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1ST Annual NTXCLC Chile Cook-Off

By Rubye Musser

Photos by Lifer

Despite the rain putting a slight damper on our Chili Cook-Off and not having the bulk of our members in attendance, it turned out to be very successful with lots of fun. We gathered our chili pots and other food items at the St. Mary the Virgin church meeting hall in Arlington, Texas and had a fine time eating, socializing, and talking cars.

Charlie Gambolos took first place, and Gerry Terranova won second, with Rubye Musser a third place of the six entries. And we had some delicious desserts like coconut cream cake, lemon pie, and peach cobbler. You really missed some thing if you weren't here.

Visitors from Florida, Nick Terranova, Kim, Izzie and Gloria and others from the church sure enjoyed visiting with the 20 or so members. Next time we hope more will attend this nice facility. The club donated proceeds to the restoration of the church. Thanks to all. See y'all next year.



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Story and Pictures by
W.Y. Lamb,
Past Director – CLC-GCR

Cadillac – LaSalle Club - Gulf Coast Region Tour of the Mitchell Collection

Montgomery, TX – 3/17/12 - Clear skies and moderate temperatures welcomed the members and guest to the show facilities of Irina and Richard Mitchell, our host for our monthly club outing. We were joined by friends with the Houston Buick Club to tour one of the most interesting classic car collections to be found anywhere.

Upon arriving, our host in one of his most favorite marques greeted us in a 1918 Stutz that was weathered but nonetheless, completely road worthy and in top running condition. For a true and pure driving experience this is one of the Mitchell's favorites.

Upon arriving at their (3) show/storage barns -that is, if you call 72 degrees and a floor you could eat off of, a barn - Well, you get my drift, after all just look at the cars! Our attention was directed to the stable of fine classics arranged in such manner that we could get complete access to view and photograph these fine examples of some of America's most sought after collector cars.

The collections includes (6) Packard's, (4) LaSalle's, (3) Stutz Bearcats, (2) XKE Jaguar's, a pristine '57 Baby Bird, '32 Lincoln V-12 Dual Cowl Limo, and a stunning '30 Roll Royce Phaeton with a documented ownership by Hollywood great .. Marlene Dietrich.

The collection featured three one-of-a-kind vehicles and my favorite was an incomparable '30 Stutz 'M' Supercharged Lancefield Coupe. This car features unique design trademarks, including; low and streamlined 'gun turret' tops and 'Helmet' wings, a retractable roof and tear-drop step plates replacing the more conventional running boards. A long-stroke, supercharged Straight 8, which turns this elegant specimen into a 'stump puller' for sure! No lack of torque here on this 'right hand drive' vehicle.

Rounding out the collection is an equally pristine '30 Rolls Royce Phaeton in Kelly Green w/metallic metal flake paint that was spectacular. For the more whimsical aficionados, they too had their favorites; including, a '33 LaSalle 345 Convertible/Pickup ... believed to be the only one in existence. Another one-of-kind astounded our group when Richard cranked up a world war vintage Allison (12) cylinder aircraft engine rated at 1,250 HP, which is installed in late '40's Roadster, which he is in the process of re-bodying. We also enjoyed the fine cars our guest drove to the event and all had a great time.

W.Y. Lamb, Past Director – CLC-GCR



**Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc.** INTERREGIONAL CENTRAL

Johnson City, Texas - Friday, May 4th - Sunday, May 6th, 2012
Mail Registration to: Carol Hasty - 3700 Bee Caves Rd, Suite 102 - Austin - TX - 78746

