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August Social Event

Story by Rubye Musser, Photos by Lifer



Well, the forces of NTXCLC met at Babes Chicken Dinner House in Arlington, Texas for a delicious (but very noisy) family style chicken dinner. It was tasty and filling. Then all sixteen of us drove a short distance to the Theater Arlington for our evening out on the town. There we were entertained by a wonderful comedy stage play called, "The Sweetest Swing In Baseball."

Synopsis: *Dana Fielding is a hot commodity in the art world, but fear of failure after critical acclaim in her early career, and a recent disastrous gallery opening drives her to a suicide attempt. She finds herself in the mental ward, in this quirky comedy, enjoying the structured days. When she finds out her health insurance will only pay for a 10-day stay, she cooks up a scheme with two fellow patients to fool the doctors into believing she's psychotic. Without knowing much about him, she takes on the personality of the troubled baseball star, Darryl Strawberry known for having "sweetest swing in baseball." Michael an alcoholic, and Gary the stalker, coach the artist in Strawberry's stats, while she instructs the would-be killer in the finer points of negative space.*

The play was very light and funny and it was a relaxing event to visit with members and catch up with each others activities the last several months. It was so good to see some members that we have not seen in quite sometime. That being John and Vickie Barr, Helen and Frank Remes, Steve and Debbie Overby, Johnnie Bills and Kathleen, Jim and Judy Hanson, Richard Cross, Virginia Andrews, Pauline Johnston, Bill and Harriet Levy, and myself - Rubye .

It was a great evening, enjoyed by all. Just need for more of you to attend our outings for the club including you that missed a great evening out of the Texas summer heat.

Now, we have some very important business to attend to, that being Election of Officers. The Election of 2019-20 for NTXCLC shall take place in the coming weeks best held at our Regional Meet. So you or any and all members step up to the Plate for the process of nominating anyone who is willing to serve as a nominee to be an officer. Any Region member in good Standing shall be eligible to be nominated or to place your name or members in agreement to be placed on the ballot. So help the Nominating Committee by offering your service. Chairman : Debbie Overby —email doverby@hotmail.com or call—214-343-3355.

Happy Motoring,
See you on the road.

Rubye



**Winner CLC Web
Site Merit Award
2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018**

**Winner Old Cars Weekly
Golden Quill Award
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017**



San Marcos Winner

Photo by Allen Clark



NTXCLC member John Terlingo's 1984 Cadillac Eldorado won a Senior Wreath for Primary Class P-27: 1979-1985 Cadillac Eldorados, and also a Past Presidents' Preservation award at the Cadillac & LaSalle Grand National Meet, San Marcos, TX June 9, 2018.

Congratulations, John, on such a fine example of this car.



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Activities

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

September 23 and 24, 2018 Cadillac Fall Festival at the Cadillac & LaSalle Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan.

September ??? Regional Meet
where do you want it?? How about park in Waxahachie???

October 2018 Fall Festival Driving Tour to Winnsboro.

November 10th ?? Remember our Veterans
need help, call Rubye

December 9th, Toys For Tots at Frank Kent Cadillac, Ft. Worth, TX.

2019 CLC Grand National— Louisville, KY

2020 CLC Grand National—Overland Park, KS

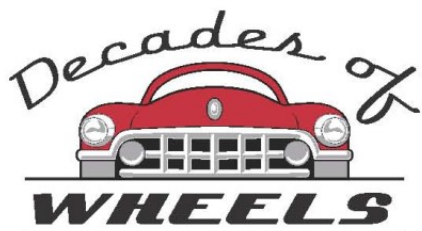
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See you & meet you on the road,

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Decades of Wheels Museum



GRAND OPENING WEEKEND

BAXTER SPRINGS, KS • OCTOBER 12-14, 2018
Enter at decadesofwheels.com/car-show

The Decades of Wheels museum is a tribute to beloved cars and motorcycles throughout history, from a Model T and Hellcat Chargers to vintage Corvettes and a '71 Husqvarna owned by Steve McQueen. Located in Baxter Springs, Kansas, our museum sits on Route 66 and is dedicated to the preservation of the golden age of automotive history.

DECADES OF WHEELS CAR SHOW

Saturday, October 13

Starts at 10 a.m. and goes until 4 p.m., when winners will be announced. Registrants can arrive at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$10. This will fill up fast—register today!

