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PATE SWAP MEET SETUP

Story and pictures by Lifer

WOW!!! Thank You to all the hard working Pate workers. You did an excellent job this year plus the Lord blessed us with some very favorable weather too. Many many thanks to Neil Jefferson, and his helper Tony Yates for work put in to make our days at the tent and for vendors great at Pate days. Thanks A Millions for everyone's help in 2014. And thanks to the very young workers too.

Dave Eckberg showed his sharp 37 LaSalle several days, as did Jim Warren with his prize 49 Caddy; Ron Fishell had lots of admirers with his blue 92 Allante and we had a pretty Red Eldorado of Bill Levy's. The club appreciates your helping making our tent a show place. We attracted lots of lookers and obtained 3 new members along with 5 more that took their membership forms home to fill and return.

Minnie Bedrick manned the tent daily along with others each day. We will provide the list for your recognition. We were fortunate to meet and see some members from past years plus some that knew members in other towns like El Paso, and Shreveport, and Oklahoma.

The Pate Board Meeting stated that we had sold 8105 spaces making it the largest Pate Swap meet to date. So let us look forward to next year to get the tile space markers ready to spread out once again. Also we need more to volunteer to assist Neil Jefferson and Bill Levy when they call upon you, or you can also volunteer to be an assistant. As we have stated many hands make light work!!

We have Membership forms and Self Starters magazines for you to pass out the possible new members. Bill Haesslein needs volunteers and it is your job to get new members. Remember you can earn a prize for the most members.

Rubye

Winner Golden Quill Award 2012



President's Activities

Rubye Musser

Looking forward to seeing and hearing from each of you at future activities.

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***MAY 10, 2014** — 8-12 noon Kruzin 4 Kids Car Show. NTXCLC General Membership Meeting. STONEBRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1800 S. Stonebridge St, McKinney, TX. See page 5.

***May 29, 30, 31, June 1 2014** - Texas CLC Interregional Meet and driving tour- Hosted by NTXCLC STAGECOACH INN, 401 N Main St, Salado, TX 76571 (254) 947-5111 or Toll free 800.732.8994.

We have a block of rooms—ask for CADILLAC LaSALLE CLUB NTX. The hotel is centrally located off I-35, just minutes away from the Bell County Expo Center, Killeen -Fort Hood International Airport, Scott and White, and Fort Hood. 20 minutes from the Round Rock Outlet Mall and Harker Height Market Center. Hotel was built in 1860, and now very modern. We have 24 rooms at \$81.36 per night, and 11 rooms near the Jacuzzi for \$101.70 per night.

***June 21, 2014** — General Meeting and tour of Robinson Restoration and Service, 5210 Dakota Lane, Denton, 11:30-2:30. Meal provided by RRS with members bring sides and desserts. After the meeting, go to Denton town square for sightseeing, home-made ice cream and some shopping. POC is Dave Eckberg.

***July 4, 2014** — Possible ARLINGTON PARADE

***September 20th 2014** 13th Annual Cruisin' For The Cure, Ft. Worth.

***October 5th, 2014** Regional Meet

Also worth noting:

July 8—12, 2014 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Lake George, New York.

Sept 23-27 2014 National Driving Tour Kokomo, Ind to Hickory Corners, MI. Gilmore event. Grand Opening 9/28.

June 24-27 2015 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Milwaukee, WI.

August 2015. The Motor City Region CLC will be hosting a National Driving Tour in conjunction with the Woodward Dream Cruise. Their driving tour will take place during the week leading up to the official 'show' day.

