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## 30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW COVERAGE CCNJ AT THE CLIFTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



*Participants and guests at the Memorial Day Parade; 30th Anniversary Spring Show at The Fireplace*

### CCNJ CELEBRATES THREE DECADES AT SPRING SHOW

By Tony Albarella

The club's 30th Anniversary Show, held at The Fireplace in Paramus, was held in fine style on Saturday, June 5th. Dozens of members and friends arrived with over forty fantastic Cadillacs, representing eras from the 1940's to the 2020's.

The weather was very warm, but no rain threatened at all, and we all enjoyed reviewing the show field, catching up with friends, and listening to tunes spun by DJ Steve Calandra. Photos and more can be found on pages 6-11.

### CCNJ JOINS IN ON CLIFTON'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

By Tony Albarella

On Monday, May 31, our club upheld an annual tradition by participating in the Clifton Memorial Day Parade. Photos of the parade can be seen on page 12.

Parade Chair Lou Filardo did a wonderful job arranging for

volunteers to represent the CCNJ in remembrance of all the men and women who lost their lives in service to their country.

We thank Lou, and those who stepped up to drive their classic cars in the parade:

Roy Garretson ('42 7-Passenger Limo), Paul De Ghetto ('68 Convertible), Lou Filardo ('78 Limo), Rob Harriman ('63 CDV), Jerry Panaccione ('62 Convertible), Dennis Ragucci ('76 Convertible), Keith Scaglione ('65 Convertible), and Frank Simone ('70 Convertible). This is an important holiday and the CCNJ is proud to show our support and our cars.

### TOM PIROG STEPS DOWN FROM POSITION

By Tony Albarella

Effective as of 6/5/21, Tom Pirog has decided to step down from his position as club co-director. Tom has enjoyed working with the board and thanks them for the opportunity.

Likewise, the club would like to extend an official thank you to

Tom for his excellent service.

### OVERSIGHT, CORRECTION, AND APOLOGY

By Bill Marcy

You may recall an article in the last edition of *Caddy Chatter* that told of a group of CCNJ members who graciously drove their cars to South Orange, NJ, for ten-year-old Luke Mitchell's birthday. I did accidentally omit a name and I want to remedy my mistake.

Member Dave Carney brought his gorgeous and recently-purchased green 1993 Sedan de Ville (below). Dave, my sincere apology to you, I so much appreciate that you brought your Caddy to this unique event.





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Lois Harriman,  
Director

# Director's Message July 2021

Hello Friends,

First off, I would like to thank anyone who had a part in our 30th Anniversary Spring Car Show held at the Fireplace Restaurant. What a lovely, sunny day it turned out to be. Over forty cars were involved (see photos on pages 6-11 in this newsletter). A special thank you to Tom Pirog for getting our special anniversary cupcakes with our logo on them. It was absolutely wonderful to see so many members out and new friends of the club make the trip out to be a part of our show. It was also good to see Bob Walton drive down from Massachusetts to be in our show. I hope to see more of you out at our future meet-ups.

I would now like to thank Tom Pirog for all his help in guiding our club into the future. Tom has stepped down from the board of directors. We as a board and fellow members wish you the best in the future with all your lovely Cadillacs.

This year has been quite interesting, with us trying to figure out how to move forward, but with activities starting to come on our calendar I think we will be okay. Please follow our monthly calendar on the back page of our newsletter.

Hope to See You Down the Road,

*Lois*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 5/28/21	\$6,507.72
Deposits	+ \$683.92
Disbursements	- \$1,374.77
Ending Bal. 6/28/21	\$5,816.87



# NJ, NY & PA CAR SHOWS, CLUB EVENTS, & CRUISE NIGHTS - JULY

**Updated as of 3/19 - FOR ALL EVENTS: VERIFY WITH ORGANIZER IF STILL BEING HELD  
AND PLEASE OBSERVE ALL COVID-19 RULES AS THEY APPLY AT DATE AND LOCATION**

