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TOYS FOR TOTS 2013

photos by Lifer

It was a cold and cloudy day, the end of a brutal snow and ice storm, and yet our hardy Cadillac and LaSalle owners from the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club met the challenge and gathered at Frank Kent Cadillac in Ft. Worth Texas to bring trunks full of toys for the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve's Toys For Tots program. Club members Randoll and Joyce Reagan coordinates the event with the Corp. It was a very good turnout in spite of the imported Yankee weather. Once again Will Churchill was most generous for the use of his huge new facility and for providing lunch for our crew. 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. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR - MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN 2014



YeeHaa! Thank you to all the members for all the toys.

Rubye

THANK YOU

Darla & Murphy Walker
Neil Jefferson--92 Allante
Tony Yates
Minnie Bedrick
Bill Levy---06 STS
Randoll & Joyce Reagan ---86 Cadillac
Terry Graham
Jim & Dara Warren 12 Cad
Will Churchill ---owner of Frank Kent
Rubye Mae Musser 2010 Cad
Bill Haselein
Chris Cohen
Pauline & Norm Ofsted ---96 Cad
Jeff Podmer
Pauline Johnston
Justin Burgess
Mark McCay
Johanna Gullett



Winner Golden Quill Award 2012



BUMPERS BULLETS, CHROME FINS

Ruby Musser

Greetings ! I hope you had a blessed and wonderful Christmas. And a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

So on this note lets us begin our new year with lots of enthusiasm, ready to volunteer, to be on a committee or assist a board member with their job. Remember this is your club that takes everyone working or helping or suggesting to make it a fun and viable club for all to enjoy, not just a few. We have more than 100 plus and we need each one of you to participate. We need you to meet, greet and encourage these Cadillac drivers and those working on cars to join the club. We need more members. Always carry a membership form in your pocket. This is just one way to make new friends. Plus, it is a way to learn more about your car and the restoring of it. Your NTXCLC club is fun. We have great & wonderful people. **Please offer your talents. Thank You.**

The Interregional is to be hosted by our club this year, then we have Pate set up and tear down, and a few other activities in the making, so we need you now to help and work. We need to work on grooming a bunch of you to be a board member soon. Some of you, I think would enjoy going to Grand National. It is being held at Lake George, New York this year. I understand it is a beautiful area. So look in your past Self Starter for the registration form, fill it out and send it in. let us a have a group representing NTX at Grand National in 2014.!

Wishing your Holidays --Christmas filled with joy and peace and health, Your NEW YEAR filled with Happiness, Inspiration and Success.

Looking forward to seeing and hearing from each of you at future activities

Ruby

Your President

NOTES

Lifer

1. If you meet someone who owns a Cadillac or LaSalle car and you think this person would enjoy being a member of the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club, and also really enjoy being part of the National CLC club, get their email address (almost everyone has one today) and forward that to me. I can send them an application in an Adobe Pdf file that is the master for the paper ones we hand out. They can see all of the pictures, print out the form, and get their membership application and money to Bill H.
2. We have a new way for members to send money to either Bill Haesslein or Neil Jefferson (dues, parties, whatever). It is free, and you can use this to send money to anyone. It is called Square Cash. Here is how it works.
 - ◇ Draft an email with the recipient's email address in the "To" field.
 - ◇ Enter cash@square.com in the "Cc" field.
 - ◇ Enter at least \$1.00 in the subject line.
 - ◇ Add a note in the email body to inform the recipient why you are sending Cash.
 - ◇ Send the email.
 - ◇ If you haven't sent or received Square Cash before, the first time you do this you will be prompted to link a debit card. Once added, your cash will be sent and you'll see the "Cash Sent" confirmation screen.
 - ◇ To accept a payment, the recipient enters their debit card number once, and will automatically receive funds to their debit card thereafter.
 - ◇ Square Cash is free to send and receive, and there is no signup process. Funds are directly deposited into the recipient's bank account that is tied to their debit card, rather than held in a stored balance account.



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Nothing like an extended summer in Texas to leave with a “snap.” It started to rain, then sleet, then rain, all in below-freezing conditions. Real Yankee weather. Roads were snarled, cars frozen, and people just stayed indoors while electric lines broke and the weathermen on TV irritated everyone about the highlights of this most unusual weather. The covering on my beloved STS was close to 6 inches thick of solid ice by the fourth day, heavy and course. It took

another three days to melt where I had cracked it loose and slid it into the street.

But wait... Summer is coming. Those blessed days of sunshine and car shows, and cruises in my Caddy, of soaking in the Texas sun while in shorts and a Tee shirt. Yahoo.

CORRECTIONS/ERRORS

This editor apologizes to Debbie Overby for the misspelling of her name in the December 2013 newsletter.

Activity Director

January 5 2014 Party for 2013. 3:00 pm—8:00 pm COME enjoy the up coming events and festivities.

January 25 2014 2:00PM Texas Vietnam Exhibit at Cavanaugh Museum located at 4572 Claire Chennault, Addison 75001, 972 380 8800. Plus we can see lots of airplanes also.

The exhibit is scheduled for us at 2:00 Pm with tour guide. \$8 for Senior ----10 for adults.

Several activities are being worked on such as the INTERREGIONAL hosted by our club in early spring, a visit to the GM plant in Arlington, a drive to Sherman area or to Gainesville, a drive to east Texas, perhaps the Marshall car show, and possibly a visit to the Lone Star Park. Someone's home for an outing would be nice.

Activities are always open to suggestions and Hosts. Call Rubye 817-996-8066 with your suggestions.

