



The Gold Standard

A periodical of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Hampton Roads Region

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

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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.

Our CLCHRR Picnic on August 18th was a roaring success thanks to the great planning by Jeff Locke and the attendance by so many members of our region. Viator gives a good report on this event later in this issue. Unfortunately, Pam and I could not make the event.

On August 18th, a rainy Wednesday evening, I attended a premier for the CTS Coupe at Duke Cadillac in Suffolk, just a short way off US 58, on Main Street. Those, who braved the weather, enjoyed this event put on by our gracious host Eley Duke. Larry Printz, from the VA Pilot Auto Section, was quite a guest. He also mentioned that he would like to visit with our region again as soon as his schedule permits.

On September 25th, our sister region, CLCNCER, is having a gathering in Boiling Springs, N.C., at the shop of Gary Philippe. It is a fantastic event because Gary's son Cary puts on a feast of true southern fare.

I was at this event several years ago and it was fabulous!

On October 24th, Sunday, you can go to the CLCPR Fall Show in Greenbelt, MD. This year's event features the Fabulous Fleetwoods. To get your entry form and information, go to their website, www.clcpotomacregion.org. When Pam and I can make this show, we go see the sites in D.C. on Saturday and stay over at the Greenbelt Holiday Inn. This way we are fresh for Sunday and the show.

See you at 7 p.m. Tuesday April 7th.

Your director, James Gregg

CLC NATIONAL NEWS

Plans have been formulated for the CLC Inaugural Meet and Tour at the Gilmore Car Museum, the recently selected site of the Cadillac LaSalle Club Museum. The date is Sunday, September 5, 2010. Full details will be in the May *Self Starter*.

The day will start with lunch in the Carriage House, a complete tour of the Museum buildings along with an Ice Cream Social at the Blue Moon Diner on the Museum grounds. For those staying overnight there will be an optional group dinner at Sam's Joint located nearby.

Below is a web site where members can take a tour of the beautiful Gilmore Museum property.

<http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org/>

Lee Herbermann, SERVP

TREASURER'S REPORT

Opening balance on 7/10/2010 - \$3358.14

Deposit two show fees- \$40.00

Closing balance on 7/30/2010 - \$3390.14

Submitted by Viator Trudeau, Treasurer

CLUB PICNIC REPORT

On August 8, 16 members of the CLCHR traveled to the banks of the Pasquetank River, with our GPS's to guide us, to hold our summer picnic at the riverside home of Andy Ott. The picnic was organized by member Jeff Lock, putting all the details together with Andy to make it a very good day, with a very good tasting picnic lunch with hamburgers, hotdogs, topped off with side dishes and desserts. Andy's home is newly built with beautiful ash cabinets including matching built in drawers for his map collection. At the back end of his over-sized 2 1/2 car attached garage which houses a mid twenties Stutz sedan waiting restoration, a Studebaker with the body off and a Model "A" with its frame in new black paint is a 3500 lb. capacity enclosed elevator to the upper floors to bring his collection of player pianos to the lab room for rebuilding, tuning, and refinishing. In the upstairs study is his, like new, rebuilt reproduction player piano. It's several steps beyond the average player piano as individual notes can be played loud or softly. In the afternoon a concert was given. Earlier in the day boat cruises were offered with two boat loads out for the scenic ride. The weather was perfect. Andy's two story home has separate utilities for each floor, a feature not found in many homes. When all the guests had arrived and settled in, Andy gave a short history on the construction and features of his house. Very interesting! From the entire CLCHRR club a big hand of applause goes out for Andy for being such a generous host and to Jeff for getting it all together.

Viator Trudeau

VPCCC REPORT

The August meeting for the Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council (VPCCC) was held at 7 pm on August 18th at Coxton Collision Center-Gold Team in Tabb. There were 19 members and guests in attendance.

The speaker for the evening was member of the Educational Services of the York County Fire Department. She spoke on the types of fires and the different types of fire extinguishers. Depending on the size of the fire extinguisher, you have 8 to 15 seconds to knock down the fire. The refillable extinguisher has a useful life of 12 years, after that they have to be pressure tested before refilling. The one-time use extinguisher that would be in a home has a six year life while if used in a car and spends some time in a trunk it should be replaced every 2-3 years. All the dry chemical extinguishers should be agitated occasionally to keep the chemical in suspension. They had a demonstration set up outside where you practice the technique of using a extinguisher and were timed in putting out a fire.

