



The Gold Standard

A periodical of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Hampton Roads Region

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday December 7, 2010
7 p.m. at Smithfield Station
Smithfield, VA

DECEMBER 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Yes, we will gather at Smithfield Station on the southern edge of Smithfield. It is a great spot for a holiday gathering with holiday atmosphere and a festive spirit. We can order off the menu and Mary Baker has reserved an area for us. The directions to get there are at the top of the last page.

This Christmas season is a time for awaiting the arrival of so many things. Gatherings with friends and family, Celebration of Christmas in Church events, Gathering for Jewish Hanukkah, and chances to show others in need, holiday kindness. And we all need to plan for a Happy New Year.

See you there at 7 p.m. Tuesday December 7th.

Your director, James Gregg

CLC NATIONAL NEWS

The CLC National Board will be meeting in Boston on January 15th, Your director is also your representative to the national board, so if you have any issue or question to take to the board, be sure to let me know. James Gregg

MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 2ND MEETING

There were 14 members in attendance. We had two new members join us who met us at our club's Suttle show. Art and JoAnne Midgett - welcome.

The minutes and treasurer's report were not read since they were printed in the November newsletter.

Don Baker spoke about the VA Fall Classic. He said that the show had close to 400 vehicles. CHKD is the beneficiary of this show.

Viator Trudeau spent three days up at Hershey. He spoke about the preservation class that had about 100 cars. He said that one of Otis Hodnett's cars has been donated to the AACA Museum at Hershey.

Bob Geiger spoke about our club's next car trip. Several club members plan to caravan up to the Richmond area's car show. Bob had maps/directions for a scenic route up to Richmond by way of country roads that he had worked out for us. We will meet at the Surry House Restaurant to have breakfast together before heading the caravan to the James River Ferry.

The December/Christmas meeting will be held at Smithfield Station. Mary Baker has arranged for us to have 1/4 of the room for our club's meeting.

Jeff Locke proposed that our club send donations to the same charities that we gave donations to last year. (Union Mission, Toys for Tots, Food Bank, and the Joy Fund) It was voted on and passed unanimously.

There is a call for nominations for the club's 2011 officers.

Submitted by Pamela Gregg, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of checking account 10/10/2010 ... \$3424.02

Deposit dues \$15.00

Balance of checking account 11/10/2010 ... \$3439.02

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 and LaSalle owners you meet know about our region.

Renewals are due soon for most of us, so please check your mailing label on your copy of the self-starter to see the month of renewal. We use your valid CLC # for your CLCHRR membership.

VPCCC REPORT

The Nov. meeting for the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) was held at 7 pm on Nov 18th at Coxtan Collision Center-Gold Team in Tabb. There were 14 members and guests in attendance.

On the previous evening a check was presented to CHKD for \$33,600 representing the the proceeds from the 2010 Va Fall Classic. The total donations from the eight VA Fall Classic shows is \$257,508.84 This year there were 335 vehicles registered plus an additional 35 vehicles on display. A very successful show in the present economical times.

The speaker for the evening was Tim Ratliff, distributor for Jax Wax Professional Detailing Products. (757) 561-0210 (tratliff.jaxwax@gmail.com). He is located in Williamsburg. He presented a brief history of the Jax Wax Co. Followed by presentation of some of the products. He will come to individual clubs to demonstrate his products.

At the present there is no known pending legislation for the 2011 General Assembly. Fred Fann keeps the web site www.vaacc.org up to date on any new legislation.

Up Coming Shows

Dec. 4 - Toys for Tots - Long & Foster Community Appreciation Day, Smithfield,
Show held at Blanchard's Carrolton Tire & Auto

Dec 11 - Toys for Tots - Bayside Harley Davidson, 1211 Fredrick Blvd.

See www.vpccc.org for more details.

The next meeting will be held on the third Thur in Jan. 2011 at the Coxtan Collision Center-Gold Team. This meeting is the organizational meeting for 2011.

Submitted by Don Baker

CCCHR Report

There were 10 members present plus the president at the November meeting.

There was much discussion about how to get more members to the annual CCCHR car show.

Upcoming Shows:

Toys for Tots Car-Truck-Bike Show at 2211 Fredrick Blvd, on Dec. 11, 9 am - 3 pm.

