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George W. Bush Library Visit

Article by Dewie Overby photos by Lifer



Steve and I, along with our friend Dan Harrison, thoroughly enjoyed our outing with the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club to the George W. Bush Library. Approaching from the North on Central Expressway, signs clearly directed us to exit and turn on to SMU Boulevard. Close parking is across the street, with overflow parking only a block away.

After passing through security and purchasing our tickets, we saw exhibits of lavish gifts to the President and Mrs. Bush from foreign countries. Next, we passed into an open foyer, where every 15 minutes, a 3-D introductory film displays above your heads. It is a very realistic representation of active Americans that rotates around the room then



appears to "freeze" into etched images of limestone.

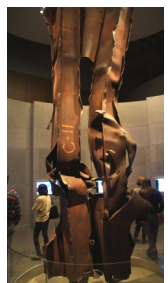


Saving the exterior patio with the statues of the two Presidents Bush for last, we began our self-paced journey through the exhibit area. A smart-phone app is available which turns a phone into a headphone-like device, but we chose to read the descriptions on our own. At several points, there are small seating areas with short video presentations. There is campaign memorabilia,

facts about the 36 days of the Bush-Gore election outcome, informational displays about issues during Bush's presidency, exhibits on women's and humanitarian issues, and even displays of Laura's dresses. A twisted beam from the World Trade Center is surrounded by exhibits about 9/11. In the



Decision Points room with computer monitors, you and your group choose a conflict (such as Hurricane Katrina or Saddam Hussein), hear expert reports/opinions, vote on how you would have responded, then hear President Bush explain how he responded and why. There are several hands-on educational activities for young people as well.



Of course there is a reproduction of the Oval Office where you can have your picture made sitting in the President's chair and a lovely replica of the Rose Garden. We took our pictures in front of the Presidents' statues, checked out the gift shop, and left for a delicious Italian dinner at Campisi's.



The museum does a wonderful job of informing the public about George W. Bush and his presidency.

More photos on our web site

Winner Golden Quill Award 2012



George W. Bush Library Visit



Rubye Musser greeted the NTXCLC visitors and helped direct them to the exhibits



Neil Jefferson outside the Oval Office.



John & Jackie Rodda at the Preident's desk—"Should we answer the hot line, it may important?"



Ron Fishell, Gerry Terranova, Dan Harrison, Rubye & Bob Musser, Dewie & Steve Overby



NTXCLC Visitors—John and Jackie Rodda, Mark McCay, Justin Burgiss, Tony Yates, Keith Beers, Minnie Bedrick, Randoll and Joyce Reagan, Ron Fishell, Neil Jefferson, Gerry and Beverly Terranova, Bill Levy, Rubye Mae & Bob Musser, Dan Harrison, Steve & Devvie Overby, Norm and Pauline Ofsted, and Johnna Gullett





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Notes From our Members

We are very glad you arraigned for the tour of the Bush Library. It was a very enjoyable and enlightening trip.

We have been privileged over the years to visit four Presidential Libraries, (Kennedy, Nixon, Bush and Bush), The Bush library in Dallas is without a doubt the best planned and constructed. The various displays and use of technology make a visit truly entertaining and educational. The obvious careful thought put into the displays is immediately apparent, even down to a small children's library with a large selection of books a child could read to themselves or a parent could read to a child so both the parent and child could rest for a time. The use of current technology adds to the enjoyment of a visit to this facility. The only negative we could see was the parking lot was inadequate for the potential number of visitor vehicles.

Thanks again for an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.
John & Jacky Rodda

We miss all of our friends in Texas. Our Best to all to have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas
Norm and Margaret Kressman.

Also Duane Medley our member representative and member of Gulf Coast sends his greetings to a safe and Blessed Holidays.

Tim Coy our National Director sends his Christmas greetings also.

Another is Terry and Sonny Graham wish to invite you to come visit them at their newly opened beauty and medical business.

