

CADDY CORNER MONTHLY

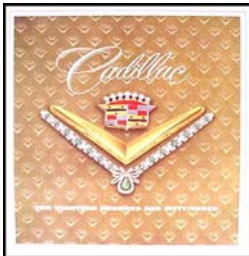
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My 1953 Cadillac by Bernie Cooney



Back in the early '90s I had a 1953 Buick Special Riviera. Certainly not a concours show quality vehicle, but an extremely good looking & reliable driver. The Buick and I were regulars in Somerville on a Friday night. But I was in a strange position. I had some money in the bank, and room for a car in my garage. Out comes the pencil & paper and the list of priorities goes like this: *pre war, *side mounts, *touring, *orphan. I fell head over heels for a 1927 Studebaker Big 6 Duplex Phaeton, but it got away. Despondent, I went to my garage and started to spiff up the Buick. What does one do when they are despondent? One goes shopping. This led me to Cars Inc, a respected antique Buick parts dealer in Neshanic Station. Glenn Cecchine had moved his Buick business to an old Studebaker dealership in the middle of nowhere. The place was a cornucopia of all things Buick. This particular day, there was an interloper in the old showroom. Gleaming in the florescent lights, and looking almost as despondent as I, was a 1953 Cadillac! I had to look at it. Mentally, I checked off my list: *pre war? *No*. *side mounts? *No*. *touring? *No*. *orphan? *No*. Beautiful? *YES!!!* I purchased two reproduction 1953 Buick widgets and went back to my hum-drum existence.

Some time passed, and on a whim I called Glenn. Is the Cadillac still there? His answer was yes. How much do you want for it? His answer was more than I could afford. Not to be deterred by minor details I set up an appointment for Saturday to drive the car.

Saturday morning dawned bright and beautiful - perfect weather to take an old car out for a spin. Upon my arrival in Neshanic Station, the car greeted me from the sidewalk. The brilliant sun revealed many of the flaws that were not visible in the showroom. Smiling, Glenn told me the procedure of removing the car from his showroom, no easy task. In the bright sun, I noticed sagging doors. Under the hood I saw unsafe amateur wiring. Glenn jumped into the passenger's seat, and I cautiously slid behind the wheel. A flick of the key brought this behemoth to life. Skillfully easing the transmission into drive, we proceeded on our short odyssey. I soon learned that all was not well in Mudville that late summer day. Shifting out of drive into either low or reverse had an adverse (and unexpected) reaction. Idle speed jumped to around 3000 rpm. Not good. Arriving safely at Cars Inc., I made a decision not to purchase the car. It



was beautiful, but it needed some work. Expensive work. I couldn't insult Glenn, after all he still had to move several cars to return the Cadoo to its resting place. I had to make some sort of offer, so he could decline and we could all go on our merry way. I offered a pittance. He accepted. I panicked. What do I do now? The only honorable thing to do was to call the bank and get money.

Fast forward a bit. The still-beautiful Roxbury Glass & Radiator, a little NJ. The blue plastic wires that of the firewall were replaced with a shored up. Errant throttle and Some of the slapdash restoration redone properly. The beautiful companion for my '53 Buick. they would share stories with each as *Ike*, the Buick, *Mamie*.



Caddy had made a couple of trips to restoration show then in Roxbury darted around corners and in and out proper harness. Sagging doors were shifting bug-a-boos were rectified. procedures were un-slapped and Cadoo became a suitable garage Parked side by side, I fantasized other. The Cadillac became known

I never found out what happened to the Studebaker. All these years, I tell myself how lucky I was to get a good deal on a great car. The '53 Cadillac Model 6219 proved to be the inspiration necessary to help form the Raritan River Region, CLC, but that's a story for another issue.



In Memory of Lew Howells

It is with regret that the Valley Forge Region acknowledges the passing of past president Lew Howells at age 67 on March 13, 2012 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Lew was the last remaining charter member of the Valley Forge Region still active in the region's affairs, to the point of serving as Treasurer through the end of calendar 2011. His tenure as the first President of the region (1975-1982) will remain unequalled, and served to define the position for his successors. He also served as Vice President of the Eastern Region from 1980 to 1994 at which time he was succeeded by Richard Sills.

Lew always had time for a smile and a handshake. When the Raritan River Region was formed, he was very supportive of our efforts. He will be remembered fondly by many friends, and will be missed by all.

