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PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Story by Rubye Hubbard Musser, Jim Hanson

Activities: August 2017

INSPIRING OUR MINDS THROUGH NATURE AND SCIENCE

Our trip to Perot Museum of Nature and Science was an excellent tour with lots of interesting things to see. We all got inspired and quite a bit of knowledge and even some hands on experience with aids and views. To view your brain in all facets, then see the T. Rex and Alamosaurus plus other prehistoric animals and birds of all varieties. Lots to see amongst four floors such as mammoth, shale and bio lab, and the Mayan ruins and history. There was something for everyone.

Thanks to Jim Hanson for taking care of tickets and providing suggestion for parking, talking pictures and speaking with El Fenix. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all.

It was a real delight to see Albert and Debra Mahanna finally amongst all of the traveling that they have been doing, plus the other members, including:

Jim and Judy Hanson
Helen and Frank Remes
Doug and Kathleen Ashby
Minnie, Ruby and friend, Desi. Minnie and Ruby has returned from a trip to California.
Virginia Andrews
Mark McKay
Johanna Gullet
Steve and Debbie Overby with son, Andres
Bob Musser
Rubye Mae

And best of luck to some that were no shows. *RAM*

The club had a wonderful time once we got through the traffic and extraordinary level of attendance at the Perot. The theme of the traveling exhibit was on the Mayans, which a few of use paid the extra \$10 to see. Dinosaurs, Earth Science, Geology, gems, human history, planetary science and the Mayan exhibit were but a few of the things we saw. The Overby's and others took in a movie at the IMAX theater and the first timers to the museum seemed greatly pleased with the movie. After four hours of the museum, our legs were relieved to cross the street to El Fenix where the Mark McKay was gracious enough to reserve a table for us, although I think he didn't mind the appetizers waiting for the group to get over there. The food was wonderful and our waiter was the best, especially after dealing with a rambunctious group of 20 people. All in all, a great time for everybody, and a learning experience to see what downtown Dallas has to offer. *JH*



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PEROT MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

Photos by Jim Hanson



The Perot Museum of Nature and Science has many surprising and interesting displays the both adults and youth enjoy. Some are interactive and allow for an educational experience.



After the Museum visit, the club enjoyed a relaxing lunch at the El Fenix restaurant.



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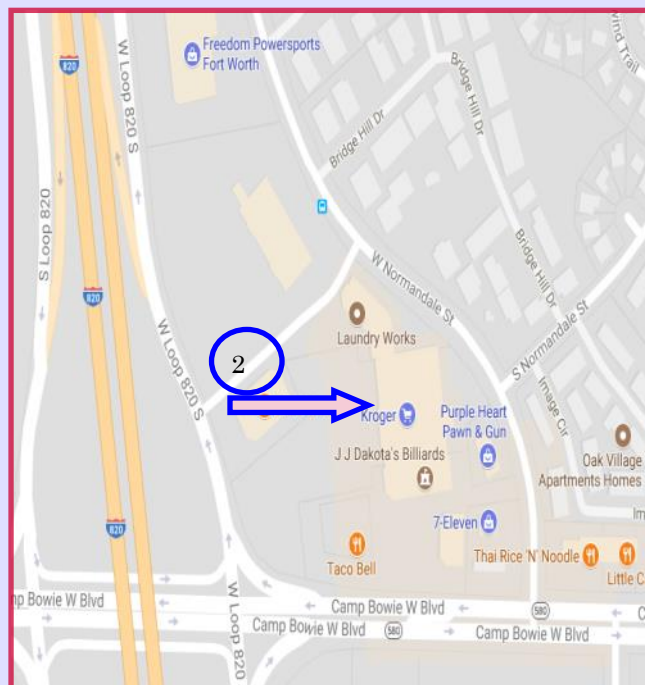
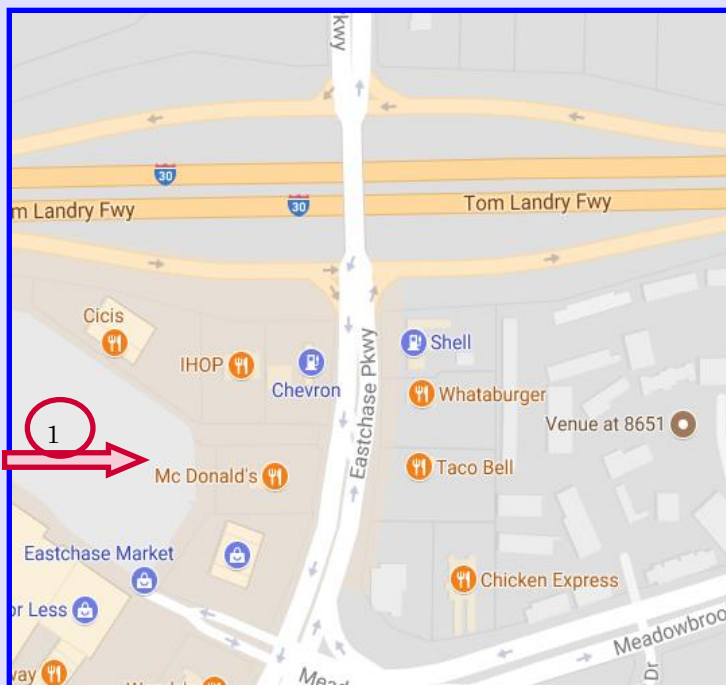