Rubye

Your President

From our resident LaSalle Expert, Dave Eckberg

A man was driving through Wyoming one spring evening. The road was deserted and he had not seen a soul for what seemed like hours. Suddenly his car started to cough and splutter and the engine slowly died away, leaving him sitting by the road in total silence. He popped the hood and looked to see if there was anything that he could do to get it going again. Unfortunately, he had a limited knowledge of cars, so all he could do was look at the engine, feeling despondent. As he peered by the gradually-fading light of his flashlight, he cursed that he had not put in new batteries, like he had promised. Suddenly, through the inky shadows, came a deep voice, "It's your fuel pump." The man jumped up quickly, striking his head on the underside of the hood. "Who said that?" he demanded. There were two horses standing in the field alongside, and the man was amazed when the nearest of the two horses repeated, "It's your fuel pump; tap it with your flashlight, and try it again." Confused, the man tapped the fuel pump with his flashlight, turned the key and, sure enough, the engine roared into life. He muttered a short thanks to the horse and screeched away. When he reached the next town, he ran into the local bar. "Large whiskey, please!" he said. A rancher sitting at the bar looked at the man's ashen face and asked, "What's wrong? You look like you've seen a ghost!" "It's unbelievable," the man said and recalled the whole tale to the rancher. The rancher took a sip of his beer and looked thoughtful. "A horse, you say? Was it by any chance a white horse?" The man replied to the affirmative. "Yes it was! Am I crazy?" "No, you ain't crazy. In fact, you're lucky," said the rancher, "because the black horse doesn't know nothing about cars!"



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Pate Swap Meet

By Lifer, parts adapted from other sources

Pate Swap Meet, our big event for the NTX, was acclaimed as the largest Pate we have ever had. We are close behind the famous HERSHEY Swap Meet. We had 3 wonderful, sunshine Texas days too. We were blessed and spared of a storm or hail. However, we are sorry for the hard weather situation for those in Ok and AR and NC. We thank all Pate workers for your hard work of placing and taking up the tiles, poles, signs, and concrete bases. Lots of heavy work!

Now I hope you are planning to help and participate in our INTERREGIONAL Meet and tour in Salado, Texas. I promise you will enjoy the drives of hills and curves and small towns, plus the antique shops in the town and the famous Stagecoach Inn. Your cars will certainly enjoy showing off their bright chrome and paint and lines on these back roads. You will meet and share stories and cars from those coming from a far. Our Gulf Coast and Central Regions will be showing off their cars and visiting with each of you. This is the bonus of these interregional and national get togethers.

