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### Ham's Peach Orchard

Story by Deb Overby, photos by Lifer



On Saturday, July 8, a caravan consisting of Rubye & Bob Musser, Jim Henson, Doug Asby & Kathleen Farland, Bill "Lifer" Levy & Harriett Goodfriend, John McDaniel, Dan Harrison, and Steve & Debbie Overby met in the Walmart parking lot in Mesquite for the drive to Ham's Peach Orchard in Terrell, Texas on Hwy 80.

It was hot! When we arrived at Ham's, John departed fairly quickly because although his '66 Caddy is beautiful, the A/C wasn't working, and the rest of the caravan split



up. Steve, Debbie, and Dan headed first to the food line and feasted on brisket and peach pulled pork sandwiches and sides (The sandwiches, perhaps a bit pricey, had a generous quantity of meat I've she's ever tasted!) I then headed inside to buy tomatoes, peach cobbles, several sacks of peaches and fresh peach ice cream, while Steve and Dan relaxed in the pavilion area. The rest of the Cadillac crew started with a tour of the general store, several deciding after their peach ice cream that they'd rather eat at the local main street diner and headed that direction. Perhaps next time we can better coordinate our movements once at Ham's so that we can all visit longer!



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## *President's Message*

Thanks to all who enjoyed going on the Ham's peach drive for the club outing. It was sort of way too busy for us to stay and be together all the time. But we got our scrumptious peach ice-cream and bags of peaches that were mighty tasty. We also enjoyed our visit at the Terrell Cafe to end our quick day due to the heat.

Great to have new member Larry Kolodziejski meet us at Ham's He is from Forney and in due time we will see his 1938 Cadillac 60 Special. Great to see John McDaniel's Convertible even though John was pretty hot, along with Jim Hanson and no A/C. Also Thanks to Harriet and Kathleen and Debbie for their participation, too

At the cafe we attracted a former member, William (bill) Kimball and wife Jill. He has a '41 Cadillac, blue, and once parked it inside at one of our Christmas Hotel parties.

So it was a fun- filled, hot Texas summer day after all.

### Participants:

Ruby Musser

Bob Musser

Bill Levy

Harriett Goodfriend

Doug Ashby

Kathleen Farland

Jim Hanson

John McDaniels

Steve Overby

Debbie Overby

Larry Kolodziejski

I hope all are looking forward to our next trip, a visit the ROSS PEROT Museum August 12<sup>th</sup>, and then enjoy a meal together at the EL FENIX next door. When we park for the museum visit, park at the El Fenix parking lot at no charge.

PLEASE PLEASE I need RSVP for museum ASAP so the club can write a deposit check. The CLUB will pay for the Museum but ya'all are on your own at EL FENIX.

COME ENJOY and RSVP

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## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

Here are the up and coming activities that members and family and guests should plan for and participate in.

**August 12th** Cadillac visit to the Ross Perot Museum, 2201 N Field St., Dallas 75201 (214)428-5555.  
Map Page 5  
We will meet in the El Fenix parking lot at 1:00 p.m., enter museum lobby as a group,  
RSVP—See page 2. Tour takes about 3-4 hours. Afterwards we will go El Fenix to eat as a group.

**September 9th** Since it is cooler, we will caravan to Strawn, TX for some chicken fried steak.  
Meet in Weatherford—details next month.

**October 8th** Sunday, Regional Meet. This year we will meet at Classic Gas Motors 1118 Enterprise Place, Arlington, TX 76001 (682) 429-1010. Directions in the October newsletter.  
See their website for info on their Friday Nostalgia Nights Classic Car Cruise In.

TBA but we have been invited to West Lake car show October 21<sup>st</sup> to view cars  
1950 and below, Great show.

**November 11th** Cadillac Caravan to Hot Rod Restorations by JSK in Cumby, Texas.  
We will take the back roads for some scenic adventure.

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** Toys for Tots FRANK KENT CADILLAC FT WORTH, TX.  
Open your big Cadillac trunks filled with toys for girls and boys.

**Jan 7, 2018** Christmas Party at Rolling Hills Country Club, Arlington, TX.  
Note that party is our best and top gathering, and is paid for by the work we performed at the Pate Swap Meet in April.

**July 31-Aug 5, 2017** CLC Grand National, McLean, VA.

**August 23 -27, 2017** Grand European—Copenhagen, Denmark. [CANCELLED]

**September 23 and 24, 2017** Cadillac Fall Festival at the Cadillac & LaSalle Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan.

