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JUNE CRUISE-IN & MAY PARADE COVERAGE 2017 CLUB PICNIC ANNOUNCED



Members enjoy the fare at Nonna's prior to club meeting; Participants line up at the Little Falls Memorial Day Parade

CARS AND CUISINE HIGHLIGHT CLUB CRUISE-IN

Report by Lois Harriman

As you can see by the pictures posted above, those who attended our June "Cruise In" had a wonderful time. The food was delicious, the conversation great, and the cars were wonderful. Five Caddies were out in addition to Marcy's newly-acquired Buick Lucerne—a like-new 2011 model.

If you didn't attend you really missed out. How about clearing your calendar and marking down Thursday, July 20th, for our next "Cruise In?" The more the merrier!

And a SPECIAL THANK YOU TO NONNA'S waitresses, who took all our orders and kept them straight while we moved the tables around to accommodate more and more members. It was just a very enjoyable evening.

MAY PARADE COVERAGE

Two out of three scheduled parade events took place as planned in May. Since both parades occurred very late

in the month, however, we had no time to work them into the June issue. Now you can find the coverage, including Roy Garretson's excellent reporting, on pages 4-5.

"SLINNFEST IV" CLUB PICNIC SET FOR JULY 23

Bill and Laura Slinn have again graciously invited all club members to attend the annual club picnic at their lake house in Hewitt, NJ. The Club will provide "the meats"—main courses including burgers and hot dogs—and a "pot luck" policy will round out the menu.

Last year, turnout at the picnic was good despite heavy rain, and members cheerily congregated in the Slinn garage. This year we're hoping for sunnier skies so we can enjoy the yard and the lake. But no matter what Mother Nature throws at us, we know we're in for a fun afternoon.

Please see page 3 for more information on this event. And please be sure to RSVP by calling the club phone—we need to maintain an accurate head count.

REQUEST FOR SEPTEMBER WEDDING LIMO CADILLACS

CCNJ member Joe Vanacore has put out a request for three to four Fleetwood limos to participate in his niece's wedding on Friday, September 1st. The limos can range from the 1940's-1970's.

Joe is willing to compensate the drivers or donate money to the club. If you can participate or would like more information, please email Joe at Joe.v@ids1.net.

VAN DYK SHOW CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

CCNJ member Lou Filardo, Jr., was kind enough to set up a June car show at the Van Dyk Assisted Living facility. The goal was to show our vintage cars to the older residents of the facility and spark some memories of good times gone by.

Unfortunately, the chosen day proved to be a very wet one, and the event was cancelled. If Lou is able to reschedule the show, we'll let everyone know via an email blast and/or the newsletter.



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Welcome

Thomas Walsh
Northvale, NJ

1984 Eldorado Biarritz Convertible



Lois Harriman,
Director

Director's Message July 2017

Hello Fellow Members!

I have a little free time at work during my lunch break and I am thinking again what to write. Funny what pops into your head and is then thought about and discarded. One thing comes to mind and that is this year marks the anniversary of Rob and I purchasing our 1963 Coupe De Ville, "Doris." Twenty years! Mind blown!!

All those years ago, driving in Maine to visit family and coming upon a used car dealer where Rob purchased his first car. We saw the old cars from the street and decided to take a look. Love at first sight! They even delivered it to us in Jersey on a flatbed truck. How nice was that? In the dead of winter and boy was it cold! We drove her all over and with no heat! We really froze showing her off to family and friends.

What fun and enjoyment we have had with that car. How about you? Are you enjoying your classic? Please let your fellow members know how you found your car. I personally would love to hear all about it. Please let our editor, Tony, know your story to include it in our upcoming newsletters.

See 'ya down the road,

Lois



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal.	5/28/17	\$4,503.65
Deposits	+	\$223.97
Disbursements	-	\$51.49
Ending Bal.	6/28/17	\$4,676.13

SlinnFest IV



Bill Slinn and his lovely wife Laura have again very generously invited us to their lake house for a “pot luck” picnic. No rain date. The time is 2pm on Sunday, July 23rd.

This will be a “pot-luck” style gathering. The club will provide the meats. Please bring along your favorite culinary delight (entrée, salad, side dish or dessert). The house is on UPPER Greenwood Lake and has a dock so feel free to bring a swim suit. Please RSVP to the club number, 201-888-8727. We need a head count so do not just show up.



