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PRODUCT AND SERVICE RECOMMENDATIONS RECORD HEAT GREET'S MONTHLY MEET



"Doris" visits with a friend at Luscher's Automotive; Diehards brave the heat at our first 2017 Monthly Cruise Meet

RECOMMENDATIONS TO BENEFIT ALL CLUB MEMBERS

Remember, if you have a review of a product or service, please share it with us so that other members can benefit from your experience. All reviews are helpful; the good ones advise us on where to go, and the bad ones warn us about places to avoid.

Have you ordered tires from a company that specializes in vintage rubber? Tell us about it. Bought trim from a person who parts out Cadillacs? Let us know. Replaced a worn part with a reproduction? You guessed it—spill the beans on where you found it and how satisfied you are with it.

Reviews do not have to be lengthy or particularly detailed. We're just looking to share your recommendations no matter how short or long you want to make them. Here's an example from Lois and Rob Harriman:

"Here is our recommendation for a very good mechanical service. They are very friendly, helpful and know their stuff."

Luscher's Automotive, Inc.
20 Fourth Avenue
Hawthorne, NJ 07506
973-427-5979 Fax 973-423-5950

It's as simple as that. But if you prefer a detailed report, that's fine, too. See pages 3 & 4 for a more in-depth recommendation from Joe Mortell. If you have one (or more) of your own, send them to me, your dedicated editor, Tony Albarella.

BIG HEAT FOR CRUISE MEET

Report by Rob Harriman

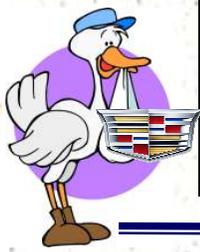
Our long-anticipated first outdoor cruise night of 2017 finally took place at Nonna's Pizza & Italian Ristorante on May 18. Six stout-hearted CCNJ members met on a sweltering 94-degree evening, and to increase the challenge, the neighborhood of Nonna's was operating on half power due to an electrical transformer explosion earlier in the day. They had no air conditioning, and the dining room was even hotter than outdoors.

Present were Rob & Lois Harriman, Steve Calandra, Paul

DeGhetto, and Rich & Linda Sroka. The only "vintage" Cadillac driven to cruise was Lois Harriman's 2004 CTS. "Doris," our '63 Coupe DeVille, was held up overnight at the shop. She went in first thing in the morning for springtime service (oil, filter change & chassis lube), but the investigation we requested for gasoline fumes required dropping the fuel tank—more than a day's work!

Paul had to drive modern because a pile of construction materials blocked his garage entrance, and the Srokas' vintage Buick convertible had a last-minute (recurring) starting issue. So we gathered outside by Steve Calandra's 1958 Chevy Bel Air Sedan, a sweet, sleek, chrome-laden black beauty that Steve meticulously maintains.

Our first outdoor cruise was challenging, and anyone who chose to forego the event due to the weather was probably wise. But I'd like to thank the brave, committed souls who joined us in "sweating with the oldies!" Let's hope for lots of cooler cruising in this season ahead!



New Arrival
The Albarella Family
 welcomes a
2007 DTS



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 Circa
1963



Cadillac
Navigation
 Circa
2007



Lois Harriman,
 Director

Director's Message
June 2017

Hello Fellow Members!

I can't believe it is June! Is your classic up and running? I hope so and I hope Rob and I will be seeing you at our monthly "Cruise-In Nights" at Nonna's. This month the Cruise-In takes place on Thursday, June 15.

I am writing this early to help out our editor, Tony, since he has a new job. Congrats, Tony! I will again mention that our weekly gatherings have been canceled because of poor turnout. We will cruise in only on our monthly, third Thursday evening at 7PM. GREAT FOOD, GREAT COMPANY AND WONDERFUL CARS TO LOOK AT! Please, please try to attend and give your car some exercise. It sure does give your soul a bit of good to gather with folks who love Cadillacs. You meet new people, get tips and helpful knowledge about your cars. Sometimes you may even buy one.

I also want to mention: email your info or mail your registration form in for the 60th Anniversary Car Show at Callaremi Cadillac being held on Saturday, June 24th. See the form enclosed in this newsletter on page 8.

I also mentioned in last month's newsletter if you had a recommendation of a garage, body shop, etc. that you would like to pass on to the membership. Please send them to Editor Tony. This newsletter includes one from Rob and me.