Joy Fund Car Show, on Dec. 5th at Smokey Bones Bar & Fite Grill, 1405 Greenbriar Parkway at Greenbriar Mall.

Mark McClelland Benefit Car & Bike Show at Airline Blvd & City Park Ave, Portsmouth, VA.

Submitted by Viator Trudeau

CLCHRR TOUR REPORT

We started our tour to the CLCCVR Car Show with a breakfast at the Surry House Resturant. It was delicious. Then we followed Bob Geiger to the Jamestown Ferry and up the scenic country road, Rt 5, to Richmond. As we arrived at Moore Cadillac, we were placed on the grassy area in front of the dealership

lot with the other luxury vehicles in the show. We enjoyed good conversation with the CLCCVR members and knew they were happy to see us. There were other luxury brands, such as Imperial and Packard, as well as Cadillacs. They even brought everyone pizza for lunch and a good time was had for all.

For those who missed this event, you missed a good time, and a chance to support a nearby region.

Submitted by James Gregg

CLCHRR ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS REPORT

The membership, so far, have nominated the current slate of officers to run again in 2011.

If you want to be considered for any position, please mention it to James Gregg before our meeting part begins on Tuesday, at our Christmas Meeting. Any volunteers will be considered. If no member comes forth, the current officers terms will be renewed for another year.

Submitted by James Gregg, editor.

PARTS AND CARS FOR SALE

"95 Cadillac 100" Stretch Limo for sale, 134K miles, White w red interior seats eight in back. \$5,000. call 757-4898-8968. for more details.

2 - "78 Cadillac Coupe deVilles for sale, one has nice body and the other has nice interior, get the pair for only \$1,500. call Everette Hogge in Newport News for details, 757-930-0343. He just has too many cars right now and wants to trim the fleet. Also nice "78 Olds "98" is for sale for \$1,500.

PARTS: Nice windshield for "59 Cadillac for sale, no cracks or chips, only \$100., call Ed Murmillo at 757-362-8398. Can be picked up at Ed's Rods N Recks.

HUMOR CORNER

Police Humor, taken from police videos around the country:

"You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."

"Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They stretch after you wear them awhile."

"If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

"If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

"Can you run faster than 1200 ft. per second? That's the speed of the bullet chasing you."

"You don't know how fast you were going? Does that mean, I can write anything I want on the ticket?"

"Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"

"Warning! You want a warning? O.K. I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

"Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, a fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs, and step in monkey poop."

"The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

"Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

"I'm glad to hear that the Chief of Police is a personal friend of yours. So, now you know someone who can post your bail."

"No sir, no quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."

"You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't. Sign your ticket here."

Court Humor:

Attorney: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

Witness: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

Attorney: And why did that upset you?

Witness: My name is Susan.

Attorney: What gear were you in at the moment of impact?

Witness: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

Attorney: Do you know if your daughter has ever been involved in voodoo?

Witness: We both do

Attorney: Voodoo?

Witness: We do.

Attorney: You do?

Witness: Yes Voodoo.

Attorney: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

Witness: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Attorney: The youngest son, the twenty year old, how old is he?

Witness: He's twenty, much like your IQ..

Attorney: Doctor, how many of your autopsies have you performed on dead people?

Witness; All of them. The live ones put up too much of a fight.

Attorney: How was your first marriage terminated?

Witness: By death.

Attorney: And by who's death was it terminated?

Witness: Take a guess.

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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Directions to Smithfield Station: From James River Bridge go west on Rt 17 and turn Rt. on Rt 32 W and then turn Rt on Rt 10/30 at Ben's Church, stay on Rt 10 and Take Business 258 to Smithfield. Smithfield Station is on the right, before the historic area.

From US664, south of the MM Bridge Tunnel, take Rt 17 W, turn Left on Rt 32 W at Bartlett, turn Rt on RT 10/30 at Bens Church, stay on Rt 10 until you take to Business 258 into Smithfield, Smithfield Station is on the right, before the historic district.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND COME!

7 DEC CLCHRR Meeting at Smithfield Station, Smithfield, VA

4 JAN CLCHRR Meeting at The Vinyards in Kiln Creek, NN, VA

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