



# Caddy Chatter



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## **RICHARD "DICK" BANKART TRIBUTE ISSUE NEW LOCATION FOR CLUB CRUISE**



*The CCNJ fondly remembers and bids farewell to Dick Bankart; A new club cruise location: The Shake Shack*

### **CCNJ BIDS FAREWELL TO DICK BANKART**

By Tony Albarella

The club lost a great friend, Dick Bankart, right before our last issue went to press. I'd like to dedicate this September issue to him, and invite you to read the wonderful comments about Dick that were submitted to me by your fellow members. The tribute runs from page 6 to 12. Rest in Peace, Dick.

### **NEW LOCATION FOR SEPTEMBER CRUISE-IN**

By Tony Albarella

In addition to the loss of Dick Bankart, the club was dealt another blow last month: The Fireplace Restaurant in Paramus, NJ, has permanently closed its doors after 65 years of serving the public.

The Fireplace had been in business since 1956 and was the historical home and meeting place of the CCNJ from the club's earliest days. As a result, our board was tasked with finding a new cruise-in

and meeting location, and have done so. For August, we temporarily switched to Pizza Town USA (for more on that event, see page 14), but for September we're trying out a new cruise venue.

On Thursday, September 9, we're holding our cruise-in at the Shake Shack, 479 NJ-17 South, Paramus, NJ 07652. This restaurant is located between Midland Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue.

Weather permitting, we'll start gathering at 6:30 PM, and we ask that you observe the now-familiar COVID rules while in attendance. Please order some food or a delicious shake to patronize this fine establishment—you can eat indoors or take your food to go and chow down outside with some good friends and classic cars.

Please note that in order to make room for the Shake Shack's regular patrons, we ask that you park at the very rear of the parking lot, saving the closer, convenient spots for the visiting customers. We'd like to establish a healthy

relationship with the place and want to enhance, not hinder, their daily business.

Lois provided a map (on Page 3) to help you locate the Shake Shack. Please show up and join us as we try out a new spot and start the next phase of our club cruises.

### **SHOOK-SPONSERED CAR SHOW COMING THIS MONTH**

By Tony Albarella

Our good friend Roy Garretson is again coordinating a car show this year, in affiliation with the Clifton End-of-Summer Festival. It will take place on Sunday, September 19, at 639 Van Houten Avenue in Clifton. Registration begins at 8AM and the show runs 11AM-5PM.

Contact Roy at 973-471-9620 or [shookfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:shookfuneralhome@gmail.com), and see page 4 for more details. Please come out to support this charitable cause and enjoy a fabulous day of live entertainment, a beer garden, music, cars, and vendors, with proceeds benefitting Saint Peter's Haven of Clifton.



Lois Harriman,  
Director

# Director's Message September 2021

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 7/28/21	\$5,937.29
Deposits	+ \$102.45
Disbursements	- \$329.84
Ending Bal. 8/28/21	\$5,709.90

Hello Fellow Members,

What a month August has been. The loss of past president (twice) and “Mr. Membership” Dick Bankart. I have been scrambling to change everything that had Dick’s number and address on it. What a loss for our club! As I mentioned last month we are in need of folks stepping forward to help this club go forward.

I want to thank Bill Marcy for stepping forward and taking over our newsletter “Toy Shop.”

Please call the club phone at 201-888-8727 and speak with me about how you can help the club.

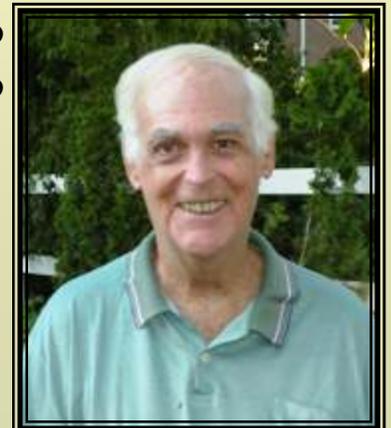
Then the second blow to the club came a couple of days later with the news that The Fireplace Restaurant, our home base, had closed its doors. WOW! The board is scrambling to find places to try for club meetings, cruise-ins, and car shows.

Rob and I went last night to the Shake Shack in Paramus. Very nice and delicious food. So, for September 9th we will gather starting at 6:30 PM to order food to be eaten indoors or gotten to go. Please park at the very end of the lot so we are out of the way of their patrons. Chat, look at cars, and we will be on our way home. I have emailed the owners of our pending arrival and hope all this will be okay. If there are any changes we will let you know by an email blast from Tony. Keep your fingers crossed.

