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Fall Show a
Possibility

Chip Lamb

I had occasion to be at Moore Cadillac the other day and spoke with General Sales and Operations Manager Merv Holland. Merv was a bit non-plussed at our last half-cocked attempt to have something over there last Spring, but I managed to make him grimace a little less with the memory of our Fall, 2004 event at the dealership. Merv's words were "No problem" so long as we begin planning NOW and keep him in the loop. Since our abilities to communicate as a Club have improved this year in many ways, this should be no problem. Past-Director Scott Bard has taken up the task of putting this event together. Thanks Scott! We however desperately need more volunteers to make this a success. Finally we need a brown and ivory LaSalle to get finished up... need I say more? On that front I am pleased to announce that two separate problems have been eliminated and reassembly has commenced. Contact me for more information or to come see the work as it progresses... chip@wmsbrg.com.

Wanted – Our Magnetic Signs!

We are missing a set of our custom-made Parade Signs that Steve Tuck had made for us and a few individual members bankrolled and donated to the Club a few years ago. The last time both sets were accounted for was in the Fall

of 2004. Right now, Ron Threadgill has one set and the other set, which I entrusted to someone during a move and a subsequent car show which I didn't think I would be able to attend, have gone up in smoke. PLEASE – if you think you have them, or if you've already looked – LOOK AGAIN!

We're still looking for that Newsletter Editor...

I'm not letting up on this point. I am distressed at the lack of interest in volunteerism – the spirit which must imbue this Region lest it collapse. We need someone to lay out and contribute as well as field submissions from the membership. See the blurb on a following page with regard to the ease of use. This is our sixth issue following in the shadow of our Potomac Region brethren and putting the newsletter out in PDF format from now on, making your life a little simpler and our ability to put the newsletter out easier and much more affordable. So far we have had nothing but positive responses to this. Of course, issues will still be mailed to members with no computer access. A copy of Adobe Acrobat and any other relevant software one may need will be provided to anyone who wants to undertake the newsletter, as well as any needed assistance to get you up and running. It is our hope that we can find a good newsletter editor in our current membership dedicated to the task!

Please Help Your Region!



Mike Daly sent us the "Mad Cad" ...

...a 1960 Cadillac Sedan de Ville by Larry Fuente, Mendocino, California



The Mad Cad is a heralded masterpiece of the Art Car genre. Displaying beads, jewels, figurines, shoe soles, and an assortment of plastic flamingos and other waterfowl, the car was intended as a rolling parody of suburban American opulence of the 1950s and 1960s. The careful execution of the Mad Cad's intricate details makes for a visual feast. Fuente and several assistants required six years of meticulous application to complete the car.



Are those early Buick Rallysport wheels?

Events!

Thursday, June 8
Monthly Membership Meeting

River City Diner
Parham Rd N of Brook (Rt. 1)
Inside the Holiday Inn
Dinner 6:30 – Meeting 7:30PM

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Saturday, June 10
AACCA Local Annual Meet
Richmond Raceway Complex
Laburnum/Azalea Aves.

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Saturday, July 8
Monthly Membership Meeting
and Summer Cookout

Woody Holtzclaw's
1500 Leicester Ave
Richmond, 23225
2PM-on

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For information on other area
events, visit
<http://www.carclubcouncil.com/>

Don't forget to check our
website as it comes up to date
again and does so regularly:
<http://www.wmsbrg.com/cadillac/Richmond/>

Paradise Parts Need to Go!

Region V.P. Mike Daly has been holding onto our large parts since the outset of the Paradise Parts Cache. Since the balance of the small parts were speedily disposed of, it's time we set up a date to work with Mike and take some of the burden off of him and his storage facility.

It will be suggested at this upcoming June meeting to work out a date to get together (some weekend this month) and tackle what's left. I urge those of you with eBay skills to come forward and help us raise needed funds for our Club.

Do not worry about shipping hassles – I ship UPS Ground on a daily basis from here in Bon Air, so as long as what you have is boxed properly, just drop it with me, and I'll do the rest! This will also save our Region extra unnecessary shipping charges which could make the items that much more palatable to the potential purchasers.

Special Contributions!

You'll note page 2 has become the home for an interesting article about classic Cadillacs or LaSalles. We hope to solicit more submissions from you, our membership, for submission in the Newsletter. Please either submit in graphical or MS Word layout, and the more, the merrier! We are happy to hear from you and share your interests pertaining to Cadillacs and LaSalles with the group!

(Speaking of LaSalles, expect to see mine back on the road in short order following new rear bore sleeves and NOS lifters going into the 2nd rebuild in the course of the last Fiscal Year.)

May Meeting

President/Secretary Lamb

Our May meeting was held at Topeka's Steakhouse on Parham Rd.

No new members were present or recorded, and Membership Sec'y Ron Threadgill was at AACCA along with Treasurer Marshall England and others.

Due to underattendance, very little business could be discussed – I brought people up to speed on the balance in our treasury and a few other issues sitting on the veranda after supper. A quorum of members needs to be present at the June meeting to vote on our new Constitution including ALL officers.

Following a quick review of the upcoming events this Spring and a choice of next month's meeting locale, a motion was made to close the meeting.

**Members –
EVERYONE needs
to pay their dues in
July – we are going
over to an annual
time to collect
them. If you
recently joined,
please talk to Ron
or Marshall about
prorating your
dues. We can't
keep it straight
doing it this way
any longer.**

The 2006 Officers of the Region:

President/Region Director – Chip Lamb – 804-357-4926
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Newsletter Editor – YOU? Come on now!

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