Family Information for Condolences:

Mr & Mrs Arthur Mattes & Family

134 Washington Ave Bethlehem, PA 18018

(Barbara Mattes is Lew's second cousin, mother's side. Arthur Mattes is her husband.)

A Remembrance of Lew Howells, Courtesy of RRR Member Tom Murray

Throughout all of the years that I have been a member of both the Valley Forge and Raritan River Regions of the CLC, I cannot think of one time that Lew was less than cordial to everyone present on the show field. I personally will remember him as one of the most pleasant and approachable individuals that I have ever encountered in club circles and one that was always willing to engage in discussion about what we all love and enjoy. His passing is a tremendous loss for not only the club but for all who knew him as I did...a very easy going and personable individual who never forgot my name and always took the time to say "Hello".



MINUTES / REPORTS

Raritan River Region – CLC Meeting Minutes – Thursday, March 15, 2012

Director - Jay Raskin called the meeting to order at 7:30PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. There were 17 members present including 7 Board Members.

The Secretary's meeting minutes from February were accepted and approved by the attending members.

Treasurer - Joe Puleo gave a breakdown of the month's income and expenses which were approved by the attending members.

Webmaster - Pat Caruso advised as of 3/15/2012 there have been 541,541 hits to our website.

Pat further advised the homepage is up to date - newflash includes a note regarding Jeff Montgomery's article on the HT4100 Engine in this month's issue of the CLC Self Starter Magazine.

Also included on our website, is a flyer on the upcoming ROYAL Show which Jay thanked Ray Koziol for preparing. Pat further advised the Calendar of events is up to date.

Editor's Report - Caddy Corner Quarterly - No Report

Membership Report - Ray Koziol advised current membership is 129

The marketing campaign has added 12 new members since January 1, 2012

We welcome the newest members:

Herb Porter - Manasquan, NJ

Lee Daniels - Hillside, NJ

Chip Totaro - Denville, NJ

Jerry Marks - Holmdel, NJ

A round of applause was given to Ray for his efforts bringing the membership in the RRR to its highest since the inception of the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bernie Cooney reminded us that the annual Dust Off will be held on Sunday 3/18/2012. He advised the cost and the fact there will be a reserved location for our group in the dining area.

He further advised the Somerville Show is all set for Friday July 13th.

Jay reminded the members of the upcoming May Meeting which will take place at Tony's Pizza in Edison, NJ. Pizza and Soda will be available at the start of the meeting compliments of the RRR.

Rosemary Spicuzza advised of the upcoming car show sponsored by the Helmetta Vol. Fire Dept.

Joe Puleo mentioned the Hot-Rods & Harley Show in Rahway.

Jay mentioned a show - Wings & Wheels at Teterboro Airport. Also an event at Flemington Auto Group is putting on a Tent Sale - space available for RRR cars and booth.



Raritan River Region – CLC Meeting Minutes – Thursday, March 15, 2012 (continued)

ELECTION UPDATE:

Ralph Messina was unable to attend, but Jay reminded everyone about running for a Board Member position. Ballots will be mailed to the membership the first week of April.

The revisions to the RRR Constitution were discussed at length by both Bernie and Jay. Minor word changes and simplifications were the major part of the revision. Amendments were read and discussed at this meeting. They now go to the general membership for a vote.

ROYAL SHOW:

Jay advised that Joe Manna will chair the event to be held on Saturday June 2, 2012. Flyers have been prepared and Joe Manna will distribute at upcoming car events. He will also ask Joe Mitolo to add the event to his website. Joe also advised he has been in contact with Darlene Baldwin, the food lady who is licensed in both NJ & PA, as a vendor.

Joe also discussed advertising the event in the Bergen Record but it was decided that it was too expensive. A dealer award was discussed. Rosemary advised what had already been presented to both ROYAL and GOLD COAST in the past and in discussing various possibilities, it was decided to purchase a framed print from Dan Reed - perhaps his portrait of the 1955 Blue Eldorado Convertible in front of Hillcrest Motor Company Cadillac dealership for both dealers.

In other discussions, Bernie suggested perhaps a brush up on judging prior to the 2 shows with the date and location to be discussed at the next meeting.

Rosemary advised the poster car for the ROYAL dash plaque will be the 1961 Cadillac Series 75 Presidential Limo (dealers choice of the 2011 show).

Joe Manna will speak to Darren Muso to confirm the September 16th date for the GOLD COAST Show and see if he will chair it as Joe is not sure if he will be able to attend.

