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New President's Message



I want to thank all our members for being members and especially those who voted for me for this position as club president. I have been an active member of this club for the past nine years and have a deep love of Cadillac cars - my first being a 1941 Cadillac Series 61 fastback once owned by one of the Fisher brothers of Detroit. With 350,000 miles on it, it was still in fair shape until I began dismantling it and learning how it was assembled. Please note: giving a 16-year old an old car and a set of socket wrenches could change his/her direction for life.

I have really enjoyed my adventures with the North Texas Region. and although there may be a few problems due to the lack of activities lately, I think I can help work this through. One issue is that too many activities are outside the central area where most of our members are, and new members can be coming from. I am looking at events closer to central Dallas, or at least more convenient to most of our members. There are many opportunities in the area for adding new members, ones that will enjoy the cars, events, the socialization, and the comraderies of our members. I am open to suggestions from all members as to what you would like to do as a club. It does not have to be car related, since there are many things we can do such as visits to enjoyable locals, and just take the take the day and cruise in our cars. And of course, take in a restaurant to enjoy social get-togethers. Or it can be interesting automotive venues that may be other than just Cadillac, such as museums, custom shops, and things like that. We have been doing these things I mentioned all along, but perhaps now we can do more and do events that you members might suggest. After all, this club is about fun, friends, and of course, our cars.

I also want to thank Rubye Mae Musser for her selfless devotion to the club and serving nineteen years as its president. Through her efforts, the club has enjoyed many fine milestones and activities. She will carry on as the Activities Director and a lifetime member of the board.

Bill "Lifer" Levy



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Christmas Holiday Party

The North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club had their annual Christmas Holiday party at the Rolling Hills Country Club, Arlington, Texas. It was cold outside, but the thirty-six attendees had a wonderful warm time inside, with delicious hor d'oeuvres and a fine Italian-flavor dinner. During the evening following the dinner, awards were presented to the Pate Swap Meet workers who had performed their duties admirably despite the weather and changes in operations at the site. Also the Nola Kenning Award was presented to Sandy Ische by Mark Kenning. There was music, meeting of friends and associates, and then there was the installation of the 2019 Board. This included a new president and vice president.



The NTXCLC Board for 2019: L-R Bill Haesslein, Membership; Bill Ische, Vice President, Jeff Podmers, Director; Minnie Bedrick, Webmaster; Bill Levy, President, Newsletter Editor, and Pate Swap Meet Director; Jim Hanson, Treasurer; Rubye Mae Musser, Activities, Sunshine, and Director; and Terry Graham, Secretary



Al & Allyson Haltiwanger, & Jeff & Bev Podmers



Bill Ische & Mark Kenning



Judy & Jim Hanson, Dan Harrison.

Christmas Holiday Party



Doug Ashby & Kathleen Farland



Jim Hanson explaining the demise of the Cadillac Allante



Jeffery & Marcia Pendelton



Diane Gardner with the Christmas Nutcrackers



Minnie Bedrick & Bill Kaufman (Bill was with wife Jeanne)



Debby Overby



Sandy Ische won the Nola Kenning Award



Frank & Helen Remes, & Bill Haesslein



James Ashley & Ned Hannah



Mark McCay & Justin Burgess

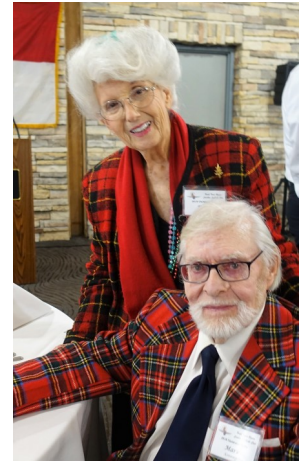
Christmas Holiday Party



Richard Cross, Sandy Ische, & Karen Phillips



Ron Fishell & Ned Hannah



Mark Henning & Diane Gardner



Terry Graham



Steve Overby & Harriett Levy



Virginia Andrews & Pauline Johnston

Activities

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

2019

February 2 NTXCLC Breakfast Social, Café de France, 17370 Preston Rd #505, Dallas, TX 75252, 9:00 a.m.

February 16th Museum Visit See page 7.

