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Valentine's Day Meeting

Story by Rubye Mae Musser, photos by Lifer



The North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club enjoyed a Valentine's Day get-together, pot luck lunch, and general meeting at a historic yet still operating part of Dallas history, the Pump House at White Rock Lake on the east side of Dallas. We enjoyed a hearty stew, a medley of delicious side dishes, and even had a productive meeting. The Board awarded three door prizes and an award for the oldest Cadillac driven to the meeting. Among things discussed were integrating the whole family of members into activities, promoting more social fellowship along with mechanical and maintenance advice, and asking for more participation in some of our volunteer work activities. Another topic discussed was expanding our meets around the area as more members are coming from further away. We need to travel more towards El Paso, north towards Oklahoma, and south to additional areas. Overall the members in attendance feel the club is successful, active, and a great source of good friends. Additional growth will only increase the benefits and satisfaction of being a member.



Some of the many Cadillacs driven in the to Meeting. Steve Overby brought his under-construction '56 Eldo, and Jim White showed off his very fine 41 Cadillac Convertible.



Winner Golden Quill Award 2012 2013

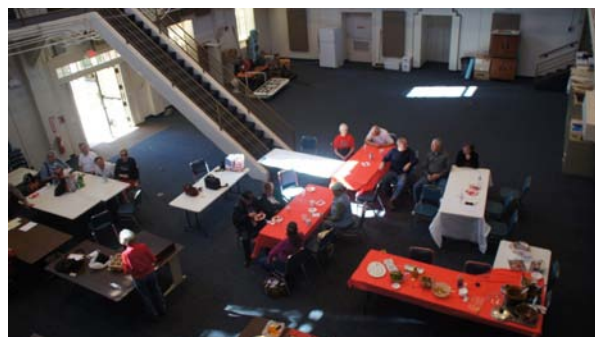


Valentine's Day Meeting



Members attending this meeting on a balmy Texas day in mid-February at beautiful White Rock Lake:

- Nathan Elmore
- Richard Cross
- Karen Phillips—1992 Seville
- Ruby Mae Musser—2012 SRX
- Jim White—1941 Cadillac Convertible
- Johanna Gullett
- Steve and Debbie Overby—1956 Eldorado (winner of oldest car driven award)
- Ned and Karen Hannah
- Dave and Kathy Eckberg
- Justin Burgess
- Mark McKay—1979 Seville
- Neil Jefferson—1993 Allante
- Ron Fishell—1992 Allante
- Randol and Joyce Reagan
- Norm and Pauline Ofsted—1966 Fleetwood
- W. G. Horst—1989 Brougham
- Minnie Bedrick
- Bill Haesslein and Julia —1967 Convertible
- Bill Levy—2001 Eldorado





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Activities Director's Calendar

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

See the Pate Information on page 6

April 10, 11, and 12 Interregional Meet hosted by the Central Region— Austin to be held in San Marcus, Texas. Hotels—LaQuinta Inn 1619 I-35 North (512) 392-8800 \$88.00 pl tx night, or Embassy Suites 1001 E Mccarty Ln. San Macus. \$159.00 pl tx night includes hot breakfast. Near Outlet Mall and Car Museum (Friday visit). Web site and phone number for reservations to be announced later. Director Ken Karrer Rubye Musser (817) 996-8066.

June?? Cooper Autos In The Park

June 14 and 15 Road tour to Marshal Texas, overnight stay, and participate and enjoy Marshal Main Street Cruise Night.

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.

August 8 Need a host and suggestions.

September 20 Crusin For The Cure. Downtown Ft. Worth. Plan on this one as we need lots of cars to make a big show-ing this year.

October ?? Possible State Fair

October 11 Sunday NTXCLC Regional Meet. More on this to come. Need a host and place.

November?? 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?? 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.

Rubye

Marshall Main Street

Cruise Night

Join us in Beautiful Downtown Marshall
for the Second Saturday Car Show.
See East Texas' finest show of
local hot rods, classic cruisers,
and the pride-and-joy of
hand polished collections.

The 2014 Cruise Night Season

Mark Your Calendars:

March 8 • April 12

May 10 • June 14

July 12 • August 9

September 13 • October 11

November 8

5 – 9 PM



Hosted by Backroads Bunch of East Texas

For more info, call: John at 903-472-9320 OR Doug at 903-930-2135

PATE Schedule

Pate will be upon us SOON! This is important to us since this is the primary source of club revenue. As many of you know, we are part of 16 Texas car clubs that represent membership in Pate. This is the largest swap meet west of the Mississippi, now listed as the second largest in the country, and soon to be the largest swap meet in the United States. To operate this event requires many volunteers from each club, with many different assigned tasks. Lots to do for lots of vendors and a whole lots more visitors and customers.