I felt fortunate to go to Dick’s apartment to visit with his brother Bill and say goodbye to Dick, who was waiting in the car to go to Massachusetts to be interred with his family.

Stay Safe and Healthy so I Can See You Down the Road,

*Lois*



# Welcome

to our

# New Members



**Jesus Roberto Alfonso – Rutherford, NJ – '58 Conv.**

**Patrick Dolan – Florham Park, NJ – '73 Coupe DeVille**

**John Nally – Fort Lee, NJ – '73 Eldorado Conv.**



## ATTENTION MEMBERS!

**Don't forget to renew your CLC membership when it is due. I just had to submit our roster to the home office. Don't make me come after you to let you know you are delinquent. 😊 — Lois**

## Directions to the Paramus Shake Shack



**CALLING ALL CARS!  
CALLING ALL CARS!  
Come on down**



**to the SHOOK FUNERAL HOME CAR SHOW**

**at the End of Summer Festival! 639 Van Houten Ave.  
Clifton, NJ 07013**

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**Sunday  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

**11:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**sign-in/registration begins at 8:00 AM**

**No Registration Fee this year!! Free Will Donations  
Accepted. Vehicles 15 years and older are welcome!**



for questions or to register:  
email: [shookfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:shookfuneralhome@gmail.com) or  
call: (973) 471-9620 and ask for Roy

**All proceeds will be donated  
to Saint Peter's Haven of  
Clifton! Don't miss the street  
vendors, food, beer garden, live  
entertainment and music!**





**2021 Cadillac & LaSalle Club  
VIRTUAL GRAN NATIONAL**



# Cadillac & LaSalle Club Gran National Virtual Car Show '21

Best of Show winner  
receives a **\$250** gift certificate\*

First Place winner in each class  
wins a **\$50** gift certificate\*

Second Place winner in each  
class wins a **\$25** gift certificate\*

**Upload your Cadillac and LaSalle photos to participate  
at [cadillaclasalleclub.org/page/virtualcarshow](http://cadillaclasalleclub.org/page/virtualcarshow).  
Everyone is encouraged to browse and vote!**

Submit photos from September 1–15, 2021. Come back to vote from September 20–26, 2021. By participating you agree to the Virtual Car Show Rules. Questions: Contact Robert Schles at [therobertschles@gmail.com](mailto:therobertschles@gmail.com).

Photo submittals are limited to Cadillac & LaSalle Club (CLC) members. Not a member? You must join the CLC for your car to be eligible in the contest. Go to [cadillaclasalleclub.org](http://cadillaclasalleclub.org) to join.

\*Winners receive a gift certificate to GM Club Apparel. See the web at [gmclubapparel.com](http://gmclubapparel.com) for all your classic GM club merchandise.

## Classes

- Senior
- LaSalle
- Personalized Cars
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  - 1970–1979
  - 1980–1989
  - 1990–1999
  - 2000–present
- Pre-1930
- 1930–1939
- 1940–1949
- 1950–1959

