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July Road Trip

Photos by Minnie Bedrick, text by Rubye Musser



NTXCLC endured the Texas heat Saturday, July 20th, to enjoy a scenic drive down the Interstate service road to the Weatherford MALT SHOP . Sadly, several members had some difficulty with their cars in the extreme heat.

Doug and Kathryn Ashby had to call AAA for help with a transmission shifter issue, and our fearless leader, Bill Levy, had a flat on a four-year old tire with only 1,500 miles on it. He wound up at Discount Tire a short Texas 2 blocks (2.88 miles) away. The rest of us enjoyed a malt or cone under the shade of the MALT SHOP.

We had some neat cars on the tour and several we haven't seen in a while, plus a brand-new member, Jayson Coombes, with a 1984 Seville. We love to see older cars and especially welcome a new member. Larry Freeman drove a beautiful 1994 black Eldo convertible and Richard Cross drove his '97 Eldo.

We wish to Thank Gary Pennington for driving to Fort Worth to meet the group and lead the seven Caddies to the MALT SHOP that has been there since 1958. Now Janie and Donald Williams, former employees, own the place. Mighty refreshing and enjoyable by the group.

- Gary Pennington
- Kathryn Pennington
- Minnie Bedrick 2015 CTS
- Rubye Mae H Musser 2015 SRX
- Richard Cross 1997 Eldorado ESC
- Larry Freeman 1994 Eldorado ESC
- Darlene Freeman
- Denise Freeman
- Jayson Coombes 1984 Cadillac Seville
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July Breakfast Social

Photos and Text by Lifer

It is getting better each month, with members, spouses, and friends enjoying a casual breakfast get-together, and then some sharing of the collector cars in the parking lot.

We meet at BIC'S Restaurant, 2245 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75252, each first Saturday, at 9:00 a.m.



Kathleen Farland, Judy Hanson, Judy Zimmerman, Harriett Levy, Debby Overby, and Lynn Waterman



Steve Overby shows off his hard work in the restoration of his 1956 Eldorado



Mark Waterman's Exquisite 1973 DeVille



Lenny Zimmerman's 1984 Coupe DeVille



Blair Francis' 1962 Buick Electra, and Doug Ashby's 2006 XLR

30 Years at CLC of Finland.

Story and pictures by Dirk van Dorst

The following story was submitted by Dirk van Dorst, Director of European Affiliates, about the celebration of 30 years of CLC of Finland.

Good evening, England, Belgium, Holland, Australia, New Zealand, USA, Sweden and Germany. Here is my story of the 30 Years at CLC of Finland.



Founder of the Finland Cadillac Club 1n 1998, Mr. Hesu Vaino and current Prsident Matti Kukkonen.



In Finland you see all sorts of fins...

It was the first time ever CLC Finland organized such a big and prestigious meeting and it turned out to be the biggest they ever had, with also for the first time, participants from several European countries, and Yann Saunders with wife Gita and son Jamie coming from the USA.

Visiting a "remote" country like Finland is special, as you don't know what to expect. Thus, we all were happily surprised CLC Finland organized this wonderful place, close to main town Helsinki, to held the event. A resort, park, boarding on the Baltic sea. Here we had the "SPA" hotel building, containing an indoor pool and all sort of sauna's, and Jacuzzi..., the main building; a real manor. We had a superb breakfast every day, and the white villa down on the coast was for the evening parties. We could make use of the lawns boarding the coastal line.



Ballroom in a wooden villa on the lake served for the years.



Cartalk on the lake site '55 Eldorado and '57 Seville.

Friday evening most of the participants arrived, and we had a warm welcome from CLC Fin President. Matti Kukkonen and his secretary Sanna

That same evening we had a welcome buffet in the coastal party house and lots of alcohol to fuel up the event.

Day two, Saturday.

After a lush breakfast (we didn't lose weight during this trip) it was time for a ride out with 60 to 70 Caddy's of all ages, ranging from 1938 V16 till the latest Escalade



30 Years at CLC of Finland.



Everybody was astonished to see 8 nearly new Cadillacs on the parking lot licensed in ... Russia, wrapped in plastic. Cadillac "team" Russia, with Maxime G as President, drove down to the event to meet us.

