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## JUNE MEETING AND CAR SHOW COVERAGE JOIN IN OUR CLUB PICNIC — SLINNFEST 2022



*Cadillacs gather at Rutt's Hut; a fab four attend the Van Dyk Park Place Assisted Living Car Show*

### ROB COVERS JUNE EVENTS

By Tony Albarella

Intrepid CCNJ member Rob Harriman has attended and graciously reported on both of our June club events. Many thanks, Rob! Coverage on the meeting and cruise can be found on pages 4-6, and Rob's reporting on the Van Dyk car show appears on pages 7-10.

### SLINNFEST 2022 ON JULY 24

By Tony Albarella

Bill Slinn and his wife Laura have, on July 24th, again opened their lake house doors to welcome friends and members for the annual club picnic. RSVP is a must, so please let Anthony Vanacore know if you are coming. Email him at [cadclubnj@gmail.com](mailto:cadclubnj@gmail.com) or call 551-404-3307. All the juicy details are listed on page 3.

### JUNE EVENT COVERAGE IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE

By Tony Albarella

We had a few members represent us at the 2022 CLC Grand National last month, but since the event was

held so late in June, coverage of it could not be worked into this issue. Any reports I receive will make it into the August issue of *Caddy Chatter*.

Likewise, our Bear Mountain cruise took place on July 29th. If anyone who attended gets back to me with photos and a report, I'll share them with you next month.

### INVITATION TO DOUBLE DIP INTO TWO CAR COLLECTIONS

By Tony Albarella

AACA Event Chair Abe Platt has extended a wonderful invitation to CCNJ members. Here's what Abe had to say:

On Saturday, July 16, 2022, we will meet at the Cadillac Corral (Joe's Garage) located in Wall Township, NJ, at 9:00 AM to start our tour. Our host is Joe Puleo, who is a member of several car clubs including the NJ Region AACA and the Raritan River Region CLC. Joe welcomes us to tour his collection and will provide coffee, bagels, and pastries for a light breakfast as we

look at his antique vehicles housed in a beautiful building which includes automotive displays such as a gas station, café, etc.

After a couple of hours to mingle, ogle, and socialize, we will hop into our vehicles and drive over to Sea Girt, a 10 to 15 minute drive, to visit with John Shibbles, who is a member of the Classic Car Club of America (CCCA). John's collection includes approximately 15 mostly pre-war classic automobiles.

Please arrive on time and if the weather is favorable drive your antique or show vehicle. There is no rain date, so drive modern if there is inclement weather.

If you are interested in this tour, please contact me by Wednesday, July 13, so that we can let our hosts know how many tourists to expect. I can be reached via email at [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com) or by phone at 732-752-6341 (home office). Day of event only call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319.

Meeting location: Joe's Garage, 2670 Allaire Road, Wall, NJ 07791.



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Anthony Vanacore,  
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# Director's Message

## July 2022

Hello Members,

After many months of hard work and dedication, the 1970 Fleetwood I've been working on made it all the way to Chicago for the 2022 CLC Grand National. This was my first long-distance CLC-GN, as the last Grand National I attended was at Lake George.

I want to thank all the members who gave sound advice for what to bring on the trip, and those who helped get the car up and running for this 800+ mile trip. We were very impressed that the car averaged around 14 MPG on the highway, which is pretty good considering the size of the vehicle and that it was packed to the brim!

My family and I got to Chicago safely on Monday night, and attended many of the CLC tours and gatherings throughout the week. It was such a treat to get together with old friends and make new ones. I also had a great time learning how to judge in the Grand National and it was great to share my knowledge with other attendees in order to help them make improvements on their cars.

To my surprise, the 1970 Fleetwood placed First in Primary, and also received a Past President's Preservation Award! I could not have done it without the help and advice of so many of our dedicated members. I am also pleased to announce another one of our friends and former members, Bob Schles, also won first place in the Touring category with the family's 1947 Cadillac (which they drove from Delaware!), and Tom Pirog won First Place, Senior Wreath with his 1997 Fleetwood.

This past week has me looking forward to future grand nationals. Next year will be in New Mexico, and 2024 will be in Pennsylvania. Hopefully in 2024 we can get a caravan of North Jersey members together to drive to the show! If anyone is interested in hearing more about this past week, feel free to give me a ring!

Your Director,

*Anthony*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

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# SlinnFest 2022



Bill Slinn and his lovely wife Laura have again very generously invited us to their lake house for a “pot luck” picnic. The time is 2-6 PM on Sunday, July 24, 2022. This is a rain or shine event; we’ve had great times in the Slinn’s garage when it rained in the past.

