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Caddy Corner



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The RRRCLC wishes all our members and their families a Happy New Year, 2023! Fortunately, in 2022, we were able to enjoy a return to normalcy, with the resumption of our regularly-scheduled car shows. It was great to see each other again, and have the opportunity to display our treasured automobiles. The one damp spot in our plans was the rainout of our Gold Coast Show, but we look forward to holding it this Spring on April 23rd. So let's welcome in the new year with a feeling of optimism that we will once again enjoy family, friends, and car cruises and shows to their fullest!

Raritan River Region CLC meeting minutes – October 20, 2022

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Director Ted Mandalakis at 7:30PM in person and by Zoom. We proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending members: Ted Mandalakis, Gregory Roser, Jeff Montgomery, Nick Medici, John Quattrocchi, Ken Clayton, Bob Rankin, George Maslow, and Rich Nalavany. Jay Raskin and John Manadalakis joined the meeting on Zoom.

Secretary Report – Greg Roser: The September minutes were published in the October Caddy Corner. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the minutes as distributed.

Treasurer Report – Joe Puleo: No report

Webmaster Report – Jeff Montgomery: Jeff reported that the color database gets the most hits on the page.

Editor Report – Jay Raskin: Jay reported that January 2023 is the next Caddy Corner issue. Jay was thanked for the Florida car show articles.

Membership Report – Ted Mandalakis: Ted reported that we have 61 paid members, 3 not renewing, 1 in progress and 5 still open.

Old Business:

The final Cadillacs and Coffee for 2022 on 9/17 was well attended. The 2023 schedule will be announced in March.

Joint VFR / LCOC event at Peddler's Village was well attended with 105 cars. Approximately 10 RRRCLC members attended and Jeff won an award in his class. Member Michael Stinson ran the show for LCOC. Member Scott Nickett won best in show with an Imperial.

Gold Coast Update:

Postponed until April 23, 2023 with no financial loss to the club.

Checks are being returned for pre-registrations if requested, otherwise destroyed.

DJ Jean Marie is reserved for the new date

The dash plaques will be used on the new date.

No food was ordered.

The Emeritus plaques were ordered.

The dealer approved the new date, Ted to re-confirm with Bill Camastro.

"Rain or Shine" will be removed from the new flyer.

New Business:

CCNJ Fall show is 11/13 in Alpine, NJ.

The fundraiser show at Aviation Plaza in Linden is 10/23, rain date 10/30.

October, 2022 Meeting Minutes (continued)

A post holiday luncheon was discussed. We may return to Yesterday's for a Sunday afternoon.
- Jeff volunteered to chair the event.

For sale or wanted: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

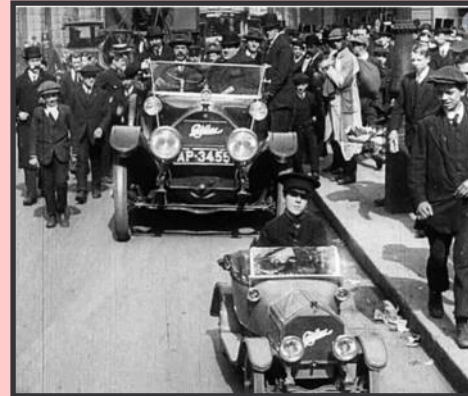
Gregory Roser

Secretary

Editor's Note - There were no monthly meetings held in November and December.

Small Wonder!

Miniature, fully functional, 1/3rd scale replicas of a Cadillac were made for the British Royal family of Siam, Norway, and one for a grandson of the founder of Cadillac. The one built for the royal family of Siam is to the left, and the other for Norway, below. Interestingly, Prince Chula was the great-grandson of the much romanticized King Rama IV (1851-1868) of 'The King and I' fame.



The Backstory:

One of the finest and earliest miniature cars, a one-third size Cadillac built in England before the First World War, built in 1912 by Lockwood and Co of Islington, north London, the car was exhibited at the 1913 Paris motor show.

Though weighing nearly 400lb, the Baby Cadillac was capable of about 15 miles on one charge at speeds of up to 12mph. Driven along Pall Mall that year as a publicity stunt, the little car attracted royal attention and was bought for £62 by Queen Alexandra, wife of Edward VII, who gave it as a gift to her grandson, Prince Olaf of Norway. Though still owned by the Norwegian royal family, it is on permanent loan to the Norsk Teknisk Museum in Oslo

While the Norwegian miniature is known in informed circles, two other examples were built, one of 1916 vintage going to the Siamese royal family as a present from Cadillac. It was certainly driven around the royal palace grounds by the young Prince Chula, who became well known on European racing circuits in the 1930s, and is believed still to be owned by his descendants.