When you read this a new CLC affiliate. in Russia, with several sub offices spread over Russia is in the making.



Future CLC Russia President Maxime in a 2010 CTS

Time to drive off. All "foreign" participants could have a ride. I and my wife Liliane, together with Jamie Saunders had a ride with Finland President. Matti in his '65 Eldo.



When driving through this country you will think you are in ... Michigan USA, with over 100,000 lakes with little islands, red barns, wooden colorful houses, we love it except for ...cold and long winters ...

After the driving trip through Michiganeuh ... Finland , lakes, forest, and sweeping roads we ended up in the coastal party building again for a gala dinner.

The Fins like rock and roll music, and during the three-day event four bands were playing music.

Great ambiance! All girls and boys dressed up in period correct style.

Our CLC Northern Europe Assistant Director Mr. Anders S. Wald and his wife Marianne were also present. Anders is the CLC man for the affiliate's in Iceland, two in Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Finland.

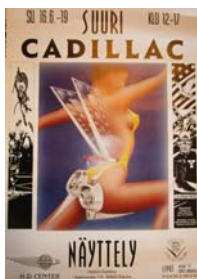
No mistakes, every country has another language ... maybe it looks like MI but we are in Europe where nothing is the same once you go over a border.

To do Ander's CLC job, you must have 1,000 skills, and that's why he won the 2019 Yann Saunders award, direct from the hand of Yann himself;



On the other hand, CLC Finland editor Jirky received the CLC award for the best international magazine from Mr. Anders Wald, of course.

Still at the gala dinner, the new group from Russia, all young people (around age 35) driving young Cadillacs, presented themselves to the world of CLC, and had a perfect gift for the organizers, and foreign CLC members... a mini barrel full of Vodka ... yeaah! what better could we have.



Invitation poster for the 30 years CLC Finland.



From Russia with love, pure vodka for Dirk

30 Years at CLC of Finland.

To give you an idea, I have attached the gala diner menu in the Finnish language success with it.

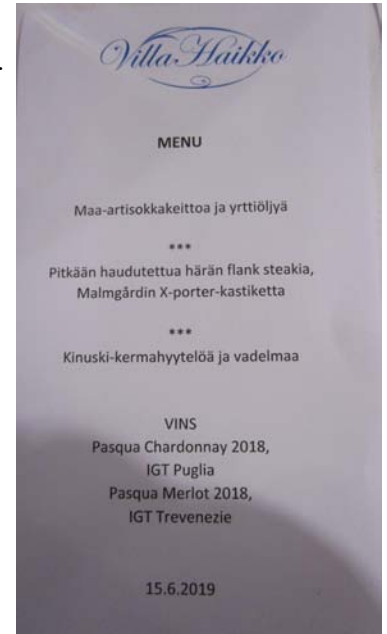
To give you an idea about the buildings I spoke of, here is the villa on the coast, and the manor on top of the hill.



Villa Haiko . Cadillacs on the lake , no need to visit Pebble



It is amazing to see CLC stickers on Cadillacs in Finland , 140 km from the Russian boarder.



Markku Viitanen of Finland brings a 1914 V8 together with 4 other Cad's

One of the good things about these CLC events all over Europe, and especially in countries who never before held such a big and International event is that people, car collectors, who normally never open the doors of their garage / barn, come over to meet those "foreigners" coming from another planet. One of the people is Mr. Markku Viitanen (no, not a writing error, they use ii ...)

Markku brought, on a old dump truck, 5 (five) Cadillacs, ranging from a 1907, the first V8 from 1914, a '25 V8, a '32 V8 coupe, and an unknown Special Order 1938 V16, not known by Yann Saunders, who could check out the car himself.

The 1914 and 1925 are missing ignition parts. In case some of you own such a car... please email me and I will organize the contact and translation.



This is one of the things why a European CLC meeting is more pure and exiting then a GN .



Here you see the 1925 Cadillac V8 from Markku, 2 door sedan. All original car, with the original green interior, and fuel meter.