Directions to Bill Slinn’s Lake House
209 Lakeshore Drive, Hewitt, NJ
07421



******Please call the club # 201-888-8727 to RSVP******

Take Rte. 208 North to I-287 South to exit 57 “Skyline Drive.” Drive 5 mi. (around mi. 4.6 bear left at stop sign with flashing light) on County Road 511.

Right on County Road 511 or Greenwood Lake Tpk. toward West Milford. Drive 6.6 miles.

At fork in road (Greenwood Lake Sports Store is in middle) bear right onto Greenwood Lake Tpk.

Go 1.5 miles to fork. Bear right (actually straight) onto Warwick Turnpike. Go 1.6 miles.

Turn right at “Utopia Deli” onto Lakeshore Drive. Go 0.9 miles.

Shortly after Yardville Road (on left) will be #209 (also on the left), a beige ranch with cranberry shutters.

If you have trouble finding Bill’s house call him at 845-269-1631 or Laura’s cell at 201-618-9671.

CLIFTON CENTENNIAL PARADE

Report by Roy Garretson

On Sunday, May 21, under beautiful sunny skies, with an estimated crowd of 5000, Jerry Panaccione ('62 Ser 62 Conv), Lois & Rob Harriman ('63 CDV "Doris"), Dennis Ragucci ('76 El. Conv.), Lou Filardo ('77 CDV), and Roy Garretson ('42 Formal), participated as a group in the Clifton Centennial Parade. Anthony Vanacore in dad's '73 El. Conv., drove former Councilwoman Mary Sadrakula and her dog, "Bentley," up front with the other dignitaries. Thank you to all who came to the parade.



LITTLE FALLS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Report by Roy Garretson



On Saturday, May 27, members of CCNJ participated in the Little Falls Memorial Day Parade. Seven beautiful Cadillacs came out under gorgeous skies in support of our fallen veterans. Tom Austin ('56 CDV), Mike Cascio ('62 Dev. Coupe "Belle"), Rob Harriman ('63 CDV "Doris"), Tony and Cindy Albarella ('63 Ftwd 60 Spec), Mike Schiff and Thomas Kazmark ('69 Dev. Conv.), Joseph Fontanazza ('70 Dev. Conv.), and myself in my '42 formal sedan. Unfortunately, Kevin McGovern was en route to the parade with his '56 SDV and blew a radiator hose. We hope Kevin made it home safely and it wasn't a costly fix. A special thank you to Mike Schiff, who promised and delivered that we would be up in the front of the parade. CCNJ was positioned just behind the grand marshal, dignitaries, and the Passaic High School Marching Band that led the parade. Thank you to all who made the effort and rode in this Memorial Day Parade.

CCNJ was scheduled to participate in Clifton's Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29. Clifton's parade, like many in the area, was canceled due to inclement weather. Thank you to all who made the commitment to come out to show our support on Memorial Day.



The Little Falls Memorial Day Parade came to a halt for 15 minutes when one of the marchers passed out. Roy Garretson in my '42, Mike Cascio in "Belle," and Rob Harriman in "Doris" took the opportunity to raise our hoods and cool down the engines. Rob was even brave enough to shut "Doris" off for a few minutes. Rob you are a braver man than I am! - Roy



CALLAREMI 60TH ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW

Report by Rob Harriman — Photos by Rob and Lois Harriman



Saturday, June 24th, started out dark and rainy in North Jersey but quickly changed personality to a bright, breezy, beautiful day. This was the day first conceived by Lelica Callaremi-Palecco, third generation of the award-winning Morris County dealership, when she met club member Dave Pretino. Dave was displaying his gorgeous 1977 Eldorado Coupe at a “Shawl of Hope” benefit car show in spring, 2016, when he was approached by Lelica, who asked him whether there may be interest amongst members to participate in an event at Callaremi Cadillac–Buick–GMC in Mount Olive/Budd Lake, NJ. Dave presented contact information to me within that same month at our North Jersey Region 2016 Spring Show. We found adequate interest, even just amongst our North Jersey Board of Directors, and coordinated the date with Lelica, who handled all of the preparations. All we had to do was pre-register (for free) and show up!

