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## SPECIAL SPRING SHOW 2023 ISSUE



*A vast array of Cadillacs and Cadillac-admirers turned out for our 32nd Annual CCNJ Spring Car Show*

### COLORFUL CADS BLOSSOM AT CCNJ SPRING CAR SHOW

By Tony Albarella

The car cruising season got off to a stellar start on Sunday, April 16, 2023, with the advent of our 32nd annual Cadillac Club of North Jersey Spring Car Show. The festivities took place at the State Line Lookout in Alpine, NJ.

I believe we hit another new attendance record, as over sixty Cadillacs gathered to line the beautiful cliffs of the Palisades. We also enjoyed a wonderful variation of eras, with representation from the '40's all the way up to 2023 (Trinity Cadillac made an appearance in a brand new Escalade and handed out goodies to the assemblage).

Many cars featured vibrant interior/exterior color schemes; these big, bright "Easter eggs" made for a most appropriate April display. The day was a bit cloudy but we had no rain, and the temperature was ideal, as evidenced by the crowds of onlookers who admired

all the show cars. You can admire them, too, with the photo coverage provided between pages 5 and 14.

The show featured a reunion consisting of member Joe Vancore, William Cujilve, and "Blue Magic," the 1973 Eldorado that both men have owned at various times. The story of this car's history and the resulting friendship between Joe and William was detailed in our February, 2022, issue of Caddy Chatter. Visit page 12 for coverage of them at this year's spring show.

Another show highlight was the display of a gorgeous, 21' long 1959 Century Coronado boat, which Nick Arnone trailered in from Plains, PA, behind his 2004 Escalade. In a show packed with land yachts and giant cruisers, it was a treat to welcome an actual, seafaring boat! See page 13 for more on the Coronado.

The club thanks "The Golden Gup," who kept the party rolling with his expert DJ services, and all of our friends and members who

helped out with the many car show tasks. Shows go smoothly when people step up to lend a hand with various duties, and we genuinely appreciate the assistance.

### MEMBERS ATTEND PIZZA PARTY AND RRR SHOW

By Tony Albarella

The spring show was April's main event, but another club activity took place on Thursday, April 13, when a large group of our members turned out for the monthly club meeting at Lodi Pizza. Bill Marcy was in attendance and snapped a number of photos to document the event for us. They can be found on page 4.

Our club also supported our friends by attending the Raritan River Region's Gold Coast Cadillac show, on Sunday, April 23. CCNJ members met up in northern NJ and caravanned down to the show in Oakhurst, NJ. Since this event took place late in April, it didn't make our May issue deadline. I'll run any photos I receive from attending members in our next issue.



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Anthony Vanacore,  
Director

# Director's Message

## May 2023

Hello Members,

What a fun-packed month we've had! I am so grateful for everyone who took part in making our events so lively and entertaining. We met at Lodi Pizza for our Thursday meeting, and had a great turnout for our club being there for the first time. The owners of the establishment were very grateful, so I think this will be on our calendar again next year! As always, if anyone has suggestions for Thursday meeting locations, I am always open to new places to take a cruise with the club.

It is not on our calendar yet, but I have been speaking with "The Cadillac Guys" of Long Island, who want to put together a "Cadillac Night" at Bear Mountain. Our date in the calendar has been secured, and we have picked two more dates in July and August for a total of three "Cadillac Night's" at Bear Mountain, one per month. We hope some of you can attend. We will likely meet up and cruise up together, to ensure that everyone arrives and leaves safely. Be on the lookout for more information!

The CCNJ Spring Car Show was such a great success, with just under 60 cars total attending. I am so happy that the turnout was so strong, considering the early morning rain. I want to give a special thanks to those who helped with registration, parking, and counting the ballots for our show's winners, along with those who helped set up and clean up. Without these dedicated members, our show wouldn't have gone as smoothly.

With the passing of another successful car show as your director, I continue to reflect on what small changes can be made to make these shows a more positive and engaging experience for all. For me personally, our car shows are about gathering with friends and expressing our joy for this hobby, so I plan to make sure that that is always our number one priority. Everyone's car deserves to be recognized as we are all dedicated to our vehicles and supportive of one another as we continue learning more. Thank you to those who reached out after the show, I got a lot of positive feedback which motivates myself and the board to continue putting together wonderful programs for our membership. See you all in May!

