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## MAY/JUNE CAR SHOWS CCNJ REPPED AT THE GRAND NATIONAL



*Cads at the 2016 Spring Show and Minisceongo Yacht Club Show; Joe Mortell with his 1960 Coupe and CLC award*

### 2016 CCNJ SPRING SHOW REVISTED

It may seem a little early to revisit a spring show that took place in late April, but in reality we're just providing extended coverage of the event. So many beautiful cars showed up—and so many beautiful photos of them were taken—that we couldn't fit them all in while covering the show in last month's issue.

Thusly, pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter feature a wealth of photos from the show for your viewing pleasure. Our State Line Lookout shows in Alpine are always popular, and this year's installment, with wonderfully sunny weather and a huge turnout of cars and spectators, was no exception. What a perfect way to kick off our 25th anniversary season!

### TRI-COUNTY CRUISERS SHOW HELD IN WAYNE

The 22nd annual Tri-County Cruisers Car show will be held in Wayne, NJ, on June 26th (with a rain date of July 10th). Proceeds of the show will

benefit the Wayne Volunteer Fire Company #4.

The location is the Wayne Township Municipal Parking Lot, 475 Valley Road, Wayne, NJ, and the show will run from 9:00am—4:00pm. It's open to cars and trucks of all ages. Over 60 trophies will be awarded by peer judging. There will also be Vendors, 50's DJ Music, food and beverages, door prizes, and a 50/50.

The pre-registration fee is \$10 by June 17, while Day-of-Show admission is \$15.

### CCNJ PRESENCE AT 2016 CLC GRAND NATIONAL IN VEGAS

Unlike previous "East Coast" Grand Nationals in recent years, the Cadillac & LaSalle Club changed things up this time around and held the 2016 Grand National in Las Vegas, Nevada. There's no doubt that the glitz and glamour of "Sin City" made a fabulous backdrop for such an event, but there's also no denying that the location made it fairly difficult for area members to attend.

Regardless of the distance, the CCNJ did indeed receive excellent, in-person representation. Mike Cascio, the national director of the North Jersey Region, attended on our behalf, as did board member Bob Schles and member Joe Mortell. That's not a bad local turnout for a Grand National held on the other side of the country!

Our trio of intrepid travelers all report a fun and eventful trip, and Joe won a second place award in the Primary category with his 1960 Coupe Deville. Congratulations to you, Joe, and on behalf of the club, I thank all who attended and exemplified the Cadillac Club of North Jersey.

### CCNJ LAND YACHTS TURN OUT FOR YACHT CLUB

As *Caddy Chatter* readers are no doubt aware, the Minisceongo Yacht Club celebrated its 75th anniversary in May. Lois's Director's Message features a great description of the event, and the photos she provided are presented on page 10. The club thanks all those who participated.



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I have been contacted by Frank Peiler, Publisher of Collectible Automobile magazine. This CA publication is one the finest automotive magazine you need to see. I have had my 1961 Fleetwood featured many times and it is always great to see Cadillacs displaying the C&LC window sticker or grille badge in the photos. We also are given credit as a contact point for Cadillac owners, which increases our membership. CA will publish their October, 2016, issue with the primary focus being Cadillac Coupe Devilles. They are looking for these particular years: 1950, 1951, 1962, 1964, and 1969 models to be photographed. They have requested perfect or near perfect examples of those years. The article encompasses 1949-1974 CDVs. If you feel that your CDV as listed qualifies to be included in this feature contact CA directly. They will contact you and make arrangements to meet and photograph your CDV. Help CA, help C&LC, be a Star!

Thanks, Dave Ritchie, President C&LC

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**A NOTE FROM THE CLC PRESIDENT**



Lois Harriman,  
Director

*Director's Message  
June 2016*

Hello Fellow Members!

We are now in full swing for car activities! I really hope you will come out and participate and show us your prized possessions.

Rob and I just got home from helping out the Minisceongo Yacht Club celebrate its 75th anniversary. I want to thank our club members who answered the call to help out with this fun event. They are:

**Kevin McGovern & Jen with their '84 Seville**

**Joe Vanacore with his '73 Eldo convertible**

**Ray Schrempp & Rose with their '60 convertible**

**Bill & Rose Price with their '67 convertible**

**Roy Garretson and his '42 Formal Limo**

**Bob & Sarah Schles and their '47 Sedan**

**Mike Cascio and dad Mike, Sr., with his '62 Coupe DeVille**

**Bill Slinn and his '77 Coupe DeVille**

**Tom Austin and his '56 Coupe DeVille**

**Dick Bankart and his '95 Sedan DeVille**

**Richard Paley and his '73 Eldo convertible**

**Roy Kahn and his '56 Seville Coupe**

Most of us caravanned up there from the Fireplace in Paramus. Even though it was hot we had a great time. We were a rolling parade through a lot of towns. And for this the club received a check for \$200.00.

