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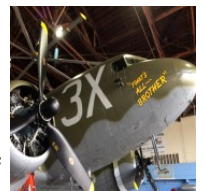
Photo and text by Bill & Jean Kaufman

Howdy,

All I can say is WOW! After 22 years with the Cadillac & LaSalle Club and after reading the countless articles in the *The Self Starter* about the yearly CLC Grand Nationals, my wife Jeanne and I were finally able to attend this fabulous event for our first time. This year's Cadillac & LaSalle Grand National happened to take place only about 4 hours away from us in San Marcos, Texas, in the heart of the Texas Hill Country, so only an act of God would have prevented us from attending. Forgive me if I sound over the top excited about this but I still haven't come down from the adrenaline rush that consumed me as soon as I walked in the host hotel. So many beautiful cars and so many interesting and sometimes eccentric people from all walks of life attend this meet. Everyone there shared a common thread for the love of the automobile, particularly the Cadillac & LaSalle marque. I met a minimum of 50 people that I had never spoke with in my life but after a mere 3-minute conversation I felt I had known them my entire life. I am not kidding, I feel that I made lifetime friends from all over the United States, Canada, and from across the pond in a span of four days! While we were there we ran into old acquaintances from the past and so many great friends from our North Texas Region. It was such a pleasure seeing everyone again.



The many tours that the Central Texas Region provided were all fun and very informative. I could fill up this entire article about all the fun things such as glass bottom boat rides and the Alamo, but the big highlights for us were seeing the actual C-47 airplane, "That's All Brother," that LED the Normandy invasion. We went inside the actual plane and sat in the same seats as the young soldiers on June 6, 1944, on their way to be the first to parachute behind enemy lines. We felt like we were in hallowed ground.



C-47 Sky Train-Tail # 42-92847



1948 Tucker

The other impressive thing that we saw was a 1948 Tucker automobile at Dicks Classic Garage. Yes, that is probably my drool on the car. Wow, just amazing! Don't tell the museum curator but I touched the Tucker on the tail pipe just so I can say I touched a 48 Tucker.

Although there were so many outstanding and beautiful cars at the hotel for the CLC meet, the most impressive Caddy I saw all week was also at Dicks Garage, a 1931 Cadillac V16 Sport and words simply can't explain the beauty and workmanship of that car.



1931 Cadillac 452A V-16 Sport

Our old 1954 Cadillac series 62 Sport Coupe "Stella" made the trek to San Marcos from Midlothian and back with no issues. I am already getting her ready for next year's road trip to the CLC Grand National in Kentucky!

Louisville here we come, hope to meet you there!

Bill & Jeanne Kaufman, North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club



