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30th Annual Regional Meet

October 5 was a beautiful day along with a wonderful setting at the Automotive AutoWorks of Chris and Todd Recker's restoration and show place for the NTXCLC big 30th Regional Meet event.

Twenty-Five great car lovers displayed their prize possession to an audience of about 45 people.

The well deserving Awards were proudly received by each owner. We even had some new cars and owners that are now new members of the club. Welcome to each. See the new members on page 9.

We had a very tasty BBQ enjoyed by all. The food was very good, and all present really enjoyed the beautiful decorated Thirty-Year tribute cake made by Kim's catering. It was a very tasty dessert.



We, the Board members appreciate your efforts to drive and show your car. The display of all the colors, models, and styles were a sight to gaze upon. NTXCLC featured the year 1984 since it was the 30th year car. It happened to also be the year of our departed Gerry Terranova's bustleback gold 1984 Cadillac Seville.

A big plus for the club is that we gained some new members. Come on you all and keep recruiting new members. You know what that means come Christmas party time and the new year. Drive and Show your car to the next event. Keep up the good work.

And that next event is the driving tour to Durant OK Fall Foliage November 7, 8, and 9 (see page 6 right now).

"Toys for Tots" is coming up at Frank Kent Cadillac December 13th.

Thanks to AUTOMOTIVE AUTO WORKS for their splendid services.

God Bless All, Rubye Hubbard Musser



Winner Golden Quill Award 2012 2013



NTXCLC 30th Regional Meet Winners

Photos by Bill Levy

Blue Ribbon Winners



Jeff Podmers—1939 LaSalle



Jim Warren—1949 Series 62



Rod Waschka—56 Fleetwood



Bill Haesslein-1967 Convertible



**Mike Schoenberger
1979 Seville**



**Howard O'Shell Sr.-
1985 Eldorado Conv**



Mike Filardi -1990



Neal Jefferson-1991 Allante



Bill Levy-2001 Eldorado

Red Ribbon Winners



Bill Kaufman-1954 Sport Coupe



Jim White-67 Convertible



**Dan Rowan-1978
DeVille**



**W.G. Horst-1989
Brougham**



Jerry Berger-1991 Brougham



Ron Fishell-1992 Allante



Bill Ische-2010 STS

White Ribbon Winners



Mike Terranova-1987 Seville



Jim Hanson-1992 Allante



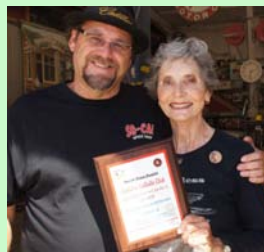
Mike Filardi-Best Of Show



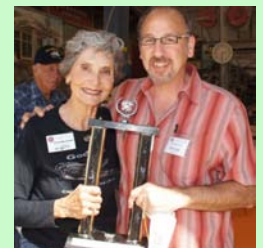
Bill Kaufman-Ladies Choice



Rod Waschka-Ladies Choice



Bill Kaufman-President's Award



Mike Terranova-30th Year

NTXCLC 30th Regional Meet Cars

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Ned Hannah trailer in a 1961 Coupe.

Activities Director's Calendar

ARE you ready to drive and see some Fall Foliage? Let us drive to Durant, Ok for a view of the turning leaves in OK, November 7th (arrival night), 8th, and 9th. Robert and Paula Allen are planning a driving tour for us so make your reservations and let Robert or Rubye know so we can plan the count for meals. Hotel arrangements are: HAMPTON Inn, 3199 Shamrock Ln, Durant, Ok **1-(580) 924-0300** **Call only this number for a room reservation and ask for the Cadillac club price.** Page 8

Get your Toys ready for **Toys for Tots**, Dec 13th at Frank Kent Cadillac, 3500 West Loop 820 S, Fort Worth, TX 76126. FILL YOUR CADDY TRUNKS---bring toys and ENJOY a Free Hot Dog and Drink.

January 4th, 2015 Sunday Our Christmas Extravaganza Doubletree Hotel, Irving, Tx. PERIOD ATTIRE befitting the year and model of your car. There will be some prizes. Exciting!!!!!! See pages 10 and 11 for some ideas.

