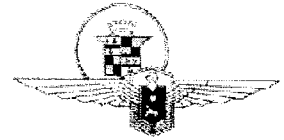


The Gold Standard

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

**MEETING: May 6th 7 P.M.
Dennis' Spaghetti & Steak House
3356 Western Branch Blvd. Chesapeake, VA
(Directions enclosed)**

Message from the Regional Director

As I write this message I find that one month can make a big difference weather wise! Today there was no rain, there was no cold, there were no clouds, and the temperature was 81°. I got the convertible out and put the top down. Knock on wood everyone, I'm hoping that Spring is here. Tomorrow is predicted to be even warmer. Hallelujah!!

Last night we had another great meeting. For those of you who haven't been able to attend, plans are moving along very well for the National Driving Tour in September. As of this date all the preliminary things are complete.

1. The tour itinerary is complete.
2. The hotels are booked and deposits are made.

3. Attraction deposits have been made.
4. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all of the regions.
5. Letters of invitation have been mailed to all area Cadillac dealers asking for their support and participation in the 7th Annual Hampton Roads Region Show on September 6th.
6. We are now beginning to fine-tune all of the region's needs that will be required to make this event one that everyone will treasure for years.

For the next two months, we will be able to coast a bit and personally enjoy some of the local car shows and other car hobby related activities.

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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 monthly newsletter

Minutes from April Meeting

1. It was reported that we currently have \$1,543.83 in our account.
2. The matter of inviting area Cadillac dealers to participate and contribute financially to our 7th Annual Meet at Suttle's was discussed and the group present unanimously voted to send request letters immediately.
3. It was announced that Art and Jim Edwards would be meeting with the Provost Marshall's Office on April 3rd to complete parking arrangements for the visit to the Officer's Club and the Casemate Museum.
4. It was announced that anyone interested in details on the restoration of 1957 and 1958 Eldorado Broughams should go to web

site: www.eldobrgnm.com/eb/index.htm
on your computer.

5. It was also announced that the current list of events would be published in the next newsletter.

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 2nd 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, 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)

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, (skytopy2003@mybizz.net)

Calendar of Events - 2003

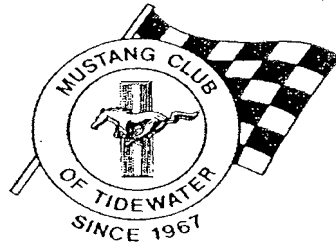
Date	Event	Location
Apr 26	Northern Neck AACA	Whitestone, VA
Apr 26	Poquoson Auto Show	Poquoson, VA
Apr 26	Azalea Ball Parade	Norfolk Conv. only
Apr 26-27	VA Beach Boardwalk Show	VA Beach
May 3	Derby Day Show	Eastern State Hosp. Wmbg.
May 3	Apple Blossom Show	Winchester, VA
May 4	MTC Mustang Show	Sam's Club Chesapeake
May 4	British Car Show	Richmond
May 6	Club Meeting	Dennis' Restaurant
May 10	Olden Days Show	Main St. Smithfield
May 11	Fredericksburg Show	Walker Grant School
May 16-17	Wmbg Rod Show	Williamsburg
May 24	Studebaker Show	Downtown Smithfield
May 24	Gloucester Show	Ware Academy
June 3	Club Meeting	Dennis' Restaurant

*CCCHR - Car Club Council of Hampton Roads

** VPCCC Virginia Peninsula Car Club Council

Mustang Club of Tidewater

Member of the Car Club Council of Hampton Roads



12th Annual Spring Car Show and Swap Meet

Sunday, May 4, 2003

*Location: Sam's Club on Battlefield Blvd. at I-64
Chesapeake, VA*

Open to all makes and models

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Car Show Registration fee is \$20.00 & 2 cans of food

Judging begins at 12 noon

Swap Meet Vendor registration fee is \$25.00 per space

*Canned goods will be donated to Oasis Food Bank
A portion of the proceeds will go to*



For more information call:

Car show: Randy Lunger 757/855-7347

Swap meet: Doug Sample 757/825-9930, hottrod6@aol.com

<http://www.mct.stangnet.com>





Two Shows for the Price of One - - - Expecting over 300+ Vehicle Entries.

The 34th Annual Richmond Region Meet and the 50th Old Dominion Meet
MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO ATTEND!!!

Bring the family for a day of fun and automotive history.

RICHMOND REGION'S 34th ANNUAL CAR SHOW, CORRAL & SWAP MEET MAY 17, 2003, RICHMOND RACEWAY COMPLEX

◆ *Central Virginia's Largest Automotive Flea Market* ◆

Open to Antique, Classic, Special Interest, Street Rods & Trucks

Unlimited Flea Market, Car Corral and Show Car Spaces

PUBLIC ADMISSION (Gate 4, Laburnum Ave.) \$5.00 - \$15.00 Max per Car - Children under 12 FREE
Event held rain or shine. No refunds issued. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
Car show, Corral or Flea Market Participants Enter Gate 6 Carolina Avenue

Held in conjunction with and on the same field as

THE 50TH ANNUAL OLD DOMINION MEET

(Statewide AACA pre-registered member only meet.)

Food and Drink Supplied by Richmond Raceway Concessionaire

**Mail Car Show and
Corral Registration to:**
RICHMOND REGION AACA
10508 Old Telegraph Road
Ashland, VA 23005

For Information:
Call 804-550-0252
Please leave precise message
on voice mail
email: aaca@kitchen-art.com

Mail Flea Market to:
KENNY BAKER
9203 Dunnington Court
Richmond, VA 23294
6 - 9 p.m. (804) 747-6177

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone (H) _____ (B) _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

I have attended meet before: Yes _____ No _____ Club Affiliation _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Car _____ Truck _____ Stock _____ Modified _____

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Car _____ Truck _____ Stock _____ Modified _____

ADVANCE REGISTRATION (until May 1) Vehicles @ \$12.00 = _____

Late Registration and at field Vehicles @ \$17.00 = _____

ADVANCE FLEA Market Spaces (until April 1) Spaces @ \$25.00 = _____

LATE FLEA Market Spaces (after April 1) Spaces @ \$30.00 = _____

(Can set up 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday)

CAR CORRAL (Vehicles for Sale) Spaces @ \$20.00 = _____

RV PARKING (Full Hookup) Nights @ \$28.00 = _____

Make all Checks Payable to Richmond Region A.A.C.A. Enclose SASE if confirmation is required.

All registrants must sign below and your signature waives your right to claims against the Richmond Region, The AACA, and/or its individual members for damage, loss, or injury while attending or traveling to or from this event.

Total Enclosed

Signed _____ Date _____ Class No.

Directors message (continued)

The month of May is always the busiest month during the car show season. This edition of the *Gold Standard* contains a list of activities thru May. I encourage all to participate and enjoy.

My ending message is to those of you who have joined our club but whom I have not met. Please come to our next meeting at Dennis'. The meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month in Chesapeake, just off of I-664. Dennis' food is great and very reasonable, we have our own private room where everyone can eat, chat, and congregate comfortably under no pressure. Come join us: You'll like it. Spouses are welcome!!

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