President's Message

On Sept. 9th, 2017 we will meet at the McDonalds parking lot **1** at 1420 East Chase (just south of I-30), leaving at 11:30 a.m. and heading west on I-30. We will then meet up with any others at the Kroger parking lot, off west 820, at 9114 Camp Bowie W Blvd at about noon, and leave at 12 :30 p.m. heading west on I-20 as a caravan of Cadillacs (and other fine cars) to exit 418, then north on Ranch House Road to the First Baptist Church, Willow Park, for a 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service for Karen Hannah, who passed away August 27th. Dress is jeans or long casual trousers-no shorts please. **2**

Afterwards we will travel on I-20 to exit 377, west on highway 193, and then on to Strawn for Mary's Café, 119 Grant Ave, for Chicken Fried Steak (be careful – don't order the large unless you want to feed yourself and a squad of hungry soldiers...). Details on actual route to be presented on the 9th.

It's about 91 miles from Ft. Worth to Strawn or 1hr and 45 minutes. That should put us in Strawn by at least 4:00 p.m. for dinner at We will leave Mary's afterwards and head out another 32 miles or 30 minutes north to Mineral Wells. If folks want to hike off their chicken fried steak we can do a walking tour of the Baker Hotel, a vacation destination for Glenn Miller, Lawrence Welk, Clark Gable, Judy Garland, and future U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson. It is rumored that Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow may have stayed there, too. And if there is time, wed can visit the Clark Gardens Botanical Park. <http://www.clarkgardens.org/visit/directions.html>



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JESS LANDON JORDAN JR



Jess L. Jordan



Jess Jordan's wild lime green '57 Eldorado, one of many of Jess's fine Cadillac cars.

Jess Landon Jordan, 86, passed away Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017, at his Arlington residence surrounded by his family and a few close friends. Interment: Emerald Hills Memorial Park.

Jess was a retired insurance mass marketing executive. A Fort Worth native, Jess joined the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict from 1948-1953. He was awarded the Korean Medal, the Korean Service Ribbon, the Navy Occupation Service Ribbon in the Asia area, and the China Service Ribbon (Extended) for services performed on board the USS Passumpsic.

He was an active member of North Texas Cadillac Club. Jess had many fine cars, including a beautiful black 1957 Cadillac sedan with a blue interior and restorations completed by Marc Byers. He drove and displayed the Cadillac beauty at one of our Cruise for Cures in Fort Worth and won 1st place. He also had a Cadillac-powered Chevy Nomad, and a gorgeous 1957 Lime Green Seville.

Jess had been involved and active with other car clubs and participated in the parades called the Arlington Area Street Rodders.