As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10PM.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday April 19th at 7:30PM at the Summit, NJ location,

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Crimmins, Secretary





What's Down The Road?

Do you have an idea for a Raritan River meet or know of an event we could participate in?
Contact Joe Manna, 908-964-0766 or e-mail: Joem@rrrclc.org with the details!
A full activities schedule is key to the success of our region.


APRIL

- 01 Nominations are due today for the RRR Board of Managers ~ Contact Ralph Messina at RalphM@rrrclc.org
- 06 – 15 New York International Car Show ~ Jacob Javits Convention Center, NYC
- 19 **RRR Monthly Meeting** http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm
- 25 – 29 Spring Carlisle ~ Carlisle, PA
- 29 Cadillac Club of North Jersey Spring Show ~ Stateline Lookout ~ Alpine, NJ ~ Open to all Cadillacs & LaSalles!
Open to non-CCNJ members! Questions? Call CCNJ at 210-888-8727 <http://cadillacclubnj.org/index.htm>

MAY

- 04 – 06 Englishtown Spring Swap Meet & Auto Show ~ Raceway Park ~ Englishtown, NJ
- 05 Valley Forge Region CLC Dealer Show at Faulkner Cadillac ~ Trevoise, PA <http://www.vfrclc.org/> ~ **See flyer on Page 18**
- 06 NJ Region AACA Spring Show at Automatic Switch ~ Florham Park, NJ <http://www.njaaca.org/>
- 06 Potomac Region CLC Spring Meet ~ Capitol Cadillac ~ Potomac, MD <http://www.clcpotomacregion.org/>
- 17 **RRR Monthly Meeting ~ Dinner Meeting At Tony's Pizza & Restaurant, Edison, NJ ~ See flyer on Page 19**
- 20 Northeast Chapter Professional Car Society Annual Charity Show, Peddler's Village ~ Lahaska, PA All vehicles welcome! <http://pcsnortheast.com/> **See flyer on Page 16**
- 20 Valley Forge Region CLC Dealer Show at Delaware Cadillac ~ Wilmington, DE ~ **See flyer on Page 20**
- 28 **PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE Royal Cadillac Dealer Show, Florham Park, NJ See flyer on Page 14**

JUNE

- 02 – 03 Greenwich Concours d'Elegance - Roger Sherman Baldwin Park, Greenwich, CT
- 02 **RRR Dealer Show at Royal Cadillac ~ Florham Park, NJ See flyer on Page 14** 
- 02 Central PA Region CLC Spring Show ~ Kelly Cadillac ~ Lancaster, PA
<http://www.centralpennclc.org/index.htm>
- 13 – 17 CLC Grand National, Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, St. Augustine, Florida
- 18 – 22 Professional Car Society International Meet ~ The Shores Resort & Spa ~ Daytona Beach, FL
- 15 – 16 Antique Truck Club of America ~ Truck Show ~ Macungie, PA
- 21 **RRR Monthly Meeting** http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm
- 22 – 24 Burn Foundation Concours d'Elegance of the Eastern U.S. ~ Skytop Lodge ~ Skytop, PA




CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)


JULY

- 07 "The Caddys Are Coming To Hershey" Central PA Region CLC & Upper Susquehanna Region CLC Show, Hershey Museum ~ Hershey, PA
- 13 **The Somerville Cruise (Somerville, NJ) features the RRR in celebration of Collector Car Appreciation Day**
See flyer on Page 17
- 19 **Monthly Meeting** http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm

AUGUST

- 03 – 05 Das Awkscht Fest Swap Meet & Car Show, Macungie, PA - *Featured Car: Crosley*
- 13  **CADILLAC NIGHT at the Galloping Hill Cruise ~ Galloping Hill Inn ~ 325 Chestnut St @ Five Points ~ Union, NJ ~ Get there early to park with all the other Caddys**
- 16 **RRR Monthly Meeting** http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm
- 29 - Sep 02 Lead East, Parsippany Hilton Hotel, Parsippany, NJ