Here is what we need to do. We need you to please consider volunteering for each and every activity that NTXCLC contributes to for the overall success for this swap meet.

Saturday March 14, 2015 (rain date March 21) 9 a.m. Meeting at the Alliance Raceway Storage Center, 17176 FM 156 S, Justin, TX to replace missing vendor space tiles and put them in numerical order. We need as much help as possible and generally we finish before noon if there is enough help. See map on page 8.

At the Texas Motor Speedway:

Saturday, April 25, 2015 9 a.m. We place the vendor space tiles in the parking lot (*word has it that the lot has been restriped—HOORAY*). We also put out concrete sign bases, poles, and street signs. Lunch will be provided. The more volunteers, the better and faster we can finish.

Thursday April 30th—Saturday May 2nd is the official days of PATE. The NTXCLC has a tent on our spaces, room for a few member's Cadillacs and LaSalles to be shown off, and a private locked porta-potty. Here we can really promote our club, meet old friends, visiting members, and new prospective members. We need volunteers to man the tent during swap meet hours—around 8 a.m. to 5p.m. each day. All efforts will be appreciated.

Sunday May 3rd 10 a.m. We pick everything up—tiles, bases, poles, and signs. Everything we put out April 25th. With enough volunteers we also begin to put the tiles in order. Lunch is provided. **WE NEED YOU!**

If you have been out on these PATE work events before, you know what to look forward to. If you haven't, we sure could use your help.

Neil Jefferson, NTXCLC—Pate Director

Under the Editor's Bonnet



by Lifer

Here is a tip for you. Use shaving cream to fog proof your car. It has a lot of the same ingredients as commercial de-foggers. Just spray a layer on the inside of your windows and wipe clean!

This newsletter is dedicated to the memory and life of my assistant editor very best friend, and beloved wife, Carole Lynn Levy, who reviewed and approved every newsletter since the first one I edited July 2010.

PATE SWAP MEET April 30—May 2, 2015



This is the NTXCLC Tent.

This year's PATE Swap meet is bigger than ever. More vendors and more excitement. Here are some special new features for 2015.

1. The Cherokee Motorcycle club is make their first appearance with e the antique and classic motorcycles. They are a regional chapter of the Antique Motorcycle Club of America and cover Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. They are sponsored for this event by Wheels Through Time Museum from Maggie Valley, NC. Planned is a Cherokee Concours d'Pate, a premier motorcycle show. You gatta see this.
2. Dale Walker, producer of "What's In The Barn?" TV show plans to film an episode here at Pate.
3. In addition to Cherokee, the National Motorcycle Museum from Anamosa along with several other national motorcycle clubs are coming.
4. Ford Racing Performance Parts is sending an 18 wheeler for the purpose of taking orders for modular engine and performance parts .
5. Producers are coming to look at Pate for the producing a car show in conjunction with the PATE 2016 meet. The currently produce "F100 Super Nationals", "Southeastern Gas and Petroleum Expo", All Chevy/Ford/GMC Super Nationals, and "Slammin and Jammin." We are getting famous.

SUNSHINE REPORT: *Rubye Musser*

Please to continue to pray for rain, our soldiers, veterans and our unfortunate members.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Bill Levy on the loss of his beloved Carole, his wife.

Praying for those in less than good health:

Cecil Thompson,

Buddie Walton,

Rudy Bedrick.

