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2013 CHRISTMAS DINNER

photos by Lifer

Thank You All So Much for attending the wonderful 2013 North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club Christmas Dinner. We had sixty guests that all seemed to enjoy the fun, camaraderie, visiting, lots of gifts, and a very good meal. George Smith installed your new 2014 Board who is now ready for all suggestions and assistance to make this year the best and better. Mark Kenning presented the Nola Kenning award to Debbie Overby, who worked the Pate Swap Meet, attended events, and wrote an informative article for the newsletter. Congratulations!

Wade Wallace- who helps support the club with a business advertisement- presented through a drawing, a bottle of Firestone Wine to Mark Kenning. A big supporter with a half page ad -John Foust - received the award for securing the most members for the club. Several of your board members donated some gifts and money for disbursement at the Christmas party. All attendees were fortunate this year to receive a gift.

NTXCLC has had a variety of events that our membership has participated in. So get ready for 2014. We are the host club for our INTERREGIONAL MEET this year.

WE are pleased to report that we satisfied the National CLC requirements that a 100 % of our members are also national Cadillac & LaSalle members. BUT WE NEED MORE members in our club. So I am charging each one of you to seek new members. Ask the places that you trade and shop with to buy an ad in the monthly newsletter. These ads help defray the cost of our newsletters.

We also want to thank the owners of the beautiful cars parked inside for our enjoyment and to oooh and ah over. David Eckberg drove his gold 1939 LaSalle Business Coupe, Jim Hanson provided his red 1993 Allante, and Gerry Terranova presented his pretty Bronze 1984 Seville. These added a special touch in making our 2013 go out with a BANG.

Love You ALL
Ruby Musser



Winner Golden Quill Award 2012



BUMPERS BULLETS, CHROME FINS

Rubye Musser

Looking forward to seeing and hearing from each of you at future activities.

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Also worth noting:

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.

August 2015. The Motor City Region CLC will be hosting a National Driving Tour in conjunction with the Woodward Dream Cruise. Our driving tour will take place during the week leading up to the official 'show' day.

Rubye

NOTES

From John Foust to the members of the NTXCLC:

Donna & I are very active in the Elks Lodge, Denton, Tx. God has been good to us and I was led to the Elks for a reason. That reason was to give back to those in my community through my work with the Elks. We do a lot of charity work in our community. We had a large fund-raising event Saturday night before the NTXCLC party. We had been working on this event for weeks. We were both drained after like you are after Pate. The Christmas Party was the last thing on our mind. I am so sorry that we missed the party, but I hope you understand why. I have other friends that ask the same questions that you asked, "What happened to you guys?" We just seemed to drop out of our old life and into the Elks. I will try to make some events this year. I really miss you guys but I think I am doing the right thing. The Cadillac LaSalle club was my life from 1984-1998. I went to every Grand National; I was a national director for the Texas area. I was president of the North Texas region in 1986. Before that I had served as director of activities, treasurer, secretary, newsletter editor, and as vice president in 1985. Chairman of the Grand National meet 1986. Donna and I led six different committees for the 1996 Grand National; Site location, Public relations/advertising, Tours/shopping, Security, Placement of show cars. Tee shirts sales. Sponsorship/fund raising/awards. That was then. Now I see myself as a retired elder statesman in the world of Cadillacs. I love to attend events where the cars are the most important thing. That is why I plan my yearly vacation around the CLC Grand National meet. I do enjoy seeing the people, old friends. Many of these friendships go way back to my early days with the club. However, The cars will always be my main focus. That is why I joined this group all those years ago. Just remember my old famous saying; "Old Cadillacs Never Die, They Just Grow Fins" So do not cry for me, just imagine me working for the poor of Denton through my association with the Elks. I hope this explains most of it.

My love to you, always, John



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2013 CHRISTMAS DINNER FUN

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Wade Wallace presented through a drawing, a bottle of Firestone Wine to Mark Kenning. Accepting for Mark is Randall Reagan



Mark Kerring awarded Debbie Overby the Nola Kenning award



NTXCLC Board Members Ron Fishell, Jim Hanson, and Jim Warren meted out door prizes.



Awards and prizes—everybody went home with something.



Guests signed up for Pate Swap Meet service. Karen Hannah shows us how its done.



George Smith installed the new 2014 NTXCLC Board.



