

### Cadillac LaSalle Club **North Texas Region**

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Photos & Story by Lifer except as noted









Neil Polan has just completing adding A/C to this magnificent 1962 Convertible 6267, including proper dash vents, and under-the-hood components. He is planning to take the car to Gettysburg for next year's Grand National to compete in the T-19 class. Neil's experiences in the restoration business means his work on this Caddy is only first-class.





Winner CLC Web Site Merit Award 2007-2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018



Winner Old Cars Weekly Golden Quill Award 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

## NTXCLC First Saturday Breakfast

Our 1st Saturday meeting and social get-togethers are a relaxed fun event with a group of classic cars in the parking lot. The gents share thoughts on old cars, collector cars, and just cars, and the spouses enjoy things that are just not automobile related. Part of the car club experience is friendship, with those who have similar interests, and these friendships can grow and last for years. So, if the timing of the 1st Saturday meets your availability, come on in and break bread with us for a while. Bring your collector car, weather permitting. You will have a good time and food is good. Your spouses are invited. Next meeting August 5 at 9:00 a.m.



Judy Hanson, Judith Michalewicz, Alex Beloff III, Mark Waterman, Dan Harrison, Ron Fishell, Steve Overby, Jim Hanson, Doug Ashby, Jeff Pendleton, Harry Michalewicz, and Neil Polan.



Linda Mikyska, Kathleen Ashby, Debbie Overby, Candice Pison, Connie Beloff, Judy Hanson, and Marcia Pendleton.

# Cadillac Fall Festival

Cadillac Fall Festival • Sept. 22-24, 2023 Cadillac **Registration Form** Fall estival ation form and payments go to: Erin Abel, Registrar Third Coast Events 3259 Longleaf Estates Dr. Raleigh, NC 27616-4013 Make checks payable to CLCMRC
Or, you may register online at cadillacfall You need not be a member of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club or any other GM-brand club to show your GM car If you have any questions, please email erin.abel@cadillacfallfestival.com or call 616-402-2000. Zip/Postal Code State/Province Country Email address Cell phone\_\_\_ # of adults Children 10 and under # of children FREE Children 11 to 17 # of children Friday, Sept. 22, Dinner with Designers at the Gilmore Car Museum Heritage Center [Catered by the Radisson] Speakers TBA # of people Sunday, Sept. 24, Brunch at Gull Lake Country Club, Richland, Michigan Please list any dietary restrictions or food allergies\_\_\_\_\_ First Car Year Make ☐ Judged ☐ Display Second Car Year Make Model □ Judged □ Display Body Style Class @ \$25 = Body Style Classes are listed on the reverse side of this form ☐ Judged ☐ Display Class @ \$25 = CLCMRC Benefactor @ -\$10 = Will you volunteer to help at the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, dates/times\_ TOTAL =\$ GM Club Affiliation (list by acronym) IMPORTANT ENTRANT Theve read the Entrant Requirements and agree to comply with those requirements, and I agree that I will not hold the Cadillic LaSalle Cub. & Research Center Inc. or the Glimore Car Museum responsible for any secdients, property demape, or loss withle participating in the 2022 Cadillic Fall Festival. Also, I agree that photos taken of my carls] and the information about the carls] may be used in future event publicity and car cub publications. REQUIREMENTS

1. All cars must be insured for liability and property damage to be allowed on the show field.

2. All cars on the show field must have a 2%-pound ABC fire extinguisher or equal with the car.

Date



#### **Cadillac Fall Festival Schedule**

All Friday and Saturday events are on the Gilmore Car Museum campus, 6865 W. Hickory Rd., Hickory Corners, MI 49060-9788

Friday, Sept. 22, 2023
8 a.m. Show Field gates and Registration open
9 a.m.-3 p.m. Show Field parking for cars registered for Saturday's Car Show 9 a.m.-5 p.m. New Cadillacs and Concept Cars Display Rew Cadillacs and Concept Garage Sale Collector Car Rides Motorama Symposium Cocktail Hour [Gilmore's Heritage Center] 6-8 p.m. Dinner with Designers and Program (Gilmore's Heritage Center)

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023

Show Field gates and Registration open Flag Ceremony All-GM Car Show with Designer and Peer Judging, Celebrating GM's Motorama New Cadillacs and Concept Cars Display 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

9 a.m.-3 p.m. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Garage Sale Collector Car Rides 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023 9 a.m.-12 Noon

Brunch at Gull Lake Country Club, 9725 W. Gull Lake Dr., Richland, MI 49083-9541

#### **Cadillac Fall Festival** Classes

The car show is open to all GM makes and models from 1903– 2023, including modified cars, professional cars, race cars, and all preserved, original-condition cars.