Event Registration			
Name		CLC ##	
Spouse/Partner			
Region Affiliation		Arrival Date	
Mailing Address		Day Phone	
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Staying at Best Western, Johnson City, Texas? [] Yes [] No – Group Code is Cadillac Club – Call (830) 868-4044			
Additional Guests			
Car Show Entries			
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Events & Fees			
Friday: May 4th, 2012			
1:00 Leave Johnson City Host hotel for a drive to The "LBJ Ranch" for a tour			
3:00 Leave "LBJ ranch" Drive to Garrison Bourbon Distillery (MUST ARRIVE AT GARRISON AT 3:45 No Later)			
4:30 Travel Back to Johnson City			
6:00 Drive to the Johnson City Square park around Court house for Friday night cruise in & Kirchman Art Gallery 1st Friday Gallery			
Dinner on your own, buffet available			
Saturday: May 5th, 2012			
AM Breakfast @ Hotel			
Driving tour – Willow City Loop			
Lunch on your own			
Visit Street Dreams in FBG			
Scenic Tour back to Johnson City– Down Rocky Road (just name not rocks)			
Rest at host hotel			
Stage for Car Show at fairgrounds			
Johnson City VFD Fish Fry - Dinner included on registration			
Sunday: May 6th, 2012			
AM Breakfast @ Hotel			
8:45 Fitzhugh Rd Tour to Covert Cadillac			
10AM- 2PM 2nd Annual all Cadillac "Drive in and Park" Car show			
Lunch Provided by Covert Cadillac from Hat Creek Burgers			
This is a fun low key event and you can leave anytime.			
FEES:			
Registration fee \$30.00			
Extra person fee \$30.00 per couple			
3rd & 4th person \$10.00 each			
Include check payable to Cadillac & LaSalle Club Central Texas Region.			
Mail Registration to: Carol Hasty - 3700 Bee Caves Rd, Suite 102 - Austin - TX - 78746			
Registration deadline is April 25th, 2012. PLEASE register by deadline. Space is limited, please register early. No Refunds after April 25th, 2012.			
Contact Carol Hasty at (512) 203-4961 or Rick Payton at (512) 484-4501 for registration assistance.			
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: The undersigned, desiring to enter and participate in Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Inc. to be held on the dates of May 4th, 5th & 6th, 2012, does hereby tender his/her application to participate. If this application is accepted, the undersigned and registrant, having suitable automobile insurance, and his or her guests assume liability from and shall indemnify and hold harmless Central Texas Region and its members, officers, directors, agents, servants, and assigns from and against any and all claims arising from said event. <i>The undersigned</i> holds the aforementioned harmless and indemnifies them against judgments arising, directly or indirectly, out of or in conjunction with participation in said event.			
Registrant Signature		Date	

Cruisin and Ramblin Caddies

The NTXCLC club members wish to express a sincere and special THANKS to some of our special sponsors. We especially wish to recognize John Foust for the half page ad in our newsletter and the Cups made in USA with the club symbol on them. Also Rick Smith for his ad. Please support them when ever possible. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to acknowledge their efforts and thank them.

We are challenging each member to sell an ad to someone you know and trade with. These ads will help defray the cost of our newsletter and ease the strain on the budget.

So put your selling cap on and pitch in to help your club. If you need assistance our newsletter editor will be glad to help you with the design.

Spring is here so ready your cars for the outings in the next months.

Love and Hugs,

RUBYE WASSER

Rick Payton asked me to remind you about the Registration for the May Event. See page 3 for the Registration form. If you are planning on staying at the Best Western Hotel in Johnson City, please make your reservations as soon as possible. They are full and all that is available are the rooms reserved for the Cadillac & LaSalle Club. I believe they will hold on to the rooms until this FRIDAY, April 6th. Don't miss out! Let me know if you have any questions.

Deadline for registration is April 25th, 2012. But please book your hotel room by next week!

Thanks and have a great day!

Carol Hasty Assistant to Rick Payton 512.203.4961

Special Wedding Request For A Classic Cadillac

To members of the NTXCLC,

My name is John Blatchford and I am a member of the National CLC and the Northwest Ohio Chapter. I need to ask for your assistance in locating a classic Cadillac that may be used for my son's wedding. My son Brett Blatchford, is to marry his fiancée Ms.Kaci Bollinger of Frisco, Texas in downtown Dallas on June 2, 2012.