Some of our guest had a special chauffeur service—what a fun way to arrive at a fancy dinner.

2013 CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

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Texas Vietnam Heroes

Story by Rubye Musser, Photos by Lifer

On a beautiful balmy Saturday, January 24 our tour at the Cavanaugh Flight Museum, Addison, Texas, Honoring the Texas Vietnam Heroes Exhibit, was a superb outing. Thanks so much to Gerry Terranova for discovering it and suggesting we plan this for our January activity. All attending members enjoyed every minute of the 2 1/2 - hour special tour.

Retired Air Force Bill Wait, our very astute, knowledgeable, outstanding, well-versed tour director walked us through five hangers of aviation history, explaining the different planes used during the wars. He has flown some of the planes, and as a volunteer, and as a maintenance office has worked on them too. Mr. Wait worked at Bell Helicopter which had built some of viewed planes.



Bill Wait

The Texas Vietnam Heroes touring exhibit personalized a tribute to the 3,417 Texans who died while serving in the US, Armed Forces. The exhibit included individual personalized dog tags embossed with the name, rank, branch of service, date of loss and home of record of each man. There are also black tags representing those Texans who are missing in action. Nearly one third of Texans killed in Vietnam died in 1968, with Houston having lost the most --356 citizens. A monument is to be installed on the northeast side of the Texas Capitol grounds in Austin during March 2014. The touring exhibit will travel to Corpus Christi and then be placed permanently in Austin.

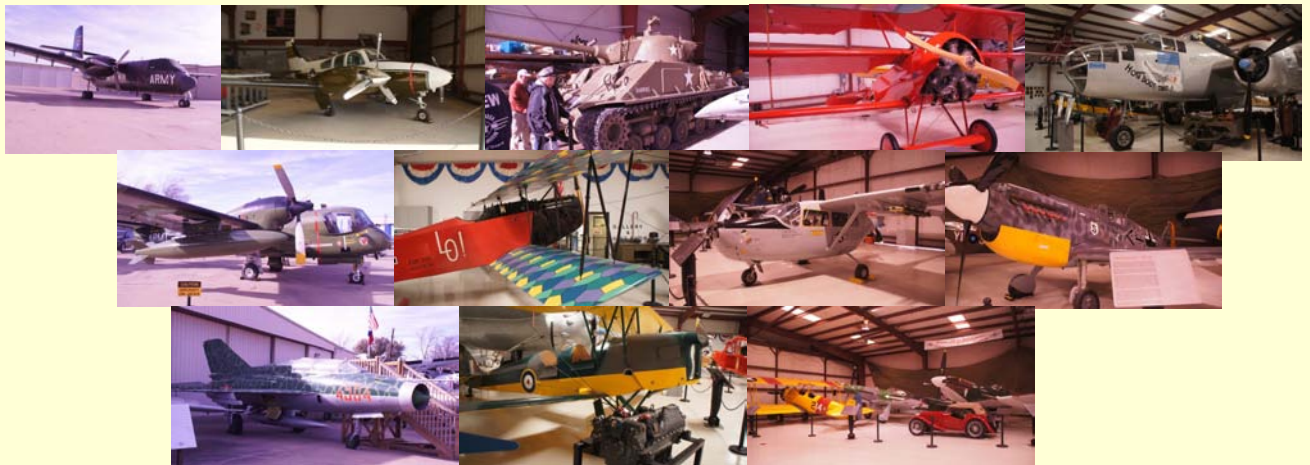
Those NTXCLC members attending included Richard Smith and Karen Hunter from Fort Worth, Nick Terranova from Fla, Bill Ische, Ron Fishell, Neil Jefferson, Pauline Johnston, Virginia Andrews, Sonnie Graham, and Rubye Musser. Our Veteran Honorees were Gerry Terranova, Terry Graham, and Bill Levy. We had an excellent educational tour today. Again, thanks so much to Bill Wait for the wonderful and outstanding tour. And thanks, to all for coming.



3,417 Dog tags represent the Texas Military members that gave their life for American Freedom.



Bill Wait explained the various aircraft and engines to the NTX attendees. The displays covered WW1 to post Vietnam.