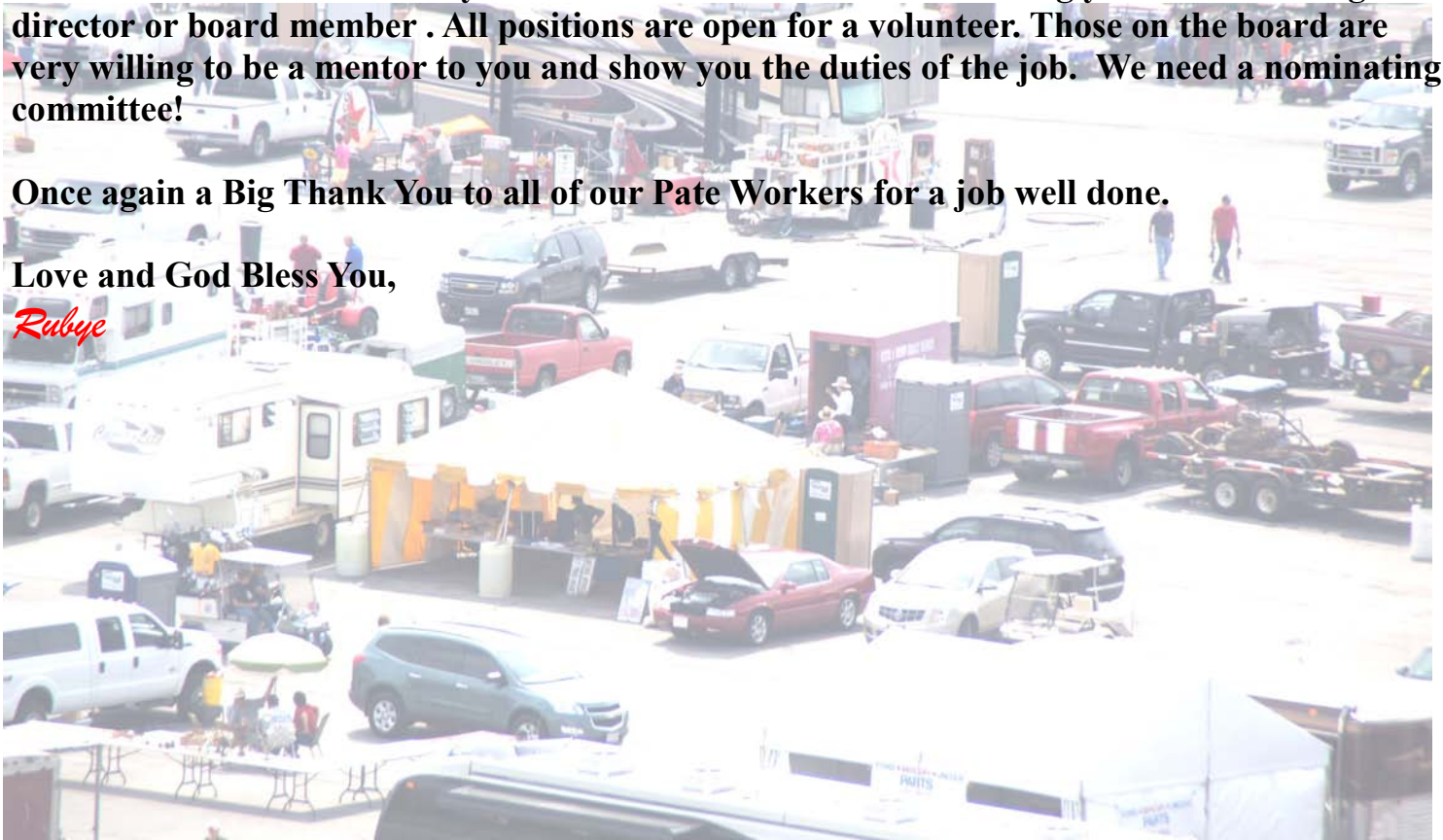
Also need to remind you to be sure you VOTE for the national members. The voting card is in your last SELF STARTER magazine If you need assistance with voting, call me. Remember that your vote counts too and is needed.

Which is also a reminder for you all in the club to think about taking your turn at being a director or board member . All positions are open for a volunteer. Those on the board are very willing to be a mentor to you and show you the duties of the job. We need a nominating committee!

Once again a Big Thank You to all of our Pate Workers for a job well done.

Love and God Bless You,

Ruby



Kruzin 4 Kids Car Show

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Saturday, May 10, 2014

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North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club members will also participate in a General Membership Meeting while we are at the show. Ya'all shine up your favorite Cadillac or LaSalle and come on out for this charity car show. There is no fee, but donations are very welcome.



CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB, NORTH TEXAS REGION

17TH Texas Annual Inter-Regional Meet
SALADO, TEXAS May 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2014

REGISTRATION

Name (Print) for name tag _____

Spouse or Guest _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Phone _____

Registration Fee (ea) under 12 free \$50.00

Late Registration After May 15, 2014 \$55.00

Full Refund if cancelled by May 5, 2014

Friday Dinner GERMAN Resturant @ \$17.50 ea How Many _____ \$ _____

Saturday Dinner StageCoach Inn @ \$27.00 ea How Many _____ \$ _____

Choose: Grilled Chicken #__ Chicken Fried Steak #__ Catfish #__

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registration fees includes: Hospitality Room, Hospitality Food and Beverages, Door Prizes.

