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### NTXCLC Annual Christmas Holiday Party

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This year's Christmas Holiday Party, held at the Prestonwood Country Club, was one of the best ever. Although we did not have a dedicated parking area for our classic Caddys, we had a good social gathering, a very attentive staff, fine food, a well-timed event, and fun entertainment.

There were several awards this year of note. The first was the Nora Kenning Award, named after Past President Mark Kenning's wife, who was a highly supportive club member for 28 years. This year's presentation was to Past President Rubye Mae Musser for her 19 years of work as president of the club and for her other contributing efforts and work.

Also honored for their activity attendance with the most points were Ron Fishell, Jim Hanson, Steve Overby, and Doug Ashby. Interestingly, all four, along with their spouses, were registered for the party.

A further award was made to Pate Swap Meetworkers in attendance, Ron Fishell, Jim Hanson, Bill and Sandy Ische, Bill Levy, Rubye Mae Musser, Steve and Debbie Overby, and Frank and Helen Remes, as it was their hard work at the annual Pate Swap Meet that made this event and for numerous other things possible for club members during the year. In all, there were over 24 NTX workers at Pate in 2019.

Announced were the 2020 Officers and Board members. Also announced were past presidents both in attendance; Al Haltiwanger, Mark Kenning, George Smith, and Rubye Mae Musser, and those who passed away in 2019; Randoll Reagen, and Cecil Thompson.

A big thanks to Bill and Julia Haesslein for their help in making this year's party a success. Bill and Julia spent lots of hours preparing emails, and distributing the packets at the party.



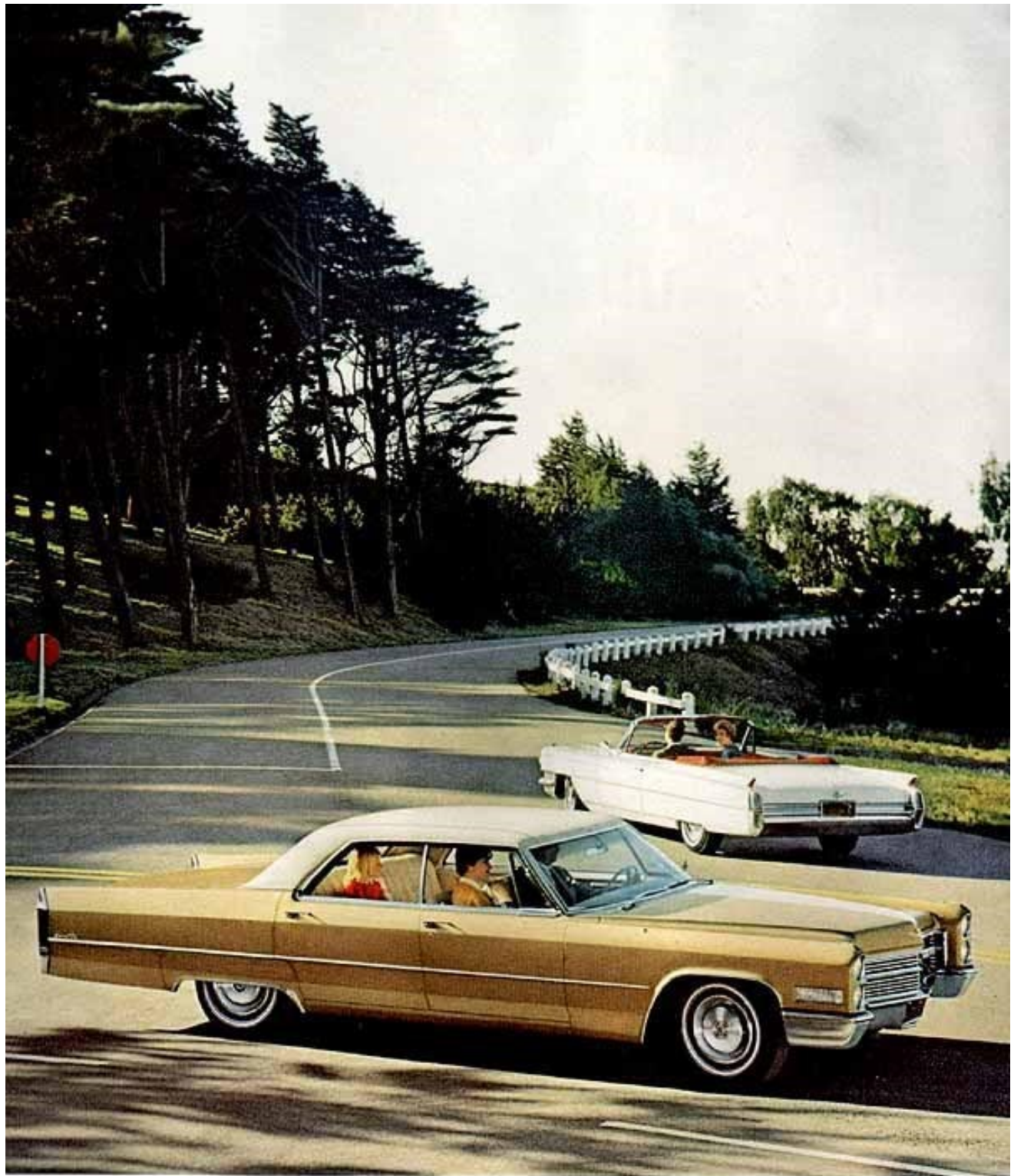
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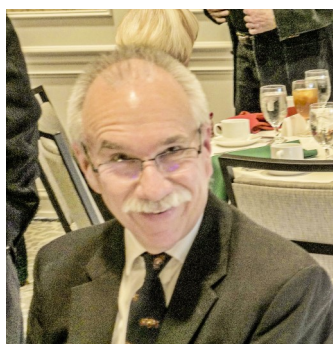
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**Robert Allen**