Budd Lake and Flanders volunteer fire departments displayed their impressive ladder trucks, and the Mount Olive Police Department supported a fund raiser for a local family in need with a “pie-in-the-face” game for the kids. There was a clown and face painting for the young as well. Hot dogs, drinks and snacks were available to everyone, all paid by

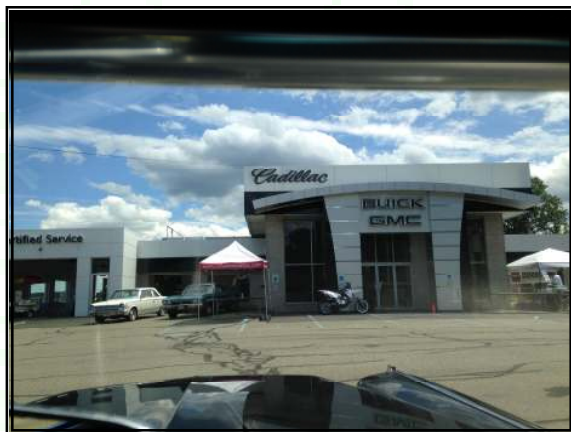


the Callaremi Family! It was a nice family-oriented event. Out front, in clear view of the highway, sat thirty to forty show cars, from custom new Mustangs and Corvettes to an early vintage Rambler, which commemorated the start of Joseph Callaremi, Sr. (Lelica’s grandfather) as a Rambler dealer in 1957.

The CLC was represented by sixteen members and friends, displaying ten Cadillacs! Bob and Grace Gluck (who took home the Cadillac Award!) treated us to their show-stopping 1940 Limo; Tom Austin displayed his ’56 Coupe de Ville; Jerry & Jean Freeman attended with their ’61 Coupe; Mike Cascio showed in his ’62 Coupe de Ville; Ralph Smith had his exquisite original ’63 Coupe; Rob & Lois Harriman with our ’63 Coupe de Ville; Ted Mandalakis showed his ’64 De Ville Convertible; Dave Pretino in his ’77 Eldorado; Tony Conte (friend of the Vanacores) exhibited a beautiful ’78 Eldorado Coupe; and Joe & Anthony Vanacore

arrived in a newly acquired ’81 Eldorado Biarritz (with stainless roof!). Rich and Linda Sroka thankfully were available to display their gorgeous ’74 Buick Le Sabre Convertible, the only Buick in the show!

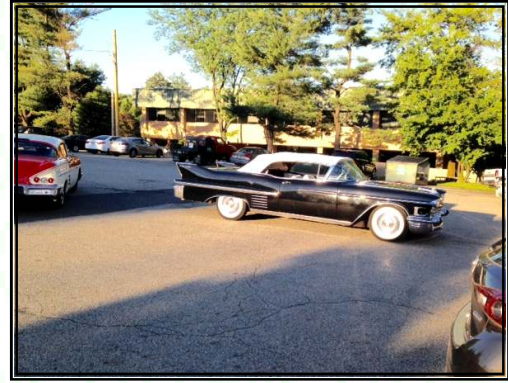
We owe a great-big thank you to the Callaremi family and their marvelous staff for their diligent attention, generosity and hospitality and for making us feel so welcome at their celebration. This was a fun event, and apparently worthwhile to the Callaremi Family, since we’re already invited to consider participation at a similar event (every five years?) in the future ...we shall see what the future brings!





CCNJ DAIRY QUEEN RUN

Report by Lois Harriman



After the rain storm the day before, our ice cream run day was beautiful, gorgeous, perfect weather! It was just a perfect evening and just the right temperature. The ice cream was flowing, conversation inviting, and car watching exceptional. Those attending with their cars were:

- * Tom Austin with a friend came in a '56 CDV
- * Phil Greco with his '64 Chevy Impala Conv.
- * Rich & Linda Sroka with their '74 Buick LeSabre Conv.
- * Hildegard Horvath with her '91 Brougham
- * Mike Cascio and his '05 CTS-V
- * Roy Garretson and his '42 Limo
- * Rob & Lois Harriman with their '63 CDV
- * Dick Bankart with his '95 SDV
- * Bob Zenorini and his '90 FW
- * Steve Calandra and his '58 Chevy Impala Coupe
- * Mr. & Mrs. Peter Cammisa and their '58 Series 62 Conv.



*Rob cleaning bird \$#! off of my '42 limo. Thanks, Rob, you take better care of my car than I do! →
- Roy Garretson*



2017 CLC GRAND NATIONAL

Welcome!

The Valley Forge and Potomac Regions are very proud to be your hosts for the Cadillac & LaSalle Club's 2017 Grand National Meet in McLean, Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C.!

We are looking forward to showing off our nation's capital and all it has to offer. Whether you are a first time visitor or a seasoned veteran, there will be things to do for everyone - including the kids!

