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# Honest John's 11th Annual Fintastic Chili Cook-Off And Car Show



Story and Pics by Lifer

The fall weather in Texas doesn't get any better than this, with a sunny sky, mild air, and a great get together with club members and family of the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club and some local friends from the area. Chili was cooking, hot dogs were cooking, cars were being oogled, and everyone was having a relaxing and enjoyable time.

John and Donna Foust set up their business property for everyone to "come on down." John had set up cooking stations for the chili makers and he and his staff has assembled some first class trophies for the car show and cook-off.

Each chili chef filled a sample cup with their anointed brew, and these were taken to a private spot where the chili tasting judges made their decisions. After the samples were prepared everyone got spoons and bowls and had some of each batch to try themselves. There was some really good chili and there was some even better. It was all good. Sides of vegetables and cookies were also available.

Enjoy the photos. It was a very lovely day with fun and sun for everyone.





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# President's Message

Thank You So Much to John and Donna Foust for the great event November 12,—The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Fintastic Chili Cook-Off! North Texas club members really enjoyed a wonderful day of comradery, of viewing show cars, cooking chili, eating hot dogs, and visiting.

Then last but not least was what we all were waiting for -- to taste chili. Eight members cooked a brew to be judged, and anxiously waiting to hear who were the big winners.

There were those that drove their Caddies (and one beautiful LaSalle) out for this event too. The Cadillacs were all spruced up for the day also. They were also judged and were a sight to view. The weather and the locale was ideal for our 12th Annual Cook Off. We will be looking forward to the 12th Annual Fintastic Chili Cook-Off next year.

John and Donna, Thank you for a wonderful day. You all are very special to NTXCLC.

See you on the road for Toys for Tots at Frank Kent Cadillacs.

Your President, *Rubye*

## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

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

**December 10, 2016** TOYS for TOTS, Frank Kent Cadillac, 3500 West Freeway I-820 Ft Worth, TX. 76116.

10:00 a.m. to @2:30 p.m. Open your trunks full of toys, show your car, and see the new Cadillacs.

Get a warm welcome, a hot dog and a coke. Board meeting—9:30 a.m. **Page 9 map.**

**January 8, 2017** Christmas Dinner, Rolling Hills Country Club. **Page 13.** Get your RSVP in now. Deadline Dec 30th!!!!

**February 11, 2017** Sam Pack Museum, 2070 Diplomat Drive, Farmers Branch, TX. 75234 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Bring a dish to share—No desserts, please. NTX club will provide the meat—fried chicken or BBQ (let Rubye know your preference). Wear your name badge. Will have door prizes.

### Planning:

**March 11, 2017** PATE Swap Meet Tile Cleanup Party (alt date the 25th).

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See you & meet you on the road, *Rubye*

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## AWARDS



Donna and John Foust show off the trophies to be presented.



Dave Whitaker HONEST JOHN'S Choice



Gene Pilgrim People's Choice



Bruce & Carla Sapp 1st Place Team



Minnie Bedrick 3rd Place Show



Emma Jean & Deena Hubcap Queens, 1st place Show Team



Ruby Musser, 2nd Place Show



Amador Velasquez, Caracus, Venezuela 3rd Place Team



Minnie & Rubyann McDaniel 2nd Place Team



Richard Dormois, Mesa, AZ "When Pigs Fly" Your chili will be eatable Award (Elvis is in Total Shock!) See page 8



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## CARS



1990 Sedan Deville Royce Kidd



1959 Fleetwood 60 Special Dave Whitaker



1937 LaSalle Sedan Gene Pilgrim



2015 XTS Rubye Hubbard Musser



1964 Eldorado Convertible James Fine



1992 Allante Jim Hanson



1985 Eldorado Biarritz Bruce & Carla Sapp



Cook-off party was rather loud...  
1960 Chevy Brad Hines



1993 Allante Frank Remes



2001 Edlorado ETC Bill Levy



Thanks to all that competed this year. It was great to have you all out for a day of fun in the country. *Honest John*



