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COOL FALL SHOW IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE CADILLACS JOIN PACKARDS AT VETERANS DAY PARADE



Cars line the Palisades as members run the CCNJ Fall Show; Roy reps at the Clifton Veterans Day Parade

BRISK WEATHER AND TURNOUT AT FALL SHOW

By Tony Albarella

Despite early drizzle, storm clouds, relatively cold temperatures, and what is likely the latest point in the year that we've ever gathered for a fall car show, this year's version was a rollicking success.

Our 31st CCNJ Fall Car Show took place on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at the State Line Lookout in Alpine, NJ. The day gradually cleared after a shaky morning of drizzle and heavy cloud cover, but the temperature struggled to crack the 50 degree mark even at the height of the afternoon. Members, friends, and other spectators were game, however, and bundled up to enjoy a show at which the cars were as cool as the weather.

The day may have been chilly but the reception was warm. Nearly 45 Cadillacs turned out to line the Palisades in gleaming chrome. CCNJ members arrived in droves, as they typically do, and we had

some stellar representation from nearby states, as land yachts from Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and New York cruised in by land and over the river to join us. Thanks all!

To change things up a bit, DJ services were supplied by CCNJ member Gup Gascoigne. "The Golden Gup" has been spinning platters as a professional DJ for over forty years. He covered the show from "The Gupcaster," his pink 1965 F-100 truck modified with raised speakers and a mobile stage, and spun vintage tunes while entertaining the audience with an impressive array of Cadillac trivia. You can check out his website at www.GoldenGup.com.

Visit pages 8-16 for shots of the show in all its visual splendor.

TRIO OF MEMBERS ATTEND VETERANS DAY PARADE

By Lou Filardo and Tony Albarella

Thanks to the efforts of Lou Filardo, our parade chairman, and attending members Roy Garretson and Larry Savino, the CCNJ had a presence at

the Clifton Veterans Day Parade.

The parade was held on Sunday, November 6, 2022. Rain threatened in the morning, preventing the attendance of a few other members who had committed, but the weather later cleared enough for the parade to progress.

Lou drove his 1978 limo and Larry brought his 1967 convertible. Roy attended with all three of his collector cars; friends drove his 1942 Cadillac 7533F Formal Sedan and 1930 Packard 733 Formal Sedan, while Roy chauffeured the grand marshal in his 1956 Packard Caribbean Convertible.

"It was my honor and privilege," Roy noted, "to drive Carl Crawford, a United States Navy veteran and commander of the Clifton DAV Chapter #2, as grand marshal of the Clifton Veterans Day Parade in the '56."

Thank you to Roy, Lou, and Larry for taking the time to honor our veterans at the parade. Photos of the event can be seen on page 3.



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Anthony Vanacore,
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Director's Message December 2022

Hello Members,

I hope everyone is STUFFED, from some great Thanksgiving dinners! Now that the season is coming to an end, it is time to do the final wipe down on your Caddy, cover it and let it rest for the winter. We had a great year as a club. We gained a few members and made friendships and memories along the way. Overall, I would consider it a great success.

Keep an eye out for details on our Winter Dinner. Hopefully we will be hosting it at The Brownstone towards the end of February as per usual.

Members have shown interest in a breakfast run. I am hoping to do this on a Saturday or Sunday morning in the next coming weeks, so check your emails for any updates on this as well. We will be going to the Maple Valley Diner if this solidifies. (Hopefully the weather will be nice enough for us to take our old cars out one last time before any salt is on the road!)

The Fall Show was well attended, and I want to thank everyone who participated and helped out along the way to make it happen. Thank you to those who helped with parking, registration, and especially those who stayed and cleaned up afterwards to ensure our reputation with the Alpine Lookout will always be in good order. I believe the grand total was 43 Cadillacs! We had members from over six Cadillac clubs attend this show, with attendees driving from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New York State, and the five boroughs! So thank you to those who drove in the rain for hours to attend our show.

Lastly, plans for a club bowling gathering has been postponed till next season. Hopefully next year we can generate more interest.

I would love to get feedback on the events we hosted this year, so that we can learn from and plan ahead for next season. So please give me a call or leave a voicemail on the club phone including your thoughts on some of the events we've hosted over the last few months: 201-888-8727.

