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Caddy Chatter



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MORE SPRING SHOW PARTICIPANT PHOTOS CLIFTON PARADE REPORT



Several members display their Cadillacs in Clifton's Memorial Day Parade celebration

REVISITING OUR 2014 SPRING SHOW

Our Spring Show is gone but not forgotten. Last month we covered our trophy winners and displayed a bunch of general photos. There were also many more wonderful Cadillacs (and their equally wonderful owners and admirers) present at the show.

Pages 5, 6 and 7 of this issue contain more photos, including the remainder of our show participants. This completes our coverage of the 2014 Spring Show.

CCNJ MEMBERS COME OUT FOR AREA PARADES

The CCNJ was involved in two different parades last month. First up was the Woodland Park Centennial Celebration on May 17th. I did not receive a report from this parade, so cannot thank attending members by name; but at least three did show up to represent our club and we appreciate it.

Our second parade of the month was the Clifton Memorial Day Parade on May 26th. Roy Garretson reports that the following CCNJ members participated in the event:

Victor Costa with his 1979 Sedan DeVille, Lou Filardo with his 1977 DeVille Coupe, Paul DeGhetto with his 1968 DeVille Convertible, Bob Walton with his 1968 DeVille Convertible, Mike Cascio with his 1962 DeVille Coupe, and Roy Garretson with his 1942 Formal Sedan.

Thanks to all, and special thanks to Paul DeGhetto, whose car was used to transport the parade's Grand Marshal. Roy reports that Paul went above and beyond the call of duty to pick the gentleman up at his home, wait for him during the service, and ferry him safely back to his house.

Photos of the Clifton Memorial Day Parade are located on this page.

MAY CLUB MEETING REPORT

REPORT BY DAVE CARNEY

Dave Carney informs us that the May meeting had a relatively low turnout. The financial and membership reports were read and discussions were had about the first Whiskey Café event of the year and the upcoming Memorial Day Parade. (The Whiskey Café Cruise later turned out to be, unfortunately, a bust due to poor weather.)

Present at the meeting were Dave, Bill Slinn, Gene Shubert, and Steve Calandra.





by Tony Albarella, Editor

Here's another under-the-hood item on vintage Cadillacs that usually falls into the "Necessary but Typically Neglected" category: the manifold heat control valve (more commonly referred to as the heat riser).

In carbureted engines, the heat riser diverts hot engine exhaust back into the manifold to more quickly warm the engine. When the engine reaches operating temperature, the

valve rises to direct exhaust out through the exhaust pipes. This process functions in similar fashion to carburetor choke.

Heat risers are usually situated at the rear of the manifold and are sometimes hard to see or get to. This leads to rust and premature failure since riser valves, like any moving part, benefit greatly from occasional lubrication.

In the case of the heat riser, all that's required is to manually work the valve to be sure it isn't frozen, then squirt a rust-preventing liquid lubricant

(such as WD-40 or similar product) into the sides of the valve. Work the riser back & forth as you spray to allow the lubricant to reach the riser shaft. That's all there is to it.

This quick and simple task can save you many headaches. If your heat riser rusts in the open position, your engine will not warm up efficiently; if in the closed position, the engine heats up too much, leading to vapor lock, hard starting, fuel percolation, and premature engine component wear due to excessive heat.

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Lois Harriman, Director

*Director's Message
June 2014*

Hello Fellow Members!

Car season is in full bloom. Have you taken your pride and joy out yet? Have you or are you having any type of work done on your beauty? As you know from past messages and if you are a friend of our club on our Facebook page, you know that Rob and I have put our 1963 Coupe DeVille in for a major restoration. She (or I should say "Doris T") has now been Viktorized! We got the call today from Viktor saying she is FINISHED. Wow! What a process! We now have a little over a month to get her cleaned and polished for the Grand National in Lake George for her debut. Have you made your reservations and plans for the Grand National? Time is fast moving on...don't wait much longer.

Again I will mention our club will be making a presentation at the Wednesday "Welcome Reception" at the Grand National. We will be putting on loan to the museum the "Dewar's Cup." The museum is scheduled to be finished in the fall.

Also our club needs to come up with an item to be auctioned to benefit the museum. Do you have an idea what our club could do to help out with the auction? If you do please call me on the club phone.

I also have a request or a plea of help needed....our website is in dire need of someone with a little bit of time and knowledge of computers. If no one steps forward we will be taking some steps backward and will be going back to our old website address. Please think about it and let me know if you have an interest and knowhow to help the club out.

Many activities are coming up next month. Hope to see you and your lovely cars.

See 'ya down the road,

Lois



Rob Harriman, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 4/28/14	\$4,753.24
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This is the rendering of our new museum building, scheduled to begin construction this spring at the Gilmore Car Museum.

Visit www.cadillaclasallemuseum.org for news and updates about the Cadillac-LaSalle Club Museum and Research Center Capital Campaign



Member Spotlight



JOE AND VALERIE MORTELL



Joe and Valerie's head-turning 1960 Cadillac Coupe DeVille

Joe Mortell wants to thank everyone in the CCNJ/CLC for welcoming him and Valerie into the club.

