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## **A CAPITOL EVENT: THE 2017 CADILLAC & LASALLE CLUB GRAND NATIONAL**



*The 2017 Grand National show field in McLean, VA; Some attending CCNJ members at the Awards Dinner.*

### **GRAND NATIONAL EXPLORES THE NATION'S CAPITOL**

This year's edition of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club's Grand National is now in the history books, and we take a look back at this most special event. Our region enjoyed widespread and excellent representation—so much so that all our Grand National coverage could not fit in a single issue; we'll continue it in October.

The event took place from July 31-August 6, 2017, in the town of McLean, VA. It was hosted jointly by two CLC regions, the Potomac and the Valley Forge, and we thank them for their time, work, and effort. The host hotel was the Hilton McLean Tyson's Corner.

All Grand Nationals feature activities designed to appeal to Cadillac enthusiasts, including seminars, awards ceremonies, and of course, a vast array of show cars in all classes. Additionally,

Grand Nationals take advantage of the scenic sites and tourist attractions of the host city—and the proximity of this year's show to Washington, DC, provided an especially rich menu of options, including museums, monuments, and several points of interest.

Bob Schles was kind enough to provide us with a slick blow-by-blow of the weekend. You can see his photos and read his diary summaries on pages 8-12; the short but sweet descriptions really give us all a feel of what it was like to attend. Sal Santoro also provided some great photos, which will be included in next month's issue due to space restrictions. Many thanks to both of you.

Here's the list of CCNJ members who attended and the awards won. This was compiled by word of mouth so please let me know if there were any oversights:

Bob and Sarah Schles, Sal and Jan Santoro (1st/Modified), Roy

Garretson (2nd/Touring), Michael Cascio (1st/Primary), Joe Mortell (Senior/Primary), Lou Filardo (1st/Touring), Greg Della Pia (Senior/Primary), Paul DeGhetto, and Ted & Robyn Mandalakis (Senior/Primary), who also attended with parents Gerry and John Mandalakis.

Rob & Lois Harriman and Michael Cascio won the Mary Lou Evans Membership Award for their diligent work in adding our region and attracting new members. The CCNJ website also took home a Website Excellence Award. Congratulations to all!

### **CLUB CONDOLENCES TO BOB AND THE WALTON FAMILY**

Bob Walton did not attend this year's Grand National as planned due to the passing of his mother, Connie. Our thoughts and condolences go out to you, Bob, and your family.



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Lois Harriman,  
Director

**Director's Message**  
**September 2017**

Hello Fellow Members!

I have been writing to you now for quite some time; almost every month since 2010. Some months what I would like to say to you all comes very easy and then sometimes, like this month, well, it's not so easy. When Rob and I started on this odyssey of "classic cars" I had no idea. It took an innocent trip up to Maine to see Rob's family and a drive down the street to start us off. We fell in love right away. The owner even brought the car down to Jersey for us, in the dead of winter!

But a few months before that, in the fall, Rob saw an article in the newspaper and cut it out and said we should go and check out this car show; it sounded very nice. Not knowing anything about car clubs, I said, "why not?" So off we went and what a wonderful time we had speaking to Cadillac car aficionados. The Cadillac Club of North Jersey—folks were so welcoming in talking and showing off their cars. We felt so welcome that we joined the club and didn't have a car yet.

That was 1997, which now marks Doris' 20th anniversary with us. What a journey, so many people met and friendships made. From all over the country. But then, this is what it is all about, is it not? Sharing our love for old cars and passing the mantle, so to speak, to the younger generation. If at a car show, or working on your car in your driveway, you see someone longingly looking your way, step up and say, "Hey you want to see my car and hear my story?" You won't be sorry!

Now for some important club info. Please pre-register for our Fall Car Show on October 22nd, with a rain date of Oct. 29th. Details follow on the next two pages. Also, volunteers are needed to help with parking, merchandise sales, and the registration table. If you could give one hour it would really help us out.

September 23rd will be the last time this year to attend the Whiskey Bar & Bistro meet. If you have not made it this year, try to for this one. And something special has happened for the CCNJ/NJR CLC: we now have a dealership that wants to work with us! Right?! Major clapping of your hands for this! Thanks go out to Callaremi Cadillac of Budd Lake, NJ. If you have any car needs, please check them out!