#### NOTES:

A-Body performance includes Buick GS, Chevrolet SS, Oldsmobile 442, and Pontiac GTO  $\,$ 

Full Size includes B, C, and D series bodies from 1959–1979 Depending upon the actual car entries through the day of the show, may result in combined classes

- Pre-1943 (pre-WWII), all
- 1946-1952, all 1953-1958, all
- 1959-1967, full size all including Eldorado thru 1966
- 1968-1970 full size. all
- 1963 and up—Riviera, Toronado and 1967 and up Eldorado

- 1971-1979, full size all, open 1971-1979, full size all, closed 1961-1972, H and X bodies, all 1960-1969, Corvair, all
- rsou-Tyby, Lorvair, all 1980-current, Two-Seater (Reatta, Fiero, Solstice, Allonté, XLR), all 1967-1974, Firebird/Trans Am, Camaro/Z28 (except modified) 1975-current, Firebird/Trans Am, Camaro/Z28 (except modified) J

- 1961–1967, A-Body Performance, all 1961–1967, A-Body Nonperformance, all 1968–1972, A-Body Performance, open 1968–1972, A-Body Performance, closed
- 1968-1972, A-Body Nonperformance, open
- 1968–1972, A-Body Nonperformance, Open 1968–1972, A-Body Nonperformance, closed 1973–1979, A-, H-, and X-Bodies, all 1953–1967, Corvette [except modified] 1968–1982, Corvette [except modified]
- 1984-current, Corvette (except modified)
- Pre-1986, Survivor [totally unrestored]
- 2004-current, Cadillac V-Sport, all 1980-1989, Nonsport and Nonperformance, all 1980-1989, Sport and Performance, all
- 1990-current, Nonsport and Nonperformance, all
- 1990-current, Sport and Performance, all
- All years—Professional Cars (sedan delivery, hearse, ambulance, flower car, etc.), all
- All years, Race Cars, all 1952 and earlier, all Modified 1953–1980, all Modified 1981–current, all Modified

See the July 2023 and August 2023 (page 38) CLC Self Starter

Noteits: The 2023 Codifice Fell Festival will not have a host hotel because all events are held at the Gilmore Car Museum camps and the Gull Lake Country Club. There is a wide variety of those is the Kolamozo area (Bilmiss to Gilmore). This link up provides you easy access to help select a hotel best suited for your bit ly/42z/pCn and vice wide you for hotel for the destination on the first link of the form the destination.

