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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT ANNIVERSARY FALL SHOW CCNJ BOARD RESTRUCTURES FOR 2022



Cars line the Palisades at 30th Anniversary Fall Show; Members attend monthly meeting at new location.

HIGH TEMPS AND TURNOUT AT 30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

By Tony Albarella

The 2021 CCNJ Fall Show provided a couple of happy surprises. First, the day was surprisingly warm and comfortable for so late in the year. This was one of the latest dates we've ever scheduled a fall show, and we had no idea what weather to expect in the second week of November.

That first surprise undoubtedly fueled the second: turnout. Only 13 cars had pre-registered, but an amazing 58 cars entered the show. The cars and the sun also brought in a great deal of spectators throughout the course of the day.

In fact, the show was so popular that I was unable to attend! My sister moved that day, and my family and I spent the morning helping her pack and load up belongings. We planned to arrive at the show just after noon, at which point all attending cars would be registered and parked, and I could

take photos for our newsletter.

We arrived to find that the Lookout was so packed that the state police had closed it to new arrivals, and we could not get in. My thanks to Rob Harriman, Lisa Buono, and Anthony Vanacore, who acted in my absence to supply the photos and report on pages 9-12.

CCNJ/NJR BOARD RECONFIGURES FOR 2022

By Tony Albarella

On November 20, 2021, members of the club met to designate board roles and "swear in" the board members for the coming year. Please see Lois Harriman's report on page 14 for the announcement of the new board.

The big news for 2022 is that the club will operate under a new director. The club director is a demanding and time-intensive role that requires a lot of dedication. The CCNJ appreciates and officially recognizes Lois Harriman for her dedicated service in this position, and her expert handling of its

assorted responsibilities—a service period that has lasted a dozen years!

Thank you so much, Lois.

"AFTER THE HOLIDAYS" DINNER SET FOR FEB 27, 2022

By Bill Marcy

Once again, we are planning to hold our annual club dinner...you know, the dinner we could not have last year. Well, all things being equal, we will be there in 2022.

Our dinner will once again be held at The Brownstone, located at 351 West Broadway in Paterson, NJ. We will have a delicious buffet dinner, lively conversation, awards, music courtesy of Steve Calandra's DJ skills, our tricky tray, and more!

Please make plans to be a part of this event. It costs \$35 per person and everyone is welcome. Make checks payable to CCNJ and mail them to Bill Marcy 349 Lookout Ave Hackensack, NJ 07601. If you have any questions, you may call Bill at 201-342-4871.

Don't miss the fun, fellowship, and delicious food!



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Lois Harriman,
Director

Director's Message December 2021

Hello Fellow Members,

How the time has flown. Twelve years. This is my last Director's Message to you all.

I want to thank so many folks in the club that have stepped up to the gas pedal and have helped the club endure. Tasks that many people don't think about but make the club run smoothly. So many events we were involved in and new places visited. Many new members turning into great friendships. Many members lost to health reasons, and many folks moving away to new ventures. I can't name you all but I **THANK YOU** all for answering my call for help.

I have one more plea for help for the new board next year. We are looking for some folks to help with Activities and Events, and also someone to take over the Merchandise for the club. Please call the club phone if you would consider helping. It sure does make things easier with a lot of helpers.

Thank You All and May God Bless You and
Your Families Down the Road,

Lois



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 10/28/21	\$4,741.55
Deposits	+ 2,112.84
Disbursements	- 1,192.71
Ending Bal. 11/28/21	\$5,661.68



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2022 Renewal Form

Annual region membership dues: \$25 individual, \$35 joint.
(International dues: \$35/\$45 in US \$). A joint membership qualifies for two separate votes,
& separate listings in the roster.

Please make checks payable to: CCNJ

CLC National Membership Required to be a member of any CLC region or chapter.

CLC Member # / CCNJ INDIVIDUAL - \$25 ☐ / JOINT - \$35 ☐ (check one)

Once a member of the CLC you will receive a membership number to place on our application.