The third Baby Cadillac went as a fifth birthday present to Wilfred Leland, one of the Cadillac founder's family – possibly as close to royalty as the US gets.





THE CADILLAC CREST...



Ever wonder where the symbol for Cadillac originated, or about the background of it? What follows is a brief history of it.

The Cadillac crest...The name Cadillac was chosen in honor of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, French explorer who founded the City of Detroit in 1701; this coat of arms adopted for our organization symbolizes pioneering and leadership in the motor car field.

It is particularly fitting that the expert workmanship inspired by the slogan "Craftsmanship a Creed and Accuracy a Law" should be honored by so noble a trademark.

Both the crest and the slogan stand as our constant reminder that leadership in any field is won and held only through deeds well done.

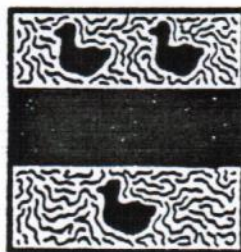


The Couronne or Coronet-The coat-of-arms is divided into two parts-the crown and shield. The Couronne or Coronet ensigning the arms of Cadillac is that borne by the six ancient courts of France, and is emblematic of descent from the old counts of Toulouse, who were affiliated with the royal French stock. The Seven pearls in the couronne indicate the nobleman's descent from these royal counts.



The Shield-The shield is significant of the heroic origin of the Cadillac arms. This is the form in which the coat of arms of the Cadillac family was first displayed by some ancient Holy Crusader.

The shield is comprised of four (4) quarters and are identified as follows.

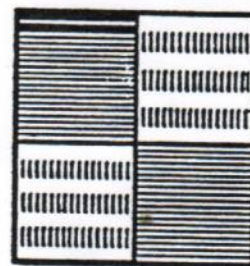


The first and fourth quarterings-These quarterings are strictly the arms of the Mothe family-"Gold, a fess, a sable between three merlettes of the same, posed two in chief and one in base."

The birds, "merlettes," legless and without beaks, are a heraldic adaptation of the martin. Appearing in threes they have a holy significance being considered sacred to the Trinity. They were granted to Knights by the ancient School of Heralds, together with the "fess" for valiant conduct in the Crusades. The birds shown in black against a gold background in this section of the Cadillac arms denote wisdom,

riches, and cleverness of mind, ideal qualities for the adventurous and zealous Christian Knight.

Of the merlette, Guillaume, an ancient historian, says: "This bird is given for a difference, to younger brothers to put them in mind that in order to raise themselves they are to look to the wings of virtue and merit, and not to the legs, having but little land to set their feet on." Of the fess, he says: "This is a military girdle of honor," and signifies that the bearer "must always be in readiness to undergo the business of the public weal."



The second and third quarterings-These were probably adopted in the Mothe coat of arms when, by some fortunate intermarriage in time long ago, another "Seigneurie" was added to their possessions. In these quarters the colors used denote that the marriage added to the fame of the family de la Mothe something besides broad acres-"marked by the prowess and boldness in action" for the red; "purity, charity, virtue and plenty" for the silver. The repetition of the cross bar or "fess" indicates more knightly prowess in the far fields of the Crusades.



SOUTH FLORIDA REPORT

By Jay Raskin

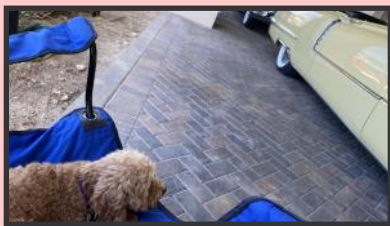
On November 13, the South Florida Region of the CLC held their 3rd annual Bayview Cadillac Dealer Show in Ft. Lauderdale. Held under warm sunny skies, the event was a big success, with 51 registered Cadillacs. It was a special day with beautiful cars, great people, great food, great music and raffle prizes. Many thanks to SFR President, Len Constance, along with Aldo Steppes, and club VP Jerry Feldman for spearheading this show!



Bayview Cadillac Show - continued



A Boys/Girls Club Toy Drive has been an annual staple of this show



Our dog, Jazmine watching over my Caddy



Very rare Pierre Cardin designed Eldorado!

