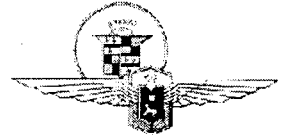


# *The Gold Standard*

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

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

*Cadillac*



*La Salle*

Volume V Issue 5 May 2000

**MEETING: MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7 P.M.**  
**Dennis Spaghetti & Steak House**  
**3356 Western Branch Blvd. Chesapeake**  
(Directions on last page)

## *Message from the Regional Director*

When you attend a Hampton Roads Region of CLC meeting you should expect almost anything. Our April 4th meeting at Dennis' turned out to be "Joke Night". Mable Hodnett started things off telling a story that lit up everyone's face. After that it was "Can You Top This One" night. Even though the business part of the meeting was relative short, we still were the last group leaving the restaurant. See how much you miss when you don't come to the meetings.

For those of you who are or were Jenroe's Saturday night fans, the party has been moved just down the street to the Giant Square Shopping Center on Independence Blvd. in VA Beach. The sponsor of the event is the Greater Grinder Sub

Shop. They will provide security every Saturday night. Clubs are asked to provide volunteers to park cars and collect the \$1.00 parking fee. If you choose to "Volunteer", your dinner is free at the Sub Shop. The hours are from 5:30 to 9:30 PM.

Be advised that it is not too early to be planning for your trip to the Grand National in Warwick, RI this summer, July 26 through the 29th. So far there are four of us planing to caravan, myself, James Gregg, Dave Anderson, and Viator Trudeau. Give me a call if you wish to join us. More importantly, make your hotel reservations immediately. This meet is expected to be very well attended and rooms will be at a premium.

Art Matthews

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### *Monthly Meetings*

**The Hampton Roads Region meets the first Tues. of the month and start at 7 PM at a local restaurant. The meeting locations are announced in the months newsletter**

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### **Minutes from April Meeting**

1. Every one was reminded to submit your design for this year's trophies as soon as possible. James Gregg will do the trophy construction and can use some help.
2. It was announced that Jenroe's has been sold and that the Saturday Night Cruise in has been moved down the street to the Giant Square Shopping Center.
3. The director announced his receipt of newsletters from around the country. Members have asked to be able to share in these newsletters.
4. The group discussed the up coming Grand National in Warwick, RI this summer. So far, four members plan to convoy up in Thursday July

27th. Those wishing to join the group should register immediately.

5. Dave Anderson made a proposal to conduct a work session at his house on June 6th. This would serve as our June meeting and Angela Brown will be contacted to make one of her presentations at that time.
  6. The director read a list of shows and activities scheduled for the month of Apr.
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## ROAD TRIP READINESS 10 Items You Should Never Leave Home Without!

(Reprinted from *The Wreath and Crest*, Jan/Feb. 2000, San Diego Region, Cadillac-LaSalle Club newsletter)

- **Fan belts.** If you have an odd size belt on your classic car, don't expect the service station to have it waiting for you!
- **Duct tape.** Staunch leaky hoses, repair ripped upholstery or convertible tops, insulate cracked wiring...is there anything you can't fix with duct tape? NOTE: this is a very useful item for those that won't stop asking, "are we there yet?"
- **Bailing wire.** Duct tape almost takes its place, but still useful for things like holding up a dragging muffler!
- **1<sup>st</sup> Aid Kit.** Pick up a small basic kit at any drugstore. Add insect repellent for repairs done in mosquito territory and aspirin (or your favorite pain reliever) for the headache you'll have after something goes wrong!
- **Parts.** Spark plugs, points, rotor, condenser, and distributor cap. Go the extra mile and have an extra carburetor, fuel pump, water pump and a couple flares in case you have to pull off the road at night. Add to this maps of all areas you will be traveling. Personally, I would not leave on a road trip without a cell phone. If you don't have one, rent or borrow one for the trip!
- **Fluids.** Bring extra water, oil, coolant, and transmission fluid and brake fluid. Don't forget a few bottles of water for you!
- **Sealants.** You may never need it, but to play safe have available gasket paper and sealant Don't forget a utility knife and small ball peen hammer so you can cut out the gasket you need!
- **Tools.** A few standard tools you should always keep in the car are screwdrivers, vise grips, combination wrenches, feeler gauge, and a spark plug socket. An air pressure gauge is another useful tool to keep available. And before you leave the driveway, make sure ALL the parts for the jack are in the car!
- **Lights.** Have a flat-bottomed battery powered light – have you ever tried to fix something while trying to hold a regular flashlight? A blinking light could be a lifesaver if you opt not to carry flares and are stranded at night.
- **Car cover.** If you'll be gone overnight, this will keep your car clean and dry (depending on the cover) and also keep your valuable classic away from prying eyes in the middle of the night!