So come on and get in the groove for the exciting times ahead.

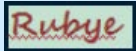
Rubye Musser 817 996 8066
Robert Allen 580 230 1148
Bill Haesslein 817--428 1204

Also worth noting:

Sept 23-27 2014 National Driving Tour Kokomo, Ind to Hickory Corners, MI. Gilmore event. Grand Opening 9/28.

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

August 2015. The Motor City Region CLC will be hosting a National Driving Tour in conjunction with the Woodward Dream Cruise. Their driving tour will take place during the week leading up to the official 'show' day.

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30th Annual Regional Meet President's Message

I wish to thank Each and Everyone of you MEMBERS for all your help in making our 30th Annual REGIONAL Meet a smooth memorable Event.

Jim Hanson for his early early bird arrival to open, and put up banners and signs and greet all who came in the gate.

Bill Haesslein for the packets complete with all papers & info for the show, counting of the ballots, totaling the count, and greeting and welcoming the new members and giving them all their information for Club.

Neil Jefferson for keeping our money straight, helping with counting ballots, parking and doing whatever needed at last minute.

Jim Warren for picking up Tony Yates, and for helping with the Awards presentation.

Bill Levy for taking all the photos for the Newsletter and greeting members. Quite a task.

Bill Kaufman for calling out the names for the Awards.

Thanks for all your help as it certainly made the show and event run smoothly and be fun for all. I greatly appreciate all your assistance.

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President' Page

Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center

NTXCLC had some busy days last few weeks. Our big 30th Regional Meet, the Cruise for Cure with nine participating, and then there was the Grand Opening of the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Members Reagan and Betty Hammett along with myself attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony September 2, 2014.

On eve of Sept 26, I was so excited about going to Michigan for the Grand Opening of the new museum, but at 3 a.m. my excitement was dashed with getting a phone call that my flight had been cancelled due to a fire at O'Hare Airport.

Begging and pleading with AA Terry finally arranged a flight to Grand Rapids. But I did not know where that was in relation to my designated destination of Kalamazoo. She stated that I could rent a car and it was just 45 miles from my destination. So I make it to the evening dinner, which was a delight, seeing so many friends that I have met over the years.

So on bright sunny Sunday morning I headed out to Gilmore Museum to begin my adventure of the Grand Opening, seeing all of Club donations and donor's efforts to make this building coming to its fruition. Promptly at 2:00 P.M, under a tent, we heard and saw Paul Ayers announce the cutting of the big red ribbon on door of our CADILLAC Museum. Some dignitaries of past years spoke, such as Ron Van Gildren, and Bob Lutz, former GM vice president, talked of the envious, beautiful, futuristic cars that Cadillac will be coming out with.



In the museum you will see portrayed the energetic movements of Cadillac being on top and the pinnacle everywhere, displayed on the wall of museum. Let the passion be your passion and support Cadillac in your future. Displayed is superb engineering, done by one enthusiastic, capable engineer, Al Hass. Dave Leon, chief engineer now, spoke about Cadillac and the Heritage Center.

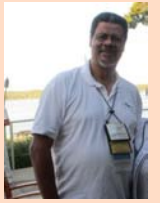


There are sixteen Eldorados to view up close at the Hickory Corners Gilmore Museum. Terri Bressler unveiled the red 1993 ALLANTE PACE Car with the first North Star Engine donated by founder and director Bob Crawford to the Cadillac Museum.

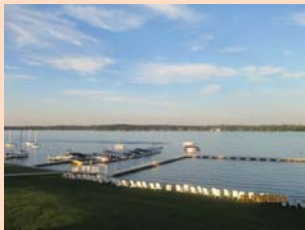




What an afternoon, plus seeing past region director Phil Terry and current director Tim Coy, and officers of Museum Board and Cadillac & LaSalle Club. Also saw Michileen and Matt Larson (he along with Ron Van Gildren wrote a book on the LaSalle and Companion Car), Glenn Brown, Dave Ritchie, our new national club president, and Toni Huse, Marsha Redman, Glenn Brown, and many, many more.