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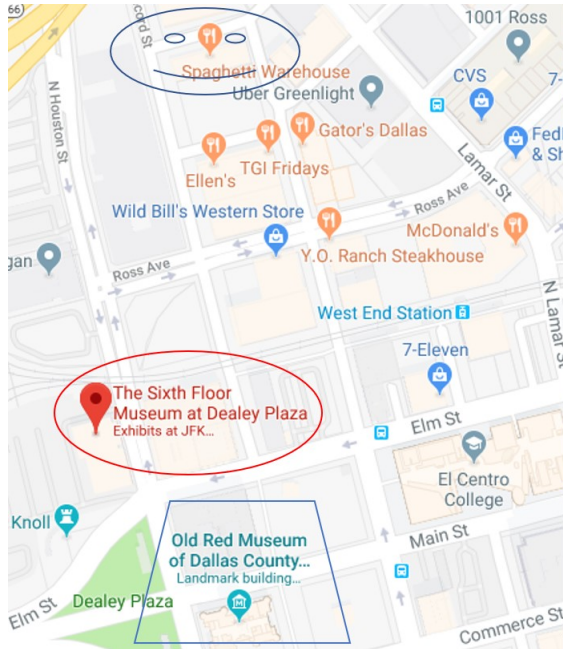
2021 CLC National Driving Tour, Amarillo, TX.

Happy Trails

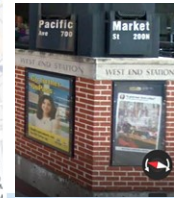
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Museum Visit February 16th



Spaghetti Warehouse
1815 N. Market Street
(214) 651-8475



West End Station
Along Pacific Avenue, between Market and Lamar Streets



Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza
411 Elm
(214) 747-6660



Old Red Museum of Dallas County History & Culture
100 S Houston St,
(214) 757-1914

Each of us will take the DART train from our desired train station location and will meet at the West End Station, south side of the street, at @1:14 p.m. -1:34 p.m. (check your schedules to arrive in this time). From here we will walk the three blocks over to the Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza. Tickets for the museum will be purchased by NTX. After we have seen all there is to see, we will then gather and walk down to the Old Red Museum for a visit there. Again, museum tickets will be purchased by NTX. Upon completion of this visit we will walk the five blocks north to the Spaghetti Warehouse for a meal together. The food is good and not overly expensive. When done we will walk back down to the West end Station and proceed to travel home by DART. This should be a very enjoyable get-together. It reminds me of the tours Harriett and I did in Europe and Italy. We walked a bit, saw a sight, walked back, and had a great time.

Activities



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The Jaguar/FIAT Porsche 356 clubs are touring the Ft. Worth Aviation Museum on Saturday, March 9th at 10:30 a.m. The NTXCLC did this tour recently, but if you missed it or want to do it again, check this out, as we are invited to join in. **A RSVP is a must so we can organize the parking and ... Breakfast/lunch ideas welcome. RSVP Richard Cross, (817) 472-4260.

Classifieds

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Club Historian

The North Texas Region is sorry to see Randoll and Joyce Reagan leave the club, but after many years as productive members, they are retiring. That leaves us with the need of a historian for the club, to take over current records, and add new ones. Interested members or associates please contact Bill Levy.

Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



A major apology for not announcing Ned Hannah's name at the Annual Christmas Party for Pate workers. Ned was a major player in our success at Pate, and I am sure we could have not done it with him. Thank you, Ned for your hard work. Also, Robert Allen for his Pate Work.



Sunshine Report

Wallace Whitworth
Cecil Thompson
Dave Eckberg
Reagan Hammett
Mary Lou Ruhling
Tony Yates
Pauline Ofsted
Gordan Fenner-Longview

May God Bless each of you and a speedy recovery

Our sincere Condolences to the family in the recent passing of a long time and faithful member Norm Ofsted. Bill Kaufman and Rubye Musser attended the services held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Dallas, Tx. Norman Ofsted, 92 years old, was born in Tacoma Washington on October 15 1926 and an only child. He graduated from University of Washington with a Civil Structural Engineering degree. He served in U S Army and received several Medals and later working Dallas for Lexington International.

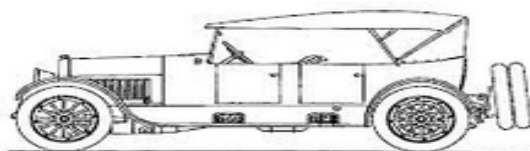
He leaves behind his wife Pauline Ofsted and a daughter Debra Ofsted Seals and two grandchildren. We have certainly missed Pauline and Norm at our meets in their 66 gold sedan deville the last several years.

Rubye 817 996-8066

Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:

Jeffrey B. Pendleton , Forney, TX 1992 C Allante Convertible



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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Dan Harrison, Ron Fishell, Doug and Kathleen Ashby, Karen Fishell, Harriett Levy, Debbie Overby, Bill Levy, Steve Overby at the breakfast Social.

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