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and the Arsenal Of Democracy

Fisher Body was the premier division of General Motors during the Second World War from a size, production and documentation standpoint. No other GM Division or US Auto Company documented what it did as well as Fisher Body with respect to numbers of weapons produced and in which plant they were produced. But one would only expect this of what at one time was GM's premier division.

Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint produced its last car body in January 1942 and 16 days later started assembly of the M-4 General Sherman tank. The first tank was completed 47 days later.

The most coveted award sought by plants making war material during WWII was the prestigious Army-Navy "E" for Excellence Award. Only 5% of the eligible plants received the award during WWII. All fourteen Fisher Body plants producing weapons and equipment for the defense of the United States won the award. Many of them won it multiple times which added a star to the original flag won by the plant. The total number of stars won by Fisher Body plant was twenty-seven. By the end of the war Fisher Body was one of only eight civilian organizations to fly the Navy "E" flag with six stars, and the only one in the automotive industry.

B-17: Fisher Body Division of General Motors built 68,612 B-17 exhaust collector systems, 46,748 B-17 fixed engine cowlings and 40,228 B-17 removable engine cowlings at several of its plants.

B-25 - (5,214) B-25 Bomber Assemblies which included the fuselages, wings, tail assemblies, exhaust collectors along with forgings, castings and machined parts, all of which went to the North American Plant in Fairfax, KS. Fisher Body supplied at the beginning of the war 55% of the content in these B-25s which started in early 1941 and continued through June of 1945. Ten Fisher Body Plants were involved.

B-29 - (13,772) B-29 Engine Nacelles - These had 1,300 sub-assemblies in them, (unknown quantities) of horizontal stabilizers, vertical stabilizers, rudders, elevators, outboard wing sections, flaps, exhaust collectors, engine cowlings, tail gun turrets and rudder pedals along with many miscellaneous parts.



M4A3 Sherman Tank
powered by a Ford Engine
(Ft. Hood, TX display)

Tanks, Tank Destroyers and Prime Movers: (11,358) M4 Series Tanks, (1,799) T28E3, T26E4, M26 Tanks, (5,368) M10 Tank Destroyers, (487) M36 Tank Destroyers, (40) M39 Prime Movers.



M-36 Tank Destroyer

Tank and Tank Destroyer Components - (2,245) M18 turrets, (1,511) M18 hulls, conversion of (600) older M18s into M39 prime movers and the new construction of (40) new M39s. (1,798) M8 turrets and (4,962) M5 turrets. (600) anti-aircraft turrets for the Staghound armored car. (3,554) M24 hulls. (100) M8 tank turrets modified for use in LVT's by the Navy.

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Honest John's 10th Annual Fintastic Chili Cook-Off And Car Show

Saturday, November 12, 2016

John's Cadillac Ranch, 12603 FM 407W, Justin, Tx. 76247 (Three miles west of Justin)

Come join us in Justin, Texas, for Honest John's 10th annual "Fintastic" Chili Cook-off.

Saturday, November 12th, 11 Noon till 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, friends, kites and Cadillacs, we have a great front pasture to play in.

Great trophies and prizes awarded for the following categories;

- (1) Best Chili, First, Second & third places
- (2) Best Show Team, First, Second & Third
- (3) Best Exotic
- (4) Honest John's Choice award

RULES:

All chili must be made from scratch on site, any meat you choose, NO CANNED CHILI, NO BEANS, rain or shine.

Electric hook-ups provided, bring your own cooker. No hot plates, or cookers provided.

You can cook on a hibachi, propane cooker, camp fire pit or electric hot plate, but bring your own prep table & cooker.

Television will be available for football watching.

Honest John's will provide hot dogs, bottled water and soda pop. Bring your own beer.

