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Toys For Tots

Text & pictures by Lifer



Johnie and Caleb Bills, Johanna Gullett, Mark McCay, and Justin Burgess



Jim Warren with matching Tail Fin shirt



From the kindness and generosity of the members of the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club and the participation of the staff and crew of Frank Kent Cadillac, the December 8th Toys for Tots event was the biggest one we have had ever. Working in conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, the collection of toys will make special presents for needy children in the DFW area.

Thank you Will Churchill for your generous use of your new facility and for providing lunch for our crew.

Thanks to our club members for filling those big Cadillac trunks with precious gift for this charitable occasion.

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Bruce Lee and Rubye



DECEMBER 8, 2012--- North Texas Cadillac & LaSalle Club Open Trunks --Toys for Tots at Frank Kent

This was a very successful, enjoyable event, due to extra nice weather and the beautiful new dealership where it was held. We had over 40 people there to donate toys and enjoy a number of antique and older Cadillacs this year.

What added to the success and enjoyment of the day was seeing some members for the first time in several years to show up. It was great having all of the older Caddys spread around within the parking area of Cadillac's newest offerings. All had their cars showing off in front of the brand new Frank Kent show room on 820 and Camp Bowie for the first time.

Will Churchill had two custom '60 Cadillacs on display, Tim Matheus had a beautiful red '59 convertible with horns, Jess Jordan brought his wild lime green '57 Eldorado AND his fantastic '57 Chevy Nomad with a Cadillac engine and all Cadillac inside, and Jack Renfro, who has been unable to be with us last few years because of ill health, had his pretty '57 sporting brand new white walls.

Randoll and Joyce Regan brought their '86 Deville. Bill Haesslein had his '68 convertible's trunk covered in toys (and doughnuts - thanks, Bill). Nice to see Johnnie Bills, and son Caleb showing off his first missing tooth. Of course there was Jim Warren's sharp '49 series 62, and Terry Graham' blue and grey 1942 sedan. There was a gorgeous, light blue '67 Eldo belonging to new member Jack Dale.

Some of our always present members with lots of toys - Tony Yates, Minnie Bedrick, Bill Levy with his 2001 Eldorado and fat white show bear, Neil Jefferson with his 1992 red Allante, Ron Fishell and his '91 blue Allante, Charles Brose and his all original, limited production, first year ever, Cadillac CTS wagon, Richard Cross and his '97 Eldorado, Bob Musser and his aqua '93 Allante, Pauline and Norm Ofsted in their 2006 Seville, and mine - Rubye Musser's 2012 SRX.

Others who participated and brought toys were Chad and Mona Hannah, Pauline Johnston, Chris Cohen, Lance McClung, Mark MaCay, and Mike and Johanna Nesbitt. Murphy and Darla Walker brought lots of toys, and Ruby Jackson represented Buddie Walton for his participation.

We also had visitors Tim and Michelle Grothouse from Hagerty Insurance. And of course the staff from Frank Kent Cadillac---- Bruce Lee, Roger and many more.

We all enjoyed the food wagon, a new addition this year. However, all agreed that we did miss the famous BBQ franks cooked by Will each year.

Thanks for all who helped to make a difference on Christmas day for lots of children. A special Thanks to Randoll Reagan for moving the toys to the collection area for the Marines. So now the Marines can arrive at the children's door to distribute the toys we collected during our Open Trunks Show at Frank Kent Cadillac. We especially appreciate Frank Kent assistance.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR - MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN 2013

See you at the CHRISTMAS PARTY January 13

Love & Hugs,

Rubye Mae Musser

PACK AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM TOUR

Photos by Haesslein



1934 Cadillac Sixteen Custom Roadster



1937 SERIES 37-90 ("ONE-OFF") FLEETWOOD CONCEPT CONVERTIBLE



Ruby and Ken Northrum, Classic Car Museum Technician

SAM PACK'S AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM TOUR November 24, 2012

On a windy Saturday November 24, the NTXCLC visited the fabulous collection at Sam Pack's museum. This is one of the largest dealership owned antique automobile collections in the Southwest if not the Nation. Over 265 vehicles are part of this collection. Oh, what beauties! You could hardly pick a favorite among this array of fine automobiles.

