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MEMBERS RING IN 2017 AT CLUB DINNER ANNUAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS RELEASED



Panoramic view of our After the Holidays Dinner; Richard Helwig entertains the crowd; Jerry Panaccione accepts award

THE YEAR KICKS OFF WITH THE ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

On January 29, the club held the 26th version of what we now refer to as the "After the Holidays" dinner. This event included a club award, a tricky tray, a charitable 50/50, speeches, music, and lively conversation over a delicious dinner...followed by an even more delicious dessert. Held at The Brownstone in Paterson, NJ, the dinner was attended by over fifty members and guests.

Jerry Panaccione won the Member of the Year Award for, among other reasons, his loyal attendance at nearly every club event. CCNJ DJ, Steve Calandra, applied his usual expertise in providing both recorded music and live vocal accompaniment.

The masses were further entertained by Richard Helwig (performing a spirited Henny Youngman-like routine) and Patti Dyker, who sang a lovely song dedicated to her husband, Bob.

Our thanks to all those who helped arrange and pull off another wonderfully successful dinner: Bill Marcy for coordinating the event, Rob and Lois Harriman for the MC work and numerous other duties, Linda Sroka, who ran the tricky tray (with the able assistance of Lois and Rob), Mike Cascio and Bob and Sarah Schles for selling 50/50 & tricky tray tickets, Roy and Nancy Garretson for supplying the delicious waffle and ice cream bar on behalf of Shook Funeral Home, and last but certainly not least, Dick Bankart and Lois for juggling membership chores at the same time as the dinner.

A final bout of thanks goes to those attendees who brought gifts for the tricky tray, and those who bought 50/50 tickets, the proceeds of which were used to raise \$100 for the Alzheimer's Association. See pages 3-6 for photos of the grand event.

CCNJ CLUB CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies go out to fellow members Roy and Nancy

Garretson on the recent passing of Nancy's mother.

CADILLAC-STYLE GENEROSITY

By Lois Harriman

I would like to call everyone's attention to someone who has faithfully renewed his membership for 25 years and for over a decade has each time given an added monetary gift to the club. I would like to thank you, Ken Simckes, for being such a friend to the CCNJ.

I would also like to mention other good friends to our club who at times help us out with gifts: Lisa Buono, Roy and Nancy Garretson, and all who participated and helped throughout the years. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

EVENT CALENDAR NOW OUT

Please note that the 2017 schedule of events has been released and can be found on pages 7-8. Please print a copy for your records and mark the dates so you do not miss out on any of the action.



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WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS

**Cindy Albarella
(Joint with Tony)**

**1963 Fleetwood
Sixty-Special**

**Jean and
Jerry Freeman**

1961 Series 62 Coupe



Lois Harriman,
Director

Director's Message February 2017

Hello Fellow Members!

As you will see in this issue our club calendar has been started. As with everything else in life it is a work in progress. Please add it to your calendar so you miss nothing.

We are trying a different tack this year in that our weekly gatherings in the parking lot of the Fireplace will change to monthly, when we have our club meeting. The meeting will begin at 7pm and then afterwards we'll gather outside to enjoy the cars. If we find there is more interest in gathering we will add some days.

As I sit here at home now, thinking what to write about, I look around and see articles of car-related memorabilia ready for tomorrow, which will be our club dinner and tricky tray at the Brownstone. If you are not attending, too bad. You will definitely be missing out. Perhaps next year.

Wondering here...have you ever been involved with your kids, grandkids, nieces, or nephews school projects? Well, Rob and I were asked a couple of weeks ago to help my great nephew with a school project. They were reading a book in class named Flat Stanley. I had never heard of this book but the kids read it and have to color and cut out a picture of Flat Stanley and mail it somewhere in the United States.

Rob and I were selected by our nephew Andrew, who lives in NC. Needless to say we were happy to help. We had to document our daily events in word and in pictures. Well, I thought what better way to promote the car club and old cars than to take Flat Stanley for a ride in a 1963 Coupe De Ville. He helped Rob (a good sport here, I must say) to uncover the car, play for a moment on the package shelf, and to try to drive a collector car. Flat Stanley was then sent back to NC with a story to tell about old cars. I figured it was a good way to pass on the love of old cars to the young.



Have you ever done anything like this? Sometimes being a little silly helps promote the love of old cars. And who knows, maybe Andrew's classmates will become car collectors. Check out a few pics of Rob and Flat Stanley on the next page.

Here is a heads-up for next month's club meeting. Our annual "Indoor Car Show." Bring out your models and toys up to 3 each in the two categories of *Cadillac* and *Non-Cadillac*. Trophies will be awarded after voting by peoples' choice. This is always a fun evening and very enjoyable.

Stay safe in the winter months and perhaps go and visit your pride and joy once in awhile. I know it makes us feel like cruising season will be here shortly.

See 'ya down the road,

Lois



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 12/28/16	\$3,550.20
Deposits	+ \$2,675.00
Disbursements	- \$213.13
Ending Bal. 1/28/17	\$6,012.07



Flat Stanley helps Rob uncover the car.



Trying to drive the car but realizing he is too short. (Flat Stanley, that is, not Rob!)



Playing on the package shelf.



Model Car Show!



Calling all (model) cars! February's club meeting at The Fireplace will include our annual "Indoor Car Show." Please bring along your model cars, up to three in each category (Cadillac and Non-Cadillac), to display for attending members and compete for an award. Voting will be by People's Choice. Come on out to participate in a meeting and join in on the model car fun!

