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18th Interregional Meet

Story and photos by Rubye Mae Musser



Amongst the cloud-threatening storms the SRX headed toward San Marcos for the 18th Interregional meet hosted by the Central Region under the leadership of Ken Karrer & group.

Upon arrival and warm greetings we were herded out to Dick's huge Car Museum. We spent several hours *ohhing* and *ahhing* over the mixture of different models of cars. As I have stated before, this was the last trip for our beloved Gerry Terranova. Several times while sitting with him he would whisper to me that I must plan a trip there for the club. It was touted as the Greatest Cars of American History with fifty years of American engineering under one roof.



The kings of Detroit--- Fords, Chevrolets, Chryslers and Cadillacs were there for our viewing. There was a Tucker with less than one mile on its odometer. WOW. Sorry lots of you missed this wonder of 50 years.



Next the caravan of older cars such as 55, 96, 79, 61 limo, 59, 76 and 68 Eldo feasted our eyes on a beautiful back-roads tour with streams, bluebonnets, paintbrush, and lots of oaks and pastures dotted with longhorns, horses, sheep, and goats.

After that long drive we arrived at a huge BBQ place --SALT LICK.



Also we had the pleasure of seeing the Lance Hirsch family for the evening.

Upon the return journey we had the pleasure of being chauffeured in David Samuelson luxurious maroon 1996 sedan along with Jim Woody as a passenger.



At the hospitality room Rosie Karrer had lots of snacks for us to enjoy, along with lots of visiting old friends such as the Surfes from San Antonio and Jay Rester from Austin, plus meeting several new friends George Thorne, Larry Ross, Russ Donaldson, and Joe Northrup.



Saturday it was cloudy but as our luck held, there was no rain. Ken and Rosie Karrer in their beautiful 1955 Cadillac led the caravan to Gruene to park & show caddies, shop, and lunch at the famous picturesque "Old GRIST Mill."

Winner Golden Quill Award 2012 2013, 2014



18th Interregional Meet



From Gruene I was treated just like "Miss Daisy" in a 1961 Limo driven by Larry Ross. Saturday afternoon we browsed through the A & E Classic cars and memorabilia. A beautiful restored 1960 white Cadillac Convertible plus many many others.



Saturday evening we dined at the Casa Maria, enjoying a ride with George Thorne in his pretty, very well kept 1979 Cadillac sedan. Back at the hospitality suite we finished up the wonderful weekend with lots of visitations and goodbyes till we meet next year. Thank you Central Region, especially Ken and Rosie for a great time.





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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

May 16th Visit to Mike Ames car collection, 3522 Calendar Road, Arlington. Includes a lunch for \$15., and champagne later. More info coming b email, including time. You do not miss this one.

June 7, 2015 Cooper Autos In The Park 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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. Put your car in the parade, show off your PRIDE and PATRIOTISM. Sponsored by Thorton Bed & Breakfast—owned by NTX members Terry and Sonny Graham.

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

Ruby

PATE SWAP MEET SETUP

It rained all week in North Texas, but Saturday, April 25, 2015 brought clear skies and bright sunshine. The North Texas Region Minions along with the Horseless Carriage Club proceeded to turn a multi-acre, flat, bland, parking lot into the underpinnings of the great big Pate Swap Meet, scheduled to begin April 30th. Almost 8,000 markers, enough 45 lb concrete sign bases to sink the Bismark, and the ever-present sign poles and signs that guides the thousands of vendors and visitor onto streets of sales of all kinds. A big **THANK YOU** for all who came out to work. You earned a free Christmas Holiday dinner for sure.



Eight-thousand rubber tile markers, sorted, redrawn, organized and ready for Distribution in 45 lb tubs. Hoo boy, it's a real workout muscling these guys.



Poles, poles, poles, all destined to become street signs



Trucks, SUVs, Vans, Trailers, it takes some equipment to handle this event.



Part of the crew ready to take on the morning.



Lunch and reorganize for any last minute things that still need attention. By 2:00 p.m. we were done for the day, which began at before 8:a.m.

PATE Schedule

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

Obituary Sam Krietzer December 19, 1919—April 1, 2015

Sam Krietzer was very active Cadillac LaSalle Club member as long as I have known him.

