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AUTUMN TOUR

Story and photos by Lifer

Activities: November 2017

The beautiful October and November fall time when the trees turn their exciting colors and nature gets ready for its winter siesta is a great time to fire up the Cadillac car and take a back-road trip. Owning the car, no matter what year, and taking it for a drive is the most enjoyable feature of owning it. And taking it to pleasurable places makes it that much more enjoyable.

So, the north Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club formed up a convoy of Caddies at the Kroger parking lot on I-30 on the east side of Dallas and proceeded to embark on a 67-mile adventure on the back roads of Rockwall, Hunt, and Hopkins County. Doug Ashby designed and led the trip. Our destination was Cumby, Texas where the population was about 777 and at rest was a fine collection of potential collector car and future hot rods at a shop located there.

On the way we stopped at the Futuro House, a Twentieth Century prefabricated home called UFO houses. Located throughout the world, there are three examples in Texas, one at Austin, one at Royse City, and this one at Rockwall. These were designed by Matti Suuronen, of which fewer than 100 were built during the late 1960s and early 1970s. It was fun to climb inside and "see the future" that never happened.



Arriving in Cumby, located on an exit of I-30, we found the town quiet and rather rustic. After enjoying the cars located in the lot of Hot Rods by JSK (closed on Saturdays) we proceeded to convoy down the road to the Ta Molly's Mexican Kitchen where our tour group had a very delicious meal and enjoyed socializing with each other.

Afterwards we headed home to the Dallas area, and now have memories of a very nice and beautiful Saturday.



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Photos by Lifer and Jim Hanson



At Ta Molly's in Greenville, from left to right: Bill "Lifer" Levy, Ron Fishell, Doug Ashby, Jeff Podmers, James Ashley, Jim Hanson, Judy Hanson, Rubye Mae Musser, Kathleen Ashby, and Harriett Goodfriend



Rubye about to take off in her Series 62 flying saucer.





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Please register no later than December 30th, 2017.

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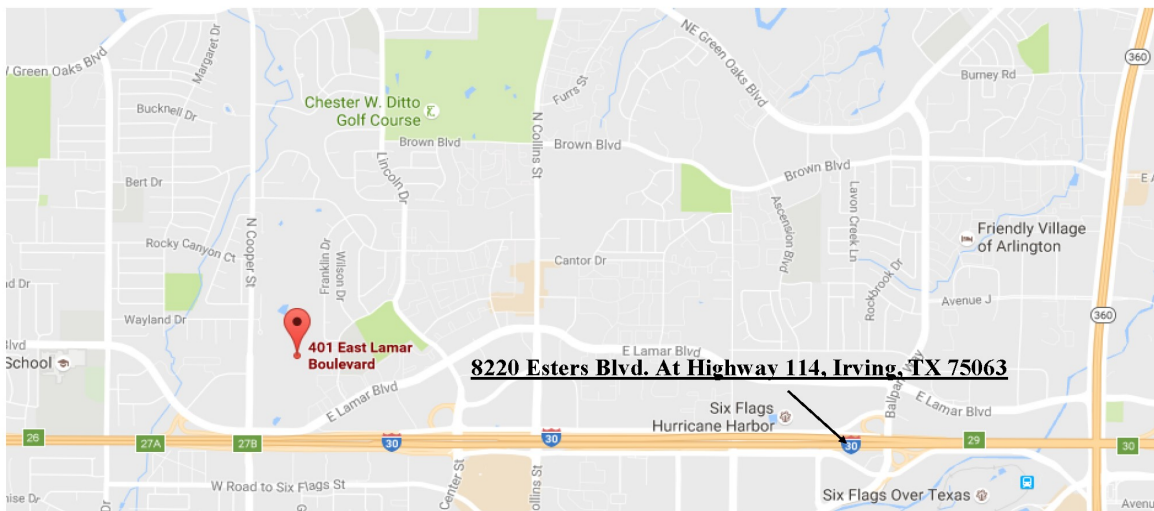
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ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

Here are the up and coming activities that members and family and guests should plan for and participate in.

December 9th Toys for Tots FRANK KENT CADILLAC FT WORTH, TX.
Open your big Cadillac trunks filled with toys for girls and boys.