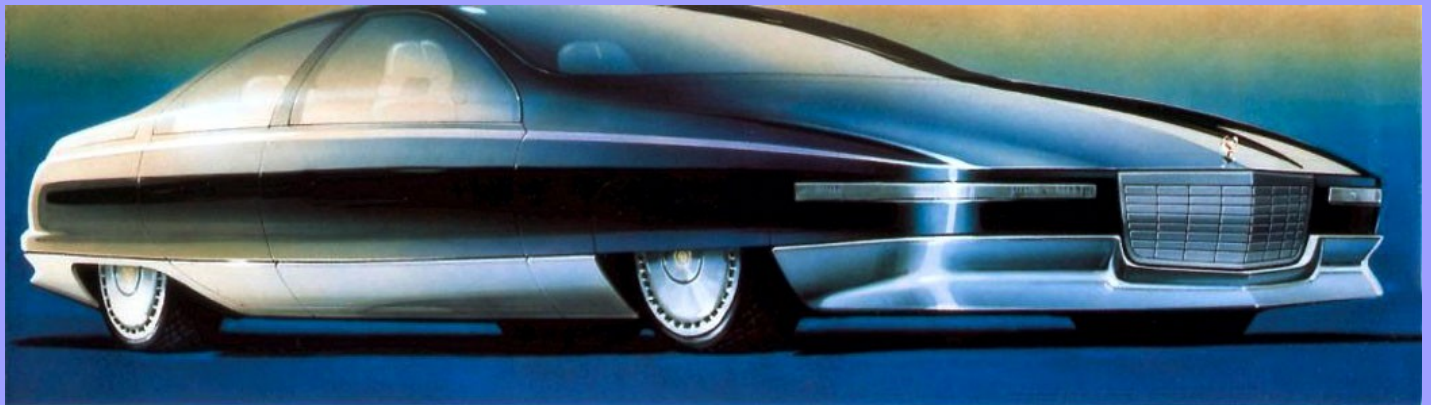
This Obituary was sent by our member Deaune Medley. Those that attended the Gulf Coast Interregional meet you will remember that we went to Walter Virnou Cars, tractors and a spread of lots of collections at his place. I sat on the tractor McCormick #30. Then I visited with Mr Virnou about his health. At the time he had lost his hair too. He was a very interesting individual. Glad to have met and toured his love of his life, his tractors and cars.

Rubye Mae Musser

We the NTXCLC Board sends our Greetings to each of you to have a Blessed and Wonderful Christmas and A Happy New Year! Plus with the club uppermost in you mind in 2014.

Rubye Mae Musser

Future Cadillacs



Shown in black pearl with lower body in hand-finished gray-coated aluminum

The Spirit of Cadillac Moves Boldly Ahead

Since 1903, the name Cadillac has signified leadership in well-designed automobiles renowned for comfort, convenience and ultimate luxury. This heritage of excellence is already being shaped for the future by the advanced technology and design of Voyage, Cadillac's newest concept car.

Voyagé is more than a stylist's dream come true. It is a functional, working prototype where many of Cadillac's newest concepts in aerodynamic design, performance, handling, comfort, and convenience are being researched and developed on a continuing basis. Voyage is really a four-passenger test platform that is allowing Cadillac engineers to more quickly develop and incorporate new features into the automobiles that Cadillac owners may be driving in the years ahead.

These "bullet-type" vehicles may travel on computer-controlled superhighways with speeds of 180 MPH — where driving 65 MPH might be considered the *minimum* safe driving speed!

Aerodynamic Design

At higher speeds, aerodynamics are vitally important for stability and fuel economy. Voyage achieves a .28 coefficient of drag, making it one of the world's most aerodynamic — and uncommonly quiet —

gasoline-powered vehicles. Voyage's moveable front-wheel skirts serve a dual purpose. During normal driving, the wheel skirts stay tucked smoothly into the fenders to preserve the clean, aerodynamic lines and low drag. However, when sharp turning maneuvers are required, the wheel skirts extend out to allow full wheel turning.

The upper surface of the car, from the base of the windshield to the bottom of the taillamps, is a continuous piece of smooth, high-impact, tinted glass — which provides both strength and greater all-around visibility. The side window of Voyage is curved and bent — to allow it to serve as both an aerodynamically functional and styled element of the vehicle.

