



# *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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**Hosts for the CLC National Driving Tour – Sept 1-6, 2003**

**MEETING: Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 7 P.M.  
Dennis Spaghetti & Steak House  
3356 Western Branch Blvd. Chesapeake, VA  
(Directions enclosed)**

## **Message from the Regional Director**

How about it gang: is it ever going to stop raining? Does anyone out there know how to turn off the spigot? I don't know how any of us can get out our show cars in this mess. Hopefully the end is near and we can get on with our hobby.

Those of you who attended our last meeting know that we have now mailed off our plan for the driving tour in September and it should contain all the particulars in either the May or June issue of the Self Starter. In late spring, I intend to also mail out an even more detailed description of the tour to all of the region directors, to share with their members.

In the meantime, Bettie and I will be busy working out all of the many details for the tour on a daily basis and as we develop these plans, we will be filling everyone in on the details and will also be asking everyone to pitch in and help with the duties.

As we move along, I am asking everyone to volunteer your services in the areas in which you feel most comfortable. I also would appreciate any ideas or suggestions you have as you become more knowledgeable about this project. I am including in this newsletter copies of the material that was sent to Detroit for inclusion in the Self Starter.

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 March Meeting

1. The director handed out copies of "The Octane"; a new, free, publication now available in all 7-11 stores in Tidewater. It will cover various articles of interest to car hobbyists and will be issued on a monthly basis.
2. Everyone present was also given a copy of the material being sent for publication in the "Self Starter" on the driving tour.
3. The VA Beach Boardwalk Show was discussed and the group voted not to attend because it requires a two-day attendance.
4. Everyone was reminded that dues are due.
5. Once again, the group had a full and detailed discussion about various aspects of the driving tour. The group unanimously approved, by voice vote, the arrangements that have been made.
6. The director handed out free tickets for the new event, "Arena Racing" which is now occurring indoors at Scope. It should be noted the "The Octane" magazine will provide up-to-date information in Arena Racing.

## Kaddy Korner

'93 Allante, black, new top, 87K miles, good condition, \$14,995, Jefferson Ave., Auto Wholesalers, Newport News, 591-1991.

## Parts

'54-55 Cad. dash pads(have hole for autronic eye), one blue, one brn, good condition, \$35 ea.:  
'41-49 Cad. set of 4 lever action shocks, good cond, \$150: 50-53 Coupe stainless reuel moldings for rear quarter windows, exc. cond \$45: J. Allison, Hampton, (757) 850-3030, ([jya@ix.netcom.com](mailto:jya@ix.netcom.com))

Front bumper, Rear Trunk Deck, various electrical, interior, and misc. paert from a 1985 Fleetwood Broughm, Some/all these parts should fit '77-92 Broughm or '77-84 Sedan/Coupe Deville, Troy Carpino, (845) 339-2962, ([skytop2003@mybizz.net](mailto:skytop2003@mybizz.net))

## Calendar of Events - 2003

Date	Event	Location
Mar 20	VPCCC**	NN Airport
Mar 25	CCCHR*	Cavalier Ford
<b>Apr 1</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Dennis' Restaurant</b>
Apr 3-6	Charlotte Auto Fair <a href="http://www.charlotte-autofair.com">www.charlotte-autofair.com</a>	Charlotte Speedway
Apr 6	Spring Forward Run at <a href="mailto:sc.tackle@verizon.net">sc.tackle@verizon.net</a>	NN Park
Apr 4-6	MOPAR Madness <a href="http://www.tidewatermoparclub.com">www.tidewatermoparclub.com</a>	Va Motorsports park, Richmond
Apr 5	Mustang Show	Family Worship Ctr., Richmond
Apr 26	Poquoson Auto Show	Poquoson, VA
Apr 26-27	VA Beach Boardwalk Show	VA Beach
May 6	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Dennis' Restaurant</b>

\*CCCHR - Car Club Council of Hampton Roads

\*\* VPCCC Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council

## FROM THE SEA TO THE STARS: Travel 400 years in Time...

The Hampton Roads Region is proud to have been selected hosts of the 2003 National Driving Tour and we look forward to welcoming you to some of Virginia's finest destinations! Mark your calendars for September 1-6, 2003 for a vacation you will remember for a long, long, time. You will visit a replica of the first permanent English speaking settlement in North America and see NASA exhibits of the latest in Space travel. And lots more in between!!

Our tour will begin on Labor Day, September 1<sup>st</sup>, with registration and check-in at the The Cavalier Hotel on the Beach, recognized as one of the premiere resorts on the East coast. This gracious hotel will be your home for three nights. It is here we will have our "Welcoming Beach Party"\* Monday evening, complete with a Dixieland band! You won't want to miss this get-together as it will "set the stage" for our weeklong fellowship.