Your Director,

Anthony



Rob Harriman,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 10/28/22	\$4,908.63
Deposits	+ \$1,574.28
Disbursements	- \$791.93

Ending Bal. 11/28/22 \$5,690.98

P.S. For those of you who would like an update on any car work I've done: this past month I installed new speakers and a factory 8-Track radio in our 1974 Cadillac Coupe DeVille. I had it rebuilt from Howard Foulds in Elmwood Park, as per recommendation from the Golden Gup, the DJ who supplied the music for the fall show.

CLIFTON VETERANS DAY PARADE

Sunday, November 2, 2022

Photos by Lou Filardo and Roy Garretson



Kars and Krispy Kreme Kruise-In

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Report by Rob Harriman; photos by Rob Harriman and Anthony Vanacore

On the beautiful, bright Saturday morning of November 5th, seven CCNJ members met at the Krispy Kreme Donut Shop on Route 4 West, in Paramus. This gathering was set up, almost impromptu, by our director – thanks, Anthony! Present were: Peter Cammisa, '58 Convertible; Franklin Rich, '78 Coupe de Ville; Joe Vanacore, '74 Coupe de Ville; Anthony Vanacore plus Kelly, '95 Sedan de Ville (formerly and affectionately known as “Al Gore” of the Dick Bankart collection!); Vito Formica, '96 Brougham; Rob Harriman, '63 Coupe de Ville (affectionately known as “Doris!”); and Bill Slinn (daily driver Mercury, on his way to errands). Glad you came and spent some time with us, even in the midst of errands, Bill!

Anthony says that the management of the business so appreciates our cars in front of the shop, that we always have a standing invitation to cruise in there, and we will be treated to samples. For this cruise-in, three dozen donuts were presented; plenty were taken home to enjoy later with families. Even if donuts are not your favorite thing, this is a nice, close event which will take very little of your time. I bought coffee at a reasonable price, and it was very good. And of course, the sight of gorgeous Caddies glistening in the morning sunshine is plenty of sweetness to begin my day! The Board is considering Krispy Kreme as a possible monthly Saturday morning cruise-in destination on our 2023 calendar. So, perhaps most members in the vicinity might find our way there sometime!





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2023 MEMBERSHIP

Annual region membership dues: \$25 individual, \$35 joint.
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& separate listings in the roster.

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CLC National Membership Required to be a member of any CLC region or chapter.

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Once a member of the CLC you will receive a membership number to place on our application.

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BUSINESS/CELL# _____	BUSINESS/CELL# _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Cadillac & or LaSalle cars I own: Cadillac or LaSalle ownership **NOT** a requirement for membership.

1957	Bahama blue	6267X	Ser 62	Convertible coupe	#2
1970	Sauterne	68349	De Ville	Hard top sedan	#3
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(Model # & body style as noted on firewall ID plate)

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| # 1 - EXCELLENT | - Rare, trailered to shows, not driven, 95+ points |
| # 2 - FINE | - Excellent original or well restored – multi trophy winner |
| # 3 - VERY GOOD | - completely operational “20 footer” – has some wear on driver’s seat, chrome, most cars at shows. |
| # 4 - GOOD | - A driver needing only minor work – at 20 feet obviously needs restoration to be Very Good/fine |
| # 5 - RESTORABLE | - Needs complete restoration. Complete but may not be running |
| # 6 - PARTS CAR | - Might be running, but wrecked, rusted beyond hope or stripped |

1. How did you hear about this club? If through a member, please name him/her.

2. What would you like to experience through membership? _____

3. Are you currently a member of any other car clubs? Please list them: _____

4. Our region tries to schedule a variety of activities in various venues and hopes you can volunteer your time and talent. Please indicate activities for which you could lend a hand.

___ Winter Brunch	- preparations, door prizes
___ Spring Car show	- (planning, parking, goody bag, solicitations,
___ Fall Car Show	- registration table, clean up etc)
___ Parades	- planning, recruiting, registrations, confirmations
___ Activities	- indoor meeting speakers, cruises
___ Caddy Chatter	- write a tech column, history column, member spotlight etc
___ Governance	- interested in becoming an officer or serving on a committee
___ Publicity	- Car shows, club events, general
___ Webmeister	- Maintain club website, develop roster, mailing lists etc
___ Merchandise	- Maintain inventory, recommend, purchase & sell items of interest

5. Are there car related sites of interest in your area which would be worthwhile venues for a cruise or club meeting? _____

6. Are there any parades you know of that you think might be appropriate, i.e. your towns 4th of July or centennial etc _____

7. I may participate in parades. YES ___ NO ___ Please make sure you've listed your e-mail address to allow us to notify you of parade details.

