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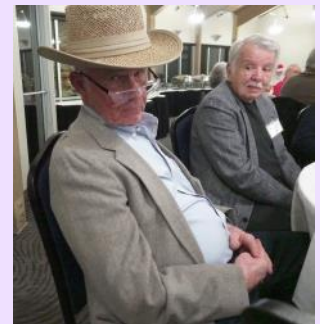
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2017 Christmas Dinner

Story and photos by Lifer



This new banner for the Pate Swap Meet Hospitality Tent was presented by President Rube Mae Musser to the attending members of the Annual Christmas Dinner.



Frank Remes checks out Ned Hannah's new straw hat. These hat were presented to each Pate Worker.

The 2017 Annual Christmas Dinner, which was held at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Arlington, Texas, presented a delicious Italian dinner, and made for a very sociable evening for the thirty nine club members and their guests. Among the activities for the evening was the election for the Board vacancies, the installation of the new Board, The Nola Kenning Award by Mark Kenning to Pauline Johnston for her dedication and hard work for the club this past year, and the Meeting Participation award to Doug Ashby for the most attendance points. Throughout the evening Bill Haesslein projected photos of last year's events, including some great photos of the CLC Grand National Meet in McLean, VA. Music for the evening was presented by disc jockey Robert Williams. (pictures on pages 5, 6, and 7)



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christmas Party 2017 & HAPPY NEW YEAR

The NTXCLC 2017 Christmas Dinner and gala party was well attended with 47 registered, however, several were not able to attend due to flu. The venue was well planned with lots of fun and visiting and all enjoyed a very delicious Italian buffet. And each guest received a leather Cadillac keychain case and a very nice straw hat as participant of working at Pate.

You will note the new list of Board Directors for 2018 on page 11. Rubye Musser, VP Bill Ische, Secretary Terry Graham, Treasurer Jim Hanson, Membership is shared Debbie Overby and Bill Haesslein, Webmaster Minnie Bedrick, Newsletter Editor Bill Levy and Activities Rubye Musser. For Pate we need a new director but have assistant Bill Ische. Richard Cross is doing phone calling post, and directors are Karen Phillips, Jeff Podmers, Steve Overby, Minnie Bedrick and Al Haltiwanger. There are some openings so check it out and see if you want to be assigned the position for this year. The board looks forward to working with all members and planning the car related activities for the club

As members, it was decided that a host couple will assist the activities director with a monthly meeting. We need for members to provide us some feedback what your desires will be. A survey is placed in newsletter on page 9 for you to complete and return to the board. Let us know your desires and what you intend to *volunteer* for, as your job, for there are committees to occupy. Share your respective areas of automotive expertise, and maybe your database knowledge and experience, that you can share with members to help build, refine, and restore, and enjoy your collections and hobbies. I know lots of you have been working hard at events, and these jobs will still continue, so each of you have a responsibility to serve to make this a fun and better year to show your car. Let us NTX as members share our passion and fellowship with one another and other car enthusiast.

Please renew your membership and consider a commitment for an event like Pate that will help the club for the coming year. I encourage you all to consider registering for the Cadillac Grand National being held in our own state at San Marco TX, June 5–9. Its a very close drive. You should attend at least one Grand National while being a member of the Club. You will meet and see people and cars from all over the U.S.

Remember that we need your membership and we need new members.

Happy motoring,

Rubye



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PAST YEAR'S REPORT

This is a report of the year's activities.

NTXCLC hosted the Interregional in March along with the participation of the Gulf Coast Region held in Marshall TX. It was superb and had a great drive and show of our cars in front of courthouse at Marshall, and then an excellent tour of Mr. Gene Ponder's huge car collection and Sinclair gas pump station. Included was a river cruise of Caddo Lake, and a tour of the Harrison County Court House Museum. We also did a driving tour to the Enoch winery in Harleton, TX, where we did wine tasting, and had several tasty meals

The cultural event for the club was the Ross Perot Museum in Dallas.

In February we did a tour of Sam Pack's car collection.

Pate was very good for participation and lots more spaces sold this year. A bit light on volunteer workers, but those that did come out did a super job.