Your Director,

*Anthony*



Rob Harriman,  
Treasurer

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Begin. Bal. 3/28/23	\$5,614.22
Deposits	+ \$1,965.68
Disbursements	- \$ 720.22

Ending Bal. 4/28/23 \$6,859.68

Hosted by:



Celebrating our 20th year!

Residents of West Goshen are welcome to bring their classic car (any make or model) for display only, no charge

Featuring  
National  
Hurst/Olds  
Day!



Don Glover,  
Hurst  
Engineer,  
Scheduled to  
Appear with  
Hurst Display

## 17th Spring BOPC Car Show

All Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs and Cadillacs  
of all years and conditions welcome!



**May 20, 2023 9 am to 2 pm**  
**on site registration 9-12**

**Fair Weather Only**

**West Goshen Community Park**  
**900 Lawrence Drive**  
**West Chester PA 19380**  
(near ICE LINE and ARC of Chester County)

**50/50 raffle benefiting Friends of West Goshen Parks**



Dash Plaques  
Door Prizes

Drinks and Snacks  
available for  
purchase to  
support the ARC  
Food also nearby at  
Ice Line

Awards by popular  
vote for:

- Best of Show
- Best Buick  
1st & 2nd
- Best Oldsmobile  
1st & 2nd
- Best Pontiac  
1st & 2nd
- Best Cadillac  
1st & 2nd
- Best Hurst/ Olds
- Best Rod/  
Modified/Custom
- Oldest Car
- Long Distance  
Award (driven)

Questions: Tom 302-740-2454 or Hugh 810-692-3845 or [www.dvohcclub.com](http://www.dvohcclub.com) or [dvocinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:dvocinfo@yahoo.com)

Pre-registration form: \$15.00 due by 5/13/2023 (Pre-reg is non-refundable, \$20.00 Day of Show)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Car Info: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with payment made to Delaware Valley Oldsmobile Club to:  
Bill Fiske DVOC, PO Box 898, Hockessin DE 19707

DVOC or any of its sponsors are not liable for any injuries or damages or Covid-19 while attending this event. A fire extinguisher is required per show car.

NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED. Following all current Covid safety protocols



