



The Gold Standard

A periodical of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Hampton Roads Region

NEXT MEETING: Sunday 8 August 2010

CLCHRR Summer Picnic at Shiloh, N.C.

Please note our monthly meeting will be at this special summer picnic set up by Jeff Locke.

AUGUST 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Yes, we will gather at the home of Andy Ott, an auto hobbyist and friend of Jeff & Pat Locke, in North Carolina, across the river from Elizabeth City. This will be in place of our usual monthly meeting, usually on the first Tuesday of the month. For all those many members who have responded with reservations, it will be a great time. Jeff Locke has planned a good day in the country that will be long remembered.

The CLC Grand National, that Don and Mary Baker, and Pam and myself, attended was fantastic.

We all went on many tours in the Kansas City area, such as private auto collections, WW I Memorial and Museum, and a Missouri River Packet Boat Museum. The CLC Missouri Valley Region members did a great job of keeping everything on track so we all could enjoy the tours.

Don, Mary, Pam, and I went to several nice restaurants in the Kansas City area in the evenings, many thanks to Don and Mary for letting Pam and myself come along in their vehicle. (We flew to the CLCGN.)

After the CLCGN, Pam and I flew to New Mexico and did three days of driving to many sights near to and including Albuquerque and Sante Fe. Then it was a short flight to LA to visit our son, Christopher, and his girlfriend, Abbey. We enjoyed seeing the sights with them for six days.

I plan to include more information on the 2010 CLCGN in our September issue.

Bob Geiger will stand in for me at the picnic since, sadly, Pam and I will be out of town on that weekend.

Submitted by James Gregg, Director

MINUTES FROM July 6th MEETING

There were 12 members in attendance. We also had three guests from the club in North Carolina.

No reports were read since they were printed in the July newsletter.

Bob Geiger gave us an update on the planning for our fall show at Suttle. He has printed the fliers announcing the show as well as the entry forms. Brian McGarvey will attend the Kedive Show in August and bring our fliers to that show. There was a call for other members to hand out fliers at other events this summer. We are attempting to get more cars in the show this year.

Jeff Locke gave an update on our club picnic in August.

There was a discussion about the cut-off year for the cars in our annual show. The question of allowing newer cars was brought up. We now require cars to be older than ten years

Letty Geiger suggested that we call members on our membership roster/send entry forms for the Suttle Show.

Submitted by Pamela Gregg, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening balance 5/29/2010 ..\$3691.47. 2010 dues received...\$15.00. Printing cost for Gold Standard...\$348.33. Closing balance 6/30 ...\$3358.14.

Submitted by Viator Trudeau, Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Note: Region members must be current national CLC members. (According to the national club rules.) Be sure to let all your friends and Cadillac owners you meet know about our region.

CCCHR Report

The meeting was held on July 27th with 6 club members present plus one officer of the CCCHR.

The discussion was on the up coming shows for member clubs.

Dec 12th Toys for Tots Show.

Aug 7th Mustang car club show at Chesapeake city park on Greenbriar Parkway.

Aug 21st Kedive auto show on Woodlake Ave. in Chesapeake, VA.

Aug. 29th Sunday Auto Zone car show at 1130 George Washington Ave.

“F” body show – Pontiacs and Firebirds, time and place to be determined.

Sept 11th Shipyard car show at Norshipco at Berkley, VA near downtown Norfolk.

“Cruise – ins” at Gloster Main St. Center every Friday night.

“Cruise – ins” at Napa Store – Smithfield – 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month.

Halls accessory shop on VA Beach Blvd. across from Hummer dealership. Open now, Grand Opening soon.

Submitted by Viator Trudeau.

CLCHRR 14th ANNUAL CAR SHOW REPORT

It's only six weeks away! Saturday, September 11th, at Suttle Motor Corporation, Jefferson Ave and Bland Blvd. in Newport News! Start polishing those fenders and detailing those engines. Remind your Buick, Olds, and Pontiac friends that they and their cars are invited also! An entry form is included with this newsletter. A total of 21 trophies will be awarded, based on voting by the participants.