**Larry Kolodziejski**



**Vicki and John Barr**



**Alex and Connie Beloff III**



**Karen and Ron Fishell**



**Julia and Bill Haesslein**



**Al and Allyson Haltiwanger**



**Jim and Judy Hanson**



**Dan Harrison**

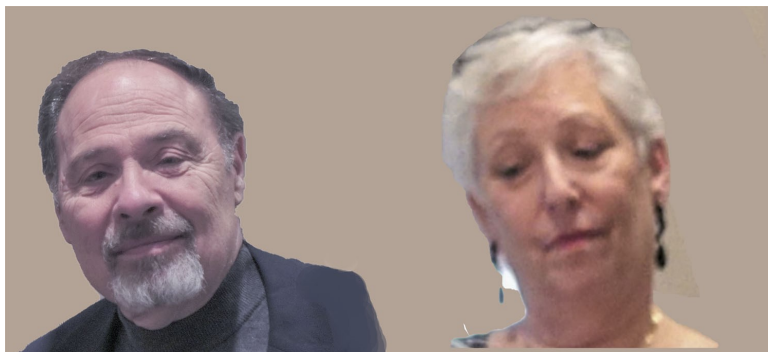


**Sandy and Bill Ische**

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**Diane Gardner and Mark Kenning**



**Bill and Harriett Levy**



**Judy and Lenny Zimmerman**



**Rubye Mae Musser**



**Debbie and Steve Overby**



**Jeff and Marcia Pendleton**



**Helen and Frank Remes**



**George and Martha Smith**



**Lynn and Mark Waterman**

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Alex and Connie Beloff III welcomed new members that they sponsored, Mark and Lynn Waterman..



Mark, John, Bill, and Alex enjoying the party's social hour.



Our entertainer, Marty Ruiz, singing selected 50's and 60's songs and his backup dancers, The Corvettes. Vicky Barr, Harriett Levy, and Debbie Overby helped accent the music with some fun, smooth moves.



The Corvettes really kicking it up.



After hour of rehearsl, the Corvettes demonstrating the Motown moves.

See this on  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFvMeGGU2aE>

## Activities

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

### 2020

**February 1st** Once again our breakfast social is attracting more of our club membership for a relaxing meal and great social interaction. We meet at BIC'S Restaurant, 2245 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75252, each first Saturday, at 9:00 a.m. If the weather is nice we view the classic Cadillacs we brought. Our next breakfast social is January 4th, so see you there.

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### PATE

**March 14** Pate Swap Meet Tile Refurbish Party, Anderton Paint & Body Shop, 3305 Avenue B, Ft. Worth 76105.

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## Classifieds

**FOR SALE** 1965 triple white Cadillac Coupe de Ville convertible. Car is currently undergoing full service and tune up at Sewell Cadillac. It has been well taken care of and garaged its entire life – excellent condition. Open to best offer. To view vehicle by appointment, please contact Caron Grant at (305) 494-7387.



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Dear Museum Board Members, Regional VP's, and CLC Members At Large,

Happy New Year! I hope the Holidays have treated you well.

I am reaching out to you today for your support to make this year's auction to benefit the Museum and Research Center a success. I encourage you to think about what you might be able to donate of significance (\$500 +). Please consider items such as time at your vacation property, a duplicate vintage tire inflator in the corner of your Garage Mahal, an awesome print of '59 tail fins. If you found value in it, our members certainly will!

