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PATE Swap Meet April 2015

Photos by Lifer



John Foust at the Car Coral



Jim Warren had his 49 Caddy for sale and had many lookers.



Left Lane Louie gave out hugs and kisses. Ron Fishell has his '93 Allante for sale.



You could not beat the weather for this year's PATE Swap meet. The meet sold over 8,400 spaces and the vendor showing was exciting. NTXCLC members brought out some of their rides to show them off, and even to offer them for sale. Food was decent, although it was a walk to find the foodies kitchens. There was an antique motorcycle display from the Cherokee Chapter Antique Motorcycle Club that was very informative. Vendors had car parts, tools, books, and — cars for sale. Just about anything you could think of and more. Fenders, floors, chrome, lots of stuff. We watched the carts full of new treasure come by our tent and could see there was a lot of money changing hands.

Our NTXCLC tent provided a respite for social interaction, a place to relax for few moments, get a cold soda, or a place to ask Cadillac questions— and sometimes there was an answer from our tent people. Three days of talking to so many people, and we even signed up some new members (welcome to you who signed up at PATE).

Next year it is going to be BIGGER and even more exciting. A swap meet, one of the biggest in the U.S and a monster car show added to the venue to make this a fabulous adventure. NTXCLC is proud to be part of this enterprise. According to Randall Reagan, club historian, we have been here forty-three years. Like, from the beginning. A lot of great work, and a great show. See y'all next year.

Winner Golden Quill Award 2012 , 2013 , 2014



PATE Teardown



As the vendor tiles are retrieved they are sorted into the proper bins for further adjusting. This takes a good size crew to do it.



Not all hard work, but mostly hard work



Noon break for a prayer, lunch, some socializing, resting, and the rest of the day.



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Activities Director's Calendar

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

June 7 Cooper Autos In The Park 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. \$20. advance, \$25. day of show. See May newsletter.

June 24-27 2015 Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National, Milwaukee, WI. Reservations at The Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield, **Phone: (1)(262) 364-1100 \$104.00 per night.** (Make reservations for the 22—27 and enjoy the early tours.) I have some rooms reserved for the NTXCLC under my name at \$104.00 (plus taxes) per night. Several members would like to leave early and caravan—June 23 is an optional driving tout from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to the cheese factory.

July 4 Arlington Parade, with a social get-together for a light lunch. Need eight cars (7 more as I will be there—Lifer). -- Notify Rubye asap so we can provide info for the PRESS. Decorate cars with only red, white, blue remember this is largest day parade. 7:30 a.m to 1 p.m.

August 8 Need a host and suggestions. Maybe a Tech Meet, maybe drive to Weatherford or Sherman

September 5 Warbirds on Parade Lancaster Regional Airport. Show your car and view some classic planes. [http://www.contraails.us/cafe/dfw/wing/Warbirds On Parade/2015/2015-Warbirds On Parade.pdf](http://www.contraails.us/cafe/dfw/wing/Warbirds%20On%20Parade/2015/2015-Warbirds%20On%20Parade.pdf)

September 19 Crusin' For The Cure. Downtown Ft. Worth. Plan on this one as we need lots of cars to make a big showing this year. **See page 11.** Let's get those checks for \$40. in now.

October 4 or 11 Sunday NTXCLC Regional Meet. AA ADVANTAGE AUTOWORKS. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. More on this to come.

October TBA Driving Tour spend night---park around the Square in MARSHALL

October 18 or 25 Possible State Fair. Always fun and free car load—admission to the fair.

October 17 (Rain date) Visit to Mike Ames Not So Grand Classic car collection, 3522 Calendar Road, Arlington. Includes a lunch for \$15., and Champaign later. More info coming by email, including time. You do not miss this one.

November 14 Chili Cook Off Real cook off on site at John Foust's Caddy Corners with prizes and games.

December 12 Toys For Tots Open your hearts and your trunks at Fran Kent Cadillac.

January 10 NTXCLC Christmas Holiday Dinner.

So come on and get in the groove for the exciting times ahead. Don't hesitate to volunteer—you are among friends.

Also worth noting:

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.

Remember we can use all help and suggestions for the monthly meetings. All will be considered and appreciated

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THE CADILLAC & LaSALLE
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PATE PEOPLE—Thank You All

	Set Up	Tent Workers	Tear Down	Emergency After The Storm		Set Up	Tent Workers	Tear Down	Emergency After The Storm
Al Haltiwanger	X				Katrina Moore			X	
Allen Fine		X	X		Lance Mcclung			X	
Bill Haesslein	X		X		Mark Mckay	X		X	
Bill Kaufman	X				Martha Smith			X	
Bill Levy	X	X	X		Minnie Bedrick	X	X		
Bob Musser	X			X	Mona Wester			X	
Chad Hannah			X		Nathan Elmore			X	X
Charles Brose	X	X			Ned Hannah	X		X	
Ciandra Bills	X				Neil Jefferson	X	X	X	X
Dave Eckberg	X	X	X		Pauline Johnston	X			
David Mcclung			X		Randoll Reagan	X		X	
Felicita Haesslein	X				Ron Fishell	X			
Gary Pennington			X		Rubye Musser	X	X	X	X
George Smith			X		Steve Overby	X			
Jeff Podmers			X		Terry Graham	X			
Jim Fine		X	X		Tod Moore			X	
Jim Hanson	X				Tony Yates	X		X	X
Jim Warren	X	X		X	Traian			X	
Johanna Gullett			X		Trina Mcclung			X	
Johnnie Bills	X				Virginia Andrews	X			
Joyce Reagan	X		X		Jim White		X		
Julia Haesslein	X		X		Richard Cross		X		
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by Lifer

