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Raritan River Region 15th Anniversary Cruise June 9, 2017

Story and Photos: Bernie Cooney

If you live in New Jersey and don't like the weather, wait a minute. It will change. On June 9, 2017 all weather changes were for the better. As the sun set, the temperature did dip, but not precipitously. A cooling breeze help to "air" condition our cruisers. The scene was set for our region's 15th Anniversary Cruise, which took place where it all started, at the Burger King parking lot on Easton Avenue in Somerset, NJ.



It seems someone in the Raritan River Region said to stress quality, not quantity; that's exactly what happened.

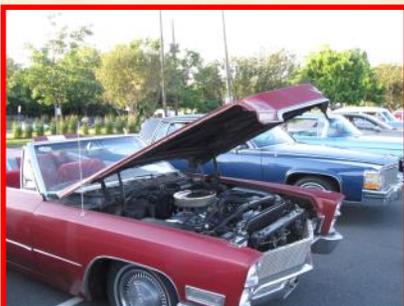
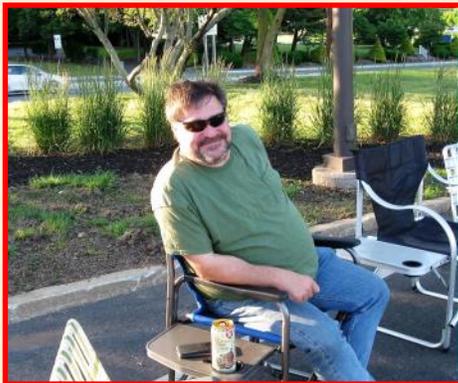
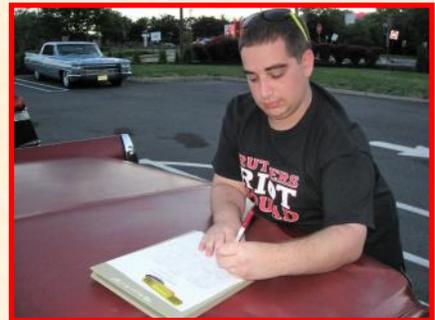
From Long Island, braving the horrific traffic jams on the Belt Parkway, always smiling, always congenial, Artie Koestner drove in style in an immaculate 2006 CTS. Tom Borge, individualistic as usual, displayed his unique 1977 Ford Pinto, gas tank intact. No long-distance award, but with plenty of grace and style, Bob Rankin arrived with "Miss Daisy," his 1955 Series 62 Sedan. Following Bob, with no less aplomb, Andrew Monahan maneuvered "Maybelline", an elegant 1963 Series 62 coupe. Next on the list is Ken Clayton. Bucking reverse-flow shore traffic all the way, his 1988 Brougham looked regal pulling into the parking lot.



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Also from points south, the Nachman family arrived. David (Dad) drove his super-original 1960 Cadillac DeVille. It seems like yesterday that his sons always rode with him. On June 9, son Ryan drove a sexy 1968 convertible (top down, of course). Son Adam, conservative as always, drove a 2006 DTS. The local neighbor award goes to Ahmed Mubarek and his stylish 1970 DeVille (you know, one of the ones that always need a space and a half to come to rest). Also in the big car, big trunk category was Ted Mandalakis. Ted barely made it after an encounter with "Air Force 1", not to mention its esteemed passenger. Ted's nearly flawless 1964 Convertible shimmered in the late day sun.

In the old timer's category (cars & drivers) was Bernie Cooney with his perennial favorite, Ike, a 1953 series 62 sedan. But all the hoopla, all the glamour, the jewel of the parking lot was escorted by Jeremy Weiss, who "just picked up" a blue 1953 Eldorado. Well played, Jeremy.



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Maureen (the last of the Moonglow Cruisers), was thrilled, as were the other cruisers and on-lookers. All too soon the sun set. Years from now, this event will qualify as “The good old days.”

It is interesting to note that this event re-creates (as much as possible) our organizational meeting. Of all the cars present that day, only three were available for this historic event: Bob Rankin’s 1955 Series 62 Sedan, Bob Rankin’s 1963 Series 62 Coupe and Bernie Cooney’s 1953 Series 62 Sedan. These three cars, just like the CLC region they represent, have brought untold pleasure for the past 15 years.



On behalf of our club, many thanks
to Bernie Cooney for
organizing this Anniversary Cruise!





**Raritan River Region
15th Anniversary Celebration
Spring Dust-off
HomeTown Buffet, Edison NJ
April 2, 2017**



*Story: Bernie Cooney
Photos: Bernie Cooney and Abe Platt*

Andrew Monahan knew it would be a fun event. Very early in our club's history we met at the Seville Diner on Route 18 in East Brunswick, at Andrew's request. It was a celebration of the imminent end of winter and the welcoming of spring. The food was good, the service was good and many of our young group we in attendance.



Fast forward to 2017. Our 15th anniversary year. Andrew's Dust-off has moved to HomeTown Buffet in Edison. And the Dust-off is still a fun event. The question is: why is it fun? All-you-can-eat breakfast at a reasonable price gives one a clue of what is happening. But there is more fun to our event than merely food. The answer to the conundrum is actually easy to figured out. Where else do you get a chance to enjoy breakfast with 40+ of your best friends? Smiles are the order of the day. Plus our friends from North Jersey, Long Island, and even AACA's New Jersey Region, come and have a good time.