**Rev those engines...it's finally time to go!**

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### **A Warning About Gas Cans**

Filling a portable gasoline container while it is in the car trunk or pickup bed can cause a fire, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reports

Gasoline flowing into the container can generate a static charge, and if the can is on a surface that is carpeted or lined with plastic, like a trunk or pickup bed, there is no place for the static to go. There have been several reports of fires from static sparks, the agency said.

The safe method is to put the container on the ground before filling it, according to the agency, and to touch the container with the nozzle of the gas hose before opening the container, to dissipate the static charge in the hose to the ground.

## ***Kaddy Korner***

--1966 Sedan Deville Eugene Gregory (757) 255-0406

--1984 Eldo, 82K miles, Good shape, \$2,200  
Marjorie Forbes, 826-3003

--'66 Model 75 Factory Limo., 51K, Mostly original  
2-3 condition, asking \$14,900 Contact Steve  
Waggoner, 887-0415

--1980 Sedan DeVille Green w/ green leather, 80K  
miles, 368 cid engine, \$3,000 obo, Call Jim  
Edwards 486-6289

--'78 Seville, 157K, many upgrades, garage kept,  
asking \$6,000, Contact R.J. Scoggins, 245-6700

--'69 Sedan DeVille, 42K, White w/black vinyl top  
and red leather. \$7,500 Contact Howard  
Andleton at 886-9090

--'65 Eldorado Conv. Black w/black top, Brown  
leather interior, Condition #3, 80,000 miles  
Make reasonable offer to Norma Armfiels 588-  
6687

'56 Sedan Deville, 51K miles, Good runner,  
\$2,500 Larry Blanchard (316) 755-1085 or Bob  
Francis (316) 722-5312

'73 Coupe DeVille, white w/ white vinyl top, blue  
interior, 17K miles, Asking \$15,500, Fred  
Heidler, (757) 488-1744

### **OTHER CARS**

--1964 Studebaker Daytona, 4 Dr.- 87K, Excellent  
Show Car, 259 V8, 3 Speed OD, PS, Fact Air,  
\$7,000/offer Art Matthews, (757) 868-9717.

--'62 Chrysler New Yorker, 1 owner 80K all  
original except engine & transmission, Contact  
Kimsey Sherbert 545-7533

## **Calendar of Events - 2000**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
May 2	Club Meeting	Dennis' Restaurant Chesapeake
May 5,6,7	Race at the Base	NAS Oceana
May 6	Old Dominion Meet Lynchburg ACAA	Lynchburg
May 6	Southampton Hospital	Franklin
May 7	<b>Capital Cadillac Show</b>	<b>Greenbelt, MD</b>
May 12,13,14	Mustang Nationals	VA Beach Pavilion
May 13	British Car Show	Ocean Beach Park
May 13	American Cancer Show	Sears in Newport News
May 14	Auto Cross	Langley Speedway
May 20	Trans AM Show	Roughton Pontiac
May 20	AACA National Spring Meet	Winchester
May 21	TCA Sprint Show	TBA
May 27	Z Fest	Pomoco Nissan
May 27-28	Smithfield Olden Days	Smithfield
May 27	Gloucester Car & Craft Show	Ware Academy
May 30	CCCHR	Old Country Buffet
June 6	Club Meeting	

\*CCCHR - Car Club Council of Hampton Roads

It's Showtime  
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May 7, 2000  
at  
Capital  
Cadillac

The Potomac Region Cadillac LaSalle Club

**Capitol Cadillac Spring Show**

**Date : May 7, 2000**

**Time 10 : 00 am to 4 : 00 pm**

**Place Capitol Cadillac**

**6500 Capitol Drive**

**Greenbelt, Maryland**

**301-441-9600**

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## Registration form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Pre registration \$6.00 day of show \$10.00

Make checks payable to Potomac Region Cadillac LaSalle Club and send to

Ben Berman

13030 Farthingale Drive

Herndon, Virginia 20171

703-437-6820

or

nick wilson

301-774-5154

# **CODE OF VIRGINIA**

## **ANTIQUE MOTOR VEHICLES**

**Article 46.2-730 Effective 1 July 1999,**

### **Subsection 1.B.**

**Permits the use of Virginia license plates manufactured prior to 1973 and designed for use without decals, if such license plates are embossed with or are of the same year of issue as the model year of the antique motor vehicle on which they are displayed.**