# CLC National Driving Tour



# A Hoosier

### **2023 CLC National Driving Tour Registration Form** Sept. 18-21, 2023

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Significant other/ spouse/partner name					Name on	badge				
First CLC National Driv	ing Tour? (Indicate one)	☐ Yes	□ No			uuugu.				
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Monday, Sept. 18	"Reveling in Rebels, Lunch Options Fish and Chips Beef Stew	#	onal Cars, and	Dinner Op Rib Dinne Chicken B	ntions r BLT Salad	#	#	_attendees @ \$85	\$	
	Bangers and Mash			Lasagna		#				
Tuesday, Sept. 19	"Relishing the Uncommonplace in the Classic City and Onward to Ohio!"						#	attendees @ \$65	\$	
Wednesday, Sept. 20		"Spectating Sparkplugs, Shepherds, and Snook's"					#	attendees @ \$35	\$	
Thursday, Sept. 21	"Off We Go to Ypsilanti and the Cadillac Fall Festival"						#	attendees @ \$25		
	Total Registration	in U.S. Do	ollars Enclose	d					\$	
IMPORTANT:  Lodging reservations must be made directly with the hotels—see he				e hotel	reservations as soon as possible. If suggested hotels are sold out, please contact the registrar or tour chair for assistance.					
at cadillaclasalleclu	e 12 of the June 2023 ab.org/events. There availability not guara	are no ho	otel contracts,	just	activity		litions, closure	o cancel or substitute e, or lack of attendees s.		
Mail this form [or a copy] to: Bill Shepherd, Registrar 8310 Garden Rd. Maumee, OH 43537-9307 *Please make U.S. checks payable to "Indiana Region, CLC." For inter-				loss arr Nationa	I certify that I am a member in good standing with the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Inc. (CLC). I hereby release the CLC, the Indiana Region CLC, and their officers and representatives from any liability, damage, or loss arriving from my own, my guests, and family's participation in the 2023 Cadillac & LaSalle Club National Driving Tour. I certify that my tour vehicle is registered in the state or country it is garaged in and has at least the minimum liability insurance coverage for bodily injury and property damage.					
national registrations, please mail or email this form, but pay at the time of arrival in U.S. funds. For questions, contact Bill Shepherd at 567-277-6215 [cadillacdudel@gmail.com] or Andrew Shepherd, tour			Driver Date_	Driver Signature						
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See the June CLC Self Starter, pages 8-13.

### **CLC GN GETTYSBURG**

#### Get ready for Gettysburg! June 10–15, 2024

Although the fun has just finished in Albuquerque, it is never too early to begin thinking about the 2024 Grand National, which will be in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Gettysburg is notable for many things, including its rich history, quaint downtown area, beautiful locale, and experience in welcoming car clubs and their big events to the area.

And we are planning a big event. So big, in fact, we have reserved every room in two hotels. We have also added an extra day to the '24 Grand National, which will begin Monday, June 10, and end on Saturday, June 15.

The location of our two hotels, the Wyndham Gettysburg and the Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg, could not be better situated for our members who want to explore the notable attractions in town, especially the Gettysburg National Military Park and charming downtown Gettysburg. Located just six miles from the Military Park Welcome Center, options to get there include making a quick drive in your personal vehicle or taking advantage of the regularly scheduled shuttle, which services the hotels.

We have some big tours planned, too, including to America's Transportation Experience/AACA Museum, which offers a rotating display of around 100 antique cars, and is the permanent home of the Museum of Bus Transportation and the Cammack Tucker Collection. We will visit The Isett Heritage Museum, home to central Pennsylvania's largest collection of antiques and memorabilia, containing exhibits from the 1800s to the present day; and The Swigart Museum, America's oldest antique automobile museum.

Also featured will be trips to The Shady Maple Smorgasbord, Frank Buck's World War II American Experience, and the Classic Auto Mall, home to a 400-vehicle barn find collection and hundreds more antique and special interest vehicles for sale.

Of course, there will also be those activities, back at the host hotels, that make Grand Nationals so worthwhile. We have planned interesting seminars, a driving tour, another Gathering of The Caddy Queens, a judging class, a judged car show, delicious meals, homestyle hospitality, entertainment, and a chance to get together with old friends and make new ones.

More information and registration materials will be coming soon. But for now, get ready for Gettysburg!

#### **More Event Information**

#### **Local Attractions**

Gettysburg National Military Park & Visitors Center Eisenhower National Historic Site Gettysburg Heritage Center

#### **Scheduled Tours**

#### Classic Auto Mall

Home to a fantastic collection of over 400 barn find automobiles that range in age from the earliest 1904 Cadillac Roadster through the 1970s, and hundreds more for sale or on consignment.

#### Swigart Museum

Home to automobiles and carriages dating back to 1896. The excitement of early automobile racing and old cars are depicted in prints, paintings, and photographs from renowned automobile artists.

#### America's Transportation Experience—The AACA Museum

One of the top automotive museums in the world and home to the Cammack Tucker Collection and the Museum of Bus Transportation Collection.

#### **Isett Heritage Museum**

Home to the area's largest collection of antiques and memorabilia. The museum is family-oriented, educational, and fun for all ages and contains exhibits from the 1800s to the present day.

