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**Cadillac LaSalle Club
North Texas Region**

October 2024



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Mel's Diner



NTXCLC will be visiting Neal Polan's MEL'S Diner October 5th.

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2016, 2017, 2018, 2019,
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*

NTXCLC First Saturday Breakfast

Text by Lifer, Photos by Lifer and Jim Hanson

Our 1st Saturday meeting and social get-togethers are a relaxed fun event with a breakfast meal and a group of classic cars in the parking lot. The gents share thoughts on old cars, collector cars, and more cars, and the spouses enjoy things that are just not very automobile related. Part of the car club experience is friendship, with those who have similar interests, and these friendships can grow and last for years. So, if the timing of the 1st Saturday meets your availability, come on in and break bread with us for a while. Bring your collector car, weather permitting. You will have a good time and food and conversation is good. Your spouses are invited. Next meeting is October 5th. It will be at Darren's American Grill, 7602 N. Jupiter Road, Garland, TX (972 414-4009). As an extra, after breakfast we will road trip to Neal Polan's Mel's Diner that he has been building.



Breakfast with the Cadillac Cids and all about fine cars: Neal Polan, Raymond Self, Alex Beloff III, Steve Overby, Dan Harrison, Ron Fishell, Bill Sheldon Jr., Mark Kenning, Jim Hanson, Jeff Pendleton, Bill Levy, Doug Ashby, and Reginald Self



Our Cadillac Queens planning events for the guys and enjoying the social interaction— Diane Gardner, Connie Beloff, Judy Hanson, Marcia Pendleton, Janis Sheldon, Minnie Bedrick, Harriett Levy, Karen Fishell, Debbie Overby, Kathleen Ashby, and Linda Mikyska



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It is time to consider serving as an elected officer or committee chairman for next year. Let me know what ideas or improvements you want to be a part of. We need more person-power for our activities. Are you feeling the call to be an elected officer?

The following elected officers are now open, either for your own nomination, or the nomination of other qualified members.

The positions open are **Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chairman** and **Activities Director**. Any member in good standing (both National CLC and Local Region) is eligible to participate in nominations and elections. These four officers are Board voting positions. The Club is governed by the Board. The Board assumes management and control of the affairs and property of the Club; establishes policy for the Club not otherwise specified by the Constitution; performs all duties usually accorded a board of directors; and at all times acts in the best interests of the Club and its members.

You may submit nominations for yourself or someone else who would be interested in the position(s). Send your nominations by email to **doverby@hotmail.com**, or by USPS to **D. Overby, 8530 Bacardi Drive, Dallas, TX 75238-4924. Please submit by October 20th.**

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him/her by the President or the Board. In case of death or absence of the President, He/she shall perform the duties of President.

SECRETARY: The Secretary shall record and keep all minutes of the Board and the annual meetings of the members and mail them to all board members within two weeks after the meetings. The Secretary shall carry on and maintain a file of Club correspondence and shall perform such other duties as the President or the Board may direct.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: The Membership Chairman shall actively promote membership in the Club. He/she shall keep an up-to-date roster of the names and addresses of all Club members, send membership applications upon request, process membership applications, receive dues to be turned over to the Treasurer; and he/she shall notify the Board of any Club member whose national dues have not been current for a period of six months.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: The Activities Director shall plan and coordinate activities of interest to the Club membership, and in furtherance of the purposes for which the club is founded. He/she shall present proposed activities to the Board for consideration, and shall have primary responsibility for the details of any activity undertaken by the Club, and shall perform other duties as may be assigned by the Board.

Additional position are non-voting and are appointed by the Board. If you might be interested in these position, please include this in your nomination. The assistant positions are a great way to learn about the positions and the club operations. **Newsletter Editor, Pate Director (Region), Assistant Pate Director, Assistant Membership Director, and Assistant Activities Director.**

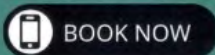
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Activities Calendar

2024

- October 5th** NTXCLC Meeting and First Saturday Breakfast Social. And a visit to Neal Polan's Mel's Diner.
- October 11th** See the Big Boy #6014 in Ft. Worth, Texas
- October 26th** Buick Olds Pontiac Cadillac Car Show First Grapevine Methodist Church
- November 2nd** NTXCLC Meeting and First Saturday Breakfast Social.
- November 9th** Fronters of Flight Museum at Love Field.
- December 7th** NTXCLC Meeting and First Saturday Breakfast Social.
- December 14th** National Vietnam War Museum, Weatherford, Texas

