



The Gold Standard

A periodical of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Hampton Roads Region

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday October 5, 2010
7 p.m. at Crab Shack on the James
7601 River Road, Newport News, VA

OCTOBER 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.

If you get the Hemmings Classic Car magazine, turn to page 64. You will enjoy a nice feature on Glen Brown and the CLC, which he headed for the last 4 years so successfully. I will also bring my copy to this Oct. meeting.

I have had the good luck of corresponding with several CLC members who want to join our region. I have invited them to come to our monthly meetings. I ask all our members to extend our hospitality by inviting other possible new members to join us at our meetings and events.

We need to plan for our December meeting soon and so I am asking for suggestions for a holiday location to make this year's holiday special. Please think of possible places we can look into.

See you at 7 p.m. Tuesday October 5th. Your director, James Gregg

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 7th MEETING

There were 13 members in attendance. There were no minutes from August since the August meeting was a picnic. The August treasurer's report is in the newsletter.

Most of the September meeting was used to discuss details of the 14th annual Suttle Show. Bob Geiger said that there were 19 pre-paid entries. Suttle is running ads in *The Daily Press*. James Gregg said that he sent an invitation and applications to AACA members. There will be 21 trophies awarded at our show this year. Members were reminded to bring items for the show's raffle. The food vendor will set up at 7:00 AM. They will serve breakfast and lunch.

There was a brief discussion about changing our Tuesday night meeting location. Several suggestions were made. The Vineyard on Victory Blvd. has a separate meeting room. Mary Baker volunteered to pick up a menu.

Submitted by Pamela Gregg, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening Balance \$3398.14....

Deposits \$20.00 show registration, \$65.00 Picnic fees collected, \$170.00 more show fees collected, total Deposits \$255.00.....

Expenses \$ \$109.68 picnic expenses, bank service fee \$2.00
Ending Balance \$3541.46
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 Sept meeting for the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) was held at 7 pm on Sept 17th at Coxtan Collision Center-Gold Team in Tabb. There were 17 members and guests in attendance.

The speaker for the evening was Ron Buchanan. He was head of the Hampton Cup Regatta Car Show. He was looking for an individual or club that is willing to coordinate and handle the 2011 Regatta Car Show. Anyone interested contact Lisa Adkins (redbullet1@juno.com) (804) 693-2237 or cell 672-3381. The second speaker was Ashley Doring from CHKD. She is the new public relations person. She expressed gratitude of the money given to CHKD over the past 7 years. The goal this year is to purchase an MRI machine. They only have access to a portable equipment twice a week.

The Virginia Fall Classic (www.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 participating this year due to the cost. Other years they came for their cost. This year, as last, the council members will be able to set a membership table, contact Hal Hartel (hardhar@cox.net) **Up Coming Shows**

Oct 9 - Mid-Atlantic Mustang Roundup 4 - Mustang only show at Wynne Ford Hampton, VA

Oct 22-24 - Fri night - fun night at Ferguson Enterprises

Sat - Show for all makes, & all models and all years at NN Park

Sun. - Fun run

Nov 7 - 4th Annual CCCC Winter Classic, see www.ccccofva.org

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 Oct. meeting will be held on Thursday the 16th at the Coxtan Collision Center-Gold Team.

Submitted by Don Baker

CLCHRR SHOW REPORT

14th ANNUAL SHOW DRAWS 44 ENTRIES

Hampton Roads Region's Annual Car Show drew 44 Cadillacs, LaSalle's, Buicks, Oldsmobiles, and Pontiacs, and many spectators, to Suttle Motor Corporation in Newport News on a sunny Saturday, September 11.

Clint Dalton was surprised to find his restored green 1940 LaSalle 5219 sedan, a regular at our shows, featured on the dash plaques. Oldest car in the Show was Allan Becker's 1930 Cadillac 152 Town Sedan. Best of Show went to Jim Stansbury's restored 1933 two-tone green Buick sedan. One participant, Luther Barnes, brought his white 1990 Fleetwood Brougham all the way from Elwood, Indiana. After the participants judged each other's cars, at the end of the day 21 trophies were awarded, a first and second place in each class.

Special thanks for the success of the Show go to Mike Suttle, III, who once again opened his dealership and its display lots to our cars, and who ran large newspaper ads to promote the event. And thanks, too, to the

CLC members who handed out flyers at most of the area's car shows throughout the summer, as well as to the neighboring C&LC regions who touted our Show in their newsletters and meetings .

As the saying goes, "same time, same place, next year." Mark your calendars now for Saturday, September 10, 2011 at Suttle Motors. It will be our 15th, and we plan to make it bigger and better than ever.

Submitted by Bob Geiger

CLCHRR SHOW FINANCIAL REPORT

Fees Collected.....\$985.00.

Expenses:

Trophies....\$726.60

Raffle Items.... \$90.53

Postage and Printing...\$65.31

Total Expenses \$882.44

Submitted by Viator Trudeau, Treasurer

CONSUMER NEWS

Considering a used vehicle purchase? Don't buy a headache. Since 2005, the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) has offered VINCheckSM, a free vehicle history service for consumers. Check it out at: www.nicb.org/theft_and_fraud_awareness/vincheck/vincheck.

NICB includes info from 93% of the nation's personal auto insurance companies.

HUMOR CORNER

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

Evening News is where they begin with "Good Evening", and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

A Bus Station is where the bus stops. A Train Station is where the train stops. My desk is a Work Station.

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

You do not need a parachute to sky dive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're home, even if you wish they were.

I used to be indecisive, Now I'm not sure, and..... You're never too old to learn something stupid.

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 COME!

OCT 16/17...CLCCVR Fall Tour

OCT 24...CLCPR Fall Show in Greenbelt, MD

NOV 6...CLCCVR Auto Show in Richmond, VA

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