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Caddy Corner

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Winter Gathering, January 19th

Story/Photos: Jay Raskin

Our club's annual Winter Gathering, held once again at Yesterday's in Hazlet, NJ, was a warm gathering of old friends celebrating the Holidays and the start of a new year. Approximately 40 attendees enjoyed good company, spirited conversation, and a delicious lunch buffet. Once again, I was happy to display a slide show, featuring over 400 photos from all of our club's many events that took place in 2019. Many thanks to everyone who came from far and near!



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Winter Gathering, January 19th

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After the lunch was served, a beautifully decorated cake, that tasted as good as it looked, was brought out and enjoyed by all! Additionally, Ted Mandalakis was thoughtful enough to bring along a variety of club shirts, as well as a basket of car-detailing items that were offered in a free raffle.

Overall, a fabulous day for all involved, and we look forward to the next one! Many thanks to Bob Crimmins and Jeff Montgomery for coordinating this event with our welcoming friends at Yesterday's.



Tricky Tray Night!

Story/Photos: Jay Raskin



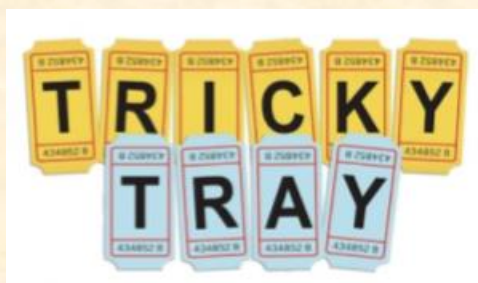
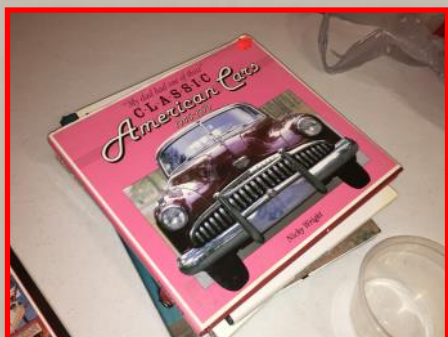
The RRRCLC held our annual Tricky Tray Night at our February 20th Monthly Meeting after the conclusion of our business discussion. Attending members included Ted Mandalakis, Joe Puleo, Greg Roser, Bob Crimmins, George Maslow, Jeff Montgomery, Ken Clayton, Rich Nalavany, Nick Medici, Bob Rankin, Doug Lansing, Jay Raskin, John Quattrocchi and Bernie Cooney.



This model car is also a very stylish liquor holder, and the tank was full !



Rich Nalavany was the lucky winner! Will he drain the "gas"?



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Tricky Tray Night!

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**Many thanks to everyone who contributed their collectibles and who purchased raffle tickets.
On a night like this, everyone was a winner!**



Women Are Better Judges Than Men

An Editorial By Bernie Cooney



Here are the facts: We have a lot of top notch judges in the Raritan River Region. We have a lot of experienced judges in the Raritan River Region. Although there is no PERFECT judging system, all indications are that our judging rules, regulations, ideas, theories, and point system are better than most. It is also true that most of our judges are men. That's unfortunate. Women are naturally better judges than men are.

Their eyes are better judges of color. Fewer women are color blind than men. That's a proven medical fact. Of the group of men who are not color blind, women naturally have a more discriminating perception for color. If you would like to argue that point, just check with any successful car salesperson.

Style? No question here, women instinctively know what is right and what is wrong with what they're looking at. A man can look at something and say "Hey, that's pretty good" and most of the time they are correct. A woman can look at the same thing and find a plethora of faults, large and small. It's just a part of their discerning nature.

Change a tire? With a cell phone and a number for road service, why bother? Women keep their appearance to a better standard than most men. Why mess up a beautiful set of nails when someone else could perform this task, thereby helping support his family? It just makes no sense in this day and age.

A lady's keen eyesight can spot a frayed, incorrect or dirty fan belt from miles away. And don't think for a second that our female judges don't know what an incorrect spark plug is. Don't think she doesn't see the chipped paint on that generator, or the stains on an older carburetor.

When judging an interior, she can be as critical with the upholstery as she is with her own furniture. If you think she doesn't see the dust on the back seat, think again.

Time and time again, at a judged show, it is often difficult to get enough judges. That is the nature of the beast. It takes a bit of dedication to get up off your lawn chair, and end the scintillating conversation with your fellow club members. Often it is hot, or other times cold. But a judge's efforts reward herself as well as her club; it is a win – win situation.

Things look pretty glum for our hobby right now. With a little faith, we can be assured nothing in this life is forever. It may take a little doing, but things will normal out. When that happens, we'll need to dust off our clip boards and take to the field. There will be a lot of freshly detailed vehicles to look at. Owners will have spent this time of isolation working on their pride & joys. Better days are ahead.