NAME: _____	JOINT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____	ADDRESS: _____
CITY/ZIP: _____	CITY/ZIP: _____
HOME # _____	HOME # _____
BUSINESS/CELL# _____	BUSINESS/CELL# _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Cadillac & or LaSalle cars I own: Cadillac or LaSalle ownership **NOT** a requirement for membership.

1957	Bahama blue	6267X	Ser 62	Convertible coupe	#2
1970	Sauterne	68349	De Ville	Hard top sedan	#3

YEAR	COLOR	MODEL	SERIES	BODY STYLE	COND	1	2	3	4	5	6
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(Model # & body style as noted on firewall ID plate)

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| # 1 - EXCELLENT | - Rare, trailered to shows, not driven, 95+ points |
| # 2 - FINE | - Excellent original or well restored – multi trophy winner |
| # 3 - VERY GOOD | - completely operational “20 footer” – has some wear on driver’s seat, chrome, most cars at shows. |
| # 4 - GOOD | - A driver needing only minor work – at 20 feet obviously needs restoration to be Very Good/fine |
| # 5 - RESTORABLE | - Needs complete restoration. Complete but may not be running |
| # 6 - PARTS CAR | - Might be running, but wrecked, rusted beyond hope or stripped |

1. How did you hear about this club? If through a member, please name him/her.

2. What would you like to experience through membership? _____

3. Are you currently a member of any other car clubs? Please list them: _____

4. Our region tries to schedule a variety of activities in various venues and hopes you can volunteer your time and talent. Please indicate activities for which you could lend a hand.

<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Brunch	- preparations, door prizes
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Car show	- (planning, parking, goody bag, solicitations,
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Car Show	- registration table, clean up etc)
<input type="checkbox"/> Parades	- planning, recruiting, registrations, confirmations
<input type="checkbox"/> Activities	- indoor meeting speakers, cruises
<input type="checkbox"/> Caddy Chatter	- write a tech column, history column, member spotlight etc
<input type="checkbox"/> Governance	- interested in becoming an officer or serving on a committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	- Car shows, club events, general
<input type="checkbox"/> Webmeister	- Maintain club website, develop roster, mailing lists etc
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchandise	- Maintain inventory, recommend, purchase & sell items of interest

5. Are there car related sites of interest in your area which would be worthwhile venues for a cruise or club meeting? _____

6. Are there any parades you know of that you think might be appropriate, i.e. your towns 4th of July or centennial etc _____

7. I may participate in parades. YES ☐ NO ☐ Please make sure you've listed your e-mail address to allow us to notify you of parade details.

8. Speak out; please comment on the club! Do you have any suggestions?

Cruise Down MEMORY LANE.