2006 XLR Doug Ashby



1994 Sedan Deville James Howard



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## SOCIAL FUN



# When Pigs Fly

Story Richard Dormois Pics Lifer



In 2015, as we approached HONEST JOHN'S FINTASTIC CHILI COOK-OFF, I had every intention of being there and competing, until I realized the chili cook-off at the Caddy Corner in Justin, Texas, was exactly the same day my Blue Tick Hound, Sarah, was due to whelp. I wasn't comfortable driving her to Texas from Arizona in her delicate condition, to have her pups, so I called Honest John and gave my regrets. I promised I would be there for sure next year to compete with my world famous squirrel chili. I had noticed there is an "exotic chili" award and I was confident I could win it. I was assured there were abundance of squirrels in the area. Well ... Sarah had eleven pups, five girls and six boys right on her due date. Them dogs will hunt ...

As the 2016 FINTASTIC CHILI COOK-OFF approached, I was somewhat anxious because it was my first and I didn't really know what to expect. I went north out of Fort Worth on 156 like I was supposed to and west on 407 like I was supposed to. If you pass "MOM'S" cafe on the left, then you know you are on the right road. BUT don't stop. You will stay and ruin your appetite for the rest of the day for chili tasting. Some say, maybe it's the best restaurant cookin' in that part of Texas ...

OH MY GOODNESS ... This must be it. Those pastures on the left are not occupied by grazing Santa Gertrudis, Brangus, Beefmasters or Charolais. These pastures are filled with more Cadillacs than I have ever seen in one place. From the forties to the eighties, and as the day wore on, right up past the turn of the century into the "twenties" as Doug Ashby's beautiful '06 XLR was likely the most recently to be assembled.

I thought I had plenty of time at eight a.m. on that beautiful Saturday morning. I loaded my granddaddy's Winchester and lit out to find the squirrels for my chili. I had carefully packed and brought everything else I needed for my chili from home. Perfect morning ... according to the rules set by Honest John, prep could not begin before 11:00 a.m. and turn in for judging was at 3:00 p.m. Still plenty of time... BUT... Somebody must have got a word out that I was comin', because I saw nary a squirrel for two hours. I really needed three of these critters, because they don't have much meat on them, but I could get by with two ... BUT I didn't even get a shot at one ... Didn't even see one. I was so sure of myself, I didn't have a plan "B." Nigh onto Ten o'clock and panic was starting to set in. When I get into a fix at home, Walmart usually bails me out, so why shouldn't it work in Texas. It did. I scrambled to Walmart in Denton and got four pounds of Angus chuck and back to Honest John's in time to start my preparations almost on time.

I think everyone but me were veterans of this chili cook-off and all had their territory staked out with level surfaces and pretty sanitary spaces and were busy cutting up stuff and throwing it in pots with various kinds of heat. John brought out an eight-foot folding banquet table and strung several extension cords from the barn and I had electric for my crock pot, so I turned it on high and started throwing cut up Walla Walla tomatoes, green jalapenos, and my secret mix of spices that I brought from home. Lifer gave me a propane cooker to braise the chuck I diced up, and Donna provided her good cast iron skillet, so my "squirrel" meat got done enough to put in with the mix in the pot. Now, just stir every once in a while and pray this stuff gets done by 3:00 p.m.

This being the 11th annual HONEST JOHN'S FINTASTIC CHILI COOK-OFF, most of those who entered had this down to a science, but anyone who forgot something had no worries, because there were ample emergency provisions for the taking in the inside prep area. Our hosts thought of everything.

I would have probably been very happy just to have walked the rows of Cadillac's all day, a true Cadillac parts haven with examples being shipped throughout the world from this Texas pasture. But not today. John and Donna Foust, their staff and friends were there to entertain, feed and spoil. Registration of show cars and chili cooks was efficient. The professional awards constructed by John Foust and staff were as fine as any concours event you have attended. The weather was perfect, but what I will remember for a lifetime were the new North Texas Cadillac club friends I met that day.



