desk recently. If you want to work on your own car but don't have space, tools, a lift or expertise, here is a place that can help you out. They are not a sponsor and are not endorsed, just an FYI.



When embracing a cramped city lifestyle, most auto enthusiasts don't have the required space and necessary tools to enjoy their hobby. As Gearhead owners Molly & Tim grew frustrated with their inability to perform even regular maintenance, they decided to create a unique space that would solve this problem. They spoke with fellow enthusiasts, meticulously planned for peak functionality, identified key resources, and then built an open-community garage to enhance the urban lifestyle of auto lovers.



The overriding goal in creating the garage was to forge a communal space where enthusiasts could share ideas, expertise, and resources to the benefit of all members. Embracing experienced mechanics, DIYers, and those just starting to learn how to service their vehicles, the space is built to provide everything one needs to continually learn and excel. Professional mechanics are on staff to help with projects and provide advice. Classes and tutorials help members advance their knowledge base. Special events and activities bring members together under the umbrella of a common passion.

From experienced gearheads who won't let anyone else touch their car to beginners who don't even know where to start, we'll help you get the most out of your efforts.

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- **Ordering and delivery of parts** let us know what you need, and we'll get it here
- **Work with a mechanic** to get the job done right and to learn from the best
- **Take a tour of your car** with a professional mechanic to better understand your vehicle
- **Attend classes** to expand your knowledge base and learn tricks of the trade
- **Store your seasonal tires**
- **Receive discounts on space and tool rentals** when you sign up for a membership
- **Membership benefits** include discounts on space and tool rentals, member lounge access, and invitations to exclusive events

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2026 Cadillac Lyriq-V

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- Cadillac-estimated 0-60 time of 3.3 seconds with Velocity Max, making it the quickest Cadillac ever
- A multi-layered, unique exterior and interior signature sound
- Competitive Mode, enabling a suite of traction management features specifically engineered to increase vehicle agility

LYRIQ-V will be sold in the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, as well as other global markets to be announced at a later date. Production starts early 2025 at General Motors' Spring Hill Manufacturing plant in Tennessee.

### **PERFORMANCE:**

Continuing the V-Series story, LYRIQ-V delivers a unique expression of Cadillac's signature isolated precision, a quiet, smooth and effortless experience with a strong connection to the road. Standard Continuous Damping Control, specifically calibrated for LYRIQ-V, combined with a lowered multi-link suspension and a quicker steering ratio, provides comfortable yet spirited ride and handling.

LYRIQ-V includes a 102 kilowatt-hour battery pack that will enable a Cadillac-estimated 285 miles of range.

Photo: Cadillac Pressroom

The West of the Lake Region now has a Club Apparel Store! Click on the link and you can buy any of a dozen different kinds of shirts, jackets, hats, totes or even a banner for your garage.

A portion of the proceeds comes back to our local region to help fund fun activities. So show off your pride in the West of the Lake Region and shop our Club Apparel Store today!



<https://gmclubapparel.com/collections/cadillac-west-of-the-lake-region>





CADILLAC AND LASALLE CLUB  
WEST OF THE LAKE REGION  
NOVEMBER 26, 2024  
MONTHLY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Director, Fred Butalla at 7:43p. All board members were present.

Treasurer's Report—Dan Graziadei presented the October 2024 report. Please let him know if you would like a hard copy.

#### EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 1—"It's a Wonderful Life" at the Egyptian Theater in DeKalb will be shown. There are 30 people signed up at the cost of \$10.00 per person. We have two rows of seating reserved for our group. The movie begins at 2:00p. We will have dinner afterwards with the restaurant TBD.

BOPC Swap Meet will be February 16, 2025, at the Kane County Fair Grounds.

Spring Awakening will be coming up. Location and date in 2025 TBD.

NATIONAL NEWS—Glenn Brown mentioned that the Reunion/Winter Board meeting will be in Chattanooga, TN, January 29-February 1, 2025.

#### WOTLR ELECTION

Tellers were Glenn Brown, Elaine Link, and Ian Cudney.

DIRECTOR—David Schumann  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR—Paul Casey  
TREASURER—Dan Graziadei  
RECORDING SECRETARY—Valerie Brown  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN—Ron Schweitzer  
MEMBER AT LARGE—Ryan Travis

Installation of officers will be at the March 25, 2025, meeting.

LEADS—Matt McLinn is looking for a small car for his granddaughter who is in college.

Rich Penkava has a 1940 carburetor and needs a hand throttle linkage. It was suggested that he contact "All Cads" or the technical director from the Membership Directory.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37p.

Submitted,

*Valerie Leon Brown*

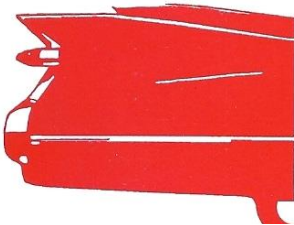
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## Monthly Zoom Meeting Link

The Zoom simulcast of our monthly meeting is a hit! If you can't join us in person at 7:30pm Central Time on the last Tuesday of the month, be sure to Zoom in using the following link:

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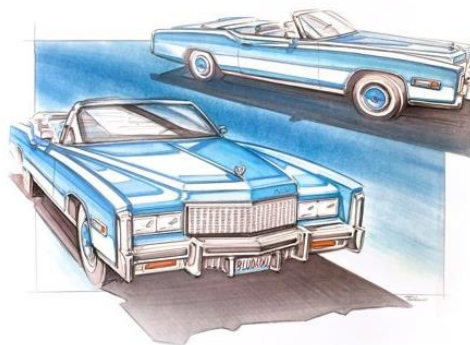
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For the first time in 20 years, we elected a new WOTLR Director. Here are the election results. Congratulations to all the new Board Members. We encourage you to support our Board as they work hard to keep the West of the Lake Region the best car club running! (Impeachment rules will be available at the first monthly meeting).

**DIRECTOR:**

Dave Schumann. Dave previously served as Member at Large.

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR:**

Paul Casey. Paul was re-elected having served as Deputy Director for the past several years.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY (FOR LIFE):**

Ron Schweitzer. Ron was re-elected after having served as Membership Secretary since the club was formed during the grand opening of the Great Pyramids in Egypt.

**TREASURER:**

Dan Graziadei. Dan was re-elected and continues to be active in his roles with the National CLC.

**RECORDING SECRETARY:**

Valerie Brown. Valerie was re-elected and she continues to serve as a CLC Tabulator for Grand National events.

**MEMBER AT LARGE:**

Ryan Travis. Ryan is one of our newest members and we look forward to Ryan helping grow the West of the Lake Region for years to come.



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For more information, call Ron Schweitzer, Membership Secretary, at (630) 833-3593.

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