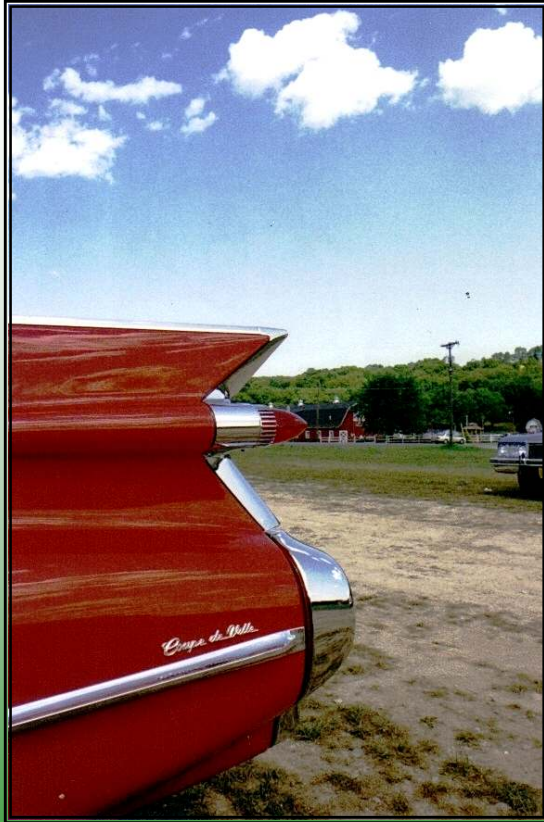
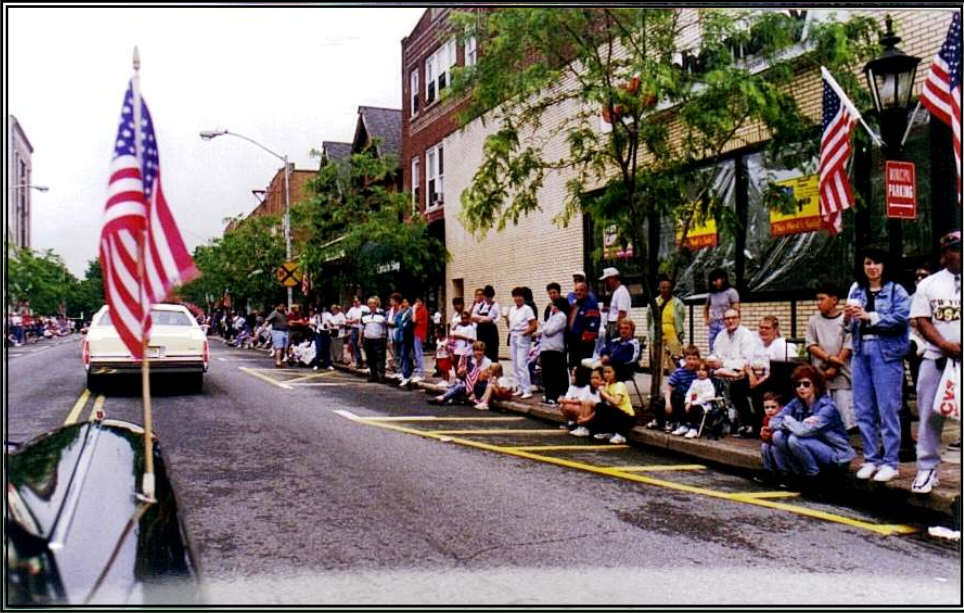


1/18/98 BRUNCH
5/25/98 WESTWOOD
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

CRUISE TO
SONNY'S DRIVE-IN
7/28/98







In Memory of CCNJ Friends

Bernie Cooney

Bernard F. Cooney, known to all his friends as “Bernie,” passed away peacefully at his residence on November 16, 2021. Born in Bridgeport, CT, to the late Frank J. and Pearl J. Cooney, Bernie lived in Central NJ for a majority of his adult life.

Bernie served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was stationed in Germany where he repaired and maintained military equipment and vehicles. Bernie was an avid automobile enthusiast and was a big part of several car clubs. Bernie became a member of the NJ Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America in 1993. He served as the NJ Region’s president in 1998 and served as region secretary from 2014 through 2018. He was one of the four founding members of the Raritan River Region Cadillac LaSalle Club in 2002. Bernie favored General Motors vehicles and in later years owned several antique Cadillacs.

He had a love for ragtime piano and was an expert on the Lincoln Highway Project – the first transcontinental road in the United States.

Bernie is survived by his sister-in-law Carol Cooney of Danbury, CT; nephews Frank and David Cooney, niece Kathy Cooney and his great nieces and nephews; Thomas, Ashley, Dennis, Christopher and Jacob, all of Connecticut.

A gathering celebrating Bernie’s life was held on Sunday, November 21,, 2021, from 1:00pm until 2:00pm at Piscataway Funeral Home, 18 Stelton Road, Piscataway, NJ 08854.