The purpose of the car will be to have someone drive them from the wedding reception at 11 PM to the Omni Hotel in Dallas. The car does not have to be a convertible, just a classic Cadillac. Preferred colors would be white, red, light blue or light yellow. They are planning a "Grand Exit" at 11PM complete with a walk through a tunnel of people holding sparklers. There would be no beverages in or near the car. They take a couple photos with the car and the two of them ride from the "Annex" in downtown Dallas to the Omni Hotel in downtown Dallas. explained to Brett and Kaci how much care is provided in owning and loving a classic Cadillac!

He met his fiancée in Frisco 8 years ago as a senior at Frisco High School. He moved to Texas as a senior in high school to play hockey for the Texas Tornado Junior A Hockey Team. He was very successful with the Tornado contributing in bringing three consecutive national championship titles to the Frisco team. After his time with the Tornado, he went on to enjoy four successful years playing for the University of Notre Dame. He then went on to a year of pro hockey and decided that he wanted to get into a career and marry his fiancée.

Brett and Kaci are a very nice young couple deserving of a wedding to remember and I absolutely thought a classic Cadillac would be a nice touch. They are looking for a convertible with fins preferably. They have left me in charge of this endeavor and I am hoping you can be of assistance in this matter. Please give this some thought and contact me at your convenience.

Thanks very much for your help!

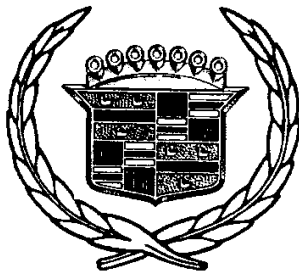
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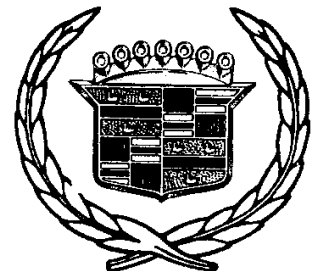


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THE CADILLAC & LaSALLE CLUB MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER BENEFIT AUCTION

We want to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation for each of you and your friends to join us for the Second Annual Cadillac La Salle Club Museum and Research Center live auction benefiting CELEBRATING THE STANDARD fund raising effort. A hundred per cent of the proceeds from this auction go directly to the building fund for our new MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER at Hickory Corners, Michigan. This live auction will be comprised of those donations of significant value from individuals and regions throughout the Cadillac La Salle Club and will be sold at about 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 13, 2012, at the conclusion of the Welcome Reception at the Grand National Meet at Saint Augustine, Florida.

The ballroom at the Renaissance Resort at the World Golf Hall of Fame Village offers a wonderful venue to showcase our auction donations and have a high octane, fun filled evening.

We have challenged each CLC Region to make a donation to this worthwhile event and, at this writing; the Peach State Region, the Missouri Valley Region and the Las Vegas Region have stepped up with their share. Do give serious thought to donating goods or services which do not have to be automotive related, just something our members could use.

If you have a question or need help getting your auction donation to Saint Augustine, contact CLCMRC President Paul Ayres at payres@flash.net or Auctioneer Richard Dormois at cadseventyfive@earthlink.net. SAFE TRAVELS



!!!!!!IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!!!!

For the first time in its history The Cowtown Cruisin' for a Cure Car Show on September 15, 2012, will have LIMITED space for show entries. New office building construction will start in downtown Fort Worth on the Sundance parking lots between 3rd and 4th streets and Commerce to Houston Streets after April, 2012.

The NTXCLC wants to make a good showing, so we need your commitment to show your cars there. We need at least 15 –30 shined up Cadillacs (and LaSalles) to get a favorable location. The show runs from 10 am to 3 pm (we get there around 8 am, do a club breakfast, and set up our cars). The registrations begin in April and the required donation is \$25.00. This will get you a T shirt and a goodie bag that is worth at least that much.

