

# *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*

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**MEETING: September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2 P.M.**  
**Home of Art & Bettie Matthews**  
**(Directions on last page)**

## **Message from the Regional Director**

Well folks, Hampton Roads put in a good appearance at Warwick, RI. In attendance were Art & Bettie Matthews, Dave & Pat Anderson, Don & Mary Baker, James Gregg, Viator Trudeau. In addition to that, wonder of all wonders, our LeCabriolet brought home a 1<sup>st</sup> place. Everyone seemed to have had a good time although the driving weather turned out to be a challenge. For those of you who have not tried a Grand National, "Try it, you'll like it". Next year the show is in Denver. Quite a hike for us, but worth the effort. Make plans now.

Our next meeting is a picnic at our house on Saturday Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 2 pm and running until everyone is plain worn out. I will provide the main sustenance and we ask that everyone brings a favorite dish to share. I will have the croquet, badminton, & horseshoe courts all set up for you "Sports". Also, the pool will be open, so wear something that you can get wet. I made a tape of the Grand National Field which will also be available for viewing. Hope to see you here for lots of fun & good eats.

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 month's newsletter**

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### Minutes from August Meeting

1. It was suggested that there is a need to issue a new club roster which includes everyone's e-mail address. Folks with e-mail addresses need to send them to the director.
2. The director announced the need for article material, including photos, to be submitted to "The Self Starter." Dave Anderson was recruited as club photographer with his new computerized camera.
3. The director announced several cars for sale which he has observed.
4. The list of events for the month was reviewed..

### Birth of an Inventor

On August 17, 1890, Ralph R. Teetor, inventor of the cruise control, was born in Hagerstown, Indiana. A mechanical engineer with a degree from the University of Pennsylvania, Teetor began working at the Light Inspection Car Company. This family business eventually evolved into the Perfect Circle Company, of which Teetor became president. Teetor had a knack for invention and continued to work on new ideas after his retirement. His accomplishments are even more remarkable because he was blinded at the age of six, but never let his handicap keep him from his dream of becoming an inventor.

(Source: Website for the History Chanel)

## Kaddy Korner

1966 Sedan Deville Eugene Gregory (757) 255-0406

74 Fleetwood, 63K, Good Condition, \$7,995, Call  
Mr Johnson, 357-3883

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

76 Eldo Conv., 34K, Like New, \$19,000, 229-6395

782 Coupe, 79K, Rebuilt motor, Valour int.,  
\$3,200, 882-8968

784 Coupe, 47. Silver Ext., Red leather, Mint,  
\$6,900, 596-4321

### OTHER CARS

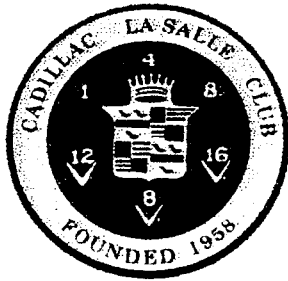
1964 Studebaker Daytona, 4 Dr.- 87K, Excellent  
Show Car, 259 V8, 3 Speed OD, PS, Fact Air,  
\$7,000/offer Art Matthews, (757) 868-9717.

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## Calendar of Events - 2000

Date	Event	Location
Aug 29	CCCHR	Old Country Buffet
Sept 2	Club Meeting	Matthew's House
Sept 17	Isle of Wright Fair	
Sept 23	HVPR-AACA	Ft Monroe, VA
Sept 23	Wings & Wheels	Topping Airport
Sept 24	Chile's Cruise-In	Lowmans Place
Sept 29	CCCHR	Old Country Buffet
Oct 3	Club Meeting	Dennis's Restaurant
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Cadillac-LaSalle Meet</b>	<b>Suttle Motors-Newport News</b>
Oct 14	Gloucester Show	Ware Academy
Oct 28	Driver Days	
Oct 31	CCCHR	Old Country Buffet

\*CCCHR - Car Club Council of Hampton Roads



# HAMPTON ROADS REGION CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB

Fourth Annual Cadillac LaSalle Show  
Saturday, OCTOBER 14, 2000  
9am until 3 pm

SUTTLE MOTOR CO.  
12525 Jefferson Ave.  
Newport News, Va.

