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SPRING HAS SPRUNG: THE CCNJ SPRING CAR SHOW MARCH EVENTS AND LOU'S LIMO IN THE LIMELIGHT



The Palisades await our 2022 Spring Show; highlights from March events; Lou's limo outside "Studio 54."

CCNJ SPRING SHOW ROLLS IN ON APRIL 24

By Tony Albarella

The board has announced that our 2022 Spring Show is a go! It will be held on April 24 from 10AM-3PM at our favorite scenic location, the State Line Lookout in Alpine, NJ. Please see the details on pages 3-5 and be sure to pre-register for this popular show by April 14.

COVERAGE OF EVENTS

By Tony Albarella

The club had a pair of events in March: our regular club meeting at the River View East and a breakfast cruise at the Maple Valley Diner. I was unable to attend either, but luckily, our "roving reporters," the Harrimans, were on the ball and on the job for us.

Lois filed a report on the monthly meeting, which can be read on page 10. Rob's detailed accounting of the breakfast cruise can be seen on pages 8-9.

Additionally, our own "Limo

Lou" Filardo shared a great story about his involvement in the filming of the Netflix series *Halston*. Lou's story is on pages 11-12.

Special thanks to Lois, Rob, and Lou, for taking the time and effort to take photos during their club or automotive adventures, write up the experiences, and email everything to me to share with you.

CCNJ MEMBERS CORDIALLY INVITED TO STEVE'S CAR CRUISE & MUSEUM TOUR

By Tony Albarella

Our very own DJ, member, and club crooner, Steve Calandra, has asked me to reach out to our membership and invite you all to a multi-make car cruise and museum tour that he is coordinating in conjunction with his Corvair car club.

The place is the Sterling Hill Mining Museum in Ogdensburg, NJ, and the date is Saturday, May 28th. The show is open to all makes and models. Steve's Corvair club visited the place some two decades ago, and Steve reports that the

museum is well worth a return...so he has organized one, and would love to have CCNJ friends and their cars join him and his Corvair compatriots.

Steve also noted that Bill, the museum manager, is very glad to have everyone and is an old car enthusiast himself. There is a big lot to park the cars and a large glass-enclosed pavilion where attendees can have lunch and refreshments.

Further details are currently in the works, and Steve will update us as plans develop. For now, please mark May 28 on your calendar as the date to join Steve and pals at a fun car cruise and museum visit. Details on the Sterling Hill Mining Museum can be found on their website, listed here:

www.sterlinghillminingmuseum.org





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Anthony Vanacore,
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Director's Message April 2022

Hello Members,

I hope the weather gets warmer soon, because lately it has been too cold to even work on the cars. This month, I pulled the radios out of our 1970 Fleetwood and our 1993 Sedan Deville in hopes to have them serviced soon. Michael Cascio recommended that I ship the radios to United Audio in Syracuse, NY. (If anyone else has any recommendations for a radio repair shop, let me know!)

I am hoping to get the radio and 8-track player shipped out this week so I can have it back before the upcoming 2022 Spring Car Show! I am so excited to see all those amazing cars on the cliff, and it will be here before we know it. Please pre-register as soon as possible. We are accepting multiple forms of payment in order to make it as easy as possible for our members.



This past Saturday we had our breakfast meeting at the Maple Valley Diner. It was a great experience, and I hope to do more breakfast events in the future. It was great to meet our new members, Larry and Frank, with their '67 convertible and '78 coupe. I can't wait for all of the exciting events the warmer weather will bring us!

Your Director,

Anthony



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 2/28/22	\$4,832.08
Deposits +	\$1,655.00
Disbursements -	\$856.96
Ending Bal. 3/28/22	\$5,633.12

Cadillac Club of North Jersey

"Driving the past into the future!"

31st Spring Car Show
Sunday April 24th, 2022

Rain date of May 1st

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

Location: State Line Lookout at

Palisades Interstate Park, Alpine, NJ 07624

SHOW RULES:

(All cars must have a fire extinguisher)

Open to all Cadillac & LaSalle vehicles. Peoples Choice Awards. Vehicle placement begins at 10:00am and ends at 11:30 am. No FOR SALE signs in or on show vehicles. No Consumption of alcoholic beverages at show facility.