I have started cataloging the Silent Auction items for the 2020 GN and I have secured a few items worthy of the Live Auction. These items will be reviewed at the Winter Board Meeting in just a few weeks. My goal is to secure and catalog items electronically through March, 2020. This should allow for the opportunity to advertise the auction items online well before the event and generate some excitement.

As of today, I *do not* have a lead on a vehicle for the Live Auction. Please forward ANY leads my way with respect to a potential vehicle donation.

Please also provide your support by reaching out locally within your region for potential donations and have them contact me.

Regards.

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*Under The Editor's Bonnet*



By Lifer

**Check out NTXCLC on our new FACEBOOK group.**



**Congratulations to Richard Cross** "This is the odometer in our 1997 Eldorado ESC.... affectionately known as "Furio"....We bought the car new and have had many great adventures in it with the North Texas Region of the CLC. I am happy to report we have many Route 66 road miles included in the 100,000 covered. "

This is a reminder that Online Registration for the 2020 Grand National is now available. You are encouraged to use this facility, especially as there are a few spaces available on the very popular XT4 factory tour.

You can register by signing in to the CLC site and then clicking on Events. On the next screen select the line marked EVENT REGISTRATION first. Once you have completed the personal registration you can register a vehicle at the VEHICLE REGISTRATION link. There is also a link for those of you that are looking for Swap Meet or Car Corral spaces (VENDOR REGISTRATION). This link is the only one accessible to non-members.

When you start EVENT REGISTRATION you will notice some differences compared to last year. To help you out below are some tips and hints about the changes.

- There are instructions at the top of the page during the registration process, as well as extra text in relevant places in the online form. Please take the time to read those instructions.
- Due to some tours with limited availability, e.g. The XT4 Factory Tour, the site has a timer to prevent tour seats being held for too long. This timer sometimes obscures part of the text on your screen (depending on your computer hardware). If so, just click on the X at the top, right hand corner of the timer box, to make it disappear.
- A major change is that you no longer buy meal, tour, etc., tickets or merchandise for your group at one time. Instead, each attendee has their own list of selections.
- When you start the registration be sure to select the "1. General Member" and enter or confirm your details and selections. Once your own registration is complete, you can add other attendees by clicking on "Save & Add Another Attendee". You will then be given an opportunity to enter their details and their selection of extras. When all of your party has been added use Finalize to move to the confirmation and payment steps.
- This year's event only accepts credit cards for payment of online registrations. If you wish to pay via check, please submit a paper form with your check.
- Not every extra selection has a cost. When you selection a session, tour or meal it will show if there is a cost and you can select the relevant ticket. Some sessions only have a single ticket but you must still select it.
- If you need to add to or change your registration later, just go back the registration link. The site will recognize that you have already registered, select Modify This Registration and then click on the small pencil icon against the name of the attendee that needs a change or additional extras. You can also delete previously purchased items, but note that, unless they are replaced by extras of a equal; or greater value, any refund will be by check, not directly to your credit card.
- For VEHICLE REGISTRATION you will need a picture of your insurance certificate available on the computer and one of the Preservation Application Form, if applicable.

**Kansas City CLCGN Hotel is the Marriott Kansas City Overland Park. Call 800 228-9290 and ask for Cadillac LaSalle Club reservation. June 8—June 14. Room rate is \$117 + tax. A deposit of one night will be charged ahead. Can be cancelled 30 days prior to arrival.**



# Special Car Show and Auction

The members of the NTXCLC have been invited to participate in a classic car show and auction Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Southfork Ranch's Convention Center, 3700 Hogge Rd, Parker, TX 75002. It is all indoors, Those entering the show or registering to bid at the auction will also be invited to the Friday evening dinner reception on the 7th at the Ewing Mansion, where the show "Dallas" was filmed.

The sponsor has suggested  
sion, \$7.50 military, senior, fire,



that entry fees (\$10.00 general admis-  
and police).

You can go to [www.dallasclassicsouthfork.com](http://www.dallasclassicsouthfork.com) to check out the show or [www.duncansauctions.com](http://www.duncansauctions.com) to check out the auction.

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# Sunshine Report

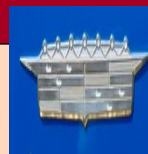
Martha Smith to have surgery on knee  
Betty Hammett —recovery from knee surgery  
Bill Haesslein—AFIB  
Bob Musser  
Mary Lou Ruhling  
Tony Yates  
Frank Koller  
Gordan Fenner—Longview

May God Bless each of you and have a speedy recovery

Let me know if must add someone to our prayer list or assistance

*Ruby* 817 996-8066

# Membership Report



## Welcome New 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.

*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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