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## GUEST SPEAKERS HIGHLIGHT MEETING 2017 SPRING SHOW IN ALPINE



*Members congregate at special monthly meeting; A panoramic view of our Spring Show in Alpine, NJ*

### SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS ATTEND APRIL MEETING

The CCNJ held a memorable club meeting in April, notable for two reasons: it featured a pair of special guests who spoke to us about the restoration of a 114-year-old steam ship, and it took place at a new meeting location.

Page 9 of this issue features photos of the gathering and a report by Director Lois Harriman.

### 2017 SPRING SHOW GOES FORWARD IN FINE FORM

During a week that contained dreary days filled with intermittent downpours—and the promise of more of the same on our show date—the club managed to catch a big break. Sunday, April 23, turned out to be an oasis in the middle of the stormy weather, and our show not only went on but did so with comfortable, sunny skies. Even the ever-present Palisades cliff-top winds behaved, and for once we didn't even have to worry about securing our club tent!

The wonderful weather, coupled with car owners' natural desire to shake off the winter blahs and get back on the road, resulted in a turnout of 45 Cadillacs and LaSalles. We were even treated to the presence of a rare 1960 Eldorado Brougham, one of only 101 Pinin Farina-built cars made that year, and an exceptional 1936 V12 Town Sedan.

Friends reconnected, cars sparkled, conversation ensued, photos were snapped, and awards were handed out. See pages 4-7 for photos of the marvelous event.

### MISC CLUB NEWS ITEMS

This month has proven to be a busy one, and we have several news items to pass along to our club members.

First, the April club meeting at Nonna's Pizza & Ristorante was a huge success, and we'll be switching to Nonna's for all our club meetings going forward. Nonna's is located at 469 Route 17 South (next to Verizon Wireless) in Paramus.

Next, the club has arranged for a car cruise to The Chatterbox Drive-

In at 1 NJ-15, Augusta, NJ, on May 20th. This will be a driving run, so we'll meet up at The Sheraton Hotel in Parsippany, NJ at 3:30PM and cruise over together to The Chatterbox. See page 8 for details.

Thirdly, Parade Chairman Roy Garretson has provided information on two upcoming May parades. Again, see page 8 for more details.

Additionally, Old Cars Weekly has released their annual list of award winners, and our *Caddy Chatter* has taken home a Golden Quill Award for the third consecutive year. Many thanks to all of you who contribute to our award-winning monthly newsletter.

And last but certainly not least, we're expanding our *Toy Shop* categories to include "Wanted: Cars" and "Wanted: Parts." Members can now contact Dick Bankart (201-664-7672 or [rwbankart@yahoo.com](mailto:rwbankart@yahoo.com)) with requests for desired cars or parts. We'll run those ads in our *Toy Shop* column to help you find that elusive auto or auto part.



## Cadillacs Invited to Pennsylvania Show

The Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club welcomes all local Cadillacs (and Buicks, Oldsmobiles, and Pontiacs) to attend their 12th Annual BOPC car show. This year it takes place at a new location on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 9AM to 3PM, rain or shine:

West Goshen Community Park

1023 Fern Hill Road

West Chester, PA 19380

The show features dash plaques, trophies, door prizes, food, and a 50/50 raffle. Advance registration of \$10 is due by 5/12/17, \$15 day of show. For latest show information contact [dvocinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:dvocinfo@yahoo.com) or visit:

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/delvaloldclub>

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Lois Harriman,  
Director

## Director's Message May 2017

Hello Fellow Members!

**H**ard to believe that May is here. All that waiting for the warmer weather and bam! Here it is. You were missed at our Spring Car Show, on the 23rd of April. What a beautiful day it turned out to be for all the forecasts of rain. We had 45 Cadillacs and LaSalles show up with some very rare cars in the midst. Check out the pictures included in this issue.

This year we are having changes all around. Club meetings will be held at Nonna's Pizza and Ristorante (see a review of our first meeting there on page 9). We're adding two sections to Toy Shop so that you can advertise for wanted cars or parts. We are also working with Callaremi Cadillac/Buick/GMC for a Dealer Anniversary Car Show. It's scheduled for Saturday, June 24th. See page 10 for the registration form.