Our Ride in the 1921 Rolls-Royce From Boardwalk Empire

Story: Jay Raskin

This past November 15th, Bob Marino and I accompanied Joe Puleo on a visit to the Lake Worth, FL home of Richard Hughes, who had spoken with Joe about his desire to sell his 1921 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost. This, however, wasn't just any Rolls; this beauty was the featured car owned by "Nucky Thompson" (Steve Buscemi) in the HBO series, Boardwalk Empire.

We not only saw the Rolls, but were 'chauffered' around Lake Worth by Richard! This was some treat for Bob and me in the spacious backseat, and Joe, riding 'shotgun.' You can imagine the looks we received during our pleasant cruise. Joe ultimately passed on the deal, since this was, after all, not a Cadillac, but we had a great experience!



Jay and Bob's Excellent Adventure!

Note the photo of Nucky and the Rolls



Joe examines the accessories



Owner, Richard Hughes



Here's a Message From Club Member, Bill Wolf:

Gentlemen: I am relatively new to the club, and before I could become even a bit active, the pandemic hit.

Now, I hope to meet you all and enjoy your cars. Please consider: I am also a Rolls-Royce enthusiast, and for over a dozen years, have contributed to their magazine. More than once, car owners cooperated so I could photograph classic cars in front of NYC landmarks. I have already started writing and photographing for the Self-Starter. Any chance one of you would like to take me in your classic to NYC for a Self-Starter article? I hope to get to make your acquaintance.

Bill Wolf, Union NJ. (Don't own a Cadillac.)

bill.wolf1@aol.com



FOR SALE: Quality oak and framed glass display case for sale: 71" x 19 1/5" x 36".

Asking \$350.00 Call Richard Nalavany: 908-591-9883
Item is in Watchung, N.J.



For Sale & Wanted...^{Ads} For Sale & Wanted

These ads are **FREE** to Region Members, sorry no photos. Advertisers are asked to immediately notify me upon the sale of an advertised item. To place an ad, e-mail Jay Raskin at JayR@rrrclc.org

Ads must be received no later than the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following newsletter.

FOR SALE – Set of 4 US Royal wide whitewall tires – size 8.20-15 4 ply - in excellent condition. About 10 years old with very little use. Fits 1953 Series 62 and should fit other 1950's Cadillacs. Asking only \$500 for the set. Photos available by email.

Please call Barry Rosenberg - 908—337-9073 or barryrosenberg@optonline.net

FOR SALE - 1964 Cadillac Series 75 Limo parts-many items from a parted out car. Too much to list. Mostly exterior/interior trim plus dash top and side pieces, jump seat parts and rear heat/ac units. Must take it all - need space. Photos will be available on the RRRCLC website. Make offer. I saved it all from a dumpster. It may make a return trip to one if not sold! Contact-George Maslow for both of these listings: a56cad@aol.com

PARTS FOR SALE- Halogen Bulbs & Sealed Beams- See and be seen with our great new halogen bulbs. Almost TWICE the light as conventional bulbs - Will fit your existing socket - Hardly any additional drain on the battery - For all 6 & 12 volt cars from 1920 onward. Please call Bill Hirsch at 1 800 828 2061 and ask for Eric or e-mail: info@hirschauto.com

PRODUCTS FOR SALE- CUSTOM LEATHER KEY CASES – From the late 1930's to the early 1970's, many car dealers gave small leather key cases to both new and used car buyers. I have produced a line of replica key cases which are modeled after those giveaways and which are appropriate for any classic car. Each key case can be customized with the owner's initials. Contact Hugh Dyer at hugh_rpm@msn.com or (908) 359-7122 for a product flyer and order form.

SERVICES AVAILABLE: immortalize your car with an eye-catching Laminated Poster. These are made to order by a professional Graphic Artist. You have a choice of background colors, fonts and logos. These impressive posters are 24" X 18" and are offered to our members at a discounted price starting at \$150, copies can be had for a mere \$60. For further information contact Jennifer at 908 284-1660 or email: jennifer.stas@gmail.com

Your Stories Are Urgently Needed.....

Just a reminder.....I will need more member stories to keep the newsletter entertaining. Story ideas can include restoration or project stories, car stories, maintenance or repair articles. Just about anything car-related is acceptable and welcome. Also, don't forget to let me know if you acquire a new car and to send over some photos.

Thanks, Jay

Gregory J. Della Pia

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FOR SALE

**1970 Continental Mark III
30K Original Miles**

FOR SALE

This is a low mileage car with documentation dating back to 1998 as well a copy of the original dealers invoice and much more. It is a former Lincoln Continental Owners Club national show winner. Originally delivered to Lincoln dealer Ephrata Motors of Ephrata, PA it stickered out at an impressive \$8,884.50. Its optional equipment includes 6-Way Power Seats, Tilt Wheel, Speed Control, Remote Deck Release, Automatic Headlight Dimmer, AM/FM Stereo, Power Antenna, Auto Climate Control A/C to name but a few.

