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CCNJ Cadillac cruise in at Pizza Town USA; show cars grace the field at a Concours d'Elegance

FALL SHOW AND OTHER FALL SCHEDULE NOTES

By Lois Harriman

The indoor meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, October 15th, will not take place, but instead we will be gathering with a "Cruise-In to the Fireplace." Cars, talk, and food, if the weather permits.

Our October and November club meetings are on hold for now with all that has been happening this year. At our board meeting on the 20th of September, the board agreed that we will go forward next year with the same board and duties. If there are folks that would like to be on the board, please contact Lois or Tom. You will be gladly welcomed.

We are starting to think about next year...hard to believe the club will be celebrating 30 years! If you have any ideas please speak up and let us know.

Also, our CCNJ Fall Show will take place and is being held at The Fireplace on Halloween day,

October 31, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. A few special restrictions will be required; please see pages 11-12 and be sure to register early.

CARS COME ROLLING IN TO PIZZA TOWN USA CRUISE-IN

By Tony Albarella

The club cruise-in for September was held on Thursday, September 19, 2020. On August 20th, a beautifully warm late-summer/early fall evening. Cars met up at 6:30 PM at Pizza Town USA, on Route 46 in Elmwood Park, NJ. This venue, a local tradition first founded in 1958, really set the stage for the arrival of our vintage automobiles...especially as night dawned, and the red neon Pizza Town USA sign flared into glowing existence.

The turnout was excellent as members caught up with each other as this long, strange year entered its waning months. We even had a few non-members drop by with Cadillacs of their own, and of

course our cadre of classic Cadillacs attracted the usual passersby.

Pizza rarely disappoints as comfort food, and it certainly fit the bill at this gathering. Cindy had a pair of slices while I opted for a calzone, and we took home some zeppoles for a late-night dessert.

Those in attendance include: Bill and Lucille Marcy (in a '96 Fleetwood Brougham, newly acquired from Richard Paley), Anthony and Anita Lopomo ('59 Coupe DeVille), Anthony Vanacore ('70 Fleetwood Brougham), Lou Filardo ('02 Eldorado ESC), Rob and Lois Harriman ('63 Coupe DeVille), Roy Garretson ('42 7-Passenger Formal Limo), Steve Calandra ('58 Chevrolet Bel Air), Michael Cascio ('62 Coupe DeVille), Lisa Buono ('87 Brougham), Tony and Cindy Albarella (daily driver), a non-member named Andrew with a blue late-model ATS Coupe, and an unknown couple with a '77 or '78 Eldorado.



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Tom Pirog,
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Director's Message

October 2020

Hello Fellow Club Members,

Great News! Our FALL SHOW is ON. Shine up those beautiful Cadillacs and bring them to our favorite venue, The Fireplace, on Route 17 North, Paramus NJ, on October 31st from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Additional details and registration can be found on pages 11-12 of this edition of *Caddy Chatter*. Please understand that this year's show is quite different than previous years. How so, you ask? Briefly, here is what's new for 2020 (and hopefully this is restricted to 2020):

- 1) Members only show. One car per member only.
- 2) PRE-REGISTERED CARS ONLY! The show is limited to 35 cars. Register early. Late entries and fees will be returned if max is reached. All vehicles need to be on the show field by 11:30 AM.
- 3) This is a rain-or-shine event. No refunds considered.
- 4) One Best of Show Award, that's it.
- 5) Face Masks and other NJ State mandated COVID19 restrictions apply.

Because this is different than previous shows, we will also try something new with our placement of vehicles on the show lot. Pre-Registration will allow us to group our cars by model. So, all Fleetwood cars together, all Coupe Devilles, all convertibles, you get the picture. I hope this affords us the opportunity to photograph unique collections of Cadillacs.

Other news, your board of directors has agreed to stay on for another year. Yes, that means Lois is in for 2021. Terrific! If anyone would like to join the board, you should step forward as this year's nominations are upon us.

Finally, please start thinking about 2021 and this club's 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. We need your thoughts on how we can all make this a memorable time. Think about a celebratory event, a keepsake, a special award, a publication, or whatever you believe this club should utilize to honor thirty years of camaraderie. Please share your thoughts with me at tpirog53@aol.com or on the show field.

See 'ya Down the Road,

Tom



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 8/28/20	\$4,509.39
Deposits	+ \$0.0
Disbursements	- \$81.05
Ending Bal. 9/28/20	\$4,428.34

BOB WALTON RECALLS LAST YEAR'S AUDRAIN'S CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Report and photos by Bob Walton

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, the inaugural “Audrain's Concours d'Elegance” was held at “The Breakers” in Newport, Rhode Island. This was the culminating activity of Audrain's Newport Motor Week. For those of you who have never attended a Concours d'Elegance, this is no ordinary cruise-in. A concours is intended to present the “best of the best” from around the world. The stated goal of the Audrain Automobile Museum is to make this an annual event, and they are hoping it will develop a reputation as the “Pebble Beach of the Northeast.” In that regard, they have taken a giant step toward their goal.