Jan 7, 2018 Christmas Party at Rolling Hills Country Club, Arlington, TX.
Note that party is our best and top gathering, and is paid for by the work we performed at the Pate Swap Meet in April.

September 23 and 24, 2017 Cadillac Fall Festival at the Cadillac & LaSalle Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan.

June 5—June 9, 2018 CLC Grand National—San Marcos, Texas. Embassy Suites by Hilton

March 21-26, 2018 Australian Grand National, Renmark SA.

August 3-10, 2018 CLC National Driving Tour—Central California Coast.

2019 CLC Grand National— Louisville, KY

2020 CLC Grand National—Overland Park, KS

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See you & meet you on the road,

Ruby 817 996 8066

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LEAKE AUCTION

Story and photos by Lifer

At the November Leake Auction in Dallas, Texas a number of NTXCLC members came in to enjoy and maybe bid on some of the fine autos that Nancy and Richard Sevenoaks, head of Leake Auction Company, had assembled at the Market Hall. The NTX people, of course, were most excited over the nineteen fabulous Cadillacs being auction this weekend. I had a chance to inspect, drool over, and just enjoy some of the finest Cadillacs GM had built, in pristine condition, clean, buffed, and ready to sell. As a Grand National field judge, I have an keen eye for these cars, and I would have loved to buy each and every one of these Caddys on the floor, ready for auction. However, I have no garage space for more than the Cadillacs that I own now, but I can dream.



The auction halls had more than just Cadillacs. There were cars of many years and many makes and all were highly shined up and ready for the auctioneer's hammer.



Here is just a portion of the almost 500 cars being auctioned this weekend.

The final results of the auction for the Cadillacs offered is very interesting. Six sold for under the published current average values, and seven sold for near their current average values. Two did not sell at the hammer, but may have been purchased afterwards, as if the car does not sell on then block, it is still offered for sale.

2001 Cadillac Eldorado



Photo by Lifer

DUES

For those that need to renew their regional membership this year, I (Doug Ashby) will be sending out renewal notices thru the mail to each and every person who needs to renew before the end of this year.

If possible I would appreciate it if you could return your dues before **December 15th**. You should have received the notice within the first two weeks **November**.

Thanks,
Doug Ashby
Membership Chairman

National dues will be invoiced to you by mail from Columbus when it is due, so do not pay national dues with the Regional dues. (See page 7)

Classifieds

For Sale: **1993 Cadillac Allante**, 41.6K Pearl Red/ Neutral Interior, good condition, new tires, all service receipts and repair manual - \$13,500.00 OBO. John Reed @ (214) 369-0242. Additional add-ons: Alarm, Remote Start, Radar Detector, Electronic Gun Safe, and specially fitted battery charging kit. (DEC)



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Classified Ads – for 3 months Members: free, Non-members -\$45 for three lines for three months. \$55 for ad with photo. No credit for early cancellation. For additional rates contact Rubye Musser at 817 996-8066

Sunshine Report

Jim Warren—to have surgery 28th
Cecil Thompson
Reagan Hammet
Dave Eckberg
Lew Reagan
Tony Yates
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Bill Haesslein

Please notify us if we need to add a names to the list

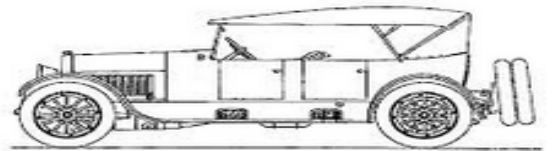
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Happy Birthday to Cecil Thompson on the 18th and Bill Kaufman on the 23rd of December.

Please send me the month and date of your birthday. Remember to offer prayers for all that are on The Sunshine report and to all of our Armed Forces. If you know of any members that are sick, please let me know.

Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:



There are 16 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, besides meaning a more fun and interesting club, gets the club a bigger share of the Pate income.

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Next board meeting December 16, 2017 1:00 p.m. in Grapevine, TX.

Next Member meeting Dec 9, 2017 9:30 am at Frank Kent Cadillac



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Cars and Coffee, November 4th, December 2nd 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.. Gates open at **6:30 a.m.** Be in place by 7:15 for a reserved spot on **Cadillac Row** as the big lot fills up very fast. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano, TX 75024. Email lifer@write.me.com if you have any questions.



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