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@rrrc.org

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

FOR SALE - 1964 Cadillac Series 75 Limo parts-many items from a parted out car. Too much to list. Mostly exterior/interior trim plus dash, jump seats and rear heat/ac units. Take it all-need space.

1961 Cadillac Coupe deVille rear glass window-very large, no cracks or chips.

Contact-George Maslow for both of these listings: a56cad@aol.com

FOR SALE - 1961 Cadillac rear upper fender spears. These stainless steel beauties are in near-mint condition. Must be picked up by buyer to ensure safety of product. Asking price is \$100 for the pair. Other 1961 Cadillac parts of lesser quality are available at lesser prices. Parts located in Piscataway, NJ. Contact Bernie Cooney at dunbar53@optonline.net or call 732-629-7544.

FOR SALE - 1980 Cadillac Sedan deVille. 59K miles. Stored for the past 20 years. Located in Dupont, PA Asking \$6,000. Call Stanley Sipko: Cell: 570-239-3060 or Home: 570-654-0891

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

FOR SALE - 1988 Cadillac Coupe deVille. VIN # 1G6CD1158J4267613. Mileage 26,921, Garage Parked
Options: 6 Way Power Seat, Power Windows, Doors, Trunk, Mirrors, Gas Cover, Seats, Twilight Sentinel, Lighted Entry System
Automatic Door Lock System with security horn

Digital Dash, Wire Custom Wheels, Canvas Top-Royal Blue, Gold Custom Grill. Purchased New 2/22/88 \$26,500.

Asking \$9,500 OBO. Contact Linda E. Cary, 20 Cornell Way, Montclair, N.J 07043. Linda: 973-441-6383

FOR SALE- 1978 Coupe DeVille, 78K miles, white body, no rust, black leather interior, landau roof, many extras, all original
Asking \$6,000 or best offer. Call (732) 421-5646. Pls. leave msg.

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.

Thanks, Jay

Gregory J. Della Pia

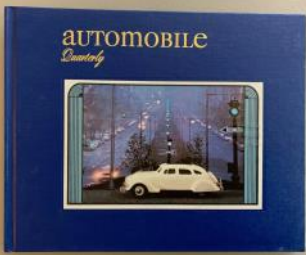
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Featured Car for Sale

1957 Red Thunderbird for Sale for \$35,000.

**Less than 200 miles on rebuilt engine, the car runs great.
Brand new white soft top, 265 HP "D" engine with approx. 65,000 miles.
Call 908-391-7423 for more info.**



Automobile Quarterly Publications for Sale

For sale: Complete set of Automobile Quarterly, often called the best automotive publication ever. Volumes 1-1 through 52-1 plus two Indices and two Planners totaling 209 books. All hardbound books are 9"x11", typically 110 glossy paper pages. The photos are of the highest quality. The articles, writing and illustrations are reference level detail and quality with a bibliography provided at the end. All volumes are excellent to mint with the exception of the first four, which have slight shelf wear on the cover edges. Original purchase cost was nearly \$6000. Offered at \$1800, OBO, for local central NJ pick up only. Ralph Messina; 908-429-1757; rjm45@optonline.net

Featured Cars for Sale

1962 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible

67K Original Miles

Power Windows, Power Seats, Power Antenna

Factory Installed Options Include:

Original Cadillac Signal Seeking Pre-Selector Radio

Guide-Matic Power Headlamp Control

Cadillac Cruise Control

Full Interior Restoration Completed in 2008

Included with the sale: Original Documentation, Including Sales Order and Dealer Delivery Documents, Repair/Maintenance Records Dating Back to 2005, Cadillac Shop Manual, Data Book & Optional Specifications Manual, Car Cover & additional set of color keyed hubcaps.

This is a 3 owner car delivered to Criss Cadillac of Providence RI. It was used by the dealer until the '63 models were available. It was then purchased by a local doctor in October of 1962 for his wife. It was used as a summer car by their family. The second owner, also from RI and myself have used this car exclusively as a collector car. I have owned it since February of 2006.

Offered at \$33,900

For Further Info Contact Ray at 908-963-9517 or via e-mail at: koziolr@comcast.net



1970 Continental Mark III

30K Original Miles

Power Windows, Power Seats, Power Antenna and much more!

Included with the sale: Original Documentation, Including Dealer Invoice and Dealer Delivery Documents, Repair/Maintenance Records Dating Back to 1998, Lincoln Maintenance Manual CD-ROM, Car Cover & additional set of 1970 standard Mark III hubcaps.

This is a low mileage car with documentation dating back to 1998 as well a copy of the original dealers invoice and much more. It is a former Lincoln Continental Owners Club national show winner. Originally delivered to Lincoln dealer Ephrata Motors of Ephrata, PA it stickered out at an impressive \$8,884.50. Its optional equipment includes 6-Way Power Seats, Tilt Wheel, Speed Control, Remote Deck Release, Auto Climate Control A/C to name but a few.