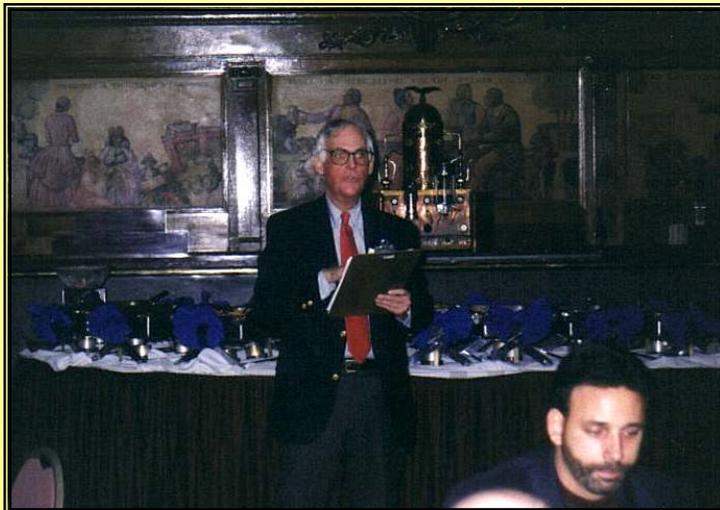
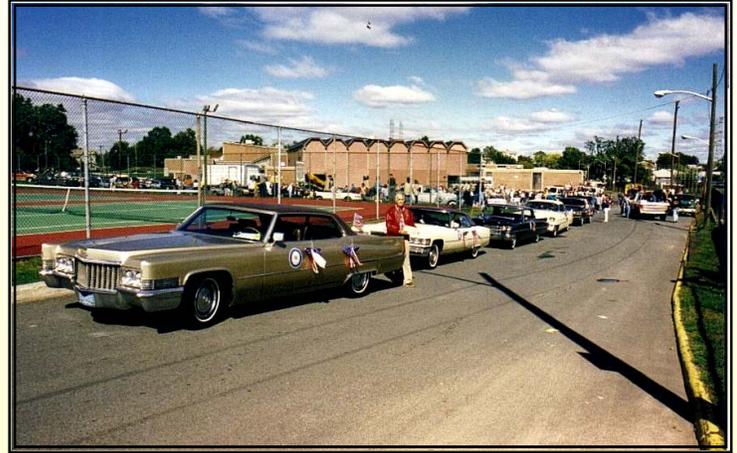
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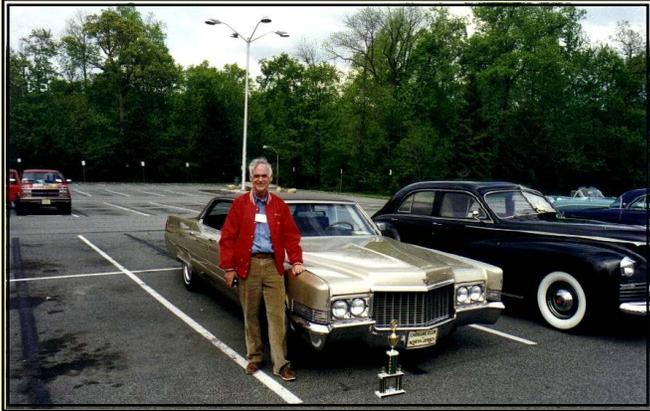
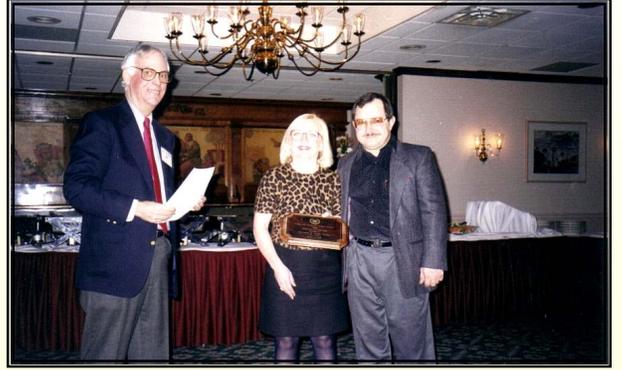
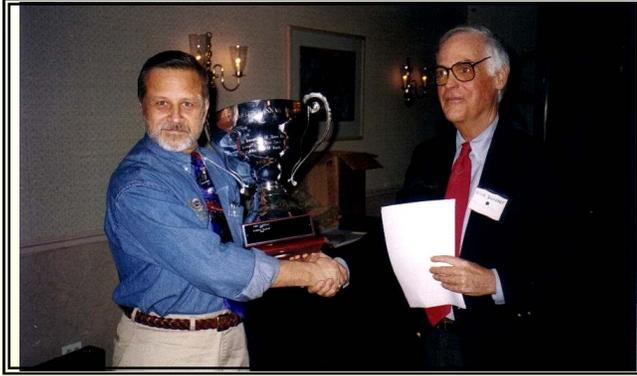
- 1.) Select the class to which you are interested in viewing or submitting your photos.
- 2.) Scroll down and enjoy the virtual show, or complete the form and upload a photo of your car.
- 3.) We encourage you to share your entry on social media to gain votes.

