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Potomac Region Spring Meet

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Two of our members, Steve Tuck and Potomac Liason Steven Sisson attended another fine semi-annual Potomac Region Cadillac & LaSalle show on the final day of April. For the first time in a long while, I did not make the trip, car or no car, I needed a break from a hectic week and the Saturday which preceded their show.

It seems to me however that the 2nd Place in the 67-72 class has become the property of our Region at the Spring Car Show. 2004-2005 my former 1970 DeVille Convertible took the award, and 2006 saw Steve Tuck's marvelous '70 DVC do the same. Bravo to Steve against some traditionally very stiff trailer queen competition!

Statistics as recorded are as follows:

"Great show, 86 registered cars, plus 5 or 6 hang arounders, 2 cars auctioned.

The main awards went to:

Prewar - Jim George, 1932 Cadillac V8 convertible.

Postwar- Bart Mitchell 1953 Cadillac Eldorado.

Directors Award - 1968 Cadillac Coupe de Ville (white, black top, red leather), a very nice example."

- Steve Sisson

"It was nice to go back after two years."
- Steven Tuck

Thanks guys for your roving reports – I am sure you and the other 84 owners and countless more had the usual great time!

2nd Thursday Meeting Nights

We are experiencing great turnouts on the 2nd Thursdays since we no longer interfere with the 1st Thursday AACA meetings or anyone's work schedules. Thanks for making each and every one of these a success this summer! If you haven't been with us lately, come enjoy a spirited dinner conversation and contribute to our meeting with your input and volunteerism.

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

I'm not letting up on this point. 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. The PDF format makes your life a little simpler and our ability to put the newsletter out easier and much more affordable. 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.

Please Help Your Region!

Events!

Thursday, May 11th
Monthly Membership Meeting

Topeka's Steakhouse
Parham Rd ½ mi S of I-64
Dinner 6:30 – Meeting 7:30PM

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Thursday, May 11th-Sat 13th
AACA Regionals
Virginia Beach, VA

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Thursday, June 8th
Monthly Membership Meeting

River City Diner, Northside
I-95 at Parham Rd (just S of 95)
Dinner 6:30 – Meeting 7:30PM

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Saturday, June 10th
AACA Local – Richmond
Raceway Complex

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/>

Our Last Meeting...

We met last month at the River City Diner, Southside. Missed a number of you from whom we need participation and input! A couple of potential members were discussed but were unable to attend that evening. Let's hope we see them as the spring and summer progress.

Treasurer Marshall England reported a balance of \$1,305.37. We've found that publishing the newsletter in PDF format has saved us a considerable amount on monthly expenses and kept us from having to raise our very reasonable rates..

No volunteers came forward for the Newsletter or Secretary Posts. I have agreed to take on the position vacated by the Secretary in producing my monthly meeting minutes but require a volunteer to take over the Newsletter.

Not enough members were present to have a productive discussion on our Constitution. We need you this month!

The event calendar was briefly discussed including upcoming AACA events. We wish our AACA members well with their shows!

Ron Threadgill brought along his freshly cleaned up 1959 brake master cylinder and passed it around much to the waitress' chagrin! With any luck, Ron will be ready for Spring with all his improvements over the course of the winter.

Literati, Awake!

From Our Submissions Department

I hope you took me seriously when I solicited help not only in laying out the newsletter but in getting materials together so that every issue is more interesting for us to read. The alternative is more content such as this and more stress on the newsletter editor who is forced to ad lib or postpone bi-monthly issues of our newsletter.

Whether techical, detailing-oriented, road-trip diary or something similar in content, we heartily welcome it and will publish it in its entirety! Didn't you like the CopyCad article from Bill Gilfoyle last month?

Also as solicited in the last issue, we could use some more Technical guides for our website, maintained by VP Mike Daly.

Finally, as brought up in the last issue, ideas are welcome for meeting plans during which informative sessions led by one of our resident experts could cover things such as Flathead engine rebuilding and troubleshooting (ahem). Maybe convertible top operation and repair, or perhaps the power of good sense when going out on the road in search of a misrepresented classic?

Hey, summer is right around the corner. Help us make 2006 a very interesting year all around!

Zany fun stuff from the secret archives



(Better known as my e-mail attachment folder)



The Cadillac Bar, August, 1985. Sent in by one of our members.



As he saw the green Cadillac bearing down on him, Vern soon learned that the term “horseless carriage” really did mean that horses were no longer part of the equation.

Final Assembly, Clark St, 1973 (check out the hairnets!)



Cadillac’s seats had to have clashed with the prevailing clothing styles of the time! What an unwelcome distraction!

The 2006 Officers of the Region:

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Newsletter Editor – YOU? Come on now!

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