*Welcome*  
to our  
**New Members**



**Julio Torres — Closter, NJ**

**Joseph LiBrizzi — Hillsborough, NJ — 2016 ELR**





L-R Wally and Georgene Kaczmarek, Lucille Marcy, and Dave Carney



Wally and Georgene Kaczmarek's 1993 Allante



Dave Carney's 1993 Sedan DeVille

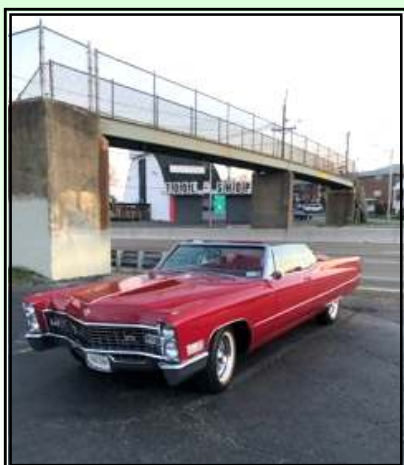


Anthony Vanacore's 1995 Sedan DeVille

## CCNJ APRIL MEETING AT LODI PIZZA THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023



Michael Cascio's 1993 Fleetwood 60 Special



Larry Savino's 1967 DeVille



Tina Vanacore's 2017 CT6



Joe Vanacore's 1991 Sedan DeVille



Lucille and Bill Marcy's 1996 Brougham

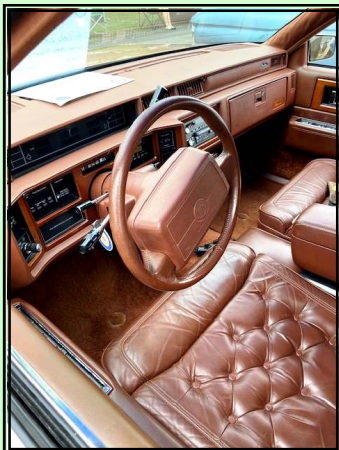
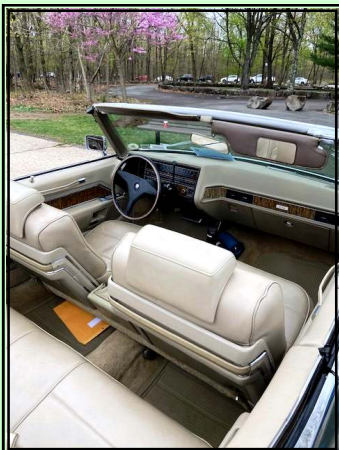
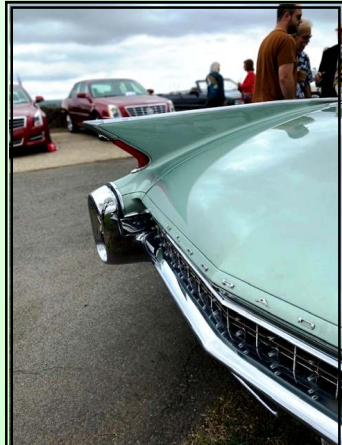
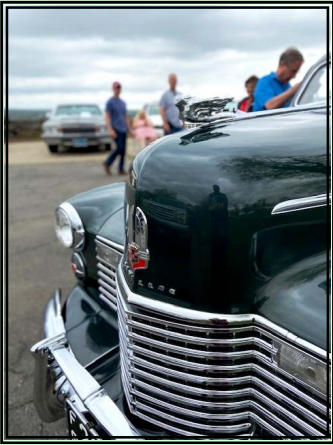
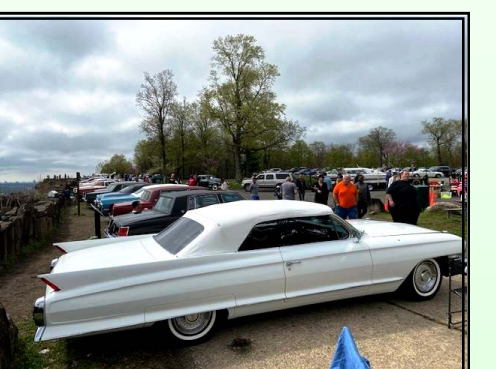
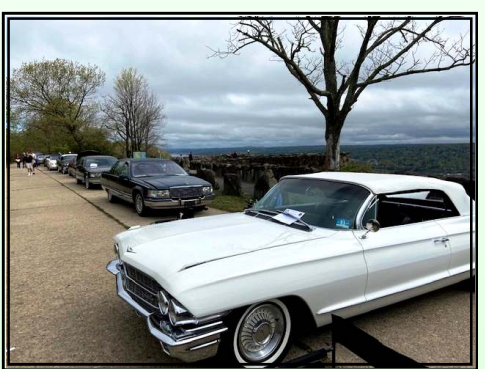




