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William Loyd "Hank" Hurley

A memorial service with full military honors for retired Chief Warrant Officer 3 William Loyd "Hank" Hurley, 89, Lawton, OK, was held Saturday Aug 2, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church. He died Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

William was born March 2, 1925 in St. Jo, TX, to Robert and Nellie Jones Hurley.

Mr. Hurley, better known to NTX members as William, or mostly Bill, enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division during World War II. Later he served as an Army Aviator and chopper pilot in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was the recipient of many awards throughout his army career including the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

Bill Hurley did six tours and three wars. In 1941 he enlisted into the Army at Ft. Sill, OK at the ripe young age of 15. Fort Sill is now currently the home of the Paladin, a mobile artillery weapon. Two of our members, Jim Warren and Bill Levy later were at Fort Sill for their military duty.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife Drusilla Maria Cruse Hurley; and a son, William Loyd Hurley II. Survivors include his two daughters, Patricia M. Hurley, and Michele A. Hurley-O'Bannion; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

We at NTX best know him for his driving of two well-cared for red Cadillac Allante's. Bill also rebuilt from ground up by himself a green, 1939 Cadillac LaSalle sedan. With daughter Pat accompanying him, he drove to its very first outing to show and win at a big car show in Denton, TX.

I had many visitations with him on the phone over his years in the club. But will mostly remember and cherish our time together driving to secure the driving trip we scheduled in Lawton and at Fort Sill June 12, 13 2010. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

This past year Bill had been in the VA hospital. We will miss Mr. William "Bill" Hurley. His online guestbook can be signed and condolences sent by visiting: www.whineryhuddleston.com.

May God rest his soul.

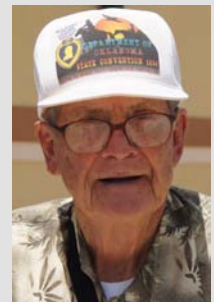
Ruby Musser and NTXCLC members.



Bill provided a tour of Lawton museums and Ft. Sill 2010



Bill's last project, 1939 Cadillac LaSalle



Bill Hurley 2012



Bill and daughter Pat Hurley at 2012 Grand Nationals



CW3 Hurley 2013

Winner Golden Quill Award 2012 2013





2nd Annual Hams Peach Orchard Outing

NTXCLC had a fun filled trip to Ham's Peach Orchard in Terrell, Texas, our second year for this super outing. So I happened to look back at last year's August newsletter and guess what; there I was with a big straw hat and no hair. So I am blessed this year.

The caravan left the McDonald on Beltline on way to Terrell proudly showing off two exciting additions with lots of uhs and ahs.

The Overby's sported their '56 Eldorado Seville work in process project. It is progressing right along and ran very smoothly. Debbie stated however that it was running a bit warm.



Rubye Musser, Steve & Debbie Overby, Virginia Andrews, Bob Musser

Then in rolled a real sharp black beauty --- a 2014 DTS Cadillac, "Black Beauty," all the way from Durant, Ok. Robert and Paula Allen are the proud owners. We were so proud to see them. Dr. Paula had knee surgery earlier. Doing really well.

When we arrived at Hams' the Eckberg's and Warrens greeted us. So began the frenzy to get our peach ice cream. Total attendance of 12 members purchased several sacks of those tasty, sweet, delicious peaches.

Richard Cross drove his '97 Eldo and Rubye, Virginia Andrews and Bob Musser also enjoyed seeing and visiting with everyone. The train did not stop this time at the orchard, but because of Canton there were lots of people.

Our next activity is the CRUISIN' FOR A CURE September 20th in beautiful downtown Ft. Worth, so get that car out for show on the main street. You will see lots of cars, about 300, plus there is music and food. It is one of our special civic activities.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the CTXCLC Club's big activity, the REGIONAL MEET October 5. Get ready to drive, shine and show your pride and joy for judging. Plus a free BBQ on the beautiful grounds of the AUTOMOTIVE AUTOWORKS on Davis Street, North Richland Hills. Chris Recker and team will be waiting, along with NTX.



Richard's 97 Eldorado



Dara & Jim Warren, Paula Allen, Virginia Andrews



Debbie & Steve Overby, Kathy & Dave Eckberg



Activities Director's Calendar

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

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Also worth noting:

Sept 23-27 2014 National Driving Tour Kokomo, Ind to Hickory Corners, MI. Gilmore event. Grand Opening 9/28.

