

# *The Gold Standard*

*The Hampton Roads Region  
of The Cadillac - 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*

I begin this months message by saying a final good-bye to Jim Koontz and his wife Kathy. Jim has done an outstanding job as editor of "The Gold Standard" and I, for one, will miss him greatly. The Pittsburgh Region is inheriting a good man. Jim has said that he intends to maintain his membership here and that hopefully he will be able to attend our first meet in October and even bring some of his new friends from Pittsburgh, wouldn't that be great. I'm looking forward to our party for Jim here in Poquoson on the 19th.

Next on my agenda is a plea for help. I need to know what you all want from me, from the other club officers, and what direction you need the club to take to meet your needs. Months go by and I get no calls from anyone, except for clowns who want to sell a car, or parts, or some dumb idea, but who don't want to join us., or make any meaningful contribution to our organization. I think we have an interested, loyal group but I don't hear from you enough. Let me know what you need and what you want to do, and we will do it. Everyone's needs and ideas are important.

For those of you who missed it, Angela Brown, from Ultimate Appearance Ltd., an auto detailer, was with us again

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### **Next Months' Meeting**

Our next meeting of the Hampton Roads Region will be held on Tuesday, August 5th, 1997 at 7 pm. Meeting site will be at Suttle Motors in Newport News. Hope to see you there.

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## Minutes from July Meeting

1. Once again we discussed the availability of our shirts at Suttle Motors. It was also announced that orders for personalized shirts must come in lots of 12 from Thread Connections. Otherwise, the shirts are in stock and on the rack at Suttles'.
2. The director reminded the group that the editor needs input from all for our Meet-A-Member section of the newsletter. Don't be shy, write something about yourself and send it in.
3. Everyone was reminded of the going away party for Jim and Kathy Koontz. A large turn-out is expected.
4. The director reviewed his list of area Cadillacs For Sale. One '57 Coupe Deville was particularly noted.
5. July shows were announced and participation was encouraged.
6. Following the fairly short business meeting, the floor was given over to Angela Brown, who presented her detailing seminar again.

## *Kaddy Korner*

- 1966 Sedan DeVille excellent original, 99K miles, \$6,500, Bill Jones (757) 868-8811 (This is an excellent car and I think that it could be had for a reasonable offer)
- 1972 Eldo Convertible, excellent restoration, black & white, \$8,700, Gordon Garnett (757) 838-1716 (This too is a nice car & I think that a reasonable offer will take it)
- 1976 Eldorado, 82K miles, \$7,500, (757) 874-5907, (I have seen this car and it is nice. Much restoration. It has been for sale some time so a good offer might work.)
- 1983 Factory Limo, all black, good driver, Northern VA, \$6,900, Tim Eads, (703) 922-5482

**Calendar of Events  
Hampton Roads Region  
Cadillac - LaSalle Club**

--August 1997 --	--September 1997 --	--October 1997 --	-- November 1997 --
<p>5, Tuesday, 7 pm Club meeting - Suttle Motors, Newport News</p>	<p>2, Tuesday, 7pm Club Meeting- Colonial Cadillac, Norfolk</p>	<p>4, Saturday 1st Annual Hampton Roads Region - CLC Show - Suttle Motors, Newport News</p>	<p>4, Tuesday, 7 pm Club Meeting - Colonial Cadillac, Norfolk</p>
<p>13-16, Wednesday - Saturday, 1997 CLC Grand National, Lincolnshire, IL.</p>	<p>6, Saturday - Leather &amp; Lace Show Norfolk - AACA Peninsula Meet Ft. Monroe</p>	<p>7, Tuesday, 7 pm Club Meeting - Suttle Motors Newport News</p>	
<p>16, Saturday VCOT Car Show</p>	<p>13, Saturday Neptune Festival Virginia Beach</p>	<p>11-12, Sat. &amp; Sun. Beach Events Virginia Beach -12, VCOT Poker Run</p>	
<p>17, Sunday KEDIVE Auto Show</p>	<p>14, Sunday MCT Car Show</p>	<p>18, - Gloucester Car Show, Ware Academy</p>	
<p>23, Saturday Tidewater Region, AACA Chesapeake City Park</p>	<p>27, Saturday SEVA Streetrod Picnic</p>	<p>25, Saturday Autumn Glory Car Show Norfolk</p>	

## **Message from the Regional Director**

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Once again she shared her detailing "Secrets" with those present and the meeting was so "detailed", that the Colonial Caddy Custodian literally had to kick us out.

## **Meet-A-Member**

Donald Baker

This month we meet Don Baker, who has just assumed the task of being the regions newsletter editor. He currently works as a research engineer at the U.S. Army Vehicle Technology Center, that is located at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, VA.

Don was born, went to school, and worked several years in the Midwest. In 1970 he moved to Newport News for employment with the present organization. He has always been interested in collectable cars. He and his wife enjoy attending the many antique car shows.

At present Don owns a 1929 LaSalle Model-328, 4-door sedan, and a few Mustangs of various ages. The LaSalle is essentially complete, but will require a complete restoration (retirement project!).

He has been a member of the Historic Virginia Peninsula Region, AACA for approximately 25 years.

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