One winner per category below:

- ★ Best in show
- ★ 1930 and older: Custom/modified
- ★ 1930 and older: Classic (1st, 2nd, 3rd place)
- ★ 1931-1950: Custom/modified
- ★ 1931-1950: Classic
- ★ 1951-1975: Custom/modified
- ★ 1951-1975: Classic
- ★ 1976-1990: Custom/modified
- ★ 1976-1990: Classic
- ★ 1991-today: Custom/modified/classic

COME FOR THE SHOW, STAY FOR THE MUSIC!

We are hosting three days of country music and classic rock, featuring Grand Funk Railroad, The Band of Heathens, Reckless Kelly, Granger Smith, and even the legendary John Kay and Steppenwolf, as well as free concerts by 12 local bands. Get your tickets for our headliner bands at decadesofwheels.com.

GREAT PRIZES!

Rare, unique, and fun vehicles will receive prizes for coming to the show, these will be given out separately from judged competition. Special gifts will be given for registrants.

Best in show: VIP tickets to Granger or John Kay & Steppenwolf, a trophy, a \$25 gift certificate to Cafe on The Route, free dessert at Rita's Roost, and a 60-day pass for the winner plus one to the museum.

Category winners: One trophy per category winner, free entry for winner plus one to the museum for 60 days, \$25 gift certificate for Cafe on the Route, \$5 gift certificate for Rita's Roost.



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ELECTIONS

It is the time of the year for all of you to step up to the Plate.

It is the time of year to be thinking and suggesting and asking any member to add their name to the Ballot for New Officers.

The board needs all of you to take a place as an officer in what ever field you feel most qualified.

We need new blood and new ideas and thoughts for the club to increase in number and new things to entice the members to show up at our activities. Any suggestions are welcomed so Please Speak Up.

Call any board member or send your name to Debbie Overby — email doverby@hotmail.com or call—214-343-3355.

Allanté Atlanta Car Club Annual Fall Cruise

October 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Can you feel the crispness in the air and the crackle of multi-colored leaves underfoot? Take a deep breath and smell the cleanness of mountain air and peaceful murmuring of a nearby creek. Can you hear the leaves falling - No, not yet! It is still summer! Well, four years ago (October 2014) the Allante' Atlanta Car Club (AACC) and invited guests (48 of us) caravanned to Little Switzerland, NC for a weekend of Allante' / XLR driving, good food, drinks and fellowship. We stopped at Chimney Rock State Park for lunch and fun on the mountain. Unfortunately this year the **Chimney Rock State Park is closed due to a collapse of their mountain top parking level. We don't expect reopening this year.**

But that change just gives us an opportunity to explore other areas of Western North Carolina....so the Allanté Atlanta Car Club and all our invited guests will be caravanning to Dillsboro NC starting at 9:00 AM, Friday October 19th to explore the Village and the surrounding area. And yes, retail therapy is included. The trip will take us about 2-1/2 to 3 hours, with breaks and heavy leaf-looker traffic. We will have lunch in Dillsboro at the Jarrett House around 11:30 am departing around 2:30 pm. Tentative arrival at the Switzerland Inn is 4:30 / 5 pm. **The Allante' Atlanta hospitality will start around 5:30 pm followed by dinner around 7pm.**

NOTE: During the popular October "Leaf Season," all hotel/motel rates are higher and not always available.



The Switzerland Inn is a favorite for car clubs of every make, model and style. If the weather is nice (not too cold, not too hot), we may be able to have an impromptu car show on the slopes of the Inn. The rate for the AACC and our guests in the Lodge is \$209/night for non-mountain view and \$239/night for mountain view. The Switzerland Inn also has suites in the chalets at \$299/night if desired. We will have dinner at the Inn that night.

Attractions in Little Switzerland include the artisan shops near the Inn, Emerald Village with cave and mine exploration tours, searching for emeralds, and an exciting drive on the famed "[Diamondback Motorcycle and Sports Car Route](#)." The Diamondback is 12 miles of "sweeping curves, amazing scenery and cool mountain breezes." Oh yes, it is loaded with switchbacks, s-curves and two lanes of smooth, well-marked pavement--NC 226A. This will be a great opportunity to show off our Allantés and stretch our driving skills. Woo hoo!!



We will drive sections of the [Blue Ridge Parkway](#) that has spectacular scenery for fall leaf colors with great scenic overlooks to stop and enjoy great opportunities for awesome photography. **After we drive the Diamondback and get our heartbeats back to normal we'll head back on the Blue Ridge Parkway.**

We will return to the Switzerland Inn by 5pm to enjoy some rest before drinks and dinner at the Chalet Restaurant at 7 pm where we can order off the menu. After dinner, we can relax by the fire pit on the deck to share our tales of adventure--some driving with other guests (motorcyclists, other car drivers, each other).

