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President's Message

I certainly hope with all my heart that all enjoyed the Cadillac Christmas Party at the new venue, Rolling Hills Country Club. I know I really missed seeing all of you. But it seems a little "Bug" virus prevented me from seeing and hugging each of you and sharing the entire event with you, plus the wonderful view.

Welcome aboard to the Board: Jeff Podmers- Vice President, John Foust- Activities, and Doug Ashby -Membership. Our new directors are John McDaniel, Al Haltiwanger, Minnie Bedrick, Karen Phillips & Richard Cross. I hope the new year has you inspired to take part in the upcoming activities and that John Foust will have lots of exciting events for you in the future.

So, shine, show, and drive that Caddie for this year. We will have prizes each month for those that drive their car, PLUS a prize if you wear your name TAG, if not you will pay a \$1 fine for not wearing that NAME TAG. New members get their first name free, so let Bill Levy know what car and name you would like on your magnetic badge. But if you can't bring a Cadillac or LaSalle, maybe because of the weather, drive something. We would like to have you with us at our events.

The compliance with National means all of our members are paid and in good standing. Congratulations! We did not attain this the past year. So please keep your dues up to date and this also helps with our Pate funds. This in turn means you receive more perks.

Again, HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Looking forward to seeing you at SAM PACK MUSEUM February 11th.

Happy Motoring

Hot Rod Rubye

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Attention: If you have not renewed your NTXCLC membership (\$20.00 a year is, as Honest Charley Hissel would say, “Cheap” for what you get.) this will be your last newsletter.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

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

February 11, 2017 Sam Pack Museum, 2070 Diplomat Drive, Farmers Branch, TX. 75234 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share—No desserts, please. NTX club will provide the meat—fried chicken.

[Let Rubye know that you will be there (817) 996-8066]. Please WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE.

Will have door prizes. See page 10 for directions.

Planning:

March 11, 2017 PATE Swap Meet Tile Cleanup Party (alt date the 18th).

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April 27-April 30, 2017 PATE Swap Meet (April 30th Tear Down Day—lunch will be provided)

June 25-July 1, 2017 CLC National Driving Tour, Illinois Route 66—Chicago to St. Louis.

July 31-Aug 5, 2017 CLC Grand National, McLean, VA.

August 23 -27, 2017 Grand European—Copenhagen, Denmark.

Also **2017**— CLC Winter Board Meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

2018 CLC Grand National—San Marcos, Texas.

2018 CLC National Driving Tour—Central California Coast.

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

2016 Christmas Dinner



Al and Allyson Haltiwanger



Bill Haesslein and granddaughter Felicita Duran



Cecil and Jo Thompson



Kathleen Farland and Doug Ashby



Trina McClung



Helen and Frank Remes

2016 Christmas Dinner



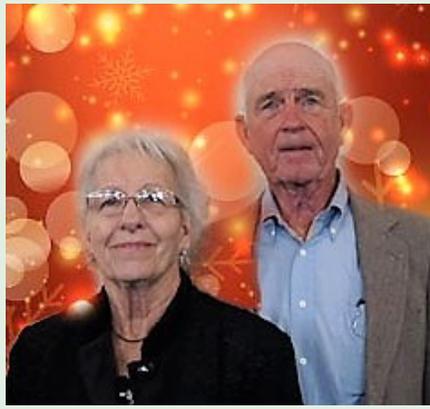
Mark McCay, Elfriede Russell, Justin Burgess, Johanna Gullett



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Ron Fishell



Jim and Judy Hanson



Bev and Jeff Podmers

2016 Christmas Dinner



John and Donna Foust



Mark Kenning and Diane Gardner



James Ashley



Dan Harrison



Linda and Rod Waschka



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2016 Christmas Dinner



Norm and Pauline Ofstad



Rubyann McDaniel and Minnie Bedrick



Joyce and Randoll Reagan



Bob Musser



Karen Phillips and Richard Cross



Steve Overby



Bill "Lifer" Levy



Terry and Sunny Graham

2016 Christmas Dinner



Tony Yates and son Lonnie Yates



Pauline Johnston and Virginia Andrews



Jim Hanson presents Bill Haesslein an Award of Appreciation for his many years as Membership Chaiman. An additional Award of Appreciation was made to Jim Warren for his long service as Vice President—he was unable to attend.