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## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee (before Sept. 30, 2000) \$10 (Sept. 30-Oct. 14, 2000) \$15 per car

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

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About the Meet: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in each Class  
An award for "Best in Show"  
Judging will be by "Participants' Choice"

Make Checks Payable to: HRR - CLC  
Mail Registration and check to: Art Matthews  
12 Carroll Drive  
Poquoson, Va. 23662

Questions? Call Art at 757/868-9717 or E-mail [abmatt@visi.net](mailto:abmatt@visi.net)

Special Note: Do yourself (and us) a favor: Register Early! This will help insure an even distribution of cars throughout classes and will assure all participants their fair share of trophies.

Tidewater Region AACA

**27th ANNUAL SUMMER MEET**  
***Motoring into the Millennium***

For Vintage and Antique  
 Automobiles, Trucks & Motorcycles

September 15-17, 2000  
 Chesapeake City Park  
 500 Greenbrier Parkway  
 Chesapeake, VA

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 Schedule of Events

Friday 09/15/00	6:30-9pm	Friday Night Social Chesapeake City Park (No Overnight Camping/Parking)
Saturday 09/16/00	8am-5pm	Car Show and Flea Market Chesapeake City Park
	8am-Noon	Vehicle Registration. No vehicles admitted after 12 Noon. Dash Plaques for all registered vehicles on the field
	12pm-3: 30	Vehicle Judging (AACA rules) Over 80 AACA Classes + Special Interest Class for vehicles from 1975-1980. (No vehicles newer than 1980 may enter the show).
	3:30-5pm	Awards Presentation (show field).
Sunday 09/17/00	9am-1pm	Sunday Brunch Run

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The Antique Automobile Club of America is dedicated to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of vehicles as they were **originally manufactured** (including AACA documented racecars). Vehicles not in keeping with this philosophy ('hot rods,' customized or altered cars and motorcycles) will not be admitted to the Show Field.

In AACA Judging, all vehicles start with a perfect score of 400 points (100 each for interior, exterior, chassis, and engine compartment). All vehicles are first evaluated for authenticity (compared to when they left the factory). In this regard then, non-authentic items, accessories, or parts of a newer/different vintage will result in significant deductions from this starting score of 400. After authenticity is evaluated, the vehicle is evaluated for restoration and maintenance; and the appropriate deductions made.

Authenticity is very, very important. For example, incorrect, new radial tires will result in a bigger deduction than somewhat worn correct bias-belt wide whites on a 55 Chevy; an incorrect am/fm/cassette will cost more points than the original, but less than perfect, am radio in a '59 Cadillac; a worn, woven battery ground strap will cost you fewer points than a shiny, new incorrect cable on a '48 Nash.

After deductions for non-authentic items and quality of restoration/maintenance the final score is tabulated.

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Pedal Cars will be displayed in the "Pedal Car Corral" and do not have to be registered. Pedal cars will not be judged.

Additionally, there will be a display area, with the pedal cars, for vintage bicycles. Registration is not necessary, so why not bring one of each!

### Friday Night Social

FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS: All are invited to join your hosts, the Members of the Tidewater Region, AACA, at the Friday Night Social at the meet site, under the large wooden shelter. There will be lots of fun and refreshments.

### Saturday Flea Market

Saturday's Flea market is restricted to "Automobiles for Sale" and automobile related items. No "Vehicles for Sale" will be permitted on the Show Field. Flea Market spaces are approx. 10' X 30' (as required).

### Fire Extinguishers

Vehicles will not be judged unless they have, displayed in a conspicuous area near or in the vehicle, an operational fire extinguisher of 2-1/2 lb. dry chemical or halon, 5 lb. CO2 U/L approved or equivalent. Two-wheeled vehicles require a minimum of a #1 dry chemical or halon type.

### Awards

One 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place will be awarded in each class. There will be no ties. All vehicles must qualify for awards by meeting established AACA/ODMA standards. Additional "Sponsor Awards" (Best-in-Show, Best '50s, Best Pontiac/Oakland, etc.) will be presented.

Winners of AACA National Meet 1st Junior, Senior, and Preservation Awards will not be judged against other vehicles in their respective classes but will receive an "AACA Recognition Award". They remain eligible for all "Sponsor Awards" including Best-in-Show.

### Sunday Brunch Run

Meet at the Greenbrier Shopping Center at 8:30 am (near Sears) on Greenbrier Parkway, for a 9am departure. The trip will feature a delightful drive culminating with brunch at an area restaurant.