Early birds can start cooking at 11:00 am. Chili turn in at 3:00pm for judging. Award presentation at 4:00pm



Chili Cook Off and Car Show Trophies



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President's Message

NTXCLC Tour of Triple F Restoration and Classic Cars

September 10, 2016, Saturday, thirty NTX club members had the special privilege of touring a working, spotless restoration 50,000 square foot shop. We also saw two of the largest paint booths in this area. Our host and Sales director, Doug Barry led the members through the different stages of the autos being worked on by technicians. Some of the cars were on hoist, rotisseries or racks, or in carefully arranged and cataloged parts, or being prepped for the next stage of progress, so as to complete the finished product of a sleek smoothly painted classic car that was uniquely displayed at the front of this huge building or in the covered area.

We are so proud that Bill Shipp & Ford McWilliams and two Packard guest that drove in from Shreveport to be with us. Also we thank Jim Warren for suggesting that we visit this extraordinary shop. The members were enthralled viewing this restoration of which we had privilege to visit. The North Texas Club wishes to say Thanks so much for the delicious lunch provided by Triple F, host Doug Berry and Denise Bush.

A very enjoyable tour and day.

Ruby

EVERY DIRECTOR NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to help with their job.

We need volunteers for:

- Help with advertising for the newsletter—ask wherever you trade or buy things, not just car items
- Phone committee: Call members when there is a meeting or change to events.
- Help with activities each month; you pick a month.
- Assistance with membership

We are also going to help with a charity —Greg Nieberding suggests the Community Partners of Dallas.

So make suggestions, or get on a committee, or make suggestions as to what you think will help the club and help you as a member. What do you want out of the club? How can you help the club grow and be fun and help with what you want or expect the club to do for you.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

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

November 12, John Foust Fintastic Chili Cook Off and Car Show,, Justin, TX. Make your plans for this fun family event. **See Page 2**

December 10, TOYS for TOTS Frank Kent Cadillac Ft Worth , TX. Open your trunks, show your car, and see the new Cadillacs.

Planning:

October 14-16 2016 Cadillac Nationals “Sweet Meet” Whangari, New Zealand [ron.melville@eves.co.nz]

March 11, 2017 PATE Tile Cleanup Party (alt 18th)

April 22, 2017 PATE Setup Day

April 27-April 30, 2017 PATE Swap Meet

June 25-July 1 2017 CLC National Driving Tour, Illinois Route 66—Chicago to St. Louis.

July 31-Aug 5, 2017 CLC Grand National, McLean, VA.

August 23 –27, 2017 Grand European—Copenhagen, Denmark

2018 CLC Grand National—San Marcos, TX

21-26 March, 2018 Australian Grand National, Renmark SA

See & meet you on the Road, *Ruby*

Sunshine Report

Reagan Hammett —cancer treatments
 Leonard Zimmerman—fractured foot
 Mark Schmitz —recovering from lung transplant
 Karen Hannah shingles and treatments—improving
 Peggy Ofsted daughter of Pauline and Norm Ofsted\ suffering with cancer
 Joe Rice friend David Stokan had mild stroke -improving
 Allison Haltiwanger improving after knee surgery
 Cecil Thompson improving
 Tony Yates —Nursing Home 1700 N. Washington St., Pilot Point,TX rm 204. Visitors welcome. Call at (940) 686-5556.

Condolences to Jim and Judy Hanson on the passing of Judy's mother, Martha Blood.

Happy 32nd Anniversary to Bill and Sandy Ische

Please Pray and send cards or call those less fortunate and not in good health and be sure to Thank God for your good health.

Please call if you know of anyone that is needing our prayers or assistance

Rubye

DUES

For those that need to renew their regional membership this year, I (Bill Haesslein) will be sending out renewal notices thru the mail to each and every person who needs to renew before the end of this year. If possible I would appreciate it if you could return your dues before **December 15th**. You should be receiving the notice within the first two weeks of October or **November**.

Thanks,
 Bill Haesslein
 Membership Chairman

National dues will be invoiced to you by mail from Columbus when it is due, so do not pay national dues with the Regional dues.