#### World War II American Experience

Experience a wide variety of authentic World War II vehicles, uniforms, and artifacts in realistic dioramas and exhibits that portray not just the battlefield, but the home front as well.

#### Plus..

Group dinners, Caddy Queens, seminars, Region workshop, Driving Tour, judged car show, and the Awards Banquet.

#### **Wyndham Gettysburg**

95 Presidential Cir., Gettysburg, PA 17325-8397. Phone 717-339-0020. CLC special rate of \$149/night good June 9–17. Reserve your room at <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/4jpf32u2">tinyurl.com/4jpf32u2</a>

#### Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg

115 Presidential Cir., Gettysburg, PA 17325-8398. Phone 717-334-5600. CLC special rate of \$149/night good June 9–17. Reserve your room at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/">https://tinyurl.com/</a>

# Trip to Minneapolis

It was a good show. Later that day we discovered that the windshield washer no longer worked.

We spend all day Friday and all day Saturday at the show at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. We went Sunday, too. There were 9,826 registered vehicles, and a whole lot of spectators.

Except for the air conditioner occasionally freezing up because of being overcharged, the drive home was uneventful. When I got home, I drained off some freon and the air conditioner resumed proper operation. Next, I went to the parts store and bought two new front rotors, which restored proper braking action. The third mechanical gremlin was the windshield washer switch, which I discovered to be the culprit. I removed it from the door panel, disassembled it, cleaned it, and reinstalled it. Again, proper action restored. So, now my favorite Cadillac is ready for the next road trip. Adventure awaits!

Happy motoring,

#### Mark Waterman

North Texas Chapter, Cadillac & LaSalle Club





### Activities Calendar

#### 2023

**August 5th** NTXCLC Meeting and First Saturday Breakfast Social **September 2** NTXCLC Meeting and First Saturday Breakfast Social

October—Terrell, Texas—Terrell Heritage Society Car Show

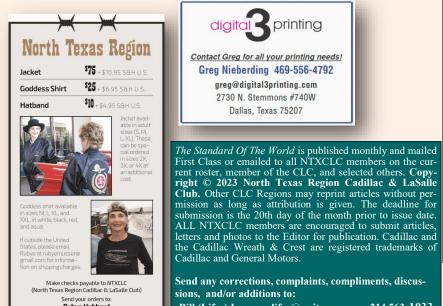
#### PATE DATES—2024

Please plan accordingly March 23rd Tile Party April 20th Setup April 25-27 Pate Swap Meet April 28th Tear Down

#### **NATIONAL:**

2023 September 18-21 CLC National Driving Tour
2024 January 24-27, Irving, Texas, National Board Meeting.
2024 June 10-15 CLC Grand National, Gettysburg, PA.
2025 January 29-February 1, Chattanooga, TN, National Board Meeting.
2025 June 2-7 CLC Grand National, Murfreesboro, TN
2026 January 7-10, Orlando, FL, National Board Meeting.

2026 June 1-6 CLC Grand National, Concord, North Carolina





NTXCLC is scheduling somethings for next couple of months so as to see one another!

Bill (Lifer) Levy lifer@writeme.com 214 563-1033

watch your emails. If you have a suggestion for a road trip or visit, send it to: lifer@writeme.com

August Birthdays: If your birthday is in August let us know. Connie Beloff 8/16 George Smith 8/25

Please inform me of members that were missed on the list.





### CADILLAC'S DA VINCI AND LUXURY BRAND DOMINANCE

Story and Photos by Alex Beloff III except where noted as GM archives, GM photographic and Cadillac Motor Car Division



Jeatured in his 1953 concept car driven daily is Cadillac and GM's Styling Chief - Harley Earl! He left a tremendous footprint on the automotive industry. Earl loved automobiles. They were his whole life. GM loved his impressive sales reports and huge record profits in the 31 years that he ran General Motors styling operation. Earl invented the automotive design profession. He directly supervised the design of more than 50 million cars including the secret of success - the "Cadillac look". Earl died 10 April 1969 at age 75 in West Palm Beach, Florida. One of the senior editors of *Motor Trend* wrote, *Harley Earl, the da Vinci of Detroit.* 

Carefully study the Cadillac in photo to left below with popular 30's era running boards, dual side mounted spares, gigantic head and fog lamps to the bottom left timeless 1941 Cadillac Fleetwood.