Jim Hanson presents to Jo Thompson the Nola Kenning Award, an annual award in Nola's honor.



Members of the Board Of Directors include Minnie Bedrick-Webmaster, Doug Ashby-Membership Chaiman, Jeff Podmers—Vice President, Terry Graham-Secretary, and Jim Hanson-Treasurer

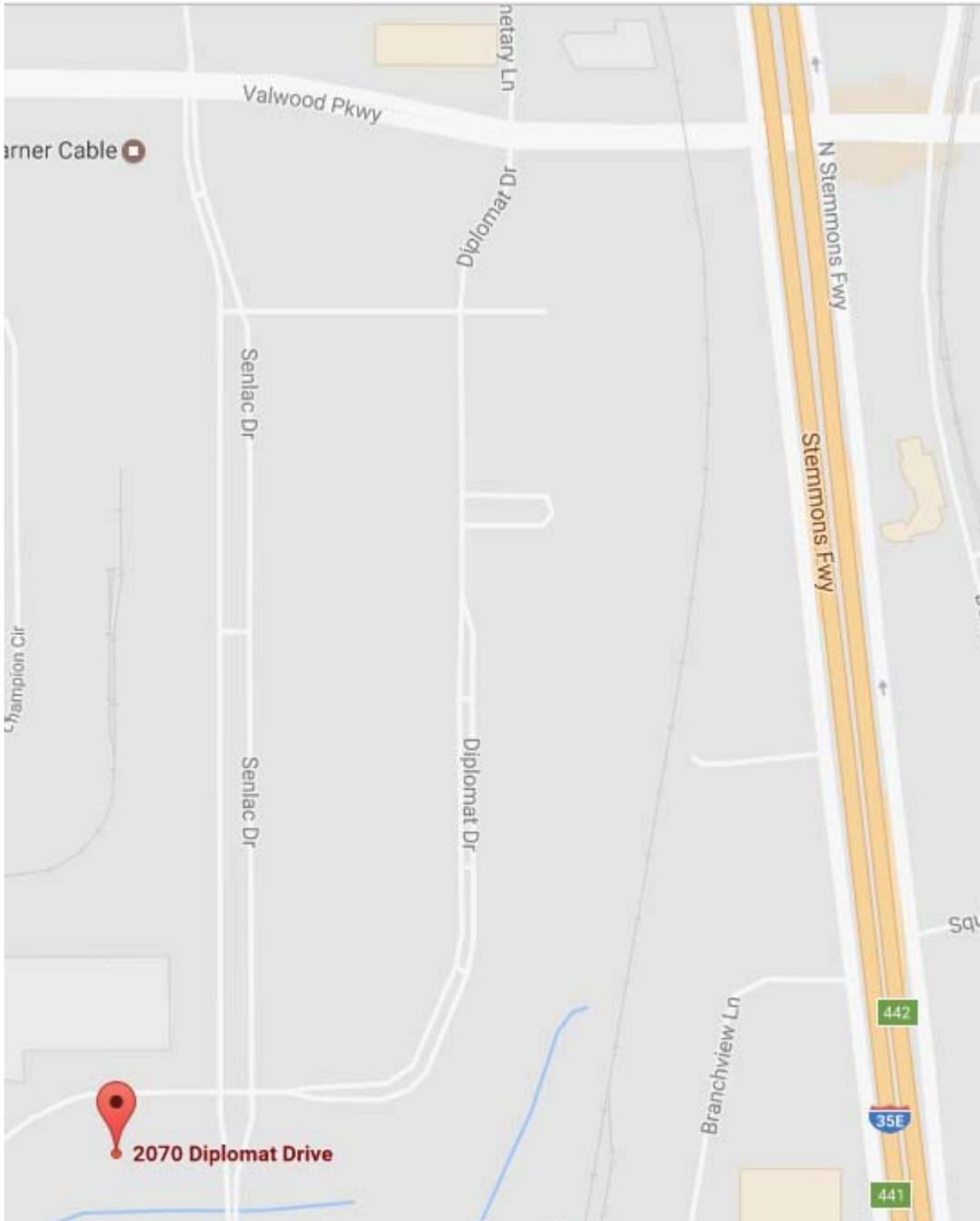
Additional thanks go to: 1. Felicita and Rubyann for drawing the numbers of the door prize lottery, and 2. John Foust for his impromptu Master of Ceremonies duties—he did a great job (John, don't quit the day job just yet...), and 3. Minnie and Trina and Katherine for duty at the guest greeting table. The food was great, the gifts were great and everyone had a very good time.