## NEW JERSEY – JULY CAR SHOWS

- 1: **NJ Region AACA@** Monthly Meeting via Zoom. <https://njregionaaca.com/activities/>  
3: Waretown 08758 - 2nd Annual Cars & Stripes Car & Truck Show. <https://www.jerseyshorecarshows.com/reg>  
9-11: Wildwood 08260 - NJJP Invasion Wildwoods. [http://www.njcruisenews.com/njip\\_wildwood.html](http://www.njcruisenews.com/njip_wildwood.html)  
10: Hamilton Twp NJ 08691 - Euro-AmericanAuto&Motorcycle Show. [http://www.njcruisenews.com/euro\\_american\\_july.html](http://www.njcruisenews.com/euro_american_july.html)  
10: Wall 07719 - New Jersey Buick Car Show. E-Mail: [njbuickclub@gmail.com](mailto:njbuickclub@gmail.com)  
11: Red Bank 07701 - Liberty Hose Red Bank Firefighter Car Show. Ph: 732-600-0287  
11: Williamstown 08094 - All American Car Show. [http://www.njcruisenews.com/racks\\_july.html](http://www.njcruisenews.com/racks_july.html)  
17: Forked River 08731 - Sentimental Cruisers Car & Truck Show. <https://www.sentimentalcruisers.net/2021-show-flyers>  
18: Paramus 07652 - All American Corvette Club Car Show. <http://allamericancorvetteclub.com>  
25: Belvidere 07823 - Mountain Lake Fire Co. Car Show. <http://www.72fire.com>  
29: Saddle Brook 07663-Summer Car & Bike Show. <https://www.newjerseycarshows.com/uploads/1/5/9/5/15951364/wps.jpg>  
30: Pennsville 08070 - Road Knights Support Our Troops. [http://www.njcruisenews.com/support\\_our\\_troops\\_2021.html](http://www.njcruisenews.com/support_our_troops_2021.html)  
31: Burlington 08016 - 6th Annual St. Paul School Car Show. [http://www.njcruisenews.com/st\\_paul\\_school\\_2021.html](http://www.njcruisenews.com/st_paul_school_2021.html)
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## PENNSYLVANIA – JULY CAR SHOWS

- 9: Carlisle 17013 - Carlisle Chrysler Nationals. [https://www.hemmings.com/events/detail?listing\\_id=58285](https://www.hemmings.com/events/detail?listing_id=58285)  
10: Oley 19547 - Deutsche Classic. (German auto and bikes). <https://www.deutscheclassic.com/>  
11: Gettysburg 17235 - Packard Family Gathering. [https://www.hemmings.com/events/detail?listing\\_id=58472](https://www.hemmings.com/events/detail?listing_id=58472)  
28: Harrisburg 17110 - Mecum Harrisburg 2021. [https://www.hemmings.com/events/detail?listing\\_id=58333](https://www.hemmings.com/events/detail?listing_id=58333)
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## NEW JERSEY - CRUISE NIGHTS/CRUISE-INS/CARS & COFFEE

### MONDAY

- Blackwood 08012 - The Blacktop Villains @ Dave & Busters. 2nd & 4th Monday, 6 pm, Apr-Nov  
Linden 07036 - Galloping Hill Cruisers, Aviation Plaza, 601 W Edgar Rd. 6-9PM, 5/10-10/18

### WEDNESDAY

- Califon 07830 - Califon Cruisers Cruise Night, Victorian Square Mall, 438 Rte 513. 5:30-8PM, 5/5-9/29  
Waretown 08758 - Wednesday Wheels, Breakers Kitchen & Tap - 535 Rt 9. 5-8pm, Apr-Oct, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed

### THURSDAY

- Paulsboro 08066 - Bourbon & Brews Thursday Nite Cruise, 2001 Delaware St. 5-8PM, 5/20,7/15, 8/19, 9/16

### SATURDAY

- Bayville 08721 - Saturday Night Special, Bubbakoos Burritos, 333 Route 9. 5-9pm, Apr-Oct, 4th Sat  
Neshanic Station 08853 – Car Show & Flea Market (general merchandise). Dates: <https://neshanic.org/events/carshow/>  
Newton 07860 - Rodfather Gang Summer Cruise In, Friendly's Route 206. 2PM-Sunset, 5/1-10/16  
West Deptford 08066 - CAFFEINE AND CHROME, 1228 Forest Parkway. <https://www.gatewayclassiccars.com/>