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). Feel free to bring your own beverages but no alcohol allowed. The house is on UPPER Greenwood Lake and has a dock so feel free to bring a swim suit. Please RSVP to the club phone at 201-888-8727. We need a head count so do not just show up.



Directions to the Slinn’s Lake House

**209 Lakeshore Drive, Hewitt, NJ  
07421**



**\*\*\* Please be sure to RSVP to Anthony Vanacore at 551-404-3307 \*\*\***

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.

# Club Meeting and Cruise Night at Rutt's Hut

By Rob Harriman

The evening of June 9<sup>th</sup> was breezy but perfectly warm and pleasant. Before the sun had set, a beautiful three-quarter moon made its appearance to add a silvery majesty to the eight Caddies and two Chevys that converged with CCNJ members and friends at Rutt's Hut.

Those present included Larry Savino with his gorgeous red '67 DeVille Convertible, Paul DeGhetto in his '68 DeVille Convertible, Lou and Mary Filardo (and delightful canine companion) in the favorite '77 Coupe DeVille, Franklin Rich in his family-original '78 Coupe DeVille, Dave Carney with his '93 Sedan DeVille, Michael Cascio and Mike, Sr., in the stunning '93 Sixty Special, and the Vanacore family in their grand national-ready 1970 Fleetwood.



Steve Calandra shared the eldest car at the cruise, which was his 1958 Chevy Belair, and club friend Bob Peregrine book-ended the lineup with the newest vehicle attending, his 2013 Chevy Camaro.

After unsuccessfully trying to leave work early, I arrived last with "Doris," our '63 Coupe DeVille. Thankfully this was June, our cruise night with the longest hours of daylight all year. So I managed to capture a few photo images before dark. I was very impressed with the job that Anthony Vanacore (and his dad, Joe?) did on the headliner in the Fleetwood. It looks brand new and smells fresh as a flower! The beautiful Fleetwood had just been graced with a set of custom-made, factory correct narrow/wide double-stripe white wall tires, as seen in the photo by Mike Cascio on page 5. Bon voyage, Vanacore family! You're surely cruising to the grand national in historically-correct, stylish comfort and safety!

My dinner was a marvelous Rutt's fried dog with chopped onion and signature sweet relish. I'd have gotten another if I wasn't so late. After a long and trying work day, it's tough to motivate one more time, haul out the relic, and hurry through the grueling traffic to cruise night. But once you arrive, getting thumbs-up from friends and even strangers, it's always worthwhile!





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# Four-Man Father's Day Show

