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Hatfield Restorations

Story Deb Overby, Pictures by Deb and Steve Overby

We really enjoyed our trip to Hatfield's Restoration Saturday, June 10th! Gary Hatfield and several of his employees were on hand to help with the tour. His office manager greeted us with bottled water, strawberries with yogurt topping, and an assortment of homemade cake slices and cookies. Yum!

Gary has been in the restoration business for 29 years, with several employees of over 20 years still with him. He has added buildings as he needed them, and is trying to scale back toward retirement. We got to see assemblies (underbellies), cars in the process of being restored, cars fresh out of the computerized paint "shed," upholstery jobs in progress, and finished prizewinners from a New Mexico show. Charging \$90 an hour, with no up-front estimate, Mr. Hatfield is a perfectionist, which you appreciate when you see the restored beauties.

Afterwards we went to the Dairy Palace, a popular eatery where they offer 234 kinds of burger, including elk, venison, duck, and wild pig!



One of Gary's projects is a refurbish of this 1939 Packard with air conditioning.



An older classic that demonstrates Gary's attention to detail.



A hand built, one of a kind car that Gary Hatfield has in his shop. Car has been on TV recently.



The shop is equipped to cut and shape metal for all needed repairs



Another example of the fine work that the Hatfield's shop does is this 1939 Chevy custom.



An extremely fine, award winning, 1965 Pontiac Tempest GTO



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President's Message



Saturday, June 10th was a day for a great driving tour to Hatfield Restoration shop and then a stop by the Dairy Palace in Canton, TX for hamburgers



Gary Hatfield & Rubye Hubbard Musser

Gary Hatfield along with Doug, Raymond and Pat showed NTXCLC members cars in various states of restoration, from the bare frame and rebuilt engine, to complete restorations and customs in separate bays and buildings. I wish to share the thoughts of some of the members enjoying the tour rather than me so you will see and understand



that those attending enjoyed the planned event. Hoping to entice all members to make a big effort to participate in the monthly activity, not just the board members. Deb and Steve Overby shared their thoughts and excitement on our front page, and Jim Hanson, Doug Ashby and Kathleen Farland, Virginia Andrews, Harriett Goodfriend, and Bill Levy expressed their enjoyment also.

Now put July 8th on your calendar for another drive to the tasty Ham's Peach Orchard.

The **Pontiac-Oakland Club International** is having their national meet July 11-15, 2017 at the Texas Motor Speedway and is looking for automotive oriented people to help. They are willing to pay volunteers \$10.00 per hour. Contact Tom Brackett at tdbrackett@yahoo.com or 214 862-0080. I spoke with him at PATE and he invited members of the NTXCLC club, so contact him if you might be interested.

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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.

July 4th Parade in Arlington—— need 8 cars I only have two right now.

July 8th (*This is a changed item*) CADILLAC CARAVAN to HAM'S Peach Orchard, Highway 80 east at Terrell, TX. July is their best month for peaches, so we will meet on North Belt Line and Highway 80 at the McDonalds at 11:00 a.m. and travel to Ham's peach orchard for Peach Ice Cream. This is DELICIOUS! Come join the fun, get your Caddy out on the road, and enjoy the camaraderie. See map on page 5.

August 12th Another Cadillac Caravan tour to the Ross Periot Museum in Dallas. Details next month.

Sept and Oct, TBA but we have been invited to West Lake car show October 21st to view cars 1950 and below, Great show.

November suggestion needed

December 9th 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.

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

2018 CLC Grand National—San Marcos, Texas.

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.

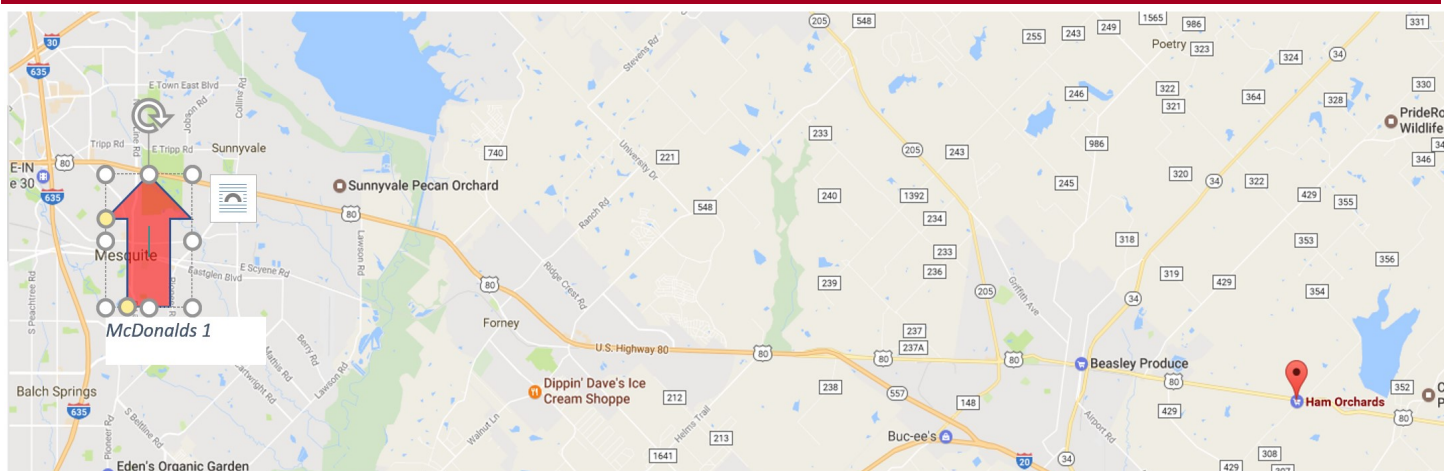
April 26-April 28, 2018 PATE Swap Meet Tent Staff needed.

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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Sunshine Report

Karen Hannah — hospital for rehab she had a set back
 Reagan Hammet— still in treatment but giving some weight
 Dave Eckberg — Houston back in the hospital with pneumonia
 John Terlingo — rehab frac foot
 John Foust —his father John Foust Sr, 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— rm204
 Cecil Thompson
 Bill Golinski— rehab for stroke
 Doug Ashby – Back surgery

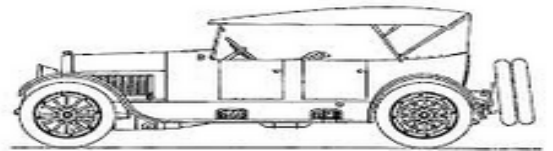
Prayers requested and or send a card for encouragement and that we are thinking of them

Rubye (817) 996-8066

Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:

Larry Kolodziejski, Forney, TX 1938 60 Special



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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Cars and Coffee, July 1st, August 5th, 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.. Gates open at **6:30 a.m.** Be in place by 7:30 for a reserved spot on **Cadillac Row** as the big lot fills up very fast. So get there early. 6800 Dallas Parkway, Plano , TX 75024. Email lifer@writeme.com if you have any questions.



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