### **Subsection 1.D.**

**Specifies that antique motor vehicles shall not be used for general transportation purposes, including but not limited to, daily travel to and from the owner's place of employment, but shall only be used:**

- 1. For participation in club activities, tours, parades, and similar events, and**
- 2. On the highways of the Commonwealth for the purpose of testing their operation, obtaining repairs or maintenance, transportation to and from events as described in subdivision 1 of this subsection, and for occasional pleasure driving not exceeding 250 miles from the residence of the owner.**

### **Article 46.2-1157**

**Exempts properly registered Antique Motor Vehicles from the requirement to obtain an annual safety inspection.**

## 12 TIPS TO BASIC CLEAN A CAR CORRECTLY

IF YOUR'RE ITCHING TO GET OUT IN THE WARM SUNSHINE AND CLEAN UP YOUR CAR, HOLD IT RIGHT THERE. CHARGING AHEAD WITHOUT THE PROPER KNOW-HOW CAN LITERALLY RUIN YOUR INVESTMENT. HERE ARE A DOZEN TIPS THAT WILL HELP ENSURE YOUR SUCCESS:

**FORGET THE TAN**-WASH YOUR CAR IN A CARPORT OR SHADED AREA. DIRECT SUN DRIES THE SOAP TOO QUICKLY, SPOTTING THE PAINT. IT ALSO BAKES ON THE WAX SO THE FINISH CANNOT ABSORB IT PROPERLY.

**QUICK LIST OF SUPPLIES**- BEFORE STARTING TO CLEAN, MAKE SURE ALL SUPPLIES ARE AT HAND. DON'T RUN OUT AFTER STARTING THE JOB.

**FIRST THINGS FIRST**-DON'T FORGET TO HOSE DOWN THE ENTIRE VEHICLE FIRST. BY DOING THIS REMOVES MOST DIRT FIRST.

**METAL OR PLASTIC?**-BEFORE WASHING THAY SHINY TRIM, KNOW WHAT IT IS. WASH PLASTIC-COATED ALUMINUM AND CHROME PLASTIC WITH CAR WASH SOAP. UNCOATED POLISHED ALUMINUM OR STAINLESS NEEDS A METAL POLISH. CHROME STEEL CAN BE CLEANED WITH A CHROME POLISH.

**IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS**-WHEN WASHING AND WAXING, DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE DETAILS, LIKE THE INSIDE OG THE GAS CAP DOOR AND THE DOORJAMBS. **CRYING "FOWL"**-BIRD DROPPINGS, TREE SAP, AND BUG SPLATTERS ARE HIGHLY ACIDIC AND THEREFORE TOUGH ON YOUR PAINT. THEY'RE ALSO USUALLY HARD TO REMOVE. GET THEM OFF ASAP WITH A PRODUCT ESPECIALLY FORMULATED FOR THIS JOB.

**SLIPPERY TOPICS**-DISH DETERGENT IS FOR DISHES. FLOOR CLEANER IS FOR FLOORS. CAR WASHING SOAP IS FOR CARS. ANYTHING ELSE COULD DAMAGE THE PAINT.

**WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS**-CAREFULLY READ AND FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON EACH PRODUCT YOU USE. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN A MISTAKE THAT'S OMPOSSIBLE TO REVERSE.

**FIGHTING WATER WITH WATER**- TO RINSE YOUR CAR, HOLD THE HOSE OVER THE ROOF AND LET THE WATER FLOW OVER THE CAR'S SURFACE. THE SHEETING ACTION REMOVES MORE SOAP AND WATER THAN SPRAYING AND HELPS TO ELIMINATE SPOTTING.

**THROWING INTHE TOWEL**-USE TOWELS MADE OF 100% TERRY CLOTH OR 100% COTTON DIAPERS. WASH THEM IN LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT. AVOID LIQUID SOFTENERS

**DRY UP**-WHEN DRYING YOUR CAR, HOLD THE TOWEL AT BOTH ENDS AND DRAPE IT OVER THE WET SURFACE. PULL IT OVER THE SURFACE TOWARD YOU. USE A WET/DRY VACUUM TO DRY CRACKS AND GREVICES.