TRIPLE F AUTOMOTIVE CLASSIC CAR AND BODY VISIT

Story by Lifer. Photos by Lifer and Rubye

On Saturday, the 10th of September, 2016, the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club was honored with an invitation to visit Triple F Automotive Classic Car and Body, Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. Doug Berry, Sales Director, served as our host and gave the members a tour of the cleanest working restoration shop I have ever seen. There were many cars in various stages of full frame off restorations to complete paint jobs, and engine rebuilds. They have two of the latest paint booths, a complete fabrication shop, and assembly setups that just make for quality restoration work. Everyone was impressed with the shops and how well organized they were and, did I mention clean? It was a real treat for those of us that have done restoration and mechanical maintenance in a home garage shop to see how the real experts tackle it. Better than a TV show.



In the front of the business there is a showroom of completed cars, all ready for sale. With concourse- quality paint jobs, gleaming engine compartments, and well done interiors, these cars make you take want to take one of everything home and drive them to the next car show. Corvette, Cadillacs, Chevys, Lincolns, and a few custom hot rods that are works of art. We were all impressed and enjoyed walking among

the cars, each wondering what they liked the best.

The company's moto is that they "Resurrect The Dead." Well, in our opinion, they do a superb job of it.



Jim Hanson is deciding on a "like new" 1993 Allante for his collection.



Doug Berry explains some of the restoration process to NTX members.



Doug Berry, Sales Director
Denise Bush, secretary

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TRIPLE F AUTOMOTIVE CLASSIC CAR AND BODY VISIT



Larry Freeman and Doug Ashby admire the slickest 1954 Limo



Constitution of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, North Texas Region

Upon special request, we are reprinting our Constitution for your information.

I. NAME AND PURPOSES

NAME: The name of the club shall be: Cadillac & LaSalle Club, North Texas Region. The club is a non-profit organization, supporting the purposes and activities of, and holding charter membership in the national Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc.

PURPOSES: The purposes for which the Club is founded are: For the development, publication, and exchange of information pertaining to Cadillac and LaSalle automobiles; to encourage the maintenance, preservation, and restoration of all Cadillacs and LaSalle; and to promote social fellowship among the members of the club.

II. MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person who is in sympathy with the best interests of the Club and the Cadillac and LaSalle marquees, and who is a member of the national club, shall be eligible for membership. Such membership can be obtained upon application.

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS: Associate, Honorary, or other special memberships may be granted upon approval by the Club officers and directors.

EXPULSION: (1) Any member whose conduct is judged not to be in keeping with the purposes, aims and best interests of the Club may be expelled, after a due hearing, through the affirmative vote of a majority of the officers and directors. (2) Any member whose dues in the national club are not current shall be notified by the Club Membership Chairman. If such dues remain unpaid for a period of six (6) months, the member may be expelled through the affirmative vote of a majority of the officers and directors.

DUES: Dues for Club members shall be established by the Board and shall be payable annually. The annual dues of Club members are due and payable on the first day of January of each year and shall apply to the next and following calendar year.

III. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors of the Club shall consist of six (6) duly elected officers and four (4) directors, hereinafter referred to as "the Board." The Club officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership Chairman and Activities Director. The directors shall consist of the three (3) previous past presidents and the currently appointed representative to the Pate Swap Meet.

TERM OF OFFICE: The term of office for the Club officers shall be for one year and until their successors have been elected and installed.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS: Any member in good standing shall be eligible to be nominated and elected. Nominations shall be made by a nominating committee appointed by the president. The president shall appoint three members in good standing to serve as the nominating committee and shall designate the chairperson. Nominations may also be offered from the floor at the annual membership meeting, or in writing to the president prior to the annual meeting.

The nominating committee shall give a list of the candidates to the Board one month before the election. A list of the candidates shall be published in the Region's newsletter prior to the election meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING: There will be at least one meeting of the Club's membership per calendar year for the purpose of electing the officers. Each Club member in good standing is entitled to one vote in the election.