To reward participants for bringing their cars I prepared an award for the car of my choice, just as an appreciation. I gave the award to Markku, because he brought five Cadillacs. Actually, he showed an important part of Cadillac history, from 1907 till 1938. I'm sure he will become one of the pillars of CLC Finland.



30 Years at CLC of Finland.

Beside of old cars, it's always great to see them from the 80's and 90's. I think these cars will become rarer than the 50's-era cars. Not easy to keep them in good standing order with all the plastic (hat cracks) and electronics (hat turns nuts).

CLC Finland presented Cadillacs from 1907 through 2017. The 1993 Eldorado, owned by Tomi Hautakangus, was a superb example, delivered when new in Germany. Just wonderful.



Visiting a CLC event in a European country is different from a GN, an experience, but you are with friends, all people with the same virus ...

Mark your agenda for a 2021 Grand European that is in the making, not by a CLC affiliate but by a private group, recognized by the CLC USA.

The Deisinger (Klaus from Germany) and Foust (John, from Texas) team will bring you a great Grand European in Germany in 2021. More later on about data and location, stay tuned.

Dirk van Dorst

Would you like to see your Cadillac on the pages of the NTXCLC newsletter? This small, but deluxe publication gets circulation, not only in our region, but is sent to many of the CLC clubs across the nation and world. By appearing here your story can become part of Cadillac history. **I need your story and your pictures.** It could be a story about the vehicle as it is now, or it can be a restoration article, or a funny, interesting, or even a sad story. But its about your car, and this means it is about you, too. If you feel you can't write well enough, send me the basics and I will help you write the story. I have many pages to present monthly, and I have room for you in them. So, don't feel embarrassed—email me, or call me, or see me at the NTXCLC outings and let's make history.

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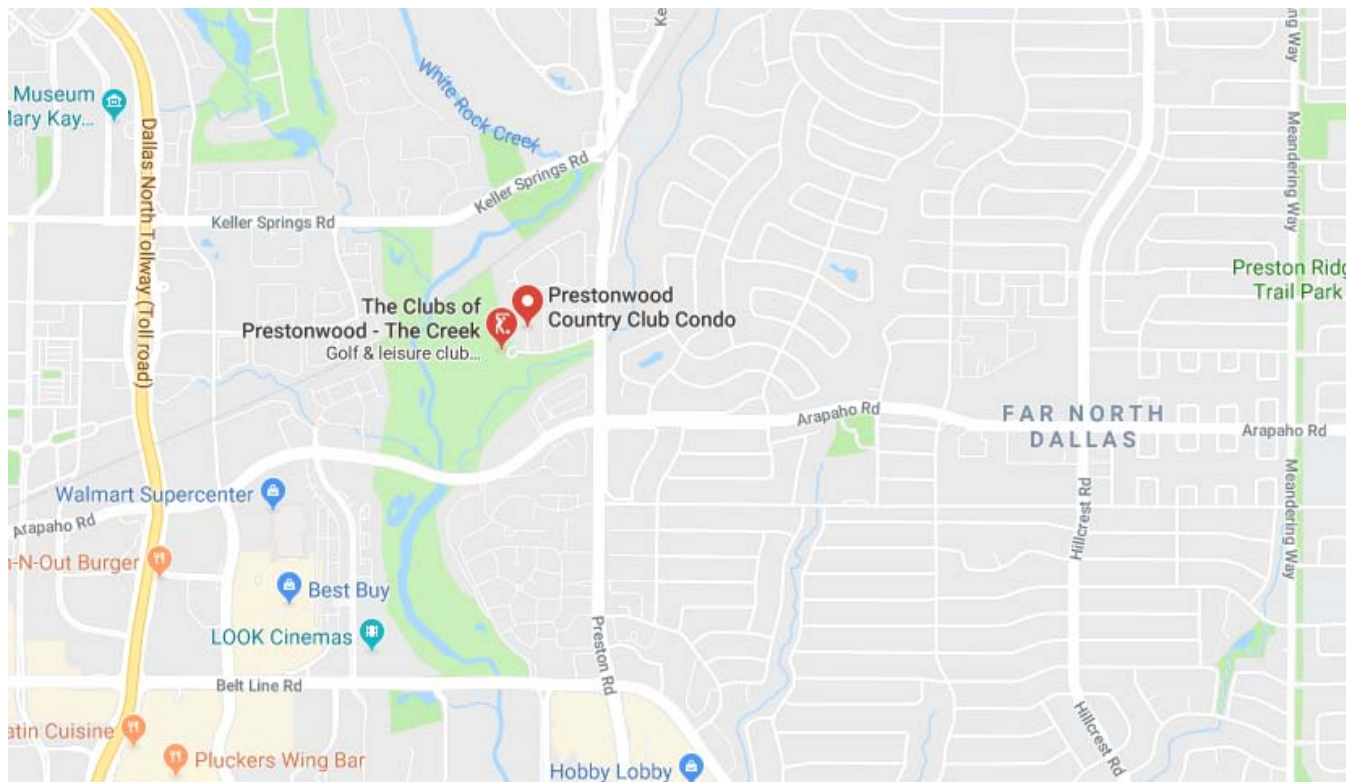
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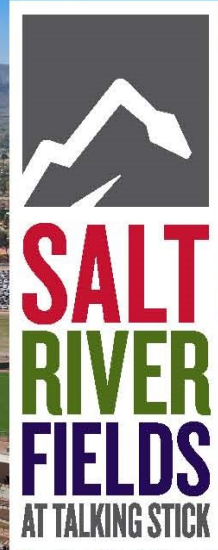
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Obituary—Randoll Reagan