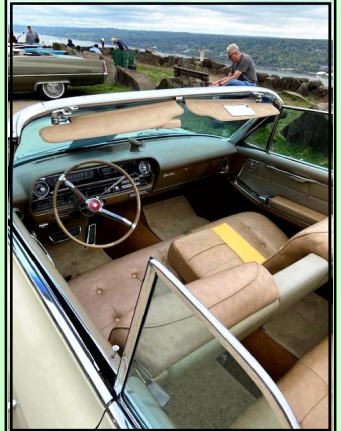
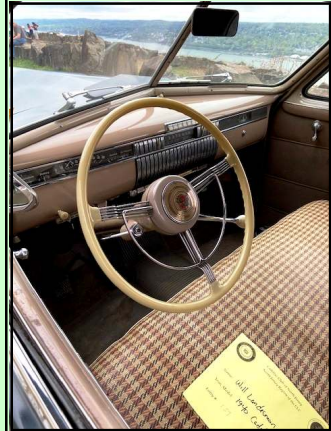
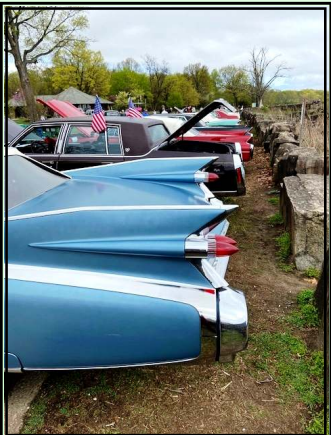
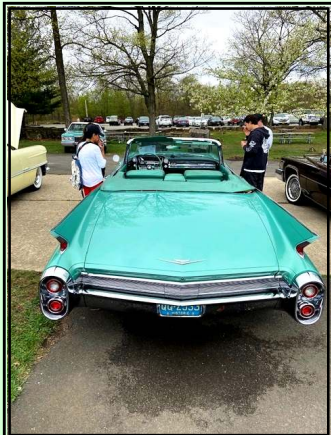
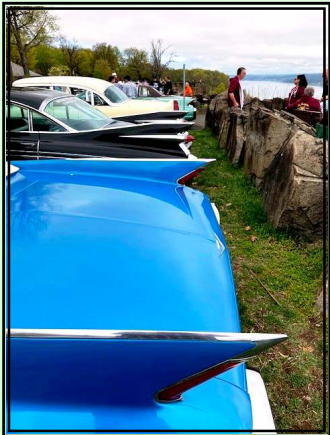
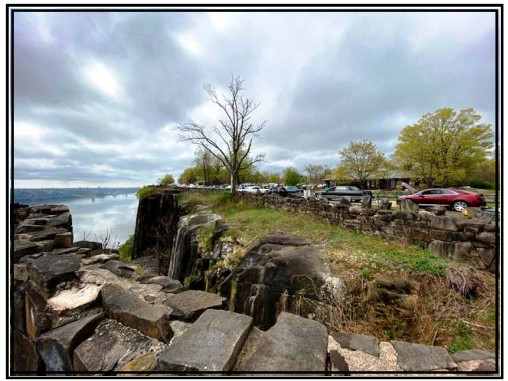
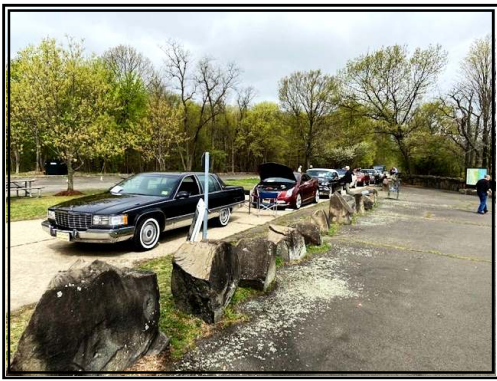
## CCNJ SPRING CAR SHOW — ALPINE, NJ SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023































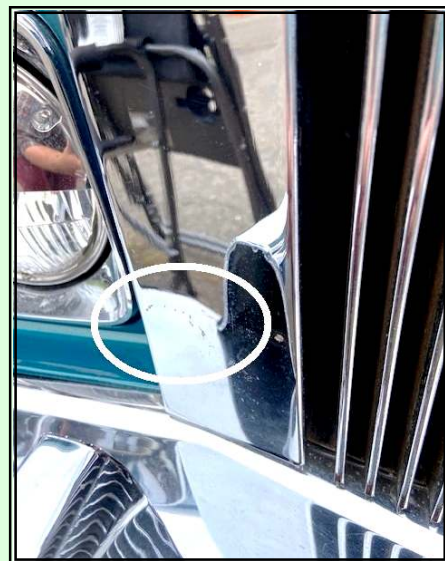
Joe Vanacore (left) and William Cujilve (right) flank “Blue Magic”

## MAKING MAGIC AGAIN

Joe Vanacore notes that this year’s spring show was made extra special for him because he was again able to catch up with his friend, William Cujilve, who attended the show. William is the former owner of “Blue Magic,” the 1973 Cadillac Eldorado currently owned by Joe and seen in the photos presented here. (Their story is profiled in last year’s February issue of *Caddy Chatter*.)

Bonding over “Blue,” Joe and William have become longtime buddies. At the show, William confessed an old story that explains the slight bit of damage in the grill’s chrome (barely seen, circled in white, in the photo on the right below).