The car was subject to a lengthy cosmetic restoration beginning in 2013. The deep, rich gloss black paint is testament to the quality of this restoration. It was during this time that the car was fitted with a new vinyl roof which matches exactly to factory specifications both in material and fit. The red interior is completely original and beautifully complements the black exterior.

Offered at \$23,500

For Further Info Contact Ray at 908-963-9517 or via e-mail at: koziolr@comcast.net



Featured Car for Sale



Far From Perfect – Too beautiful to pass up!

FOR SALE: 1953 CADILLAC model 6219

1953 marked the epitome of the 1950's Cadillacs' elegant image. New that year was the first Eldorado. It was almost entirely handmade, with many outstanding features being standard. At the other end of the spectrum was the entry level 6219. GM's marketing department was in fine fettle as well. Maybe the lowly 6219 didn't come standard with tons of accessories, but most accessories could be ordered if desired. One could step up to Cadillac ownership and it would not be a big step! Also, Cadillac had a reputation for holding its resale value. Next year you could trade in your old Cadillac and get a brand new Cadillac for a pittance, and even if this wasn't a "top of the line" model, it screamed Cadillac!

This car is a great example of an older restoration that continues to hold up very well over the years. In this car's more recent history, it has been driven lovingly: Zero winter miles, plenty of pleasurable miles for Spring, Summer and Autumn. This car has the *smoothest* early GM hydromatic transmission you'll ever drive. White top, Court Gray body. With enough Chrome to build a dozen modern cars. Realistically priced at \$27,500.

Contact Bernie Cooney at this address:

toby.plecter@gmail.com

Or call (732)629-7544



For more pictures go to: https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipMlloKxgllNIV97IRswohj-SRUgJtEB1jLP9bRHeshjnvjJ-K8_cJJsWyPEX7GZaw?key=cHp2ZjRxdkJGZjBES1R2UWdTX2hYZjJfS2JpemFR

RARITAN RIVER REGION MEETING MINUTES –January 16th, 2020

CALL TO ORDER – 7:40 PM

Director Ted Mandalakis called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attending members included: Ted Mandalakis, Joe Puleo, Greg Roser, Bob Crimmins, George Maslow, Jeff Montgomery, Ken Clayton, Rich Nalavany, Nick Medici, Bob Rankin, Doug Lansing, Jay Raskin and John Q.

SECRETARY REPORT – The November report was in an e-mail blast sent to members, it was approved by attending members.

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

WEBMASTER REPORT – Jeff advised he made some server options and had an increase in hits. He asks that members, who have not sent in pictures of their cars, please do so.

EDITOR REPORT – Jay Raskin advised the January Caddy Corner was published and the next issue will be out in April 2020.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Ted advised we have 74 paid up members. A new member named Bill Wolff has joined our region-Welcome Bill.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ted advised that he is putting the finishing touches on the revised RRR Constitution and will work on the draft with Jeff and Jay. Once that is settled, it will be presented to the attending member's for review/discussion, then e-mailed to the membership for a vote to approve it.

As Manny's was not the right location for our annual Spring Dust-off, it was decided to hold it at St. Stephens church on Saturday March 28th. Time and cost info to follow.

Greg advised us how successful his annual 20,000 light Christmas Display was. He collected \$7,300.00 to be donated to NJ Institute for Disabilities---Congratulations Greg!!

Doug Lansing advised Keith Harvey is OK with the 2020 Gold Coast Show date of Sunday October 4th.

Also, as trying to secure a food vendor always seems to be a hassle with last minute changes, the attending members agreed that we provide (with the help of volunteers), Hot Dogs and Pizza.

Doug will ask Keith if he can include a hot dog wagon with his rental order of tables and chairs. RRR will be more than willing to pay for the cost of the hot dog wagon rental.

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NEW BUSINESS:

Greg Roser asked that RRR again become a Super Sponsor for the Galloping Hill Cruisers. The attending members agreed it was a worthwhile cause.

The 2020 season starts the 2nd. Monday in May and ends the 3rd. Monday in October. There will be 2 Cadillac nights, one each in July and August.

They will also host a Mustang, Corvette, Mopar night.

Ted advised he had received a note from Mike Stinson-Director of the VFR Region about participating in a daytime event with several regions in our area. Suggested location was Allentown, PA, where there are several car enthusiast locations to visit. The date selected was Saturday April 4th. More info to follow.

The annual Macungie Show is coming up July 31-August 2nd. and Cadillac is the featured car. Mike Stinson - VFR has reached out to us to bring our Cadillacs for display.

Jeff advised he had a conversation with Ronnie Hux, Ex. VP –CLC about our Region hosting the 2023 Grand National.