After one's appetite is sated, the fun continues. What a spectacular bonus, kicking tires in the parking lot after dining. We get to see how much progress our friends have made with their restorations. We get to see how well our friends are preserving their pride & joys. Who has a new purchase to show off? It is like a never-ending celebration.



A sincere thank you goes to the following car enthusiasts who are the crux of our good time:

Kurt Fritsch, Ted Bank, Frank Fritsch, Bernie Cooney, Artie Koestner, Gregory Roser, June Roser, John Quattrocchi, Patricia Quattrocchi, Andrew Zizolfo, Steve Kreggon, Ken Wiebke, Jeff Montgomery, Bob Crimmins, Doug Lansing, Roger Labatt, Jeff Hookway, Mary Hookway, Ray Koziol, Bill Estes, Liz Estes, Jack Lehnhoff, Isabel Lehnhoff, Lou Filardo, Nick Medici, Bob Rankin, Rob Harriman, Lois Harriman, Joe Puleo, Joe Riccio, Bob Marino, Jay Raskin, Jim Mattera, Abe Platt, Ann Platt, Roy B. Garretson, Michael Cascio, Ted Mandalakis, Julie Mandalakis, Michael Capeto, Andrew Monahan, Andrew Monahan (the younger), Ralph Messina, Tony Albarella, Cindy Albarella, Veronica Alberella.

Will next year be as much fun as this year?? Time will tell.



Dust-Off continued



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RARITAN RIVER REGION MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 20,2017

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Director Jeff Montgomery, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attending members included, Jeff Montgomery, Ted Madalakis, Bob Crimmins, John Quattrocchi, George Maslow, Ken Clayton, Doug Lansing ,Greg Roser , Rosemary Spicuzza, Dan Espy, Rich Nalavany and Bernie Cooney.

SECRETARY REPORT – The March, 2017 Secretary's report as listed in the Caddy Corner. A motion was made and it was accepted.

TREASURER REPORT – No Report

WEBMASTER REPORT – Jeff advises then website has been updated. Not lisiting everything since the Caddy Corner is only published quarterly and contains in detail events over the quarter.

EDITOR REPORT – Caddy Corner.-No Report

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Ted Mandalakis advised we have 83 paid up members. Renewals are going out in June via e-mail except a few that will be mailed to members that do not have computers.

OLD BUSINESS – Jeff advised our annual” DUST OFF” was very successful with 46 attendees and lots of cars thanks in part to great weather .

John Quattrocchi reminded everyone that the GARWOOD ROCKS car show is scheduled for Saturday June 6th.

He also received CLC Membership/Advertising cards from the CLC Office and asked all to take some to hand out at various cruise nights to non CLC members who have a Cadillac or LaSalle.

Bernie continues to work on the Nursing Home Tours.

The 15th Anniversary Car Show at Burger King is scheduled for June 9th with a rain date of June 16th.

Doug Lansing gave the members an update on the GOLD COAST SHOW.

He called our caterer from last year and received little to no response as the food vendor. He tried several others with little success.

Some member suggested that Doug check with Keith Harvey on who he uses to supply food to Gold Coast as a possible supplier for the show.

April Minutes continued from previous page:

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff advised that 3 Board Member Seats are up for re-election:

Jeff Montgomery

Greg Roser

Rosemary Spicuzza

All but Rosemary are eligible to run again and Ken Clayton offered to run in her place, Jeff and Greg will run again.

Ted advises ballots will go out in June via e-mail and snail mail to non-computer members.

Ted is looking for volunteers for the Memorial Day Parade. Parade meet time is 10:15AM on New Brunswick Road. Parade begins at 11AM and we are in front of the parade transporting veterans.

Anyone interested can contact Ted.

For Sale-Wanted.....(none)

As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM and followed by club provided coffee and donuts along with car chat.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday May 18th, 2017-7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crimmins

Secretary

RARITAN RIVER REGION MEETING MINUTES – MAY 18th 2017

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Director Jeff Montgomery, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attending members included, Jeff Montgomery, Ted Mandalakis, Bob Crimmins, Joe Puleo, John Quattrocchi, George Maslow, Ken Clayton, Doug Lansing, Rich Nalavany, Bernie Cooney, Bob Rankin and Ralph Messina.

SECRETARY REPORT – The May, 2017 Secretary's report was approved by the attending members.

TREASURER REPORT – Joe Puleo gave his report which approved and accepted by the attending members,

WEBMASTER REPORT – Jeff advises the website has been updated. Not listing everything since the Caddy Corner is only published quarterly and wants to leave some items for Jay.

All current and future events have been noted. Our Annual DUST Off event with pictures is still on line for review.

Jeff also asked member to send in car pictures for posting in the gallery section of our website.

EDITOR REPORT – Caddy Corner.-No Report

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Ted Mandalakis advised we have 83 paid up members. Renewals are going out in June via e-mail except a few that will be mailed to members that do not have computers.

OLD BUSINESS – Joe Puleo advised we received a Thank You letter and a dash plaque from the NJ Region-AACA thanking us for our sponsorship of the awards at their Spring Meet on May 6th. in Morristown, NJ.

John Quattrocchi reminded everyone that the GARWOOD ROCKS car show is scheduled for Saturday June 3rd.

Bernie Cooney advises the correct date for the 15th Anniversary Car Show at Burger King is scheduled for Friday June 9th. The rain date would be the following Friday, June 16th.

