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### INTER-REGIONAL MEET MARCH 23-26 MARSHALL, TX

The last weekend in March turned into an exciting weekend for the Inter-Regional Meet members who ventured into Harrison County and Marshall, Texas. After gathering members from the Gulf Coast Region and the North Texas Region on Thursday night, we greeted Friday with a pontoon boat ride around the 25,400 acre Caddo Lake, the 2nd largest lake in the south. We enjoyed bald cypress trees draped with Spanish moss tower over the maze of bayous, sloughs and ponds, and a history lesson from the boat captain, Captain Ron.



After fighting off alligators and snakes and relishing the quiet and beauty of the boat ride, we took in a relaxing lunch in downtown Marshall, and then drove out to Gene Ponder's car collection, church, and gorgeous estate.

That evening we enjoyed a delicious meal at Jucy's Resturant of Chicken Fried Steak or Chicken Fried Chicken hosted by NTXCLC.



On Saturday we gathered our nine Cadillacs at the Harrison County Court House for an impromptu car show, and then toured the Court House Museum. Here we learned about the settlers and the activities of this famous and very active town that was an important part of Texas and Louisiana history.

We then spent our lunch hour again enjoying the downtown of Marshall with most of us

eating at the old Weissman's department store that is now an antique shop and museum, and a fabulous place for lunch.

The group then drove out to the Enoch Winery in Harleton, Texas for a view and lesson of winery management from owner Altus Koegelenberg, and got to sample, or wine taste some fabulous wines.

The evening ended with a very nice dinner at the Café Italia, served by Dani, with lots of social visiting among our members and some nice door prizes.



More pictures on pages 7-9



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# President's Message

WE hope you had made your plans to be with us on driving to east Texas for our driving tour to Marshall. If not, we missed you. This is our Interregional where get to see our friends from the other two clubs in Texas. We meet and greet our old friends. We had lots of fun with the swamp boat ride among the hanging moss and in the wild. Then to top it off, we were allowed to visit a private car collection that has never been opened to a car club before. A real treat!



I had the pleasure of attending the National CLC Board meeting in Albuquerque March 1<sup>st</sup>. Nick Manole and his crew put on a very exciting event with lots to see in short-time meeting. We were privileged to view three private car collections. One of which was in Santa Fe. I especially liked several in the collection such as a 1985 red Sedan de Elegance and a 1939 LaSalle. But to top it off, they opened the house for us to tour and then have fajitas or a buffalo burger lunch at their huge dining room table decorated with large poblano peppers down the length of the table.

Afterwards we visited the Santa Fe Cathedral church (Cathedral Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi) which is over 150 years old and very ornate and beautiful.

On Saturday, Nick Manole and group took us on a sky tram ride, where we even got to see some snow. That evening we viewed Mr. Manole's 18-car collection before Nick's wife, Asimina, treated us to her home cooked Greek dinner. Wow what an outstanding delicious treat.

Now to report the outcome of the meeting from the National Board that continues to work to better the issues, security, data, and technology for you as a member, such as easy access to membership and the policies, which have been updated along with the web site completed by Peter Gariespy. Also, how to improve our relationships with the Cadillac dealers in our area, and advertising. And judging policies; if you plan to attend the CLC Grand National, they need 180 judges.

We all need to work on improving membership at NTX level as well as National.

The Museum debt is paid and we need to continue promoting the Museum and its work so as to continue to add and maintain the beautiful site at Gilmore. If you have not visited, I encourage you to include it on your trip or vacation.

We need some suggestions for some activities that you would like. Please call me or John Foust. However, John is just busy with his family at the moment.

Think Better Live Better,  
Happy Motoring in your Caddy

*Hot Rod Ruby*

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## ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR'S CALENDAR

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

### Planning:

**April 22, 2017** PATE Swap Meet Setup Day.

**April 27-April 29, 2017** PATE Swap Meet Tent Staff needed

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Also **2017**— CLC Winter Board Meeting at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**2018** CLC Grand National—San Marcos, Texas.