They had a great time attending our Fall Show at the Fireplace last year and consider themselves fortunate to have received the "People's Choice Award" for their beautiful 1960 Coupe DeVille. Joe wishes he could have also attended our Spring Show this year, but he works at Beiner Audi; in the car business, Saturdays are the busiest days of the week and Joe couldn't get away. He wants to share his Cadillac story with all of us.

"It was 1962 and, at the age of only twenty years old, my father endowed our 1960 Cadillac to me. Dad was an

'autoholic' and fortunate enough to get a new car every two years. It was an awesome experience for me to drive that car! The problem was that every time I had a date, they would say, 'What a nice car your *dad* used to have!'

"After a while I got really tired of this situation so I traded the Cadillac in for a '63 Riviera. Bought it from a Buick dealer in Valley Stream, NY. Like everything else, time goes by and I went through some really good cars.

"In 1970 I decided to go into the automobile business and sell cars. Well, here I am 42 years later, still doing what I love best. But every so often I would look back at that '60 Coupe DeVille and I wanted to

find one exactly like it.

"It was a slow day at the dealership three years ago and I decided to go on eBay motors to see what was there. Lo and behold, there she was—the exact car I longed for! All original, in and out, with 29,540 on the odometer. We bought it and last year attended our first Grand National in Quincy, MA, taking home 'Best Original' and also 3rd place in the primary category.

"We now have 38,000 miles on our car and try to spend as much time as we can going to all the shows. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and hope to see you soon. I can't help feeling that my dad is right next to me in the passenger seat..."



2014 CCNJ Spectacular Spring Show – Alpine, NJ





Bernie Cooney's 1985 Seville Roadster



Bill Slinn's 1977 Coupe DeVille



Bruce Buratti's 1992 Sedan DeVille



Daniel Bergin's 1965 DeVille



David Pretino 1977's Eldorado



Dick Bankart's 1972 Eldo FW Conv.



George Rienzo's 1965 Fleetwood



Giraldo Garcia's 1992 Brougham



The Harriman's 1963 Coupe DeVille



Joe Roglieri's 2011 CTS



Joe Vanacore's 1963 DeVille Conv.



John Mandalakis' 2014 ATS Sedan



John Mandalakis' 1985 Seville Roadster



Louis Filardo's 1977 Coupe



Michael Cascio's 1962 Coupe DeVille



Nick Medici's 1983 Eldorado



Noel Pugh's 1974 Eldorado Conv.



Ori Masdeu's 1973 Eldorado Conv.



Paul De Ghetto's 1968 DeVille Conv.



Phil Greco's 1964 DeVille Conv.



The Ventoro's 1973 Eldorado

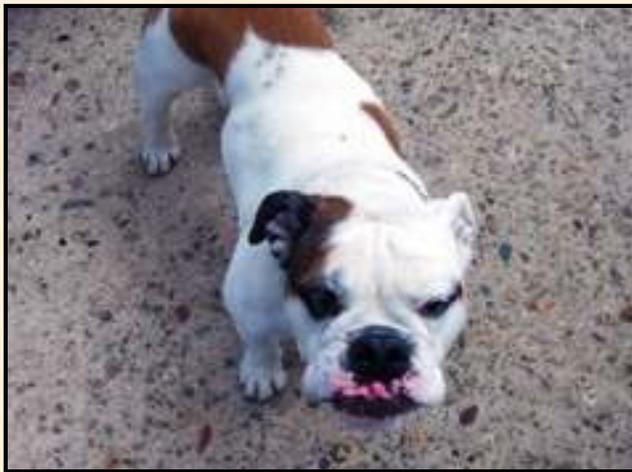


Tom Pirog's 1990 STS



David Pretino 1977's Eldorado

Canine Cadillac Admirers Take In Our Spring Show





**99 Renewed Members
as of May 27, 2014**

Remember you must join the CLC or renew CLC

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**Welcome to Natalie Bijk-Duval, new joint member with Michael Raganelli
1985 Fleetwood Brougham Coupe
1994 Eldorado Touring Coupe**

CLC Membership Requirement



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-Starters*, participation in national events, and award eligibility at regional events.

You are invoiced separately and responsible for your National Club dues. Dues are \$35 per year for regular delivery or \$50 per year for first class mail. A new option allows you to receive a digital version of *The Self-Starters* for just \$30 per year. To join, or to make corrections to the National Membership Directory, please contact:

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60 SER 62 CV, 49,600 mi, white, blue leath int in VG cond, body VG cond, runs well. \$50,000 OBO

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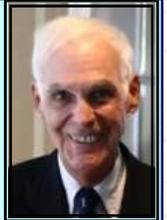
CARS FOR SALE

67 SDV, 60 K mi, green, old vin rf, grn cloth int in fair con (water stains), Rht Rr qtr damage, not started in 3 yrs – may run. Needs major restoration.