Thank you, MYC and CCNJ members who participated! Please take note of the enclosed pictures of this event on page 10 in this newsletter and the extra footage that is on our FaceBook page. Also take note of all the activities that are taking place this month. Hope to see you all.

See 'ya down the road, *Lois*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Begin. Bal. 4/28/16	\$4,426.52
Deposits +	\$335.00
Disbursements -	\$303.57
Ending Bal. 5/28/16	\$4,457.95



# 50th Annual Spring Meet



At beautiful Old Westbury Gardens

*Sunday, June 5th, 2016*

*(Rain Date June 12th)*

*Spotlight Car Kaiser Frasier Darrin*



### Registration

Vehicles thru 1927 and Spotlight Vehicles enter for \$5.00 - if pre-registered.  
Pre-registration \$15.00 by May 20<sup>th</sup> for first 500 vehicles, due to space limitations.  
Late registration after May 20<sup>th</sup> and day of Show \$20.00 space permitting.  
Late registration determined by postmark.

### Judging

Only pre-registered will be judged, in accordance with GNYR standards.  
Judging is based on originality (as it left the factory), options etc. must be documented by owner.  
Classes include Stock and Modified/Hot Rod 25 years or older.  
Each vehicle must have its own fire extinguisher.  
Completed judging forms are the property of the GNYR.  
Trophies for 20 plus classes, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> per class, plus memorial awards will be presented.  
No BBQ or fires. No loud music, No tents or canopies shall impede vehicle lanes.  
Must abide by all rules of Old Westbury Gardens.  
All vehicles must be on the field by 11 AM.  
GNYR reserves the right to combine or delete classes.

----- Weather hot line & Information 516-488-1880 -----

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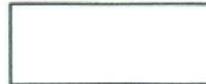
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# 2016 CCNJ SPRING SHOW

## STATE LINE LOOKOUT — APRIL 24, 2016 — ALPINE, NJ







# OUR FIRST DECADE

## PART FIVE



On the tenth anniversary of the club in 2001, club founder/Past President Bob Walton and then-Club President Gerald Meisel wrote a history of the CCNJ as a newsletter supplement. In this special 25th anniversary column, we will reprint their recollections, one year at a time.

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## 1995

**Written in 2001 by Bob Walton**

The 1995 Brunch was chaired by Bill Marcy and was held at Waterloo Sue's for the first time. At the brunch, Paul DeGhetto received the very first "Member of the Year" award. We have continued this award ever since then. In February, at Gerry Meisel's suggestion, we took a field trip to Garden State Auto Body in Bergenfield where we learned what the restorer looks for when writing an estimate to restore your car. February was the month in which Rich and Joanne Hassler joined the club. Later, they would serve as the club's merchandise managers for several years. The March indoor meeting featured speaker Ken Maletsky of Autoprops, a company which rents cars for movies, TV, videos, and print ads.

April was a busy month for the club. We had a field trip to Nostalgia Motors in Boonton where we were treated to a tour of their excellent facility. Later in the month, we held our spring show at Claremont Cadillac in West Caldwell. At the Memorial Day parade in Bergenfield the club proudly displayed the large, full color, magnetic club logos for the first time. After much price shopping, I finally came up with the idea to color Xerox enlarge the club decal, laminate them, and attach inexpensive magnets purchased at Rag Shop. Total cost—\$3 per logo as opposed to several estimates of almost a thousand dollars for fifty to be printed in two colors.

On the 4th of July, fourteen members of the club participated in a pre-race parade at the Medowlands Race Track while the official track announcer read a script I had prepared, telling about the club and each individual car. A feature of the parade was the public debut of Sal Santoro's Ghostbuster, completed about fifteen minutes before the parade began. Also, Vic and Beverly Tkaczenko appeared accompanied by Vic's cousins who were visiting from Russia. Picture this scene. Two citizens of a country which not so long ago had been considered our enemy, riding in a classic Cadillac and proudly waving American flags as they passed the main grandstand to the applause of the crowd. God Bless America! Also in July, the club offered wrist watches with the club logo on them for the first time. At the Cadillac LaSalle Club Grand National held in Albany, NY, CCNJ members took home nine trophies including three first place awards in national competition. On a Sunday night that July, the club cruised to another club's cruise night in Bergenfield and had an enjoyable time. We won't talk about the poor guy whose car wouldn't start no matter what we tried.