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

See you & meet you on the road,

*Rubye*

## INTER-REGIONAL MEET MARCH 23-26 MARSHALL, TX

I wish, as the North Texas Region Cadillac & LaSalle club President, to thank all who attended the Inter-regional meet held in Marshall ,Texas Marsh 23 - 26. North Texas wishes to especially thank all the great friends from Gulf Coast Region. We had twenty-two in number and all had a superb time. We all enjoyed a pontoon boat tour on Caddo Lake with Captain Ron.

The cream of the events was the Ponder private car collection. We wish to send a special thanks to Mr. Gene Ponder for sharing his pride and joys with us. Gene is founder of Master WoodCraft Cabinetry.

Harrison County Museum Historian and Guide Becky Palmer guided us through a very history informative memories and events occurring in Marshall over the years, while lots of drive-bys were viewing our display of nine beautiful Cadillacs parked on the courthouse circle.

A spectacular drive through the backroads led us by sunflowers, wisteria, dogwoods, indian paintbrushes, blue bonnets, and other wildflowers to Altus Koegelenberg's winery. Altua, who came from Cape Town, South Africa, gave us a tour and a special taste of his vineyard wines.

Thanks to all from the Gulf Coast Region for sharing the weekend with us and topping it off at Cafe Italia with Dani's special dishes that she has perfected over the years from Sicily, Italy.

It was so great to meet, greet, and share with our special friends that we see at least once a year.

See you soon,

*Rubye*

# LAND OF ENCHANTMENT

By Richard Dormois

The 2017 Cadillac La Salle Club Winter Board Meetings may go down in history eclipsing many. New Mexico Region Director Nick Manole and his staff and Activities Vice President Marsha Redman and helpers planned and presented a truly memorable event in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico and environs. The tours, scenery, hospitality, food, collections, lectures and overall quality of service were nothing short of outstanding. We sincerely thank you for the unselfish investment of time, energy and resources to give us pleasure.

CLC Museum and Research Center President Paul Ayres convened the MRC Board Meeting at the Hotel Albuquerque welcoming sixteen board members to the table and nine on teleconference. He outlined museum plans and the collection future with the restoration of a Carl Steig estate donation forthcoming. Treasurer Jim Verraster gave a comprehensive report indicating we are in good shape. Richard Dormois outlined plans for the Seventh Annual MRC Benefit Auction August 2, 2017, 8:00 PM at the Grand National in McLean, Virginia. General George Washington and wife Martha have expressed interest in hosting at the auction. The United States Air Force Honor Guard from Andrews Air Force Base will post the colors at 8:00 PM and General Washington is expected to lead the membership in the Pledge to our National Colors. Richard expressed appreciation for the donations so far and still needs a nice Cadillac or La Salle to sell in Virginia. The raffle of a 2017 Cadillac ATS August 5, 2017 has been shelved until 2018 because of legal system delays in Michigan.

President Dave Ritchie efficiently chaired a CLC Board of Directors Meeting at the Hotel Albuquerque which broke records for brevity lasting a scant four hours. Internet reports by most directors made things go fast. Treasurer Jack McClou assured us we are in sound financial shape considering Office Managers Mike and Nancy Book's report that the club is suffering significant declining membership.

Bob Crimmins gave favorable reports on CLC Chapters and the publications committee while Ron Zahn reported that the International Affiliates are alive and well. Web Master Peter Gariepy gave a lengthy dissertation on advanced information technology. Activities Vice President Marsha Redman narrated a comprehensive proposal for the Missouri Valley Region to host the 2020 Cadillac LaSalle Club Grand National Meet in the Kansas City area. Richard Dormois motioned and Art Riley seconded that the Missouri Valley Region be given the Board's blessing to host the 2020 meet. Approved by all. Both boys are Kansas City natives.

National Meets and Tours Committee Chair Marsha Redman hosted two informal meetings discussing future CLC gatherings and reported these findings. The 2017 National Driving Tour is through Illinois from Chicago to Saint Louis. The 2017 Grand National Meet is in McLean, Virginia. The 2018 Winter Board Meetings are in Tampa, Florida. The 2018 National Driving Tour is on the California Coast. The 2018 Grand National is in San Marcos, Texas. The 2019 Grand National is proposed for Louisville, Kentucky. The 2020 Grand National is in the Kansas City area.