Advanced Safety

At speeds approaching 200 MPH, the ability to see — and be seen from long distances by other drivers — will be very important. Voyage is equipped with high-intensity, light-emitting diode (LED) taillamps and turn signals that provide ample warning to approaching vehicles. Lamps are hidden under the glass and form a continuous strip, broken only in the middle by a rear-vision video camera. The camera is used to alert Voyage's driver to oncoming vehicles by projecting their images on a color monitor located in the instrument panel.

Automatic high-visibility flashers replace reflectors on Voyage. When parked at night, and approached by another vehicle with headlights on, Voyage's flashers automatically activate to alert the driver of another vehicle's presence.

For improved nighttime visibility, electrochromic outside/inside rearview mirrors automatically dim to reduce glare from the headlights of approaching cars.

Windshield wipers are concealed. When needed, the entire wiper mechanism rises on its own elevator. A cover panel opens briefly to allow the wiper arms to extend into operating position. This design provides improved styling and aerodynamic integrity.

Powertrain Performance

Voyagé is powered by a high-performance version of Cadillac's acclaimed 4.5 liter V8 engine, which was introduced on 1988 De Ville, Fleetwood, Eldorado and Seville. Extremely well received by both customers and automotive writers, the new 4.5 liter engine features major modifications for Voyage that significantly increase airflow capacity and compression ratio, while lowering exhaust restriction for freer breathing.

As a result, Voyage's port fuel-injected engine develops nearly double the horsepower (275 HP) and almost a third more torque (330 lbs.-ft.) than the current

Other Activities

Not much happening in November. There were a few car shows, but not as much excitement as the summer. Some of our members took in an auction of some really fine cars. Leake Auction Company had over 600 cars, including 17 fine Cadillacs on auction. Ron Fishell had his almost-new 1987 Allante on the block. It was the only Allante there. He felt good about the bidding and the final price.



Cadillac Kids: Jim Hanson, Charie Bross, Bill Levy, Ron Fishell, and Robert Fishell watch the fast pace excitement at the Leake Auction in Dalls.

President's Message

Rubye Hubbard Musser

Can you believe it is almost the end of another wonderful year for the NTX Cadillac Club. We have had some exciting and great times with our Caddies and friends. Just reminisce a bit and think of all the different activities we have had the pleasure of sharing, plus some that were of concern during this year of 2013.

Now we have to buckle up and begin a better, more exciting and productive club in 2014. Let us forge forward as we saw in one picture in the Oval office on our recent tour. This means that each member needs to volunteer to participate in at least one activity. Then come share and participate the rest of the year. Make suggestion to the board what you would like to see or do this coming year. This is your Club so tell the board your desires. Remember this is our year to host the INTERREGIONAL Meet. So we need your help soon.

Thanks to all that visited the Bush Library Museum for our November meet. It was a wonderful day weather wise. Plus, the opportunity to enjoy the past years of George W. Bush, our 43 President, in such a well displayed place in our area.

Next you will have the opportunity to give back to the community with our Toys for Tots Drive. Then ready your party outfits for our spectacular Christmas Party.

Bless all,

Rubye

Activity Director

December 14 TOYS for TOTS—OPEN YOUR TRUNK 10 to 3 at FRANK KENT CADILLAC

812 Chapin Rd and I--30Fort Worth. West side of Ft Worth near 820. This is our rewarding and community service event for the club. So gather up your gifts to fill your trunk with toys for the children to be presented on Christmas to make them happy during maybe some stressful times in their life. Plus it makes us feel good to and also see our fellow club members and cars just before the upcoming holidays.



January 5 2014 Party for 2013. COME enjoy the up coming events and festivities.

September 20th 2014 Cruisin' For The Cure, Ft. Worth.

Rubye

Reminder, except for people who joined the club this year, dues are due at the end of December, please send your \$20 in a check made out to NTXCLC, to the following address to stay a valid member of our club.



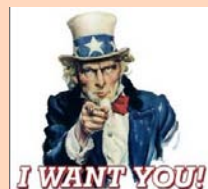
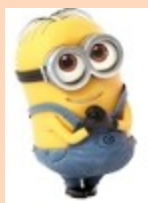
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For members getting this newsletter by email or web –**THANK YOU!**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: *Bill Haesslein*

Welcome New Members:



There are 17 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, beside meaning a more fun and interesting club, gets the club a bigger share of the Pate income.