The fall show was held at Tice's Farm again. In October a fall foliage tour was held to the Red Ribbon Car Show in Goshen, NY. Believe it or not, we actually signed up several new members all the way up there. In November, the club participated in Clifton's Veteran's Day observance, the fiftieth anniversary of the end of WWII. Twenty-five of our members displayed their patriotism and civic pride by honoring our WWII vets. What a great sight those twenty-five Cadillacs were.



# OUR FIRST DECADE

## PART FIVE

### 1995 (Cont.)



Toward the end of 1995, I announced I would not be running for reelection as president. It was a difficult decision made much easier by the knowledge that the club would be in Sal Santoro's very capable hands.

I will leave the telling of the events of the later years of the club to be told at another time and place, possibly by those who were at the helm of the club as it moved onward and upward to even greater achievements. I know I have not mentioned everyone who played a vital role in the club's development. There were just too many to mention. You know who you are, and I thank you.

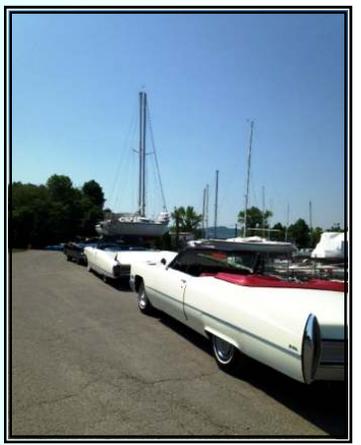
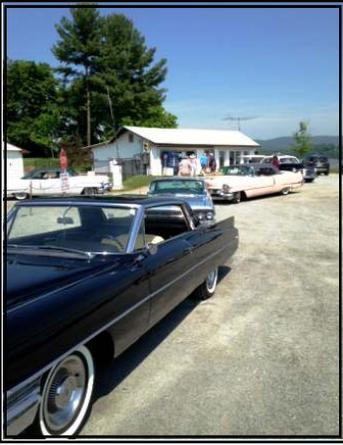
So, what have I learned during the first ten years of the Cadillac Club of North Jersey?

- 1) No one is more loyal to a car brand than Cadillac owners.
- 2) Although the cars bring us together, it is the people who make this club great.
- 3) I have made many life-long friends through this club.
- 4) Starting this club developed new skills and talents I never knew I possessed. I learned how to write press releases, publish a newsletter, and many other things I never thought I could or would do.
- 5) I learned that giving up control to others can be a wonderful thing.
- 6) Sal Santoro taught me that people sometimes hesitate to volunteer, but when you ask them personally, they almost always say, "Yes," and do a great job.
- 7) Dick Bankart taught me how to respond to complaints and suggestions. The correct response is, "Great idea. I'll mark you down as chair of that committee."
- 8) There is a line from an old Hebrew folk song that goes, "In every age a hero or sage came to our aid." This club has been like that. Every time there has been a need, someone was there to fill it. Besides the elected officers, the club has been blessed with many individuals who are not interested in running for office, but when some thing needs to be done, they are always willing to put their other activities aside and work for the good of the club. With people like that, it's no wonder this club is so great.
- 9) I'd like to repeat two quotes from our first vice president, Floyd Cole. The first is, "Never fall in love with an inanimate object." Good advice. As much as we like our cars, real love should be reserved for people. And the second quote is, "When you are driving a thirty-year-old car, every time you turn the key, it's an adventure."

For me, the last ten years have been a fabulous adventure. I want to thank everyone who has done so much to help make this club one of the premier automobile clubs in New Jersey. And I want to offer encouragement and help to those who have been selected to keep it running. Ten years ago, I went looking for a Cadillac club to join. I thank God that I didn't find one, because I'm sure it would never have been as great as this one. God willing, ten years from now, we will all get together and celebrate the **twentieth** anniversary of this club which has so enriched our lives. Thank you.