PRE-REGISTERED FEE: \$18.00

TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN April 14th.

Day of Show cars are also Welcome, Fee: \$20.00.

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: _____

To Pre-Register via PayPal: fill out form at Cadillacclubnj.org/show-Registration or

Send payment via PayPal (friends and family) to cadclubnj@gmail.com. Remember to send your info along with payment. **You can also pay via "Venmo" @cadclubnj**

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

Welcome
to our
New Members



Franklin Rich — Paterson, NJ

1978 Coupe de Ville

**GET WELL
SON!**

Our stalwart, jack-of-all-trades club member, Bill Marcy, has quite an April Fool's Day in store for him: he's undergoing knee replacement surgery on April 1. The CCNJ sends him all our wishes for a speedy recovery, and we expect to see him putting the new knee to good use in kicking tires again very soon!

CADILLAC

CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY

SPRING CAR SHOW



DAY OF SHOW \$20
PRE-REGISTRATION \$18

REGISTER AT CADILLACCLUBNJ.ORG/SHOW-REGISTRATION/
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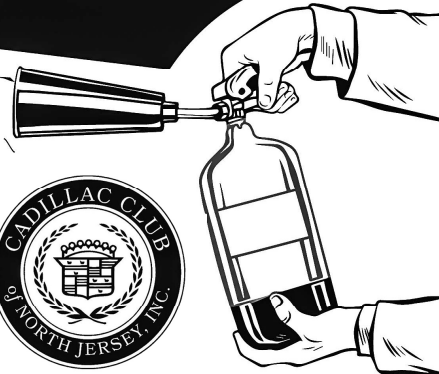
SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

STATE LINE LOOKOUT (2 MILES NORTH OF EXIT 2)
PALISADES INTERSTATE PARKWAY, ALPINE, NJ 07624

10AM • 3PM

*ALL CARS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS!*

**CADILLAC
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CARS ONLY
(ALL YEARS)**



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Raritan River Region 20th Anniversary Celebration and Driving Tour!
Saturday, April 30, 2022



Event Location: Joe Puleo's Garage
2670 Allaire Road, Wall Township, NJ
(At the top of the drive)



The RRR is pleased to announce a special celebration to commemorate our Region's 20th Anniversary! This event is rain or shine, RSVP only, and exclusive to active members and family of the RRR and our fellow CLC Regions. The day will begin with an optional Driving Tour through the Atlantic Highlands, starting at 11AM, and ending at Joe's Garage, where you'll be surrounded by Joe's incredible Cadillac collection! Driving Tour details will be provided separately. The party will be 2PM - 6PM. There will be available outdoor parking for your daily driver or collector car!

- ★ **Registration Fee: Active RRR Members and Family: \$15 per person**
Other active CLC Region Members: \$20 per person
- ★ **Commemorative gift for each attendee!**
- ★ **Door Prizes!**
- ★ **Buffet luncheon, beverages, anniversary cake included with registration!**
- ★ **Music!**
- ★ **Dress Code: Nice casual, no shorts please!**

Raritan River Region 20th Anniversary Celebration Registration Form

Please return with your check for \$15.00 per person for active RRRCLC members, or \$20 per person for other active CLC Region members, made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than April 16, 2022

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

Attendee name(s) _____

Email Address: _____

Member(s) of the _____ Region

CLC Membership # _____

Please check this box if you plan to attend the Driving Tour ☐

Add'l. info: text or call Jeff Montgomery @ 732-406-9120
or e-mail: monty5131@gmail.com

69th ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE CAR SHOW



Note NEW LOCATION!

With a Swap Meet & Vendors

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

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022 (Rain or Shine)

Sponsored by
**The New Jersey Region of
The Antique Automobile Club of America and
The Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation at:**

Lakeview Elementary

44 Cooper Road

Denville, N.J. 07834

Gates open at 9:00 A.M.