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SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser

William Hurley--rehab to obtain lower leg prosthesis
 Al Giltleman rehab for broken hip
 Gerry Terranova awaiting test results
 Cecil Thompson to start therapy
 Bill Tucker - recuperating
 Sandy Gamolus--progressing with radiation
 Helen Beers, Rudy Bedrick, Dave Eckberg
 Sam Mildred Kritzer, Geroge Nilan
 Buddie Walton be sure to call -- house bound--- very limited vision

R. Dormois one of our National directors
 Please call and remember all these members in your prayers.
 It means a lot to be remembered and called,so please take the time to do your part ,Remember you are VERY fortunate to have your health.

At this time I wish to say --Thank you, Each and Everyone for all your thoughts , cards and kindness during my cancer treatment. I have completed my therapy regime and will be closely monitored. Thanks to each for your concern. I know the Prayers and blessing helped tremendously!!!. I am well. Praise God.
 Sincerely,
 Rubye Mae Musser

CARS FOR SALE

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 '1997 Eldorado ESC, 62k miles, VERY nice car. \$4945.
 1998 Deville with 200k miles, lots of new parts including 45k on new engine. \$1350. Prices are 85 percent of Kelley book value. Nice cars with maint. records, manuals, etc.
 Richard and Karen 817-462-4270 (Nov)

1966 Cadillac Parts :

- Pair front fenders with inner liners
- Headlight doors
- Center front bumper
- Left outer end
- Parts of air condition
- Lots chrome trim
- Foot rest
- Rear bumper guards
- Tilt steering wheel
- Head light doors
- Guard bars
- 2 Set tail lights
- 2 Set fender skirts
- 2 - Horns
- 1 Grill set
- Electric windshield motor
- Power brake buster set
- Complete motor with transmission and water pump
- 2 - Complete distributor
- Set of air shocks, front and rear
- Many gas floats - 5 different kinds
- Original 1966 License plate

Bill Coleman 281-456-9248 (Nov)

Classified Ads – for 3 months Members: free, and Non-members -\$35 for three lines for three months. No credit for early cancellation. For additional rates contact Rubye Musser at 817 996-8066 rubyemusser@yahoo.com

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Name Tags

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Our new North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle personal magnetic name tags have been real popular.

They are made of white plastic, so they should last a long time. Either with your name only with the club logo, or, if you really want to tell people who you are, with your favorite picture of your favorite car, and optional –the year. The cost is \$10.00 each.

Tony Yates lost his oldest brother, Lennis Yates, 88 years old, last week. Lennis was a World War II, Korean, and Viet Nam veteran. He was in service 32 years. He is survived by 5 children, 114 grandchildren, and 24 great grand children. He was buried in Oklahoma with full military honors.

Now Tony is the oldest male of Yates family, along with two sisters and a younger brother.

We offer our sympathy to the family.

RUBYE MUSER and the NTXC Board

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CARS FOR SALE

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Dave Eckberg 940-262-3012 or dreck@prodigy.net for pictures and history of the cars.

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***December 14th --- TOYS for TOTS-- FRANK KENT CADILLAC 820 CHAPIN RD & I-30 FILL YOUR CADDY TRUNKS---bring toys and ENJOY a Free Hot Dog and Drink.**



***January 5th 2014 Christmas Party for 2013.**

***September 20th 2014 Cruisin' For The Cure, Ft. Worth.**

December 7th– January 4th - Cars and Coffee, 8am – Noon. Get there NLT **7:15** for a reserved spot on Cadillac Row as the big lot fills up fast after 6:45 am. Last month it was so popular the gates were closed to new traffic at 7:15 am. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024 Email lifer@writeme.com if you have any questions.

NOTE: The C&C people would like you to bring a new toy or \$10.00 to the December show—Toys For Tots.



COMING UP:

July 8—12, 2014 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Lake George, New York.