However, we Caddy car enthusiast really enjoyed the two visiting prototype Cadillacs – a 1934 Cadillac V-16 Custom Roadster concept car, a 1937 Series 37-90 Fleetwood concept convertible (both built by renowned Chicago-area restorer and craftsman Fran Roxas and featured in the June addition of Hemmings Classic Car), plus a 1929 LaSalle Roadster (see thumbnail up top), a gorgeous '57 Cadillac Biarritz, a 1963 series 62 convertible, a 1977 Eldorado, a big 1959 series 62, and a '67 Eldorado. There were also a couple of vintage LaSalle's. There were Cobra's, gorgeous Shelby's, Pace cars and numerous Fords lined up against the wall, a couple Model T's, along with a blue Peggy Sue Chevy.

What a delight to see some members we haven't seen in long time--- Mark Kenning, Keith Beers, Bill Tucker, and Doug Whitmore. All totaled we had 24 of our members present.

Doug Whitmore tells us he has just completed restoring a 1913 (100 years old) Ford Model T. He states he did not have money to restore a Cadillac at this time.

NTXCLC wishes to say Thank You very much to Sam Pack and Ken Northrum. Ken is the museum car technician and a very capable, knowledgeable employee who explained and answered many questions for us. Thanks again, Ken.

We enjoyed being included with the Early Ford V-8 Club to see this super show of beautiful, well maintained cars here at the Pack Museum. Our thanks to Guy Weintraube, their club president and to Jim Warren, our vice president, for assisting the Cadillac & LaSalle club to be including in this viewing of Sam Pack's fabulous cars.

Ruby

Membership Alert

For all of us members that joined prior to 2011, you should have paid your Regional club dues before December 31, 2012. If you forget, hurry and mail or give a check for \$20.00 made out to NTXCLC to Bill Haesslein, 5744 Caracas Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180. If you have any questions you can email him at billhsln@airmail.net or call him at 817-428-1204 (Home).

Name Tags

Our new North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle personal magnetic name tags have been real popular. They are made of white plastic, so they should last a long time. Either with your name only with the club logo, or, if you really want to tell people who you are, with your favorite picture of your favorite car, and optional –the year. The cost is the same—\$10.00 each, Here is the basic style.

Bill Levy
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Cadillac ATS Wins Urban Car of the Year Award

[GM](http://media.gm.com/media/us/en/gm/news.detail.html/content/Pages/news/us/en/2012/Nov/1127_ats-coy.html) November 27, 2012 (http://media.gm.com/media/us/en/gm/news.detail.html/content/Pages/news/us/en/2012/Nov/1127_ats-coy.html)

SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser	2012 NTXCLC OFFICERS														
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Remember **ALL** are invited to our ANNUAL Christmas Party, not just Pate Workers. It is truly a fun evening.

I know that we are busy with work and our own agendas but **PLEASE** put our club activities on your calendar.

Love and HUGs

Rubye

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

Andrew J. Stone, Tulsa, OK

Richard T. Smith, Fort Worth, TX

Tony Yates is challenging all members to each bring in one new member. Remember that membership means income from the Pate swap Meet, so lets recruit!

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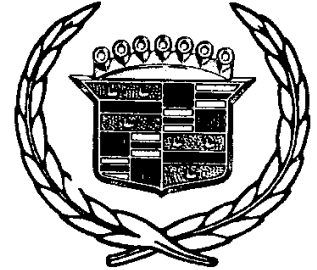
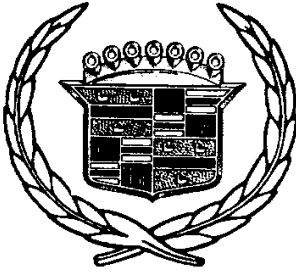
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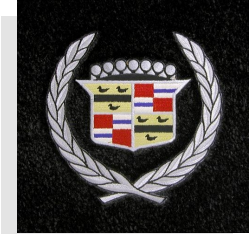
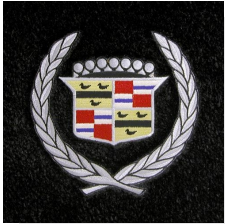
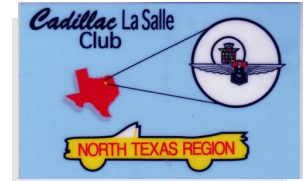
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North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