See 'ya down the road,

Lois



Rob Harriman,
 Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal.	4/28/17	\$4,365.59
Deposits	+	\$189.55
Disbursements	-	\$51.49
Ending Bal.	5/28/17	\$4,503.65

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60TH ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW & CAR SEAT SAFETY EVENT

HOSTED AT CALLAREMI CADILLAC BUICK GMC

DATE: SATURDAY JUNE 24TH (If it rains it will be canceled)

EVENT TIME: 9A-3P

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

LOCATION: CALLAREMI CADILLAC BUICK GMC

385 US HIGHWAY 46 EAST

BUDD LAKE, NJ 07828

CONTACT: LELICA (LALEESA) PALECCO 908-852-4613 x711

Submit forms to: lelicac@callaremicadillac.com

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE YEAR, MAKE & MODEL:

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 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 60th Anniversary Event! Sincerely, The Callaremi Family

Recommended Resources

Joe Mortell Recommends: Detailing Dynamics



A customer of mine (who is president of the Rolls Royce Owners Club) brought one of his classic cars to Deluxe Car Storage, where we keep our 1960 Cadillac. He saw our car and we began a long and pleasant conversation. He recommended that I bring it to Detailing Dynamics to get it ready for our upcoming Grand National.

It turns out that our car's original paint thickness was down to only one micron and that they could "bring it back" but it would take two or three

days. I agreed and they did more than I expected!



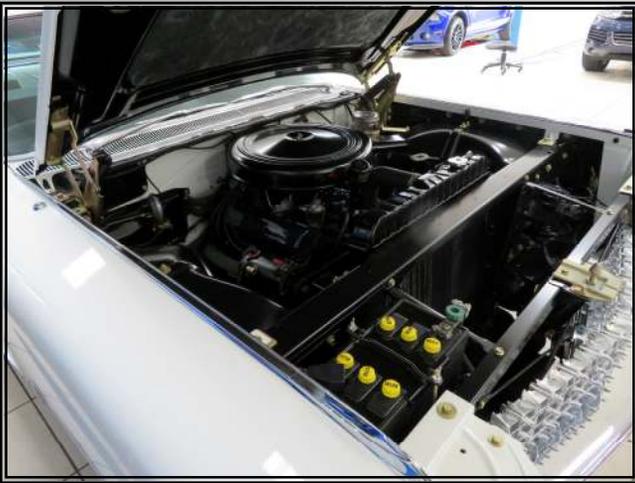
It took them two days to remove the 57 years of accumulated oxidation in the paint and bring it up to how it

should look, as it does now. I had no notion when we got our car seven years ago that its original "whiteness" was not evident, because it looked great anyway.

The slightly dull haze on the front fender spears was brought up to "new," as were the door sill plates. They also gently cleaned the interior and the seats now look a much darker black. This was not inexpensive so if any of our club members are interested, they are welcome to contact me.

jbmortell@gmail.com







Cadillac & LaSalle Club Raritan River Region



Invites You To Our 8th Annual Dealer Show At Gold Coast Cadillac Sunday October 1, 2017 (Rain Date October 15, 2017)

2123 Hwy 35 Oakhurst, NJ 07755

..... All Makes & Models Welcome!

In the event of inclement weather on show day check our website: RRRCLC.org or call Jeff Montgomery at 732-406-9120 for show cancellation information.



Pre-Registration Fee Received Prior To 9/25/17 = \$10.00, Day of Show \$20.00

First 100 pre-registered cars will receive a commemorative dash plaque.

To reduce congestion on show day we strongly urge you to pre-register.

Entertainment will be provided!

Both the Good Mood/Good Food truck and the Vintage Ice Cream Truck will be on site.

Registrants will receive a \$5 food voucher.

Cadillacs & LaSalles to be club judged. All other makes to be peer judged.

To be judged *Cadillacs & LaSalles* **MUST** display their judging sheet.

Peer judged cars must display their car number.

See our website for judging classes.

No **FOR SALE** signs may be displayed.

All vehicles must have a visible Fire Extinguisher
(Please - No Exceptions)

Registration From @ 9:00 through 11:30AM, Awards @ 2:30, Show will end @ 3:00 PM

Restroom facilities will be available.

Add'l info: contact Doug Lansing, evenings @ 609-466-0687 E-mail: doug.lansing@verizon.net

Directions: From Garden State Parkway South, to exit 105, merge onto NJ-36 E toward NJ-35/Eatontown Long Branch 2.2 miles, Take the State Route 35 ramp 0.2 miles. Merge onto NJ-35 S/Kings Hwy 1.8 miles. Make a U-turn at W Park Ave., Dealership will be on the right 0.2 miles. Gold Coast Cadillac 2123 Hwy 35 (Kings Hwy), Oakhurst, NJ 07755 - Phone: 877-288-1920



**All Makes and
Models Welcome!**

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**ALL MAKES
& MODELS
WELCOME!**

Raritan River Region-Gold Coast Cadillac Show Registration Form

Please return with your check for \$10.00 made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than 09/25/17

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Year & Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Type: _____

Do You Wish Your Car Judged? ()-Yes ()-No ~ *RRR Members Only*: Will You Help Judge? ()-Yes ()-No

Show spaces will be issued on a first registered, first come basis. Pre-Registration is **STRONGLY** suggested.