We will depart Sunday morning after breakfast for home, unless you wish to extend your visit in the NC Mountains.

Attached is a reservation form to confirm your participation in our drive, and dinner Friday and Saturday nights at the Switzerland Inn (the Inn needs a head-count to sufficiently provide fresh and delicious menus). The [Registration Fee](#)

of \$30 will cover the expenses for your Registration Packet and gifts from your hosting Club, Allanté Atlanta Car Club.

You will make your own reservations at the Switzerland Inn. For those driving up or down to the Atlanta area on Thursday, we will provide rates and hotels near our rally point for your overnight stay. Additional information will be forthcoming within the next few weeks.

If you have questions, please contact Paula Vopelak at 404-788-6121 or at vopelakp@bellsouth.net for information. The Atlanta Allanté Car Club is looking forward to hosting our Allante' friends from Illinois, Florida, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas and Georgia. **All Allante' owners and Cadillac LaSalle members are invited to join us for the drive and weekend. A full itinerary will be emailed to everyone registered no later than mid-September. Route maps will be provided at our Rally Point at our Drivers Meeting and at Dillsboro for those meeting us there.**

Cadillac & LaSalle Club News

Cadillac Fall Festival Sept 20-23, 2018 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center Inc.

All CLC/CLCMRC Members,

The Cadillac Fall Festivals of the past, sponsored by your Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum & Research Center have been enjoyed by many. But, there were others who asked for more. So, this year we are offering:

- **Great Cadillacs and LaSalles!**
- **Great Schedule of Events**
- **A great Driving Tour**
- **Automotive Personalities**
- **Private Collection Tour***
- **Cadillac Allanté is the featured marque;** there will be one of every year and color.

DETAILS:

- **DATE:** Sept 20-23, 2018
- **LOCATION:** Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center Inc. @ Gilmore Car Museum, 6865 W Hickory Rd. . Hickory Corners, MI 49060

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: [Click here for the schedule of events](https://www.cadillacfallfestival.com/schedule) <https://www.cadillacfallfestival.com/schedule>

REGISTER: [Click here for the registration form](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e82acb_5bf591eb93ae41b9811c61b9d9a5cac4.pdf) https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e82acb_5bf591eb93ae41b9811c61b9d9a5cac4.pdf

For more information visit the Fall Festival website - www.cadillacfallfestival.com.

I am looking forward to seeing you in September.

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Classifieds

1948 6207 Cadillac Coupe (Series 62 “Fastback”). The car is in good condition and well maintained. The car belonged to the late North Texas member Jess Shyrack, and it would be a plus to “keep it in the family.” The ’48 has been designated as a Milestone Car as this model was the last to have the

Flat Head V-8 motor and the first to have fender fins. All woodgrain on dash and garnish moldings have been refreshed in excellent quality.

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Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



Rumor has it that Cadillac's User Experience touchscreen get a rotary knob in all models for 2019. Thank goodness. The touchscreen is a real Division-of-Attention safety hazard without this much-asked-for knob.

On page one we could tell you that our hungry club diners were members of the Clean Plate club, but actually the picture was taken before a huge load of chicken, corn, beans, salad, and rolls were delivered to our table. And when we done, we were still smiling.

In case you missed it, Dick's Classic Car Garage in San Marcos, will close as of December 31st. If you click on this link, it opens a really good article about the museum.

<https://www.hemmings.com/blog/2018/08/03/dicks-classic-car-garage-announces-its-closure-and-transition-to-non-operating-private-foundation/?refer=news>

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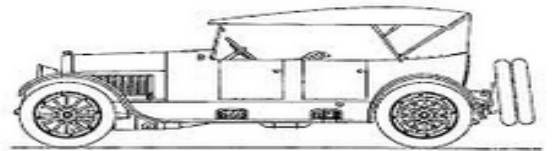
May God Bless Each of you

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Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:

Wallace Whitworth, Sr., Springtown, TX, 1966 Cadillac Eldorado



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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2021 CLC National Driving Tour, Amarillo, TX

Cars and Coffee, Sept 1st, Oct 6, 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.. Gates open at **6:00 a.m.** Be in place by 6:45 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@writeme.com if you have any questions.

Note: We eat breakfast at the Crossroads Diner, 17194 Preston Rd. (actually on Campbell Road), Dallas, 75252 after Cars and Coffee, @9:00 a.m. Join us.