Terry Graham—Surgery

Terry Cashion—Brother of Karen Hannah

Bill Coleman—Houston,

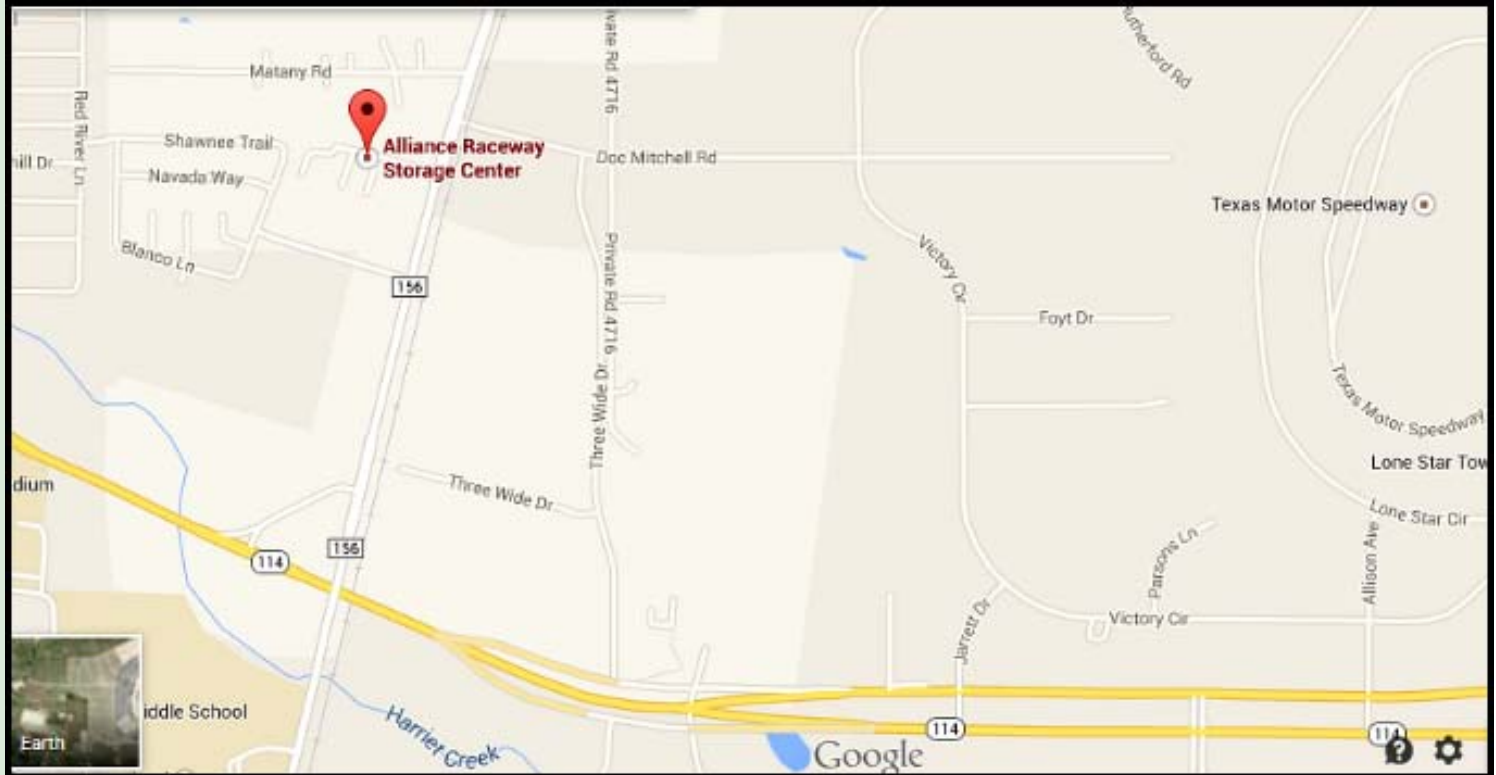
Jim Warren

Jacqueline E. Rodda

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays this month: Tony Yates

We want to offer a prayer to those members that have not renewed their membership for the club.

Rubye



Map showing the location of the Alliance Raceway Storage Center. Be there **Saturday March 14, 2015** (rain date March 21) 9 a.m.

Classifieds

CARS FOR SALE

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1993 Cadillac Allante, runs & looks great, 102K miles. Bidding starts at \$4,800 closes March 1, 2015. Ph 817 795-2032 or email bob8372@att.net . Bob Musser, Arlington, TX (Feb 15)



1949 Cadillac Series 62 Sedan. Looks and runs great. Participated in many car shows with lots of trophies and awards. Asking \$33,000. 940-464-7450 or fordcoupeman@hotmail.com.



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(Mar15)

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

Terry McKenzie, Henderson, 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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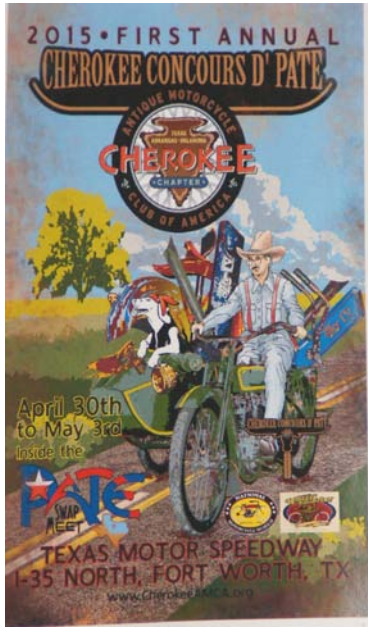
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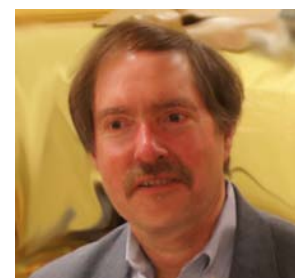
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SHOW TIME



NTXCLC Board Member Jim Hanson sent in this photo of his Cadillac model collection, proving the old axiom that you can not own too many Cadillacs. Many of these models are now rare and quiet valuable. They portray a wide span of years in style and design, which is one of the reasons collector cars are fun and interesting. Jim's full-size Cadillacs are several Allantes.



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See the Activities on page 4 and 6.

March 7, April 2 - 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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