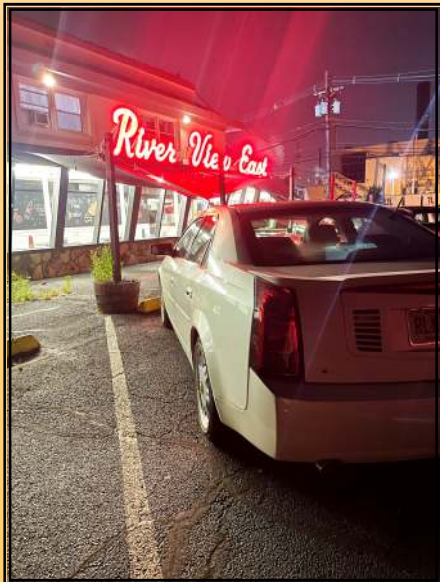
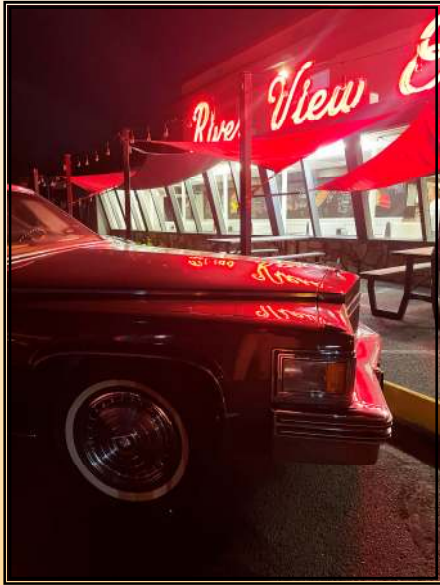
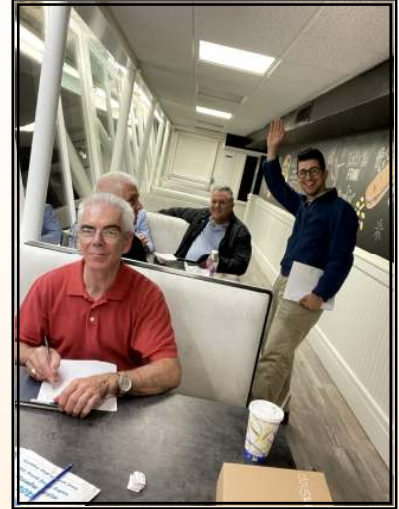
8. Speak out; please comment on the club! Do you have any suggestions?

November Cruises

Report by Anthony Vanacore — Photos by Anthony Vanacore, Rob & Lois Harriman

In November, on Saturday, the 5th, our club met for an impromptu Krispy Kreme run! (You can read more about that on page 4 with Rob Harriman's report.) We also met on Thursday, the 10th, at River View East in Elmwood Park. This was our election meeting. The board members for next season include Anthony Vanacore, Rob Harriman, Joe Vanacore, Steve Calandra, Dave Carney, Michael Cascio and Larry Savino. Looking forward to all the events this board will plan for next season!

The meeting at River View East also consisted of Patrick Dolan, Paul DeGhetto, Franklin Rich and Bill Slinn. Below are some photos from the event. It is always a treat to go to River View East for its lovely neon—it makes for a great backdrop on the Caddys!





31ST CCNJ FALL SHOW

Sunday, November 13, 2022 — State Line Lookout, Alpine, NJ





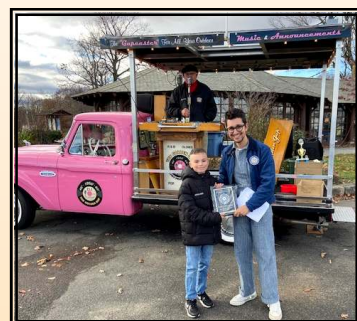












PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

John Congliano, Jr. — 1962 Series 62 Convertible
 Stephen Matarese — 1960 Eldorado Brougham
 Larry Saraceno — 1984 FW Brougham d'Elegance
 Rob Handsome — 1981 Coupe DeVille
 Damion Petz — 1981 Fleetwood Coupe 'Elegance
 Carlo Giarrffia — 1984 Eldorado Biarritz
 Tom Pirog — 1966 Fleetwood
 Joe D'Amore — 1993 Sixty Special
 Joe Dawgs — 1993 Fleetwood