Also noteworthy is our own *Caddy Chatter* has won another Golden Quill Award for 2016. Thank you, Tony Albarella, for such a wonderful publication!

I was also wondering if you have a recommendation for your fellow members of a repair or body shop that does good work. If so please send a note to Tony and we will pass the info along to the membership. Hope to see you at our upcoming events!

See 'ya down the road,

*Lois*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal.	3/28/17	\$4,189.25
Deposits		+ \$1,223.00
Disbursements		- \$1,046.66
Ending Bal.	4/28/17	\$4,365.59



*Raritan River Region Dust-Off Breakfast*  
*Home Town Buffet, Edison, NJ*  
*Sunday, April 2, 2017*





*Cadillac Club of North Jersey Spring Show  
Stateline Lookout, Alpine, NJ  
Sunday, April 23, 2017*





*Thanks to All the Cadillac Owners for Coming Out to Our Show!*





## **Treasurer Rob Harriman's Show Report**

### **Spring Show Revenue**

Show, PRE-Registrations .....	\$325.00
Day-Of-Show Registrations .....	\$360.00
Merchandise Sales .....	\$231.00
Gifts .....	\$70.00
Fifty / Fifty Proceeds .....	\$119.00
Fifty / Fifty Return Gift (THANKS, Roy!) .....	\$25.00

**Total Show Revenue** **\$1130.00**

### **Spring Show Expenses**

Palisades Interstate Park Permit .....	\$300.00
(trusting that our 200 security deposit WILL be refunded!)	
Stationery / Supplies .....	\$65.48
Publicity (Hawthorne Press ad) .....	\$10.00
Dash Plaques .....	\$176.00
Awards .....	\$227.11
Door Prizes .....	\$28.15
Lookout Inn Food Vouchers .....	\$200.00
"Mr. Music" & P.A. System .....	\$100.00
St. Jude Charitable Donation (119, Fifty/ Fifty + 6,	
General Club Funds + 25 Fifty / Fifty Return Gift) . . .	\$150.00