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Special Interest—Margaret Dunning: 1910-2015

Margaret Dunning, the car-loving centenarian who became something of a celebrity and earned the nickname “Belle of the Concours” after showing her 1930 Packard in the 2012 Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance, has died. Dunning was born June 26, 1910, just a few miles from Henry Ford’s Detroit-area home. Her parents, Charles and Bessie Dunning, told her that Ford would sometimes stop by their farm house to visit, and he once rocked her to sleep. Dunning’s connection to the automotive legend may have been an omen. She said she was a “tomboy” as a kid and served as a “tool chaser” for her car-loving father, who taught her to drive at the age of 8. Dunning earned a driver’s license at 12, and she continued to drive well past her 100th birthday. Her favorite car to drive was the cream-colored 1930 Packard 740 Custom Eight Roadster that she purchased in 1949. “I love third gear; the car just sings,” she said. “I’ve never used it as my everyday driver, but I do like to get it out at least once a month. They were made to be driven, you know.” In addition to her prized Packard, Dunning owned a 1931 Model A, ’66 Cadillac DeVille and ’75 Cadillac Eldorado convertible. Daniel Clements, son-in-law of Dunning’s best friend, Rachel Churches, maintained her cars and also accompanied her on trips although he joked that Dunning really didn’t need his help. “She’s the Energizer bunny,” he said



Margaret Dunning with her 1930 Packard 740 Custom Eight Roadster.

Margaret had been in California to participate in a classic car rally benefiting several charities, sharing the cockpit of her Packard with our own Andy Stone for the tour. Earlier in the day she had the privilege of touring Jay Leno's collection with Jay himself as guide. "We were fortunate enough to have one of our Packards parked next to hers each year she participated" Leno commented. "She told stories about growing up with Henry Ford as a neighbor and of him eating her mom's home made pie in their kitchen. We consider it an honor to have been able to know such a great lady. Our condolences also go to Dan Clements and his family who traveled with her around the country.



NTXCLC Member Andy Stone, TV Jay Leno, and Margaret Dunning

SUNSHINE REPORT: *Ruby Musser*

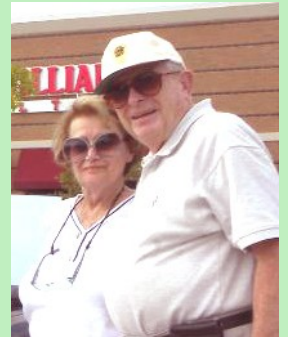
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Praying for those in less than good health:

Cecil Thompson
Buddie Walton
Rudy Bedrick
Dave Eckberg
James Edward
Reagan Hammet
John Harmon
Dolores Lackey
Bill Tucker
Hayden Vandiver
Bill Bradley and wife Dorothy
Tony Yates
Karen Hannah

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays in June:
Richard Cross 12th

Our sympathy goes out to John Rodda on the passing of his beloved wife Jacqueline (Jacky) Rodda May 2. John and Jacky were married 63 years. They attend our club's visit to the Bush Library



Ruby



Great Memories of car shows past. The NTXCLC Cadillac Kids. Bill (Lifer) Levy, Ron Fishell, and Neil Jefferson. (Absent—Jim Hanson)

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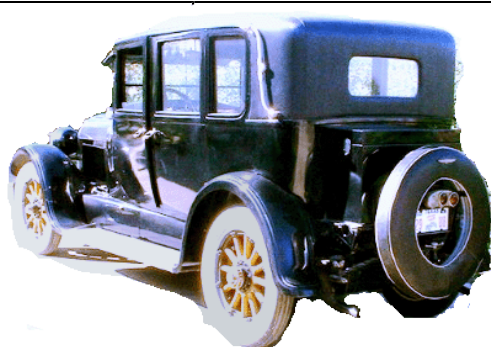
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT: *Bill Haesslein*

Welcome New Members:

Joseph Bartosh , Taylor TX
 Willy Veltmans, Belgium
 Jim Rhodes, Valley Mills, TX



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

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

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Crusin' For A Cure Ft. Worth Texas Sept 19, 2015

Last year was the largest show and most successful in all of the 13 years of the shows. Checks were presented to Texas Health Harris Ft. Worth and to UNT Health Science Center totaling over \$50,000. There was over 500 cars on the street of downtown Ft. Worth, looking good and supporting a major important cause—prostrate cancer.

This year the fee is \$40.00. Entry gates will open at 7:30 a.m. (not 6:30 as they have in the past). Due to construction in the downtown, spaces are reduced and limited.

So, in order to help insure this years show to be a success, we want to get commitments early. The NTXCLC wants one curb on a side street (hopefully empty with no overnight leftovers like last year) with 12 to 14 cars. As you know, we always have at least one show winner(see pictures below) If we can get more cars—24-30 entries, we can have the whole side street.

Preference is requested that all members of our club that want to participate please register with the NTXCLC club as a unit—that is, by sending Bill Levy or Neil Jefferson your registration (**name, address, car, T-shirt size, and \$40.00**). This must be done by August 1, 2015.



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See the Activities on page 4 and 6.

June 6, July 4 - Cars and Coffee, 8 a.m. – Noon. Get there **NLT 6:45 a.m.** for a reserved spot on **Cadillac Row** as the big lot fills up fast after 6:45 a.m. It has been so popular the gates are now closed to new traffic at 6:50 a.m. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano TX 75024. Email lifer@writeme.com if you have any questions.



COMING UP:

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

Aug 11-15 2015 National Driving Tour Motor City Region.

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