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2016, 2017, 2018

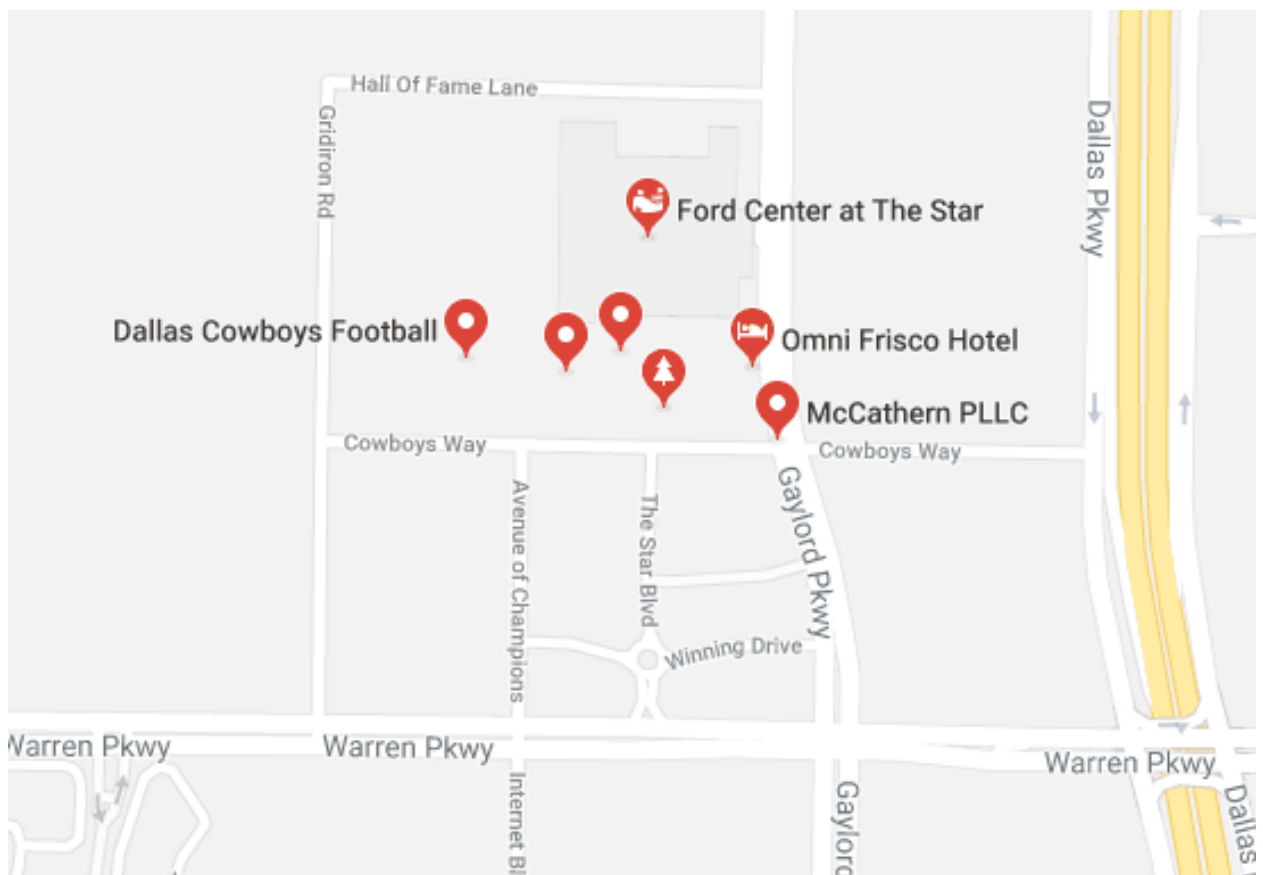
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President's Message

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Activities

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

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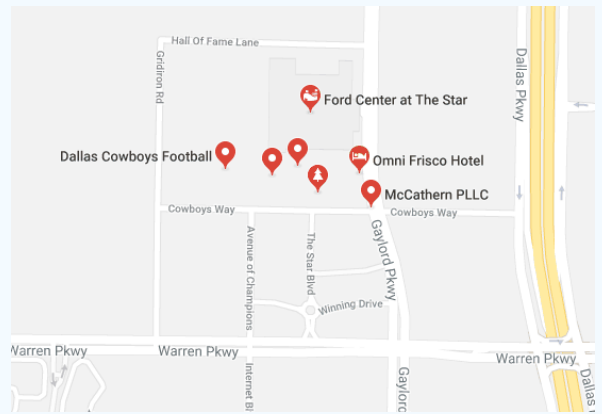
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See you & meet you on the road,

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CLC Grand National—Tour photos by Lifer

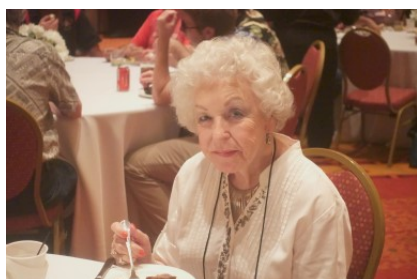
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Cadillac & LaSalle Grand National 2018

Photos by Lifer



Ruby Hubbard



Virginia Andrews



Bill & Harriett Levy
With the new for 2020 LTX Cadillac,
with "Out of my way, Road Hog"
bumpers, and Heavy Duty exhaust.