SEPTEMBER

- 08 **Somerset County Library Nursing Home Runs w/ NJ Region AACA – Chelsea Assisted Living, Routes 202/206 Bridgewater, 9 am to approx 11 am. Followed by Avalon Assisted Living, NJ Highway 28, Bridgewater, 11:30 am to approx 3 pm. Contact Bernie Cooney, (732) 629-7544, BernieC@rrrclc.org**
- 08 – 09 Belvidere Victorian Days ~ *Cars Around The Square* ~ Belvidere, NJ
- 09 Warren Township Classic Car Show, Warren Township Municipal Grounds ~ *Details To Follow* ~
- 16 **RRR Dealer Show at Gold Coast Cadillac ~ Oakhurst, NJ ~ Details To Follow** ~ 
- 20 **RRR Monthly Meeting** http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm
- 22 **Somerset County Library Nursing Home Runs w/ NJ Region AACA ~ Brandywine Assisted Living at Middlebrook Crossing, US Highway 22, Bridgewater, 9 am to approx 11 am, followed by Eastern Star, Finderene Avenue, Bridgewater, 11:30 am to approx 3 pm. Contact Bernie Cooney, (732) 629-7544, BernieC@rrrclc.org**
- 23 Natural Glass Corvette Assoc - Annual Wheels In Motion (Open Car Show) ~ Konner Chevrolet ~ 950 Bloomfield Ave ~ West Caldwell, NJ <http://www.naturalglasscorvette.com/wim.html>
- 28 – 30 Englishtown Fall Swap Meet & Auto Show ~ Raceway Park ~ Englishtown, NJ
- 30 Valley Forge Region CLC Annual Fall Meet ~ Peddler's Village ~ Lahaska, PA ~ *Details to follow* ~

OCTOBER

- 06 Monmouth County Concours d'Elegance ~ Hop Brook Farms ~ Holmdel, NJ
<http://www.monmouthcountyconcours.com/>
- 10 – 13 H E R S H E Y !
- 10 – 13 CLC National Driving Tour ~ Las Vegas Region ~ Las Vegas, NV
- 18 **RRR Monthly Meeting** http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm
- 28 Philadelphia Region Lincoln Continental Owners Club Annual Fall Meet, Peddler's Village ~ Lahaska, PA ~ ALL Makes Welcome ~ http://www.rrrclc.org/documents/12_lincoln_lahaska.pdf



CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

NOVEMBER

15 RRR Monthly Meeting http://www.rrrclc.org/map_to_monthly_mtg.htm

DECEMBER

RRR Holiday Party, Date & Location To Be Announced

NOTE: Beginning with the March meeting we are reverting back to our original schedule of meeting on the **THIRD** Thursday of the month. We will continue to meet at Spring Meadows Summit Assisted Living, 41 Springfield Ave., Summit, NJ ~ (908) 522-8852, *unless otherwise noted*. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm. **Region activities are shown in bold.**



For Sale & Wanted... For Sale & Wanted...

Ads are *FREE* to Region Members, sorry no photo's. Each ad will run for 3 consecutive issues and then be automatically withdrawn. Advertisers are asked to immediately notify me upon the sale of an advertised item or if you wish to extend your ad beyond 3 consecutive issues.

To place an ad e-mail Ray Koziol @ RayK@rrrclc.org

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

FOR SALE - 1958 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz, dark blue with stainless steel top. Asking \$69,500. Contact Robin Baron (917) 418-6691. Lead from Walter Wary (973) 267-4267. (3)

FOR SALE - 1941 Cadillac Model 6219 Sedan - Good original car, runs well. Car is about 100% complete, no dents - little or no rust, needs paint, chrome good for its age, transmission needs attention, upholstery pretty good except driver seat worn, headliner ok, engine good but not restored, \$12,000 or make offer for this CCCA Full Classic. Bob Rooke 973-539-2849 Eves up to 8pm. Vehicle is located in Morris County NJ. (2)

FOR SALE - 1949 Cadillac 75 7-pass sedan- formerly owned by Mr Rogers of Mr. Rogers Neighborhood- Only 69,000 miles on it today. Never damaged- Full cosmetic restoration several years ago, but car is just a beautiful and wonderful car to see and drive. You can see photos of it online by going to www.hirschauto.com/49cad If interested in this black beauty, call me at 973 642-4093 (weekdays only) or contact me at my e-mail address which is hirschbill@aol.com - Bill Hirsch (1)

WANTED - 1955 Cadillac Working Horn #766. Please call Bob Rankin at (732) 560-1497 (3)

WANTED - A tire jack for my '85 Seville. This is a scissors type jack that fits behind the space save spare tire. Thanks! Contact: Bernie Cooney BernieC@rrrclc.org (732) 563-2755 (1)