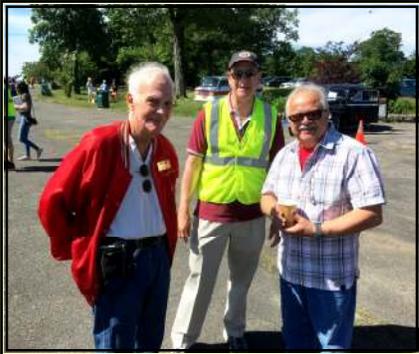




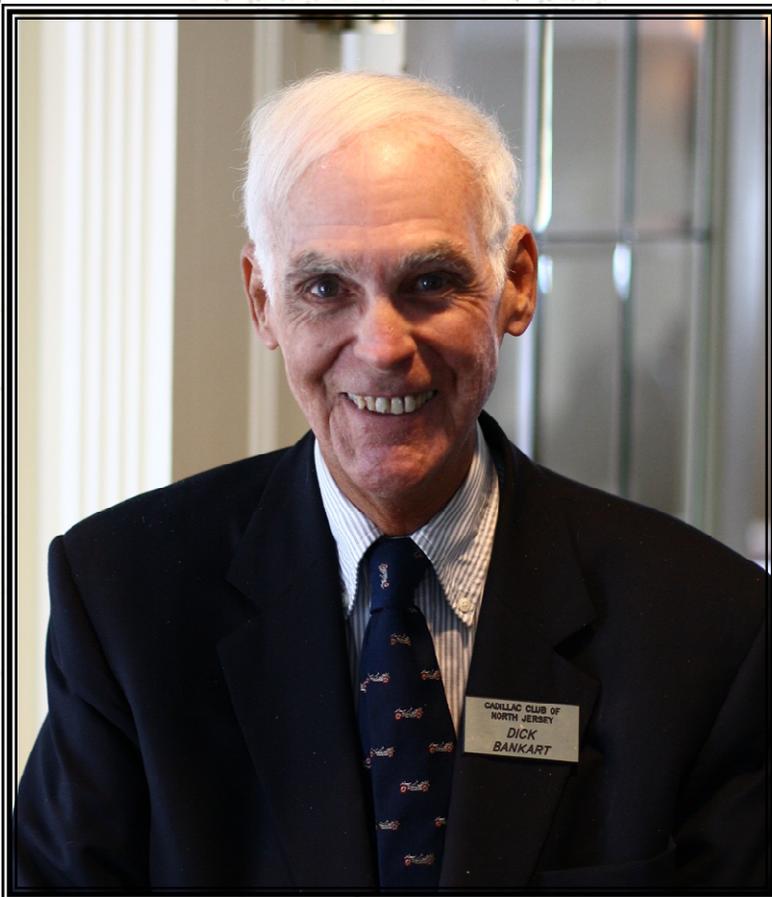
# DICK BANKART: There for the CCNJ Throughout the Years







# In Memory of CCNJ Friend, Member, Membership Director and Past President Richard “Dick” Bankart



It is with great sorrow we share that one of our longtime, dedicated members is no longer with us. Richard Ward “Dick” Bankart, of Westwood, NJ, passed away on Saturday, July 25th, 2021, at the age of 78. Dick had many roles in the club, such as serving as club president on two separate occasions, treasurer, and as membership director for many years. He also coordinated our “Toy Shop” column. Many members have fond memories of Dick attending the monthly meetings as well as being involved with car shows and dinners.

In his retirement, Dick spent a great deal of his time traveling the world, and loved to talk about his trips at club events. He was the proud owner of a 1970 Sedan DeVille, a 1972 Eldorado Convertible, and a 1995 Sedan DeVille. He owned these cars for many years, put a lot of miles on them, and had a tremendous amount of work done to keep them going.

“I remember asking Dick on a few occasions, ‘Why don’t you buy a nicer ‘72 Eldorado with fewer miles,’” notes Anthony Vanacore. “His response was, ‘Sure I can, but it will never be MY ‘72 Eldorado.’ Dick had an emotional attachment to his cars and was proud to keep them going. He will be greatly missed by his friends and fellow members in the Cadillac Club of North Jersey.”

Special thanks to Anthony Vanacore for assisting with the above bio.

# *Member Tributes to Dick Bankart*

I had the privilege of knowing Dick Bankart for almost 30 years. I'd like to share some memories of our friendship.

The first time we met was at a Cadillac Club of North Jersey show at Brogan Cadillac in Ridgewood, NJ, in 1992 or 1993. I recall he was wearing khaki trousers, a light blue shirt, and a navy blazer, a real "preppy" outfit. I remember this because most of us were wearing jeans and a T-shirt. He was standing by the registration table filling out a membership application. I greeted him warmly and welcomed him to the club. Each time I met a new member I wondered if they would someday play an important role in the club. In this case the answer was a definite YES.

Dick immediately threw his energy and considerable skill set into serving the club. He eventually held just about every position possible, including president twice. Among other things, Dick handled the classified ads in the club newsletter. Upon taking the job Dick put procedures into effect which professionalized the page. Dick was a detail person, and errors were very few and far between, if any. He also was the meticulous keeper of the roster of current and former members, and constantly strived to make improvements to the data collection and reporting. It was not unusual for the club officers to receive an annual report as if we were a Fortune 500 corporation.

For many years, Dick took four major trips per year. The last we spoke on the subject, he had visited and spent time in (not just passed through) more than 80 countries. He had a book which listed the most important sites in each country, and he had experienced hundreds of them. He was one of the last holdouts to shoot film, eventually surrendering to a digital camera when he could no longer find anyone to process his film. The photos from each trip were neatly arranged in binders. Jamaica was the only repeat place on his itinerary. Each January he would fly there and spend most of each day basking on the beach.