**Total Show Expenses** **\$1256.74**

**Net Cost to Club for 2017 Spring Show: \$126.74**



**Michael Contreras — 1967 DeVille Convertible**



**David Pretino — 1977 Eldorado Coupe**



**Jerry & Jean Freeman — 1961 Series 62**



**Viktor & Beverly Tkaczenko — 1962 Eldo Biarritz Conv**



**Frank Nicodemus — 1959 Fleetwood**



**Stephan Matarese — 1960 Eldorado Brougham**



**Joe Hickey — 1950 Club Coupe**



**Peter Camissa — 1958 Series 62 Convertible**



**Skip & Susan Tetz — 1936 V-12 Town Sedan**



**Frank Simone — 1941 Series 75 Limo**



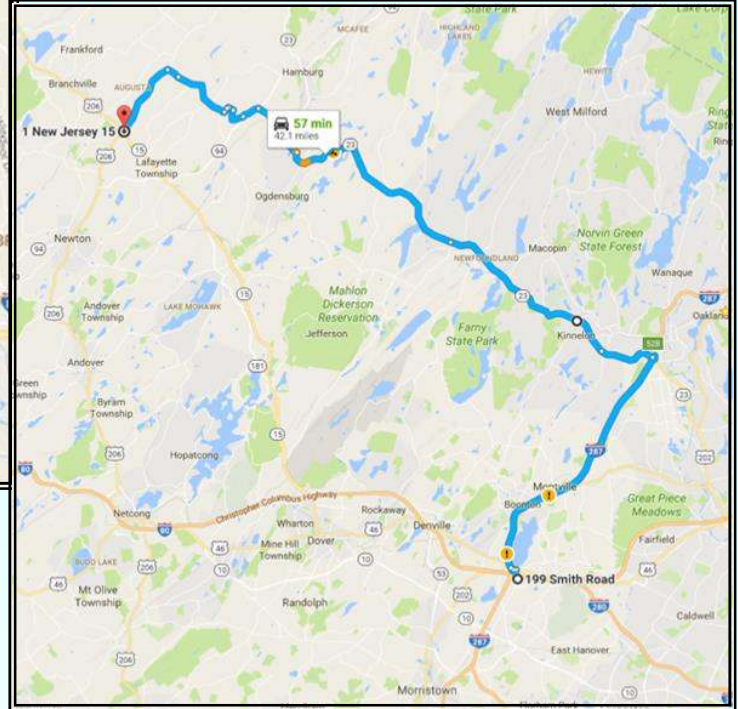
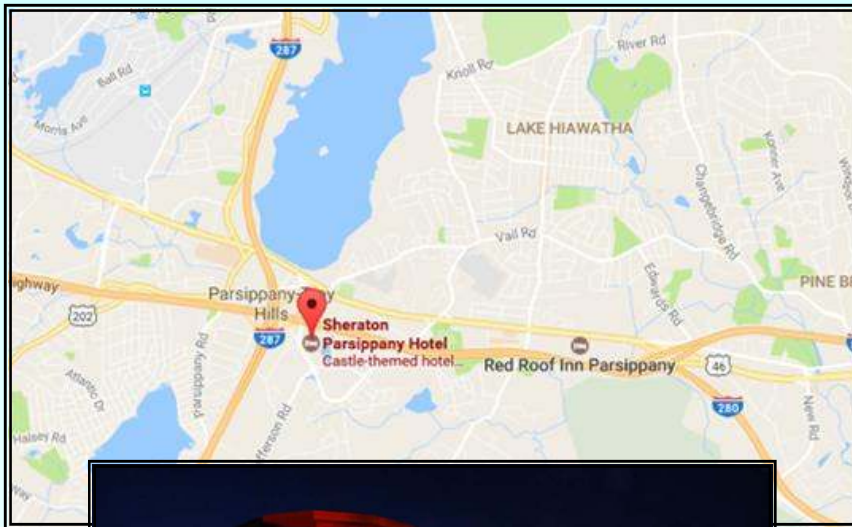
**BEST IN SHOW — George Berger — 1965 Coupe DeVille Convertible**

# CRUISE TO THE CHATTERBOX

**Join us for a driving run to The Chatterbox Drive-In on May 20th!**

Club members will rendezvous in the parking lot at the SHERATON PARSIPPANY HOTEL, located at 199 Smith Road, Parsippany, NJ, at **3:30 PM**. Located at the convergences of Rt. 287, Rt. 46, and Rt. 20, you will see the hotel from afar as a faux castle. From there we will cruise to The Chatterbox Drive-In, located at 1 NJ-15, Augusta, NJ. We will take Rt. 287 to Rt. 23 (an approximately 60-90 minute trip with some stops along the way) to arrive just in time to have dinner (on your own) and meet up with other car enthusiasts for the famous Chatterbox Cruise Night.

The drive will be weather-permitting. Please RSVP to Bob Schles at [mrtv200@aol.com](mailto:mrtv200@aol.com) or 646-335-8325.



## I LOVE A PARADE!

**THE CCNJ WILL PARTICIPATE IN TWO PARADES THIS MONTH:**

**The Clifton Centennial Parade, Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1 PM line up, 2 PM start. Gathering at the Clifton Elks Lodge, 775 Clifton Ave.**

**Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 29, 2017. 8:00 AM line up, 9 AM start. Gathering behind the Clifton Social Security Building, 925 Allwood Rd., Clifton.**

All Cadillacs and LaSalles, open and closed, are invited and welcome to participate. Some open cars may be needed to drive dignitaries, the Grand Marshal, veterans or politicians. Please contact Roy Garretson at [rbgman10@aol.com](mailto:rbgman10@aol.com), 973-951-7757 on cell, 973-471-9620 at work so we can get a count of cars coming. Members are encouraged to come out and show off their beautiful automobiles, your participation is greatly appreciated! If any member knows of a parade or celebration they feel CCNJ should know about, please call or email Roy.

# April CCNJ Meeting Features Guests

Report by Lois Harriman

On Thursday evening, April 20<sup>th</sup>, club members started to gather early to have dinner at Nonna's Pizza & Ristorante, before our club meeting started. At 7 pm we went to our tables and had free garlic knots courtesy of Nonna's, and pizza at our Social time. Then Richard Paley introduced our speaker, Executive Director Liz McEnaney, and Chris, who is on the board of directors and the night's transportation person.

They spoke about the restoration of the S.S. Columbia Project, which exists to restore, protect, revitalize, and educate. She is one of two remaining steam boats, harbored now in Buffalo, NY. We were shown of her glory days and sad demise. They are on their way to a fine restoration and hopefully in 2018 we may be taking a ride on her up the Hudson River.