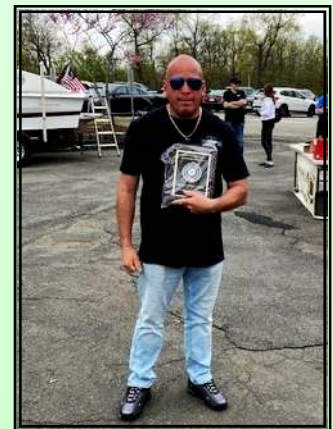
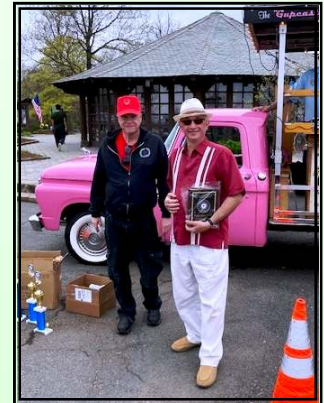
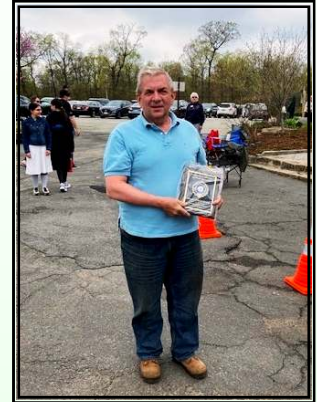
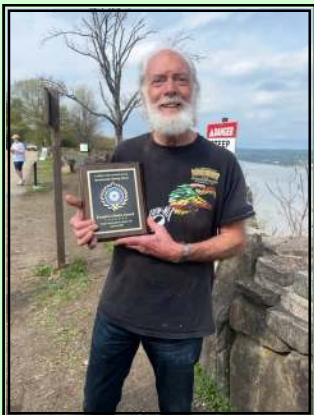
“Willy was driving on the Grand Concourse in the Bronx,” Joe reports, “doing about 5-10 miles per hour, when he looked to his side and saw this beautiful lady walking on the sidewalk, looking at his vehicle. You know what happened next...he drove right into the car in front of him. Thank God for the bumper absorber impact shocks that had just come out in ‘73. The entire bumper retracted and made slight contact with the grill, then bounced right back into place.”











## PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Jed Chevalier — 1970 DeVille Convertible  
Frank Nicodemus — 1959 Fleetwood  
Joseph Raia — 1957 Eldorado Seville  
David Pretino — 1977 Eldorado  
Tom Migliore — 1963 Convertible  
Ken Furrer — 1960 Series 62 Convertible  
Vito DeSantis — 1976 Eldorado Convertible  
Ralph Zapata — 1977 Eldorado  
Jay Hirsch — 1960 Eldorado Biarritz

## DIRECTOR'S CHOICE AWARDS

James Baldwin — 1955 Fleetwood 60 Special  
Will Landersman — 1940 Cadillac  
Pete Pollara — 1977 Seville

## BEST IN SHOW AWARD

Bill Renda — 1963 Series 62 Convertible





# 70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE CAR SHOW



**Note NEW LOCATION!**

**Nielsen Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram  
175 NJ Route 10, East Hanover, NJ**

With a Swap Meet & Vendors

(Show open to all cars, trucks, and motorcycles)

**SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 (Rain or Shine)**

Sponsored by:

**New Jersey Region of The Antique Automobile Club of America**



Gates open at 9:00 A.M.  
Judging Starts at Noon



Spectator Donation \$3.00

Vehicle Pre-Registration: \$15.00 - Day of Show \$25.00

No charge for pre-1928 vehicles if pre-registered

10' X 20' Vendor Spaces:

Pre-Registration \$20.00 - Day of Show \$30.00

Car Corral 8' X 20' \$20.00 - Day of Show \$30.00

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies in 17 classes

Special display class for original, unrestored cars (AACA HPOF)



**All 17 Classes  
Will be Judged!**



Additional awards for the best '1923 & older', and 1973 vehicles

**A UL approved fire extinguisher is required for entrance to show field.**

For Registration and Vendor Info:

**Vince DeLisi, 326 East Oak Avenue, Moorestown, NJ 08057**

**Tel: 908-803-1570 (cell & text); email – [vincentdelisi@comcast.net](mailto:vincentdelisi@comcast.net)**

**Show Info: Pete Cullen - 973-650-2957; [oldcarz57@aol.com](mailto:oldcarz57@aol.com)**

Additional show details, as well as forms may be found at:

