



# Caddy Chatter



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## 2023 CCNJ WINTER DINNER EDITION THE SEASON KICKS IN WITH PAIR OF MARCH EVENTS



*Attendees enjoy the festivities at the 2023 Winter Dinner, held at The Brownstone*

### THE 2023 SEASON BEGINS WITH CCNJ WINTER DINNER

By Tony Albarella

On Sunday, February 26, the temperature in Paterson, NJ, never climbed out of the forties. But dozens of CCNJ members and their guests didn't mind. Our first club event of the season was held indoors and involved not our cars but our friends and families.

We held our CCNJ Winter Dinner from 1PM-5PM at The Brownstone, and what a wonderful event it turned out to be. This dinner, held at this location, has become a tradition, one that members anticipate all winter long. We relish the comfortable and expected aspects of the dinner—the location, food, music, tricky tray, 50/50 and awards sessions—and yet we occasionally try to mix in a few new elements to provide a fresh and slightly different experience.

Such was the case this year. We enjoyed our usual highlights, such as the excellent buffet food, fresh

waffle dessert bar, and DJ/crooning services by Steve Calandra. But we accommodated more people and gained more room by moving the party downstairs this year.

The result, from the sample of early reports I heard at the event, was mixed. The change resulted in the biggest turnout I can remember: over 75 people, by my count, which is an impressive number. And many seemed to appreciate the extra elbow room and seating. However, the majority opinion of those I polled was that being split between two rooms (the atrium and a large room around the corner), with the DJ and tricky tray tables located in between, was not ideal.

What was your opinion? Let our director, Anthony Vanacore, or me know, so we can use your feedback in planning for next year.

Our Members of the Year Award was awarded to Larry and Sally Savino, and the club had a special surprise in store for Rob and Lois Harriman for all their years of

dedicated service. Visit pages 5-9 for all the details and photos of this wonderful event.

### MARCH LAUNCHES OUR SEASON OF CLUB EVENTS

By Tony Albarella

By early March, although it won't even be spring yet, the CCNJ will already be starting its engines and hitting the road by launching the season with a pair of club events.

On Thursday, March 9, club members will meet at Rutt's Hut at 417 River Drive, Clifton, NJ, for a club meeting that begins at 6:30 PM. Then on Saturday, March 25, we'll gather at 9:00 AM for a breakfast cruise to the Maple Valley Diner, located at 1116 US-Route 46 West, Clifton, NJ. (Later that day, if you want to extend the festivities, the club has been invited to a parade in Fort Lee, NJ—see page 3 for details).

If you're available and weather cooperates, c'mon out and join your friends for an early start to the car-cruising season.



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Anthony Vanacore,  
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# Director's Message

## March 2023

Hello Members,

After a well-attended Winter Dinner, we can cross off another successful event for the books! I want to thank everyone who had a part in making the Winter Dinner such a spectacular event! We had a whopping 77 guests, which has been assuring that our club is alive and well. I was so pleased to see everyone have a great time.

I was so excited to gather everyone to contribute to the Harrimans' recognition gift for their service towards the club, that I hope to continue this as a tradition going forward. Hopefully every year we can surprise a lucky member with something substantial towards their car, or restoration project. I love to recognize those who have a dedication to this club, so hopefully as a reader you may feel the initiative to get more involved in future events with the chance that we may recognize you next!

2023 has a jam-packed calendar, which is reprinted again on page 4 in case you missed it last month. I hope that everyone has a chance to come to take a ride to one of our events coming up! Our first of the season is a cruise to Rutt's Hut in a few weeks. I'm looking forward to getting a hot dog and fries with everyone soon! I hope the weather is in our favor and that we can have a great turnout for our first car cruise of the year. If you haven't woken up your Caddy in a while, now is the time to do so!

Your Director,

*Anthony*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 1/28/23	\$6,746.18
Deposits	+ \$3,893.38
Disbursements	- \$3,930.72

Ending Bal. 2/28/23 \$6,708.84



# JOIN SOME FRIENDS IN A MARCH PARADE

by **Tony Albarella**

As a favor to Ted Mandalakis and our Cadillac friends at the RRRCLC, our parade chairman, Lou Filardo, requested that I share news of the parade event described below with all of you. Ted's sister is on the board of the Hellenic Civic Club and is excited for this event. The parade route is very short (0.9 miles), located in Northern New Jersey (Fort Lee), and Maria has expressed her gratitude to us. She feels the event would be most definitely enhanced by the presence of classic cars and their owners.