CLCHRR members are urged to bring interesting and/or useful car-related items to donate to our Show auction – parts, manuals, books, memorabilia – anything another car fan might want to add to his/her collection.

Entries have come in from as far away as Indiana. Don't delay. Fill out you entry form today!

This is a rain or shine event, but we expect to have a perfect day, light cloud cover and mild temps.

Have any questions? call or e-mail Bob Geiger, 757-253-6501 or bobnlettygeiger@aol.com,

HUMOR CORNER

From the Prairie Home Companion Pretty Good Joke Book.....

A man was so proud of his fancy new Cadillac that he invited a priest, a minister, and a rabbi to come and bless it. The priest approached the auto, sprinkled holy water over it, and chanted in Latin. The minister invoked the name of the almighty and led them all in prayer. The rabbi sang a psalm and cut off the end of the tailpipe.

How many angels can fit in a Honda? All of them, for it is written:”All of my angels shall sing my praises in one Accord.”

A guy walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "Make you a bet. If I win, I get a free drink. Can you spell a word with eight letters that starts with GAS?" The bartender thinks about it, and says no. The guy says, "CADILLAC!"

The town cop was parked outside a bar at midnight, watching for drunk drivers, when he saw a man stumble out the door, trip over the curb, try thirty cars before opening the door to his own, and fall asleep on the front seat. One by one the drivers of the other cars drove off, and finally the guy waked up, started his car, and pulled out of the parking lot. The cop pulled him over and gave him a Breathalyzer test. The results showed a 0.0 blood-alcohol level, and the cop was puzzled. He asked, "How can that be?" The guy says, "Well, tonight was my turn to be the decoy."

Did you hear about the mechanic who was addicted to brake fluid? He said it was no problem.....he could stop any time.

Why did the mechanic go to art school? So he could learn to make a van go.

There was a computer and printer repair shop that found that they made more money on repairs if they encouraged their customers to try reading the manual and fixing the problems themselves first.

There was once a young man who wanted to become a great writer and to write stuff that millions of people would read and react to on an emotional level, cry, howl in pain and anger, so now he works for Microsoft, writing error messages.

A statistician is someone who is good with numbers but lacks the personality to be an accountant.

An accountant is someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you don't understand.

A professor is someone who talks in someone else's sleep.

A primary schoolteacher is a woman who used to think she liked small children.

A consultant is someone who takes the watch off your wrist and then tells you the time.

Did you hear that the archeologists just recently identified the cause of the Dark Ages? It was most definitely the Y1K problem.

Why was the archeologist depressed?...His career was in ruins!

My computer has a virus called the "PBS" virus....Every hour it freezes up and asks for money.

This man buys a parrot and brings him home. But the parrot starts cursing him and using terrible language and insulting his wife, so finally the man picks up the parrot and throws him into the freezer to teach him a lesson. He hears the parrot squawking and screaming in there for awhile and then all of a sudden the parrot is quiet. So the man opens the freezer door, and the parrot walks out, looks up at him, and says, "I apologize for offending you, and I humbly ask your forgiveness." The man says, "Well, thank you, I forgive you." And the parrot says, "If you don't mind my asking, what did the chicken do?"

WHAT CADILLAC DEALER IS NEAR ME?

Suttle Motors Cadillac in Newport News near the airport. www.suttlemotors.com

Action Cadillac in Portsmouth. www.actioncadillacgmc.com

Duke Cadillac in downtown Suffolk. www.dukecadillac.com

Holiday Cadillac in Williamsburg towards the colonial area. www.hudginsholiday.com

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**Sunday, 8 August, CLCHRR Picnic (in place of the usual monthly meeting),
is at 108 Avery Drive, Shiloh, NC 27974, on the Pasquotank River.
(across from Elizabeth City, NC)**

Mark your calendar and make plans:

21 AUG...19th Shriners 19th Annual Car Show, Chesapeake, VA

11 SEP...CLCHRR 14th Annual Show, Suttle Motors, NN, VA

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