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Take Valwood Parkway off I35E Exit 442 if coming from the north, and Exit 442 if coming up from the south. Left on Diplomat Drive, follow it down and westward, across Senlac Drive to 2070.

INTER-REGIONAL MEET MARCH 24-26

We are going to beautiful Marshall Texas next month, March 23rd through the 26th arriving the 23rd, for some socializing and great touring. Our hotel is the Best Western Executive Inn, 5201 East End Boulevard S, Marshall, TX 75672-8365 Call the nice people there for a reservation at **(903) 935-0707** and ask for the **NTXCLC Cadillac LaSalle Club** rate—\$72.99 including tax per night.



More details next month. Get your reservation now. You will enjoy this trip, for sure.

Photo Page



1997 Cadillac Eldorado ESC owned by Karen Phillips and Richard Cross, and 2001 Cadillac Eldorado ETC owned by Bill Levy. The show bear is Left Lane Louie. **Richard Cross has submitted this fine photo for publication in the CLC Self Starter.** I could not think of two nicer automobiles made by the Cadillac Motor Car Division. *Ed*



Cadillacs look good even when going.

Classifieds

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Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



1. NTXCLC President Rubye Musser has announced that our region is 100% compliant with CLC National, meaning every member of our regional club is also a member of the national club, which is a requirement.
2. If you were a new member to NTXCLC in 2016, and you have not ordered your official NTXCLC magnetic name badge, send Bill levy (lifer@writeme.com) a digital picture of your Cadillac or LaSalle car and the correct spelling of your name, and it will be on the way. For additional badges, like for your associate, or spouse, or children, they are \$15.00 each.
3. It has been suggested, and approved, that sponsors of new members should encourage these new members to join in the activities and social functions of the club. That is part of what being a member of a National Car Club is all about.
4. **PATE workers**, if you have not yet emailed Bill Levy (lifer@writeme.com) your T Shirt size, please do so before February 15th. Many have done so, and it's a free gift from PATE, along with the PATE Worker's Hat. If you don't tell me your T Shirt size, I won't order you one. There will be no spares.
5. What do you like to do: car restoration sites—there are some good ones around the area, how about day tours to interesting place with a meal at noon, or even overnight tours—these can be interesting and fun. A chance to exercise those pistons and gears in the big Caaddy you are owning. Let a member of the board (see the list on page 15) know what you would like to do. We have members that love tours, car shows, restoration garages, and lots of different things. Let us know what interests you and we will do it.

Sunshine Report

Howard O'Shell—in hospital Houston for treatments
Reagan Hammett
Karen Hannah
Lew Reagan -cancer in Dallas
Mark Shultz
Colin Hiley on loss of his wife Viola
Tony Yates- Nursing Home 1700 N Washington St, Pilot Point

Birthdays:
Sandy Gambolus
Charlie Gambolus

WE wish you both a Very Happy Birthday and more

Please let me know of anyone you know is having health problem. (817) 996-8066

Ruby

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.

If a member obtains 5 or more new members to the NTXCLC they will receive a free Club Shirt at the annual Christmas dinner.

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