Randoll was born on 12-13-34 to Tom and Lela Reagan in Bransford (Colleyville). He passed away 7-7-19 at Grapevine TX. He was a graduate of Texas Wesleyan University. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956 and did duty in Japan. He retired from Texas-New Mexico Power as a senior accountant.

He married Joyce Williams on 8-8-59 and they had two sons, Thomas and Robert. After retirement Randoll and Joyce spent many years traveling as Sojourners where they worked at youth camps, children's homes, etc.

Randoll loved old Cadillacs!! He joined the NTXCLC in the '70s and served as President twice. He enjoyed planning activities for the club like a Route 66 Tour and a trip to Guthrie OK. He restored a 1956 Coupe de Ville and a 1942 sedan. The Great American Race in 1985 had a car with a NTXCLC flavor. The Riggans owned and drove a 1936 Cadillac Roadster and the Reagans were the support crew. Several members helped get the car ready, chased parts and even loaned the support truck. Randoll spent the night in Amarillo building a water pump from scratch making it possible to finish the race. One of the great moments of Randoll's life was riding down Broadway in New York in the 4th of July parade in the rumble seat of the Caddy.

Randoll Reagan supported the NTXCLC in most every monthly activity and especially "Toys for Tots" held at Frank Kent Cadillac. He also worked at the Pate Swap Meet for many years.

NTXCLC members will miss Randoll Reagan a lot. May he rest in peace.

Rubye

Activities

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

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May 3rd Pate Swap Meet Tear Down, Texas Motor Speedway.

2020 CLC Grand National, June 9-13 Marriott Kansas City Overland Park—Overland Park, KS.

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2021 CLC Grand National July 13-17 Marriott Pyramid Hotel- Albuquerque, NM.

2022 CLC Grand National, Chicago, IL

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Club Historian

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Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



FAMOUS LAST WORDS: *“If you can't remember all the cars you own, you have too many.”*

——— NTXCLC Member Larry Freeman

Sunshine Report

Martha Smith
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May God Bless each of you and have a speedy recovery

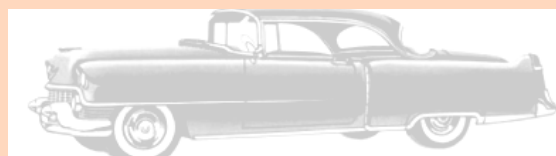
Let me know of someone that needs our prayers or assistance

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Membership Report

Welcome New Members:

Lisa Bennett Lucas, Texas 1956 Series 62 Convertible and 2017 CTS-V



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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