Special 15 Year Anniversary Cruise Night

*Take a Sentimental Journey
& See Where It All Began*



June 9, 2017 (Rain Date June 16th) - 6:00 - 9:00 PM

**Kmart Shopping Plaza (Burger King parking lot)
970 Easton Ave. Somerset NJ 08873**

During the summer of 2001 four friends; Bernie Cooney, Andrew Monahan, Bob Rankin & Ray Koziol were sitting at a Friday night cruise and came up with an idea....why not start a region of the Cadillac-LaSalle Club here in New Jersey. With lots of hard work one year later the Raritan River Region was granted full region status.

This Friday evening event will celebrate our 15th anniversary and will be a unique kind of cruise night for us at this historic location. It will take place at the very spot where our region came to life. It is also the location of our very first organizational meeting in 2002 and where our newsletter Caddy Corner was named.

As in past years we are joining Maureen Crane, last of the Moonglow Cruisers, at Burger King on Easton Avenue in Somerset. Our remaining members who attended the organizational meeting have been contacted and asked to bring their "organizational" car, if it is still their property. As the year goes on you will find more old and new 15th anniversary events. This is going to be a great year for the RRR!

The cruise will take place at the Kmart shopping center, in the Burger King portion of the parking lot, 970 Easton Avenue, Somerset New Jersey 08873. Early arrivals start around 6 and it usually ends around 9:00 PM. Arrive when you want and leave when you wish. Burger King is the closest fast food restaurant but there are other choices within easy walking distance within the shopping plaza. Our date is June 9, 2017, with a rain date of June 16, 2017.

Directions: Interstate 287 north or south to interchange 10, County road 527 South. North bounders keep left and take first or second left fork to Easton Avenue (County Road 527 south) toward New Brunswick. South bounders follow exit ramp onto Easton Avenue (County Road 527 south) toward New Brunswick (2.5 miles) First right after John F. Kennedy Blvd into Kmart/Burger King parking lot.

From shore locations take NJ 18 north. Exit at County Route 527, Easton Avenue, South Bound Brook. The first traffic light is a "T" type intersection at Landing Lane. Turn Left. Next light is Easton Avenue, turn right. 2nd light is John F. Kennedy Blvd (immediately after Wendy's. Use jug handle for "U" turn, Easton Avenue South. Take immediate right into Kmart/Burger King parking lot. 1.7 miles from NJ 18.

Questions? Call Bernie (732) 629-7544 or email: dunbar53@optonline.net Day of event hot line: 908-229-9840



Our 1st organizational meeting, June of 2002





Shook Funeral Home Car Show
at the **Van Houten Avenue Street Fair**

639 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013

September 17, 2017

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pre-Registration Preferred, Day of Show Cars Accepted

To register: e-mail: shookfuneralhome@aol.com

or call: (973) 471-9620 and ask for Roy

Pre-Registration Fee: \$15 per vehicle

Or \$20 on the day of the show

All checks made payable to: Shook Funeral Home

All proceeds will be donated to St. Peter's Haven

**Street vendors, food, petting zoo, pony rides, live
entertainment and music!**



Membership

99
New/Renewed
Members as of
May 31,
2017

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Join us for Ice Cream on June 20!

Members of the CCNJ will meet at the Montvale Dairy Queen to enjoy cool cars and even cooler ice cream. Join us at 6:30PM on Tuesday, June 20, at 125 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645

Parade Update

The CCNJ participated in three different parades in May. Since these parades took place late in the month, coverage of them will appear in the July issue of *Caddy Chatter*.



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CARS FOR SALE

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 845-551-3826 mlwodka@hotmail.com (1706)

PARTS FOR SALE

48/49 Cadillac Parts. Located in northern NJ. See items on Craigslist. Bumpers, stainless, tail lights, and more. 24 photos Fred Cifrodella 732-673-2418 (1703RRR)

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Driving the past into the future!



Thursday, June 15, 2017
CCNJ club meeting and outdoor car meet.
7 PM at Nonna's Pizza on Rt. 17 S. in Paramus, NJ.

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
Ice Cream Run to Dairy Queen in Montvale, NJ.
Meet there (125 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale, NJ 07645) at 6:30 PM

Saturday, June 24, 2017
Callaremi Cadillac Car Show in Budd Lake, NJ.
9 AM—3 PM — See page 3 for details. And after the show,
join us at the Whiskey Bar and Bistro (formally Whisky Café) for their
famous Car Cruise. Meet at 6 PM at 1050 Wall St., Lyndhurst, NJ.