Host Hotel: STAGECOACH INN, 401 N Main St, Salado, TX 76571 (254) 947-5111 or Toll free 800.732.8994. We have a block of rooms—ask for CADILLAC LaSALLE CLUB NTX. We have 24 rooms at \$81.36 per night, and 11 rooms near the Jacuzzi for \$101.70 per night. **You must call and make your own reservations.**

Send this page and your check (payable to NTXCLC) to: Bill Haesslein, 5744 Caracas Drive, North Richland Hills, TX 76180 817-428-1204 (Home) 817-703-5157 (Cell)

Questions about events: **Rubye Musser, Chairperson, (817) 996-8066**

NTXCLC 17TH Texas Annual Inter-Regional Meet, Salado, TX May 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2014**Activity Schedule - Thursday, May 29, 2014**

For NTXCLC members: We will leave Arlington around 8:30 at McDonalds Eastchase and I 30, or if you prefer to meet in Cleburne on Hiway 174---- let us know.



I35W to Burlseon, south on Hiway 174, through Meridian to Hiway 6 to Clifton Along this stretch lots of pretty hills and country side.

STOP: Lunch at Sulak's Czech Bakery, 710 N. Ave G., Clifton. At this point we have driven 89.4 miles.

After lunch we leave on Hiwy 6 heading towards 217

On the way we will pass a lime plant on way – right on FM2602 to 215 to Gatesville, left on 84 onto HIWY 36 heading south. Then a right on 317 to Belton.

We will pass by Fort Hood Training Units, and then the Bell Co line-----141 miles driven.

Belton. If you need gas here in Belton there is a Gulf station on left. Gas @\$3.25

160 miles have been driven. Either we stay on service road for 7 miles or get on I 35 for Salado-----Stage Coach Inn is on east side of I 35. Total miles -169

Activity Schedule - Friday, May 30, 2014

We are leaving the hotel around 8:30 am for back road tour to Taylor .

There we will visit Jeff Snyder's Restoration Shop, 106 Porter St, Taylor, TX 76574.

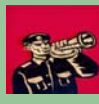
Lunch is on own your at the famous Louie Mueller BBQ, 206 W 2nd St, Taylor, TX.

After lunch we back road from Taylor, arriving early afternoon at Walburg for a fine dinner at

Walburg German Restaurant, 3777 Fm 972, Walburg @ 5:45. dinner buffet \$17.50, then party in the Biergarten.

After dinner we head to the Hotel in Salado.

Activity Schedule - Saturday, May 30, 2014

 Good morning. Rise and Shine! We leave the hotel around 8:30 am and do a back road tour to FORT HOOD and Museum with a Tour guide and a fine military lunch at the Dining Facility (for you old soldiers, this was known as the *Mess Hall*, but they don't like to call it that now.)

TO ENTER FORT HOOD:

You will be required to provide security the following documents:

Valid Driver's license

Current Vehicle registration (this document came with your windshield sticker attached to it)

Proof of current Insurance

License plate number

If you are a passenger, a photo ID

or other is Social Security Number



Return to Salado by way of possibly 190 and stop at Little Valley Auto Ranch, 1151 S Wheat Rd, Belton, TX for tour, or ladies can head to Salado antique shops.

DINNER banquet at 6:30 pm at the STAGE COACH INN. You will not want to miss their special desert-a Strawberry Kiss.

**Sunday June 1**

Before leaving for home we will go to river & bridge and park for possible picnic and pictures, weather permitting.

This is just a synopsis. The actual Itinerary will be in your packets.

Thank You Pate Swap Meet Staff

North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club Participation Members

April 19 Pate Set-Up:

Minnie Bedrick

Tony Yates

Bill Levy

Ned Hannah

Johnnie Bills

Neil Jefferson

Terry Graham

R.A. Cross

Jim Hanson

Al Haltiwanger

Pauline Johnston

Steve Overby

Debbie Overby

Dan Harrison

Johanna Gullett

Justin Burgess

Mark McCay

Randoll Reagan

Joyce Reagan

James Fine

Laurel Fine

Rubye Musser

Bob Musser

Bill Ische

Sandy Ische

Dave Eckberg

Bill Haesslein

Julie Haesslein

Ron Fishell

Ciandra Bills

Larry Pentlin

April 24, 25, 26, 27

Pate Staff Workers:

