



# *The Gold Standard*

*The Hampton Roads Region  
of The Cadillac-LaSalle Club Inc.*

*A Monthly Newsletter Dedicated To  
The Preservation of Two of  
America's Finest Automobiles.*

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## Message from the Regional Director

It is with great pride that I introduce this initial edition of the Gold Standard; the new Hampton Roads Region Newsletter.

Our fledgling region of the Cadillac LaSalle Club has now been underway for a little more than six months and I think that we have made great strides in this short time to forge the beginning of what I believe will be an active and vibrant automotive club which will be a credit to the name of Cadillac. To date, we have acquired a membership of 20 avid Cadillac enthusiasts and we look forward to many more joiners in the near future.

I invite all members to feel free to contribute to this newsletter and to use it as a forum for open and free communication. As we begin to develop a format and style for this publication, input from all can only enhance the scope and quality of the Gold Standard and thus serve to enhance the club itself. So far, several members have stepped forward to help with the publication of our newsletter. Namely, Rev. Mike Malone, Tony Jones, Kevin Jenn, and prospective member Bob Stein. It is this kind of enthusiasm which will serve the club well. We are publishing this first edition with an interim heading. Hopefully, the finished product will be ready by the time we publish the next issue. Please bear with us.

We have spent the past six meetings at Suttle Cadillac on organizational matters with no real chance to relax and just talk Caddys --- and the weather has done everything but cooperate, too. So, as we discussed at our April meeting, I would like to invite all members to my house for a Saturday afternoon picnic on April 27, 1996 at 2 o'clock. The address is 12 Carroll Drive in Poquoson and I've enclosed a map to help you find us. If you get lost, call 868-9717 and we'll send our St. Bernard to fetch you. Bring your wife or "significant other" and your Caddy. I'm cooking a ham, and will provide "fixing." If you'd like, please bring a snack, a dish to pass or a favorite dessert to share. I'll have video tapes of automotive events, dixieland music for your enjoyment.

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## MAY MEETING

The next meeting of the Hampton Roads Region will be on May 7, 1996. As usual, at Suttle Motors at 7 pm. If we miss you at our social, we will hope to see you then.

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### MINUTES FROM THE APRIL MEETING

1. We reviewed the calendar of up-coming meets and passed out meet applications for those interested.
  2. Director shared information about his conversation with Vice President Sills and questions which arose from the March meeting.
  3. There was a discussion of the idea of organizing a caravan to the Potomac Meet in Maryland on May 19th.
  4. There was a lengthy discussion about publishing the Gold Standard and who would be active in the undertaking.
  5. The planned social at the Matthews' residence was postponed from April 21st until April 27th for the benefit of our clergy members.
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### NEW NEWS

There are items of interest which have been received since our last meeting.

1. Because our April meeting came so early in the month, the monthly report from Richard Sills did not arrive until after our meeting; thanks to our sterling postal service. Most of Richard's report concentrates on changes in Judging Rules for National Shows and I applaud the changes because I admit I was totally confused at Lancaster in 1993. It was the first time I had been to a car show and had my car disqualified because it was too good. Figure that!!! I will have Richard's letter in hand at our next meeting (and at our social on 4/27) for those of you who may be thinking about a trip to Dallas in June.  
  
Richard also submitted information regarding two auctions taking place this month, one in California and the other in Detroit. Unfortunately, the California auction is now past and the Detroit auction is the same weekend as our social; however, if you want some information on Detroit, give me a call right away.
2. We have received an invitation from the North Texas Region to attend the National Meet. They promised to show us a "Texas-size" Fun Time if we come! Give me a call about this if you need information.

3. I have just received my March-April edition of the Laurel Wreath from the Potomac Region. In that issue there is a summation of the meet which I am publishing in this newsletter. You all know that I like to sing the praises for the Potomac Show and that I have encouraged everyone to "sample" the experience. (The fact that the red convertible came home with a First Place is very helpful to keep up my enthusiasm!) In our last meeting we talked about taking a contingency of our cars to the Spring Show and I think that we had a lot of interest. I need for everyone to be ready at our next meeting to make a definite commitment to join the caravan to Washington on May 19th. I am also printing an application and directions to the show for those of you who just want to come on your own.

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 '85 Seville 1 owner, 38K, Holiday Motors 804/253-1960  
 '86 Seville loaded, leather, 57K, one owner, \$5,995 804/722-3555  
 '64 Studebakers (2) *(HOW DID THEY GET IN HERE????)* 1-Avanti, 1-Daytona, both excellent cars. 804/868-9717
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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 27	Caddy Picnic	Matthews Home
May 4	Richmond AACA	Richmond Fairgrounds
May 7	May Meeting	Suttle Motors
May 11	Poquoson Auto Show	City Hall, Poquoson
May 18	AACA Old Dominion Meet	Martinsville
May 19	CLC Potomac Show	Capital Cadillac, Beltsville MD.
May 24-26	Colonial Virginia Studebaker Meet	Yorktown
May 25	Gloucester Auto Show	Ware Academy
June 4	June Meeting	Suttle Motors
June 15	Trans-Am Show	Routten Pontiac
June 26-29	CLC National Meet	Dallas, TX
July 2	July Meeting	Suttle Motors
August 6	August Meeting	Suttle Motors
Sept. 3	September Meeting	Suttle Motors
Sept. 7	AACA Special Meet	Chesapeake City Park
Sept. 14	HVPR Meet	Fort Monroe
Oct. 1	October Meeting	Suttle Motors
Oct. 10-12	Hershey	Hershey PA
Oct. 19	Gloucester Auto Show	Ware Academy