On that note, Callaremi and the CCNJ/NJR are proud to announce "Cars & Coffee" on Saturday, September 30th, from 10AM to 12PM. Coffee, bagels & donuts will be graciously provided by Callaremi Cadillac. Additional themed "Cars & Coffee" events will follow in the months to come; see Page 7 for details. This is open to any brand and model car, so please come out and enjoy the cars and food!

See 'ya down the road,

*Lois*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Begin. Bal.	7/28/17	\$3,929.71
Deposits	+	\$53.00
Disbursements	-	\$167.50
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Ending Bal.	8/28/17	\$3,815.21



*Cadillac Club of North Jersey  
North Jersey Region of the C-L-C*

**2017 Fall Car Show**

**Sunday October 22, 2017**

Rain Date of Sunday October 29, 2017

9-3 pm (Awards at 2:30)

Location: *The Hermitage National Historic Landmark, 335 North Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423*

**Show Rules: All cars MUST have a fire extinguisher**

Open to all Cadillac & LaSalle vehicles. Cars less than 15 years old are for display only. Cars 15 years old (2002) or older will be judged by "People's Choice". **All Pre-WWII Cadillac's & LaSalle's enter FREE!**

Registration begins at 9:00am and ends at 12:00 noon. Cut off time for "People's Choice" Balloting is 1:30pm.

**No FOR SALE signs in or on show vehicles. No Consumption of alcoholic beverages at show facility.** CCNJ will not be held liable for any mishap on the show field. **Please Pre-Register Early!**

**There will be a fee of \$5.00 per person for spectators that are not in show cars.** This will benefit the Museum.

**Fees for SHOW CARS:**

Pre-Registered Fee: \$15.00/one car. \$25.00/two cars.

**DAY OF SHOW FEE: \$20.00 PER CAR.**

**TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN October 13th,**

**TO:**

*Cadillac Club of North Jersey*

*174 Brown Ave., Prospect Park, NJ 07508*

**Checks should be made payable to C.C.N.J.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY, STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODEL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature that you understand the above rules:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Driving Directions:**

Route 17 (north or south) to Hollywood Avenue exit. Bear left after exiting. Take Hollywood Avenue west to Franklin Turnpike, turn right onto North Franklin Turnpike and go ½ mile to The Hermitage on the left.

Garden State Parkway to exit 165, go west 1/3 mile on Ridgewood Ave. to Route 17 North on right. Follow the directions above.

New Jersey Turnpike to exit 16W to Route 3 West, exit at Route 17 North and follow directions for Route 17.

Route 287 to Route 208 South, exit on Ewing Avenue and turn left onto Route 502 E right at the traffic light (Franklin Avenue). Franklin Avenue becomes Wyckoff Avenue. Turn right onto Franklin Turnpike in Waldwick. The Hermitage is on your right.

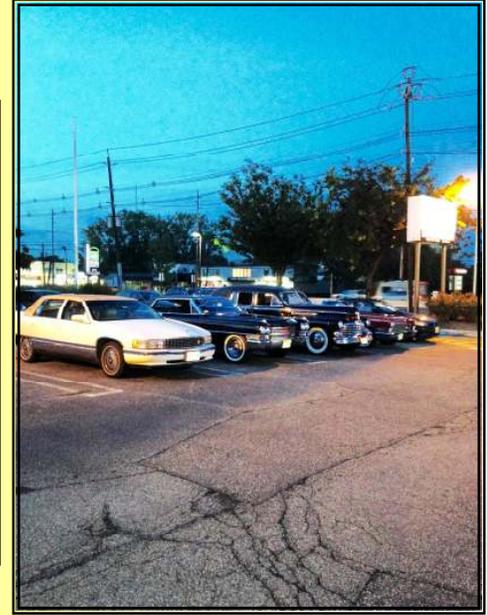
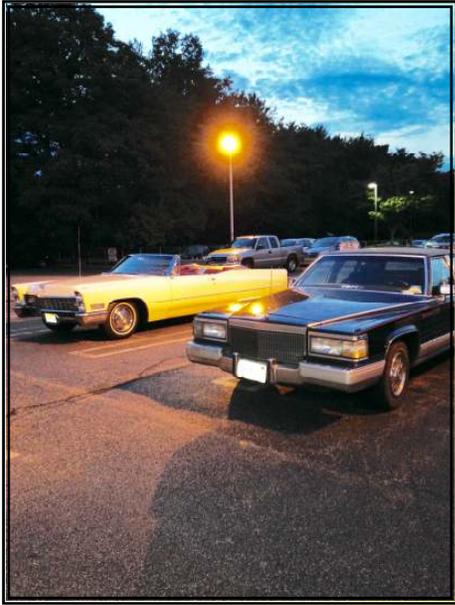
From New York City take the George Washington Bridge to Route 4 West to Route 17 North, follow directions for Route 17.