Cranford has 4 cruise nites coming up-see website for details.

Ted reminded us about the Franklin Twsp. Memorial Day Parade and the need for some of our cars. Check our website or call Ted if interested.

May Minutes continued from previous page:

GOLD COAST UPDATE:

Doug Lansing gave the members an update on a food Vendor.

He has made contact and an agreement with Joe & Jocelyn Weyrauch, owners of 'NETTUNO TRUCK" They will be at the show for coffee, breakfast and lunch.

NEW BUSINESS: John Q. advises Chuck Le Poidevin recently had open heart surgery and is now home recovering with the help of rehab people.

Rosemary sent a GET WELL card on behalf of the RRR.

Bernie advised there is a cruise nite in Bound Brook-(NJ Transit Parking Lot) every Thursday night.

Jeff advised that 3 Board Member Seats are up for re-election:

Jeff Montgomery

Greg Roser

Rosemary Spicuzza

All but Rosemary are eligible to run again and Ken Clayton offered to run in her place, Jeff and Greg will run again.

Ted advises ballots will go out in June via e-mail and snail mail to non-computer members along with a survey on club matters.

Jeff advised several RRR members attended the Galloping Hill Cruisers show at the new Linden Airport complex and had a conversation with DJ Mike. He was very grateful for our paying him for the GOLD COAST show last year when we suddenly cancelled due to weather conditions and picked a rain date which Mike already had a job lined up and could not make it.

Also, DJ Mike has started a publication called CRUISE NEWS and suggested we advertise our upcoming Gold Coast Show and the RRR for possible new Cadillac & LaSalle members.

Jeff will get the rates and present them at the next meeting.

For Sale-Wanted.....

Joe Puleo advises his Dad's 1939 Parkard Victoria Convertible is for sale –Best Reasonable Offer-contact Joe if interested.

As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM and followed by club provided coffee and donuts along with car chat.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday June 15, 2017-7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crimmins

Chuck—We hope to see you back on
your feet and in
your Caddy soon!



RARITAN RIVER REGION MEETING MINUTES – June 15, 2017

CALL TO ORDER – The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Assistant Director Ted Mandalakis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attending members included Ted Mandalakis, Bob Crimmins, Joe Puleo,, George Maslow, Doug Lansing , Rich Nalavany , Bernie Cooney, Bob Rankin, Andrew Monahan, Joe Riccio, Jay Raskin, Jack & Isabel Lehnhoff & Dan Espy.

SECRETARY REPORT – The May, 2017 Secretary's report was approved by the attending members.

TREASURER REPORT – Joe Puleo gave his report which was approved and accepted by the attending members.

WEBMASTER REPORT – Up to date and Jeff needs more pictures for our gallery

EDITOR REPORT – Jay advises the next issue will be out July First. Lots of stories and pictures about our Dust Off and the 15th Anniversary Burger King show.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Ted Mandalakis advised we have 83 paid up members. Renewals are going out in June along with the vote for the 3 Board Members-Jeff Montgomery, Ken Clayton and Greg Roser. Also included will be a questionnaire including an item to amend the RRR Constitution to eliminate term limits so that those serving can stay on as long as they wish.

OLD BUSINESS – Joe Puleo and Ralph Messina attended the GARWOOD ROCKS car show-Joe advised a fairly good turnout due to less than perfect weather.

Bernie Cooney advises the 15th Anniversary car show at Burger King was well attended and will be highlighted in the July Caddy Corner.

Cranford has 4 cruise nights coming up-see website for details.

GOLD COAST UPDATE:

Doug Lansing advised all is well, continued excellent contact with Keith Harvey. He circulated a registration sheet for job assignments.

Jack Lehnhoff noted that we should get an inventory going ASAP of all RRR items for sale so that we know if anything has to be reordered so we have plenty of items available at our merchandise table

June Minutes continued from previous page:

NEW BUSINESS: Ralph Marano has invited our club to visit his 90 plus car collection in Garwood. He suggested November and a tentative date of Sunday November 12th. was selected. Details will be worked out at a future meeting.

For Sale-

Joe Puleo advises his Dad's 1949 Packard Victoria Super 8 Convertible is for sale at \$45,000.00-contact Joe if interested.

WANTED-Bernie needs a lead for someone to install kingpins on his 1953 Cadillac.

Doug Lansing needs info about replacing/repairing a cracked manifold on his 1949 Cadillac.

As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday July 20, 2017-7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crimmins

Secretary

Thanks to Ralph Messina for submitting this document!

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET

ANTIQUÉ CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more



Story/Photos by Abe Platt

AACA member, Abe Platt reports that Bob Hudak chaired a last minute antique automobile appreciation event for the residents and staff of the Foothill Acres Rehabilitation & Nursing Center in Hillsborough Township on May 17th. Members of the NJ Region AACA were joined by members of the Raritan River Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club for an enjoyable afternoon with the residents and staff of this facility. Foothill Acres staff grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for all to enjoy while we lounged in the shade on a grassy area adjacent to our automobiles. Cars from the 1930s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s were in attendance.

