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MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The month of May, 1996 has been a very busy time for those of us in the car collecting hobby. There have been one - or more - car shows every weekend. For the Hampton Roads Region of CLC, the big event was attending the Spring Meet of the Potomac Region of CLC on May 19th.

Viator Trudeau, Howard Hodnett, Tony Jones and I took three Caddys to Capital Cadillac in Greenbelt, MD. There were about 45 Caddys on display there. The majority of the cars were of very high quality and it was a treat to see some of the restoration work that had been done. To my surprise, I noticed that there were more 1937 model Cadillacs and LaSalles than any other year. For the benefit of those of you who were unable to attend, I video-taped the meet and will show the tape at our June meeting.

I had planned to have our Newsletter Masthead completed by this issue of the Gold Standard; however, the project is taking longer than anticipated. But, we will get it done eventually.

I am happy to announce that we received membership applications and dues from two folks this month, which brings our total membership to 22. We welcome aboard James Koontz from Raleigh, NC and Katherine Durand from Norfolk. It will be a pleasure to meet and get to know both of you.

JUNE MEETING

Our next meeting of the Hampton Roads Region will be on Tuesday, June 4, 1996. We encourage everyone to come so you can review the video tape of the Potomac meet. We will see you at Suttle's as usual at 7 o'clock.

MINUTES FROM THE MAY MEETING

- 1. Final plans were made to organize a caravan to Maryland for the Potomac Spring Show.
- 2. There was a discussion about rotating social functions between the Peninsula and South Side so that driving duties could be shared by all.
- 3. It was noted that there are some members who have difficulty with night driving and members present agreed to provide rides to meetings for those with that need.
- 4. Once again we discussed the status of our newsletter and the need for someone to step forward to take the reins as editor. In the meantime, Kevin Jenn, Phil Henline and Tony Jones agreed to meet this month to work on finalizing the heading.
- 5. The meet calendar for the month of May was reviewed and several members indicate interest in participation.

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- '72 Eldo conv. Nice restoration. White/black top. Runs great. Gordon Garnett 804/8381716
- *81 Fleetwood 4-6-8 52K. Always garaged. Make offer. Herbert Winborne 804/484-1732
- '64 Studebakers 1-Avanti, 1-Daytona 4-dr. sedan. Great cars. Art Matthews 804/868-9717

NEW NEWS

Our New News section is void this month, because the Director's Studebaker activities predominated. Now that the annual Studebaker meet is history, next month's issue should be more newsworthy. Sorry!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4 June 15 June 26-29 July 2 August 6 Sept. 3 Sept. 7	June Meeting Trans-Am Show CLC National Meet July Meeting August Meeting September Meeting AACA Special Meet	Suttle Motors Routten Pontiac Dallas, TX Suttle Motors Suttle Motors Suttle Motors Chesapeake City Park
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - continued

Sept. 14 Oct. 1 Oct. 10-12 Oct. 19	HVPR Annual meet October Meeting Hershey	Fort Monroe Suttle Motors Hershey, PA Ware Academy Suttle Motors
Nov. 5 Nov. 28	Gloucester Auto Show November Meeting Thanksgiving	
Dec. 3 Dec. 25	December Meeting Christmas	Suttle Motors

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