Judging Starts at Noon



Spectator Donation \$3.00

Vehicle Pre-Registration: \$15.00 - 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 17 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 1997

Modern Classics – 1998 or newer



Additional awards for the best '1922 & older', and 1972 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 & text); email – vincentdelisi@comcast.net

Show Info: **Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957; oldcarz57@aol.com**

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

www.NJRegionAACA.com

MAPLE VALLEY DINER BREAKFAST CRUISE

by Rob Harriman

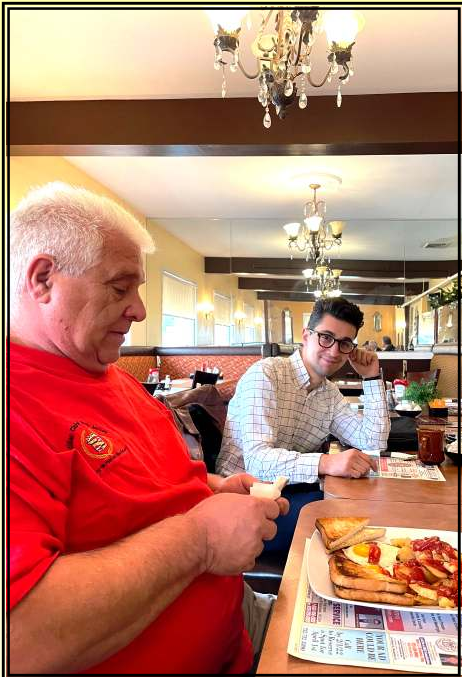
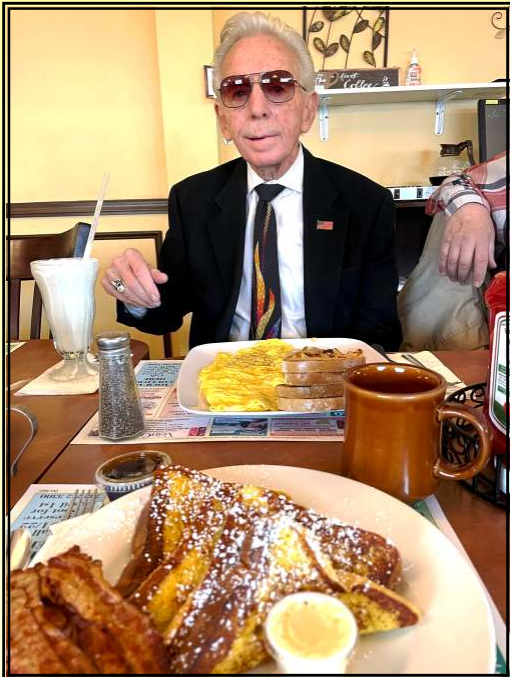


Saturday, March 26th, was a typical, schizophrenic spring day, bright and sunny, to gray, blustery and rainy, then sunny again. Though the weather was a bit uncomfortable, five classic Cadillacs plus one classic Chevy graced the parking lot. Inside the warm and beautiful Maple Valley Diner, nine members gathered for the double delight of excellent food and great car talk.

Sharing this wonderful early spring event were Steve Calandra ('58 Chevy Belair), Dave Carney ('93 Sedan de Ville), Larry Savino ('67 DeVille convertible), Franklin Rich ('78 Coupe de Ville), our director, Anthony Vanacore, and his dad, Joe ('63 Convertible), Paul and (his lovely) Lenore DeGhetto, and Yours Truly! My dear wife Lois had to work that day, and our dear "Doris" ('63 Coupe de Ville) was still in the dark of her long winter's nap. So, I brought our '04 CTS, "Carla Too Smooth," our first new Cadillac which is already 18 years old and hence, a classic!

I had wonderful, thick-cut French toast with thin-cut, melt-in-your-mouth bacon. For my next Maple Valley breakfast I believe I'll try an egg dish, because I love good home fried potatoes, and the home fries there look superb. After breakfast we all treated one another to up-close enjoyment of the cars, at least until we got damp and chilled. Warmer days are very near!