Among those who attended were:

Bob Hudak – 1939 Ford Fordor Deluxe

Jerry Peck – 1964 Pontiac Bonneville

Denise Tuck - 1976 Volkswagen Super Beetle Convertible

Abe & Ann Platt - 1988 Mercury Cougar LS Special Edition

Greg Roser - 1972 Chevrolet Monte Carlo

Bernie Cooney – 1976 Cadillac Seville

Frank & Lia Figorotta - 1952 Chevrolet

John & Pat Quattrocchi - 1977 Cadillac

Bob Rankin - 1955 Cadillac

Andrew Monahan - Driving 1963
Cadillac



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More Photos From the Foothill Acres Outing



Visiting The Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey

By Ray Kozioł



On May 4th I had the opportunity to visit the Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey. For those who may not have heard about this museum please allow me to enlighten. This museum is the only public antique auto museum in New Jersey. It not only is a museum but also a car club as well with about 300 members on its roster of which I am one. Located at 1800 Bay Avenue in Point Pleasant the museum is open to the public and provides free admission. Donations though are always gratefully accepted. The displays are rotated on a regular basis. My recent visit marked the last day of a Buick display. Assembled for review were Buicks dating from 1915 to 1962 and this assemblage would surely make Mr. David Dunbar Buick proud. All cars were show worthy in their own right but I must admit I was quite smitten with the '53 Buick Skylark and the '62 Buick Electra convertible. However, if I could pick only one it would have to be the '59 Buick Invicta convertible. Finished in a stunning Tampico Red livery, this eye catching exterior was ever so complimented by an original red and white interior that makes 50's era cars oh so desirable!

As if the cars weren't enough there's also loads of automotive memorabilia, models and miniatures to WOW the imagination of the auto enthusiast. So when visiting plan on spending some time as there is lots to see in addition to the 6 to 8 cars that are typically on display.

Although the Buick exhibit is now history there is a new display is being set up, this will be under the theme 'The Other Cars I Drive' and should include a potpourri of makes and models. The museum is closed Monday, Tuesday and Sunday. On Wednesday thru Friday the hours of operation are 12:00 - 4:00 PM and on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 4 PM. It's always best to call 732-899-0012 or visit the web-site at: www.vintageautomuseum.org for the most current information.



For Sale & Wanted..^{Ads} For Sale & Wanted

These ads are **FREE** to Region Members, sorry no photos. Advertisers are asked to immediately notify me upon the sale of an advertised item. To place an ad, e-mail Jay Raskin at JayR@rrrclc.org

Ads must be received no later than the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

FOR SALE - 1949 Cadillac 75 7-pass sedan- formerly owned by Mr Rogers of Mr. Rogers Neighborhood- Only 69,000 miles on it today. Never damaged- Full cosmetic restoration several years ago, but car is just a beautiful and wonderful car to see and drive. You can see photos of it online by going to www.hirschauto.com/49cad If interested in this black beauty, call me at 973 642-4093 (weekdays only) or contact me at my e-mail address which is hirschbill@aol.com.- Bill Hirsch

FOR SALE - 1965 Thunderbird Special Landau Coupe, a special edition release by Ford in '65 and one of only 4500 produced. Finished in the striking combination of Emberglo with Parchment vinyl roof and interior. The car has traveled 109K miles, equipped with power seats, power windows (including vents), reclining passenger seat with adjustable headrest, power antenna and trunk release & more. Offered at \$16,500. For further information contact Ray Koziol, 908-963-9517 or e-mail: koziolr@comcast.net. Car is located in Southern NJ.

FOR SALE HESS and OTHER PETROLEUM RELATED MODEL TRUCKS FOR SALE Collection of 33 HESS trucks and 17 other petroleum related trucks for sale. I would prefer to sell as a 50 piece lot for \$400.00, but will sell HESS and other gasoline tankers individually for \$20.00 each. The smaller truck banks are \$10.00 each. The trucks range from 1991 to 2010. The collection includes Exxon, Sunoco, Amoco, Texaco and Gulf. All are in excellent condition in their original boxes. A complete detailed list will be e-mailed or snail mailed upon request. Contact RRRCLC member Gregory Roser at 908-403-6486 or g.rosier@verizon.net

FOR SALE -1979 Cadillac Sedan DeVille 4-door door sedan. A good-running car. Asking \$3,500. For photos and information please call Sue Schmidt at 973.625.9345 or email Sue at susmail@verizon.net

PARTS FOR SALE- Halogen Bulbs & Sealed Beams- See and be seen with our great new halogen bulbs. Almost TWICE the light as conventional bulbs - Will fit your exiting socket - Hardly any additional drain on the battery - For all 6 & 12 volt cars from 1920 onward. Please call Bill Hirsch at 1 800 828 2061 and ask for Eric or e-mail: info@hirschauto.com

PRODUCTS FOR SALE- CUSTOM LEATHER KEY CASES – From the late 1930's to the early 1970's, many car dealers gave small leather key cases to both new and used car buyers. I have produced a line of replica key cases which are modeled after those giveaways and which are appropriate for any classic car. Each key case can be customized with the owner's initials. Contact Hugh Dyer at hugh_rpm@msn.com or (908) 359-7122 for a product flyer and order form.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: immortalize your car with an eye-catching Laminated Poster. These are made to order by a professional Graphic Artist. You have a choice of background colors, fonts and logos. These impressive posters are 24" X 18" and are offered to our members at a discounted price starting at \$150, copies can be had for a mere \$60. For further information contact Jennifer at 908 284-1660 or email: jennifer.stas@gmail.com

Your Stories Are Urgently Needed.....