For more info please call the Club Phone 201-888-8727



# CCNJ AUGUST MONTHLY MEET

By Lois Harriman



On Thursday, August 17, we met up at our club location at Nonna's Pizza & Ristorante in Paramus. We had a great gathering of club members and some new friends were made: Bill and Amy Morrison (pictured above) and Barry Morrison. Club members in attendance were Steve Calandra, Bill and Lucille Marcy, Dick Bankart, Hildegard Horvath, Roy and Nancy Garretson, Bob and Sarah Schles, Rob and Lois Harriman, Paul DeGhetto, and Bill Price. The food and conversation were great, the cars spectacular!





**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](mailto: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**

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**Cars and Coffee  
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*Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>*

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*Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> "Veterans Day"*

*Let's all come out to honor our Vets! And let's decorate our cars!*

# A 2017 GRAND NATIONAL DIARY

By Bob Schles

## Monday, Sept. 31

We just arrived at the hotel after driving down from NY to McLean, VA, in our '64 Eldorado. After checking into the hotel and receiving our paperwork for the show, we went to the room—and what a view! All Cadillacs!

The show field is right out our window—albeit eight floors down—but still a great view. Tomorrow we do a driving tour of Northern Virginia, seeing some historic sites and hitting a winery along the way.

## Tuesday, Aug. 7

Today we took the tour with about 50 other cars, from a 1941 formal sedan to a 2016 CTS. The first stop for lunch was at Clyde's Willow Creek Farm in Broadlands, VA.

We met new friends from the Netherlands, Georgia and Virginia. After lunch it was on to the Breaux Vineyard for a wine tasting with beautiful views of the Blue Ridge Mountains. From there we went to Oatlands Historic House & Gardens, an 18th century plantation. By the end of the day we drove over 90 miles, making new friends and memories along the way.



### Wednesday, Aug. 2

Activity options were a bus tour around Washington, D.C., a shuttle to the National Mall/Smithsonian and a bus tour to USA Parts. We took a break from the Cadillac activities to have lunch with our daughter, who lives in Washington.

The afternoon held "The Gathering of the Cadillac Queens," a ladies-only event. In the evening Cadillac sponsored a welcome reception, a buffet dinner with plenty of time to chat with fellow Cadillac enthusiasts, followed by an auction to benefit the CLC Museum & Research Center.

### Thursday, Aug. 3

The daytime activities included transportation to the many Smithsonian museums, a tour of the D.C. monuments, and a trip to Mount Vernon. We opted for the bus trip to Olde Town in Alexandria, VA.

Thursday night included dinner with a tour of the D.C. monuments under the lights, transportation to and from the MGM Casino, or our choice, a sunset dinner cruise on the Potomac River. If you've never been to a CLC GN it's something all Cadillac enthusiasts should attend at least once. This GN was the largest one Sarah and I ever attended.





**1953 factory supercharged Eldorado**



**Betty White's Cadillac**

**Friday, Aug. 4**

Today was the meeting of the CLC National Board and included optional bus tours to the Air and Space Museum, National Zoo, and the Washington Mall/Smithsonian. All great trips, but a number of car owners decided to spend the day in the parking lot, preparing their cars for tomorrow's judging.

Speaking of judging, there was a 2-hour required seminar for all judges. This year the CLC instituted new judging criteria based on a 525 point judging form. We all know what a brand new car looks like—think what your car was like

when it was delivered new from the dealership. That's the basis for the judging: how the new car looked when it was delivered to the original owner. All cars were judged against this criteria.

The day was topped off with a Flashback Party with food, a live band, a dance contest, and other fun activities. It was a great way to socialize with our many newly-made friends.