The NTXCLC President represented and attended the Mid-Year Board in Albuquerque, and a well-attended CLC Grand National in McLean VA

Our Annual Regional was hosted by Classical Gas, so we saw a collection of cars while displaying our own members cars, with judging and awards. Several members had their first time to a Regional.

We had several scenic tours, one to Eagle Mountain for Wood, Waves, & Wheels, and also the Hatfield Restoration shop was excellent. We finished the year's tours with a great autumn and the changing of leaves drive lead by Doug Ashby through East Texas backroads. We missed seeing the HOT ROD Restoration shop on I-30, as it was closed, but it was a good time for all. We all enjoyed a delicious Chicken Fried steak in Strawn, Texas

The drive to the Ham's Peach Orchard in East Texas was enjoyed but a bit warm that day. However we gained a new member during that event.

We ended our year with an enjoyable lunch provided by Frank Kent at our annual Toys For Tots, which is our community project.

We are very sorry about our missing several of our beloved members; Karen Hannah, and Jess Jordan.

Please remember those who are left with us, though.

The Board has worked very hard to and tried to having interesting place for you during the year.

But you must help us by telling or providing us with the activities you want and enjoy

This year we have decided to have more Participation from the Club Members by having you sign up to be host and help with that months activity. SO, YOU MUST SIGN UP on a sheet provided in your newsletter for you as member to host a month. Please turn it in to a board member

I also want to encourage you to attend the Grand National, June 5-9, to be held in San Marcos, Texas, as it is a great opportunity to see cars from all over the US and possibly meet members from other countries. It is a marvelous opportunity if you have not ever been to a GN and see 300 or more Cadillac and LaSalle cars displayed and judged.

Remember that the NTXCLC is your club and we need each member to participate to make it a fun, enjoyable, and working club. Thank you so much and God bless you thru 2018.

Ruby

2017 Christmas Dinner



Al and Allyson Haltiwanger



Bill Haesslein



Jo and Cecil Thompson



Bill and Sandy Ische



Albert Mahanna



Helen and Frank Remes



George Smith



Bev and Jeff Podmers



James Ashley, Jr

2017 Christmas Dinner



Bill Levy and Harriett Goodfriend



Ned Hannah



Judy and Jim Hanson



Mark Kenning and Diane Gardner



Justin Burgess and Mark McCay



Minnie Bedrick



Virginia Andrews and Pauline Johnston



Joyce and Randoll Reagan



Ruby Mae Hubbard Musser

2017 Christmas Dinner

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Karen Phillips and Richard Cross



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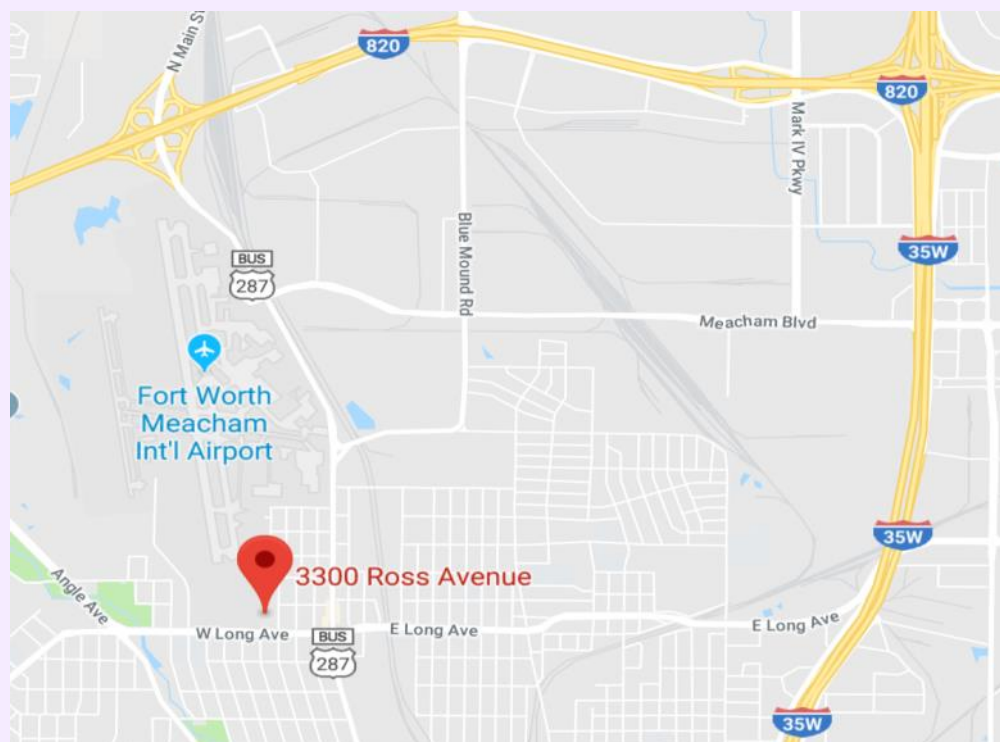