Afterwards the club members surprised Rob with a chorus of Happy Birthday, and desserts, which were provided by Lois Harriman and can be seen in the photo below. I must say they were delicious. It pays to come to club meetings because you never know what good things happen.

It was also decided at this meeting that Nonna's will be our new home for the CCNJ club meetings. If you can't make a club meeting, I would suggest you go to Nonna's for dinner on your own. You will not be disappointed!



## A Note From Rob Harriman

Dear CCNJ "Family": I'm very glad to have celebrated my birthday (April 20th) with those of you who attended our first club meeting at Nonna's Ristorante. I took a vacation day from work so I could attend this great meeting. (I work 2nd Shift, so usually I'm excluded from good times with you!) Since most of my family is "up home" in New England, sharing delectable cake & pastries at the end of the meeting with you all made the day extra-special!





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## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW & CAR SEAT SAFETY EVENT

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ARRIVAL/SET UP TIME: 9-10:30A

LOCATION: CALLAREMI CADILLAC BUICK GMC

385 US HIGHWAY 46 EAST

BUDD LAKE, NJ 07828

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Submit forms to: [lelicac@callaremicadillac.com](mailto:lelicac@callaremicadillac.com)

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VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE & MODEL:

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This is a FREE event! There is no registration fee. Prizes for Dealer's choice & People's choice will be given out at the end of the day. Food vendors will be on site for purchase. We will have TV Commercials airing to announce this event as well as a live Radio appearance that day. We are looking for all classic cars and modern muscle cars. If you have any friends with classic Cadillac, Buick, GMC or Chevy models since we are a General Motor's Dealer that would be great! Also, trying to find an old AMC Rambler in honor of Joseph Callaremi Sr. Please contact me if you know anyone who may have one! Spaces are limited so please submit this registration form to [lelicac@callaremicadillac.com](mailto:lelicac@callaremicadillac.com) ASAP so that we can assign you your Vehicle Number for the Event. Thank you! We appreciate your participation and look forward to seeing all of your beautiful vehicles at our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event! Sincerely, The Callaremi Family



# Membership

**98**  
**New/Renewed**  
**Members as of**  
**April 30,**  
**2017**

*Gregory J. Della Pia*

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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.

The Cadillac & LaSalle Club offers many benefits, including the award-winning monthly magazine, *The Self-Starter*, participation in national events, and award eligibility at regional events. See all the various national membership options and dues schedule in the National Membership Directory, or through the CLC website and national office phone, email and postal addresses below:

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**2017 XTS**

*Welcome*

**Thomas Diaco**  
**Scarsdale, NY**  
**1975 Eldorado Conv.**



## ATTENTION CLUB MEMBERS:

**Would you have any interest in purchasing a new club jacket, if one was made available? If so, please contact Lois on the club phone (201-888-8727) or via email so she can check with our supplier.**

**RENEWAL DEADLINE**  
**20th Day of Each Month**  
**LIMIT: 4 Consecutive Ads**

**TOY**  
**SHOP**



**Contact Dick Bankart**  
**at 201-664-7672**  
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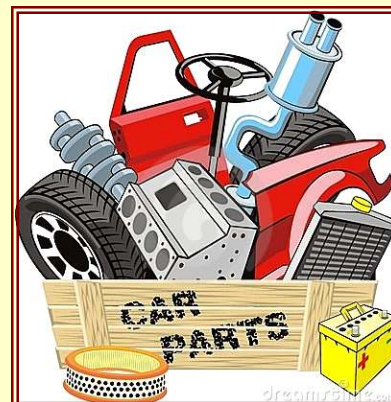


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 in northern NJ. See items on  
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*Cadillac for 1968*

The logo of the Cadillac Club of North Jersey, Inc. is a circular emblem. It features a blue outer ring with the text "CADILLAC CLUB" at the top and "of NORTH JERSEY, INC." at the bottom in white capital letters. The center of the logo is a gold shield with a red and white checkered pattern, topped with a gold crown. The shield is flanked by two gold laurel branches that curve upwards and outwards.

**Memorial Day Parade in Clifton, NJ. See page 8 for details.**