Dick loved heat! Anyone who visited his apartment soon learned the typical temperature was around 80 degrees! Dick had occupied the same apartment for more than 35 years, and it reflected his personality. It was crammed full of photo binders, model cars, and memorabilia all arranged in an orderly fashion. He was also a big-time movie buff.

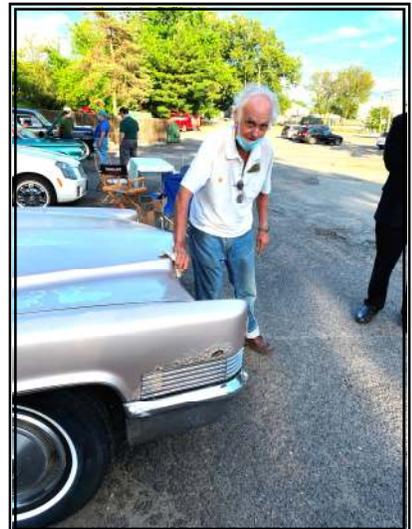
Dick's handwriting was less than stellar. Truth be told, it was so bad he probably should have been a doctor. When I'd receive a note from Dick, I'd spend fifteen or twenty minutes trying to decipher it, then give up and call him. So sooner or later, I realized that a note from Dick, no matter what he thought he had written on it, ended up meaning, "Call me."

A few years ago, Dick told me something few people can say. He stated, "I've owned only four cars in my lifetime, and I still own three of them." This was said by a man who, at the time, had been driving more than fifty years! Dick lived frugally, except when it came to his three beloved Cadillacs.

On a personal note, Dick was a faithful attendee at our weekly outdoor gatherings at The Fireplace on NJ Route 17 in Paramus, NJ. Frequently, after all the other members departed, Dick and I would sit in our lawn chairs and engage in wide-ranging discussions, often for hours. He read newspapers daily and had a broad knowledge of both the history and current events on many subjects. I truly enjoyed these talks. With his Ivy League MBA and real-life experience, I valued his input. He helped me get my financial life in order prior to my retirement. I followed his suggestions and have never regretted doing so. I can honestly say his input improved not only the quality of my life, but also that of my wife, Sharon. Thank you, Dick.

I loved Dick like a brother, and I miss him. I must confess that after I moved to Massachusetts, I did not call him as often as I should have.

Rest in peace, my friend, knowing that your presence, your contributions to the CCNJ, and your quick wit will be sorely missed.

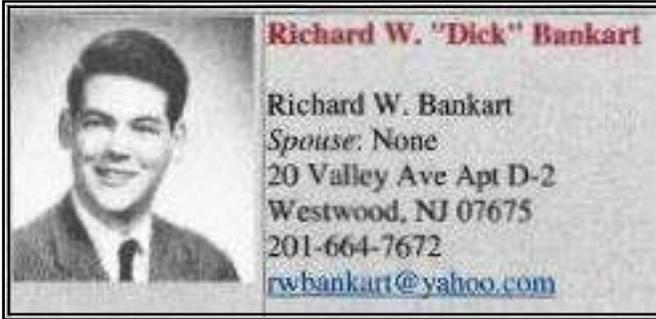


- Bob Walton

Where do I begin? Rob and I have known Dick since we joined the club back in 1996.

He was always a wealth of information and at any event was taking attendance as to who was at what gathering. He wore his membership badge and always greeted anyone who showed up. He slipped right into becoming "Mr. Membership." He even became the president of the club again when asked. It was then that he tried to get me to become the president or to think about it. It took a couple of years of his friendship that I got onto the board of directors and was voted in. He had a thirst for knowledge and every year went on wonderful trips around the world, but always made time for the kids at Camp Becket in the Berkshires. Dick had become a wonderful friend and he will surely be missed.

- Lois Harriman



I really liked him, and he was just so nice to talk to. I am truly saddened by this.

I picked this up [online]  when I tried to learn more about Dick. It came from what seems to be a high school or college memory book. No surprise, he was highly educated. I started with a search of the Tuck Business School and got to this. It's a nice summary, in his own words.

- Lisa Buono

Dick was a founding member of our club and when I would see him at our events, I would always ask him, "where are you going or where have you just come back from?" I will definitely miss him.

- Paul De Ghetto

Very sorry to hear this news. He was a wonderful guy.