# Minisceongo Yacht Club Event

May 28, 1916



# RUTHERFORD EMS CAR SHOW

2nd Annual

## CRUISIN' THE AVENUE

### Classic Car Show



## 2016

Tuesday, June 28

5p-10p

RAIN DATE: Wednesday, June 29

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**\$15 Early Registration fee \* \$20 day of Show**

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# Classic Car Show

## Rutherford First Aid Ambulance Corps, Inc.

**DATE & TIME: Tuesday, June 28th ~ 5PM to 10PM (Line Up at 4:00pm)**  
*(Rain Date Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup>)*

**LOCATION: Park Avenue between Highland Cr & Ames Ave (enter Park Ave at Highland Cr)**  
**Rutherford, NJ**

**\$15 Early Registration Fee    \$20 day of show**

**Make checks payable to: Rutherford First-Aid Ambulance Corps, Inc.**  
**PO Box 217, Rutherford, NJ 07070**

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**Any questions please e-mail [rutherfordcarshow@gmail.com](mailto:rutherfordcarshow@gmail.com)**

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Car Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ PLATE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: Classic / Custom / Antique / Muscle Car / Street Rod / Truck / Motorcycle  
(Circle One)

**Trophies will be awarded this year.**

*By execution of this form, participants and their guests release and discharge the sponsoring organizations, officers agents, representatives and anyone else associated with the management or presentation of the car show of and from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his person or property. In addition, all entrants must insure their vehicles against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance upon request*

The countdown to the 2016 Cadillac & LaSalle Club "Two Rivers Driving Tour" has begun. The theme of our driving tour is inspired by both the Connecticut River (Mohegan for "beside the long, tidal river") and New York's mighty Hudson River (named after

English explorer Henry Hudson). We invite you to spend your time here—between these two great bodies of water—driving the scenic roads, enjoying wonderful meals, visiting points of interest, meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

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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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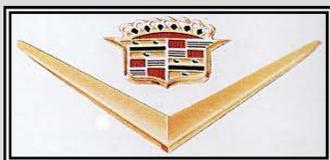


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**54 Ser 62 CV**, 32K, Apollo Gold (16D white), black top, black leath, restored to orig cowl plate, everything works, V-8 Hydra-matic, PS PB PW \$63,500 Judy Pipolo 845-300-3548 [judy.pipolo@gmail.com](mailto:judy.pipolo@gmail.com) (1604RR)

**55 Ser 62 Sed**, 105K, white/primer, clean interior, body & chrome very good – no rust, garaged, estate car, needs batt and has not been started 15+ years. \$4,000 OBO. Car in Lodi. John Parrish 973-641-4503. [johntess65@aol.com](mailto:johntess65@aol.com) (1605R)



**70 DV CV**, 166K mi, Mary Kay pink, blk vin int in good cond, wht top, recent eng/trans rebuild, new brakes & four WW. Always garaged, runs well. \$7,500 OBO. Alfred Kahn 609-731-0882 (1604RR)

**70 DV CV**, 140K mi, black, wht leath int in good cond, wht top, always garaged, runs well, 8 track. \$7,500 OBO Alfred Kahn 609-731-0882 (1604RR)

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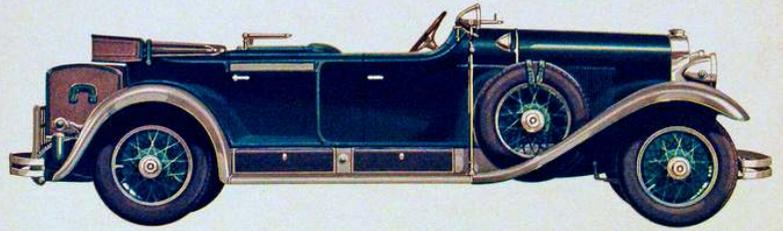
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An emerald, platinum mounted—a possession to prize, to adore



FENDERS, running board aprons, and the slatted valance on top of the gasoline tank are finished in Argent Duo to supply the platinum mounting for this Emerald Green Cadillac Sport Phaeton. Color unity is preserved by upholstery in Emerald Green leather, which also edges the carpet, the top boot, the trunk cover, and the storm curtains. Equipped with double cowl, tonneau windshield, and searchlight mounted on a nickeled stanchion on the right running board, the car is captivating in its vigorous beauty.

Cadillac Four-Passenger Sport Phaeton  
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CADILLAC SNAPSHOT IN TIME — 1927

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*Driving the past into the future!*



- Sun, 6/5: AACA 50th Anniversary at Westbury Gardens, Long Island (see page 3)**
- Tues, 6/7: Ice Cream Run to Montvale Dairy Queen. Meet there at 6:30PM.**
- Thur, 6/16: Club Meeting at the Fireplace, outdoors at 7PM (weather permitting)**
- Weds, 6/22: Bear Mountain Car Show. GET THERE EARLY!!!!**
- Sat, 6/25: Whiskey Café Car Cruise. Meet there at 6PM.**
- Sun, 6/26: Tri-County Cruisers Car show, Wayne, NJ. See front page for info.**
- Tues, 6/28: Rutherford EMS Car Show, 5-10PM. See pages 9 & 10 for info.**