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

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

REAL CRITICAL:

The club needs volunteers for a Nominating Committee to obtain officer and director candidates for the Regional Meet in November. **REMEMBER, this is your club. Help get the person voted in that you would like to see on the Board. We need for each of you to step up and participate!!**

Rubye



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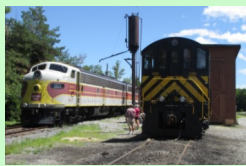
CHROME, BULLETS & FINS! 2014 LC Grand National

Story and Photos by Rubye Musser

These three words tell the story of the **2014 Grand National**. Over 800 people and 265 cars on the four show fields! The setting of the hotel at Fort William Henry could not have been more picture perfect.



The Welcome party just before the auction was once again generously sponsored by CADILLAC and GM. It was delicious, with something for everyone. During the Welcome party, the Auction benefiting the new Cadillac museum was a big success, even without a car to auction this time! NTX donated a large Route 66 picture and a large canvas travel bag. After the Welcome Party, the new officers were introduced and the winners were presented with their beautiful trophies at the Awards Banquet. Lars Knellers handed over the gavel to Dave Ritchie from Arizona, the incoming 2015 president.



We really enjoyed the bus tours and beautiful countryside around the many lakes and the Adirondack Mountains. Our first visit was to the Great Camp Sagamore, the summer estate of the Vanderbilt family and a national Historic landmark. Here, we enjoyed lunch overlooking Sagamore Lake. Later, we were amazed by the many marble caves and all kinds of waterfalls while walking the trails. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at Copperfield Inn in North Creek, then meandered around the North Creek Railroad Depot and the Theodore Roosevelt train.



We hopped back on the bus to Prospect Mountain for a panoramic view of Lake George and the Adirondack Mountains, a rather breathtaking view for a Panhandle Texan! We enjoyed an awesome tour of the TAYLOR Made collection, a wide variety of American and European cars plus lots of memorabilia, including a car that was used by a German Colonel during World War II. Jim Taylor was proud to explain his collection to us. On display was a 1970 Sedan Deville, one owner, with all its trophies.



2014 CLC Grand National

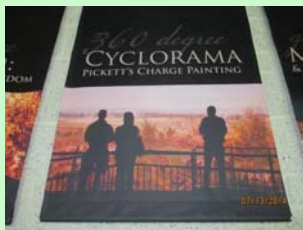
Our last tour was to the “Automotive Bible” headquarters. Some GN members drove and displayed their cars along with the cruisers to be featured in the *Hemming’s Motor News* show being held in the historic town of Bennington, Vermont.



That evening, we boarded the LAC DU SAINT SACRAMENT, the largest steamboat on Lake George, enjoying a huge lobster and clam dinner and dancing. We capped the very pleasant evening with a gorgeous display of fireworks under a full moon. On Saturday, while the cars were being judged, we sold some of our merchandise. We finalized that afternoon taking pictures of the cars parading from the hotel up and down main street village of Lake George. A wonderful very enjoyable Grand National plus visiting with many friends from all over.



We concluded our driving trip with a visit to Saratoga Chips (home of the very first potato chip), a stop to Gettysburg and the new cyclorama of the Civil War, and the oldest Dobbin home with a spring well inside, which is now a restaurant; later, there was a parade through main street village of Lake George.



2014 CLC Grand National

The weather was very pleasant and it was great fun to see so many friends we have met over the past year. John & Donna Foust, Duane Medley, Lance Hirsch and yours truly were all in attendance. Dwayne Medley and I are now the representatives for our Club. We also sold more of our club merchandise.

You will see pictures of the winning cars and names of new Board Officers in *The Self Starter*. It was decided at the Board Meeting to continue printing and mailing the Membership Directory. The 2015 Grand National (June 24-27) is to be held in Brookfield Wis. by the Badger Region, near Milwaukee. The 2017 Grand National was awarded to the Valley Forge and Potomac Regions. The International Regions are gaining popularity, attracting members to visit their Grand National. I had pleasure of seeing lots of friends and meeting new ones from Australia.

Since the 2015 Grand National is to be held in Brookfield, WI, this one is closer for our region. If you have never been to a Grand National, I encourage you to plan on this one. We have blocked six (6) rooms for the North Texas CLC Members at \$10? Should this be \$100? , plus tax. Ask for NTX rate.

Love, *Rubye*

FALL FOLIAGE tour to Oklahoma.