Sept 23-27 2014 National Driving Tour Kokomo, Ind to Hickory Corners, MI. Gilmore event.

June 24-27 2015 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Milwaukee, WI.

Aug 11-15 2015 National Driving Tour Motor City Region.

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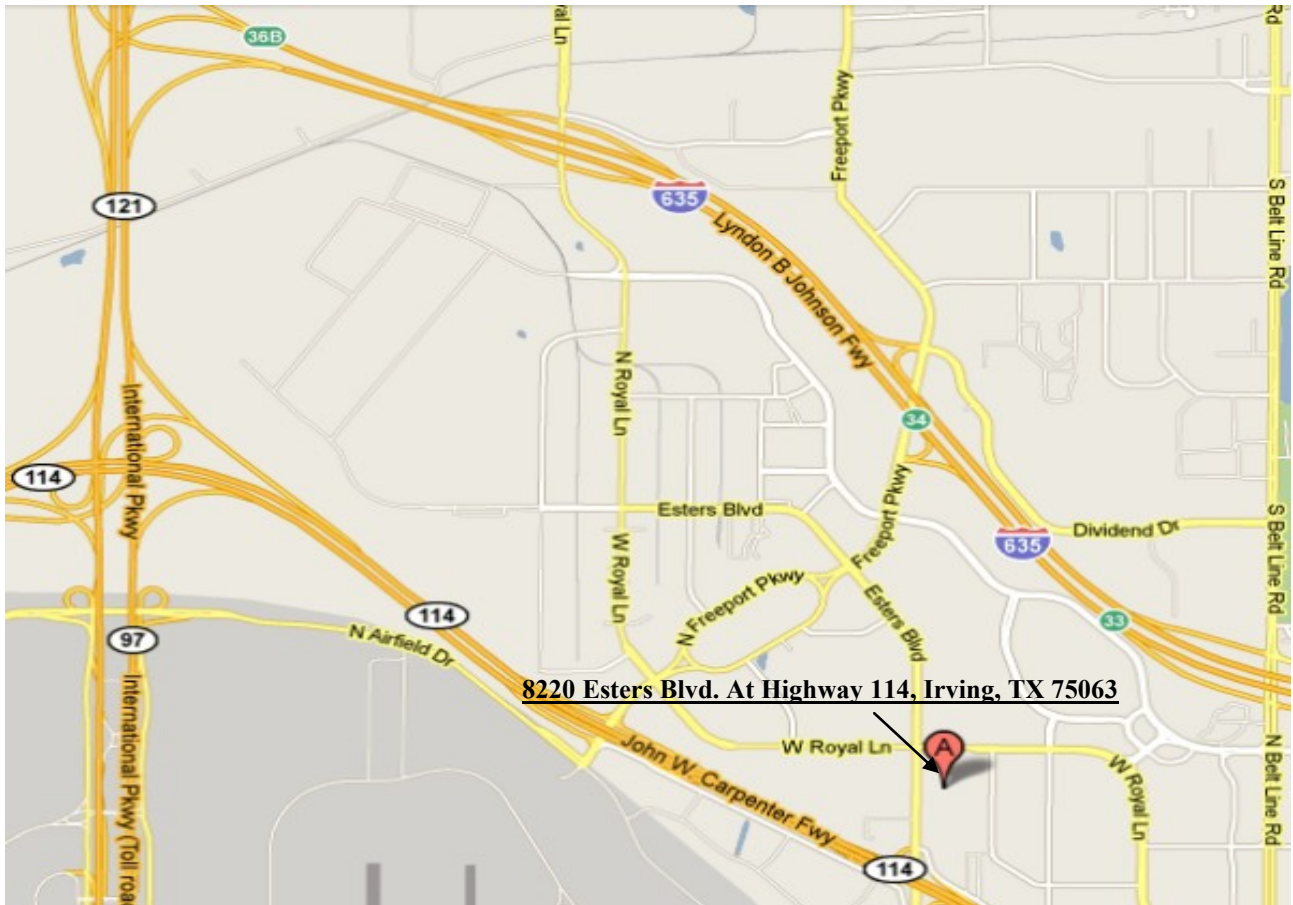
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