

## CLC Indiana Region Annual Meeting, January 14, 2017.

On January 14<sup>th</sup> the Indiana Region met at Dawson's on Main restaurant in Speedway, Indiana. We conducted a business meeting with many important topics discussed. Despite the threat of freezing rain, we had 19 members and guests in attendance. After the meeting several members traveled a couple blocks east and visited the museum at the Motor Speedway. The following is a summary of our meeting:

Our Board members from 2016 were re-elected and a new member was added as a Board member at-large. They are: Warner Young, Director; Bill Reedy, Deputy Director; Barry Wheeler, Secretary/Treasurer; Lars Kneller, member at-large; Michael Fellenzer has been added as a member at-large. Jeff Shively continues as Editor and Historian. Beth Reedy continues as our webmaster.

We discussed changing the frequency of our magazine, the Tailfin, from six per year to four times per year. This was approved and we will be adding the magazine to our website. We may publish the Tailfin more frequently during the warm months than the winter months. Website access will be the normal method of viewing the Tailfin. Our website is at [indianaclc.org](http://indianaclc.org). Members who have the magazine sent in the mail will continue to receive the mailed version. We encourage our members to access the digital version to save the printing and mailing costs. You may contact Beth Reedy through the website by emailing – [indianaclc.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:indianaclc.webmaster@gmail.com). Photos and information for the Tailfin should continue to be sent to Jeff Shively so that Jeff can organize the material before posting it on the website. Please send comments and photos for the website by using that email. We encourage all members to actively support the Tailfin by submitting their Cadillac stories to Jeff Shively at [cad19651941@yahoo.com](mailto:cad19651941@yahoo.com).

Barry Wheeler reports that our year-end bank balance was \$2949. We also have a bank CD of \$3932. Lars Kneller reported that profits from our old Self Starter sales were \$740 for 2016.

Numerous possible destinations for driving tours were suggested. Those included:

The Delphi Canal park; a new ice cream parlor in Fowler; Scottish Rite Cathedral and Indiana War Memorial (the Taylor's would host a cookout after that visit); the car collection of Andy Wolf (the Wolfsonian) near 54<sup>th</sup> and Keystone in Indy. We also discussed a meet at a northern Indiana Cadillac dealer. Lars Kneller and Warner Young are to work on a letter to go out to the dealers and encourage them to host our club. Our selling point is that the display of older Cadillacs will be a marketing tool for them.

An overnight trip to the Terre Haute area (and southwest Indiana) was suggested. Jeff Shively and Warner Young agreed to start the planning for that trip. We plan to invite the Lincoln Continental Owners Club to join us on this trip.

Beth Reedy mentioned that there is a really excellent cruise-in held in Grand Rapids every August. It rivals the size of the Woodward Dream Cruise in the Detroit area. A Cadillac dealer has a location on the route and we could use their lot for viewing the tour. This year it is August 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

2019 CLC Grand National – consideration was given to the Indiana Region hosting the 2019 Grand National. After discussion it was agreed we would make a presentation with the National CLC for

Indiana to host. It is probable that we will be awarded this GN. The location will likely be in Jeffersonville. There has never been a GN in that area and the National CLC is excited about having this new location. So now the real work begins. The National organization will issue a timetable for us to follow in preparation.

Scheduled events for 2017:

Invitation to attend a theater organ concert at the Warren Performing Arts Center on the Indianapolis east side March 26 from 2:30 to 4:30. We will plan meeting for lunch prior to the concert. The program will be an automotive theme. Michael Fellenzer has worked with the concert organist to prepare a special program for our club.

February 25<sup>th</sup> – judges workshop near downtown Chicago. Our manual has changed for 2017.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – BOPC meet in Kokomo. Cadillac is the host chapter this year.

June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 1<sup>st</sup> – National driving tour in Illinois – Explore Route 66.

August 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> – Grand National in McLean, Virginia.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> – Grand European in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> - CLCMRC Fall Festival at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Mi.

Please remember your 2017 dues of \$15 are now due to Barry Wheeler. Also the Tailfin needs your Cadillac stories and photos. Commentary on a restoration is especially welcomed.

Warner Young  
Director, Indiana Region