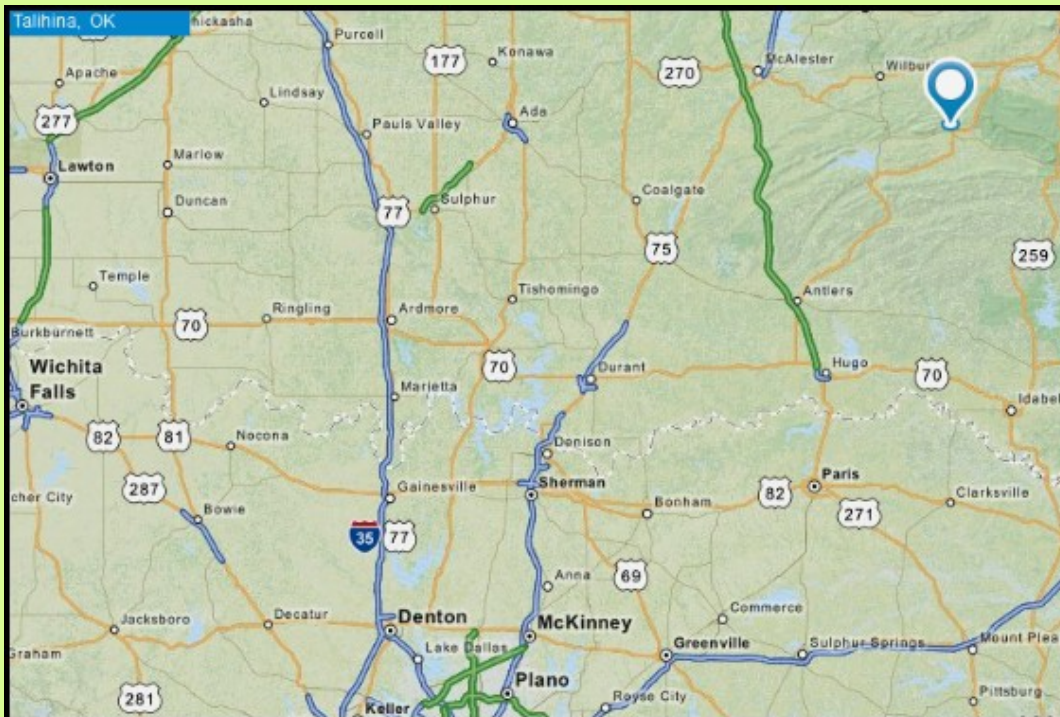
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Friday night November 7th and Saturday night November 8th.

Cost \$89 + plus tax --- hot breakfast and shuttle free to Choctaw Casino Make reservations now for this fabulous tour.



Cowtown Cruisin' for a Cure 2014



September 20th, 2014

This is the 13th Annual presentation of this show. The North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club has a reserved a curb for our display. We need your Cadillacs and your LaSalles for this worthwhile show in downtown Ft. Worth. The NTXCLC considers this an important participation, and you get, in return, a t-shirt, a sponsor's goodie bag, and a chance to show that we care. Saturday September 20, 2014

Mail your registration check of \$35.00, payable to NTXCLC to: Bill Levy, 206 Turnberry Lane, Coppell, TX 75019; or Neil Jefferson, 816 Creeklane Way, McKinney, TX 75070.

(All fees are considered donations and are tax deductible. Tax ID# 330998003)

We need your name, address, phone, T shirt size, are you a prostrate survivor Y/N, and car-year and model. Please respond as as possible so we can track the car count. Space is tight in Ft. Worth and we don't want to miss out by not claiming our curb in time.

Please do not register on line—we need to track the names and the number of participants for the club.

Note: The show runs officially from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00m p.m. Gates open at 6:00 a.m. Be there by 9:00 a.m. **Many of us have been getting to our spot early and making a fine breakfast get-together at 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton on Main Street as part of the memories of the day.**





2014 REGIONAL MEET and Elections
North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2014 - Head 'Em Up, Ride 'Em Out

Advantage Autoworks,
6432 Davis Blvd North Richland Hills, TX 76180

11am to 4pm. Be parked by 10:30.