March 8th 2014—Pate Swap Meet Prep Party (March 15th Rain Date)

April 19th 2014—Pate Swap Meet Set up Party 10 am—2 pm. Lunch provided.

April 24-27 2014 — Pate Swap Meet

April 27th 2014—Pate Swap Meet Tear Down Party 9 am—until we are done. Lunch provided

May 2014 Interregional Meet.

September 20th 2014 Cruisin' For The Cure, Ft. Worth.

Rubye

Toys For Tots Award



Rubye Musser presented an award to Justin Burgess, Mark McCay, and Johanna Gullett for bring the most toys in for Toys For Tots. The book, "Cadillac Standard of Excellence" was donated by Randoll Reagan.

For membership information— Contact Bill Haesslein at billhsln@airmail.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:



There are 17 car clubs that manage the Pate Swap Meet each year. If every member of the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club recruited just one new member each, we would be the biggest club in the swap meet. Remember, the member count, beside meaning a more fun and interesting club, gets the club a bigger share of the Pate income.

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SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser

2012 NTXCLC OFFICERS

Gerry Terranovaprogressing with treatments,
 Cecil Thompson in therapy,
 William Hurley-- prosthesis rehab,
 Al Gitleman, Bill Tucker, Sandy Gambolus—radiation,
 Helen Beers, Rudy Bedrick, Dave Eckberg,
 George Nilan,
 Buddie Walton- house bound --be sure to call-682-478-7346,
 Ethel Mae Seiler granddaughter very ill.

Please pray for their improved health.
 Send cards and phone calls --they mean a lot to a sick one
 and especially at this time of the year.
 Prayers help so much.

Sam Krietzer celebrated his 94th birthday December 19th.

Rubye

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CARS FOR SALE

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 '1997 Eldorado ESC, 62k miles, VERY nice car. \$4945.
 1998 Deville with 200k miles, lots of new parts including 45k on new
 engine. \$1350. Prices are 85 percent of Kelley book value.
 Nice cars with maint. records, manuals, etc.
 Richard and Karen 817-462-4270 (Nov)

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- Center front bumper
- Left outer end
- Parts of air condition
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- Foot rest
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- Tilt steering wheel
- Head light doors
- Guard bars
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- 2 Set fender skirts
- 2 - Horns
- 1 Grill set
- Electric windshield motor
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- 2 - Complete distributor
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- Many gas floats - 5 different kinds
- Original 1966 License plate

Bill Coleman 281-456-9248 (Nov)

Classified Ads – for 3 months Members: free, and Non-members -\$35 for
 three lines for three months. No credit for early cancellation.
 For additional rates contact Rubye Musser at 817 996-8066
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Obituary

On December 14th of this year, God took Mildred, at age 91, to
 Himself with open arms.

Our sincere sympathy is sent to Sam and Debbie Krietzer
 for the recent death of wife and mother --Mildred Krietzer.
 Mildred was so fortunate to have lived a wonderful long,
 happy life. She did in latter years have very limited vision but
 this did not keep her from doing activities and reading with
 help of special equipment.

Mildred was born May 21st in Waco. Mildred died December
 14th, 2013 after living in retirement Village-Bentley in Dallas
 with her beloved husband Sam Krietzer. She was buried in
 Waco, next to her mother and Daddy in the Simonton plot.
 During part of her 91 years she was employed in the airline
 industry, which allowed her to travel a lot, which she did with
 joy.

Mildred and Sam were very active in the Cadillac Club. On
 several occasions they shared traveling with us to some Grand
 National Conventions as Colorado, Iowa, and Indiana. At the
 Mayflower Frolic, we always sang and celebrated her birthday.
 Mildred was a vivacious, fun loving individual, who adored her
 husband Sam, which with over the years they have shared
 many activities & memories. Sam and Mildred have been long
 time members of the Cadillac and LaSalle club, but many of
 you have never met them since, due to their advanced age, they
 have not been able to attend our club meetings for the past sev-
 eral years. That has been our loss.
 She is survived by husband Sam, daughter Debbie, a Son and
 two grandchildren, Brent & Kim.

Goodbye, Mildred. We know you are in a far better place, and
 we will see you there sometime in the future!

You can send cards or call Sam who now resides at the
 Corinthian Independent living facility at 3500 Old Denton
 Rd., Carrollton, Tx 75007.

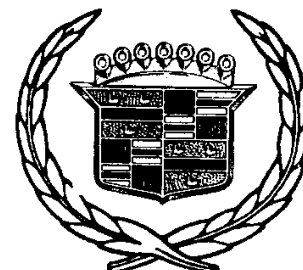
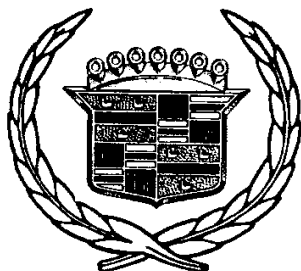
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CARS FOR SALE

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Dave Eckberg 940-262-3012 or dreck@prodigy.net for pictures and history of the cars.

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January 4th—February 1 - Cars and Coffee, 8am – Noon. Get there NLT **7:15** for a reserved spot on Cadillac Row as the big lot fills up fast after 6:45 am. It has been so popular the gates are closed to new traffic at 7:15 am. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024 Email lifer@writeme.com if you have any questions.



COMING UP:

July 8—12, 2014 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Lake George, New York.

Sept 23-27 2014 National Driving Tour Kokomo, Ind to Hickory Corners, MI. Gilmore event.

June 24-27 2015 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Milwaukee, WI.

Aug 11-15 2015 National Driving Tour Motor City Region.

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