Garage Space Available - The owner of a three car garage in the non-flood section of Bound Brook called me to let me know his three car garage is now available. He is a podiatrist, and the garage is behind his office on a side street. Dr. Henderson would like \$250.00 per month for the three car garage. More info? Give me a call, or send an email: Contact information: Bernie Cooney, (732) 629-7544, BernieC@rrrclc.org (1)



For Sale & Wanted...continued

PARTS CARS FOR SALE - Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, 7 - 8 parts cars from the 50's & 60's available. All located in Linden, NJ. For further information contact Bill Kurgman, 908-578-7626 or e-mail KurgmanAuto@yahoo.com (1)

PARTS FOR SALE - CA Car Cover fitted for a 2007 DTS will also fit smaller sized cars, \$50.00 Contact Roe Spicuzza 732-416-0038 (3)

PARTS FOR SALE - Garage Sale! Getting rid of some excess '61 Cadillac parts, including an almost pristine grille, exquisite 1961 hub cap centers, clock, radio. Lots of great stuff, no reasonable offer refused. Also featuring some Buick and Ford items. Unreasonable offers may be accepted without warning. Contact Bernie, BernieC@rrrcl.org call (732)563-2755 (3)

PARTS FOR SALE - Genuine NOS AC Delco PF30 Oil Filters. These rare and long out of production oil filters are being made available exclusively to CLC members. Last produced in 1983 and superseded by the now also out of production PF24 Filter, these new in the box genuine AC Delco NOS oil filters are being made available to CLC members for \$20.00 each or six for \$100.00 plus s/h. These are the correct filters for all 1960-1976 Cadillacs and cannot be beaten for quality and dependability. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to treat your 'Pride and Joy' to these correct show quality filters today. Contact Thomas Murray at 609-671-0142/609-751-6662 by phone or by email at: chuke62@hotmail.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 exiting 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. View a sample at: [http://www.rrrcl.org/images/76_Stas%20\(6\).jpg](http://www.rrrcl.org/images/76_Stas%20(6).jpg) For further information contact Jennifer at 908 284-1660 or email: jennifer.stas@gmail.com

CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!!

We would love to hear from our members stories of cars they have or have had and how they came upon them, etc. Please forward all to stories to our editor, Lynn D'Agostino at Lynn@rrrcl.org no later than the 25th of each month. We look forward to hearing from you.

A Request From Nicole Dina:

I had the pleasure of attending the car show at Gold Coast Cadillac on September 11, 2011.

I am getting married in NYC and would love to have one of the Classic Cadillacs for my photos.

I've always had a love for classic cars since I was a kid.

I am looking for an owner who would be willing to allow us to rent the car for an hour.

My wedding is June 9th in NYC at the Yale Club.

If anyone is interested, please email: david.nicole2012@gmail.com



Our Dust Off Brunch

Otherwise Known As

The Breakfast of Champions!



By Bernie Cooney

Andrew Monahan had an idea a few years back. “Why not get together before the season, and see how everyone is doing?” We were a new club back then – a small club. Andrew made arrangements with the management of the Seville Diner on Route 18, and the event was a great success. Shortly after that someone mentioned *Home Town Buffet* on Route 1 in Edison. So we went there, and it worked out quite well. Buffet style encourages mingling. Someone observed that there was a similar restaurant call *Old Country Buffet* on US 22 in Watchung. It became a tradition, even years in Watchung, odd numbered years Edison.

Does anyone remember what the weather was like in 2010 when we scheduled our first Dust off in Watchung? It was a storm not often encountered in Jersey. Amazingly we had a good turn-out. Fast forward to March 18, 2012. Even though the weathermen promised us sunshine by noon time, they lied. But the lack of sunshine didn't inhibit a sunny turn-out to the RRR's continuing list of successful events. Andrew's legacy and vision shows what our club is capable of. A proliferation of members and guests from all over New Jersey and Long Island certainly put a festive spin on an already festive occasion. As luck would have it, we were able to cordon off a section of their huge parking lot, and most of our cars were able to park together. *Old Country Buffet's* customers were treated to quite a car show, with LaSalles and Cadillacs from the '30s right through the most modern of Detroit's offerings delighting the ongoing parade of spectators.