The group ended the evening with a superb dinner at the Gull Lake Country Club with a beautiful view Here a pretty cake was served. This was set up by the Rileys. At our table we had the pleasure of sitting with one of the speakers, Don Hoeft, who traveled extensively for Cadillac abroad. Those of us sitting with him had the pleasure of hearing lots of stories of his adventures in Cuba, Fidel Castro, and South America.



I ended my trip doing a side trip to Saugatuck, Michigan, which overlooks Kalamazoo Lake, and is considered the artist coast of Michigan before leaving Kalamazoo, this being suggested by Neil Jefferson. A wonderful trip and lots of wonderful memories.



Story and pictures by Rubye Mau Musser



Under the Editor's Bonnet by



Lifer

Today I pose the magical musical question: How many cars does a man own??

Seems that the general, normal, usual answer is: **Too many.**

How many cars does a man need:

The always correct answer, one to solve many situations and confrontations :

One more.



FALL FOLIAGE tour to Oklahoma.

The FALL FOLIAGE Tour to Oklahoma is being finalized by Robert and Paula Allen. It is a very exciting and beautiful drive and leaves are turning.

However, it would certainly help to know how many we have registered to have a lunch for Saturday. So could you please call me, Rubye, with a name and count at 817-996-8066 so as to help with plans.

Friday, November 7th come in to Hampton Inn in Durant and from 5-7 p.m. you are invited for a light snack at the home of Robert and Paula Allen, 1705 Main St, Durant. You will enjoy seeing a historic 3 story home where they reside.

Then Saturday after our big drive through the leaves changing and picturesque view points in the Talahina Mountains you can come back and go to the Choctou Casino if you choose to Saturday eve.

SO BE SURE YOU DO NOT MISS THIS SPLENDID DRIVE.

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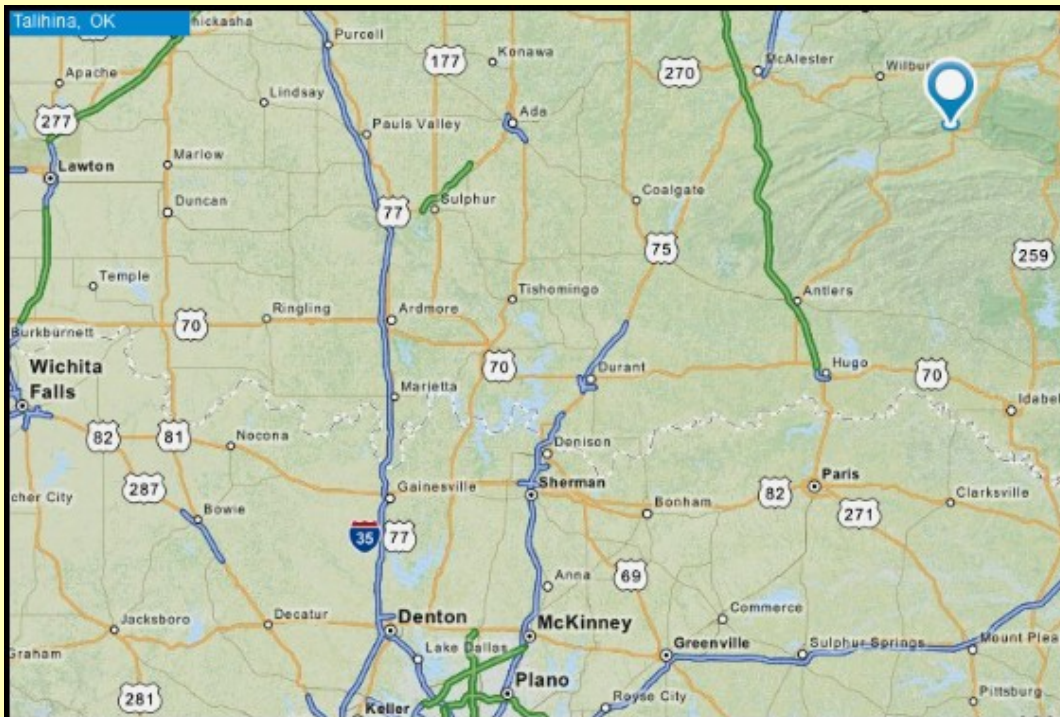
November 7,8, and 9 (more details are being developed)

Talahina Mountains SCENIC drive on Hiwy 1 ---- To TALAHINA

Hotel arrangements are: HAMPTON Inn, 3199 Shamrock Ln, Durant, Ok 1-(866) 460-7456

Friday night November 7th and Saturday night November 8th. See message above.