Squirrel Chili



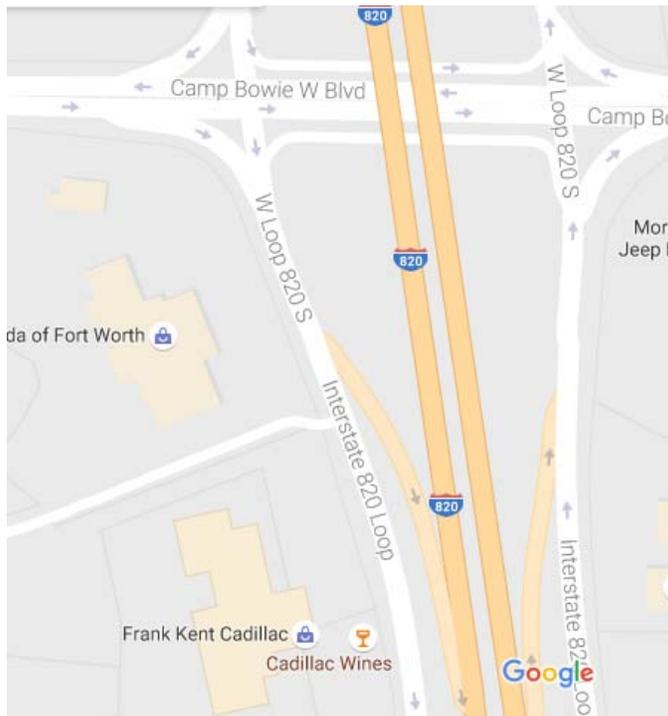
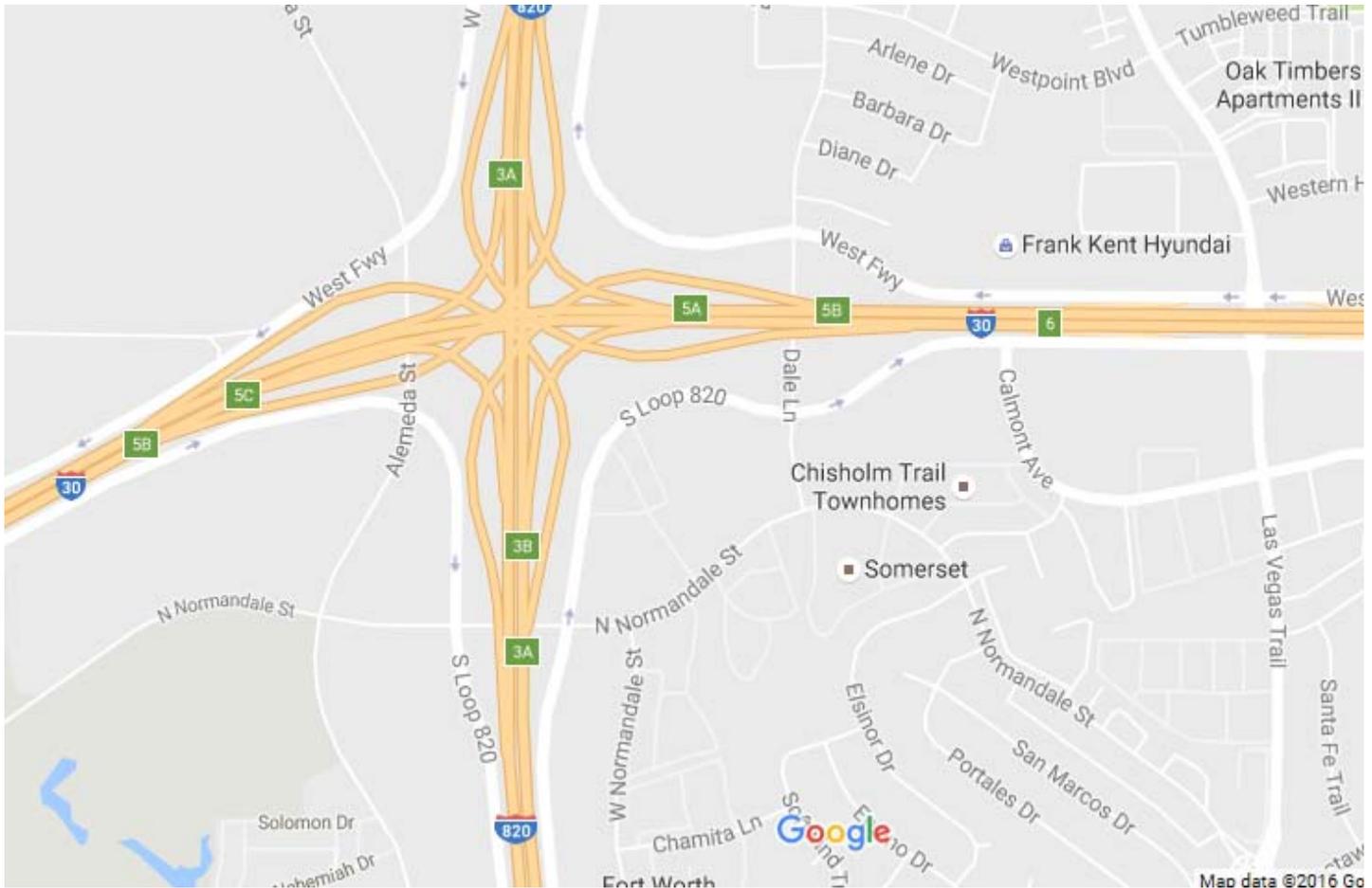
Others will write about this event and fill in details but, I just want to say what really blew me away was the preparation of the "HUBCAP CHILI TEAM from Lewisville, Texas. Emma Jean and Denna put together as fine a chili kitchen outdoors as you will ever see. Red and white checkered table cloth on up. Fresh vegetables of all colors, chili ingredients, flowers, matching aprons, chili cooking in the pot, topped off with live CLASSIC COUNTRY MUSIC - the kind most stations won't even play anymore. It doesn't get any better than that!