### SUNDAY

- Sea Girt 08750 – Caffeine & Chrome, The Lanes, 2106 Hwy 35. 12-4PM
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## Sources

Above listings are largely based on below:

<https://www.hemmings.com/calendar/>

<http://www.newjerseycarshows.com/>

Note: Updated weekly

[http://www.olderide.com/events/newjersey\\_carshow.html](http://www.olderide.com/events/newjersey_carshow.html)

Note: Search other states by clicking on “Events Home” in top left corner

<http://carshowz.com/new-jersey-car-shows/>

Note: Search other states by clicking on “FIND EVENTS” in header then page down to “CAR SHOWS LISTED BY STATE”

<https://carshowsafari.com/events#events>

<http://www.njcruisenews.com>

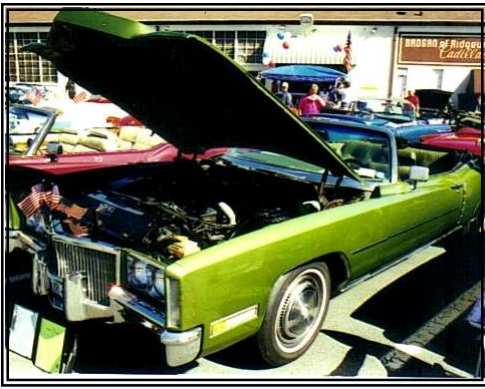




## 2001 FALL SHOW — BROGAN CADILLAC OF RIDGEWOOD, NJ









# ***CENJ 30TH ANNIVERSARY SPRING SHOW***

**Held at The Fireplace in Paramus, NJ, on June 5, 2021**















**Joe Hickey — 1950 Series 61 Club Coupe**



**Peter Cammisa — 1958 Series 62 Conv.**



**Jay Hirsch — 1960 Eldorado Conv.**



**Dennis Ragucci — 1960 Series 62 Coupe**



**Jerry Panaccione — 1962 Series 62**



**John Corigliano Jr. — 1962 Series 62 Conv.**



**George Berger — 1965 DeVille Conv.**



**Tom Pirog — 1966 Fleetwood 60 Special Brougham**



**Anthony Vanacore — 1976 Coupe DeVille**



**Dave Pretino — 1977 Eldorado Coupe**



**BEST IN SHOW — Frank Simone — 1941 Series 75 Limo**



## **Excerpts from Tom Pirog's Show Remarks**

“...Thirty years has gone by. We’ve got a great club. We’ve got great cars. Maybe not the turnout that we look for on a Thursday night but the spirit of the club is still strong. [We’re] still one of the best regions of the Cadillac LaSalle national club, [we have] dedicated members. When you ask people to stand up, they stand up, and it’s truly appreciated. We have a great board of directors, people who really care about what kind of events they can bring to you guys, to get you engaged, to keep you happy, to keep you smiling. The last couple of years has been a little bit of a challenge, but we brought it all together, and it results in us coming here today and celebrating thirty years.

“I do want to take a minute to recognize some folks here who have put in a lot of effort, not just for today but who do this on a monthly basis. They make the effort, they step forward...it’s our board of directors. Let’s start off with Roy Garretson; a busy man who takes the time, volunteers, always has offered a helping hand, bringing a tent or whatever he can do to help this club...thanks so much, Roy, for your dedication.

“Standing right next to him is Tony Albarella. This guy puts together, every month, one of most quality newsletters of any of our clubs, got the Golden Quill Award and was nominated yet again. Let me tell you something, every other month I put together the Director’s Message. Even if it only takes an hour and a half of my time, you still have to spend the time to make it a meaningful message. Well, that’s only one part of it. Tony puts together the entire newsletter...think of the time that this guy dedicates every month towards this club to make something to send out to you guys. And when you look at this club, well, we don’t get together like this every month, we get together like this twice a year. To do this every month is a big effort. So Tony, thank you for the hard work that you put forward; it’s always a quality product and we very much appreciate it.

