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The Gold Standard

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of The Cadillac-LaSalle Club Inc.*

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The Preservation of Two of
America's Finest Automobiles.*

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MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

The month of June has arrived and with it comes the hot weather! June is also the month for the Grand National in Dallas, Texas. Dates are June 26-29, 1996. I hope that one of you will be able to make the trek down to Dallas so that we can have an eye-witness report of the Meet. I'm sorry to report that after due consideration, I was not able to fit the trip into my schedule.

We are now in the midst of making plans for the Region's participation in the 1996 American automobile Centennial celebration to be held August 3, 1996 in downtown Norfolk. You will remember that I took a telephone poll (no pun intended) of members and you voted to participate in this event. I have since attended an organizational meeting conducted by Norfolk Festevents and I will discuss the results of that gathering at our July meeting.

In the meantime I am asking every member to be prepared to indicate your willingness to participate in this venture by the time we meet in July. Basically, this means obligating yourself and your Caddy or LaSalle to a parade through downtown Norfolk and then displaying your car at Town Point Park from approximately noon until 6 pm on Saturday, August 3, 1996.

At our last meeting we discussed our program for July and it was decided that we would invite Ms. Angelea Brown, owner of Ultimate Appearance Ltd., to give a seminar on Auto Detailing. I have contacted Ms. Brown and she has agreed to attend and give us a program of approximately 45 minutes duration on detailing. Ms. Brown's company sells a line of detailing products and also provides detailing services. In addition to the free seminar, she will be handing out give-aways and a booklet on the Do's and Don'ts of Detailing. I have hired Ms. Brown to fine detail the engine compartment of my Eldo so that you can see first-hand the quality of her work. This should be a very interesting and worthwhile seminar and I encourage everyone to attend.

JULY MEETING

Our next meeting of the Hampton Roads Region will be on Tuesday, July 2, 1996. As usual, the meeting will be at Suttle Cadillac at 7 p.m. Let's have a good turnout for the folks from Ultimate Appearance Ltd. It should be a very interesting program.

MINUTES FROM THE JUNE MEETING

1. We had a brief report on the status of finalizing our Newsletter Masthead. Progress is still very slow.
 2. There was a discussion of ideas on how to increase our membership.
 3. We discussed our invitation to participate in the Automotive Centennial in Norfolk in August.
 4. It was suggested that social events be alternated between the Peninsula and South side.
 5. The membership voted to invite the firm of Ultimate Appearance, Ltd. To present a detailing seminar at our July meeting.
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 - '76 Seville, excellent condition. 2nd owner. 60K \$4500 804/850-8443
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 - '85 Sedan DeVille, excellent, garage kept \$3600 804/931-2551
 - '64 Studebaker Daytona 4-dr. sedan. Excellent original show car \$7500
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NEW NEWS

We would like to acknowledge and welcome new member Jerry Couch to our fold. Jerry is member number 23 and is the proud owner of a 1956 4-dr. sedan and a 1977 4-dr. sedan. Welcome aboard, Jerry!

I have finally had a telephone conversation with Larry Hatch, the gentleman who is in the process of forming the other Cadillac Club in Tidewater. We had a rather length and I think, fruitful discussion about the car collecting hobby in general and Cadillacs, specifically. I think that there is hope that we can work together as we get these two clubs rolling. I am sending him a copy of this newsletter along with membership forms for both the National and Regional clubs.

I have also invited him to attend our next meeting. His efforts are not as far along as ours, inasmuch as he is currently working on trying to recruit club officers. But at this point he does not have a membership. Hopefully we can work together for our mutual benefit.

In our latest correspondence from Richard Sills, he poses two questions which need discussion and a response. First, Richard has asked all regions to respond to the question of how the National can assist the regions. Secondly, it has been suggested that it might be helpful to members and regions alike if all dues were collected by the National and that the record-keeping duties fall upon the National. Think about these issues and be prepared to discuss them on July 2nd.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 26-29	CLC National Meet	Dallas, TX
July 2	July Meeting	Suttle Motors
July 28	Ultimate Illusion Truck Show	Northside Park, Nfk.
August 6	August Meeting	Suttle Motors
Sept. 3	September Meeting	Suttle Motors
Sept. 7	AACA Special Meet	Chesapeake City Park
Sept. 14	HVPR Annual meet	Fort Monroe
Sept. 22	Mopar Madness	Langley Speedway
Sept. 28	Leather 'n Lace Show and Shine	Firestone Store Coliseum Mall
Oct. 1	October Meeting	Suttle Motors
Oct. 10-12	Hershey	Hershey, PA
Oct. 19	Gloucester Auto Show	Ware Academy
Nov. 5	November Meeting	Suttle Motors
Dec. 3	December Meeting	Suttle Motors