He owned several Cadillacs, a 1968, a '75, a '96, and several others. He proudly drove and displayed a mounted flag on the front of this beautiful golden 1975 convertible in several July 4th Arlington parades leading eight Cadillacs down main street representing NTX.

Sam and his bride Mildred were always together at most all functions wearing their special jackets and Texas shirts. I think the last Grand National that he drove and showed was to the Grand National in Indiana. He won first place, but on the way home he dozed off and drove into the ditch getting a bit of grass in the radiator. Then the rest of the way home they rode with us.

He could accomplish anything he set his mind to do. Sam served in the United States Air Force during World War II as a pilot. He attended Baylor University in Waco, Tx, where he met Mildred with whom he enjoyed 69 years of marriage.

Sam worked before he retired for a Lexus dealer in Dallas, driving customers, shuttling customers to and fro.

Sam passed away April 1, 2015 at the ripe age of 95. He was residing in a retirement center but suffered from pneumonia and CHF. He was buried in Waco next to his beloved Mildred who passed away in December of 2013. He is survived by his son, Kerry Krietzer of Richardson, and daughter Debby Deason of Carrollton.

Several of us, Karen Hannah, Suzie Alexander, Dolores Lakey, and myself visited him and Mildred in 2012 at their retirement apartment.

Sam Krietzer was very well liked by all and a very kind gentle person.

Rubye



Sam, Mildred, and Rubye 2012

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SUNSHINE REPORT: Rubye Musser

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Praying for those in less than good health:

Joyce Reagan recuperating from appendectomy

Cecil Thompson

Buddie Walton

Rudy Bedrick

Jacqueline E. Rodda

Happy Birthday to all having birthdays in May.

Remember PATE TEAR DOWN

Rubye



I'll come with you to the Pate Swap Meet if you hold my hand.

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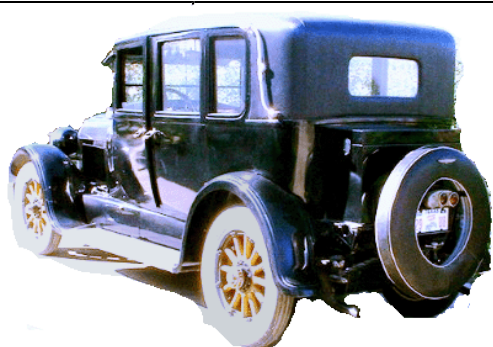
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Welcome New Members:

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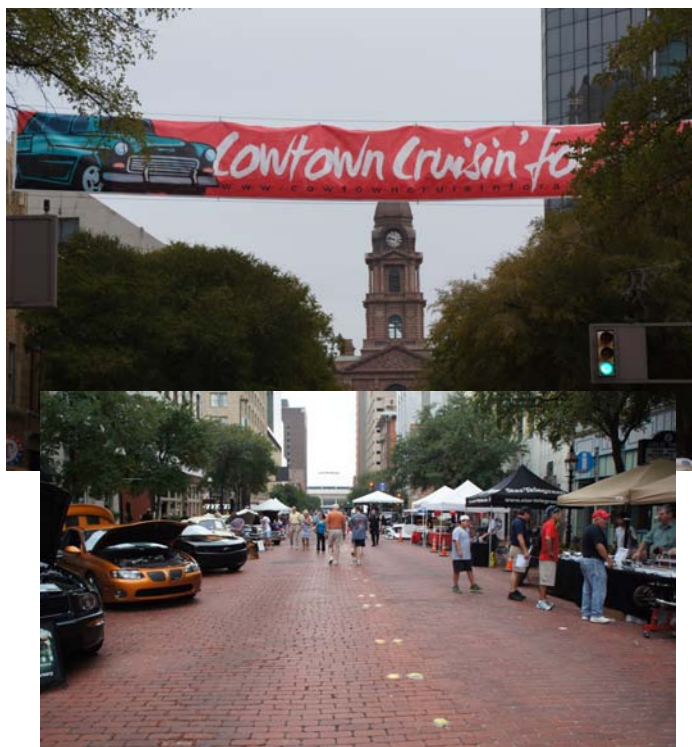
Crusin' For A Cure Ft. Worth Texas Sept 19, 2015

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.

May 2, June 6 - 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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