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Jim Shane Hailey and George A. Pelletier opened their Casa del Monte Sol estate in Santa Fe, New Mexico to the group showcasing their collection of German Classics and concours worthy Cadillacs and a design lecture by collector car guru Dennis Little. A sumptuous southwestern feast was prepared on site by their staff with every entre imaginable as well as bison beef burgers. The outsized Southwest residence itself is worthy of national acclaim. Thank you so much gentlemen.

High Fidelity Mastering Engineer Andy Rogulich of Albuquerque hosted the group at his incredible sound studio where the old masters come to life. Most just wanted to spend the rest of the day there. A bonus to Andy's presentation was his pristine collection of Eldorado, XLR, CTS, ELR and SRX Cadillacs and the two complete HO Gauge communities depicting early transportation by Lionel electric trains. It might be noted here that Andy was also a shuttle driver for the group from venue to venue. Great individual dedication to the winter board activities.

Western Regions Vice President Phil Terry sheperded thirty eight brave Cadillac souls on the Sandia Peak Tram ascending to over ten thousand feet, while Marsha Redman hosted those less inclined for libations on the tram patio.

2017 Winter Board chairman Nick Manole and three generations of his family brought the festivities to a conclusion Saturday evening at his beautiful home overlooking Albuquerque. Asimina Manole met each guest at the door while preparing a Greek feast none will forget ending with a birthday party for Director Tim Coy turning fifty nine. I think Asminia said she cooked for seventy five, but I counted seventy seven at peak. Nick narrated a twilight tour of his eclectic collection of German sedans, Chrysler and General Motors classics.

The Unser Racing Museum and the International Balloon Museum were also on the four day menu as well as a relaxing hospitality suite at the Hotel Albuquerque. Thank you to shuttle drivers Jeff Montgomery, Phil Terry and Andy Rogulich and all who dedicated so much to this 2017 Winter Board gathering in THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT.

North Texas Region Director Rubye Musser represented the Region in New Mexico.

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'07 DTS, '06 XLR, '53 Convertible



Ruby and Gene Ponder



*(Not in order)* Bill Levy & Harriett Goodfriend, Bill Golansinski, Duane & Jenny Medley, David Samuelson, Ron & Karla Fratt, David & Carole Lawson, Rubye & Bob Musser, Jim Hanson, Frank & Alice Koller, Pauline Johnston, Virginia Andrews, Steve & Debbie Overby, and Doug Ashby & Kathleen Farland



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Duane & Jenny Medley in their  
1958 Eldorado Conv



Doug Ashby & Kathleen Farland  
in their  
2006 XLR Roadster



Steve & Debbie Overby in their  
2007 DTS



Jim Hanson in his  
1993 Allante



Alice & Frank Koller in their  
1995 Fleetwood



David Samuelson in his  
1996 Fleetwood



Ron & Karla Fratt in their  
1953 Conv



David & Carole Lawson in their  
1970 Eldorado



Bill Levy & Harriett Goodfriend  
in their  
2001 Eldorado ETC



We photographed the Inter-Region's  
Caillac cars at the restored Texaco  
gas station. Remember, You can trust  
your car to the man who wears the  
star...



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Tabernacle and Torah, and other items from the Jewish synagogue, Temple Moses Montefiore, that used to be in Marshall. It was demolished in 1973 after the decline of the Jewish community from a high of 50 families in 1925.



Becky Palmer, historian and guide



Touring the historical collection at the Harrison County Court House



Court Room in Harrison County Court House



Dinner at Café Italia. It is very warming when friends from all over get to enjoy the comradeship again.