Inside the sprawling restaurant was a close-to-capacity contingent of car lovers. Our original allotment of tables quickly filled, and later arrivals were happy to find adjacent seating available. *Old Country's* staff quickly responded to the onslaught of happy and hungry enthusiasts. There were no complaints of not having enough to eat as people visited and re-visited the serving lines. Omelets, pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, bagels, rolls, there was just no end to the offerings. Once stomachs were sated, it was time to look go outside and look at cars. Old friends met old friends. New members met old members. New friends became old friends. Bit by bit busy people turned their attention to their busy schedules. The people remaining enjoyed the view of the departing cars. Once again Andrew Monahan's idea proved correct. And the RRR chocks up another successful event.



The real stars of the event were the people who took time out of their busy schedules to visit with their friends.

Thank you to Jeff Montgomery, Bob Crimmins (*1993 Brougham*), Michael J. Cascio (*1962 Coupe DeVille*), Rob Harriman, Lois Harriman (*1963 Coupe DeVille*), Greg Roser, June Roser (*1990 Brougham*), Charlie Eggert, Cheryl Eggert, Bob Gluck, Grace Gluck (*1940 7529 Fleetwood Convertible Sedan*), Jack Lehnhoff, Isabel Black (*1966 DeVille Convertible*), Arthur F. Koestner, Kathleen Koestner (*2008 DTS*), Bill Estes, Liz Estes (*1996 Seville*), Bob Losco, Ann Losco (*2008 DTS*), Roger Labaw, Edith Labaw (*1935 LaSalle*), Jeff Hookway, Mary Hookway, Bob Rankin (*1955 6219 Sedan*), Andrew Monahan (*1963 Series 62 Coupe*), Joe Puleo (*2010 Escalade*), Tony D'Agostino, Lynn D'Agostino, Richard Nalavany, Marion Nalavany (*2011 CTS*), Pat Caruso, Aunt Dora, Mary Caruso (*2006 DTS*), Ori Masdeu (*1974 Eldorado Coupe*), George Scott (*1941 Series 61 Sedan*), Tony Albarella, Cindy Albarella, Alyssa Albarella, Nick Medici (*1983 Eldorado*), Joe Manna, Michele Manna, Veronica Manna (*1991 Brougham*), Ray Koziol (*2008 CTS*), Jay Weitzman (*1978 Deville*), Sisto Caponera (*1982 Fleetwood*), Jay Raskin, Bernie Cooney (*1953 Series 6219 Sedan*), Mr. & Mrs. John Lundberg (*1961 Cadillac*). A special thank you goes out to the members of the Long Island Dreamboats and Cadillac Club of North Jersey, who joined us and made a festive occasion even more festive.

Photos from this great event have been posted on our website: http://www.rrrcl.org/12_dustoff_photos.htm and on the following two pages...



Our Dust Off Brunch



Thanks to Bill & Liz Estes, for making the journey from NY



(l to r): Rob & Lois Harriman and June & Greg Roser



(l to r): Artie Koestner, Isabel Black and Jack Lehnhoff



Edith & Roger Labaw



Bob & Ann Losco – They left the 1911 at home, but brought their 2008 DTS, instead!



Three of our original members (l to r) ; Bob Crimmins, Grace Gluck and Bob Gluck

More photos from this great event have been posted on our website: http://www.rrrclc.org/12_dustoff_photos.htm

Our Dust Off Brunch



Roger & Edith Labaw's 1935 LaSalle



Bob Rankin's 1963 Series 62 Coupe & 1955 6219 Sedan



Bob & Grace Gluck's majestic 1940 7529 Fleetwood Convertible Sedan



George Scott's 1941 Series 61 Sedan



Mr. & Mrs. John Lundberg's 1961 Cadillac



Ori Masdeu's 1974 Eldorado Coupe

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Region Members Roger Labaw & Tim Flynn Make Their Television Debut On CNBC's Power Lunch

By Ray Koziol

Sometime back in late February CNBC contacted the RRR. They were looking for some classic Cadillacs or LaSalle's to serve as a backdrop for an upcoming episode of the TV program Power Lunch. They were going to do a segment on collector cars as an investment. They would be interviewing Craig Jackson, CEO of Barrett-Jackson and what better way to showcase the interview than to have some classic cars in the background. With only short notice Pat Caruso penned a quick story, Ray Koziol provided some graphics and Editor Lynn D'Agostino seamlessly fitted this last minute addition into the almost finished March issue of Caddy Corner. Their efforts caught the attention of Roger Labaw and Tim Flynn who volunteered their time and cars for the show. Their dedication is to be commended, this was a rain or shine outside event, in northern New Jersey and without compensation. Now although we were originally told that the owners would not appear on camera, once the directors got a look at the rugged good looks and camera appeal of Roger and Tim it was decided to have them interviewed along with Craig Jackson. Roger's appearance beside his '35 LaSalle and Tim's appearance beside his original '31 Cadillac surely increased the Nielsen Ratings of Power Lunch!

