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### NTXCLC Toys For Tots

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We had a nice turnout at Frank Kent Cadillac, Ft. Worth, TX, for our annual Marine Toys For Tots event. Members present and providing presents for less fortunate children included Bill and Julia Haesslein, Ron Fishell, Marvin Block, Jim and Judy Hanson, Jason Coombes, Rubye Musser, Frank and Helen Remes, Richard Cross, Chris Cohen, Bill Levy, and one of our program's founders, Joyce Reagan.

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# Toys For Tots



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## Activities

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

### 2020

**January 4** Once again our breakfast social is attracting more of our club membership for a relaxing meal and great social interaction. We meet at BIC'S Restaurant, 2245 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75252, each first Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. If the weather is nice we view the classic Cadillacs we brought. Our next breakfast social is January 4th, so see you there.

**January 5**, Christmas Party Prestonwood Country Club. You don't want to miss this. Great food, and a special entertainment you all will enjoy. Register now. And, it's free for members and spouses.

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*Under The Editor's Bonnet* By Lifer



**Check out NTXCLC on our new FACEBOOK group.**

**Seen in Car and Driver magazine in December,** Cadillac is ditching alphanumeric names like CT4 and CT5 and committing to real model names like Eldorado and Escalade. The nomenclature change will begin in 2022, starting with Cadillac's first all-electric vehicle that's set to arrive that year. From then, the naming change will proceed on a rolling basis whenever new models are launched. Cadillac spokesperson Katie Minter told *C/D* that some of the names may draw from Cadillac's heritage, while others will be new. The Escalade is the only current Cadillac model with a real name rather than an alphanumeric.

**Seniors:** I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes five years in a row. When I was a child I thought "Nap Time" was a punishment. Now, as a grownup, it feels like a small vacation. Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet. Of course I talk to myself. Sometimes I need expert advice.

## NTXCLC YEARLY SUMMARY

During the year we had many events shared by our active members. Beginning the year, we had our annual Christmas and Awards party at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Arlington, Texas. We installed our Board, and presented our new president and vice president.

In February the club visited the Old Red Museum of Dallas and ate dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse in the West End district.

In March, as we are doing every month, the club has a First Saturday Breakfast Social get together. This is a holdover from the 1st Saturday breakfast after the Cars and Coffee meet that finally closed up. The breakfast has been very successful.

The club also visited the famous Leonard's Department Store in Ft. Worth in March. It was a most interesting visit.

April was a very busy month. First, we had our annual Pated Swap Meet Vendor Tile refurbishing party where 10,000 rubber tiles were sorted, arranged, replaced, and banded. The purpose is to inspect each vendor's space-marking tile and each of 42 tile tubs. Each tub has a laminated map of the zone and the blocks assigned for that tub. We place the tiles in the correct tub, in numerical order by blocks (even numbers in one stack and odd numbers in a second stack). Each stack gets a big rubber band to secure it. Missing tiles or unreadable tiles are replaced, using the vinyl film from the roll to make the replacement tile.

A week later it was time to lay out the tiles into the vendor spaces at the Texas Motor Speedway in preparation for the Pate Swap Meet, the second largest swap meet in the country. This process takes all day on the Saturday before the meet, and then some further days in the next week, setting out street signs and checking on missing tiles.

During the actual swap meet NTXCLC maintained a hospitality tent where it promoted the club and welcomed members and friends. When the swap meets ended, we were tasked to retrieve all the vendor space marking tiles and street signs and put them in storage.

In May the club enjoyed a three-day visit to Lufkin and Nacogdoches, Texas and met with the members of the Gulf Coast Region for an Inter-regional Meet and Driving Tour, and annual event for both clubs.

The big June event was participation in the CLC Grand National in Louisville, KY. Each GN gets better every year.

The month of July included a road trip and social gathering in the Weatherford area, west of Ft. Worth.

August and September were planned but due to the extreme hot weather, we just had social meetings and Board meetings.

But October was special. We did a lake boat ride aboard the Harbor Lights in the evening on Lake Ray Hubbard and all members had a great time. We had a beautiful sunset and a harvest moon rising. Another event was the Gateway Classic Car Tour in Grapevine Texas. One hundred and seventy cars were featured.

In November the club visited the very new and extremely popular Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum in downtown Dallas. This is a must-see museum, located right near the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor museum and the Dealey Plaza where President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

December the club again did its Toys for Tots at the Frank Kent Cadillac dealership in west Ft. Worth. Cadillac trunks were filled with new toys and the event, done for many years, was a success. Sadly, the man who helped start this location's program, Randoll Reagan, a former U.S. Marine, passed away this year.

And we had quarterly Board meetings, monthly newsletters, and impromptu meetings at local car shows.



“There is so much excitement here at the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National. I can’t hear my SiriusXM radio with all the noise...”

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**Check you cover of the January Self Starter magazine for registration and events at the 2020 CLC Grand National in Kansas City. So many super things to do plus all those Cadillac Cars!!**

# Special Car Show and Auction

The members of the NTXCLC have been invited to participate in a classic car show and auction Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Southfork Ranch's Convention Center, 3700 Hogge Rd, Parker, TX 75002. It is all indoors, Those entering the show or registering to bid at the auction will also be invited to the Friday evening dinner reception on the 7th at the Ewing Mansion, where the show "Dallas" was filmed.

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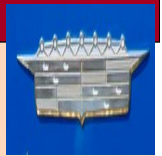
May God Bless each of you and have a speedy recovery

Let me know if must add someone to our prayer list or assistance

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# Membership Report

## Welcome New 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.

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