[www.NJRegionAACA.com](http://www.NJRegionAACA.com)



# NEW LOCATION: Nielsen Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram, 175 Rt 10, East Hanover, NJ

## 70th Annual Spring Meet

New Jersey Region AACA - Chartered 1951

www.njregionaaca.com Email: [njaaca@gmail.com](mailto:njaaca@gmail.com)

Sunday, May 7, 2023 (rain or shine)

Nielsen Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram

175 Route 10, East Hanover, NJ 07936

Field opens at 9:00 AM

Chairman Pete Cullen 973-650-2957

Chief Judge Ed Geller 908-362-6378

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Flea Market:

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Special Awards for the nicest, authentic:

**100+ years old – 1923 & Earlier Vehicle on the Show Field**  
**50 year old - 1973 Vehicle on the Show Field**

To contact the field in an emergency, please call

Vince Delisi 908-803-1570

Spectator Admission - \$3.00 Donation

**REFRESHMENTS & REST ROOMS ON SITE**

## All vehicles pre-1928 no fee if pre-registered

Classes	AACA Recognized
1. Brass era 1915 - all vehicles	Autos
2. 1916 - 1933	Autos
3. 1934 - 1942	Autos
4. 1945 - 1953	Autos
5. 1954 - 1959	Autos
6. 1960 - 1964	Autos
7. 1965 - 1969	Autos
8. 1970 - 1979	Autos
9. 1980 - 1998	Autos
10. Classics: AACA Recognized	
11. Senior Spring Show winners 2017 - 2022	
Must display 1st place plaque	
12. Trucks, fire engines, military, professional vehicles to 1998	
13. Two seat sports cars	
14. motorcycles & racers to 1998	
15. Mustang, Cougar & Shelby 1964 thru 1998	
16. HPOF or Unrestored to 1998	
Display only!	
Will also be judged!	
17. Modified vehicles to 1998	
18. Modern classics (1999) to current	
We reserve the right to combine or add classes	

## Requirements for Judging

- 1) Vehicle must be on the field by 12:00 Noon.
- 2) Must have safety glass in the windshield and wind wings.
- 3) No "For Sale" signs on the judging field!!!!
- 4) On questions of authenticity, the burden of proof is on the owner.
- 5) Vehicles must be driven through the fire extinguisher check and onto the show field!

**First place winners at the 2017 thru 2022 Spring Show Meets MUST register in Class 11 and display 1st place plaque.**

*Please check your class assignment as well as the information in your registration packet's judging check list for accuracy!*

## ATTN: NJ Region AACA Members Only

After registering your vehicle for the show, you may pre-register a second antique vehicle registered to you or your spouse without charge. Vehicle must be displayed in the appropriate class, and the registration form needs to note: "DO NOT JUDGE".

## Vehicle for display only!

**A UL approved Fire Extinguisher must be in the vehicle for entrance to the show field and visible in the vehicle for judging.**

**Award winners or their representatives must be present to pick up trophies awarded at this show!**

## Vehicle Registration Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region or AACA# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Class # \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you Judge? YES or NO Do you want your car judged? YES or NO

## Fee Schedule

Pre-registered vehicles - pre1928 - no fee	Fee
No. _____	
Pre-registered _____	\$15.00/each \$ _____
Day of the Show _____	\$25.00/each \$ _____
Car Corral 8X20 _____	\$20.00/each \$ _____
Flea Market spaces 10 X 20 _____	
Pre-registered _____	\$20.00/each \$ _____
Day of the Show _____	\$30.00/each \$ _____
Total enclosed \$ _____	

Pre-registrations must be received by May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Checks Payable to NJ Region AACA

Mail to:

Vince Delisi, Registrar  
326 E. Oak Avenue  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

[vincentdelisi@comcast.net](mailto:vincentdelisi@comcast.net)

908-803-1570 (cell or text)

## NJRAACA Members' application to be judged for Region Annual Spring Show Trophy

Please circle the appropriate category:

Best restored vehicle (first showing)