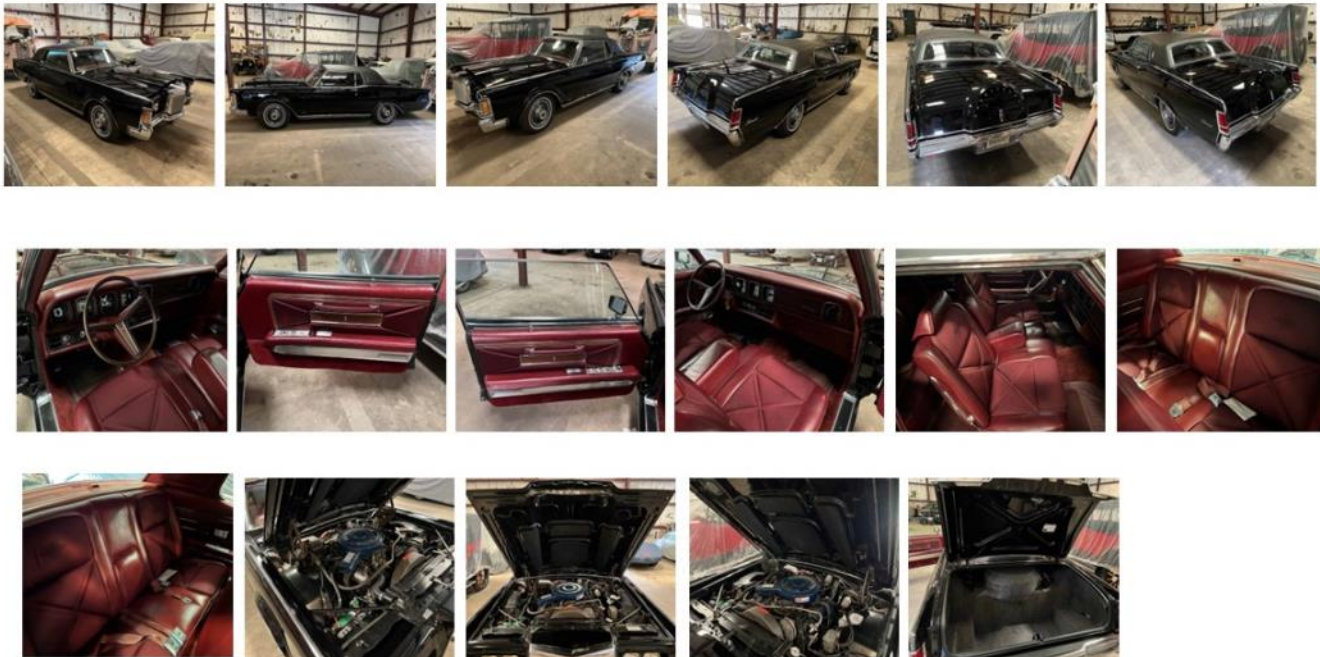
The car was subject to a lengthy cosmetic restoration beginning in 2013. The deep, rich gloss black paint is testament to the quality of this restoration. It was during this time that the car was fitted with a new vinyl roof which matches exactly to factory specifications both in material and fit. The red interior is completely original and beautifully complements the black exterior.

Included with the sale: Original Documentation, Including Dealer Invoice and Dealer Delivery Documents, Repair/Maintenance Records Dating Back to 1998, Lincoln Maintenance Manual CD-ROM, Car Cover & additional set of 1970 standard Mark III hubcaps.

Offered at \$27,500

**For Further Info Contact Ray Koziol at 908-963-9517 or via e-mail at:
koziolr@comcast.net**

Car is located in Whiting, NJ 08759



For Sale - Cadillac and Honda motorcycle.

1941 Cadillac Fleetwood 60-Special. All Original, Ready for Restoration. 66,749 original miles, 346 cu in flat head V-8, HydraMatic transmission; has not run in several years. Recent appraisal report available. Bring \$7,500 and a tow truck and it's yours. Contact: Larry Miloscia Jr 201-566-6515

1964 Honda CA-95 "Baby Dream" Benly Touring Bike motorcycle. Odometer: 27,121 miles. Twin 154.5 cc rated at 16.5 hp; 4-speed transmission. Does not run, likely electrical problem; needs restoration work. Recent appraisal report available. Bring \$900 and it's yours. Contact Larry Miloscia Jr 201-566-6515

**Thank you,
Larry Miloscia Jr
201-566-6515**





What's Down The Road?