After a very positive discussion with the attending members, it was agreed that Jeff and Ted would contact Ronnie and advise that we would be happy to be the Host Region.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Party-Sunday-January 19th.-Yesterdays-Hazlet

Tricky Tray-February 20th. Monthly Meeting

Model Car Show-March 19th. Monthly Meeting

Annual Dust-Off-Saturday-April 4th. Saint Stephens Church.

Upcoming CLC Grand Nationals as follows:

2020-Kansas City

2021-Albuquerque

2022-Chicago

2023-New Jersey

FOR SALE-WANTED - None

As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM so we could enjoy club provided coffee & donuts and Caddy Chat.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, February 21st, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crimmins

Secretary

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CALL TO ORDER – 7:45 PM

Director Ted Mandalakis called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

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SECRETARY REPORT – The January report was in an e-mail blast sent to members, and it was approved by attending members.

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

WEBMASTER REPORT – Jeff advised all is up to date-not many hits as this is the usual lull period. Still needs pictures of members

EDITOR REPORT – Jay Raskin advised he will send out an e-mail blast on the upcoming Dust-Off and other various upcoming events.

The next issue of the Caddy Corner will be out in April 2020.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Ted advised we have 74 paid up members. Will reach out to Howie regarding dues.

OLD BUSINESS

The location for our annual Spring Dust-off, will be at St. Stephens church on Saturday March 28th, Nine Am to Noon. It will be catered by Cedar Grove Catering and the cost per person is \$18.00

Ted, Jeff and Bob C attended the North Jersey Cadillac Club's Holiday Party on February 16th.

Doug Lansing advised the Gold Coast October 4th.2020 show is all set.

Joe Puleo sent Jean-Marie our DJ for the show a deposit.

NEW BUSINES

A pre-Gold Coast Show judging seminar was discussed, perhaps at a coffee and Cadillac get- together in July.

A revised judging procedure was discussed regarding the Gold Coast Show. Due to so many day-of-show cars coming, it's impossible to figure out the class's and causes much confusion.

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It was suggested:

ALL CARS TO BE JUDGED BY OUR RRR TEAM MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

ALL DAY OF SHOW CADILLACS WILL BE PEER JUDGED AND BROKEN INTO AT LEAST 2 GROUPS (TBD)

ALL NON-CADILLACS WILL BE PEER JUDGED AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST.

The members liked the idea and agreed to try it at the October Show.

Jeff is going to advise all local regions of this change and will discuss it via phone with Joey Galante and his Verrazano Cadillac Club.

The annual Macungie Show is coming up July 31—August 2nd, and Cadillac is the featured car. Mike Stinson-VFR has reached out to us to bring our Cadillacs for display.

Ted advised by a power point display, the modifications and changes to the 2012 version of the RRR By-Laws and Constitution.

The attending members approved the revision, and it will be e-mailed to all members for review and a vote.

John Q. advised he visited the Red Cadillac Restaurant in Union and the owner wants to join the CLC & RRR ---John will give him the necessary forms.

Upcoming Events:

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Gold Coast Show-October 4th.

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FOR SALE-Bernie Cooney advises his 1953 Series 62 4 Door Sedan is for sale-Asking price is \$27,500.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crimmins

Secretary

What Were They Thinking?
Check Out These Old Car Ads!
Submitted by Ted Mandalakis



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2020 Grand National Cancellation

Dear CLC Members:

Well, the COVID-19 crisis has completely upended our plans. This is the message I did not want to have to send, and you did not want to receive.

The Club has reluctantly decided to cancel our 2020 Grand National meet we planned to hold in Kansas City in June.

Given all of the issues and uncertainty surrounding the impact of the COVID-19 virus, and the demographics of our Club, we felt we had no choice. The local county where the meet was to be held, had already cancelled all events exceeding 10 people currently ending only two weeks before our event. The State of Kansas has cancelled school until the end of August. It wasn't looking good for our being able to proceed as planned. We were already receiving requests to cancel registrations, and the number was beginning to grow. As of today, I understand some of you are in areas that are currently minimally impacted by the virus crisis. However, many of us are, and some are in areas that are unfortunately, severely impacted now; and, your situation may change between now and June 9th.

Given the Club's potential liability under the event contracts, the potential for member disillusionment by our holding a less than stellar, poorly attended event, and the most important, the potential health risk to our members, I determined cancellation was warranted.

This is not what we planned, and not what we wanted to do. But, it is a necessity given the world we currently live in. Hopefully, this pandemic will subside soon and we can all safely get back to our lives, and automotive pursuits.

We'll be back next July in Albuquerque. It's going to be a great event, hope to see you there.

Until then, stay safe.

Glenn Brown
CLC President

(See following page for more information)

HOW DO YOU GET YOUR MONEY BACK?

Event Registration Refunds:

First, and most important, **DO NOT CALL THE REGISTRAR** about refunds!