CCNJ MARCH CLUB MEETING

by Lois Harriman

The March Meeting was held at the River View East in Elmwood Park on Thursday, March 10, 2022. In attendance were: Michael Cascio and Mike Cascio, Sr; Gup Gascogne; Dave Carney; Paul DeGhetto; Steve Calandra; Rob and Lois Harriman; Franklin Rich; Larry Savino. We enjoyed great food and conversation, and the car talk made for a fun evening. Michael Cascio led our brief meeting in Anthony Vanacore's absence.



LOU'S LIMO IN THE LIMELIGHT

by Lou Filardo



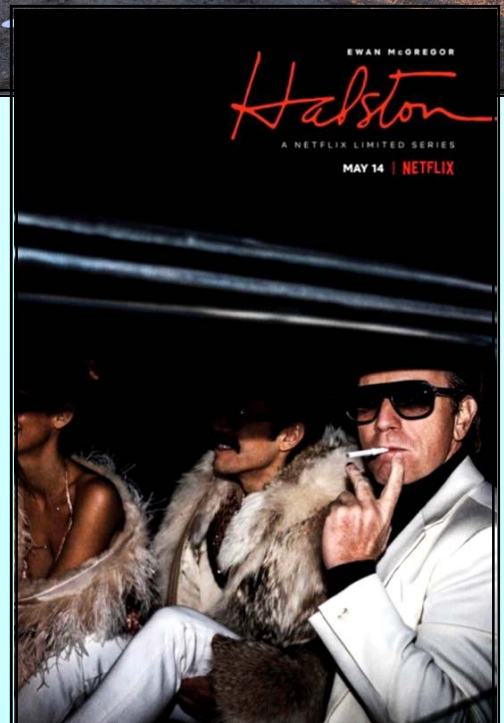
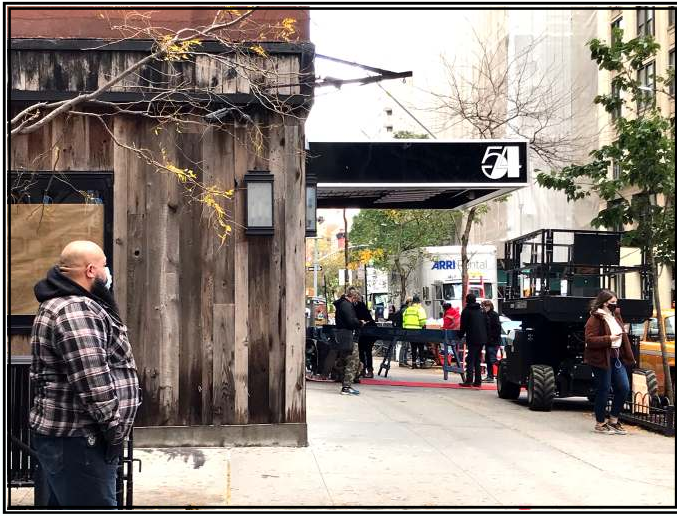
It all started when Roy Garretson told me he's worked with a Jaime Kitman from Octane Film Cars, a company that rents classic cars for film, television, and photo shoots. Jaime inquired if Roy knew someone with a 70's limousine. Roy thought of me and asked if I'd be interested, and of course I was!

Jamie contacted me, I sent photos, and they approved the car. A contract was signed, they gave me the shoot dates, and I brought in the car and the paperwork. The first day of shooting was in Long Island and the second was downtown in New York City, at Irving Plaza. I stayed for the first shoot as it was a beautiful fall day. The second shoot was in late October, overnight and freezing!

The miniseries my car was used on was *Halston*, which was filmed for Netflix and starred Ewan McGregor, who some may know as Obi-Wan Kenobi in STAR WARS. *Halston* premiered last May and is still streaming on Netflix.

The miniseries, of course, is about the life, rise, and fall of Roy Halston, one of the first big designers from the 70's. Among other things, he designed the pill box hat that Jackie Kennedy wore at John F. Kennedy's Inauguration Day!

Ewan McGregor's performance won him the Golden Globe Award for "Lead Actor in a Limited Series." At his acceptance speech, McGregor said, "I just want to thank our crew, first of all, because like so many people have said tonight, we shot through the pandemic in New York City, and through everybody's professionalism and passion, kept us all safe. And so we couldn't have done it without you."