Lance Hirsch,
CLC GN National Charman



Steve & Debbie Overby



Doug & Kathleen Ashby



Minnie Bedrick



Chris & Tammy Jessen



Jim White



Bill & Jeanne Kaufman



James Fine



Gary Pennington with CLC President Dave
Ritchie and CLC Chief Judge Bill Anderson. 2nd
Place for his 1941 Cadillac Convertible Coupe



Jeff & Beverly Podmers



Jim & Judith Hanson

WESTLAKE CLASSIC CAR SHOW
GOLDEN ERA OF THE AUTOMOBILE 1900-1959
SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018

The 8th Annual Westlake Classic Car Show will be held on **Saturday, October 20, 2018**, always on the third Saturday of October (Rain date is set for October 27th). Attached is the flyer and registration form for the 8th Annual Westlake Classic Car Show featuring 1909 to 1959 original or restored to near original classic cars representing the Golden Age of the Automobile. I hope that you will be able to attend this year. Please add this event to your club's calendar

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Mailed Registration Form and Entry Fee can be sent to the Westlake Historical Preservation Society, Attention: Jarrod Greenwood, 1500 Solana Boulevard, Building 7, Westlake, TX 76262.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TOWN OF WESTLAKE.

<u>CAR CLASSES</u>		<u>TRUCK AND PICKUP CLASSES</u>
1900-1919 OPEN	1900-1919 CLOSED	1900-1919
1920-1929 OPEN	1920-1929 CLOSED	1920-1929
1930-1939 OPEN	1930-1939 CLOSED	1930-1939
1940-1949 OPEN	1940-1949 CLOSED	1940-1949
1950-1959 OPEN	1950-1959 CLOSED	1950-1959
Unrestored OPEN	Unrestored CLOSED	Unrestored Truck/Pickup

Allanté Atlanta Car Club Annual Fall Cruise

October 19, 20 and 21, 2018

Can you feel the crispness in the air and the crackle of multi-colored leaves underfoot? Take a deep breath and smell the cleanness of mountain air and peaceful murmuring of a nearby creek. Can you hear the leaves falling ~ No, not yet! It is still summer! Well, four years ago (October 2014) the Allante' Atlanta Car Club (AACC) and invited guests (48 of us) caravanned to Little Switzerland, NC for a weekend of Allante' / XLR driving, good food, drinks and fellowship. We stopped at Chimney Rock State Park for lunch and fun on the mountain. Unfortunately this year the **Chimney Rock State Park is closed due to a collapse of their mountain top parking level. We don't expect reopening this year.**

But that change just gives us an opportunity to explore other areas of Western North Carolina....so the Allanté Atlanta Car Club and all our invited guests will be caravanning to Dillsboro NC starting at 9:00 AM, Friday October 19th to explore the Village and the surrounding area. And yes, retail therapy is included. The trip will take us about 2-1/2 to 3 hours, with breaks and heavy leaf-looker traffic. We will have lunch in Dillsboro at the Jarrett House around 11:30 am departing around 2:30 pm. Tentative arrival at the Switzerland Inn is 4:30 / 5 pm. The Allante' Atlanta hospitality will start around 5:30 pm followed by dinner around 7pm.

NOTE: During the popular October "Leaf Season," all hotel/motel rates are higher and not always available.



The Switzerland Inn is a favorite for car clubs of every make, model and style. If the weather is nice (not too cold, not too hot), we may be able to have an impromptu car show on the slopes of the Inn. The rate for the AACC and our guests in the Lodge is \$209/night for non-mountain view and \$239/night for mountain view. The Switzerland Inn also has suites in the chalets at \$299/night if desired. We will have dinner at the Inn that night.

Attractions in Little Switzerland include the artisan shops near the Inn, Emerald Village with cave and mine exploration tours, searching for emeralds, and an exciting drive on the famed "[Diamondback Motorcycle and Sports Car Route](#)." The Diamondback is 12 miles of "sweeping curves, amazing scenery and cool mountain breezes." Oh yes, it is loaded with switchbacks, s-curves and two lanes of smooth, well-marked pavement--NC 226A. This will be a great opportunity to show off our Allantés and stretch our driving skills. Woo hoo!!