Classic cars of any make or model are most welcome. Lou will be attending, weather permitting, and he invites you to join him and take advantage of this chance to get an early start on the parade season. This 2:00 PM event takes place after our morning breakfast cruise to Maple Valley Diner, so if you're attending that, consider making a day of it while you have your classic out. Let those beauties get some exercise and show them off to the public. Thank you!



**HELLENIC  
CIVIC CLUB**

**50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**AND**

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FLAG RAISING & PARADE**

**SHOW YOUR  
GREEK PRIDE!  
WEAR BLUE  
AND WHITE!**



**BRING YOUR  
GREEK FLAGS,  
SIGNS OR  
BANNERS!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023**

Flag Raising Ceremony at 2 p.m.  
Fort Lee Borough Hall, 309 Main Street

Parade route down Anderson Avenue to  
Fort Lee Intermediate School, 467 Stillwell Avenue

Reception will follow at 3 p.m. at the  
Intermediate School Cafetorium

Special Guest Speakers & Greek Dance Performances

For information on parking/shuttle bus call: Cathy Blue 201.655-9209

# CADILLAC CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY

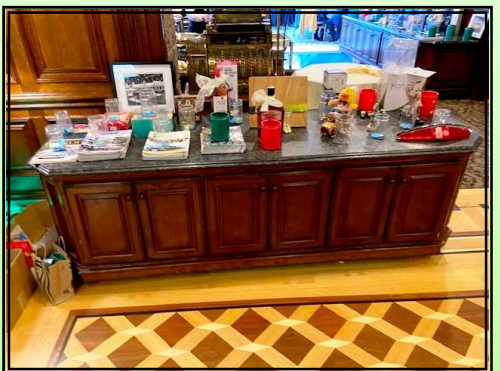
## 2023 CALENDAR

Date		Day	Time	Event	Address
Feb	26th	SUN	1:0PM	CCNJ Club Winter Dinner - The Brownstone	351 W Broadway, Paterson, NJ 07522
Mar	9th	THU	6:30PM	Club Meeting - Rutt's Hut	417 River Drive, Clifton 07014.
	25th	SAT	9:00AM	Breakfast Cruise - Maple Valley Diner	1116 US-Route 46 West, Clifton, 07013.
Apr	13th	THU	6:30PM	Club Meeting - Lodi Pizzeria	19 US-46 W Lodi, NJ 07644
	16th	SUN	10:00AM	Spring Car Show - TENTATIVE	
	23rd	SUN	10:00AM	Spring Car Show rain date TENTATIVE	
May	11th	THU	6:30PM	Club Meeting - Hot Grill	669 Lexington Ave, Clifton, NJ 07011
	16-19			AACA Eastern National Meet	Gettysburg PA
	27th	SAT	9:00AM	Cars & Coffee - Krispy Kreme	247 Rte 4, Paramus, NJ 07652
Jun	8th	THU	7:00PM	Club Meeting / Ice Cream Run - Holsten's	1063 Broad St Bloomfield, NJ 07003
	20-24			CLC Grand National - New Mexico	
	28th	WED	5:00PM	Bear Mountain Cruise	Meet on Palisades Parkway
Jul	13th	THU	7:00	Club meeting - Pizza Town	89 US-46, Elmwood Park, NJ 07407
	23rd	SUN		Club Picnic TENTATIVE	
Aug	5th	SAT	8:30AM	Cars & Coffee - Krispy Kreme	247 Rte 4, Paramus, NJ 07652
	10th	THU	6:30PM	Club Meeting - Dairy Queen	125 Chestnut Ridge Rd, Montvale 07645
	26th	SAT	9:00AM	breakfast Cruise - Maple Valley Diner	1116 US-Route 46 West, Clifton, 07013.
Sept	2nd	SAT	6:30PM	Club Drive-In Movie Night - Demarest Farms	244 Werimus Rd, Hillsdale, NJ 07642
	14th	THU	6:30PM	Club meeting - Shake Shack	479 NJ-17, Paramus, NJ 07652
	23rd	SAT	2:00PM	Ice Cream/lunch run - The After Char Broil Grill	195 US-206, Flanders, NJ 07836
Oct	3-6			CLC Hershey Regional Meet	161 Museum Dr, Hershey, PA 17033
	12th	THU	6:30PM	Club meeting - River View East, NOMINATIONS	455 River Drive, Elmwood Park 07407.
	28th	SAT	9:00AM	Breakfast Cruise - Maple Valley Diner	1116 US-Route 46 West, Clifton, 07013.
Nov	5th	SUN	10:00AM	Fall Car Show TENTATIVE	
	9th	THU	6:30PM	Club meeting - Rutt's Hut VOTING	417 River Drive, Clifton 07014.
	12th	SUN		Fall Car Show - Rain Date	
	25th	SAT	8:30 AM	Cars & Coffee - Krispy Kreme	247 Rte 4, Paramus, NJ 07652