To be invited to display your car at such an event is an honor in itself. Each entry is vetted and its pedigree examined. The more rare, original and significant your car is, the better chance you have of being invited. This year's entries ranged from a French made 1899 Marot-Gardon to the latest limited production Aston-Martin. The bulk of the entries were brass era cars, sports cars and luxury rides. There were 13 classes. When was the last time you saw TEN Bugatti's in one place?



Although it is not a Cadillac, Wayne Carini's 1938 Lincoln Model K LeBarron Coupe was a product of Cadillac's founder, Henry Leland.



The Breakers, originally built and owned by the Vanderbilts, was the site of the inaugural Audrain's Concours d'Elegance



NERCLC member Travis Washay's very original 1947 Club Coupe.

The morning dawned cloudy and just below freezing but soon warmed up as the sun made an appearance. A stiff breeze blew across the show field which is directly on Narragansett Bay. The Breakers, a 70-room mansion built by the Vanderbilts in the 1890's towered over the show field.

The morning of the Concours I found only three Cadillacs on the show field. Perhaps this article may inspire a few of our members to inquire about having their classic Cadillacs invited to next year's event. All inquiries should be made through the Audrain Automobile Museum, 222 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840.

The Chairman of the Motor Week and Concours was Jay Leno. The Chairman of the Concours d'Elegance was Donald Osborne. The judges were a virtual "Who's Who" of the collector car world. Mark your calendar; next year's Motor Week will be October 1 through 4 [Editor's Note: The 2020 Audrain Newport Concours & Motor Week has been postponed].



1941 Custom Fleetwood displayed by S and M Lombardi



Dick Shappy's stunning 1931 Cadillac V-16 Convertible Victoria Lansfield



A view of the show field from the back steps of The Breakers facing Narragansett Bay



Beginning August 1st

Renewal Sale!

Renew your membership in the CLC no matter when it expires with these deals!

Renew for 1 Year

Renew your CLC membership for one year and receive a **10% discount** coupon from GM Club Apparel. You will also receive a Cadillac-branded gift. Even if your CLC membership renews next year, go ahead and extend it through 2022!
Offer good Aug. 1–Nov. 30, 2020.

Renew for 3 Years

Renew your CLC membership for three years and receive a **25% discount** coupon from GM Club Apparel. You will also receive a Cadillac-branded gift. Even if your membership renews in 2021–2023, go ahead and extend it through 2024–2026!
Offer good Aug. 1–Nov. 30, 2020.

FREE

6-Month Introductory Membership

Tell your friends!

Introductory Member (*not a former member or renewal*) benefits include *The Self-Starter* Online and member website access. They will also receive a **10% discount** coupon from GM Club Apparel. This introductory membership does not include free member classified ads in *The Self-Starter*. Your friends may convert to CLC membership at published dues rates after the six-month period. Cadillac and/or LaSalle ownership not required. *Offer good Aug. 1–Dec. 31, 2020.*

Renew your membership!

- Online at cadillacclasalleclub.org
- Call the CLC Office at (614) 478-4622
- Mail in the form in the back of the current *International Membership Directory* to CLC Office, PO Box 30972, Gahanna, OH 43230-0972



**We are Cadillac enthusiasts—
vintage and new
Take us for a test drive!**

Benefits of Membership

As a member of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club, you have access to the following valuable benefits:



Receive 11 issues of the multiple-award-winning *The Self-Starter* magazine each year—choose your membership level for a glossy, printed color magazine, or forego a paper copy and read it online (all membership levels have access to read *The Self-Starter* online), plus an annual membership directory;



Access over 180 back issues of *The Self-Starter* magazine online for entertaining articles, classified ads, and tech information;



Join other CLC members in local Regions and International Affiliates with tours, meetings, shows, tech sessions and other events;



Join a specialty Chapter to meet other like-minded members with similar cars and interests;



Participate in local and national driving tours and inter-Regional meets;



Learn about CLC International Class Judging and receive guidance for your restoration through our Authenticity Manuals and *Official Judging Manual*;



Attend our annual Grand National Meet with hundreds of other members; view beautiful cars, participate in our judging, attend tech seminars, receive access to private collections, museums, tours and social events;



Access to technical experts, who can guide you through issues, and provide missing details to help you on your car project;



Members can place three (3) free text-only ads in *The Self-Starter* classified section every year (photos an additional \$20 per photo, per month);



CLC members in the United States receive a 5% discount with Hagerty Insurance (sorry, this discount not available in CA, MA, and TN);



Free bidder and guest pass to Mecum Auction events in exchange for volunteering at the club booth (up to \$150 value); and



New members receive a welcome packet with membership card, CLC window cling, and a coupon code for 10% off an item in our Club Store.