After the Holidays Dinner





January 29, 2017 The Brownstone Paterson, NJ









CCNJ NJR Calendar for 2017

January 29 "After the Holidays Dinner"

February -

16th Thursday Club meeting and Our Annual "Indoor Car Show". Trophies awarded in two categories.

March -

16th Thursday - Club meeting (speaker or trip??) watch newsletter

25th Saturday - Breakfast Cruise at the Fireplace Restaurant, 9am. Old cars weather permitting.

April -

20th Thursday - Club meeting (speaker or trip??) watch newsletter.

22nd Possible Combo Regional car show weekend, "Barton Cadillac in Newburg, NY

WATCH FOR MORE INFO ON THIS

23rd Sunday - CCNJ Spring Car Show at the Palisades Tentative Date

RAIN DATE SUNDAY 30TH Tentative date

May -

18th Thursday - Club meeting and outdoor meet

21st Clifton Centennial Parade, 10am. Watch for further details.

29th Memorial Day Parade, Clifton. Watch newsletter for more info.

June -

15th Thursday - Club meeting and outdoor meet.

20th Tuesday - Ice Cream Run, Montvale DQ, 6:30pm meet there.

July -

4th of July Parade, Montclair. Watch newsletter for more Info.

20th Thursday - Club meeting and outdoor meet.

31st Grand National near Washington, DC. See your Self-Starter for all needed info.

August –

Continued. Grand National til the 5th.

17th Thursday – Club meeting and outdoor meet.

September –

10th Sunday – Boys and Girls Club of Clifton Car Show.

Watch the newsletter for more info.

17th Sunday – Van Houten Ave. Street Fair and Car Show hosted by Shook Funeral Home in Clifton. Watch newsletter for more info.

21st Thursday – Club Meeting and outdoor meet.

24th Sunday – Museum for a Day – United Railroad Historical Society of NJ, 104 Morris Ave., Boonton, NJ 07005 Our cars will be on display with other transportation. Keep watch for further info.

October –

8th Sunday – Columbus Day Parade, watch for more details.

19th Thursday – Club Meeting (Nominations) outdoors weather permitting.

22nd Sunday CCNJ FALL CAR SHOW AT THE HERMITAGE, IN HO-HO-KUS, NJ Tentative date

29th Sunday RAIN DATE for Fall Show. Tentative date

November –

5th Sunday – Veterans Day Parade, watch for more details.

16th Thursday – Club Meeting (Voting)

December –

Happy Holidays!



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January 31,
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The By-Laws of the National Cadillac & LaSalle Club require all region members to maintain active membership status in the National Club. This protects all members by providing insurance coverage through a national policy with J.C. Taylor. Each year, the CCNJ is required to submit our member roster for compliance review. Our chartered status as a Region can be revoked if we do not maintain compliance with this requirement.

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66 FW ELD CV, 83K mi, white, black leath in good cond, new black top, stalled restoration project body sandblasted and painted, all chrome has been rechromed and is off car, car in Newark garage past 12 years and not started, needs reassembly, many new duplicate parts. \$2,900 OBO. John Kupchack 973-865-9455 johgnkupchack@optonline.net (0101R)

70 DV CV, 132 K mi, black, black top, two tone bay berry green/brown leath int, fully loaded car. \$18,000. Joe Patasso 201-410-4220 joepatasso@yahoo.com (1611RRR)

70 DV CV, 167 K, mi, Mary Kay pink, blk vin int in good cond, wht top, recent eng/trans rebuild, new brakes & 4 wide ww. Always garaged, runs well, needs AC work, REDUCED \$6,500 OBO Alfred Kahn 609-731-0882 (1611RRR)

70 DV CV, 143 K mi, black, wt leath in good cond, wht top, always garaged, runs well, 8 track, needs A/C work. REDUCED \$ 6,500 OBO. Alfred Kahn 609-731-0882 (1611RRR)

77 CDV, 167 K mi, robins egg blue, blue vin int, body good, runs OK, always garaged, needs batt, spare is flat. \$3,000 OBO Bud Hampson 551-427-3566 wrhampson26@yahoo.com (1611RRR)

80 FWBR parts car, 90K mi, navy, plush navy velvet int, not started in 15 yrs, \$500 OBO. Diane Lopa Cell: 732-850-8948 lopa223@gmail.com (1611RRR)



94 SDV, 90K mi, sky blue, grey leath in good cond, runs, needs some help, \$2,500 OBO. Diane Lopa Cell: 732-850-8948 lopa223@gmail.com (1611RRR)



99 Concours SED, 100K mi, black, black leath in good cond, drvr seat wear, needs batt & A/C work, has 4 flat tires. \$3,100 OBO. Diane Lopa Cell: 732-850-4948 lopa223@gmail.com (1611RRR)

06 XLR HT/CV. 49K, black w/ beige int. in excell cond, Ltd ed, #3 of 250 produced, loaded. \$31,750 OBO. Frank Simone 201-264-8627 (1610RRR)



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Thursday, February 16, 2017

**Club meeting and our annual “Indoor Car Show” to be held at
 The Fireplace in Paramus, NJ. 7PM social, 7:30PM meeting
 time. Members may enter up to three models in each category.
 Trophies awarded in two categories: Cadillac and Non-Cadillac.
 See Page 3 for more details.**