The 2020 Kansas City Grand National registration refund process will begin very soon. We will verify member information and audit the registration to assure the accuracy of the amount of the refund due to you.

For those of you who charged your registration, we will issue credits to the original card used to secure your registration. You should see a credit appear on your card's statement per your bank's policies. If your card is unable to accept a credit transaction, or if it is rejected by your banking institution, a check will then be sent to you by mail.

If you paid by check, you will receive a refund check by mail.

If you paid by card and by check because of an automobile registration, you will receive both types of refunds. Our goal is to return everyone's registration fees as soon as we are able.

Please allow us time to complete this process in a timely manner. We estimate everyone should have received their refund by April 15th. It is our hope to be concluded before that date, and we will do our best to accomplish that task.

HOTEL RESERVATION CANCELLATION AND DEPOSIT REFUNDS

The hotel has decided that each reservation be cancelled individually. This can be done by telephone to the hotel-913-451-8000. Or, you should be able to do so, through the Marriott website www.Marriott.com or their reservation number 800-228-9290

2020 Cadillac Fall Festival & Concours D'Elegance

POSTPONED: 2021 date Announced

Dear CLC Members and Cadillac Fall Festival Friends

These are unprecedented times and, as a result, unprecedented measures are needed. Due to the health impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and the many resulting uncertainties, the 11th Annual Cadillac Fall Festival and Concours D'Elegance scheduled for September 24-27, 2020 has been postponed. It is rescheduled for September 23-26, 2021.

It was a difficult decision to make as the event is a major source of revenue for the Museum and benefits needy children in Kalamazoo. However, the Museum Board of Directors believes that the health and safety of the participants, our volunteers and the spectators are of utmost importance and that this is the best decision to keep everyone safe during these challenging times.

We look forward to bringing everyone together again in 2021 when the normal routines of life have returned. In the interim, event planners will continue to work to make the 2021 Cadillac Fall Festival Concours D'Elegance an event you will want to attend.

The Museum, now closed, will open as soon as the governments' social distancing requirements are relaxed. We are working to protect your investment in the world-class facility and collections of Cadillac history you have made possible. Like all businesses and most individuals our income is limited. The government has committed to protect the economy, but there are no lifelines for the Museum. We will make it through this difficult time. You made the Museum possible and so we ask that you consider our needs if you can in the months ahead.

I wish you well and stay safe.

Bill Anderson

CLCMRC President

Galloping Hill Cruisers Announce 2020 Cadillac Nights!

By Greg Roser

The Galloping Hill Cruisers (GHC), now in their 33rd season, have announced this year's Cadillac Nights, where Cadillacs & LaSalle's will be featured. The dates are Monday July 6th and Monday August 10th. For the sixth year, this special event is sponsored by the Raritan River Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club (RRRCLC). RRRCLC is a "Super Sponsor" at the GHC Monday cruise nights at Linden's Aviation Plaza, 653 West Edgar Road (Highway 1-9 North and South Stiles Street) in Linden, NJ. There will be reserved parking for Cadillacs and LaSalle's, which will be held until approximately 6:30PM. Please arrive early if possible.



In previous years over 75 Cadillacs and LaSalle's have attended. The Verrazano Cadillac Club also supports this event with 40 or more Cadillacs. GHC cruise nights are every Monday from 5:00 to 9:00PM from May 11 through October 19, with the exception of Labor Day. We are there earlier to set up, so early arrivals are welcomed. Trophies and door prizes will be awarded, and "Hot Rod" Mike will be entertaining us. The host restaurants; Applebees, Chevys, Dragonfly, Pasquales Pizza, and Jersey Mike's Subs will be offering promotions throughout the season. All vehicles are welcomed at every cruise night, and no one will ever be turned away for lack of space. Our average weekly attendance is 200 to 300 vehicles. Cadillacs are welcome every week, not only on Cadillac Nights. GHC cruise nights are a "Cruise for a Cause", with all proceeds donated to New Jersey Institute for Disabilities www.njid.org All of our expenses are paid by our very generous trophy sponsors. There is no charge to attend for vehicles or spectators, however we encourage you to contribute to our collection bucket at the registration table, or when a GHC member presents a donation bucket asking for your contribution throughout the evening.

Additional information is available at www.gallopinghillcruisers.com and on our Facebook page. Call Greg Roser 908-403-6486 with any questions.



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 ~

APRIL 16, 2020 - Monthly Meeting is **CANCELLED**

APRIL 26, 2020 - CCNJ Annual Spring Car Show
SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION. (see flyer this issue)

MAY 3, 2020 - NJ Region AACA Car Show (see flyer this issue)

MAY 9, 2020 - Eastern Star Home Annual Car Show (see flyer this issue)

MAY 21, 2020 - Monthly Meeting, SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION

JULY 6, 2020 - GHC Linden Cadillac Night #1 (see flyer this issue)

JULY 31 - AUG. 2, 2020 - Annual Macungie Show (see flyer this issue)

AUGUST 10, 2020 - GHC Linden Cadillac Night #2 (see flyer this issue)

OCTOBER 4, 2020 - Annual Gold Coast Dealer Show (see flyer this issue)

NOTE: Monthly Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at The Banquet Hall of St. Stephen 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.