Cost \$89 + plus tax -X 2 -- hot breakfast and shuttle free to Choctaw Casino Make reservations now for this fabulous tour.



Classifieds

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1950 Cadillac Good condition, not running, needs water pump repair, brakes checked, tune-up, fresh fuel, clear title, fresh fluids, routine minor maintenance. \$9,500. Robert Burke (210) 326-9012 (Oct 14)

Wanted I have the usual NorthStar V8 oil pan gasket leak. Has anyone found a good shop to do this work? It involves removing the engine, etc. Karen Phillips (817) 472-4260 (Oct 14)

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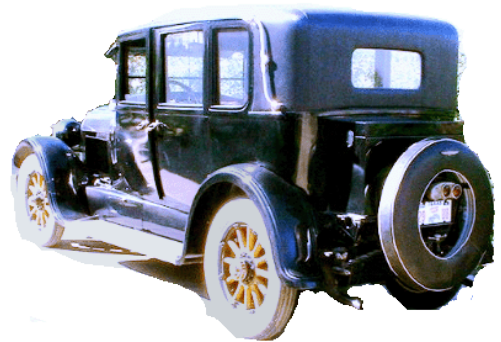
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For membership information— Contact Bill Haesslein at billhsln@airmail.net

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

- Maria Taylor, Southlake, Texas
- Daniel Rowen, Dallas, Texas
- Michael Schoenberger, Cape Coval, FL



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: Ruby Musser

Please to continue to pray for rain, our soldiers, veterans and our unfortunate members.

Al Haltiwanger is in the hospital, to be out in several days.

Minnie Bedrick- surgery feet.

Buddie Walton is blind, be sure to call and cheer him up 817--738 2363.

Rudy Bedrick, Cecil Thompson, Terry Graham is recuperating.

We wish to send a belated Sympathy and Condolences to our member Johanna Gullett on the death of her husband. I understand he was also a WWII veteran. I believe he passed away in late May. We will keep you in our prayers.

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays this month.

Happy Anniversary to Robert and Paula Allen-47 yrs
From the NTXCLC Club Members

Rubye



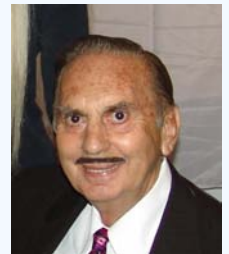
Dressing in the Fifties

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To members of the North Texas Region Cadillac and LaSalle Club:



Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt thanks for your kindness during Al Gitelman's recovery following injuries sustained in a fall in Normandy, France, on D-Day, 1944. We are especially grateful to those who spent precious time with him in the hospital during his long weeks of therapy, as well as those who kept in touch by telephone. Deepest gratitude to Gerry Terranova and President Rubye Musser for their historical review in the November, 2013, issue of the club's newsletter; to Rubye for the obituary in June, 2014; to Donna and John Foust for their touching tribute to Al; and to Bill Levy for providing space for Al's numerous accolades in Bill's prize-winning publication.

Sincerely,

Mary Gitelman and Caron Grant

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Club Dues -- National Dues

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National sends out a dues renewal notice on your anniversary date with National, That date is printed on the address label on back cover of the Self-Starter. Our club dues (NTXCLC) continue to be \$20 and checks should be made payable to **NTXCLC** and mailed to Bill Haesslein.

On occasion, a member will submit their National dues with our club dues to us. If we don't receive separate checks, we must deposit the check and then write and mail one of our club checks to National. Separate checks save time and postage.



Clothes of the 60s



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COMING UP:

- 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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