



The Gold Standard

A periodical of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Hampton Roads Region

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday July 6, 2010

**7 p.m. at Crab Shack on the James
7601 River Road, Newport News, VA**

JULY 2010

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Yes, we will gather at Crab Shack on the James, which is next to the James River Bridge in Huntington Park at the foot of the fishing pier. www.crabshackonthejames.com. This is a good choice which everyone seems to enjoy, and the restaurant appreciates our gathering there.

It is always to join in activities that other CLC regions are having. We enjoyed having members from the Central VA CLC region join us on our tour to Luray, VA. Many of us go up to their show in Richmond. We also enjoy the two shows per year at Greenbelt MD with the CLCPR.

These are excellent ways to get our region known out there.

The CLCNCR wants to plan a joint event in the future. As soon as we have a good date and place I will put it in the Gold Standard.

Now is the time to mention to me anything you want brought to the CLC National Board. Pam and I will be leaving for Kansas City early Tues. July 13th.

Good news from Cadillac Motor Division.....May sales for Cadillac are up 54%

See you there at 7 p.m. Tuesday July 6th, Your director, James Gregg

MINUTES FROM JUNE 1st MEETING

There were 16 members in attendance. The treasurer's report was not read since it was printed in the June newsletter. Don Baker brought in a list of upcoming shows in our area.

There will be a club picnic on August 8. Details will be discussed at the July meeting.

Bob Geiger gave an update for our club's annual show scheduled for September 9th at Suttle. If there is rain that day, there will be room indoors and under the arcade at Suttle Motors. The proposal for having an auction of donated items (rather than our traditional raffle) was discussed. Members are encouraged to help acquire donated items for the auction. Bob requests help with promotion of our show. He is working on fliers for the show.

Barbara Smith gave a report on the show at Thomas Nelson Community College. There were 40 categories of cars. The show was to benefit the automotive program at TNCC.

Bob Geiger won the second place trophy (Newest Category) at the Spring Capitol Cadillac Show in Greenbelt, Maryland this year.

We ended the dinner meeting with a round table discussion of humorous stories of past car trips.

Submitted by Pamela Gregg, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening balance 5/01 \$3626.47. Deposits \$305.00 from club trip to Petersburg 3 checks \$45.00, \$45.00, & \$150.00 = \$240.00 expenses for Petersburg tour. Closing balance 5/28 \$3691.47.

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.

VPCCC REPORT

The June meeting for the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) was held at 7 pm on June 17th at Coxtan Collision Center-Gold Team in Tabb. There were 16 members and guests in attendance.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Greg Rudy of Sundance Graphics (757) 238-3436, www.SundanceGrafix.com, a custom airbrush and pinstripe service. Mr. Rudy talked about airbrush and pinstriping in general. He had a note book of some recent work for viewing. There were two vehicles in the parking lot with some of his recent work. I will have collage of some of his work at the August meeting.

The Virginia Fall Classic (vafallclassic.org) will be held Oct 22 – 24. There will be swap meet spaces available this year, see web site for details. There will not be any named organizations this year due to the cost. Other years they came for their cost.

Reminder: July 9th is “Collector Car Appreciation Day”

The cruiz-in in Grafton/Yorktown donated over \$2,000 to charity from the first six weeks.

Up Coming Shows

July 10

Blast from the Past Car Show by the Middle Peninsula Classic Cruisers Gloucester Main Street Shopping Center, see www.mpcc-va.org for more details.

July 10

SONIC America’s Drive-In Car Show to benefit Relay For Life, 13450 Carrollton Blvd, Carrollton, VA
Registration fee \$10. Judging, games, food, entertainment, etc. Contact: Lee Wilson (757) 238-9678

July 17

2nd Annual Thomas Nelson Community College Car Show. This show benefits the college’s automotive program. This show is on the Hampton college campus, visible from I-64, at 99 Thomas Nelson Drive. More information will be available from the college’s web site.

July 17

Habitat for Humanity hosted by the Abingdon Ruritan Club in Bena, VA e-mail: cei1942@hotmail.com

July 24

3rd Annual Youth Challenge Car Show at Newmarket Sears in Hampton see www.youthchallengehope.org.