SURVIVORS: Jess is survived by his wife of 46 years, Margo Jordan; daughters, Kim Jordan Goeppinger, Sharon Jordan Arnold, and Lisa Jordan Timms, all Texas residents; son, Landon Jordan; sister, Jan Jordan Brunk of Alabama; brothers, Jack Jordan, Robert Ed Irwin, and Kerry Wayne Irwin, all of Texas; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; an aunt; cousins; his fellow members of the Arlington Area Street Rods; and a host of lifelong friends. *RHM*

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

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

September 9th Since it is cooler, we will caravan to Strawn, TX for some chicken fried steak, and later a walking tour of the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells, TX. See Page 4.

October 8th Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Regional Meet. This year we will meet at Classic Gas Motors 1118 Enterprise Place, Arlington, TX 76001 (682) 429-1010. Directions in the October newsletter. See their website for info on their Friday Nostalgia Nights Classic Car Cruise In.

TBA but we have been invited to West Lake car show October 21st to view cars 1950 and below, Great show.

November 11th Cadillac Caravan to Hot Rod Restorations by JSK in Cumby, Texas. We will take the back roads for some scenic adventure.

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 6—June 10, 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.

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April 21, 2018 PATE Swap Meet Setup Day.

April 26-April 28, 2018 PATE Swap Meet Tent Staff needed.

April 29, 2018 Tear Down Day—lunch will be provided.

See you & meet you on the road,

Ruby 817 996 8066

Cadillac & LaSalle Grand National 2017

Story & Photos by Lifer



The 2017 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National was held in McLean, Virginia from July 31st, through August 5th, 2017 and it was truly grand. Members from 35 states and eight countries converged on the beautiful Hilton McLean Tysons Corner, where 330 cars were parked in the sunshine (and some light rain) for the over 1,000 members and their spouses and guest to enjoy, along with the public, who loved looking at the classic Cadillacs and LaSalle cars. A number of members of the North Texas Region were present and active in the GN to include tours and judging events.

The special tours began on Tuesday for early check-in guests. There was a driving tour to Northern Virginia, and a bus shuttle to the Washington D.C. Smithsonian and the Mall. On Wednesday members and spouses and guests could participate in a caravan of Cadillacs or ride the bus to Kearneyville, West Virginia and visit USA Parts, the only company to offer a complete and comprehensive Cadillac Catalog. Also a tour was offered that provided a narrated tour of D.C. and the historical monuments there. The Smithsonian tour was also available. In the evening, we had the official Welcome Reception with many interesting happenings and an auction held for the CLC Museum & Research Center. While the tours were going on there were chapter meetings and the Self Starter Magazine Photo Station opened for business. A lot going on. On Thursday more chapter and board meetings, a bus shopping trip to Leesburg, VA Factory Outlets, a bus tour to Mt. Vernon, technical seminars, and in the evening, there were three sold out events: a night bus tour of Washington, D.C. with dinner; a bus tour to the MGM National Harbor Casino and Resort; and a Potomac Riverboat Dinner Cruise out of Alexandria, VA.



U. S. Capital at end of the mall



Mt Vernon



Potomac Dinner Cruise

On Friday more cars were arriving, some shipped in trailers, many driven in by the owners, and the activities included more meetings, more technical sessions, and a bus tour to the Air & Space Museum at Dulles Airport, a bus tour to the National Zoo, and to cap a wild and crazy day, we had a Flashback Fifties Party with a fantastic band called the Stage Left Band, rock and roll dance contests, fifties clothes contests, and an Ice Cream Bar to finish the party. People were dancing and rocking and it was really great.



Air & Space museum



50s Party Contest

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR CADILLAC & LaSalle Grand National 2017



Chief Judge Bill Anderson Preps the Judging Teams

Saturday was all about judging the gorgeous Cadillacs and LaSalles for awards and bragging rights. This year we included modified cars as a judged class, and there were some real interesting items for this. I have done judging in past Grand Nationals, and was invited this year to participate in the other part of the exercise, the tabulation process. In all there were 183 cars judged by 34 qualified judging teams.

