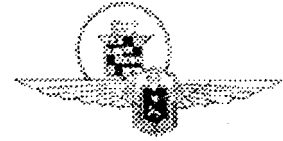


# *The Gold Standard*

*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 VIII Issue 8 –August 2003

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

**MEETING: August 5th 7 P.M.  
Dennis Spaghetti & Steak House  
3356 Western Branch Blvd. Chesapeake, VA  
(Directions enclosed)**

## **Message from the Regional Director**

Time for the 2003 tour draws ever closer. By the time we have our next meeting at Dennis', the deadline for tour registration will have passed.

For that reason, I am writing my monthly message early so that you will also receive your newsletter early.

So far we have received 20 registrations for the tour. Eight of those are Hampton Roads club members. We are still expecting 50 or more registrations and since most people are procrastinators when it comes to meet registrations, we are looking for quite a few entries in the month of July.

Within the next several weeks, I will be calling every member to ascertain the extent of their participation in the tour and to ascertain what kind of tour duties each of you will feel comfortable with.

The April issue of the Gold Standard contained a copy of the registration form and tour description. The May issue of the Self-Starter also contained the same material including a very nice article with pictures. I am also including another registration form and tour description in this copy of the Gold Standard. It is very important that you all complete the form and send it back to me by return mail.

I thank you all for your prompt attention and cooperation. Call me if you have any questions at all.  
- Art Matthews

**Special Note:** We are happy to report that member Viator Trudeau is recuperating at home following heart by-pass surgery. We send our very best wishes for his speedy recovery. Ed Partridge is also under the weather and will regretfully be inactive until after the first of the year. We miss both of you and look forward to the time when you "return to the fold."

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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 July Meeting

We enjoyed a great turnout at our July 1 meeting. One half of our club membership showed up for this very important meeting. I want everyone who attended to know how much I appreciate your input.

This is not our usual format for the minutes, but since the only agenda item was the upcoming tour, I decided the essay format would be the best.

I would mention that since we had many topics and duties to assign, we started the meeting earlier than normal and it was good that we did because it was a very lively meeting. A number of members voiced their opinions on how to best handle the very difficult task of hosting a National Driving Tour. At this point, I will not go into specifics because if you were present, you are aware of how

matters were finally worked out and if you were absent, we hope you will be encouraged to be sure that you don't miss the next meeting.

### 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.

## Kaddy Korner

'93 Allante, black, new top, 87K miles, good condition, \$14,995, Jefferson Ave., Auto Wholesalers, Newport News, 595-1991.

'56 Coupe DeVille, 97K mi. Cold A/C, Yellow w white top, black & white interior, \$8,500, 595-1991

'78 Coupe 595-1991

## 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 revel 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. parts from a 1985 Fleetwood Brougham, Some/all these parts should fit '77-92 Brougham 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
<b>July 9-12</b>	<b>Grand National</b>	<b>Saratoga Springs</b>
July 12	Cadillac Convention Auction	Saloda, NY
July 12-13	Muscle Car Fest	VA Motorsports Park
July 16-20	British Car Show	Charlottesville, VA
July 19	Colonial Downs Show	New Kent County, VA
Aug 2	MCT Show	Chesapeake Park
<b>Aug 5</b>	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>Dennis' Restaurant</b>
Aug 9	Rockville Show	Montgomery College Rockville, MD
Aug 16	Shriners	Khedive Temple, Chesapeake, VA
Aug 23	Smithfield Car Show	Smithfield High School, Smithfield,
<b>SEP 1-6</b>	<b>NATIONAL DRIVING TOUR</b>	<b>HERE</b>

## 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 a guided 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.

**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: WILLIAM PETTY CLC MEMBER NO. 11613  
(Required)

SPOUSE/GUEST(S) AILEEN PETTY HOME PHONE # (757) 428-6445  
(Print as to appear on name badges. For more names, use separate sheet of paper)

ADDRESS 616 LINKHORN DRIVE CITY VA BEACH STATE VA ZIP 23451-3917

CELL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL WWPETTY@AOL.COM

Vehicle Make: CADILLAC Year '92 Will you need trailer parking? NO

Master Registration (includes one car and driver).....\$ 40.00  
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 renowned King's Arms Tavern in Colonial Williamsburg, guided  
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 HRR 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 the region cancels event. For more information, Call Art or Bettie Matthews, 757/868-9717 or e-mail [abmatt@visi.net](mailto:abmatt@visi.net)

See Hotel and Meals Information Below:

## 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**

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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"

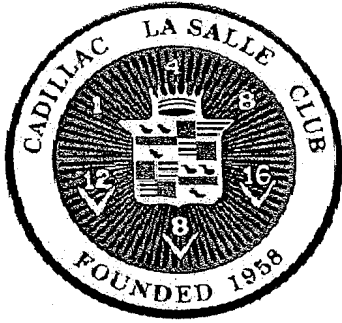
Imported Cheeses, Fresh Seasonal Fruits and Berries... Crisp Vegetables and Dip.... Gourmet Cheddar Cheese Puffs.... Miniature Lumpia with Dipping Sauce... Chesapeake Bay Crab cakes... Chicken Drumettes.... Meatballs with Barbeque Sauce... Smoked Turkey and Fruit Brochettes AND Virginia Ham Biscuits...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



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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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An award for "Best in Show"

Judging will be by "Participants' Choice"

Schedule of Events:

9-12pm : Cars on field

12-2 pm : Participants vote

3 pm : Trophies awarded

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

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 at [abmatt@visi.net](mailto:abmatt@visi.net)

web site: [www.wmsbrg.com/cadillac](http://www.wmsbrg.com/cadillac)

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Vehicle: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendors: Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Checks/Money Order Payable to: Thunder Road MC, 14351 Paige Road, Lanexa, VA 23089**

**Early Registration Fee: Vendors: \$50.00 SHOW-\$10.00/On Site Registration: Show \$15.00**

NK Sheriff's Office, Colonial Downs, New Kent County nor Thunder Road MC or any of its members, employees or agents are responsible for any injuries to person(s) or damage or loss of any property while participating in or attending this event. I, the undersigned fully understand that I am participating at my own risk and will take full responsibility for my property and self.

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

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**MORE INFORMATION: 804-932-8161 OR 757-591-9522 [HARLEY4PAIGE@AOL.COM](mailto:HARLEY4PAIGE@AOL.COM)**



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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

**12:00 - 4:00 P.M.**

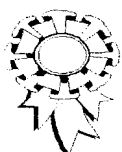
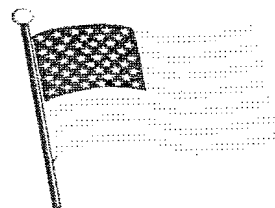
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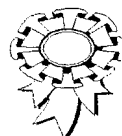
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