- Jeff Montgomery

**Biography:** I moved to Chicago in 1967 after college and grad school to work for Armour Dial in consumer products marketing. This led to a promotion to the parent company's Armour Food Div as Marketing and Sales Manager of a cheese plant in Portage WI. Not good! Then in 1973 a move back east to NJ to be Product Manager at Lehn & Fink on some Lysol products which migrated into New Product Development. Next was a move in 1976 to Airwick Industries in NJ with positions in Marketing, New Product Development, Marketing Services and Financial Management. When Airwick was sold, the new folks kept me for a year and I was exfoliated in 1986. Since then I've had a small consulting practice and done some financial planning for people. I joined H&R Block in 1997 as a seasonal tax preparer which continues. It is 15 weeks of intense fun that ends in time to enjoy the rest of the year

**Family:** None

**Interests:** International Travel - I've visited 99 of the 317 destinations on the Travelers Century Club list. Genealogy - I have data on over 900 families in one way or another connected to me. Antique cars - own 3 old Cadillacs and am past president (twice) of the Cadillac Club of North Jersey. Camp Becket - volunteer at this YMCA camp in the Berkshires I attended as a kid. Bird watching.

**Education:** The Huntington School for Boys '61 PG year, Colby College '65 BA, Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, '67 MBA

**Service:** None

**Comments:** I read all the bios posted before creating mine. I'm astounded, but not surprised, at the variety of career paths and adventures we have had. We were fortunate to graduate from a High School with a faculty dedicated to teaching us to think and explore life's possibilities. I hope you have enjoyed the ride as much as I have ...so far!

He was a true gentleman, willing to help out with any issue, in any way that he could. I'll always cherish the thank-you notes he sent Laura and I after every picnic that we had hosted at our lake house. May he rest in peace.

- Bill Slinn

I am sorry for the loss of Dick. I am a newly-renewed member and two of the folks I remember from the club were Vic and his wife Beverly, and Dick. I was happy to see him at the show at the fireplace. Again, sorry for the loss.

- Lawrance Savino

Even though I don't participate in many events or cruise nights, I have some fond memories of Dick during my time with the club. He was a very nice man, and I am sure he will be missed by many of his club friends and family.

- Greg Della Pia



I was lucky enough to know Dick for over a decade. On a professional level he was an invaluable help to me with newsletter-editing duties, and in my time with the club he handled not only Membership but also the Toy Shop column, and did so with grace and professionalism. Dick was an inveterate fact-checker; if I emailed him on the status of a member, he'd reply with that member's entire club history, and a list of every car they ever owned!

On a personal level, I found him to be a knowledgeable, good-natured man and a friendly, easy conversationalist; he would discuss his exotic trips with passion and excitement. We often talked at events but only briefly, as there were always other club friends to see and other club duties to discuss. I wish I'd gotten to know him better.

When I sold my '63 Fleetwood in 2020 and later that year bought a '59 Thunderbird, he was as interested in hearing about and seeing my non-club car as if I had just bought a Cadillac. When next I saw him in person, at last year's fall show, he surprised me with a Thunderbird trim badge, which he found in his memorabilia collection. He thought of me when I got the car and wanted me to have it. That's the kind of character he had and the kind of selfless man he was.

- Tony Albarella

We are so sad. My wife Jen and I always enjoyed talking to Dick at the CCNJ gatherings. One memory from last summer was with Dick sitting in a chair, relaxed and happy, sporting a fancy pair of socks. I believe they had the Brooks Brothers mascot embroidered generously as a pattern throughout the sock. When we admired them, Dick laughed and said, "Nothing but the BEST for the CCNJ!"

Dick was a class act and always made everyone feel welcome at the CCNJ events. He was a great representative for our club. I am certain that Dick is now spreading his cheer and goodwill with his fellow members of the CCH (Cadillac Club of Heaven).

- Kevin McGovern



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



## At Gold Coast Cadillac

**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

**2123 Hwy 35, Oakhurst, NJ 07755**

**This is a Rain or Shine Event. Sorry, no refunds in the event of inclement weather.**

\* Pre-Registration Fee Received Prior To 9/27/21 = \$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

\* Please bring your own picnic lunch - food will not be served

**\* 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 2011 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 based on originality. Cars not original may be judged in the "Modified Class," or cars may be "For Display Only." Your decision for "Modified Class" or "For Display Only" can be made when pre-registering, or on day-of-show at the registration desk. To be judged, pre-registered Cadillacs & LaSalles **MUST** be 2011 models or older, and **MUST** display their judging sheet. Peer judged cars must display their car number. All winning 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

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 **09/27/21**

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

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

Year & Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**CADILLACS & LASALLES PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

Your car is: Original \_\_\_\_\_ Modified \_\_\_\_\_ For Display Only \_\_\_\_\_ Emeritus Class Display \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Wish Your Car Judged? ( )-Yes ( )-No ~ *RRR Members Only*: Will You Help Judge? ( )-Yes ( )-No

Show spaces will be issued on a first registered, first come basis. For your car to be judged, Pre-Registration is required.