Neil Jefferson x 6 days

Tony Yates x 5 days

Minnie Bedrick x 4 days working tent

Richard Cross x 3 days

Robert Allen x 3 days

Bob Musser x 2 + Allante

Dave Eckberg x 3 + 37 LaSalle

Jim Warren x 3 + 49 Cadillac & pickup

Rubye Musser x 3 days Cadillac SRX

Lance McClung

Victoria McClung

Joyce Reagan x 2 Days

Randoll Reagan x 2 days

Ron Fishell + Allante

Bill Levy x 2 + Cadillac Eldorado

Nathan Elmore poss new member

4/27 Pate Tear Down

— additional Satff:

Tod Moore

Katrina Moore

Trian Pop

Lexie Hancock

Terry Graham

George Smith

Martha Smith

Johnnie Bills

Caleb Bills

Ciandra Bills

Larry Pentlin

Chad Hannah

Mona Wester

Ned Hannah Pickup and trailer

Karen Hannah

Gary Pennington

Charlie Gambolus

Sandie Gambolus

Joyce Reagan

Randoll Reagan

Trina McClung

Activity Director

Many of our members have not obtained their North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club personal magnetic name tag. They be made up with a picture of your favorite car, or with the club logo. The cost of these name tags is \$12.00 each, and we want everyone to have and wear them.



In the future we want all members to wear their name tags at club meets and tours. Otherwise you may owe the kitty \$1.00. So remember to bring and wear them. Order your name tags from Bill Levy,

This my last photo of Tony Yates, former Pate Director.
Good luck on your new adventures, Tony.

Lifer



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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

Tim Cannon, Plain-Dealing, LA

Steve Chaney, Haslet, TX

Joe Inda, Tecumseh, OK



There are 17 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, beside meaning a more fun and interesting club, gets the club a bigger share of the Pate income.

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SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser

We offer our prayers of Thanksgiving to our Armed Forces
We wish all a speedy recovery. PRAY

- Gerry Terranova
- William (Bill) Hurley
- Bill Kaufman
- Cecil Thompson
- Beverly Terranova
- Dave Eckbeurg
- Rudy Bedrick
- Al Gitelman
- Bill Haesslein
- Buddie Walton

If I missed anyone ,please notify me
We wish all the very Best of Health

Rubye

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Cowtown Cruisin' for a Cure 2014

September 20, 2014

This is the 13th Annual presentation of this show. The North Texas Region Cadillac & La-Salle Club has reserved a curb for our display. We need your Cadillacs and your LaSalles for this worthwhile show in downtown Ft. Worth. Contact Bill Levy or Neil Jefferson with your registration (\$35.00 early). We need name, address, phone, T shirt size, are you a prostrate survivor Y/N, and car-year and model. See our registration form next month. Space is tight in Ft. Worth and we don't want to miss out.

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- Directors: Minnie Bedrick, Ron Fishell, Jim Hanson**



Club Dues -- National Dues

We want to remind everyone that CLC National Dues starting in 2014 is **\$40.00**. Checks for National Dues should be made payable to **CLC, Inc.** and mailed to Cadillac & LaSalle Club, INC., PO Box 360835, Columbus, OH 43236-0835.

National sends out a dues renewal notice on your anniversary date with National, That date is printed on the address label on back cover of the Self-Starter. Our club dues (NTXCLC) continue to be \$20 and checks should be made payable to **NTXCLC** and mailed to Bill Haesslein.

On occasion, a member will submit their National dues with our club dues to us. If we don't receive separate checks, we must deposit the check and then write and mail one of our club checks to National. Separate checks save time and postage.



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May 3 , June 7 Cars and Coffee, 8am – Noon. Get there NLT 7:15 for a reserved spot on **Cadillac Row** as the big lot fills up fast after 6:45 am. It has been so popular the gates are closed to new traffic at 7:15 am. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024. Email lifer@writeme.com if you have any questions.



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