

The Gold Standard



*The Hampton Roads Region
of The Cadillac - LaSalle Club Inc.*

*A Monthly Newsletter Dedicated To
The Preservation of Two of
America's Finest Automobiles.*

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Message from the Regional Director

I begin Junes' message with an apology about the lateness of this issue of the *Gold Standard*. May has been a very busy month and as most of you know I am also involved with the annual Studebaker meet in Yorktown. As meet chairman, May is the time I have to tie-up all loose ends before the meet begins on Memorial Day weekend. Unfortunately, my Caddy duties tend to suffer as a result. But never fear, I'll be back on track next month.

For those of you who missed our last meeting; and there were many, (chide, chide), you missed the unveiling of our shirts. After many reruns of our logo, the producer, Thread Connections, Inc., has delivered our first run of shirts which are very nicely done. Suttle Motors has graciously agreed to stock the shirts in their parts dept. for club members. The cost is \$30 plus an additional \$5 to have your shirt personalized. If you want your name on your shirt, place your orders with me and I will order them. Otherwise, simply stop by Suttle's at your convenience to pick up your shirt.

At the last meeting nominations were heard for the position of Assistant Director. Larry Hatch was the only person nominated. So goes the old story about being volunteered for work when you are not present. Our June meeting is back at Suttle's on June the third. We will open the floor again for nominations and then conduct the election for Assistant Director. Be present if you want to have a voice in this important decision.

New News

• We have no New News this month. We have only old news. If you have some new news, let us know so we can get it out to the membership.

• I lied, I do have some new news. Since I'm not getting anything from you guys, I'll just have to bore you to death with details of life here in Raleigh.

Kathy, my wife, has recently joined the ranks of the Cadillac Elite. She now owns a 1994 Eldorado. (see back page)



Next Months' Meeting

Our next meeting of the Hampton Roads Region will be held on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1997 at 7pm. Meeting site will be at Suttle Motors in Newport News. Hope to see you there.

Minutes from Last Month's Meeting

1. The Director announced the completion of the sport shirt project and displayed the finished product.
2. The Director announced that Don Baker had agreed to do the layout for the newsletter once Jim Koontz leaves for Pittsburgh. This means that we will still need a volunteer with the necessary equipment to do the actual running and mailing of the newsletter. Hopefully, we can get input from Jim on the process of production.
3. There was a discussion for the need to expand our Meet-A-Member section in the newsletter. All members are requested to send bios on themselves to the Director so that we can all get to know each other better.
4. The director presented a list of eleven shows which will occur between the May and June meetings. Participation is encouraged.
5. It was announced that Angela Brown will be at our July meeting at Colonial Cadillac to repeat her detailing seminar.
6. The need for membership encouragement and recruitment was again discussed. At a result, it was suggested that we recruit a Membership Chairman. Howard Hodnett agreed to allow his name to be brought forward at the June meeting. It was decided to vote for a Membership Chairman at that time. Please be present to support the candidate of your choice.



Meet-A-Member

(Editors Note: I'd like to make this a regular feature of the Gold Standard. However, I don't know anything about you all. Please send Art some bio's of yourselves so they can be included here. Here's your golden opportunity to see your name in print.)

Kaddy Korner

1966 Sedan DeVille
excellent original, 99K miles
\$6500 Bill Jones (757) 868-8811

1972 Eldo Convertible
excellent restoration,
black & white, \$8700
Gordan Garnett (757) 838-1716

1976 Sedan Deville, 69K miles
yellow & tan , needs body work
but interior is very good,
\$1900 (757) 595-5441

1983 Factory Limo
all black, very good driver
\$6900 Tim Eads (703) 922-5482

1964 Studebaker Daytona
4dr., P.S. HH, 3sp. OD, 259 V8,
factory air, great for show or go
Art Matthews (757) 868-9717

Wanted

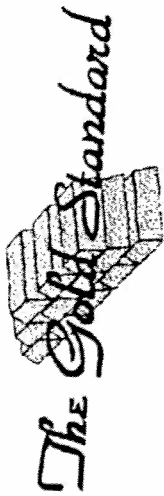
Bumper Jack and Wedge for
'59/'60 Cadillac
in good condition
Jim Koontz (919) 848-4059

Stories, photos, articles, letters
or any kind of material from
you all that I can include in
future newsletters.

I'm running out of material,
help me out here, please.