Tuesday, we begin our day early and travel across the body of water known as Hampton Roads, for which our Region was named, to the City of Hampton where we will visit the Virginia Air and Space Center. NASA's research project began at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton and the seven original astronauts trained here. The beautiful Center with its soaring roofline houses exciting exhibits which tell the story of our exploration of space. Due to time restraints, you must choose whether you want to see the museum **OR** view the IMAX film. A luncheon buffet at the Fort Monroe Officers' Club, overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, will precede a visit to the Casemate Museum and driving tour of the original moat-enclosed fort.

Downtown Norfolk will be our destination on Wednesday. Here we will visit Nauticus, the National Maritime Center, and tour the USS Wisconsin. We will then board the Spirit of Norfolk for a sumptuous buffet luncheon, followed by exciting live entertainment. To top off the day, the cruise will include a tour of the Norfolk Naval Base.

Up bright and early Thursday, to check out of the Cavalier, and head for the beautiful little town of Smithfield, Virginia – home of the famous Smithfield Hams. This quaint "village" provides lots of interesting things to do and you will be free to roam about and take in the antique shops, museums, view the wonderful examples of 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century architecture and have lunch on your own at one of the myriad eating establishments. In the early afternoon we will travel on to Surry County and cross the James River on the Ferry Boat. From Jamestown Landing it's a short drive to our Williamsburg "home away from home," The Patrick Henry Inn. You may choose any one of dozens of fine restaurants for your dinner this evening. The historic area is located just across the street from our hotel.

We begin our final day of touring with a drive to Jamestown Settlement via the Colonial Parkway where we will tour a replica of the first permanent English settlement in the New World, established in May 1607. This will be the site of a major celebration of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2007. After touring the Fort, the Indian village, and visiting the three ships (Godspeed, Discovery and the Susan Constant) we will return to Williamsburg for lunch at the famous King's Arms Tavern\* on Duke of Gloucester Street.

Following lunch, we will take an escorted walking tour of the historic area of Williamsburg followed by travel to Yorktown on the final leg of the Colonial Parkway. We will have cassette tapes available for a driving tour of the battlefield. If your car is not equipped with a tape player, you may rent one from the National Park Service visitor center, or better yet, bring a portable player with you on your trip! We will return to our hotel after touring the battlefield and visiting "Surrender Field," site of the end of British Rule of the Colonies – just 20 miles from where it all began.

Friday night is free and you have the option of visiting Busch Gardens, or having a quiet dinner on your own before the big event tomorrow: The Seventh Annual Hampton Roads Region's Cadillac LaSalle Meet.

Up and at 'um bright and early Saturday morning for our drive to Newport News for the Show, sponsored by the Suttle Motor Corporation. The show will run from 9 am until 3 pm. All cars must be in place by noon. Judging will be by the participants, with special awards being given by sponsoring Hampton Roads Cadillac Dealers. First, Second and Third Place Awards in each class will be given on the field between 3-4 p.m. Our closing banquet, called the "Groaning Board"\* will be held at The Patrick Henry and promises to be an exciting conclusion to our week-long "time travel." We will leave on Sunday morning, with fond memories of our time together as we say our farewells.

See Hotel and Meals Information Below:

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

**September 1, 2, & 3- Ck in: 3 pm Ck out: 11 am**

Cavalier On The Ocean-The 2003 Cadillac Tour

Participants are offered a choice of Ocean **View** rooms,

Double or King @ \$89 or Ocean **Front** rooms,

Double, \$114, or **Ocean Front Deluxe King**, \$139.

All rates are based on double occupancy. Extra

Person charge is \$25. Rate also includes one

Complimentary front parking lot pass, based on

availability. **Rates are per night and are subject**

**to applicable taxes. Reserve early and**

**mention CLC 2003 Driving Tour**

Phone 1-757-425-8555 OR 1-800-446-8199 toll free

E-Mail: [www.cavalierhotel.com](http://www.cavalierhotel.com)

**September 4, 5, & 6 - Ck in: 3+pm Ck out: 11am**

The Patrick Henry Inn is ideally located directly  
across the street from Colonial Williamsburg. They

have offered the 2003 Cadillac Tour the wonderful  
rate of \$79 per night single/ double, (\$5 pp charge for

**Additional persons.) Rates are per night and are**  
**subject to applicable taxes. Reserve early and**

**mention CLC 2003 Driving Tour**

Phone 1-757- 229-9540 OR 1-800-446-9228 toll free

## PARTY/LUNCH/DINNER MENUS

### Menu for the opening "Beach Party"

Imported Cheeses, Fresh Seasonal Fruits and  
Berries... Crisp Vegetables and Dip.... Gourmet  
Cheddar Cheese Puffs.... Miniature Lumpia with  
Dipping Sauce... Chesapeake Bay Crab cakes...  
Chicken Drumettes.....Meatballs with Barbeque  
Sauce...Smoked Turkey and Fruit Brochettes AND  
Virginia Ham Biscuits... Coffee, tea, fountain beverages. Cash Bar