PATE SWAP MEET 2025
Please plan accordingly
March 22nd Tile Party
April 19th Setup
April 24-26 Pate Swap Meet

NATIONAL:

- 2025 January 29-February 3**, Chattanooga, TN, National Reunion Board Meeting.
- 2025 June 2-7** CLC Grand National, Murfreesboro, TN
- 2026 January 7-10**, Orlando, FL, National Board Meeting.
- 2026 June 1-6** CLC Grand National, Concord, North Carolina
- 2027** Winter Reunion Board Meeting Birmingham, AL
- 2027** CLC Grand National, Reno, NV

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Sunshine Report

NTXCLC is scheduling somethings for next couple of months so as to see one another! watch your emails. If you have a suggestion for a road trip or visit, send it to: lifer@writeme.com

Birthdays

- Steve Janicek 12-Oct
- Mary Gitleman 17-Oct
- Judy Hanson 17-Oct
- Debbie Overby 18-Oct
- Helen Remes 25-Oct



Please inform me of members that were missed on the list.

Love, *Ruby*

BUICK OLDS PONTIAC CADILLAC CAR SHOW OCTOBER 26TH

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M/T, Hemmings, Pontiac, Olds, Buick, Cadillac Motor Car Division, GM Photo, Alex Beloff III

The BOPC 2nd annual car show will be at First Grapevine Methodist Church. You need to bring your BOPC to display or come to see the timeless cars. I am a member of the Lone Star chapter for POCI. Pontiacs have been a big part of my selling life from 1965-1974. I am also a member of the NTX CLC. Cadillacs were my selling life from 1970-2001. Most Cadillac owners have a deep appreciation and affection for all cars including all sister division GM vehicles and love to talk about them. Cars featured here are not in the show.



Never before seen 1965 Riviera with 1970 GTO front end



1958 Oldsmobile sold 6,000,000 All GM Body by Fisher



Rear view 1965 Riviera with GTO front end restricted area

Near right: 1963 Grand Prix note new concave back window. Tow vehicle is a Buick that reads "Have hearse—will travel?" GP deck lid "rather fight than switch." Far right: Indy 1970 Don (Big Daddy) Garlits king of dragstrips. 1975 and NHRA record at 250 mph,



1958 Pontiac convertible NHRA drag car "Renegade" - note: GRR-R-R! plates and 1961 Pontiac tow vehicle at 1970 Indy NAT. drags. Dick Hazel from Perrysburg, Ohio, 1958 twin won Toledo Old Express Drags



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1959 Pontiac Bonneville Motor Trends car of the year sold 383,320 units. Cadillac was



Pontiac 8 lugs 1960-1968



Factory exclusive 1962-1965



Pontiac's innovative optional tachometer was on the hood, whereas the Camaro's optional tach was placed in the right-hand gauge bezel.



New 1979 Trans Am author's demo



New 1977 Coupe DeVille my demo



Whack it—Endura



1957 Olds and Buick—one year only 3 window



1971 Buick Riviera boat tail . Note deck lid

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1959 Cadillac Sedan DeVille with GM exclusive cantilever flat top available 1959 and 1960 only

The international styling wrap around back window above was an exclusive LOF glass (distortion free) from Advanced Engineering Rossford, Ohio, to Tech Center, Detroit. All glass was safety plated. GM's 2nd highest profit 873 million nearly matched cost of emergency 1959 change over.

First time ever *Motor Trend* car of the year award was to the entire Pontiac car line for 1965. From Grand Prix to GTO, anyone can tell, they are all Pontiacs. Test crews had the time of their lives putting six Pontiac models through paces. Pontiacs deserved the award. Pontiac was *Motor Trend's* car of the year in 59, 61, 65, and lastly the 68 GTO.



February 1965: Car of the Year



Pete Estess in a 1965 Pontiac Catalina



Connie and Alex with their 1970 Cadillac by Rolls Royce at a Cadillac event. **May God bless the trails you ride. Alex**



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Membership Report

Welcome to our New Members:

For membership information— Contact Bill Haesslein at billhsln@att.net

There are 14 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 could 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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