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2018 NTXCLC Regional Meet

Story by Bill Kaufman

The Few, The Brave, The Proud

2018 North Texas CLC Regional Meet was a Success !

Despite the cold, wet and downright miserable weather on December 8th, 2018, we had a pretty good turn out from many loyal members who braved the Texas weather and drove their pride and joy to our 34th Annual Regional Meet, which was held in conjunction this year with the Toys For Tots at Frank Kent Cadillac in Ft. Worth. Among the Brave were Alex and Connie Beloff in their Magnificent original 1996 Fleetwood Brougham, Terry Mackenzie who brought his Fabulous Survivor 1956 Sedan de Ville and a very unique 1959 Coupe, both driven with the help of his friend Joe all the way from Longview Texas! We also had two Allantés in attendance driven by Jim and Judy Hanson and Frank and Helen Remes. Minnie Bedrick brought her 2014 CTS all the way from Oklahoma! Bill Ische, well I guess you could say that he brought his 189,000 mi 2010 CTS all the way from Galveston, TX. And the club President, Rubye Musser braved the weather in her CRV. There was also good showing of the members that chose to not drive their old caddies but still attended the meet and brought Toys for Tots to put under the big Christmas Tree and enjoyed each other's company. Frank Kent provided some delicious sandwiches and Catalonia for all to feast on. Even with the low turn-out due to the weather we still had enough Cadillac's and members present to hold our 2018 Regional meet. And I am glad we did because it was one on the most enjoyable and memorable meets yet. Hey, I guess when you have a bunch of friends and Cadillac lovers in close quarters under the same roof for a few hours only good things can happen. We truly did have a blast!

2018 North Texas Regional Meet Winners

1950's Class

1st Place

Terry Mackenzie

1956 Sedan Deville

2nd place

Terry Mackenzie

1959 Coupe

1990's Class

1st Place

Alex Beloff

1996 Fleetwood Brougham

2000 Class

1st place

Minnie Bedrick

2014 CTS

2nd Place

Bill Ische

2010 CTS

3rd Place

Rubye Musser

2015 CRV

Peoples Choice

Terry Mackenzie

1956 Sedan Deville

2018 NTXCLC Regional Meet

Car Stories

Thanks to Bill Kaufman

Photos by Jim Hanson

It was fun sitting around the table sharing stories about our cars during the recent Regional Meet. Here are a few “para phrased and condensed” versions of some of the stories told.

Terry McKenzie – About his 59 Coupe with the 550 HP CTS-V engine which has participated in (8) Power Tours. “ I saw this car and noticed it had a license plate that said IOU-GOD.. I promised the owner that if he would sell it to me that I would put IOU-GOD on the license plate.



1959 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, 75,000 Miles
Interior-Gray, Exterior-Black
Purchased Early 2017 from around the Brownsville, TX. area
Original 390 Engine removed and replaced with 2011 Cadillac CTS-V Supercharged Engine & Transmission 550 Horsepower and 550 Foot pounds of Torque



“ My 1956 was a true barn find that never saw the light of day for approx 20 years.

1956 Cadillac Fleetwood 60 Special, 65,000 Original Miles
Interior-Gold Rose inlay, Exterior-Black
Purchased 2014 in Anchorage, AK from an Air Force Colonel
Restored Original 365 CI Engine, Transmission and Air Conditioning System

Minnie Bedrick - About her 2014 CTS. “ Well , my late Husband died and left me some money from an insurance policy. I thought to myself,, Hmmm.. Well everything is paid up and the house is paid for ... soooo... I'm gonna buy myself a Cadillac. And I did !!

Bill Ische – About his 2010 CTS - “ Its just my daily driver that now has 189.000 miles on it. It travels back and forth from The Colony to Galveston on a regular basis.

When Bill was asked about his other old Cadillac he had years ago when he joined the club he explained, “ Yes, that was a 1960 Convertible with red interior. I regretted selling the car but the profits were turned it into Sandy’s (wife’s) new kitchen. So all is good at home.

Frank Remes – About his Red ‘93 Allante – his wife Helen exclaimed. “Yes, he goes and buys them and then I pay for them.. Haha.”



Jeff Podmers – “ I like the old pre war cars so I have a 1939 LaSalle 5027 Opera Coupe

Jim Hanson - About his 93 Allante - “ I have three Allantes and really like the body style and sport-ness of the cars. I saw this one and thought hey, I know that Dad is 93 years old but I think he needs an Allante. So I bought it for him.



Alex Beloff – About his 1996 grey Fleetwood Brougham built right here in the Arlington GM plant. It has 65000 miles on it. “I really like driving the car, I drive everyday around where we live and the kids really love the car. They say,” there goes that old man in that old car. Alex is very proud to add a First place Blue ribbon to his collection from NTXCLC of original papers and history of the 1991.



Bill Kaufman - About his Red 54 Coupe “ I bought that car from a picture on Ebay. The owner assured me that it was a running , driving car so I purchased it. Well don’t always believe what your told when it comes to cars on Ebay. To make a long story shorter I have disassembled the entire car and have been putting it back together over the last thirteen years but now she is beautiful.. Her name is Stella.

Chris Cohen - “ I have a 56 coupe and a 57 Eldo both of which have been restored just sitting in the Garage. At least they are out of the weather but I think it is time to get them out of the garage and bring them to the CLC events for everyone to enjoy. (Note from Author; both of these cars are amazing !)