Our thanks and congratulations to Roger and Tim for their efforts and their TV debut!

To see the Power Lunch segment featuring our Region Stars go to:

<http://www.cnbc.com/id/15840232/?video=3000079047&play=1>



File Photo

Tim Flynn's 1931 Cadillac 355 Coupe



File Photo

Roger & Edith Labaw's 1935 LaSalle

From The Driver's Seat



By Roger Labaw

The trip up the turnpike to the CNBC studios in Englewood Cliffs was in drizzle and some rain, so I had to give the car a quick wash on arriving. Originally only the cars were to be on TV. We then found out we were to be interviewed and had to have make-up applied.

Mr. Jackson is very personable. As a thank-you token from Barrett-Jackson, each of us received a baseball cap and the 40th Anniversary DVD Collection of their Car Auctions. After the live program ended, many CNBC employees came to see the cars. It all was great fun.

Participants in the "Power Lunch" interview of Craig Jackson of Scottsdale, AZ:

1. Co-Anchor of CNBC's "Power Lunch" program - Tyler Mathisen
2. Tim Flinn, Bumpass, VA - 1931 Cadillac
3. Nick Iarocci, Garnerville, NY - 1965 Corvette
4. Roger Labaw, Hopewell, NJ - 1935 LaSalle



Sitting in my car are Mary Thompson, a CNBC reporter and Tyler Mathisen

On the trip home, we detoured into Newark to locate the house in which the original purchaser of my car lived in 1935.



ROYAL Cadillac

Raritan River Region ROYAL Cadillac Dealer Show



Saturday, June 2, 2012

ROYAL Cadillac

334 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, NJ

Registration Form



Pre-Registration Fee = \$15, Day of Show \$20 - First 100 pre-registered cars receive a commemorative dash plaque. We strongly urge you to pre-register.

Entertainment will be provided!

This is a **Rain or Shine** show. Sorry no refunds.

This will be a peer judged event for non-Cadillac/LaSalle. Club judging for Cadillac/LaSalle.

Sorry—No barbecuing on the show field. No FOR SALE signs to be displayed.

All vehicles must have a visible Fire Extinguisher (Please - No Exceptions)

Registration begins @ 9:00 through 11:30AM, Trophies @ 2:30PM, Show will end @ 3:00 PM

Food/Refreshments will be available for purchase onsite. Restroom Facilities will be available.

Additional information: contact Joe Manna, E-mail: JoeM@RRRCLC.org or 908-964-0766

Directions: From I-287 (either North or South) Merge onto NJ-24 E via EXIT 37 toward SPRINGFIELD. Merge onto CR-510 E / COLUMBIA TURNPIKE via EXIT 2B toward FLORHAM PARK. PLEASE NOTE: Pavement markings PROHIBIT making a left turn into the dealership. Please continue beyond the dealership and make the first "Jug Handle" left you can and come about back to the dealer entrance.

All Makes & Models Welcome!

Raritan River Region - Royal Cadillac Show Registration Form

Please return with your check for \$15.00 made payable to the RRR-CLC no later than 05/28/12

Mail To: Roe Spicuzza 43 Hamilton Drive Spotswood, NJ 08884-1271

Name: _____ Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Year & Make: _____ Model: _____ Body Type: _____

Cadillac/LaSalle Owners Do You Wish Your Car To be Judged? ()-Yes ()-No

Region Members - Are you willing to judge Cadillacs & LaSalle? ()-Yes ()-No

How did you hear about the show? _____

**All Makes & Models
Welcome!**

Show spaces will be issued on a first registered, first come basis. Pre-Registration is **STRONGLY** suggested. This is a Rain or Shine event, sorry no refunds.