“Mike Cascio...busy guy, thanks so much for the hard work that you put forward, pulling together some events. Anthony Vanacore, standing next to him on the board, thank you so much. And then, of course, we have the anchors; so as much as we recognize Bob Walton for the thirty years, Lois and Rob Harriman have put together at least twelve or thirteen or fourteen years, you can’t get a straight answer on how many years because they’re too modest. But they have put forth an effort for this club that is second to...well, second to Bob, in my opinion. We’ve had many, many people make contributions but for the last thirteen years, Rob and Lois have stepped up to be the director and treasurer of this club and they’re doing a great job. Thank you so much for your hard work.

“I just want to point out that sitting in front of me...is Bob Walton. Thank you so much for starting this club up, you mean a lot to us, and it means a lot to us that you came down here today to celebrate with us. We can’t thank you enough, Bob. Thank you so much for the service that you’ve given this club. We would not be here without Bob Walton.”



## **Bob Walton's Show Remarks**

“I would also like to extend my thanks to everyone who has, over the last thirty years, contributed to this club. We’ve had many, many officers, many who did not hold office but served the club, and every one of them I thank. It’s incredible to think that thirty years ago I was 43 years old, and started a club, and now here I am 73 years old and the club is still here. I find that absolutely amazing. So many organizations start up, get going, and then fizzle because somebody drops the ball.

“Thank goodness, there has always been someone willing to step up and say, ‘Yeah, I’ll do that’ and get a cadre of people around them to keep it going. I’m hoping that thirty years from now—I’ll probably be gone, but I hope the club isn’t. I hope there’s still a cadre of people willing to do the work and enjoy doing the work. I thank you all for coming. Again, I thank everyone who has ever done anything for the club. It’s dozens and dozens of people and I don’t want to name any names because I know I’ll forget somebody important. But you know who you are who have done what you’ve done and I thank you all.”





# Clifton Memorial Day Parade

## May 31, 2021

Photos courtesy of Rob Harriman



Roy, Rob, and Passaic County Sheriff's Officers flank Joseph Garafallo of Clifton, one of our precious remaining WWII veterans.





# In Memory of CCNJ Friends and Former Club Members

## Bob Crimmins



**Robert J. Crimmins**, 84, of Manalapan, formerly of Laurence Harbor, passed away at home on Sunday May 23, 2021. He worked for the Herbert L. Farkas Co., Newark, NJ, from 1963-2005, rising to VP of Sales. He then worked in sales at Hertz Furniture, Ramsey, NJ, for a number of years before retiring. Robert was a very active person. He loved to travel and cruise, visiting almost 100 different countries as well as 49 of the 50 states. He was a Titanic enthusiast. A prolific model builder, Bob's garage is lined with many shelves of expertly assembled car models as well as Cadillac memorabilia.

Robert's true passion was classic Cadillacs. He was the proud owner of two 1955 Cadillacs and an active member of the Cadillac and LaSalle Club, serving as both the head of the national club's publications committee as well as the Chapter Liaison. He also served as the recording secretary for the Raritan River Region of the Cadillac and LaSalle Club and was a CCNJ member from 1995-2002.

## Donald McCarthy

**Donald Francis McCarthy** passed away on March 7, 2020, at the age of 81. Born to Helen and John McCarthy, Sr., on February 26, 1939, he graduated from Cardinal Hayes High School and Iona College. After serving in the U.S. Navy on the U.S. Recovery from 1958-1963, he joined the New York Police Department, where he retired as Detective of the Bronx Task Force in 1982. After his marriage to Civita Acocella in May of 1982, they moved to Paramus, NJ; where Donald became Director of Security for Bergen County's Bergen Pines.

Donald is predeceased by his parents, brothers John, Jr. and Vincent, and sister Patricia Sammy. He is survived by his beloved wife Civita, brothers-in-law Timothy Sammy, Vincent Acocella, and Robert Doucette and sisters-in-law Catherine McCarthy, Geraldine Doucette, Carmela Acocella, and Jean Acocella. Donald was a cherished uncle to his 23 nieces and nephews, 38 great-nieces and nephews, and 6 great-great-nieces and nephews.

Donald joined the CCNJ in May of 1996 and was last a member in 2016. He drove a 1973 Cadillac Convertible.