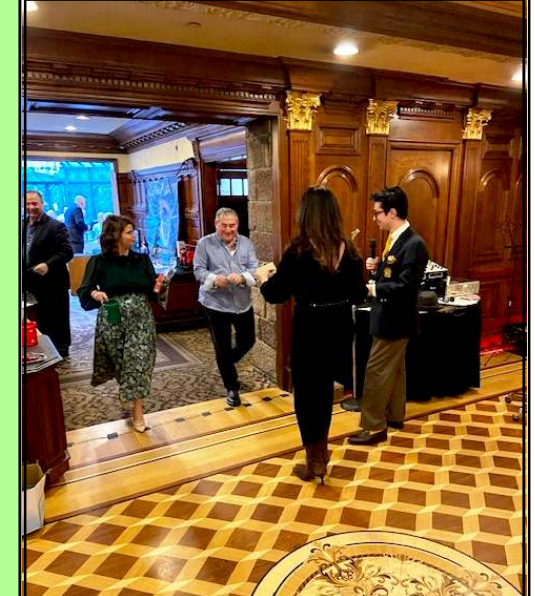
## 2023 WINTER DINNER AT THE BROWNSTONE







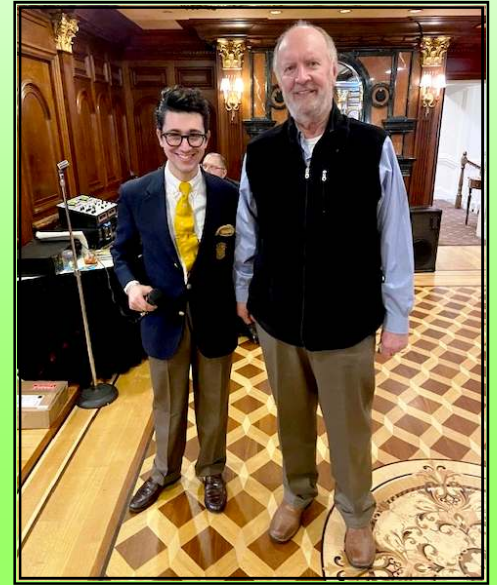






## **ANTHONY VANACORE ON MEMBERS OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS LARRY AND SALLY SAVINO**

“These two members have been so helpful throughout the year 2022, and I’m excited to see what 2023 has for us. So if Larry and Sally can come up to receive the Members of the Year Award—they were the most helpful with the drive-in, the car shows, they showed up to every meeting...thank you, congratulations, you guys have been so great, and we’re so lucky to have you.”



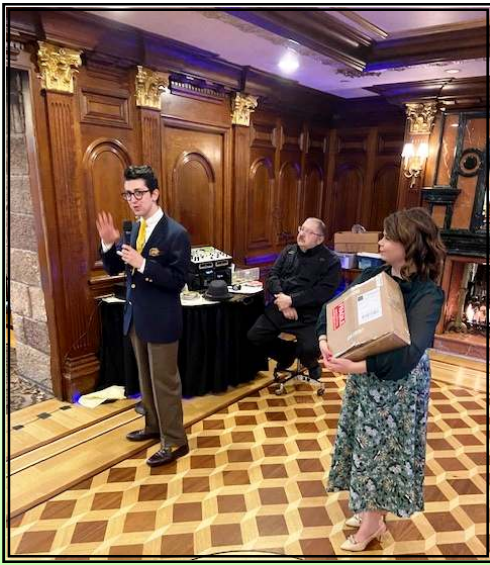
**50/50 winner Tom Austin**

## **ANTHONY VANACORE ON THE SPECIAL GIFT AWARDED TO ROB AND LOIS HARRIMAN**

“This is a gift to two members. It was paid for from a lot of donations from the Cadillac Club of North Jersey. A lot of friends pitched in, because these people, for over their ten years, twelve years of service, more than that, they’ve been so helpful for the club. So can Lois and Rob Harriman please come up.