Directors' Trophy - best unrestored to 1929

Executives' Trophy - best unrestored 1930 - 45

Membership Trophy 1 - best unrestored 1946 - 59

Membership Trophy 2 - best unrestored 1960 - 75

Membership Trophy 3 - best unrestored 1976 - 98

Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_





## Membership

# 75

**New/Renewed  
Members as of  
April 30,  
2023**

*Gregory J. Della Pia*

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

150 RIVER ROAD, SUITE G-2B  
MONTVILLE, NEW JERSEY 07045  
(973) 402-2636 FAX (973) 331-1591  
greg@dellapiacpa.com

**RENEWAL DEADLINE**  
20th Day of Each Month  
LIMIT: 4 Consecutive Ads

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SHOP**



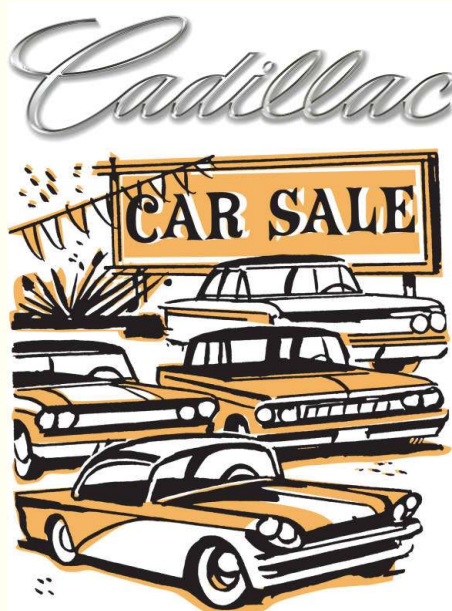
Call Bill Marcy  
at 201-342-4871  
or [bmarcy@optonline.net](mailto:bmarcy@optonline.net)



**CARS FOR SALE**

**CARS FOR SALE**

**PARTS FOR SALE**



**SET NOS CHROME WIRE  
WHEELS**, w/Cadillac center  
crests. Standard equip on 1st gen  
Seville Elegante, available as  
option on other Cads of the era.  
4 NOS wheels, 4 NOS center  
caps with Cadillac crest and the  
brackets and bolts to mount the  
caps to the wheels. Also in-  
cluded are the correct chrome  
lug nuts, although these are used  
and would need to be re-  
chromed. Requires radial tubes.  
Wheel size is 15x6" Local  
pickup or delivery only. Asking  
\$3,000. Nick 973-418-4571  
[nickm7562@gmail.com](mailto:nickm7562@gmail.com)  
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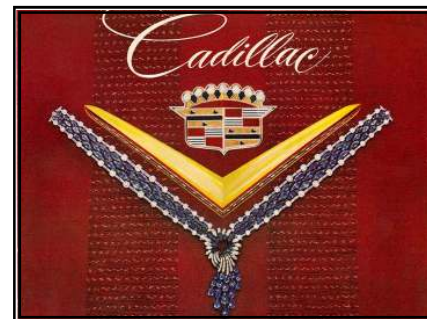




*Jewels by Harry Winston*

## It Will Add to Your Happiness!

There is a great *plus* value that comes with a Cadillac which is very difficult for anyone to evaluate—except a Cadillac owner. To put it briefly, a Cadillac adds a goodly measure of happiness to a family's daily existence. It is not just the satisfaction which comes from fine performance and extraordinary comfort and outstanding safety and handling ease—thrilling though these things can be. It is more a sense of pride and family well-being—a joy of possession—and a consciousness of membership in the world's most distinguished group of motorists. Cadillac owners will tell you that it is very real and very valuable—a most moving reason for moving up to Cadillac. And remember—all this is in *addition* to the innumerable *practical* reasons for owning a Cadillac. It's just too much to miss—any longer. Better see your Cadillac dealer right away.



**CADILLAC  
SNAPSHOT  
IN TIME  
1953**

Cadillac Club of North Jersey, Inc.  
174 Brown Ave.  
Prospect Park, NJ 07508-1918



*Driving the past into the future!*



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**Thursday, May 11, 2023**

**CCNJ Club Meeting at Hot Grill**  
**669 Lexington Avenue, Clifton, NJ 07011 — 6:30 PM**

**May 16-19, 2023**

**AACA Eastern National Meet — Gettysburg, PA**

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**

**Cars and Coffee at Krispy Kreme**  
**247 Route 4, Paramus, NJ 07652 — 9:00 AM**