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Two Shows to End 2006

Chip Lamb, Region Director

I hope those of you in this Region will make every effort not only to attend and participate in the organization of our upcoming show at Moore Cadillac early next month, but also mark the Potomac Region event at Capitol Cadillac on your calendar. Their theme this fall is "Eldorado Extravaganza", and like last fall's V-12 and V-16 event, you don't have to own a featured model to be a welcome participant.

Our sister Region's semi-annual show usually attracts 75 to 100 Cadillacs and LaSalles from the 1920s up to the present day. Dan Jobe, President of Capitol Cadillac, allows the Potomac Region free reign of his dealership, which is more like a car museum on the special day than anything else. The entire showroom and service writer area are reserved for the finest of the fine cars to appear, while the front and side parking lots are always chock full of people's pride and joy. Mr. Jobe is a classic Cadillac aficionado, owning 1967 and 1976 Eldorados in addition to some other very interesting collector cars, and does not sit on the sidelines of any of these events.

Region Director Vince Taliano and his dedicated membership can set an example for us and future shows to come in their organization and dedication to their event. Volunteer "car parkers" are also welcome, so if any of you feel like going up the night before or leaving extra early on Sunday morning from Richmond to help them set up and park cars, I'm sure Vince, Steven and the entire crew would welcome your participation.

Whether I truck up there with the LaSalle (fresh engine now in) on the back of my car hauler or just toodle on up in my 1994 Brougham, I fully intend to make an appearance. I hope you will too. Details to follow at our meeting this coming Thursday evening, the 12th of October. Let's try and get a good number of our members there to help plan our own upcoming event and make sure it is a success.



Meeting Minutes

Membership

- Marshall England and Ron Threadgill will be reviewing the membership list to determine who is and isn't up to date on membership dues. Ron will be distributing an updated membership list before the October meeting.
- One potential new member, "The Mysterious Allante Lady" was a now-show at the meeting.

Old Business

- Suttle show recap, Bo Tindall won a 3rd place

New Business

- Scott Bard had no update on possible Moore show, proposed date of November 4th.
- Ron has a copy of the ad that Moore ran in last years paper for our first event, Scott need to ask Moore to run a similar ad again if possible. Told Scott we need a go or no go decision at the Oct meeting.
- Greenbelt show in October 22nd - anyone planning on going?
- We assume that our club's trophies were given away by the Crater Car Club at the recent Dominion show. It was suggested that we should contact the Crater club and verify if the trophies were in fact provided by their member Jeff Malo, and if so, ask the Crater club via letter to reimburse the Central

Virginia Cadillac Club for approx \$500 for our trophies. Who has the receipt from the trophy store? Can we get a copy from the trophy store?

- Should the Club participate in a parade?
- The 23rd Annual, 2006 Ukrop's Christmas Parade takes place on Saturday, December 2, 2006. If you are interested in participating in the parade please download either version of the 2006 Christmas Parade Application Form. All applications must be received no later than Friday, October 6th. Nonprofit (501-C only) entry fee is \$150

Meetings

- October meeting will be at Fuddruckers at Broad and Parham.
- Members are asked to bring suggestions for meeting places to the October meeting, or email them before using CadLasalle group email.
- We will decide on the November meeting location at the October meeting.
- December meeting will be Christmas party at Dixon's Auction, Ed offered to have it catered again. Date to be determined at the October meeting if possible.
- We will try to make a decision all meeting locations for the year 2007 at the October meeting. It was also

suggested that we stay with the same location for three months at a time.

Membership Drive Ideas

- All in attendance voted to spend approx \$25 to run an ad in the Times Dispatch's Antique Autos for sale section.
- Suggest running the ad the week before the November 4th Moore show.
- Ron updated the membership flyer with new images. Some minor text edits are needed. Ron will send to Ed who can print off color copies.
- It was clarified that it is the responsibility of the Membership secretary (Ron) to call the place where we're meeting and reserve / confirm we have a meeting room.



It's Your Club! Get Off Your Butt and Get Involved!

Events!

12 October - Monthly Business Meeting - Fuddruckers, Broad St and Parham, next to Westland shopping center.

22 October - Potomac Region Fall Car Show: "Eldorado Extravaganza" - Capitol Cadillac, Greenbelt, MD (I-495/I-95 exit at Kenilworth Avenue or Baltimore Washington Parkway Greenbelt exit) www.clcpotomacregion.org

27-29 October - VA Peninsula Car Club Council's 4th annual VA Fall Classic to benefit Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Newport News Park. <http://www.vafallclassic.org>

4 November - Central Virginia Region's Fall Car Show at Moore Cadillac, 9711 West Broad St, Richmond. www.wmsbrg.com/cadillac/

For information on other area events, visit www.carclubcouncil.com

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

My Cadillac Moment

Ron Threadgill

Funniest thing I can remember lately was parking the '59 in a confined parking deck last week. I went to the beach with some friends, and the condo parking deck underneath the building was small and cramped with tiny parking spaces, so everybody had to exit the car before I parked, with insufficient room to open the doors fully. I wasn't worried, because I knew how to edge myself out the door 'sideways' without anything getting scratched.

The truly humorous moment came when I backed the '59 Coupe into the single available parking space, bounded on one side by a Lexus SUV and on the other by a BMW 5 series, with about 12 inches of space on either side.

I backed in because the geometry of the situation prevented me from pulling in forward. The space was just too narrow to maneuver. It appeared impossible to back in as well, but I suspected different. With my friends watching, some giggling, some scoffing, all a little worried, I backed into this compact parking space absolutely perfectly, fluidly, and in a SINGLE ATTEMPT, rear tires gently bumping the end-bar, and Fins and rear-end overhanging nearly four feet into the walkway behind without blocking it. The front of the Caddy was FARTHER IN than the adjacent Lexus and BMW Rear Ends.

The punchline was that I made it look SO EASY! This was, simply put, the very best parking job I have ever done, even considering parallel-parking. I was as stunned as they were that I did it effectively and in one try. And stunned again they were as I squeezed out the door without banging anything, pretending that nothing special had just happened.

Nobody said anything for a few seconds, and they certainly had stopped giggling and scoffing. Finally I was the one who smiled, and they thought I was trying to be smug and snobbish. But then we laughed at the realization of just how ridiculous it had LOOKED, in addition to the actual minor miracle.

Contributions

From Mike Daly

Think a Cadillac race car is strange?



How about this pair?



From Chip Lamb

World Headquarters of Mary Kay?



No, it's just a freshly painted office building in Tarzana, CA!

Lame Jokes

Courtesy of WWW.CARTALK.COM



A little old man gets pulled over by a policeman, who says, "Sir? Do you realize your wife fell out of the car about a mile back?"

The old fella replied, "Oh, thank goodness! I thought I'd gone deaf!"



A policeman stopped a guy for driving erratically. He peered intently into the driver's eyes and said, "Your eyes look bloodshot, have you been drinking?"

The guy peers into the policeman's eyes and says, "Your eyes look glazed, have you been eating donuts?"

Days of Futures Past



The 1959 Cadillac Cyclone

Pimp My Bus!



Dream On!



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