Some of the fantastic inventory at the Cavanaugh Flight Museum

Activity Director

Several activities are being worked on such as the INTERREGIONAL hosted by our club in early spring, a visit to the GM plant in Arlington, a drive to Sherman area or to Gainesville, a drive to east Texas, perhaps the Marshall car show, and possibly a visit to the Lone Star Park. Someone's home for an outing would be nice.

Activities are always open to suggestions and Hosts. Call Rubye 817-996-8066 with your suggestions.

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April 24-27 2014 — Pate Swap Meet

April 27th 2014—Pate Swap Meet Tear Down Party 9 am—until we are done. Lunch provided

May 2014 Interregional Meet.

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

Ruby

George Nilan's 1966 Cadillac needs a good home. If you are interested, call Ann Fox at 817 938-8637, or Mike Fox at 817 726-5083, or 817 497-0808

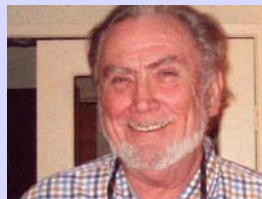
Obituary

George C. Nilan Jr., born March 20, 1931, has passed away December 12, 2013. He was very active for many years but lately his health has prevented him from being with us. He drove a 1964 greenish Cadillac Coupe Deville that he inherited from his mother. He also showed his car at the Cruise for a Cure several times. He worked and volunteered at Baylor All Saints Hospital for many years.

A Memorial service will be conducted in January to celebrate his life, but no date at this time. Donations may be made to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Please go to Star Telegram Obituary and the Dallas Morning News Obituary to sign the memory books. We will and have been missing George Nilan at our functions.

Ruby Musser



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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

Caron G. Grant, Dallas, Texas



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

AL Gitleman is finally home but is confined most of time to wheelchair
William Hurley is still at VA working rehab with his prosthesis.

Mary Lou Ruhling has returned from KS after the burial of Ted Ruhling. Mary Lou and her grandson will continue to run the business. She still has Ted's 40 LaSalle convertible for sale.

Dolores Lackey is doing fair at the Retirement Center
John Harmon is still battling his cancer. If you call him I think he would accept help getting his 59 to run.

Bill Tucker is recuperating . Buddie Walton --remember to call

Sorry for all that are or have had the flu.

Dan Harrison missed the Christmas Party , along with Cecil Thompson. Wishing A Speedy Recovery!

A HAPPY NOTE :

We wish all that have Birthday's A Very Happy Birthday.

Gerry Terranova
Charles Gambolus

I am sure there are others but you must let me know.

Rubye

CARS FOR SALE

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Club Dues -- National Dues

We want to remind everyone that CLC National Dues starting in 2014 is **\$40.00**. Checks for National Dues should be made payable to **CLC, Inc.** and mailed to **Cadillac & LaSalle Club, INC., PO Box 360835, Columbus, OH 43236-0835**.

National sends out a dues renewal notice on your anniversary date with National, That date is printed on the address label on back cover of the Self-Starter. Our club dues (NTXCLC) continue to be \$20 and checks should be made payable to **NTXCLC** and mailed to Bill Haesslein.

On occasion, a member will submit their National dues with our club dues to us. If we don't receive separate checks, we must deposit the check and then write and mail one of our club checks to National. Separate checks save time and postage.

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NORTH TEXAS CADILLAC & LASALLE Club wishes to express our sincere Thanks to TONY YATES for his hard and untiring work of being the clubs Pate Director for **13 yrs**. Plus in the last several years being the Pate Supervisor at the Pate Swap Meet. He is retiring and moving near Baja, Mexico, near a cousin. He will be back to see us from time to time for he has a grandson here. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement. Thank You TONY!

Rubye

Mildred Krietzer, Gentle Giant

If you tried to add up all of the (North Texas) Cadillac LaSalle club and AACA events from the last twenty seven years the number would total close to seven hundred. I consider myself very fortunate to have seen Sam and Mildred Krietzer at most of those meets that I attended until health reasons kept them at home these last few years. Sam and Mildred were always positive, cheery and happy to be around their friends. Ever quick to volunteer they both enjoyed helping out. Sam liked to tell the jokes. Mildred was his "Straight Man". Sam was the milk and Mildred was the cookies. We all will miss Mildred so much. My heart goes out to Sam and the Krietzer family.

John Foust

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

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February 1 - March 1 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. It has been so popular the gates are 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.



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