IV. CLUB MANAGEMENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Club shall be governed by the Board. The Board shall assume management and control of the affairs and property of the Club; shall establish policy for the Club not otherwise specified by the Constitution; shall perform all duties usually accorded a board of directors; and at all times shall act in the best interests of the Club and its members.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD: Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the President, or upon the request of any two other Board members. Meetings can be conducted by mail on specific subject matter, when mailed to each officer and director for action. Any Club member can submit matters of concern to the Board at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS: Notice of each meeting of the Board shall be mailed to each Board member at least ten (10) days before the date set for such a meeting.

VOTING: Each member of the Board has one vote, except the President. In the event of a tied vote by the Board, the President shall be allowed to cast one vote. A majority vote shall be required on each subject presented. If a majority of the Board is not present at an officially called meeting, a ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary detailing matters presented to the Board, and mailed to each Board member for consideration and voting.

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VACANCIES: Any vacancy of an officer position on the Board for any cause other than expiration of a term may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the Board.

Any vacancy of a director position on the Board, except for the Pate representative, may be filled by a past president or past officer by a majority vote of the Board.

ORDER OF BUSINESS: Robert's Rules of Order –Revised, shall govern this Club in all cases where applicable and where they are not in conflict with the Club Constitution.

V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: The President shall preside over all meetings of the Board and the membership. He shall appoint all committee chairpersons who, in turn shall select their committee members, except the Nominating Committee, of which the President shall appoint all committee members. He shall decide all questions of equal division and shall have all powers, authority and duties usually accorded a President.

VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board. In case of death or absence of the President, he shall perform the duties of President.

SECRETARY: The Secretary shall record and keep all minutes of the Board and the annual meetings of the members and mail them to all board members within two weeks after the meetings. The Secretary shall carry on and maintain a file of Club correspondence and shall perform such other duties as the President or the Board may direct.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: The Membership Chairman shall actively promote membership in the Club. He shall keep an up-to-date roster of the names and addresses of all Club members, send membership applications upon request, process membership applications, receive dues to be turned over to the Treasurer; and he shall notify the Board of any Club member whose national dues have not been current for a period of six months.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall collect funds on behalf of the club for deposit in the club's operating account, and disburse the funds of the Club as directed by the Board. He shall keep the region's financial records current and in order at all times and give a report of the club's finances at each regular meeting of the Board. He shall render a financial report to the membership at the annual meeting, and to the President and/or the Board as they direct. He shall perform such other duties and possess such other powers usually accorded the office of Treasurer, or as the Board may direct.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: The Activities Director shall plan and coordinate activities of interest to the Club membership, and in furtherance of the purposes for which the club is founded. He shall present proposed activities to the Board for consideration, and shall have primary responsibility for the details of any activity undertaken by the Club, and shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

VI. NON PROFIT STATUS

OPERATIONS: No part of the net earnings of the Club shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Club shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes for which this Club is organized. No substantial part of the activities of the Club shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Club shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Club shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a club exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

DISSOLUTION: Upon the dissolution of the Club, the Board shall, after paying the liabilities of the Club, dispose of the remaining assets of the Club, exclusively for the purposes of the Club in such manner, or to such organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, as the Board shall determine.

VII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended, repealed, or altered in whole or in part by an affirmative majority of those members exercising their right to vote. Any proposal for revision of the Constitution shall be submitted to the Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting. All amendments shall be in full effect upon the confirmation by an affirmative majority vote as to their adoption.

This Constitution is a true and correct copy of the organizing document of the Cadillac LaSalle Club, North Texas Region, as amended, and adopted by the membership on January 18, 1998.

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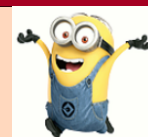
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Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:

Douglas Hawkins, Richardson, TX 75082 1967 Cadillac Convertible
Jason Oliver, Wiley, TX 75098 55 Sedan series 62



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.

For membership information— Contact **Ruby Musser** (rubymusser@gmail.com)

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Calendar

See Page 4 for details

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