Do you have an idea for a Raritan River Region meet or know of an event we could participate in?
Contact Nick Medici, 732-968-7562 or e-mail: NickM@rrrclc.org with the details!

~ A FULL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE IS KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR REGION ~

RRRCLC EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY 19, 2023 - Monthly Meeting

FEBRUARY 16, 2023 - Monthly Meeting

FEBRUARY 19, 2023 - Winter Gathering (see flyer this issue)

MARCH 16, 2023 - Monthly Meeting

APRIL 20, 2023 - Monthly Meeting

APRIL 23, 2023 - Gold Coast Show! (see flyer this issue)

MAY 18, 2023 - Monthly Meeting

NOTE: Monthly Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month
at The Banquet Hall of St. Stephen Church, 609 Lane Avenue, South
Plainfield, NJ 07080 unless otherwise noted above.

Meetings begin at 7:30 pm.



Your Car Photos Are Needed

Webmaster Jeff Montgomery is in the process of re-populating the website Member Gallery and is putting out a call to all members for photos of their



Visit our huge fund raising Christmas display
from Nov. 25 to Jan. 8 / Dusk to 10PM
Santa will visit Sat. Dec. 3 / 4:30 to 7PM
Everyone is welcome / Gifts for all children
There is no charge to visit Santa or to
visit the display throughout the season

Donations are accepted for
NJ Institute for Disabilities
www.njid.org



Gregory Roser

83 Paterson Road, Fanwood, NJ 07023

Fanwood's Famous Christmas House

908-403-6486

| **g.rosier@verizon.net**

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You're Invited To The Raritan River Region

Winter Gathering

Sunday, February 19th, 2023

At Yesterday's Restaurant

3153 Route 35, Hazlet, NJ - From 12:00-4:00 PM

Attendees must register in advance. Please complete the registration form below, and mail your check, made out to RRRCLC, to Jeff Montgomery, 102 Fifth St., Edison, NJ 08837-2629. Please mail your check by February 1st, so that we will be sure if we have our minimum guarantee of 30 guests. The cost per person is \$40.

Questions: Contact Jeff at 732-406-9120
or by email: jmontgomery@rrrclc.org

Day of party questions: Call Yesterday's directly at 732-264-3777

THIS WILL BE A BUFFET-STYLE EVENT, WITH A WIDE ASSORTMENT OF FOODS, INCLUDING:

Salad	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
Chicken Francese	Sausage & Peppers w' Potatoes & Onions
Shrimp Scampi	Miniature Potato Puffs
Eggplant Rollatini	Roast Beef
Penne al la Vodka Sauce	Mixed Vegetables

Includes: Unlimited Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dinner Rolls and Cake

Reservation Form

Cut out this form and mail with check

Name(s) of those attending: _____

Number of persons attending _____ **X \$40.00 = Total enclosed \$** _____

Please mail this form and your check made out to RRRCLC to:

Jeff Montgomery - 102 Fifth Street - Edison, NJ 08837-2629

IMPORTANT: Please mail this form and your check by February 1st, 2023 so that we can ensure meeting our quota of 30 attendees



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



At Gold Coast Cadillac

Sunday, April 23, 2023

2123 Hwy 35, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

* **Pre-Registration** Fee Received Prior To 4/18/23 = \$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

* Pizza and beverages will be available for purchase

* **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 2013 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 on originality. Non-original cars may be judged in the Modified Class, or cars may be Display Only. Your decision of Original/Restored Class, Modified Class or Display Only **MUST** be made when **pre-registering**. All Day-of-Show cars will be Display Only. To be judged, **pre-registered** Cadillacs & LaSalleS **MUST** be 2013 models or older, and **MUST** display their judging sheet. All other cars must display their car number to be peer judged. All winning class 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

* Please volunteer to help judge - NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!

Add'l. info: text or call Jeff Montgomery @ 732-406-9120 or e-mail: 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 4/18/23

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model: _____

Do You Wish Your Car Judged? Yes () No () ~ Will You Help Judge? Yes () No ()

CADILLACS & LASALLES PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Your car is: Original/Restored () Modified () For Display Only () Emeritus Class Display ()

*For your Cadillac or LaSalle to be judged, **Pre-Registration is required!***