Just a reminder.....I will need more member stories to keep the newsletter entertaining. Story ideas can include restoration or project stories, car stories, maintenance or repair articles. Just about anything car-related is acceptable and welcome. Also, don't forget to let me know if you acquire a new car and to send over some photos.

Gregory J. Della Pia

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GOLD COAST

#1 NE Cadillac Dealer 17 Years in a Row!



"Youth Judges" 2017 Gold Coast Cadillac Show

For the third year, we will again invite kids to act as judges of the show cars at Gold Coast on October 1st. They will rank the top cars by standards they establish themselves. With Jeff Montgomery, the club Director, they will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes at the end of the show.

If there are only a few kids, they can work together as one team. If there are many kids, we will create additional teams. The judges may be as young as six and as old as sixteen. It is understood that every kid gets an equal vote as a judge, regardless of age or sex.

The show coordinator, Doug Lansing, will corral the kids once all the cars are on the show field. He will equip them with clip boards and pencils, some simple instructions, and send them on their way. The kids are reminded to be well-mannered, look but don't touch, keep their conclusions to themselves, and to take the process seriously. And they do! It's great to watch how well they work together.

Last year our Youth Judges' photo was published in the *Self-Starter* magazine.

If you know kids who love cars, and who might enjoy being Youth Judges, bring them to the show! The judging could keep them busy for quite a while.

Doug Lansing, Coordinator
Gold Coast 2017





What's Down The Road?

Do you have an idea for a Raritan River Region meet or know of an event we could participate in?
Contact Nick Medici, 732-968-7562 or e-mail: NickM@rrrclc.org with the details!

~ A FULL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR REGION ~

JULY 1, 2017- CareOne Assisted Living Car Show. See notice in this issue.

JULY 8, 2017 - Central Penn Region Car Show at AACA Museum Grounds. See flyer in this issue.

JULY 10, 2017- Cadillac Night in Linden with the Galloping Hill Cruisers

JULY 14, 2017 - Collector Car Appreciation Day. Region plans to be announced.

JULY 20, 2017 - Monthly Meeting

JULY 31 - AUGUST 5, 2017 - CLC Grand National, McLean, Virginia, See flyer for further details & hotel reservation information.

AUGUST 7, 2017- Cadillac Night in Linden with the Galloping Hill Cruisers

AUGUST 17, 2017 - Monthly Meeting

AUGUST 23, 2017 - Caddy Cruise and Concert at Warren Municipal Courtyard. See flyer in this issue

AUGUST 26, 2017- Chelsea Assisted Living Car Show. See flyer in this issue.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 - Shook Funeral Home Car Show, Clifton NJ. See flyer in this issue

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017 - Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 1, 2017 - Gold Coast Dealer Show (Rain date: October 15). See flyer in this issue

OCTOBER 19, 2017 - Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 29, 2017– Car show at Mountain View Park, Middlesex, NJ. See notice in this issue.

NOVEMBER 05, 2017- Save the date, RRR 15th Anniversary Party—Details to follow

(No Monthly Meeting held in December)

NOTE: Monthly Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at The Banquet Hall of St. Stephen's Church 609 Lane Avenue South Plainfield, NJ 07080 unless otherwise noted above. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm.



Your Car Photos Are Needed

Webmaster Jeff Montgomery is in the process of repopulating the website Member Gallery and is putting out a call to all members for photos of their cars. To have your car added to the gallery e-mail Jeff your photos at JeffM@RRRCLC.org.



CareOne Assisted Living at Somerset Valley
July 1, 2017 (Rain or shine)
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

On Saturday, July 1, 2017 we are scheduled to conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the CareOne Assisted Living facility at Somerset Valley. This is a new event for us. We reached out directly to the activities director, Gregory Matt, who will be our host for this event. The CareOne facility is located at 1621 Route 22 West in Bound Brook, NJ 08805; (732) 469-2000, ext. 321. Our arrival is scheduled for around 12:00 noon and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the rear of the facility. We will be provided with lunch while the residents, accompanied by the facility's staff) wander outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. The residents and staff will vote on their favorite car(s) and the three cars that receive the most votes get a nice prize. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA as well as members of the assisted living community. If you have any problems or questions, please contact Abraham Platt (732) 752-6341 or via email abeplatt@aol.com. This is a rain or shine event, so if the weather is threatening, contact Abraham Platt on his mobile phone (732) 433-5319.

DIRECTIONS:

From Rt. 22 (West) The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

From Rt. 22 (East) Take Route 22 east to Vosseller Avenue to make a U-Turn onto Route 22 West. The CareOne Assisted Living facility is between Vosseller Avenue and Thompson Avenue, 0.3 miles west of Vosseller Avenue.