Membership

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**New/Renewed
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March 31,
2022**

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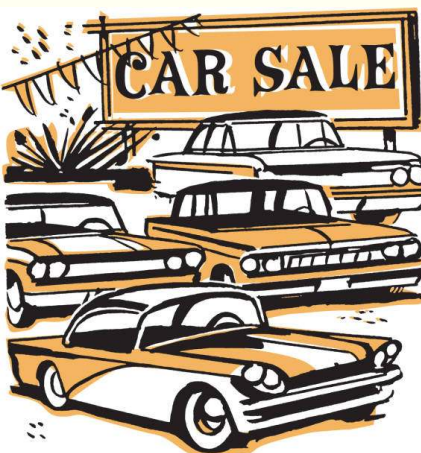


CARS FOR SALE

99 ELD, Touring Coupe, excellent condition, just passed inspection, chrome wheels, White Diamond, tan leather int, no moon roof, 99k miles, ready to enjoy. \$5,900
Bill Marcy 201-954-3159
(2201RRR)



CARS FOR SALE



PARTS/WANTED

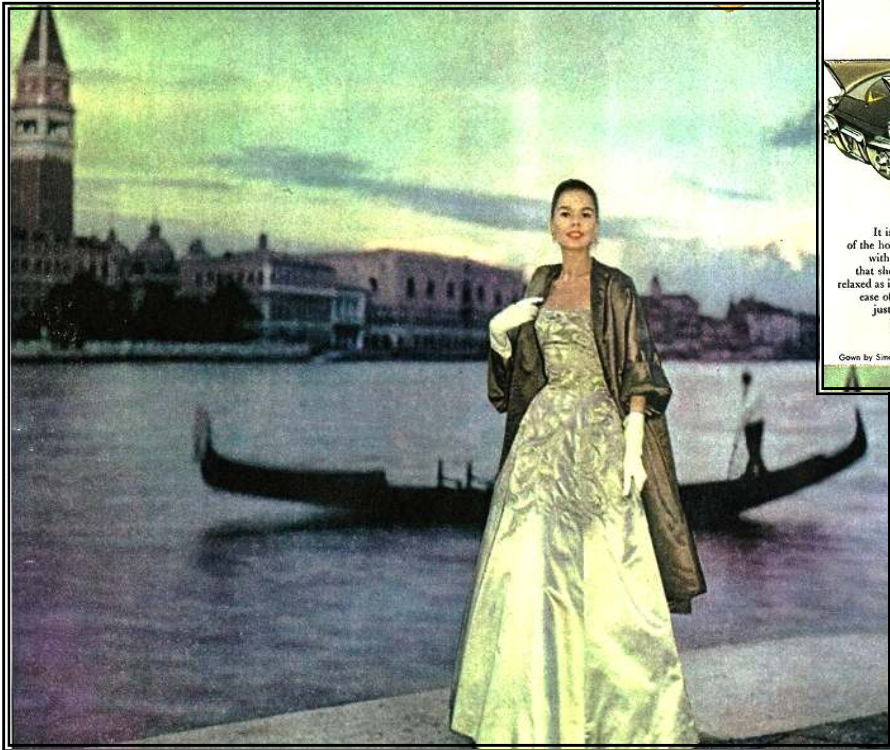
FOR SALE

Assorted Vintage Cadillac Parts, 50s-80s and older. Hubcaps, floor mats, fender skirts, bumper ends, etc. Even commercial rims. Collected over 60 years. Let me know what you need. Anthony Gambardella 914-844-5596
(2201RRR)

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: for 1965 de Ville, ORIGINAL ONLY set of rubber floor mats in Medium Blue, ONLY. Please call Bill Mathias at 973-219-6843.
(2204)

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1957**

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Driving the past into the future!



Thursday, April 14, 2022

**CCNJ Club Meeting—River View East—6:30 PM
455 River Drive, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407**

Sunday, April 24, 2022

**CCNJ Spring Car Show—10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
State Line Lookout, Alpine, NJ 07620
See Pages 3-5 for details**