# *June CCNY Club Cruise to Rutt's Hut*

## *June 10, 2021*

**Photos and Report by Lois Harriman**

It was a totally beautiful night for a Cadillac-style ride to Rutt's Hut in Clifton for a delicious hot dog, fries, and a cool drink. Rob and I arrived a few minutes late but that seemed to be okay because we were the first ones there. Rob went in to order our food and I set up our table and chairs. As we started eating, Mike Contreras and his daughter Stephanie arrived in their 1967 Convertible. They went and got some food, and we sat together. We found out more about each other and our cars than we would have had there been a crowd of folks and Cadillacs. It was an enjoyable evening and drive.

I hope more folks will come out next month when we gather at Pizza Town on Thursday, July 8th, in Elmwood Park, NJ, starting at 6:30 PM (weather permitting).







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(2106R)



**CARS FOR SALE**

**84 CDV**, Ser 63, 115 K mi, white w/white landau roof, powder blue velour int in good cond, HT4100 eng, garaged, was running 2 yrs ago, new batt, needs some cosmetics, #3 cond, \$4,000. Stan Bielen 908-400-5430 (2105RR)  
[sjbielen@gmail.com](mailto:sjbielen@gmail.com)

**87 ALLANTE**. 90 K mi, silver, blk top w/hard top, burgundy leather in good cond, minor surface rust, car runs well. \$10,000. Lud Iezzo 609-630-2993 or 609-939-1566  
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(2104RRR)



**CARS FOR SALE**

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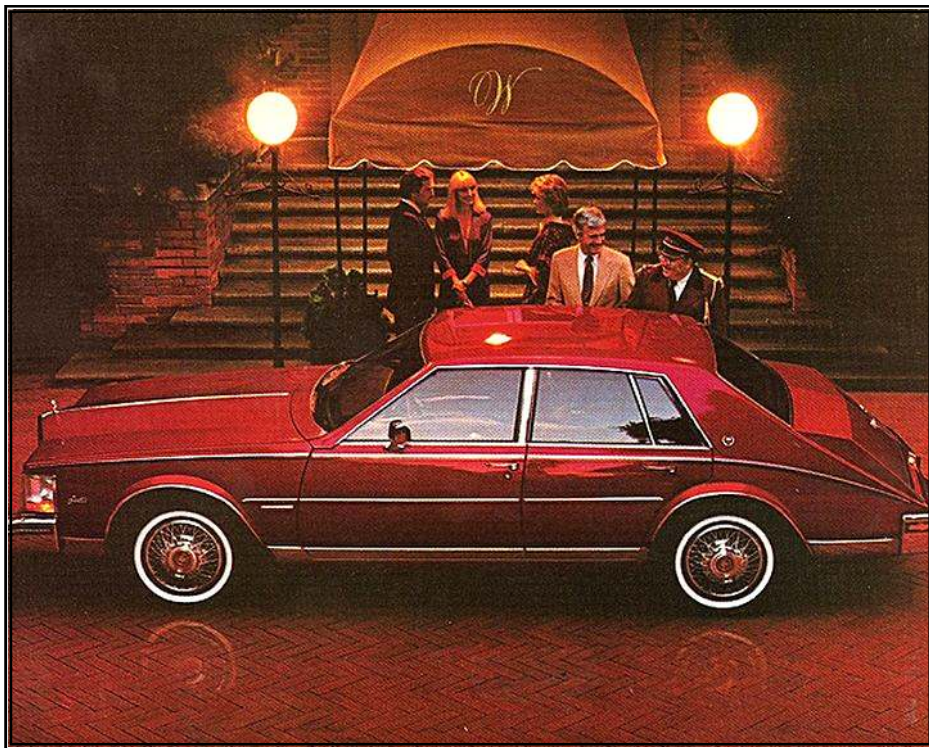
**97 DEVILLE**, 40 K, mi, navy blue, blue leath int. Estate sale. Garaged last 3 yrs, no batt. Car has interior mold. Body good. \$1,500 OBO. Kathy Hobbs (prefer not to list phone)  
[morrishome44@gmail.com](mailto:morrishome44@gmail.com)  
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**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

**July Club Cruise at Pizza Town USA  
89 US-46, Elmwood Park, NJ**

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rules as they apply at that date and location—Weather Permitting**