Jimmy Lester

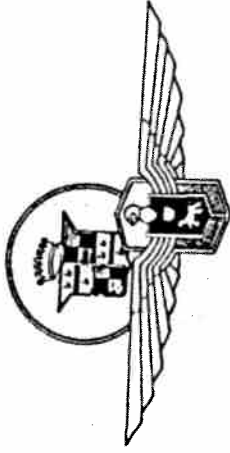




Calendar of Events

Hampton Roads Region

Cadillac - LaSalle Club



— June 1997 —	— July 1997 —	— August 1997 —	— September 1997 —
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1, Sunday Ultimate Illusions Show Norfolk, VA • 3, Tuesday, 7pm Club Meeting -Suttle Motors Newport News • 7, Saturday Edenton Auto Show Albamarle Motors Edenton, NC • 22, Sunday Roughton Pontiac Show Roughton, VA • 24, Tuesday, 7pm Car Club Council of Hampton Roads Place to be announced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1, Tuesday, 7pm Club Meeting -Colonial Cadillac, Norfolk • 4, Friday - Great American Car Show Waterside, Norfolk • 29, Tuesday, 7pm Car Club Council of Hampton Roads Place to be announced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5, Tuesday, 7pm Club Meeting -Suttle Motors Newport News • 13-16, Wednesday - Saturday -1997 CLC Grand National Lincolnshire, IL • 16, Saturday VCOT Car Show • 17, Sunday KEDIVE Auto Show • 23, Saturday Tidewater Region, AACA Chesapeake City Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2, Tuesday, 7pm Club Meeting -Colonial Cadillac, Norfolk

Cadillac - LaSalle Trivia

In place of the usual trivia column I have been putting here, I am going to reproduce a quiz that Howard Hodnett sent me. It's always nice to hear from Howard. It will appear in the Member's Space because I didn't have time to prepare anything for that column. Anyway, see how many of these you can get correct. The answers to the questions are all names of automobiles. Some are still in production, some aren't. Answers appear below.

Answers:

1-E, 2-G, 3-J, 4-F, 5-M, 6-H, 7-B, 8-A, 9-L, 10-O, 11-D, 12-N, 13-G, 14-C, 15-P, 16-I, 17-K, 18-F



Tech Tip

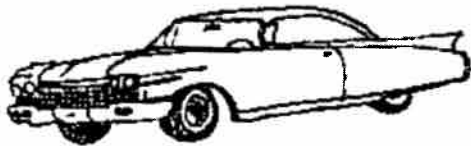
When you wash your car, use an appropriate car soap. Never use dishwashing liquid. Use one sponge for the upper areas and wash it first. Use a second sponge for the lower portions and the bumpers. This will keep the road dirt that becomes embedded in the sponge from scratching the upper portions of the body.

Members' Space

1. What car belongs in a book? A. Pierce Arrow
2. What car do you see at night? B. Dodge
3. What car is a hair color? C. Ford
4. What car is unequalled? D. Maxwell
5. What car is a famous river? E. Paige
6. What car was assassinated? F. Peerless
7. What car means "to avoid"? G. Franklin
8. What car is a pointed weapon that runs through? F. Plymouth
9. What car goes across the country? G. Moon or Star
10. What car name is the sound of grinding teeth? H. Lincoln
11. What car is a brand of coffee? I. Cadillac, LaSalle or DeSoto
12. What car reminds you of Indians? J. Auburn or Gray
13. What car signed the Declaration of Independence? K. Rockne
14. What car is a shallow crossing in a stream? L. Continental or Terraplane
15. What car is the Capital of Texas? M. Hudson, Columbia or Jordan
16. What car is a famous explorer? N. Pontiac
17. What car is a famous football coach? O. Nash
18. What car is a famous rock? P. Austin

New News

It is dark green with tan leather interior. What a joy it is to drive! I have to keep an eye glued to the speedometer or before you know it I'm doing 90 and don't even realize it. Now I'll have to get her enrolled in the CLC.



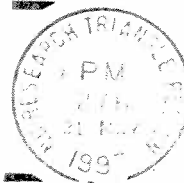
1960 Coupe deVille

- Another personal note, I entered my '60 Coupe DeVille in a new show for me in early May. It was presented by a local car club The Carolina Cruisers. They awarded judged trophies to the Top One Hundred cars that registered. I'm proud to say that my Coupe won it's first trophy. It was judged #20 out of 155 cars registered. Again, only one other Cadillac was present, a 1987 Allantè

- I'm sure you have all seen the front cover of the May issue of the *Self Starter*. That's the kind of competition I'm going to be facing when we get back to PA. The owner of that car, Paul Ferry, lives in Latrobe, PA. That's where Kathy and I will be living and she thinks she graduated from High School with Paul. When we took our house hunting trip up there in March, the first house we looked at was owned by a CLC member who owns 5 Cadillac convertibles between 1953 and 1959. I think I'm moving to heaven!



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