Bob Musser

Activities

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

February 17th Fort Worth Aviation Museum, 3300 Ross Avenue, Ft. Worth, TX (855) 733-8627 We are getting a special, guided tour that will begin at 12 Noon, and then afterwards we will go to eat.



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

June 5—June 9, 2018 CLC Grand National—San Marcos, Texas. Embassy Suites by Hilton

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April 23, 2018 Tent 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,

Rubye 817 996 8066

SURVEY

Name and just date and month of DOB

Suggestions for actives you would like:

Hobbies along with Caddies

Tours or short drives _____

What is your interest in helping the club grow

MONTH member willing to be Hostess for the month

where are you with the Club going forward??

What can you offer as far as your expertise and professional job

Car related?

Ruby 817 996 8066

Classifieds

For Sale: **1993 Cadillac Allante**, 41.6K Pearl Red/ Neutral Interior, good condition, new tires, all service receipts and repair manual - \$13,500.00 OBO. John Reed @ (214) 369-0242. Additional add-ons: Alarm, Remote Start, Radar Detector, Electronic Gun Safe, and specially fitted battery charging kit. (DEC)



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For Sale: **1972 Cadillac Coupe DeVille**, 60K miles, 472 Cu In, Texas car, One owner-all documents, exterior very good, interior excellent, many mech. parts are new or updated, fully serviced. Call for more information and pictures, 11,800 obo. Eric (972) 467-0507 (Jan)



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Sunshine Report

With the flu season at a high peak, we had several that contracted the pesky sickness during our Christmas Party:

- Martha Smith
- Doug Ashby
- Julia Haesslein
- Johanna Gullett
- Elfreda Russell

Also-

- Mary Lou Ruhling—recent eye surgery
- Norm Ofsted —had a fall broke his nose lost 6 teeth
- Ethel Mae Seiler and Margaret Cox recent death in family
- Herb Losey
- Debbie Mahanna— assisting with new grand baby in Philly
- Dave Eckberg
- Reagan Hammett improving
- Tony Yates
- Lew Reagan

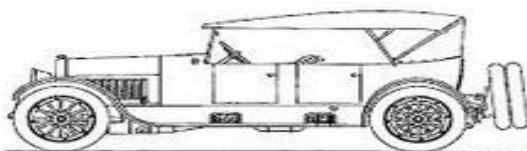
We wish each and every one a speedy recovery and a Healthy New Year 2018.

Ruby Mae (817) 996-8066

Please send me the month and date of your birthday. Remember to offer prayers for all that are on The Sunshine report and to all of our Armed Forces. If you know of any members that are sick, please let me know.

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.

If a member obtains 5 or more new members to the NTXCLC they will receive a free Club Shirt at the annual Christmas dinner.

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Next board meeting February 17, 2018 (Budget Approval), 1:00 p.m. in Grapevine, TX.

Also: March 17, April 14, June 16, August 18, October 20, December 17 (Toys For Tots)



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Cars and Coffee, February 3rd, March 3rd 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.. Gates open at **6:30 a.m.** Be in place by 7:15 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@writeeme.com if you have any questions.



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