Cadillac Club of North Jersey

"Driving the past into the future!"

29th Annual Spring Show

Sunday April 26, 2020

Rain Date Sunday May 3, 2020

9 am to 3 pm (awards at 2:30)

The Place: Stateline Lookout

Location: Palisades Interstate Parkway, Alpine, NJ 07624

SHOW RULES:

(All cars must have a fire extinguisher)

Open to all Cadillac & LaSalle vehicles. Cars less than 15 years old are for display only. Cars 15 years old (2005) or older will be judged by "Peoples' Choice." All Pre-WWII Cadillac's & LaSalle's enter FREE! Not limited to CCNJ members, but we would be pleased if all participants decided to join the *Cadillac Club of North Jersey*. Registration begins at 9:00am and ends at 12:00 noon. Cut off time for "People's Choice" Balloting is 1:30 PM. **No FOR SALE signs in or on show vehicles. No Consumption of alcoholic beverages at show facility. Please register early!**

FEES FOR SHOW CARS:

PRE-REGISTERED FEE: \$15.00/ ONE CAR

\$ 25.00/ TWO CARS

DAY OF SHOW FEE: \$20.00 PER CAR

TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN APRIL 18TH.

TO:

Cadillac Club of North Jersey

174 Brown Ave., Prospect Park, NJ 07508

Checks should be made payable to C. C. N. J.

Name: _____ **Phone No.** _____

Address: _____

Year: _____ **Model:** _____

I understand and will abide by "Show Rules". Signature: _____

CCNJ Spring Show (Continued)

Directions to our Spring Show

Stateline Lookout, Alpine, NJ

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway (Northbound) The well-marked exit for State Line Lookout is about 2 miles north of Exit 2. Can also be accessed from NJ Route 4 and many other roads.

From the Palisades Interstate Parkway (southbound) Stay in the left lane after passing Exit 3. Take the median U-turn (well marked). Use Caution, as you will need to get into the right lane immediately to exit for State Line Lookout. (The Palisades Interstate Parkway can be accessed from the NY Thruway and many other roads.)

Questions? Need assistance? Call the Club Phone: (201) 888-8727

69th ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE CAR SHOW

With Swap Meet & Vendors



(Show open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles)

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020 (Rain or Shine)

Sponsored by
The New Jersey Region of the
Antique Automobile Club of America
at

The Mennen Arena
161 East Hanover Avenue
Morristown, N.J. 07960
Gates open at 9:00 A.M.
Judging Starts at Noon
Spectator Donation \$3.00



Vehicle Pre-Registration \$10.00 - Day of Show \$25.00
No charge for pre-1928 vehicles if pre-registered



10' X 20' Vendor Spaces
Pre-Registration \$20.00 - Day of Show \$30.00

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies in 18 classes

Special display class for original unrestored cars (AACA HPOF)



Vehicles 25 years or older will be judged
People's choice awards for:
Modified Vehicles - Through 1995
Modern Classics - 1996 or newer



Special awards for the best 1920 & 1970 vehicles

A UL approved fire extinguisher is required for entrance to show field

For Registration and Vendor Info: Vince DeLisi, 326 East Oak Avenue,
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Tel: 908-803-1570 (cell); email – vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Show Info: Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957

Additional show details, as well as forms may be found at:

www.NJRegionAACA.com

LOCATION: MENNEN ARENA, 161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

69th Annual Spring Meet

New Jersey Region AACA - Chartered 1951
www.njregionaaca.com Email: njaaca@outlook.com

Sunday, May 3, 2020 (rain or shine)

Mennen Arena

161 East Hanover Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960

Field opens at 9:00 AM

Chairman Pete Cullen 973-650-2957

Chief Judge Ed Geller 908-362-6378

Registration Vince DeLisi 908-803-1570

email: vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Flea Market - Vince DeLisi