**June 6—June 10, 2018** CLC Grand National—San Marcos, Texas. Embassy Suites by Hilton

**2018 CLC National Driving Tour—Central California Coast.**

**21-26, March, 2018** Australian Grand National, Renmark SA.

**April 21, 2018** PATE Swap Meet Setup Day.

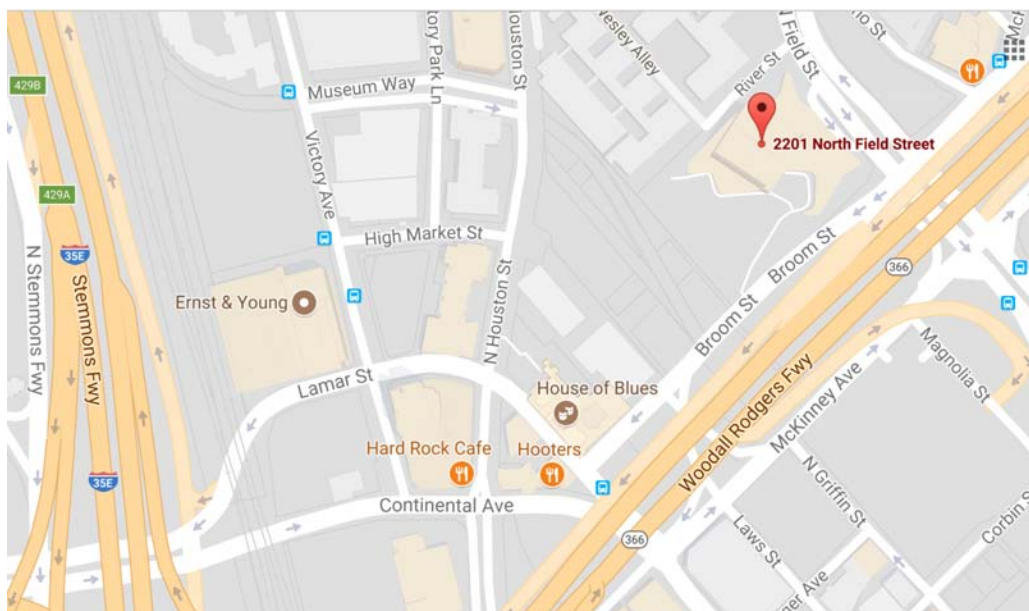
**April 26-April 28, 2018** PATE Swap Meet Tent Staff needed.

**April 29, 2018** Tear Down Day—lunch will be provided.

See you & meet you on the road,

*Ruby* 817 996 8066

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## TMS and CLC

Texas Motor Speedway opened April 1997. The Cadillac/LaSalle Club was invited to participate in the opening weekend. They requested cars from different decades. If I remember correctly, the Cadillac of the '30's was owned by a couple from Houston. Larry and Norma Sorenson brought their '41 60 Special. Randall and I showed the '56 Coupe DeVille we had recently restored. We were assigned spaces in the vendor area just outside the Concourse on the opening Saturday, April 4. We had lots of people looking at our cars and talking to us. What surprised us the most was the group who seemed most interested. It was young women from about 18-25 years of age. Their male escorts would look a little, but the young women appeared fascinated by the old cars. We were given tickets to the afternoon race – it would be the Xfinity Race now. When we got to our seats, we were thrilled to learn that they were just above the Start/Finish Line. The weather had turned cold and we were huddled under blankets but had a good time anyhow. Dale Earnheart, Jr. was the winner for his first significant race. His Dad who was to race in the NASCAR race the next day was very excited. The Intimidator was just a proud papa at that moment. He was much more demonstrative than his son! It was fun just watching them together. It is hard to believe that that was twenty years ago and Dale, Jr. is retiring this year and his father has been gone many years. - Joyce Reagan

# Sunshine Report

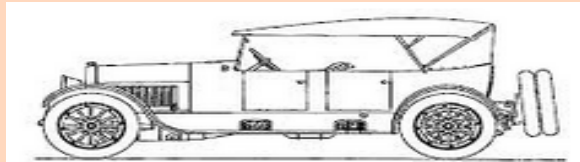
Karen Hannah — Now in rehab at Weatherford in a private room, improving.  
 Reagan Hammet— Still in treatment but giving some weight  
 John Terlingo — Rehab for frac foot  
 John Foust —His father, John Foust Sr with dementia, and his sister recovering from car accident  
 Mark Schultz  
 Mark McCay  
 Lew Riggan— Moved to Roberson Ranch  
 Tony Yates—Nursing home 1700 N Washington St. Pilot Point, TX— rm 204  
 Cecil Thompson—improving  
 Bill Golinski— Home and doing rehab for stroke  
 Jim Hason—appendectomy 7/16  
 Prayers requested and or send a card for encouragement and that we are thinking of them

**Ruby** (817) 996-8066

Hi Ruby. Just wanted to let you know that we're still stuck in Houston. I've been in and out of the hospital over and over. I'm in again for now. Hope to get out by the weekend but I still don't know when we're coming home to Denton. The bone marrow transplant went well but I keep having complications side effects.  
 I see from the newsletter that you guys are having some great tours. Miss seeing you guys. We'll be home eventually.  
 Dave Eckberg

# Membership Report

**Welcome New and Renewed Members:**



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

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