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PATE WORKSHOP

Story by Rubye Mae Musser, photos by Lifer

It was a cloudy, windy day and thirty-one hard-working, dedicated folks gather round and handled the 9,000 plus vendor marker tabs with enthusiasm and even had a good time. It's a lot of work making sure that each rented space has a tile that can be read from the cab of a pick-up truck, and then to organize them in the correct bin and slot so that we set them out, they are in order and ready to go. We remarked old ones, remade worn out ones, and for this year, we made a bunch of brand new ones in Zone Zero. What a mission. So, to all, we appreciate you working to complete the tiles for the Set Up Day April 25th. We got done in record time including the new zone zero tiles. And one more special thing, the NTXCLC really appreciated the North Texas Regional Group Horseless Carriage Club of America, and the Lone Star Model T Ford club for pitching in to help us complete the work day. They were very helpful, and brought a smile to the effort.



There are multiple bins for each zone and hundreds of tabs in each bin.



Each tile has to be checked, and possibly darkened or recreated.



Here is a close up of a bin, and it's tiles.



Neil Jefferson, Club Pate Director is attempting to count what has been completed, and see what still needs to be cleaned up.

Winner Golden Quill Award 2012 2013




PATE WORKSHOP



Members attending this meeting :
NTXCLC

Neil Jefferson
Bill Levy
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Bill Haesslein
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North Texas Regional Group Horseless Carriage Club of America, 
and the Lone Star Model T Ford club



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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 Marcos, Texas. Hotels—LaQuinta Inn 1619 I-35 North (512) 392-8800 extension 5500, \$73.80 + tax prl night. Includes continental breakfast., Near Outlet Mall and Dicks Classic Car Museum (Friday visit). Also a drive to the famous Gruene Hall, home of the oldest dance hall in continual use in the state of Texas. The drive to Gruene is short and scenic and there are nice dining choices, wine tastings, artisans, antiques, and river adventures there in Gruene. Some of us will go back to Gruene that evening for dancing. Rubye Musser (817) 996-8066. Be sure to be at hotel Fri by 1:00 p.m. to register. \$20.

May 16th Car show, Arlington. A drive to see Texas Bluebonnets and have a lunch as a group. More detail soon.

June?? Cooper Autos In The Park

June 6 Meet and drive to Dan Bunker Sands Wetland Center. Meet 9:00 a.m. at WalMart US Hywy 80 and Beltline Mesquite. Be a bit early for short drivers meeting and maps & directions: Walk and video and walk along the Boardwalk. After visit at center will caravan to lunch at the BULL's PEN Cafe. Rsvp Ruby

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 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.

September / October 27 Sunday NTXCLC Regional Meet. More on this to come. Need a host and place.

October ?? Possible State Fair

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.

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

Cruise, Chrome, Bumpers, Fins

Happy Easter and Happy Passover to all and God bless you and your family and all in the NTXCLC. Spring is here time to roll those beauties out. Shine 'em up, and show off!

The Interregional meet hosted by the Central Region is in San Marcos, TX this year, April 10, 11, 12. While showing off your Caddy we will be viewing Texas Bluebonnets, Paint Brush and green grass. Dicks Classic Car Museum will provide you a treat to see cars. Gerry Terranova thought this was a great sight and the last outing he had. So let's go see what he enjoyed so much. Saturday the Gruene trip should be outstanding also, so bring your boots or dancing shoes. Come on, NTXCLC, let us support the Central Region and Ken Karrer & group. We see old friends and meet new ones which is always lots of fun and get to see their CADDIES.

We have a busy calendar coming up, so cut out the calendars on page 4 and page 6 and put it on your refrigerator so you can see every time you head in for a snack. Don't forget, please, we need more member participation and some volunteers with all the upcoming activities. Bring a spouse, a partner, and a friend or two to show them what NTXCLC is all about. FUN, social fellowship, and then there is the discussions of the mechanicals and the maintenance and restoration or problems with your pride and joy.

Proudly showing off that Caddy!!!

Rubye



Cadillac & LaSalle Club Photo Gallery

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.

At the Texas Motor Speedway:

Saturday, April 25, 2015 9 a.m. We place the vendor space tiles in the parking lot. We also put out concrete sign bases, poles, and street signs. Jim Warren and I have been working on these. Lunch will be provided. The more volunteers, the better and faster we can finish. Remember—PATE worker get FREE Christmas dinners in January.

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

This month's Hemmings Classic Cars magazine, number 128, is a real Caddy lover's joy. Executive Editor Richard Lentinello writes a great editorial on page 8 about Cadillac books, and also mentions he is a CLC member. I met him last year on the Hemmings cruise and he never mentioned it. (His best seminar was, "How to buy another classic car without you wife finding out about it.")

And if that piece is not enough to get your carburetor gurgling, check out the 1940 La-Salle model 52 Special Coupe drive story on page 24. Really great stuff.

Then relax with a story on page 84 about My Parent's Cadillac. It's a fun read.

PATE SWAP MEET April 30—May 2, 2015



This is the NTXCLC Tent.



Set up day—we are preparing 9,000 spaces for incoming vendors. Lot a work. **BE THERE!**



SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser

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

Praying for those in less then good health:

Joyce Reagan recuperating from appendectomy

Cecil Thompson

Buddie Walton

Rudy Bedrick

Jim Warren

Jacqueline E. Rodda

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays in April:

Bill Haesslein and 1 year Pacemaker

Dot Coleman

Remember PATE SET UP and TEAR DOWN

Rubye



Neil Jefferson and Jim Warren want to insure you will not be lost at PATE.

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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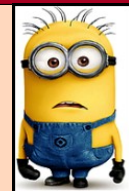


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MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Bill Haesslein

Welcome New Members:

Gene Pilgrim Garland TX 75043



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.

April 4, May 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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