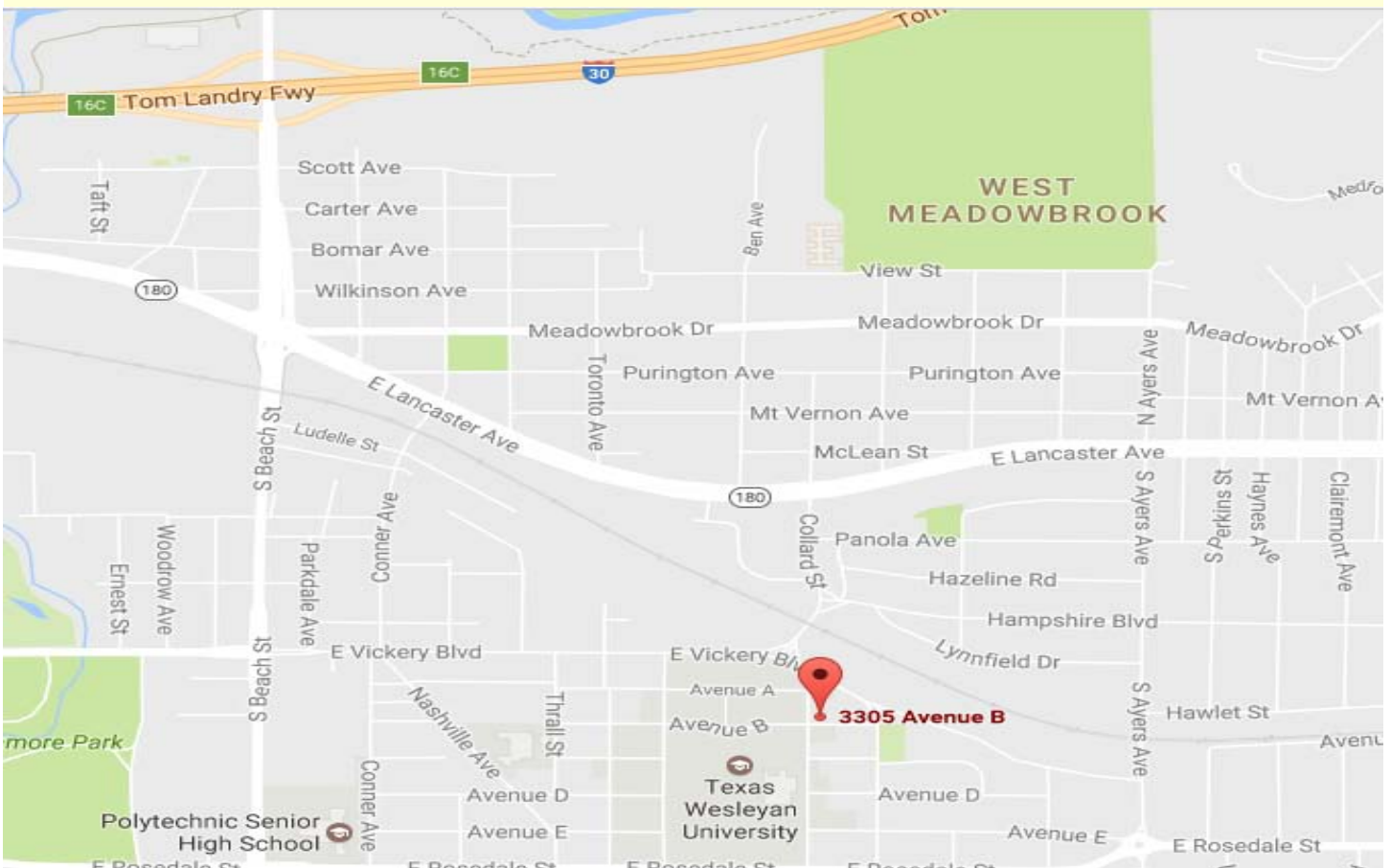
1958 Eldo, '95 and '96 Fleetwood, and '01 Edlorado enjoying the quiet of Caddo Lake.

# Updated PATE Tile Party

The Pate Swap Meet 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. Pate Director Bill Levy has made a great effort to make the work easier (it's never easy...) this year, and we look forward to your participation.

**Saturday April 1 9 a.m.** Meeting at the Anderton Paint & Body Shop, 3305 Avenue B Ft.Worth 76105 to update vendor space tiles and put them in numerical order. We need as much help as possible and generally we may finish before 2 p.m. if there is enough help. Lunch will be provided as well as a morning snack and coffee. See map below.



**South off I30 on S. Beach Street, east on Est Lancaster and south on Collard Street.**

# ***PATE Schedule 2017***

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**Saturday March 11th** (rain date March 18th) 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. Gate code: 2114\* Storage Space E22.