### Menu for the King's Arms Lunch

Cranberry Shrub...King's Arms Green Salad...Norfolk  
Pottage Pie (*Creamy chicken Stew dotted with Garden  
vegetables beneath a flaky crust*) Grand Trifle  
for dessert, Coffee, tea and fountain beverages

### Menu for the "Groaning Board" Banquet

(Served Colonial Style and includes a Balladeer)  
Fresh Garden Salad, Surry County Cream of Peanut  
Soup, Southern Fried Chicken, Green Beans Almandine,  
Okra & Stewed Tomatoes, Virginia Ham, Southern  
Spoon Bread, Sally Lunn Bread, Pecan Pie and Beverage

**FROM THE SEA TO THE STARS  
400 YEARS OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

**THE 2003 CADILLAC LASALLE CLUB  
NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR**

**SPONSORED BY THE HAMPTON ROADS REGION**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Tour Registration deadline is AUGUST 1, 2003

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLC MEMBER NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required)

SPOUSE/GUEST(S) \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE #( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print as to appear on name badges. For more names, use separate sheet of paper)

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

CELL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Will you need trailer parking? \_\_\_\_\_

Master Registration (includes one car and driver).....\$ 45.00  
Additional Guests..... @ \$5.....\$

All prices below are per person and include all taxes and gratuities:

**Monday, September 1, 2003**  
Welcoming "Beach Party"\* at The Cavalier on the Beach (6-9pm)..... @ \$25 pp.....\$

**Tuesday, September 2, 2003**  
Tour the Virginia Air & Space Museum # \_\_\_\_\_ OR view Imax Film# \_\_\_\_\_,  
Lunch at the Fort Monroe Officers' Club  
Driving tour of Original Fort/Visit Casemate Museum..... @ \$11.50 pp.....\$

**Wednesday, September 3, 2003**  
Tour Nauticus, the National Maritime Center, tour the USS Wisconsin and  
Lunch on "The Spirit of Norfolk" with entertainment and tour of Naval Base..... @ \$33.00pp.....\$  
Parking Fee per car \$ 6.00

**Thursday, September 4, 2003** Travel to Williamsburg via Smithfield/Surry and Ferry across the James River **NO CHARGE**

**Friday, September 5, 2003**  
Tour Jamestown Settlement, lunch at the reknown King's Arms Tavern in Colonial Williamsburg,\*  
Walking tour of the Historic Area, driving tour of the Yorktown Battlefield..... @ \$37.75 pp.....\$

**Saturday, September 6, 2003**  
Participation in the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual HRC CLC Car Show one vehicle @ \$10.00 (\$15 day of show).....\$  
"Groaning Board Colonial Feast"\* closing program @ \$27 pp.....\$

**TOTAL REGISTRATION AND FEES.....\$**

Please return this page with your check made payable to: HRR-CLC, and remit to:

Art Matthews, Director  
Hampton Roads Region  
12 Carroll Drive  
Poquoson, Virginia 23662

The Hampton Roads Region reserves the right to cancel any activity due to vendor related issues or lack of participation. All events are first come, first served. All events are rain or shine. All fees are non-refundable unless event is cancelled by the region. For more information, Call Art or Bettie Matthews, 757/868-9717 or e-mail abmatt@visi.net

**Attention Members of the Hampton Roads Region, Cadillac LaSalle Club, Inc:**

It's been a while since we obtained detailed information about our members, so in order to comply with National rules, we ask that you complete the following questionnaire and return to me (with your \$15 annual dues check if you haven't paid yet) so that Bettie can prepare our Club Roster. We will provide copies to all our members when the roster is complete. Deadline for receipt is February 28, 2003.

(PLEASE PRINT)

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

**SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:**(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ **E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARS OWNED:**

**YEAR    MODEL    BODY STYLE    COMMENTS**


IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS REQUIRED, PLEASE USE REVERSE SIDE:

**Directions to Dennis' Spaghetti & Steak House**

**3356 Western Branch Blvd. Chesapeake - 483-9038**

Travel 664, from either direction, exit 8 or 9, onto Rt. 17 south (Western Branch) towards Portsmouth. Drive past Freedom Chevrolet. Dennis' is on the left next to former LOWE'S store. You have to go to the 2<sup>nd</sup> light past Freedom Chevrolet and U-TURN back to a small shopping center between the former Lowe's store and the Bank.