\$600. Car in Atlantic Highlands, NJ
David Monar drm0067@aol.com or
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82 ELD RDSTR, 38K, white, blue leath int in good cond. Runs well. Garaged. \$7,500 Ernie Turner 973-714-8901 ernie.turner@usa.net (1403RRR)

83 ELD RDSTR, 19K, yel, yel leath in perfect cond. Wht rdstr roof. Car is all original, garaged kept and pristine. \$9,500 OBO. Nick Medici 973-418-4571 nmedici@fedway.com (1405R)



91 SDV, 44K mi, gold/tan, brown leath in VG cond. Runs well, clean original car, \$6,000 OBO. Richie McArdle 973-709-0428 (1406)

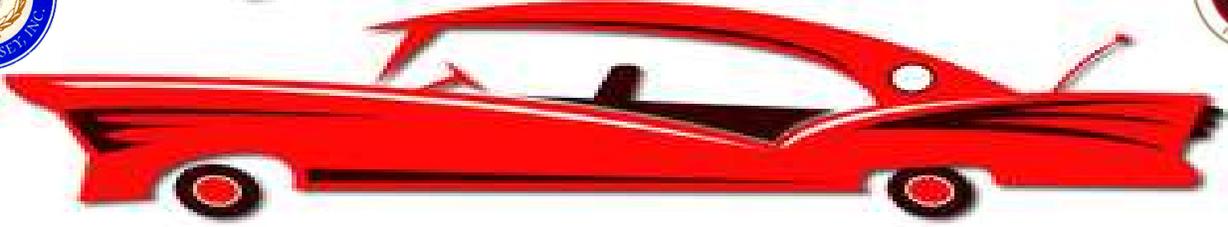
92 BRM, 182K mi, silv, silv vin rf, blk leath. Car is in VG cond. \$9,000 OBO. Giraldo Garcia 908-403-5201 or coedball@aol.com (1405R)



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CLASSIC CAR SHOW



CCNJ News and Happenings June 2014

Chatterbox Meet-Up Event

On Saturday, June 7th, we will be meeting up at the Chatterbox Drive-in in Augusta for a cruise and an afternoon out with friends and members. Plan to arrive between 1-2pm. The Chatterbox is located at 1 State Highway 15, Augusta, NJ 07822. Their phone number is (973) 300-2300.

“Wyckoff Day” Alternative to Chatterbox Cruise

On June 7th, the CCNJ will be travelling to The Chatterbox in Augusta, NJ. For those who prefer to stay closer to home there is another option: Bob Walton will be hosting a small display of CCNJ Cadillacs at “Wyckoff Day,” to be held at the Wyckoff Family YMCA grounds at 691 Wyckoff Avenue. Bob will be signing his book, “Route 66, The People-The Places-The Dream” and recruiting new CCNJ members.

This is a HUGE local event which draws hundreds of attendees, so there should be lots of potential new members present. Due to limited space we can bring no more than eight (8) cars, so those who are interested need to contact Bob at 201-819-0070 to reserve a spot and to get the details. Please, only those who have registered with Bob should attend.

Ice Cream Run to Dairy Queen

On Tuesday, June 10th, we will be meeting at the Montvale Dairy Queen for a cruise and some cool treats. Arrival time is 6:30 pm. The Dairy Queen is located at 125 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ, 07645—between Grand Avenue West and Summit Avenue. Their phone number is 201-391-3684.

Celebrate Father’s Day and Flag Day

CCNJ member Lou Filardo is asking for some volunteers to attend a Fathers Day activity with their Cadillacs at Van Dyk Park Place retirement and assisted living at 644 Goffle Rd. Hawthorne, NJ, on June 14 2014 from 1:30 pm till 4:00 pm. Hot Dogs, Popcorn and snacks provided by Van Dyk Place. There will also be a peoples choice favorite award. SPACE IS VERY LIMITED to 15 VEHICLES MAX. due to a space issue. Anyone interested can call his cell at 973-868-0525 or E-mail him at, louielimo@comcast.net or in-box him on FACEBOOK Louis Filardo Jr. He'll reply back to confirm. Why not come out and help some older folks reminisce and turn back the clock and show off your pride and joy. WEATHER PERMITTING NO RESCHEDULE!!!!!!

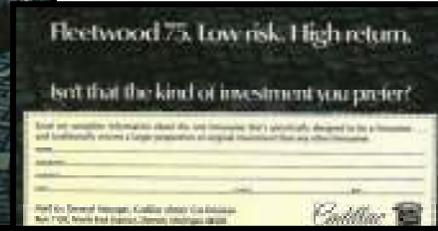
Monthly Club Meeting

The club meeting for June will take place on Wednesday, June 18th, at the Fireplace in Paramus, NJ. Meeting time is set for 7 pm. Weather permitting we will gather outside to admire the cars.

Whiskey Café Cruise Night

On Saturday, June 28th, club members will gather at the Whiskey Café Cruise at approximately 6 pm.

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