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.

Up Coming Shows

Sept 4 37th Annual Fall Roundup HVPR -AACA Newport City Park

Sept 5 All Import Show at Quaker Steak and Lube on Jefferson Ave , Newport News

Sept 11 Mathews Market Days and Car Show

Sept 11 14th Annual CLCHRR Car Show at Suttle Motors

Sept 11 1 st annual Suffolk Rods and Muscle Car - Foodbank Benefit Car Show-at Donnie Alired's Collision Center

- Sept 11** Styling Stangs and swap show at Olivet Christian Church, Denbigh
- Sept 11** Hampton Bay Days- Hampton
- Sept 18** TMC/Hall Dodge 2nd Annual Foodbank Show at Hall Dodge, Virginia Beach
- Sept 18** 9th Annual "F"-body gathering at Knuckleheads, Virginia Beach
- Sept 25** 4 th Annual Guinea Jubilee Gloucester Car Show at the Guinea Jubilee Fairgrounds

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 Sept. meeting will be held on Thursday the 16th at the Coxtton Collision Center-Gold Team.
Submitted by Don Baker

CCCHR Report

There were six members and two officers present.

Our (CLCHRR) September 11th show was announced at the meeting.

There will be a GM "F" body show at Knucklehead Tavern on September 18th. and an all GM show at Hall Chevrolet in Suffolk on September 4th.

We discussed "Toys" for Tots to be held at Walmart in Lynnhaven Mall - date to be announced.

Submitted by Viator Trudeau

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.

CLC KANSAS CITY GRAND NATIONAL 2010

The CLC Grand National - 2010 was hosted by the CLC Missouri Valley Region. They had plenty of tours to see the local sights, a whole afternoon of interesting seminars, a welcoming reception on Wednesday evening, Western Night at Faulkner's Ranch Thursday, local restaurant choices Friday evening, and the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Pam and I were able to go on a few tours. We went to the Aramacost Car Collection, which was a very nice private collection of antiques. We also were able to see the World War One Museum and Memorial, which had a lot of interesting exhibits about the scope of WWI and how it affected the world - not just how it affected the U.S. It made us think of how the end of WWI set the stage for WWII. On the same day we saw the Arabia Steamboat Museum, which had many valuable items from a sunken Missouri Packet Steamboat.

Pam and I joined Don and Mary Baker several evenings to check out the restaurants and Kansas City (such as the Pierpont's in Union Station and others)

The other tours available to members, were to a GM assembly plant, Boulevard Brewing Co., Truman Library, and Bigham-Waggoner Estate.

I spent Friday with CLC National Board representing our region. I am on the Long Range Planning Committee in case anyone has ideas to help our club. Just let me know. It was very inspiring to see how hard our National Board works to keep our club viable and current. Glen Brown handed the leadership over

to the new president, Lars Kneller, who will lead us for the next four years. He has some big shoes to fill, but I'm sure that he can do it.

The judging was tough on Saturday since there were so many really nice Cadillacs and LaSalles. My team specialized in the Allantes and we weren't disappointed. They were very close to perfect as usual!

The Awards Banquet on Saturday night was well done with the awards presented to the best and brightest.

As you can see, going to the CLC Grand National is truly an adventure and I recommend it to everyone.
Submitted by James Gregg

CLCHRR 14th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Come hear all the good things Bob has planned for our show on Sept 11th.

MEET YOUR CLCHRR MEMBER

This is a feature that will be highlighting the members of our region. We ask everyone to e-mail or write to us at the region address with stories and comments about ourselves that other members would enjoy. It is a time to share your fun with others. Everyone enjoys hearing about other members experiences.

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 HAVE FUN!

7 SEP... CLCHRR Meeting Newport, News, VA

11 SEP...CLCHRR 14th Annual Car Show N.N.,VA

25 SEP... CLCNCER Gathering Boiling Springs, NC

24 OCT... CLCPR Fall Show Greenbelt, MD

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