Dash Plaques for the first 250 cars registered

Special Awards for the nicest, authentic

100 year old - 1920 Vehicle on the Show Field

50 year old - 1970 Vehicle on the Show Field

To contact the field in an emergency, please call

Vince DeLisi 908-803-1570

Spectator Admission - \$3.00 Donation

REFRESHMENTS & INDOOR REST ROOMS ON SITE

All vehicles pre-1928 no fee if pre-registered

Classes	AACA Recognized
1. Brass era 1915 - all vehicles	
2. 1916 - 1933	Autos
3. 1934 - 1942	Autos
4. 1945 - 1953	Autos
5. 1954 - 1959	Autos
6. 1960 - 1964	Autos
7. 1965 - 1969	Autos
8. 1970 - 1979	Autos
9. 1980 - 1995	Autos
10. Classics: AACA Recognized	
11. Senior Spring Show winners 2015 - 2019	
Must display 1st place plaque	
12. Trucks, fire engines, military, professional vehicles to 1995	
13. Two seat sports cars	
14. Motorcycles & racers to 1995	
15. Mustang, Cougar & Shelby 1964 thru 1995	
16. HPOF or Unrestored to 1995	
Display only!	
People's Choice!	
16. Modified vehicles to 1995	
17. Modern classics (1996) to current	
We reserve the right to combine or add classes	

Requirements for Judging

- 1) Vehicle must be on the field by 12:00 Noon.
- 2) Must have safety glass in the windshield and wind wings.
- 3) No "For Sale" signs on the judging field!!!!
- 4) On questions of authenticity, the burden of proof is on the owner.
- 5) Vehicles must be driven through the fire extinguisher check and onto the show field!

First place winners at the 2015 thru 2019 Spring Show Meets must register in Class 11 and display 1st place plaque.

Please check your class assignment as well as the information in your registration packet's judging check list for accuracy!

ATTN: NJ Region AACA Members Only

After registering your vehicle for the show, you may pre-register a second antique vehicle registered to you or your spouse without charge. Vehicle must be displayed in the appropriate class, and the registration form needs to note: "do not judge".

Vehicle for display only!

A UL approved Fire Extinguisher must be in the vehicle for entrance to the show field and visible in the vehicle for judging.

Award winners or their representatives must be

present to pick up trophies awarded at this show!

Fee Schedule

Pre-registered vehicles - pre1928 - no fee

No. Pre-registered \$10.00/each \$
Day of the Show \$25.00/each \$
Car Corral 8X20 \$20.00/each \$
Flea Market spaces 10 X 20
Pre-registered \$20.00/each \$
Day of the Show \$30.00/each \$
Total enclosed \$

Pre-registrations must be received by April 28

Checks Payable to NJ Region AACA

Mail to:

Vince DeLisi, Registrar
326 E. Oak Avenue
Morristown, NJ 08057

vincentdelisi@comcast.net
908-803-1570 (cell or text)

Vehicle Registration Application

Name _____ Region or AACA# _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Year _____ Class # _____

email: _____

Will you Judge? YES or NO Do you want your car judged? YES or NO

Members' application to be judged for a

Region Annual Spring Show Trophy

Please circle the appropriate category:

Best restored vehicle (first showing)

Directors' Trophy - best unrestored to 1929

Executives' Trophy - best unrestored 1930 - 45

Membership Trophy 1 - best unrestored 1946 - 59

Membership Trophy 2 - best unrestored 1960 - 75

Membership Trophy 3 - best unrestored 1976 - 95

Make _____ Model _____

Body Style _____ Year _____

New Jersey Eastern Star Home Car Show
111 FINDERNE Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Date: May 9, 2020 (This date is subject to change)

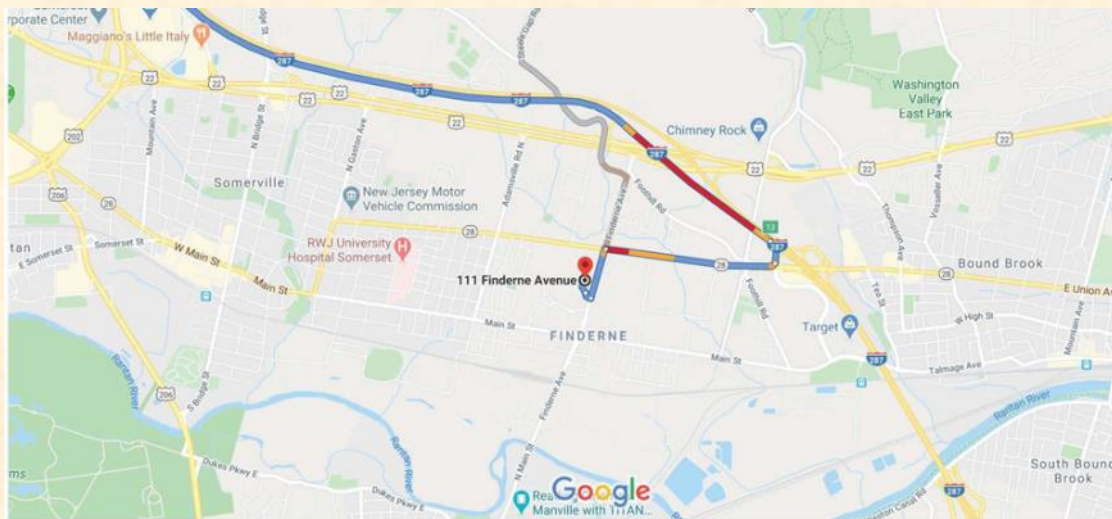
As many of you already know, the NJAACA has visited the Eastern Star Home every year since 2007. Eastern Star has always been our “lunch” stop, featuring a menu that varies from year to year. The members of the Cadillac Club have also been invited, so come out and see your friends!