CRUISE-INS Saturday

Williamsburg, at High Street, located 1424 Richmond Road, Times: 5-9pm, High St. is located on Rt 60 near intersection of Rt 162 All proceeds go to CHKD

The original Classic Car Cruz-in in Grafton/Yorktown in Harley Davidson parking lot 6450 George Washington Mm Hwy. Starts at 5:30 pm. There is a \$2. Fee for 1990 & earlier cars. All proceeds go to charity.

See www.vpccc.org for more details.

The July meeting will be held on Thursday the 15th at the Coxtan Collision Center-Gold Team.

Submitted by Don Baker

CCCHR Report

Meeting was on 6/29/10 12 members present plus two officers. Some discussion on why the CCCHR Spring Fling location was moved from Little Creek Navy Base to a location at Pembroke Mall. The new location was not a problem, but the reason for the base cancelation is still not known. Every thing was in place but the CO of the base thought it was not proper. Some members suggested to forget about it and move on. The president would like to know why??? The Shriners show at their location on Woodlake drive has been planned by Charles Nissen. A car show at Thomas Nelson College on July 17 9:00 – 4:00 The Joy Fund and Toys for Tots are being planned this Fall.

Submitted by Viator Trudeau

OUR 14TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW AT SUTTLE MOTOR CORPORATION

The show is set for Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 12526 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News. As in the past several years, the Show is also open to all Buicks, Oldsmobiles, and Pontiacs. First and second prizes will be awarded in each class, based on judging by exhibitors. Entry fees will be \$20 until September 1 and \$25 thereafter. Entry forms will be available by the time of July's Gold Standard newsletter and the July 6 region meeting. Mark your calendars now, and start looking for useful car-related items to donate to our auction/raffle. Also, we will need volunteers to sign up to perform specific duties at the Show, such as photography, set-up 8-9 a.m., registering entrants, directing show cars to the right spots, counting ballots, etc. And, last but not least, we welcome your ideas and efforts to improve the Show, increase attendance so that each year is better than the prior one. Contact Bob Geiger at bobnlettygeiger@aol.com or (757) 253-6501 in Williamsburg.

CLCHRR August Picnic Plans....

HR Cadillac LaSalle Club Picnic will be on SUNDAY, August 8th at the home of Andy Ott, a friend of Jeff & Pat Locke, on the Pasquatank River across from Elizabeth City in Shiloh, NC

The cost to members and guests will be \$5/person with the Club providing hamburgers, hot dogs, shrimp, drinks, etc. This is to be a covered dish picnic with participants whose last names begin in letters A-L bring a side dish (potato salad, beans, etc.) and the remainder bringing deserts.

There will be prizes for the best side dishes and deserts as well as for Oldest Cadillac or LaSalle driven to the Picnic, Hard Luck, and others.

Andy's home is located about 2 hours from the Crab Shack so we will meet at the Locke's home in Chesapeake to follow him down or drive on your own (directions later.)

Andy is a consummate engineer and hobbyist. Although he doesn't own a Cadillac or LaSalle you will get to see one of his 1928 Stutzes, and progress on his Model A, Model T, and 1917 Studebakers. Additionally there will be food, boat rides, food, other water activities, food and did I mention FOOD!

Mark this on your calendars NOW. Reservations required.

Submitted by Jeff Locke 420-9028 jlocke@i-van.org

WHAT'S FOR SALE THIS MONTH?

Here's where we can find interesting Cadillacs, LaSalles, and spare parts for sale. This will be a free service to our members.

1990 Caddy Coupe de Ville, triple white with gold package, red interior, 4.5 L motor, 92K, vehicle like new. Only \$5,000. Call Boid Dotson at 425-8011 now. Vehicle will go to Florida on the 6th of July if unsold.

Cars Wanted: A fellow CLC member is looking cadillacs and so check your stable to see if you have one of these available for possible sale:

'76 Eldo Conv. In Firethorn, or Black, or Claret.

'67/'68 Eldo Coupe any color but green.

'79 Sevillem Elegante in Red Cedar.

The lower the miles the better.

Call Bob Williams, Greenville SC, 864-246-0318, e-mail rww122927@aol.com

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 the Crab Shack on the James, 757-245-0421: Travel 64 from either direction, exit onto Mercury Blvd. going west to James River Bridge, after approx 5 miles, pass Warwick Blvd, turn right at Huntington Park and then left to fishing pier and the restaurant.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS:
14-17 JULY CLC Grand National, Overland, KS
21 August Shriner's 19th Annual Car Show Chesapeake, VA**

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