**Saturday, Aug. 5**

Show Day! The Judges' Breakfast starts the day off at 7AM. This is where the judges get their final instructions. Last minute adjustments are also made to the judging schedule for cars that might have withdrawn from judging or didn't make it to the show.

The judging begins promptly at 9AM and lasts until approximately 4PM, when all the cars have been judged. The judging forms are then tabulated and the awards are given out at the Awards Dinner, which started at 6PM.

**2017 CJC GRAND NATIONAL**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

1,037 registered attendees

38 states and 8 countries represented

Farthest distance traveled: 10,800 miles from Brisbane, Australia

8 1964 Eldorados

370 registered cars

Unknown number of tons of cleaner and polish used to get the cars show ready!



**Saturday Night, Aug. 5**

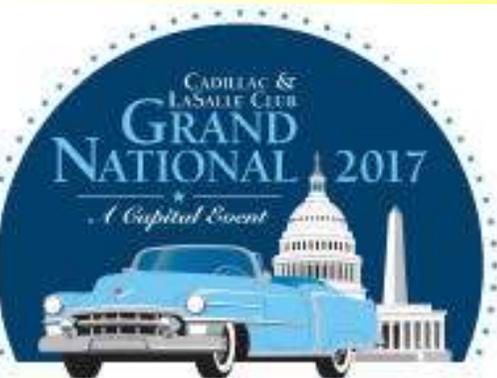
The Awards Dinner marked the end of the Grand National event schedule. This year our region had a number of winners. Our very own Lois and Rob Harriman and Michael Cascio won the Mary Lou Evans Membership Award for attracting new members. The Cadillac Club of North Jersey website also won an award.

Other award winners from our region were Roy Garretson, who won 2nd in the Touring Class for his 1942 Limousine., Sal Santoro

who won 1st place in the Modified Class for his 1947 Woody, Michael Cascio, who won 1st in the Primary Class for his 1962 Coup de ville, and Joe Mortell, who won Senior place for his 1960 Cadillac.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

*Bob*



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### 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-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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\$16,500 OBO. Michael Hoehn. 973-349-7948 (1707RR)

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**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](mailto:mlwodka@hotmail.com)

845-551-3826 (1706RRR)

**76 Eld CV, 33 K mi, amberlite, buckskin leath int** in VG cond, tan top in VG cond, fuel inj, runs great. \$24,500 OBO. Mike Gallino 201-741-6701 [mikegnj77@gmail.com](mailto:mikegnj77@gmail.com) (1708R)

#### CARS FOR SALE

**84 SEV, 84K mi, pewter/blue, grey-ish cloth top, wire whl cvrs, leath int, one owner, \$1,700 OBO.** Karmina Bryant - [kabryant30@gmail.com](mailto:kabryant30@gmail.com) (1709)

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#### CARS FOR SALE

**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.** (1707RR) Lori 201-249-7418 [loriJeanp14@gmail.com](mailto:loriJeanp14@gmail.com)

#### CARS WANTED

**WANTED – '48-49 series 6107 or 6207 Club Cp (sedanette)** with standard trans, stock, can need work or be done. Or '50-51 series 6137 coupe w/standard trans. Mark Seratoff 631-568-4361 [markenprod@aol.com](mailto:markenprod@aol.com) (1708R)

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## SNAPSHOT IN TIME

# 1960



Old and new, but both stopped in tradition—Newark, Massachusetts, and a 1960 Cadillac Coupe de Ville

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**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**Van Houten Ave. Street Fair and Car Show**

**11AM to 5PM at 639 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ — see Page 6 for Details**

**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

**CCNJ club cruise-in and outdoor car meet.**

**6:30 PM at Nonna's Pizza on Rt. 17 S. in Paramus, NJ.**

**Saturday, September 23, 2017**

**Cruise at Whiskey Bar and Bistro (formerly Whisky Café)**

**Meet at 6 PM at 1050 Wall St., Lyndhurst, NJ.**

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

**Railroad Museum for a Day — 10AM-4PM at 104 Morris Ave., Boonton, NJ.**

**Must pre-reg, call Steve Gerritsen (862) 703-6935—See [www.MuseumForADay.com](http://www.MuseumForADay.com)**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**"Cars and Coffee" Club Gathering — See Page 7 for Details**

**10AM-12 PM at Callaremi Cadillac in Mount Olive, NJ.**