**WAX ON-WAX OFF**- APPLY WAX TO THE PAD, NOT THE CAR.. FIRST. FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S APPLICATION INSTRCTIONS. REMOVE WAX USING LONG, STRAIGHT STROKES. WHEN THEN CLOTH DRAGS, TURN IT OVER. USE A SMALLER, CIRCULAR MOTION FOR POLISHING.

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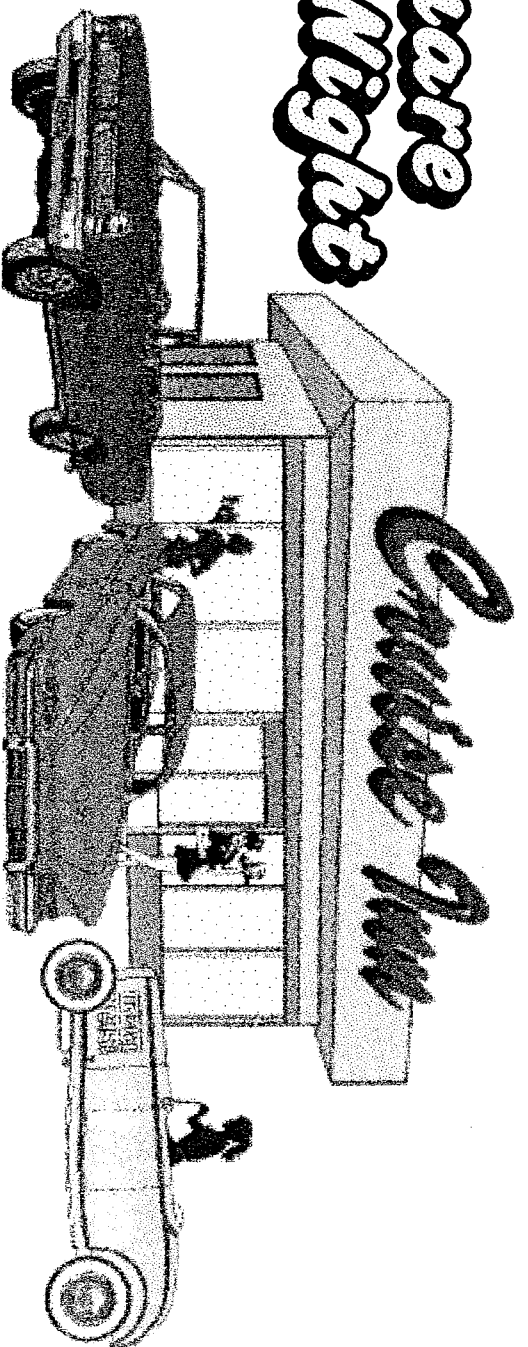
# Giant Square Saturday Night

Sponsored by:

**Greater Grinder**

**Sub Shop**

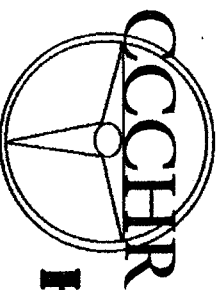
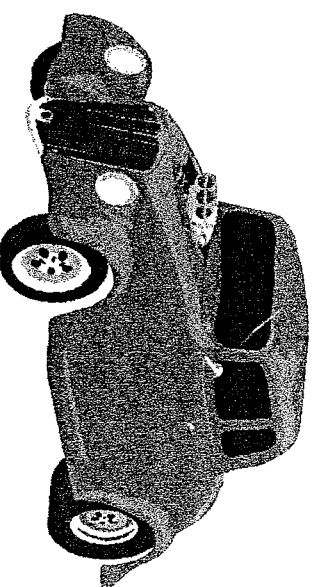
& Other Merchants of Giant Square  
717 Independence Blvd. Va. Beach



**Cruise begins April 8th, 5:30pm til....**

***For Your Safety & Enjoyment, Please observe the following:***

- 1) There is a \$1.00 donation to park in Show Lot, to offset the cost of Security & the D.J.
- 2) A Uniformed Va. Beach Police Officer will be on duty during the show !
- 3) Please cooperate with Security, they are there for your safety !
- 4) No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, or pets in Show area !
- 5) Park in designated areas only, do not block thru fares !
- 6) This is a family event, please act accordingly !
- 7) No reserved spaces, except by management !
- 8) Please control your children !
- 9) Look but don't touch cars !
- 10) Have Fun !!!!!!!



Hosted by: **The Car Club Council of Hampton Roads**

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*Every Saturday Night thru October*  
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***NO SHOWING OFF NO BURNOUTS NO RECKLESS DRIVING NO ALCOHOL !!!***