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Five NTX members and twelve members from Gulf Coast really enjoyed the annual INTER-REGIONAL weekend trip. This year we travelled to Lufkin, TX, hosted by the Gulf Coast Region. A special guest was our Southwestern Regions VP, Tim Coy and Cynthia Rutledge from Colorado. It was great to have them representing the National CLC at our event.



On Friday morning, May 3rd, we left Lufkin and traveled to Nacogdoches, TX, to visit the Durst-Taylor Historic House and Gardens, made up of early original 1835 buildings and stories of the early people who settled in eastern Texas.



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Then after a casual Mexican food lunch at Casa Tomas, we had a guided tour of Milliards Crossing Historic Village where we learned the village's story as the "oldest town in Texas". This site includes fifteen 19th century buildings that reveal how our pioneers lived in that period.



On Saturday, May 4th, we left our hotel to explore Lufkin and the "Pineywoods" region of Texas. We first visited and enjoyed a guided tour of the Naranjo Museum of Natural History, seeing mostly dinosaurs, and the work of Dr. Neal Naranjo, an archeologist who is still digging in Montana.



Afterwards we lunched at Ray's Drive In-Cafe, a very popular 1950's hamburger place in Lufkin.



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The afternoon guided tour was at the Texas Forestry Museum. This museum is one of the largest of its kind in the U S. We saw and experienced the past, present, and future of trees: how they grow, are harvested, transported, processed, and their myriad uses in our daily life. This was truly interesting to a panhandle and farming girl who saw very few trees growing up. We saw a steam engine, a sawmill town exhibit, logging train exhibit, a fire lookout tower, and of course, "Smokey Bear."



All 17 of us enjoyed our Saturday evening banquet at the Golden Corral. Especially the socializing and visiting with everyone. We all wish to thank Sue and Frank Kollar for the well-planned trip that was carried out to the finest degree by their co-members Ron and Karla Fratt. Karla and Ron also hosted the hospitality room with lots of snacks, fruit, and drinks. Hats off to Ron and Karla for all their hard work. It was a wonderful and educational Inter-regional, while learning more of the workings in Texas.

We do wish a speedy recovery for Frank Koller who had to have emergency surgery to replace a vein in his leg. Sue, we thank you also, and take good care of Frank.

Also, we wish Duane Medley a speeding recovery from his heart cath. We missed you all.

On Sunday morning, Virginia and I attended the service at the Christ Congregational Church to hear our member, David Lawson, play the organ for the huge and wonderful and melodious voices of the choir.

The NTX members thank the Gulf Coast for a grand weekend.

Attendees:

David Samuelson, with his '96 maroon Fleetwood sedan.

Bill Golasinski, Gulf Coast president.

Ron and Karla Fratt —great hospitality host with beautiful 1953 Convertible

Miles and Belinda Root

David and Carol Lawson

David and Kim Lampkin

NTX:

Minnie Bedrick—2016 CTS

Bill Levy, NTX president

Harriet Levy

Virginia Andrews

Ruby Mae Musser—2015 SRX

Tim Coy, Southwestern Regions VP

Cynthia Rutledge



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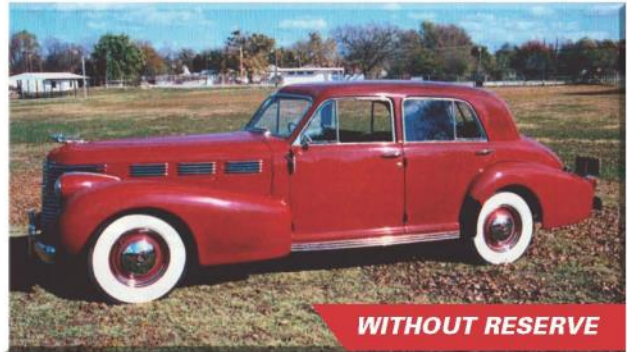
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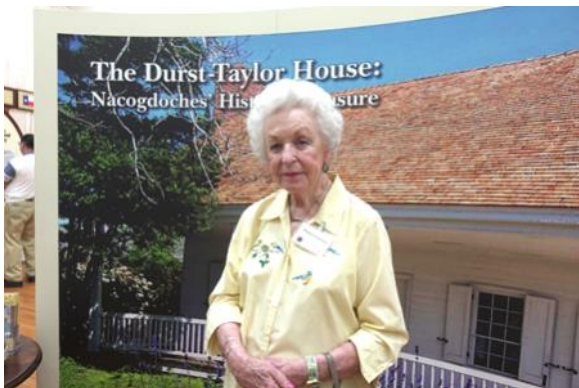


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Virginia Andrews



Ron Fratt's 1953 Convertible



Harriett Levy and Minnie Bedrick



The group getting a lesson in pioneer lifestyles



Kim Lampkin and Miles Root in the old time school house

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Minnie Bedrick deciding whether to trade her CTS for an airy wagon.