### Directions

From Richmond/Hampton/Newport news: From route I-64 in Hampton take I-664 South and the Monitor-Merrimac Tunnel to route I-64 (heading towards Virginia Beach). Take Greenbrier Parkway South.  
From Franklin/Suffolk: Take route #58 east to I-64 (heading towards Virginia Beach). Take Greenbrier Parkway South.  
From North Carolina: Route #168 North to Volvo Parkway in Chesapeake. Turn right on Volvo Parkway and go to Greenbrier Parkway; turn right.

The meet will be held *rain or shine*.

## TIDEWATER REGION AACA MEET REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending Friday Night Social (\$5.00 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Vehicles Registered (1893-1980) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Before August 31st: @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

(2nd, 3rd, etc., vehicles \$5) \_\_\_\_\_

August 31st or after: @\$15 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Flea Market Spaces (10' X 30") @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Cars for sale must be in flea market Spaces)

# Attending Sunday Brunch Run (Menu Order) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle #1 Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Judging Class \_\_\_\_\_

Open or Closed? \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Has this vehicle ever won a 1st Junior, Senior or Preservation

Award at an AACA national Meet? \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle #2 Make \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ AACA Judging Class \_\_\_\_\_

Open or Closed? \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Has this vehicle ever won a 1st Junior, Senior or Preservation

Award at an AACA national Meet? \_\_\_\_\_

I will help judge at the Meet \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to judge in classes \_\_\_\_\_

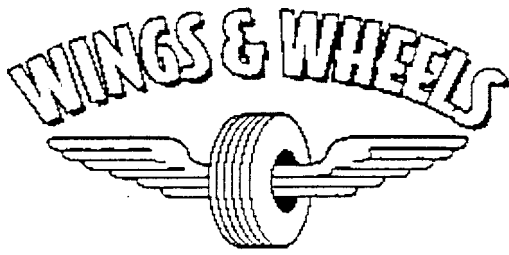
Assign me where you need me \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to hold the Tidewater Region AACA and all Meet Officials harmless and not liable for any personal injury sustained, or property damage sustained as a result of participating in this event, or driving to/from it. I declare that I have insurance on this vehicle adequate to meet Virginia State minimum requirements.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to the "Tidewater Region AACA" and mail it to:

Richard Hall, 500 Mustang Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320 (757) 482-2821



**2000**

# Car and Air Event

## A Tribute to "Chesty" Puller

Hummel Air Field  
Topping, Virginia

Saturday, September 30, 2000 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -  
Rain or Shine

### Special Exhibits, Arts & Crafts of all Types

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### 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Awards in the following classes

(Participants' choice)

*Automotive* - American, European, British, Exotic

*Aircraft* - Classic, Antique, Experimental, Ultralite

Grounds open at 7:00 a.m. - Parking Fee is \$3.00 - Vendors must be set up by 8:45 a.m.  
(No Flea Market or Yard Sale Items in Craft Area)

**NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ALLOWED ON GROUNDS - NO PETS, PLEASE**

For more information call: (804) 758-2753 or (804) 758-2551

E-mail: [wingsandwheels@hotmail.com](mailto:wingsandwheels@hotmail.com)

Web site: <http://fly.to/wingsandwheels>

**Automobile/Aircraft Registration:** \$7.00 before September 1<sup>st</sup> (\$10.00 after) - special gift for first 300 entries

**Vendor space:** Local charitable organizations - \$5.00; Craft Vendors - 10 x 10 - \$20.00; 10 x 20 - \$30.00

Commercial/Food Vendors - 10 x 20 - \$100.00\*

\*Food vendors must supply proof of liability insurance and notify Middlesex Health Department at least two weeks prior to show.

**There will be a 50% surcharge for all vendor registrations postmarked after September 1<sup>st</sup>**

Make checks payable to: **Friends of Hummel Air Field**

Mail to: Friends of Hummel, P. O. Box 202, Topping, Virginia 23169

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of vehicle (**Circle One**): American - European - British - Exotic Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Class of aircraft (**Circle One**): Classic - Antique - Experimental - Ultralite Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor (**Circle One**): Local Charity - Craft - Commercial

Vendor space required: Craft - 10 x 10 \_\_\_\_\_; 10 x 20 \_\_\_\_\_; Food - 10 x 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree not to hold Hummel Air Field, Middlesex County, Innovative Restorations, or any persons or sponsors connected with this event responsible for any loss, damage, injury or death to myself or my property occurring while engaged in, or traveling to or from the event.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE SIGNED TO ENTER SHOW**