FALL SHOW A SMASHING SUCCESS

Report by Rob Harriman

Photos by Lisa Buono, Rob Harriman and Anthony Vanacore

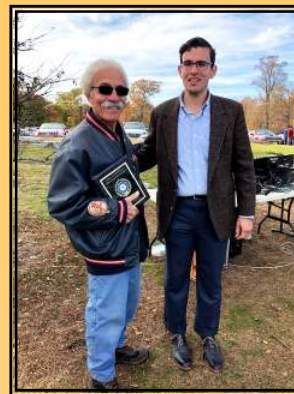
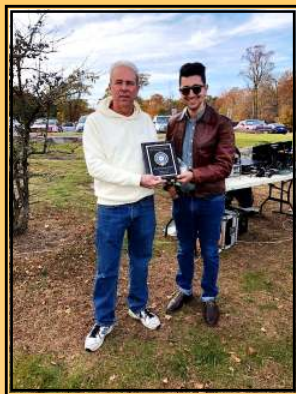


Our Thirtieth Anniversary year was so very challenged by the chaotic state of the world that it appeared there would be no fall show. However, the Palisades Interstate Park Commission offered us a very late date available for the spectacular State Line Lookout at Alpine, NJ. We prayed that North Jersey highways would not be subjected to snow, ice or salt by November 7th as we prepared and submitted our permit application and fee. Our prayers were graciously and abundantly answered! Not only were the roads clean and dry but the day was crisp, clear and cool, but not cold, and not windy.

Only 13 show cars were pre-registered by the deadline, so with nice weather we were hoping we might get 20 cars to participate. There were a total of 58 show cars in attendance, from a great survivor 1932 LaSalle to a couple of fantastic 2016 and 2017 display vehicles. In addition to our New Jersey registered beauties, license plates from New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts were present in this show. This landmark event had so much traffic that the Park Police were forced to shut the gate. (We were very sorry to later learn that our *Caddy Chatter* editor and his family were denied entry after their hour's journey!)

Winners of the show awards were selected by People's Choice, though ALL were truly winners. Those taking home People's Choice (non-place) awards were as follows:

Lou Filardo, '78 Limousine; Eric DeVirgilis, '77 Coupe de Ville; Frank Simone, '70 Deville Convertible; George Ahto III, '69 Sedan de Ville; George Rienzo, '66 Deville Convertible; Jerry Panaccione, '62 Series 62 Convertible; John Corigliano, '62 Fleetwood Sixty Special; Peter Cammisa, '58 Series 62 Convertible; John McElroy, '48 Series 62 Convertible; and David Zitzman, '32 LaSalle five-passenger town sedan. The Best-In-Show (receiving the most votes) went home with Vito Formica, in his '60 Eldorado Seville Convertible.



It was such a great late autumn day that everyone just wanted to stay after the end of the show! Our “Mr. Music,” Steve Calandra, kept the tunes playing until it started getting dark (which occurs pretty much in the middle of the afternoon in November)! Lois and I remained after the show and had wonderful burgers for our dinner at the Inn. The Club owes a multitude of thanks to everyone who made this event a resounding success, working the registration and merchandise table, guiding and parking all the gorgeous cars, tallying the votes, cleaning up all the trash (from our show or not) and leaving the park spotless.

Of course, thanks to every member and friend of CCNJ who brought out your prize vehicles to sparkle in the sunshine at our fabulous Thirtieth Anniversary Fall Show.







NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING

Report by Lois Harriman

Photos by Rob Harriman

The November club meeting took place on November 11, 2021 at the River View East Diner in Elmwood Park, NJ. As seen in the enclosed photos, it was a lovely night for a club meeting to vote for next year's board of directors.

Nominated at last month's club meeting were: Mike Cascio, Anthony Vanacore, and Rob and Lois Harriman. At this meeting more folks were nominated, and they are: Steve Calandra, Dave Carney, and Joe Vanacore, Jr.

Voting took place by a show of hands, and no members attended virtually via the Google Meeting option. All the folks listed were voted in by the attending membership. The new rolls of the board will be decided at a upcoming board meeting.

Discussion ensued about the future of the CCNJ and what activities could take place. The meeting closed with all partaking of some fine deserts at the River View East Diner.