We will drive sections of the [Blue Ridge Parkway](#) that has spectacular scenery for fall leaf colors with great scenic overlooks to stop and enjoy great opportunities for awesome photography. **After we drive the Diamondback and get our heartbeats back to normal we'll head back on the Blue Ridge Parkway.**

We will return to the Switzerland Inn by 5pm to enjoy some rest before drinks and dinner at the Chalet Restaurant at 7 pm where we can order off the menu. After dinner, we can relax by the fire pit on the deck to share our tales of adventuresome driving with other guests (motorcyclists, other car drivers, each other).

We will depart Sunday morning after breakfast for home, unless you wish to extend your visit in the NC Mountains.

Attached is a **reservation form** to confirm your participation in our drive, and dinner Friday and Saturday nights at the Switzerland Inn (the Inn needs a head-count to sufficiently provide fresh and delicious menus). The **Registration Fee**

of \$30 will cover the expenses for your Registration Packet and gifts from your hosting Club, Allanté Atlanta Car Club.

You will make your own reservations at the Switzerland Inn. For those driving up or down to the Atlanta area on Thursday, we will provide rates and hotels near our **rally point for your overnight stay**. Additional information will be forthcoming within the next few weeks.

If you have questions, please contact **Paula Vopelak at 404-788-6121 or at vopelakp@bellsouth.net for information**. The Atlanta Allanté Car Club is looking forward to hosting our Allante' friends from Illinois, Florida, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas and Georgia. **All Allante' owners and Cadillac LaSalle members are invited to join us for the drive and weekend. A full itinerary will be emailed to everyone registered no later than mid-September. Route maps will be provided at our Rally Point at our Drivers Meeting and at Dillsboro for those meeting us there.**

Additional Pictures From CLC GN San Marcos, TX

Photo by Lifer



Boat Rides, River Walk, San Antonio



One of the visited locations



Hill Country Driving Tours



CLC GN Hard Workers - Ella & Benjamin Hirsch with CLC Auctioneer Richard Dormois



CLC GN Awards Banquet Trophies



Comfort seating on the new 2020 LTX (Larger Touring Car). See article below submitted by Judith Hanson.

NATION
GM to cut 3 Cadillacs, replace with 2 new ones
 DETROIT — General Motors is getting rid of three Cadillac sedans and replacing them with two new ones over the next 3 1/2 years.
 The company says it's sinking \$175 million into a Lansing, Mich., factory to make replacements for the ATS compact, CTS midsize and XTS full-size cars. The ATS won't be replaced but Cadillac hopes to cover its market with the new vehicles. GM would say only that the new cars will debut by the end of 2021. It would not give further details.



Visit to National Museum of The Pacific War (WW II)



Part of the show field—some of my favorites.

Cadillac News

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Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



This person had a great start in life. Mr. Allen Swift: Born - 1908 - Died 2010

This man owned and drove the same car for 82 years. Can you imagine even having the same car for 82 years? Mr. Allen Swift (Springfield , Massachusetts) received this 1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly-P1 Roadster from his father, brand new - as a graduation gift in 1928.

He drove it up until his death last year... At the age of 102. He was the oldest living owner of a car that was purchased new.

Just thought you'd like to see it.

It was donated to a Springfield museum after his death. It has 1,070,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition. 82 years - That's approximately 13,048 miles per year (1087 per month).

1,070,000 that's miles not kilometers.

That's British engineering of a bygone era. I don't think they make them like this anymore.



Rolls Royce Phantom I 1928

Sunshine Report

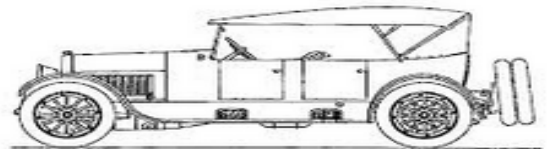
Richard Cross, fell, bruises
Dave Eckberg
Cecil Thompson
Reagan Hammett
Mary Ruhling
Tony Yates
Bob Morrow
Veradeen Harrison, recuperating

May God Bless Each of you

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Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:



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.

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Note: We eat breakfast at Café de France, 17370 Preston Rd #505, Dallas, 75252 after Cars and Coffee, @9:00 a.m. Join us.



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