Oh yes ... My chili got done ... My chili got judged ... And my chili got an award ... Solid silver winged adult pig on a solid walnut base, about ten by ten with a nice gold plaque which says. "HONEST JOHN'S 11TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF ... WHEN PIGS FLY... 2016." It doesn't take much to figure out what that means .... My award was for the worst chili in the state of Texas on November 12, 2016.



I'LL BE BACK--BE SAFE.

# Toys For Tots—Frank Kent Cadillac



**December 10, 2016**

TOYS for TOTS,  
Frank Kent Cadillac  
3500 West Freeway I 820  
Ft Worth, TX. 76116

10:00 a.m. to around 2:30 p.m.  
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coke. Board meeting—9:30 a.m.

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# Sunshine Report

We wish all good health and speedy recover with your health issues

- Reagan Hammett
- Leonard Zimmerman
- Mark Shultz
- Karen Hannah
- Peggy Ofsted daughter of Pauline & Norm Ofsted
- Joe Rice friend David Stokan mild stroke
- Allison Haltiwanger -knee surgery
- Cecil Thompson
- Tony Yates--- Nursing Home 1700 N Washington St. Pilot Point Tx rm 204
- Lew Riggan -cancer

Our prayers are with each of you

Our condolences to family and friends of Paul Pritle from Athens, Tx, of his passing the first part of November, 2016.

He owned a 1942 Cadillac

North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle sends their best regards.

Pray and call those less fortunate and not in good health and Thank God for your health.

Please call me at (817) 996-8066 if you know of anyone that is needing our prayers or assistance.

Love to All. GOD BLESS EACH ONE.

*Ruby*

# Membership Report

## Welcome New and Renewed Members:

- James P. Ashley, Ft. Worth, TX 76114
- Wayne K. Winn, Dallas, TX 75218
- Steffen Zeitergren, Strömstad, Sweden 45293



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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**NTXCLC Board Meetings 3rd Sunday of even months, 4:00 p.m. at Willhoite's in Grapevine, TX.**  
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**and then -December 17th, 2016, 4:00 p.m. in Grapevine.**

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If you were a new member in 2016, or paid a few years ahead (you know who you are), then do not pay this time. However, for the rest of us, send a check, payable to **NTXCLC to Bill Haesslein, 5744 Caracas Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180**. If your address, cars you own, e-mail address, phone number, spouse name has changed, add that information below so we can update the records and files along with your check.

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