11/20/2021 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Report and photos by Lois Harriman

After the board was elected for next year, I called a breakfast meeting to organize the Board. Here's the list of board members who were voted in for 2022:

Director – Anthony Vanacore Treasurer – Rob Harriman Secretary – Lois Harriman
Members at Large – Mike Cascio, Dave Carney, Steve Calandra, Joe Vanacore, Jr.

After a delicious breakfast at the Maple Valley Diner in Clifton, we discussed some ideas for the new board to address in the next year. Lois Harriman closed the meeting for the last time, and thanked all for taking care of the future of the club. We then went outside and looked at our cars.



Right to Left: Mike Cascio brought Dick Bankart's '72 Conv., Rob and Lois Harriman's '04 CTS, Dave Carney's '93 Sedan, Anthony Vanacore arrived in his '95 Sedan (newly acquired from Dick Bankart), and Joe Vanacore, Jr's 2014 XTS-V.



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CARS FOR SALE

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PARTS WANTED



WANTED

Brake shoes for a 1939 Cadillac Series 75. Please contact: Biagio Seminara 718-845-8353 (2110RR) cadillac75series@gmail.com

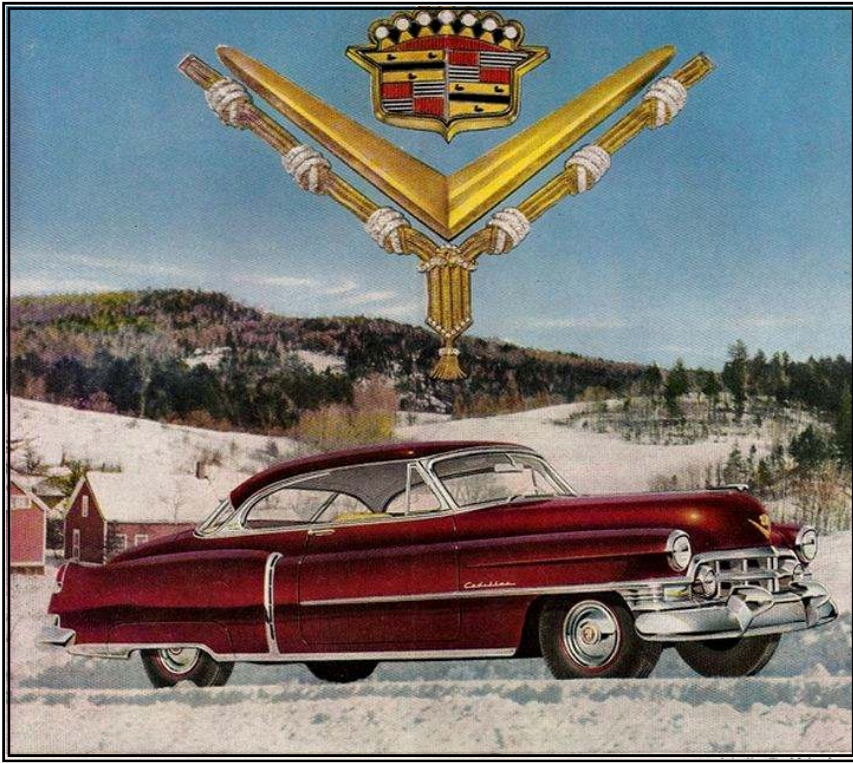
84 CDV, white on white with blue velour. Was his dad's car with 115k miles, last ran two years ago, stored in garage. Asking \$2950 or best offer. Stan Bielen 908-400-5430 sjbielen@gmail.com (2110RR)

91 SDV, For sale cheap! Ran when parked, was his father's car, needs a home. He will take any offer. Rich 215-378-1070 rc9536@aol.com (2112)
(See photo in column on right)

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**THE CCNJ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DRIVE IS UNDERWAY.
PLEASE SEE PAGES 3 AND 4 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

In observance of the holiday season, there will be no December club meeting.

Happy Holidays from the CCNJ!

Sunday, February 27, 2022

**CCNJ After the Holidays Dinner at The Brownstone
in Paterson, NJ 2PM-6PM — See Front Page for Details**



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