# CCNJ MONTHLY CRUISE-IN PIZZA TOWN USA—August 12, 2021

by Tony Albarella



Following the surprise announcement of the closing of The Fireplace, the club found itself without a venue for the August cruise. It was decided to hold it at Pizza Town USA in Elmwood Park. This took place on August 12, a hot day that turned into a sticky evening. The weather and the last-minute change in location combined to limit attendance, but those of us who came enjoyed a mini-cruise and good conversation with the others.

I counted nine of us there. Dave Carney and Michael Cascio both brought 1993 Cads, Dave a Sedan DeVille and Michael a Sixty Special. Anthony Vanacore came with a 1996 Brougham while his dad, Joe Vanacore, drove a 2014 XTS. A few friends whose last names I didn't catch showed up: Lee with a 2012 CTS-V Coupe and Frank with a late model XTS. Roy Garretson brought his 2007 Lincoln Town Car Signature Edition, and Cindy and I drove up in our daily driver, a 2018 Chevy Impala. Some of us enjoyed dinner inside, some just stayed outside and talked, but the mosquitoes joined us in force soon after sunset and brought about the end of a pleasurable outing.



**NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
**1:00 to 4:00 PM**

On Sunday, September 12, 2021 (National Grandparents' Day) we are scheduled to conduct our **THIRD** Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Veterans at the NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park. This is an event to honor and appreciate the sacrifices made by these veterans to keep this country safe. From my observations, it was very apparent that during the last event in 2019 that the veterans, family members and staff really enjoyed our vehicles and our participation and interaction with them. The Supervisor of Recreation, Christine Caratozzolo, will again be our hostess for this event. The NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Menlo Park is located at 132 Evergreen Road, Edison, NJ 08837; (732) 452-4258. Our arrival is scheduled for around 12:30 and we will assemble in our designated parking area at the east side of the facility, prior to the main parking lots. **The car display is from 1:00 until 4:00 PM.** We will be provided with lunch while the veterans, accompanied/assisted by family members and the facility's staff, venture outside to look at our beautiful antique automobiles. Our friend DJ "Hot Rod" Mike will most likely be providing the music as he has for the previous two events. As they did in past years, residents, family, and staff will be selecting their favorite vehicles. Come join your friends from the NJ Region AACA and other car clubs as well as the members of this community. Please let me know by September 7<sup>th</sup> if you are planning to attend so that we can provide Ms. Caratozzolo with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com). **If the weather is threatening, please contact me on my mobile phone (732) 433-5319.** The rain date for this event is Sunday, September 19, 2021.

I will need a couple of helpers to assist in parking vehicles for this event and since Ms. Caratozzolo has asked that we handle the voting process for people's choice, we will need to collect and count the votes cast. As in the past, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be presented.

**Face masks may be required** for all participants, depending on current State and Health Department regulations, and must be worn at all times except when eating lunch. Please note that this event is not open to the public. Thank you for your assistance and participation.

Abraham "Abe" Platt, Event Chair  
NJ Region AACA Member #1524

**DIRECTIONS:**

**From US Route 1 North or South:** Take the Exit for Parsonage Road north (Menlo Park Mall). Proceed north on Parsonage Road (County Rd 627) to Oakwood Ave. Turn right onto Oakwood Ave. and proceed to the entrance to the NJ Veterans Memorial Home ground (big sign on side of road). Evergreen Road is just before the sign. **DO NOT TURN ONTO EVERGREEN ROAD.** Turn right onto the entrance road just past the Big Sign and follow the drive around the **front** of the facility to our designated area, which will be to the left of the Big American Eagle at the front of the complex. Turn left as you pass the Eagle and proceed straight to our assembly area.

**From Route 27 North or South:** Turn right or left onto Parsonage Road south (Menlo Park Mall). Proceed south on Parsonage Road (County Rd 627) to Oakwood Ave. Turn left onto Oakwood Ave. and proceed as above.

**LANTERN HILL SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2021**  
**10:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

The NJ Region AACA website was contacted by Ms. Carla A. Brady, Manager of Resident Services, at the Lantern Hill Senior Living Community requesting that we present a Car Show for their residents. I spoke with Ms. Brady as well as her assistant Mr. Matthew Neumann, regarding conducting a car show to celebrate their fifth anniversary. We discussed setting up a date for an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event, for the residents, staff, and guests with music and refreshment so a date was selected.