NTXCLC members attending included:

- Bill Levy and Harriet Goodfriend
- Larry Lawrence
- Richard Dormois
- Larry and Kimberly Wagliardo
- Duane and Jenny Medley
- Lance Hirsch and family
- Ken and Rosie Karr
- Nick Manole



Cars and People of Special Interest



1903 Cadillac, Model A tonneau, Jim Elliott, Yorktown, PA. This was the first year of Cadillac Motor Company. One of 2,400 made that year.



1947 Cadillac, Wagon, Sal Santoro, Sarasoto, FL. A custom built wood-body wagon of impeccable construction



1967 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, the custom trunk celebrating Cadillac's slogan and also this newsletter's masthead.



Johan de Nysschen, President, Cadillac Motor Car Division was the Awards Banquet Guest Speaker.



NTXCLC member & CLCMRC auctioneer Richard Dormois conducted a series of auctions to raise money for the CLC Museum & Research Center. This raised over \$16,000 for the museum.



This is the only 1941 Cadillac Towncar-Landaulet ever made. It is built exactly like the custom body cars of the 1930's, with a wooden frame, over which was placed the aluminum body sheet metal. The only standard Cadillac parts used were the front and rear bumper, grill, front fenders and hood. The cowl and rear fenders are standard 1941 Cadillac but with significant modification. The current owner possesses a copy of the complete file from Derham Body Company in Rosemont PA for this automobile.

1941 Cadillac Landaulet, Wm Wessels, Dillsburg, PA.

Of Special Interest

This from Neil Jefferson, former member of the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club, and now a member and club secretary of the Chicagoland Allante-XLR Club <http://www.allantechicago.org/index.html>, — President Donald J. Trump owns an Allante, and former President George W. Bush is believed to also own one.



Classifieds

1965 Cadillac convertible DeVille, triple white. Offer to Cadillac Club members only. Car featured in June 2000 issue of Self Starter, many awards, identical car owned by actor Michael Landon; mine saved from extinction by our own Dave DuSold. May be seen and driven by appt. Mary Gitelman (214) 363-6700.

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Car Show Invitation

To the Members of the NTXCLC,

My name is Jennifer Covarrubias and I am the Community Relations Director at the Courtyards at River Park in Fort Worth. We are a Senior Community and would like to host a Car Show/Wash/Carnival fundraiser for our upcoming Alzheimer's walk. We would love for some of your members to be part of this. Currently our tentative date is **Sept. 26 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** We would love to have some of your members bring their cars to show off. We will have food, games and a few other events going on as well to help raise money for the Alzheimer's Association.

This event and photos of the event will be promoted on our company (Blue Harbor Senior Living) website, Facebook as well as local newspapers, etc.

Please contact me at (817) 732-4436 if you and your members would like to take part in this event.

Parking will be in a large grassy area that we have on property-no curbs or gravel.

We are located at 3201 River Park Dr., Fort Worth, TX, 76116

Thanks so much!

Sunshine Report

Cecil Thompson is have an eye test.
 Jo Thompson is having therapy on leg.
 Regan Hammett is completing chemo.
 Dave Eckberg is having stem cell therapy in Houston.
 Tony Yates has returned to nursing home in Pilot Point.
 John Foust's father and sister.
 Charlies is in rehab following knee surgery.
 Tim Tynan is seeing a hematologist —Ruby dear dear friend.
 Grayson McClungG having some tests and possible surgery—Ruby grandson.
 John Barr is recovering from back surgery.

The North Texas Region members offers deep sympathy and prayers to the Hannah family for the loss of Karen Hannah on August 27th,

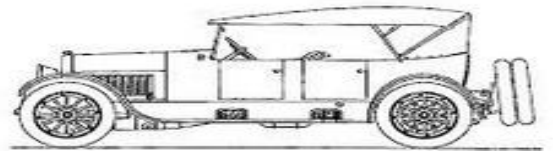
Keep Lew Reagan and Steve Overby and the others in your thoughts and prayers.

Ruby Mae (817) 996-8066

Please say a prayer for everyone plus maybe a phone call or card. A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL who are celebrating a birthday in August and September – Jo Thompson, Bill "Lifer" Levy and Ruby Mae. 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.

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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