SUNDAY January 13, 2013

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Time: 3:00 to 8:00 PM

Food, Friendship, Fun, Door Prizes

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Fish Dinner (tba) _____

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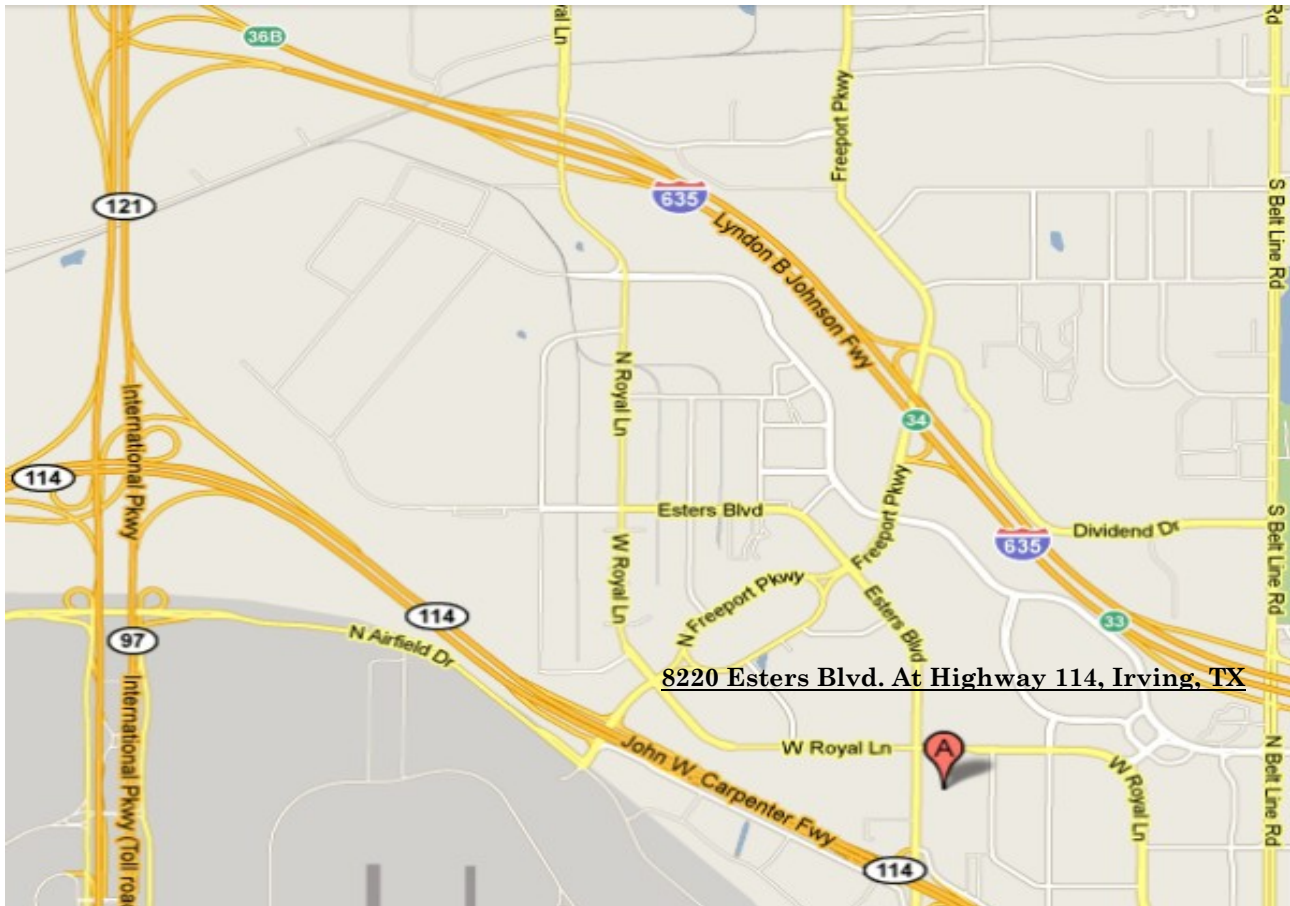


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***January 13th**—NTXCLC Annual Holiday Party. Doubletree by Hilton, Irving, TX. See flyer inside.

***February 16th** —NTXCLC Board Meeting

March 8th & 9th Inter-regional Meet, Columbus, Texas.

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***March 30th** Valley View Tx, CADILLAC & AIRPLANES
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***April 20** SET UP --- 9 AM -Pate Swap Meet

***April 24th**—27th Pate Swap Meet—Working the meet

***April 28** TEAR DOWN @12 Pate Swap Meet

***May 11th** - There will be "Elvis on the Square" in Denton, Texas. They want as many Cadillacs as we can bring.

And lots more to do in 2013. Bring a new member to enjoy our club.

January 5, February 2, Cars and Coffee, 8am – Noon. Get there NLT 7:30 for a reserved spot on Cadillac Row as the lot fills up fast after 6:45 am. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024 Email lifer@writeme.com that you will be there.



COMING UP:

June 3 –7, 2013 National Driving Tour, Northern California Region. 900 miles. See Self Starter for details.

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