Compare top right photo featuring a large upright folding rack trunk to bottom right 1941 Cadillac built in body trunk.





### CADILLAC'S DA VINCI AND LUXURY BRAND DOMINANCE







1928 Cadillac - Richard Rawlings and Alex at Leake Dallas - flat tires were common so extra!







1936

1937 LaSalle V-8

1938 Series 90 V-16

1941 Cadillac Fleetwood

Note: Evolution of Harley Earl, Bill Mitchell styling.





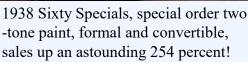
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1931 Cadillac dual side

1931 Cadillac with folding rack trunk

1940 Cadillac with integrated trunk and exposed gas cap



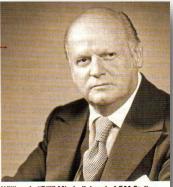




1941 Cadillac convertible - first year. Egg crate grill, outboard mounted head lamps, hydraulic lifters, 346 cu. in. V-8, anti roll bars, center panel AM radio, gas filler cap under left taillight, optional fog lamps, back-up lights, vacuum aerials, air conditioning, and hydramatic drive - standard on 1950 62 series!

### CADILLAC'S DA VINCI AND LUXURY BRAND DOMINANCE





William L. "Bill" Mitchell, head of GM Styling.

1936 marked the arrival of 23 year old William Mitchell - a brilliant new design talent to head the Cadillac design studio. As Harley Earl's mentor created more new roomier, luxurious, stylish perfor-

mance Cadillac masterpiece quickly copied by the rest of GM and industry.

This is the 1937 LaSalle designed by Bill Mitchell and approved by Harley Earl. Location of the head lights in the fenders was profound and an industrial first. Cadillac advanced engineering and styling had approved it for production. Certain states had to have the head lights at a certain height. Thanks to Lars, this photo was in the archived CLC publications that I purchased as well as top left photo too.

This 1948 Cadillac convertible is almost a twin to the 1949 Cadillac, the most powerful new American car on the road. *Motor Trend* gave the 1949 Cadillac its first ever "Car of the Year" award. Tom McCahill, Dean of Automotive writers, called it America's finest automobile to date.





Did you know in 1941, your Cadillac could be ordered with a matching car upholstery four styles monogram alpaca pillow and robe for \$55.50? Pictured here is my pillow and robe ordered for a new 1973

Cadillac (last year) when I owned Beloff Pontiac Cadillac GMC in Peru, Indiana.

This international affection for Cadillac, the accepted symbol in styling, performance, luxury and craftsmanship is the **STANDARD OR THE WORLD**. Those of us who have inspected and demonstrated this great motor car proved the fact beyond question. Thank you to Connie for being my producer and editor.

May God bless the trails you ride. Alex



Alex Beloff III is please to share these photos from his personal archives!

NTX CLC at Arlington Parade July 4, 2009

#### www.alexbeloff3.com

**Enjoy the past NTX CLC Beloff articles on website!**Restyled Cadillacs . . . Topless Cadillacs . . . Biarritz

See the only 1972 GTO convertible race car ever made by Pontiac Advanced Engineering for Beloff Pontiac Cadillac GMC, Peru, Indiana







# Membership Report

#### **Welcome to our New Members:**

There are 14 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 could 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.

#### Classified

**For Sale:** 1986 Fleetwood Brougham, owned by my mother. Red interior, lots of options. AC converted to R134, 4 new tires, new headliner, intake manifold and vacuum lines...etc. Cruise Control repaired. Books, brochures, records, manuals, keys, even has metal license plate frame from the dealer. Nice car to drive. Decent MPG.... \$9,240.00 firm. Richard Cross 817-472-4260 July



For membership information— Contact Bill Haesslein at billhsln@att.net

For Sale: 191-1993 Allante passenger side door, white. Pictures available. \$600.00. Call Bob 817 -565-8181 Aug

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Steve Overby hoping to have the wind in his hair.