Mark your calendars for the first week of **August, 2017**. Activities will start with a driving tour on Tuesday, August 1, and conclude with the Grand National banquet on Saturday, August 5. The list of planned activities is on the "Tours" tab.

Our host hotel is the flagship of the Hilton Hotel chain: the **Hilton McLean Tysons Corner** in McLean, Virginia (**map and directions**). Our room rate at this 5-Star hotel is \$129 per night (plus applicable taxes). You will be able to reserve your room beginning at 8 AM on August 8, 2016.

To reserve your room at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner:

- Call 1-800-HILTONS and reserve your room using group code CLC GN 2017
- Reserve online at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=15933483

The backup hotel for this Grand National Meet is the **Westin Tysons Corner** (**map and directions**). The Westin is located one mile from the Hilton and there will be a continuous shuttle running between the two hotels. The room rate at the Westin is \$139 per night (plus applicable taxes).

To reserve your room at the backup hotel, the Westin Tysons Corner:

- Call 1-888-627-8970 and reserve your room using group code Cadillac and LaSalle Club Overflow Room Block
- Reserve online at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1608155864&key=195771AF>

Please learn more about the event and what we are planning by clicking on the tabs just above.

We look forward to seeing you in 2017 and it will truly be a *Capital Event!*

- To be held July 31, 2017 – August 5, 2017
- So much to see and do: museums, monuments, and many other points of interest
- Host hotel is just steps from Galleria Mall, 11 miles from the attractions of Washington, DC
- The new Silver Line Metro (subway) is just moments away
- Complimentary shuttle transportation is provided to adjacent malls, restaurants, and Metro
- Approximately 65 restaurants within 3 miles of host hotel
- Conveniently located equal distance to the two major DC airports
- Close to major highways and express lanes
- We have the largest room block ever for a GN!
- Show field to be ready on Monday morning for easy parking of show cars.
- Outstanding award winning restaurant and lounge with 15% food discount to registered members staying in the hotel
- Multiple meeting and conference rooms with all reserved for the Grand National
- Beautiful and large ballroom with seating capacity of 850!
- **You can reserve your room NOW at the Hilton McLean Tysons Corner (host hotel)**
- **You can reserve your room NOW at the Westin Tysons Corner (backup hotel)**

The Chelsea at Warren presents a

Vintage Car Show



Saturday, August 26th

9:00am-12:00pm

(Exhibitors arrive at 8:30am, please)

- ♦ **Breakfast provided for all exhibitors**
- ♦ **Beautiful cars at least 25 years old, some newer**
- ♦ **Visitors vote for their favorites, prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place**

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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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62 Sedan DeVille Ser 62, 80 K, Silver/black cloth int needs some help, runs well, \$2,000 OBO Tex Sorrell, 201-384-1530 LinTex80@aol.com (1705RR)

70 Hardtop SDV, 63 K mi, lgt blu, lgt blue cloth/leath int in good cond, runs well, 90% restored, always garaged. \$7,500 OBO. Mike Wodka mlwodka@hotmail.com 845-551-3826 (1706R)

CARS FOR SALE

64 Sedan deVille, Ser 63 6 window 46 K, lght blu, lght blue leath in very good cond. Body very good, always garaged and covered. In family since new. Pictures avail on request.

\$16,500 OBO. Michael Hoehn. 973-349-7948 (1707) michaeljhoehn@gmail.com

93 FWB, RWD, 44K, 350 eng, Blk/blk leath, gold package, canv roof, wire whls, Vogue tires, gold medallions, runs well, always garaged. NEW

CARS FOR SALE

PRICE \$16,000 obo. Paul Coniglio. 551-404-8553 gold72gp@aol.com (1707)

96 SEV SLS, 120 K mi, black w/black leath int(drvr seat taped), body good, Northstar eng needs work, as multiple warning lights are on, car runs but seller advised not to put any more money in it. Quick sale \$1,000 OBO. (1707) Lori 201-249-7418 lori jeanp14@gmail.com


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Thursday, July 20, 2017

**CCNJ club cruise-in and outdoor car meet.
7 PM at Nonna's Pizza on Rt. 17 S. in Paramus, NJ.**

Saturday, July 22, 2017

**Cruise at Whiskey Bar and Bistro (formerly Whisky Café)
Meet at 6 PM at 1050 Wall St., Lyndhurst, NJ.**

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Club picnic at the Slinns—see page 3 for info. RSVP required.

July 31—Aug 5, 2017

CLC Grand National near Washington, DC. See page 9 for info.