Still want to look under the hood before you join?

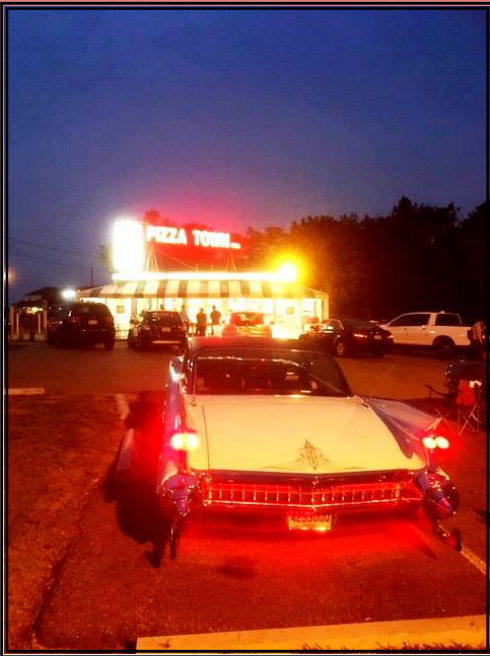
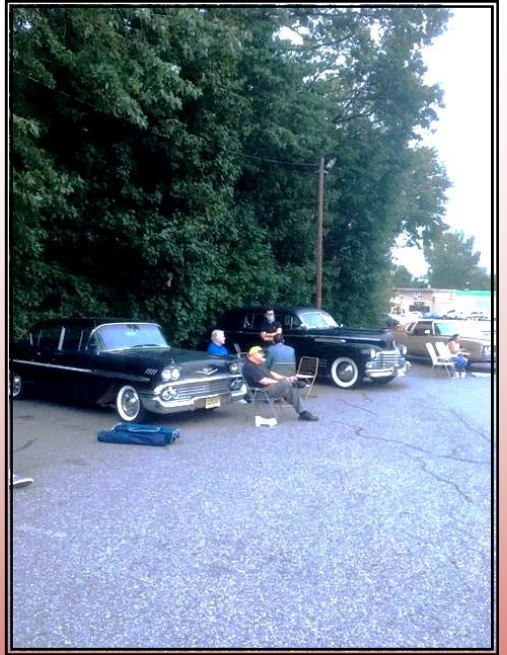
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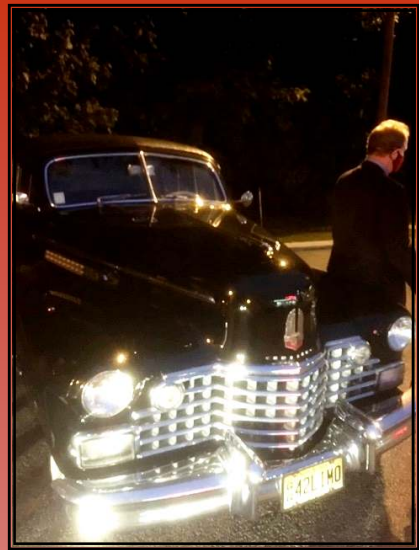
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CCNJ "CRUISE-IN" AT PIZZA TOWN USA SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 — ELMWOOD PARK, NJ









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FALL CAR SHOW



PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!!! \$20 PER CAR ONLY 35 SPOTS

**REGISTER AT CADILLACCLUBNJ.ORG/SHOW-REGISTRATION/
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10AM • 3PM

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PLEASE PRE-REGISTER NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 22ND!

Cadillac Club of North Jersey

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2020 Fabulous Fall Show
Saturday October 31, 2020

You must PRE-REGISTER TO ENTER THIS SHOW

10 am to 3 pm (awards at 2:30)

The Place: The Fireplace Restaurant

Location: 718 N State Rt. 17, Paramus, NJ

SHOW RULES:

(All cars must have a fire extinguisher)

Open to all Cadillac & LaSalle vehicles. One, "Best in Show" winner will be selected by the management of The Fireplace Restaurant. Limited to CCNJ members only. Covid-19 Rules apply. *Face Masks Required.* Vehicle placement begins at 10:00am and ends at 11:30 am. No FOR SALE signs in or on show vehicles. No Consumption of alcoholic beverages at show facility. **Please Pre-Register ASAP; Preregistered vehicles ONLY admitted to show field! Limited to 35 cars!**

PRE-REGISTERED FEE: \$20.00/ ONE CAR per member

TO PRE-REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN October 22nd.