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARDS

Peter Cammisa — 1958 Series 62 Convertible
 Robert Keebler — 1963 Series 62 Convertible
 Shawn Lipstein — 1985 Fleetwood Coupe

BEST IN SHOW AWARD

Mike Ciottariello — 1959 Sedan DeVille



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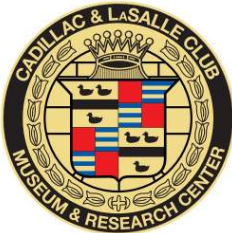
Lisa Buono, Paul DeGhetto, Roy Garretson, Joe Hickey, and Bill Price

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New Members



Joe Gondor — Avenel, NJ — 1993 Coupe DeVille

Walter Kaczmarek — Ridgefield, NJ — 1993 Allante



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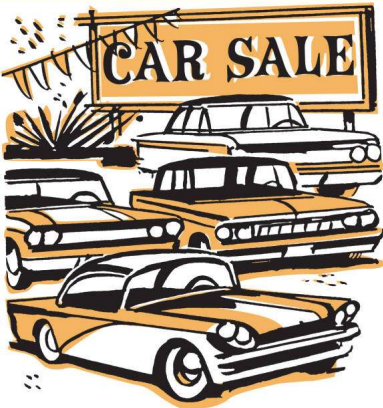
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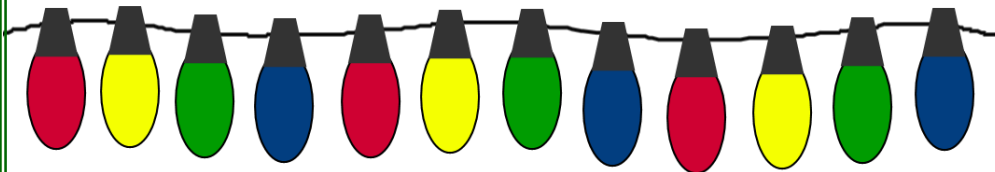
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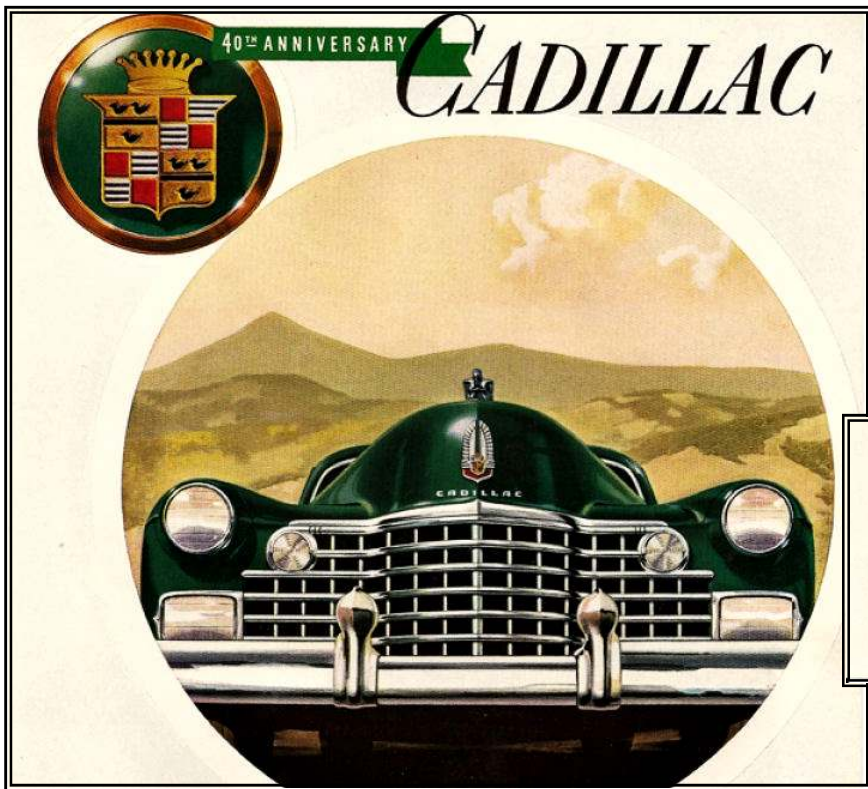


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PLEASE SEE PAGES 5 AND 6 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

In observance of the holiday season, there will be no December club meeting.

Happy Holidays from the CCNJ!

February , 2022

**Plans are underway to schedule the CCNJ Holiday Dinner at
The Brownstone in Paterson, NJ. Stay tuned for Details.**