On Saturday, September 25, 2021, we are scheduled to conduct an Antique Automobile Enjoyment Event for the Residents of the Lantern Hill Senior Living Community, which is located at 535 Mountain Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, (908-516-9315). Our arrival/assembly time is scheduled for around 10:30 AM and we will assemble in our designated parking area located on the left side of the main entrance to the facility. **The car display is from 11:00 until 3:00 PM.** The Lantern Hill Senior Living Community will have music for the event and will provide our members with lunch. Since this is a Fifth Anniversary Celebration and open to guests of the facility, there will be several activities that our members can participate in including: tours of the facility, bocce ball, and other games.

Come join your friends, and the residents and staff of this senior living community. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 752-6341 or via email [abeplatt@aol.com](mailto:abeplatt@aol.com). **If there is a chance of rain or it is raining, please call my mobile phone (732) 433-5319 to confirm day of event activity.** The rain date is Saturday, October 2, 2021.

As space is limited to approximately 40 vehicles, please let me know by September 20<sup>th</sup> if you would like to attend so that we can provide Ms. Brady/Mr. Neumann with an idea of how many people and cars we can expect. **Please note that this event is open to the invited public only.** Thank you for your participation.

**Face masks may be required** for all participants, depending on current State and Health Department regulations, and must be worn at all times except when eating lunch.

Abraham "Abe" Platt, Event Chair  
NJ Region Member #1524

**DIRECTIONS:**

**The Lantern Hill complex is located at 533 – 603 Mountain Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974, east of Diamond Hill Road, at the northwest corner of Mountain Avenue and South Street / Glenside Road.**



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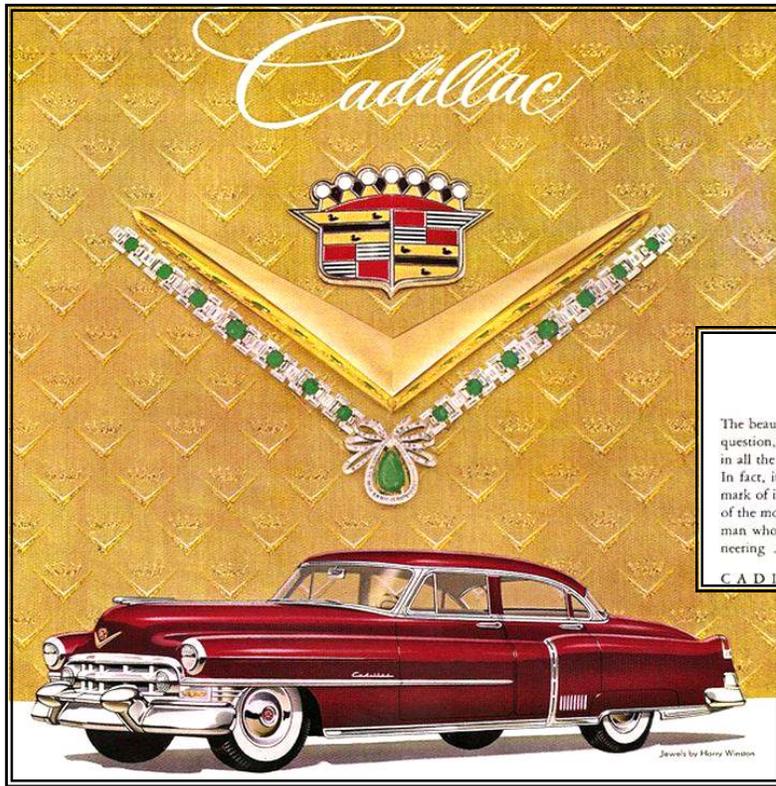
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**Thursday, September 9, 2021**

**CCNJ September Club Cruise — Shake Shack**  
**479 NJ-17 South (between Midland & Ridgewood Ave.) Paramus, NJ**  
**Start gathering at 6:30 PM - Eat indoors or get your food to go, but please order something to help this establishment along.**  
**COVID rules in place — Weather permitting**

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

**Shook Funeral Home Car Show**  
**Benefiting Saint Peter's Haven of Clifton—See Page 4 for Details**  
**639 Van Houten Ave., Clifton, NJ 07013 — 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Sign-in/reg begins at 8:00 AM. To register call Roy at 973-471-9620 or email Roy at [shookfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:shookfuneralhome@gmail.com) — Covid rules in place**