Money and registration received after this day will be refunded unless we have openings on the field.

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 No.** _____

Address: _____

Year: _____ **Model:** _____

I Understand and will abide by "Show Rules". Signature: _____

To Pre-Register via PayPal: fill out form at Cadillacclubnj.org/show-Registration or

Send payment via PayPal (friends and family) to cadclubnj@gmail.com. Remember to send your info along with payment.

Decorations and treats for kids optional.



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**New/Renewed
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September 30,
2020**

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A photograph of a 1960 Ford Mustang convertible, painted in a light blue color with a white top. The car is shown from a front-three-quarter view, driving on a paved road. The background features a grassy area and a large, multi-story house with a prominent chimney and bare trees, suggesting a suburban setting.



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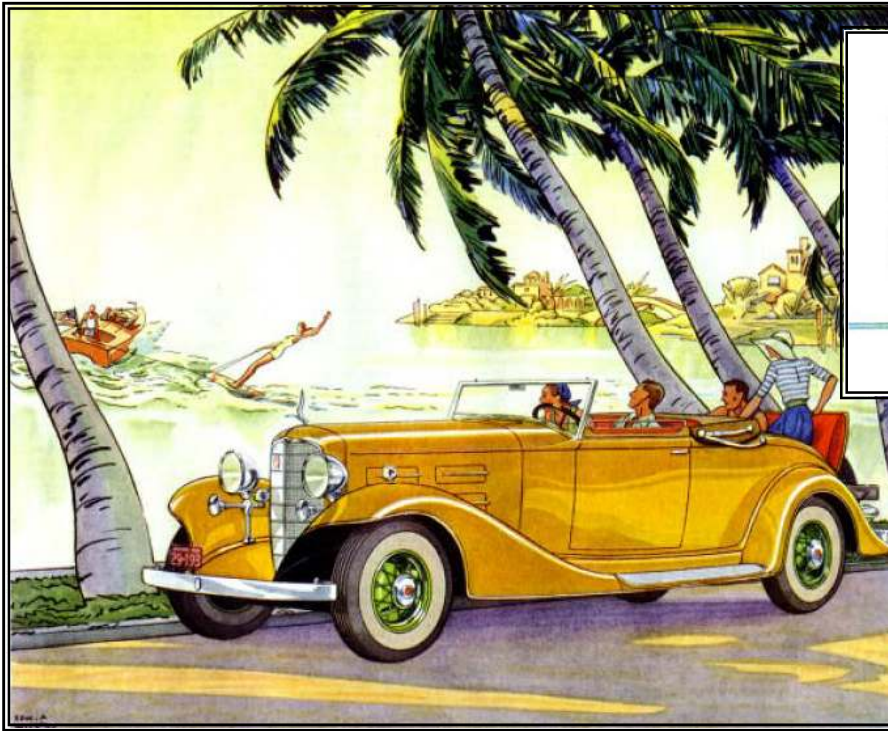
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THERE'S LOGIC BEHIND YOUR PURCHASE
...when you choose a New La Salle

It is certainly difficult to question a man's judgment when he buys a new La Salle, for it is doubtful whether the purchase of any commodity can be justified more completely. . . . First of all, La Salle is a reasonably-priced car—with the 5-passenger Sedan now retailing at \$2245 at the factory. Yet, despite this moderate price, La Salle is built by Cadillac, and comes by the full tradition of Cadillac craftsmanship. It is built by the self-same workmen who fashion the Cadillacs. It is designed by the self-same engineers. And it is held to identical limits of precision—and to the same metallurgical specifications. Certainly, to have such a car by Cadillac, at a cost

within the immediate range of an ordinary car, is to have one of the biggest values in the modern commercial world. . . . Consider, too, that La Salle is a prestige car, in the strictest sense of the word—a car that can take you anywhere in a manner befitting the occasion. And, finally, remember that a La Salle retains its youthful appearance and its brilliant performance over such an expanse of time that one is happy to keep it for longer than the average automobile. . . . The sum of these facts makes a reason for ownership so sound that no one can seriously question it. So, when you purchase your next motor car, put logic behind your selection—and choose a La Salle.

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Thursday, October 15, 2020
CCNJ Cruise-In at The Fireplace

Gathering at The Fireplace (718 Rt. 17 N., Paramus, NJ 07652) at 6:30 PM.
Outdoors, weather permitting—bring masks & observe social distancing.

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CCNJ Fall Show at The Fireplace

The Fireplace (718 Rt. 17 N., Paramus, NJ 07652) - 10:00 AM—3:00 PM.
Pre-Registration Required. Members only, one car per member. Rain or shine event. See pages 11-12 for details and additional requirements.