Abraham Platt
Event Chairman
Day of event mobile phone (732) 433-5319



The image shows a brochure for CareOne Assisted Living Communities. At the top left is the CareOne logo with the tagline "A Senior Care Company". To the right, a quote from a resident's daughter reads: "I don't think anybody could care for my mother better than I could... but please, I can't!" Below this is a photo of a woman. The main heading is "CareOne's Assisted Living Communities". The text describes the facilities as offering the highest standards in assisted living services, designed to exceed the residents' expectations. It mentions a New Jersey-based and locally-run health care company for over 41 years, dedicated to providing unparalleled health care programs and services. A list of services includes: 24-hour nursing care, Alzheimer's and dementia care, and more. The brochure also states that each facility is staffed with experienced professionals and that CareOne communities enable residents to achieve their fullest potential through any combination of care. A section titled "Assisted Living" explains that when moving in, every resident is evaluated by a registered nurse to determine personal care and care needs. Following this assessment, a plan is developed and reviewed with the resident and their family. Pricing is determined by the amount of care and services that a resident chooses as well as their needs within accommodations. A list of services provided includes: activities and entertainment, 24-hour emergency living (including trash and dining), laundry services, daily housekeeping services, transportation, health and wellness centers, meals and catering on campus 20 hours a day, transportation services and concierge services, lifelines and ending costs, kitchen meals available upon request, and memory support care services and specialized memory stimulation programs.



THE CADDYS ARE COMING TO HERSHEY

Sponsored by Central Pennsylvania Region of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club

Eleventh Annual Car Show

All Makes of Antique Cars Welcome

Saturday July 8, 2017

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location:

**AACA MUSEUM GROUNDS
Route 39 West (1 mile from Giant Center)
Hershey, PA**

Peer Judging

Food and Beverages Available

Best of Show Trophies Awarded

Automobile Registration • \$15.00 (payable to "Central Penn Region CLC")

Includes One Admission to Museum

Pre-Registrations Must Be Received By July 1

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Registration Form - CLC Meet at AACA Museum - July 8, 2017

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ E-mail _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make of Car _____ Year _____ Style _____

Registration fee enclosed _____

Mail to: Dick Parsons E-mail: rparsons@comcast.net

1204 Schwanger Road Phone: 717-653-6393

Mount Joy, PA 17552-9569

Club Not Responsible for Accidents



**“CADILLAC NIGHTS”
AT THE GALLOPING HILL CRUISERS MONDAY CRUISE
NEW LOCATION / AVIATION PLAZA – LINDEN, NJ**

As we have done for many years, the Raritan River Region CLC will be participating in “Cadillac Nights” at the Galloping Hill Cruisers (GHC) Monday cruise nights.

OUR NEW LOCATION IS IN LINDEN, NJ.

Aviation Plaza offers many of the benefits that will continue to make our cruise nights a great success. Aviation Plaza, 653 West Edgar Road (corner of Routes 1 & 9 and South Stiles Street), Linden, NJ 07036.

- Six miles south of previous location in Union
- Easy access from Routes 95, 278, 287, 440, 1 & 9
- Over 35 stores
- Considerably more parking spaces

We have met with the Mayor of Linden, the owner of the property, and three of the major restaurants located at Aviation Plaza (Applebee’s, DragonFly, and Chevy’s). All are in favor of the Monday cruise night at this location and indicated that they would help to support our cause.

The two Cadillac Nights for this year are July 10th and August 7th. For the third consecutive year, the RRRCLC is a “Super Sponsor” for the GHC cruise, enabling the Galloping Hill Cruisers to raise tens of thousands of dollars each year for their chosen charity. The recipient again this year is the New Jersey Institute for Disabilities (NJID) and the Lakeview School www.njid.org. They provide services to disabled children at no cost to their families. The Galloping Hill Cruisers’ members are all volunteers, and all profits go to NJID.

As this is a much larger parking lot, we will have ample spaces reserved for Cadillacs and LaSalles. As we get a large and early turnout, the spaces will be held to approximately 6:30 PM. If you are definitely coming, and are running a bit late on the day of the show, call Gregory Roser at 908-403-6486, and a space will be held for a reasonable time. Even late arrivals will get a space, but possibly not in the “Cadillac” area.

There is **NO CHARGE** for car owners or spectators. GHC funds are raised from trophy sponsors and from the weekly donation bucket. All donations are welcomed and appreciated. Please register at the white tent to be eligible for weekly trophies, and for the grand prizes that are awarded at the Halloween show in October (Last year, TV’s and other large items were given away). You do not need to be present to win a grand prize, but the more weeks you attend and register increases your odds of winning one. These prizes are all donated, and **NONE** are purchased from cruise night proceeds. The cruise is every Monday night starting May 1st (weather permitting). There **WILL** be a show on Memorial Day May 29th, but there is **NO** show on Labor Day September 4th. The Halloween Extravaganza is October 9th, and the last show for the season is October 23rd. RRRCLC members are always welcomed, not only on “Cadillac Nights”. Contact Greg at 908-403-6486 if you have any questions.

Updates can be found on the GHC web page:

<http://www.gallopinghillcruisers.com/ghc-home-page.html> and on our Facebook page.

We hope to have a great turnout again this year.

JULY 14, 2017

COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY



8th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day to be Celebrated July 14, 2017

The SEMA Action Network (SAN) announced that the next **Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD)** will be celebrated on July 14, 2017. The date will mark the eighth consecutive commemoration in what is now an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. A brief recap of the 2016 festivities is highlighted in the **current issue of *Driving Force***. Also, be sure to check out the **full photo gallery**. The images sent in by this year's event hosts are greatly appreciated.

"With the 2016 celebration now behind us, car enthusiasts and related businesses can begin planning open houses, car cruises, club gatherings and educational events to mark the 2017 commemoration" said SEMA Vice President of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. "The passion for the collector car hobby that continues to be demonstrated by SAN members nationwide is most clearly evident in this special day."