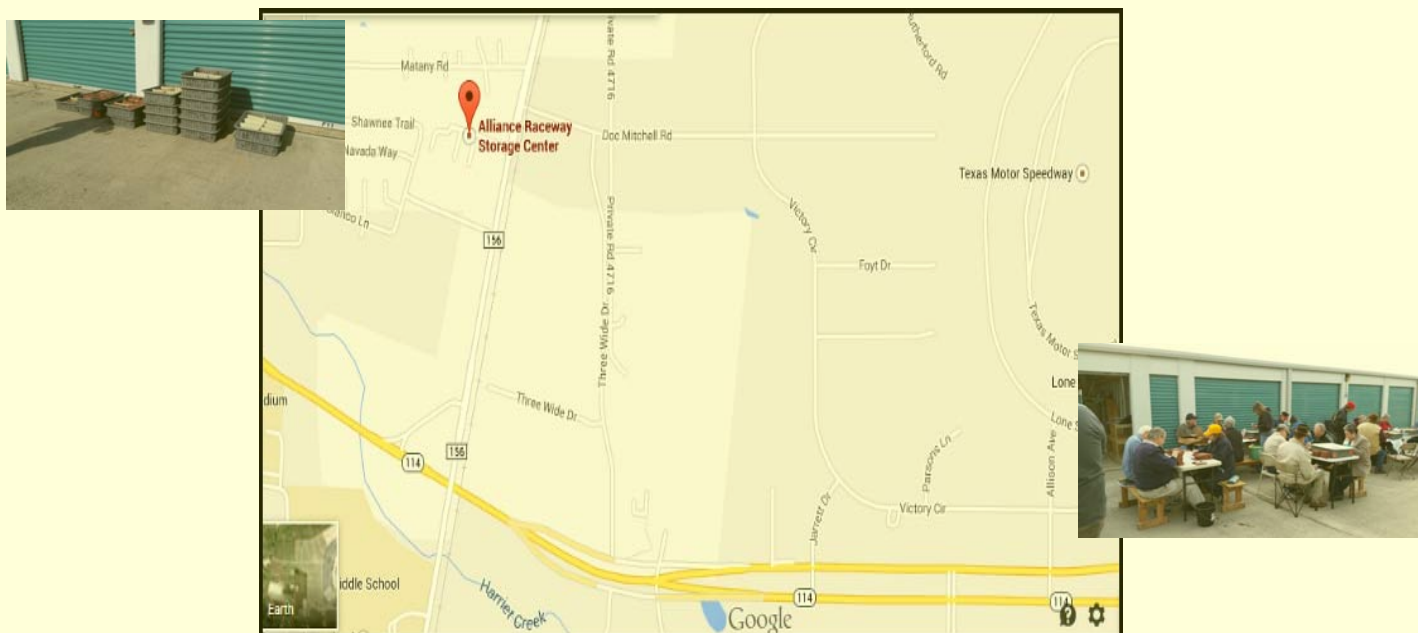
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**Thursday April 27th—Saturday Aril 29th** is the official days of PATE. The NTXCLC has a tent on our spaces, room for a few member's Cadillacs and LaSalles to be shown off, and a private locked porta-potty. Here our club can really promote our club, meet old friends, visiting members, and new prospective members. We need volunteers (Tent Managers) to staff the tent during swap meet hours—around 8 a.m. to 5p.m. each day. ALL efforts will be appreciated.

**Sunday April 30th 9 a.m.** We pick everything up—tiles, bases, poles, and signs. Everything we put out April 22nd. 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.



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Chuck Bedrri's 1973 Eldorado no belongs to the collection of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture. Bill Griffiths/Smithsonian

# Sunshine Report

Dave Eckberg Houston for therapy  
 John Foust family Dad and his sister  
 Karen Hannah to have test on 25th  
 Steve Overby chemo  
 John Terlingo cast franc foot  
 Reagan Hammet on maintenance chemo now doing well  
 Charles Gambolus knee surgery  
 George Smith -sister broken hip rehab  
 Tony Yates—nursing home  
 Al Haltiwanger  
 Mark Schmitz recuperating from surgery  
 Cecil Thompson

Let us pray for speedy recovery of our members less fortunate

*Ruby*

# 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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