The event runs from noon to about 3:00 pm, with arrival of the cars around 11:30 am, so they can have us parked before the residents come outside. Residents who wish to view and/or vote for their favorite automobile are cheerfully escorted by Eastern Star’s professional staff; the cars stir up many pleasant memories for the residents. First, Second and Third place cars get nice prizes. Everyone gets a thank you from the residents and staff.

Bernie Cooney has decided to step down as chairperson for this event to allow new members the opportunity to contribute to the events calendar. RSVP Dick Bettie, (908-354-8236 - work and 973-615-2831 - cell) or Bobbi170b@gmail.com and let us know if you are coming, so we can advise the Eastern Star facility of the number for lunch and parking spaces!

Eastern Star Home, 111 FINDERNE Ave, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Phone: (908) 722-4140



Thanks,
co-Chairs: Bernie Cooney #1247
Dick (and Bobbi) Bettie #1614

Holiday City South Men's Club

**1ST 100
CARS WILL
RECEIVE A
DASH PLAQUE**



**Judging in
15 Categories.
Trophies will
be awarded.**

**2nd Annual Car Show - Fund Raiser
Custom & Stock Cars of All Years!**

Saturday: May 16, 2020

Rain Date: May 17, 2020

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Music by: DJ Blue Jay

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

(I hereby release Holiday City South & anyone connected with the event from any and all responsibilities for any injuries & damage that may occur to me and my vehicle on the day of the event.)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Where: 139 Santiago Drive

Berkley Township

New Jersey 08757

Contact info: Bill Holencsak

732-570-7213

Mail to: 12 Maison Way, Toms River, NJ
08757 **Cost: \$15.00 (Per Car)**

The NJ Region AACCA will be having a display at the Dairy Queen at 231 NJ-31 S, Washington, NJ 07882 from 11-2:00. Free ice cream!

The new date for this event is Sunday, June 28 from 11-2:00.

Bill Pritchett



Das Awkscht Fescht Antique & Classic Car Show

July 31 - August 2, 2020

**Macungie Memorial Park
Macungie, PA 18062**



Days/Hours Open: Fri 6am - 10:30pm, Sat 6am - 10:30pm, Sun 6am - 4:30pm

Show Cars enter at Gate #1 after 7:30am each morning

Admission: \$9 for adults, FREE for age 15 and under

For 56 years, Das Awkscht Fescht has been a summer tradition for all ages. Offering three fun-packed days in the great outdoors, it's a perfect way for families to celebrate summer. This year, come cruisin' through 42 acres of fun!

Featured car brand for 2020: CADILLAC

Please bring your Cadillacs out to this wonderful event!





Raritan River Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club Invites You To Our 10th Annual Dealer Show



At Gold Coast Cadillac
Sunday, October 4, 2020
2123 Hwy 35, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

This is a Rain or Shine Event. Sorry, no refunds in the event of inclement weather.



* **Pre-Registration** Fee Received Prior To 9/27/20 = \$15.00, Day of Show \$20.00

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

*Entertainment will be provided!

*Food will be available for purchase on site!

***We urge you to pre-register. See new judging rules below:**

*** IMPORTANT !!!**

All Cadillacs and LaSalle's to be judged by our RRR judging team must be pre-registered

All day-of-show Cadillacs and LaSalle's will be broken into categories and peer-judged

All non-Cadillac and LaSalle makes will be peer-judged

As always, **pre-registered** Cadillacs and LaSalle's will be judged based on originality. Cars not original may be judged in the "Modified Class," or cars may be "For Display Only." Your decision can be made when **pre-registering**, or on day-of-show at the registration desk. To be judged, **pre-registered** Cadillacs & LaSalle's **MUST** display their judging sheet. Peer judged cars must display their car number. All judged and peer-judged winning cars will receive trophies.

* No **FOR SALE** signs may be displayed.

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

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

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 !

**ALL MAKES
& MODELS
WELCOME !**

Raritan River Region-Gold Coast Cadillac Show Registration Form

Please return with your check for \$15.00 made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than 09/27/20

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: _____

CADILLACS & LASALLES PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Your car is: Original _____ Modified _____ For Display Only _____ Emeritus Class Display _____

Do You Wish Your Car Judged? ()-Yes ()-No ~ **RRR Members Only:** Will You Help Judge? ()-Yes ()-No

Show spaces will be issued on a first registered, first come basis. For your car to be judged, **Pre-Registration is required.**