“So, this is a refurbished 1963 AM/FM radio that the club, a bunch of members pitched in, so that you guys could have a fully-serviced AM and FM radio in your car. And Mike Cascio offered to install it, so he’ll be putting it in for you! Thank you, everyone who donated for that, obviously having a serviced radio is a big step for a lot of people, so everyone who pitched in, thank you from the club. And thank you to Rob and Lois for all your service.”





### A NOTE FROM ROB AND LOIS:

Rob and I attended the Winter Dinner yesterday. What a wonderful time to see folks we haven't seen in awhile. The food was delicious and the music superb. Then while eating dessert, I heard Anthony mention some folks who were helpers to the club and suddenly our names were called out. What a wonderful surprise we were given of an AM/FM radio for our 1963 Coupe de Ville, "Doris." We will be making an appointment with Michael Cascio for installation. Rob and I want to thank the club members for this wonderful surprise. It has always been a joy to be a part of such a wonderful club! Thanks again and can't wait to see you all at future events. — Rob and Lois Harriman







# Raritan River Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club Invites You To Our 10th Annual Dealer Show At Gold Coast Cadillac



**Sunday, April 23, 2023**  
**2123 Hwy 35, Oakhurst, NJ 07755**

\* **Pre-Registration** Fee Received Prior To 4/18/23 = \$15.00, Day of Show \$20.00

\* First 100 **pre-registered** cars will receive a commemorative dash plaque!

\* Social distancing and masking will be enforced as per applicable NJ COVID-19 regulations

\* Pizza and beverages will be available for purchase

\* We urge you to **pre-register**. See new judging rules below:

## \* **IMPORTANT !!!**

**ALL CADILLACS AND LaSalles TO BE JUDGED BY OUR RRR JUDGING TEAM MUST BE  
PRE-REGISTERED AND MUST BE 2013 MODELS OR OLDER!**

*All day-of-show Cadillacs and LaSalles will be peer judged*

*All non-Cadillac and LaSalle makes will be peer judged*

As always, **pre-registered** Cadillacs and LaSalles will be judged on originality. Non-original cars may be judged in the Modified Class, or cars may be Display Only. Your decision of Original/Restored Class, Modified Class or Display Only **MUST** be made when **pre-registering**. All Day-of-Show cars will be Display Only. To be judged, **pre-registered** Cadillacs & LaSalles **MUST** be 2013 models or older, and **MUST** display their judging sheet. *All other cars must display their car number to be peer judged. All winning class judged and peer judged winning cars will receive trophies.*

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

\* All vehicles must have a visible Fire Extinguisher - *Please - No Exceptions*

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

\* Please volunteer to help judge - **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!**

Add'l. info: text or call Jeff Montgomery @ 732-406-9120 or e-mail: [monty5131@gmail.com](mailto:monty5131@gmail.com)

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 ARE WELCOME!**

**ALL MAKES  
& MODELS WELCOME!**

## **Raritan River Region-Gold Coast Cadillac Show Registration Form**

Please return with your check for \$15.00 made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than 4/18/23

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Wish Your Car Judged? Yes ( ) No ( ) ~ Will You Help Judge? Yes ( ) No ( )

**CADILLACS & LASALLES PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

Your car is: Original/Restored ( ) Modified ( ) For Display Only ( ) Emeritus Class Display ( )

*For your Cadillac or LaSalle to be judged, **Pre-Registration is required!***





## Membership

# 71

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February 28,  
2023**

*Gregory J. Della Pia*

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**69 CDV**, Coupe DeVille in dark blue. 101,374 miles. The car looks, runs and drives well. \$13,000 or best offer. Call Chris Marchetti at 570-239-9232 for any details. Car is located in Wilkes-Barre, PA.  
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(2301RR)



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**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

**CCNJ Club Meeting at Rutt's Hut**

**417 River Drive, Clifton, NJ 07014 — 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, March 25, 2023**

**Breakfast Cruise at Maple Valley Diner**

**1116 US-Route 46 West, Clifton, NJ 07013 — 9:00 AM**