NTXCLC Members At 2018 Regional Meet

Chris Cohen
Minnie Bedrick
Bill Ische
Frank and Helen Remes
Richard Cross
Randoll and Joyce Reagan
Jim and Judy Hanson
Terry McKenzie
Joe Favelley
Bill and Jeanne Kaufman
Bill Levy
Ron Fishell
Doug Ashby
Rube Mae Musser
Wallace Wentworth
Bill Haesslein
Jeff Podmers

NTXCLC wishes to thank each of you for making a diligent effort to bear the cold and rainy weather so as to make our Regional meet a big success. Everyone enjoyed a very tasty lunch provided by Frank Kent Cadillac and also for provided a sporty cap to each member along with visitation around the table.

A big Thank You to Jacob Johnson, general manager, and Summer White, social director, for all their efforts to make our event a big success.

And a huge Thank You for all of the toys brought to place under the beautiful Christmas tree.

Thank you Will Churchill for allowing the North Texas Region a warm place to show off our Cadillacs.

We appreciate the hospitality.

Rube Mae Musser and the NTXCLC Board

Activities

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

December 1st, NTXCLC Breakfast Social, Café de France, 17370 Preston Rd #505, Dallas, TX 75252, 9:00 a.m.

December 8th, 34th NTXCLC Regional Meet and Toys For Tots at Frank Kent Cadillac, Ft. Worth, TX.

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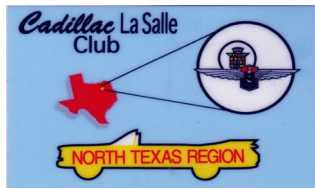
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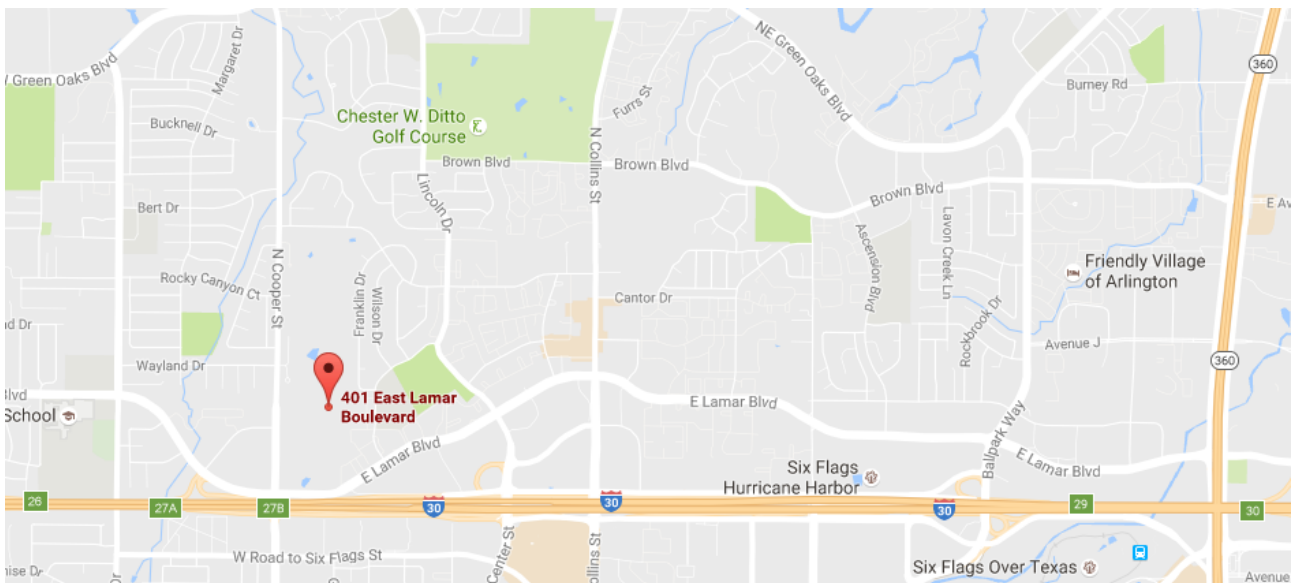
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Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



INTERESTING FACT:

Cadillac was founded out of the ruins of Henry Ford's second failed company (his third effort, the Ford Motor Company, finally succeeded). When the shareholders of the defunct Henry Ford Company called in Detroit machinist Henry M. Leland to assess the company's assets for their planned sale, Leland convinced them to stay in business. He combined Ford's latest chassis (frame) with a single-cylinder engine developed by Oldsmobile, another early automaker. To that end, the Cadillac Car Company (named for the French explorer Antoine Laumet de La Mothe Cadillac, who founded the city of Detroit in 1701) was founded in August 1902.

Leland and his son left Cadillac in 1917 and started the Lincoln Motor Company...and immediately bankrupted it. Though Lincoln has enjoyed a great deal of success in the past 97 years, most of it was without the Lelands. A serious tax error to the tune of \$4 million (\$50M today) forced Leland to auction Lincoln off. Henry Ford bought the company on the cheap (\$8.5 million; \$117M today) in 1922.

Sunshine Report

Dave Eckberg——in Houston

Bob Musser in hospital

Cecil Thompson

Mary Lou Ruhling

Tony Yates

Wallace Wentworth

Prayers are needed for each and May God Bless each of you.

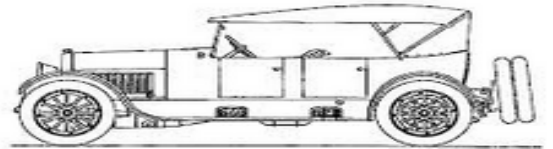
Happy Birthday to NTXCLC very long time member Randoll Reagan.

Rubye 817 996-8066

Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:

Jeffrey B. Pendleton , Forney, TX 1992 C Allante Convertible



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.

If a member obtains 5 or more new members to the NTXCLC they will receive a free Club Shirt at the annual Christmas dinner.

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John Parish, Ron Fishell, Jim Hanson, Harriett & Bill Levy at the first Breakfast Social.

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