Intended to celebrate the classics of the past and the future, the U.S. Senate helped launch Collector Car Appreciation Day by passing Resolutions each year since 2010 at the SAN's request. The previous resolutions were sponsored by Senators Richard Burr (R-NC) and Jon Tester (D-MT). The Senators have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington, D.C., and recognize the integral role collector cars have played in fostering our nation's appreciation for the automobile's unique historical place in our history. In fact, the states of Louisiana, West Virginia and Wisconsin, as well as the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, officially marked the occasion.

The SAN will again maintain and publicize a list of scheduled events to commemorate America's time-tested love affair with the automobile at semaSAN.com/CCAD. Individuals, car clubs and business owners interested in publicizing events can submit the details of their celebration using this link. For questions, contact SAN Director Colby Martin at 909-978-6721 or san@sema.org. If you are unable to celebrate on July 14, the SAN encourages events to be scheduled throughout the month of July 2017.





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Have an original, custom portrait of your classic automobile created to compliment the home, garage, or office!

Prices range from \$350 to \$650 depending on size and complexity of the artwork.



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**THE VALLEY FORGE & POTOMAC REGIONS ARE PROUD TO BE YOUR
HOSTS FOR THE
CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB'S 2017 GRAND NATIONAL MEET!
JULY 31ST, 2017 — AUGUST 5, 2017**

We are looking forward to showing off our nation's capital and all it has to offer. Whether you are a first time visitor or a seasoned veteran, there will be things to do for everyone - including the kids!

Mark your calendars for the first week of **August, 2017**. Activities will tentatively start with a driving tour on Tuesday, August 1, and conclude with the Grand National banquet on Saturday, August 5. A list of **tentative** activities is on the "Tours" tab.

Our host hotel will be the **flagship** of the Hilton Hotel chain: the **Hilton McLean Tysons Corner** in McLean, Virginia. Our room rate at this **5-Star hotel** will be **\$129 per night (plus applicable taxes)**. **You will be able to reserve your room beginning at 8 AM on August 8, 2016.**

You can reserve rooms one of two ways:

- Call **1-800-HILTONS** and reserve your room using group code **CLC GN 2017**
- Reserve online at <https://aws.passkey.com/event/15933483/owner/3114104/landing>

Please note there is NO backup hotel for this Grand National meet!

Please learn more about the event and what we are planning by clicking on the tabs just above.

We look forward to seeing you in 2017 and it will truly be **a Capital Event!**

Facts

- To be held July 31, 2017 – August 5, 2017
- So much to see and do: museums, monuments, and many other points of interest
- Host hotel is just steps from Galleria Mall, 11 miles from the attractions of Washington, DC
- The new Silver Line Metro (subway) is just moments away
- Complimentary shuttle transportation is provided to adjacent malls, restaurants, and Metro
- Approximately 65 restaurants within 3 miles of host hotel
- Conveniently located equal distance to the two major DC airports
- Close to major highways and express lanes
- We have the largest room block ever for a GN with NO backup hotel!
- Show field to be ready on Monday morning for easy parking of show cars.
- Outstanding award winning restaurant and lounge with 15% food discount to registered members staying in the hotel
- Multiple meeting and conference rooms with all reserved for the Grand National
- Beautiful and large ballroom with seating capacity of 850!

**You can reserve your room at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner
beginning at 8 AM on August 8, 2016**

Warren Recreation Commission Presents

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Join us for the 52nd Anniversary of
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Released August 24, 1965



Also appearing,

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**Car Cruise for Cadillac & LaSalle Club
& all other Classic Cars !**

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44 MOUNTAIN BLVD.

WARREN, NJ 07059 INFO 908 753-8000 EXT 270

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23, 2017 AT 7PM

The Chelsea at Warren presents a

Vintage Car Show



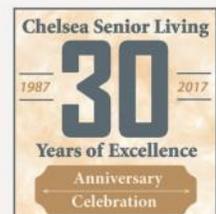
Saturday, August 26th
9:00am-12:00pm
(Exhibitors arrive at 8:30am, please)

- ♦ **Breakfast provided for all exhibitors**
- ♦ **Beautiful cars at least 25 years old, some newer**
- ♦ **Visitors vote for their favorites, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place**

RSVP 908-903-0911. We'll see you at



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274 KING GEORGE ROAD
WARREN, NJ 07059
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Shook Funeral Home Car Show
at the **Van Houten Avenue Street Fair**

639 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013

September 17, 2017

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pre-Registration Preferred, Day of Show Cars Accepted

To register: e-mail: shookfuneralhome@aol.com

or call: (973) 471-9620 and ask for Roy

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 per vehicle

Or \$20 on the day of the show

All checks made payable to: Shook Funeral Home

All proceeds will be donated to St. Peter's Haven

**Street vendors, food, petting zoo, pony rides, live
entertainment and music!**



Cadillac & LaSalle Club Raritan River Region



Invites You To Our 8th Annual Dealer Show At Gold Coast Cadillac

Sunday October 1, 2017 (Rain Date October 15, 2017)

2123 Hwy 35 Oakhurst, NJ 07755

..... All Makes & Models Welcome!

In the event of inclement weather on show day check our website: RRRCLC.org or call Jeff Montgomery at 732-406-9120 for show cancellation information.



Pre-Registration Fee Received Prior To 9/25/17 = \$10.00, Day of Show \$20.00

First 100 pre-registered cars will receive a commemorative dash plaque.