So come on and get into the “swim” in this one. Contact me, or Neil Jefferson, or Ron Fishell and get us your check (make it out to NTXCLC for \$25.00) and commitment right away. Lets make the know that our Cadillac cars always brings some class to an otherwise disorganized, but very important event.

Lifer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome

James R. Fine, Hillsboro, TX

Tony Yates is challenging all members to each bring in one new member. Remember that membership means income from the Pate swap Meet, so lets recruit!

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

For members getting this newsletter by email or web thank you for helping us keep costs down-
Thank you.

Membership dues are due in January for every one, except new members that started in year (2011). If you are not sure call Bill Haesslein at (817) 428-1204 or email him at billhsln@airmail.net

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SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser

We wish all better days and speedy improvement

Allen Bills
Dave Eckberg
George Nilan
Bill Tucker
John Harmon
Louis Seiler
Sam & Mildred Kreitzer
Delores Lackey
Bill Hurley
Justin Burgess

And all who have the flu, it seems to be going around.

May God Bless You,
Love Rubye Mae

Johnnie Bills Sr.

NTXCLC wishes to extend our sincere sympathy to the Bills Family. Johnnie Bills Sr. has gone to meet with the Lord. He has been ill for several months. Johnnie Bills Sr. enjoyed his Cadillacs for many years. From the stories told he deeply loved life and his family. Sr. was a very skilled back hoe operator in the area. One of his projects was Parkland hospital. Johnnie Bills Jr. can tell and did relate lot of fun shared times with his Dad. The memorial service was held in Ennis. We offer our condolences to the Bills family.

Ruby Mae Musser

Tim Matheus <tdmatheus@gmail.com> wrote:

The Koeman for the Cure event for Fort Worth is on April 14th. My 1959 Pink Cadillac will be on display for pictures for the expected 10,000 runners. The line for pictures last year was a block long!



Attention Pate Ladies

We will have a special Porta-Potty located in the North Texas Region's area just for the convenience of our lady workers. It will be secured with a lock and only the ladies can secure the key from the NTX tent. This is our way of saying, "Thank You for your help."



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**The 15th of April
is the deadline for our May 2012
NTXCLC
newsletter items**

**We need Pate Swap Meet Volunteers. Call Tony Yates at (940) 368-8678
and let him know you are coming to work, and enjoy Pate.**



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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES: Rubye Musser



NTXCLC

***April 21**, PATE Setup, Texas Motor Speedway Start at 10 am

April 26-29, PATE Swap Meet. Third Largest In US.

***April 29**, PATE Take Down Start 12 pm

SEE YOU ALL AT PATE

May 4,5,6 - Interegional sponsored by Central Region at Johnson City, TX. Stay at Best Western Hotel, 107 Highways 281 & 290 Phone:(830) 868-4044 See registration form for details.

***May 13th**—Ft Worth Boat Club Car Show and tail gate Party - Eagle Mountain Lake, 9 am.

June 13-19—Cadillac LaSalle Grand National, St. Augustine, Florida.
- Oldest City In US See the Self Starter for reservations.

July 4—Parade and Car Show, Arlington, TX. Show off your prized ride.

August—What do you want to do??

TBA=To Be Announced

***September 15**—Annual Cowtown Cruisin' For The Cure, Ft. Worth. 10am-3pm.

***October** TBA, Texas State Fair, Cadillac Car Corral.

***October 13**, NTXCLC Regional Meet and Officer Elections , Sewell Cadillac, Lemon and Mockingbird, Dallas, TX

***November 24**—Sam Pack Museum with the Early Ford V8 Club. 1-5 pm.

***December 8**—Toys For Tots at Frank Kent Cadillac.

***January 13**—NTXCLC Annual Holiday Party.

April 7th, Cars and Coffee 8am – Noon. Get there NLT 7:30 for a reserved spot on Cadillac Row 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024 email lifer@writeme.com that you will be there.



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