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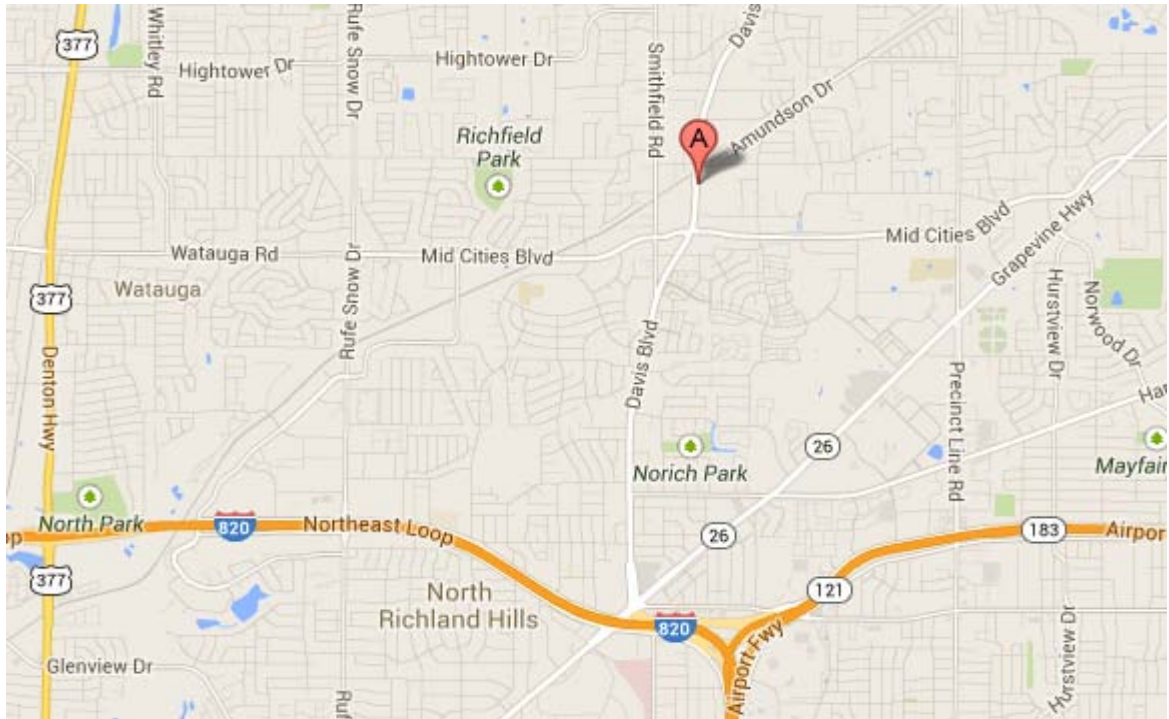
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1941 Cadillac Convertible Coupe
Older restoration looks great, but needs tender care. Owned since 1966. Car located in Keller, TX.
Otis Welch 817-428-8717
otwelch@gmail.com (July)

Parts needed:

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Barbara Miller 214-664-5158

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

Howard O'Shell, Colleyville, TX 76034-4806



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

Please to continue to pray for rain, our soldiers, veterans and our unfortunate members.

As of wed, Aug 20th Gerry Terranova is in the hospital due electrolyte imbalance.

Cecil Thompson, Rudy Bedrick, Buddy Walton Also to a past member suffering with cancer now, Donis Yoder, Pauline Johnston's sister.

We wish to send our belated sympathy to Steve Chapman on the death of his wife Hilda. She had been ill for some time suffering with cancer.

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays this month.

Rubye

GM to build large Cadillac sedan on new platform.

August 19, 2014 —Melissa Burden, The Detroit News

General Motors Co.'s top product development executive confirmed Tuesday that the automaker will build a large Cadillac sedan on a new platform.

Mark Reuss, GM's head of global product development, purchasing and supply chain, said Cadillac is working on the car that would come out in about a year. Bloomberg and other media outlets recently reported that GM planned to build a top-range, rear-wheel drive Cadillac car that would be available late next year.

The big Cadillac is expected to compete with the Mercedes-Benz S Class and BMW 7-Series. It would be positioned above Cadillac's full-size XTS sedan. A year ago, Cadillac debuted its acclaimed Elmiraj full-size concept vehicle.

Reuss said having an entry in the top luxury segment is important for Cadillac if it is compete as a serious luxury carmaker.

"What we do there has got to be a symbol of excellence....," Reuss told reporters following an event in Detroit honoring GM Student Corps interns. "This is a car that Cadillac needs that will define this brand in terms of innovation and excellence."

Analysts are looking for the big Cadillac to go into production in late 2015.

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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.

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Sept 6, Oct 4 Cars and Coffee, 8 a.m. – Noon. Get there NLT **6:45 a.m.** for a reserved spot on **Cadillac Row** as the big lot fills up fast after 6:45 a.m. It has been so popular the gates are now closed to new traffic at 6:50 a.m. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024. Email lifer@writeme.com if you have any questions.



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