Dave Samuelson's 1996 Fleetwood



We learned how they used to move large logs on wagons out of the

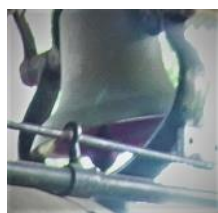


Everyone enjoying dinosaurs.



Karla Fratt and Harriett Levy making friends with Smokey Bear.

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One of the fun things was getting to ring the big brass bell of the railroad engine.



We had a very good final dinner at the Golden Coral with it being a super social get together among our friends.



Every good trip always has an amazing adventure, especially with cars 65 years old still providing good service. And then there are the parts no longer made or stocked. So when a high pressure power steering line gives up, it becomes interesting, especially in a small Texas town to find someone to make usable part. But Ron Fratt and David Samuelson found that someone at Advance Auto Parts and a custom part was created. And with the loan of some tools by friendly truck drivers, Ron's '53 was back on the road.

Activities

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

2019

June 1st NTXCLC Breakfast Social, Bic's Restaurant, 2245 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75252, 9:00 a.m.

June 11—June 15, 2019 CLC Grand National— Louisville, KY.

July Open for suggestion on 3rd or 4th.

August 10th Regional Prep meeting, voting for directors.

October 22—October 26, 2019 National Driving Tour, Valley Forge, PA.

November 9th New Holocaust Museum, Dallas

December 14, Toys For Tots (Site TBA)

2020

March 14 Pate Swap Meet Tile Refurbish Party, Texas Motor Speedway—Zone Zero.
(March 21 rain date)

April 25th Pate Swap Meet Set-up day, Texas Motor Speedway.

April 30th-May 1st Pate Swap Meet Hospitality Tent, Texas Motor Speedway.

April 28th Pate Swap Meet Tear Down, Texas Motor Speedway.

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Classifieds

FOR SALE 1997 Eldorado. One owner with 94k miles. All receipts, etc. New shocks replacing air suspension. Great ac. Needs 2 front tires. Rears are new. Tagged to 2/20. \$2400. Richard 817-472-4260 (APR)



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Jim Edwards 940 592-4874 (Jun)

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Club Historian

The North Texas Region is sorry to see Randoll and Joyce Reagan leave the club, but after many years as productive members, they are retiring. That leaves us with the need of a historian for the club, to take over current records, and add new ones. Interested members or associates please contact Bill Levy.

Under The Editor's Bonnet By Lifer



At the Pate Swap Meet, where we have working crews fixing tiles, set tiles out, or picking tiles up, we have a doughnuts, the best in Dallas, and we also have a lunch once in a while. And right by those delicious doughnuts is a sign-in sheet so we know who has been there to participate. The following people helped but missed the sign-in sheet. Thank you for your efforts at the swap meet.

James Toler	Mickey Roberts
Bob Blair	Mel McDonald
Colin Hiley	Jane McDonald
Dick Emery	Jason Cook with children Evelyn & James helping
Sandy Rose	John Sanders
Floyd Stober	Ken Begley
Ken Roberts	Betty Dawson

Sunshine Report

Cecil Thompson— surgery this week in Arlington Memorial on Randol Mill
 Bill Haesslein—ablation to correct AFIB
 Reagan Hammett—recovering from chemo
 Mary Lou Ruhling
 Tony Yates
 Pauline Ofsted—nursing home
 Pauline Johnston hip surgery
 Gordan Fenner—Longview
 Duane Medley
 Franks Koller

May God Bless each of you and have a speedy recovery

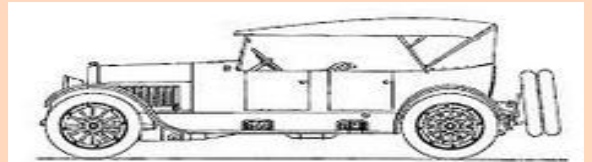
Let me know of someone that needs our prayers or assistance

Ruby 817 996-8066

Membership Report

Welcome New and Renewed Members:

Greg Paul, Heath, TX 1976 Coupe DeVille
 Mark Waterman, McKinney, TX 1973 Coupe DeVille
 Kenneth C. Davis, Southlake, TX
 Paul Miller, Elmer, LA 1934 Series 355D
 Jose Gomez, Flower Mound, TX 1956 Series 62 Sedan
 Styllie Read, Keene, TX 1953 Coupe DeVille



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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June 1st We now have a NTXCLC Club Breakfast Social meeting at the Bic's Restaurant, 2245 Midway Road, Dallas, TX 75252, on the first Saturday of every month, @ 9:00 a.m. We look forward to you joining us for this social event. Bring the Caddy, or just head out in your daily grocery – getter and break bread with us. Spouses are invited.



March 2—Present: Bill Levy, Ron Fishell, Jeffrey Pendleton, John Barr, Jim Hanson, Doug Ashby, Steve Overby, and Dan Harrison.