To reduce congestion on show day we strongly urge you to pre-register.

Entertainment will be provided!

Food will be available and the Vintage Ice Cream Truck will be on site.

Registrants will receive a \$5 food voucher.

Cadillacs & LaSalle's to be club judged. All other makes to be peer judged.

To be judged *Cadillacs & LaSalle's MUST display their judging sheet.*

Peer judged cars must display their car number.

See our website for judging classes.

No *FOR SALE* signs may be displayed.

All vehicles must have a visible Fire Extinguisher
(Please - No Exceptions)

Registration From @ 9:00 through 11:30AM, Awards @ 2:30, Show will end @ 3:00 PM

Restroom facilities will be available.

Add'l info: contact Doug Lansing, evenings @ 609-466-0687 E-mail: doug.lansing@verizon.net

Directions: From Garden State Parkway South, to exit 105, merge onto NJ-36 E toward NJ-35/Eatontown Long Branch 2.2 miles, Take the State Route 35 ramp 0.2 miles. Merge onto NJ-35 S/Kings Hwy 1.8 miles. Make a U-turn at W Park Ave., Dealership will be on the right 0.2 miles. Gold Coast Cadillac 2123 Hwy 35 (Kings Hwy), Oakhurst, NJ 07755 - Phone: 877-288-1920



All Makes and Models Welcome!

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ALL MAKES & MODELS WELCOME!

Raritan River Region-Gold Coast Cadillac Show Registration Form

Please return with your check for \$10.00 made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than 09/25/17

Mail Your Check (*MADE PAYABLE TO RRR-CLC*) To: Jeff Montgomery 102 Fifth Street Edison NJ 08837

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Year & Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Type: _____

For all Show Participants: Do You Wish Your Car Judged? ()-Yes ()-No

For RRR Members Only: Is your car in the Emeritus class? ()-Yes ()-No ~ Will You Help Judge? ()-Yes ()-No

Show spaces will be issued on a first registered, first come basis. Pre-Registration is STRONGLY suggested.

Car and Truck Show and Food Truck Festival

Attention enthusiasts of motorized vehicles with two, three, four or more wheels, the Middlesex Elks are presenting a Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show and Food Truck Festival at Mountain View Park in Middlesex Borough, NJ. Vehicles of All Types are Welcome. Bring your Antiques, Classics, Modified, Customs, Hot Rods or Special Interest Cars, Motorcycles, and Light Trucks. Fun will be had by the Entire Family, with Good Food, Music, and Friendship for all. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from a variety of Food Trucks that will be present to satisfy your hunger and to quench your thirst. A Craft Fair and Flea Market will entice you with interesting objects for purchase. Please save this date, and watch for a registration form to follow in a future publication and/or email blast.

DATE & TIME:

Sunday, October 29, 2017 Time: 11:00 am until 4:00 pm

LOCATION:

Mountain View Park, which is located west of and adjacent to Middlesex High School, is on Bound Brook Road (Route 28), Middlesex Borough, NJ 08846.

SHOW VEHICLE ENTRY FEE:

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 Day of Event Registration: \$20.00

Make Checks Payable to/mail to: The Middlesex Elks, Lodge 1488, 545 Bound Brook Road, Middlesex, NJ 08846

Vehicle Registration is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am.

Show vehicles will enter off of Bound Brook Road through Parking Lot #1 to the left (west) of the gazebo, which is located west (to the left) of Van Ness Dr.

For more Car Show information contact: Abraham Platt @ (732) 752-6341 or email: abeplatt@aol.com.

SPONSOR:

Sponsored by the Middlesex Elks, Lodge 1488, 545 Bound Brook Road, Middlesex, NJ 08846

For more Event information contact: Daniel Erickson @ (908) 242-7100 or email: erickson1228@gmail.com

All proceeds of this event will go to the Middlesex Elks for charitable causes. As the premier charitable fraternal organization in the Borough of Middlesex, The Middlesex Elks have been staunch advocates for special needs children, veterans, and anyone in need.

Thank you for your interest.

Abraham Platt, Vehicle Event Chairman. Day of event call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319

DIRECTIONS:

From The West: Take U.S. Route 22 East to the King George Rd/Green Brook Rd. exit. Exit to the right (South) onto Sebrings Mills Rd. which turns into Green Brook Rd. Proceed on Green Brook Rd. to the traffic light and turn left onto Bound Brook Rd. (Rte. 28 East). Follow Bound Brook Rd. to Mountain View Park. Turn left into Parking Lot #1 on the left, just before you reach the McDonalds on the right.

From The East: Take U.S. Route 22 West to the Warrentville Rd. exit. Exit on your right and take the jug-handle to the left onto Warrentville Rd. South. Proceed on Warrentville Rd. to the traffic light and turn right onto Bound Brook Rd. (Rte. 28 West). Follow Bound Brook Rd. to Mountain View Park. Pass Van Ness Dr. and the Gazebo and turn right into Parking Lot #1, just after you pass the McDonalds on the left.

Registration Form --- Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Vehicle Year: _____ **Make:** _____ **Model:** _____

Pre-Registration: \$15.00 Day of Event Registration: \$20.00

Make Checks Payable to, and mail to: The Middlesex Elks, Lodge 1488, 545 Bound Brook Road, Middlesex, NJ 08846