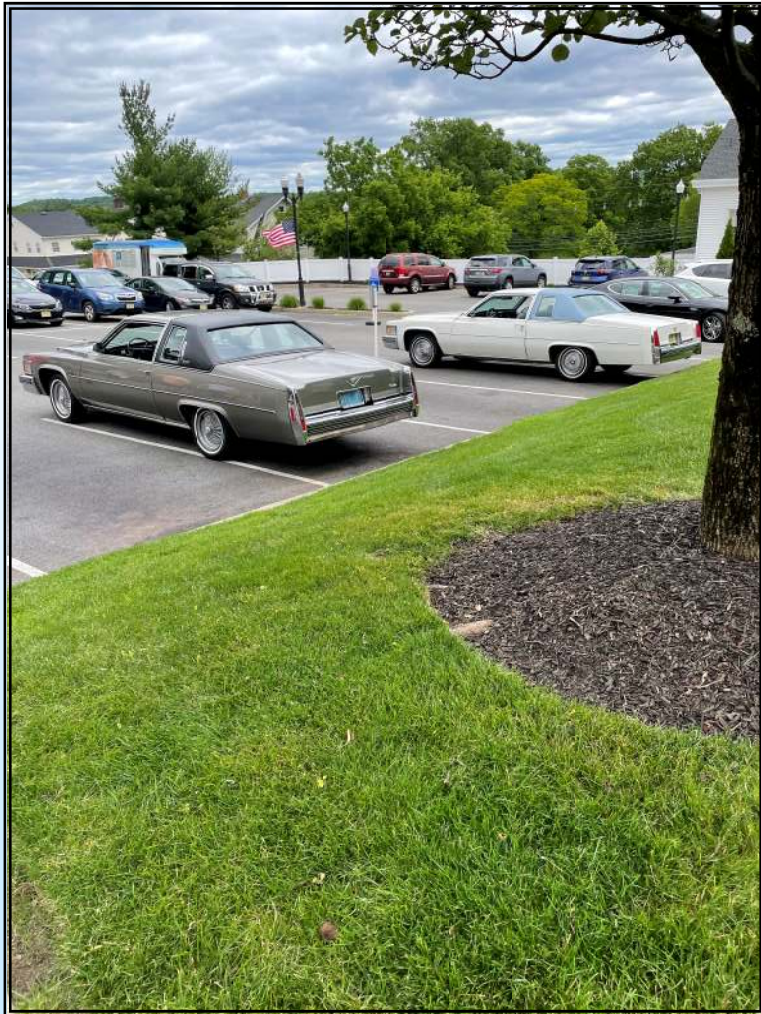
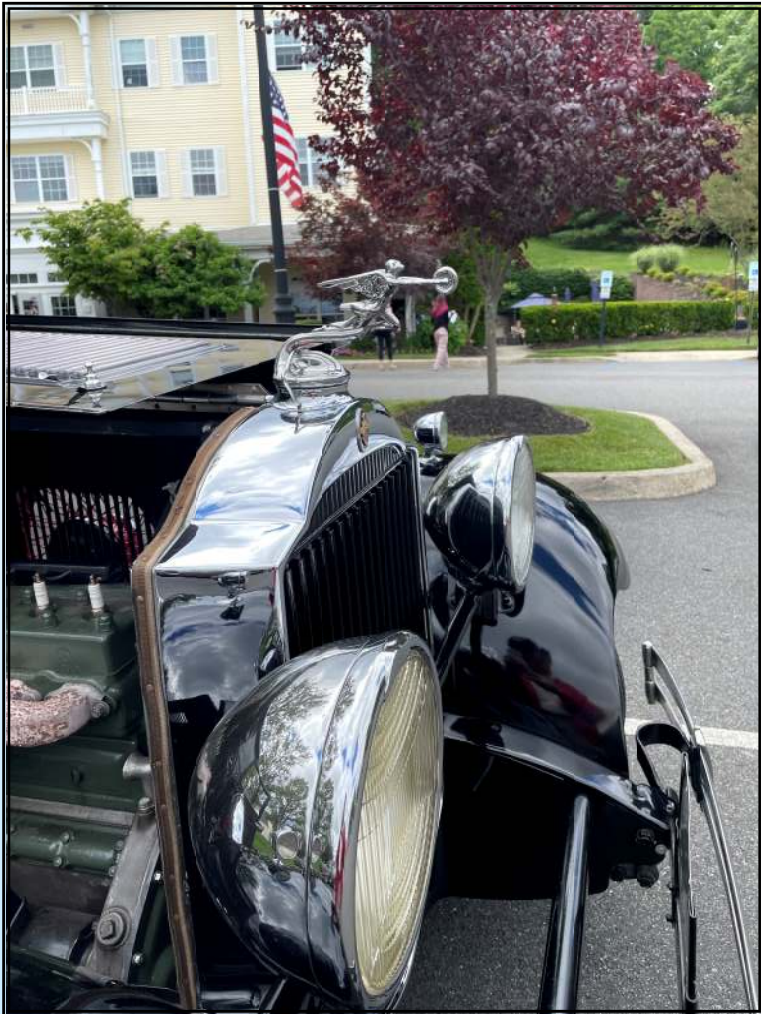
By Rob Harriman

Four CCNJ members convened on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at Van Dyk Park Place to present a mini car show for the assisted living community residents. The event was coordinated by our Parade Chairman Lou Filardo and his sister-in-law, who is the Van Dyk activities director. Those participating were: Roy Garretson, with his 1930 Packard seven-passenger sedan; Lou Filardo, with his 1977 Coupe DeVille; Franklin Rich, with his 1978 Coupe DeVille; and Rob Harriman, with his 1963 Coupe DeVille. Participation was less than half of what the lot could have handled. Though the turnout was light, the response and the welcome of both residents and staff was huge!

Franklin treated us to a couple of Guy Lombardo tunes on his 8-track tape player, which plays beautifully! A nice patio area was graced with light lunch, ice cream, and refreshing drinks for us. There were even trophies, awarded according to the residents' choice. First Place was awarded (NO surprise!) to Roy's 1930 Packard. "Doris," my 1963 Coupe DeVille, was honored with Second Place, and Third Place was awarded to Franklin's 1978 Coupe DeVille. It was just four guys, one huge sedan, and three coupes, but a very nice, and very local event, less than two hours in duration. I'm grateful to have been invited to and included in this Father's Day car show celebration!



















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**Club Meeting/Ice Cream Run at Dairy Queen — 7 PM**  
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**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**“SlinnFest” Club Picnic**  
**2-6 PM—209 Lakeshore Drive, Hewitt, NJ 07421**  
**Please RSVP to Anthony Vanacore at 551-404-3307**  
**See Page 3 for Details**

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