The Caddy Welcome Wagon



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



~HERB PORTER OF MANASQUAN, NJ~

~CHIP TOTARO OF DENVILLE, NJ~

~LEE DANIELS OF HILLSIDE, NJ~

&

~DOUG & MARIANNE MATHEWSON OF ANNADALE, NJ~





The Northeast Chapter Of The Professional Car Society



All cars and trucks are invited to our
Eleventh Annual Spring Meet and Car & Truck Show
Proceeds to Benefit Bucks County SPCA




Sunday, May 20th, 2012 (Rain or shine)
Peddler's Village Routes 202 & 263
Lahaska (Bucks County), PA

The show field and registration will open at 9:00am
Vehicles to be judged must be on the show field by 11:30am
People's Choice Voting from 11:30am – 1:00pm ~ Awards at 2:30pm
Dash plaques to the first 100 vehicles registered
Pre-registration by Saturday, May 5th, 2012 is \$15.00 ~ Day-of-show is \$20.00

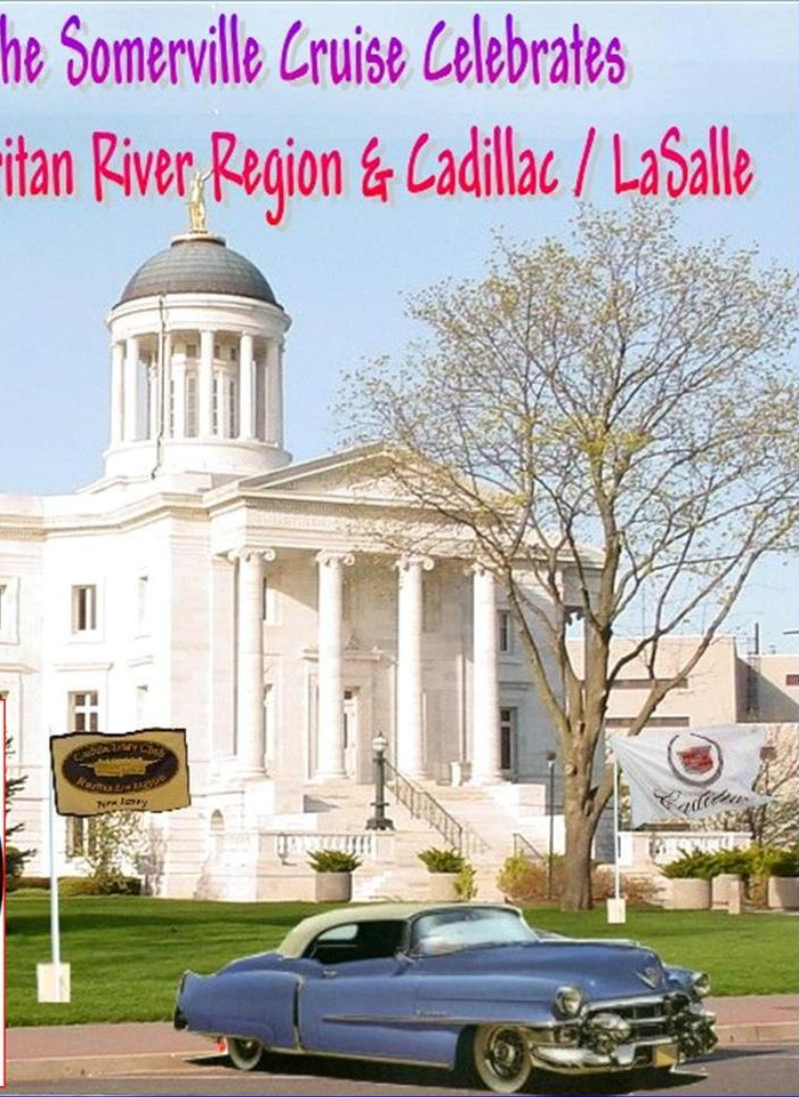
- All vehicles must have a visible fire extinguisher (please, no exceptions).
- Per PCS rules, caskets, skeletons, or other macabre items will not be allowed.
- Stretchers and appropriate emergency equipment are permitted.
- No alcoholic beverages or "For Sale" signs permitted.
- Awards will include Peoples' Choice Voting (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Place) and Chairman's Choice Award.
- Questions? Contact Event Chairperson, Bill Marcy bmarcy@optonline.net (201) 342-4871

Mail this portion to *Bill Marcy 349 Lookout Ave. Hackensack, NJ 07601*
Please make checks payable (@ \$15 per vehicle) to *Northeast Chapter, PCS*

Name:	Phone:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Name of Car Club (optional):	
E-mail Address:	
Year & Make:	Model & Body Type:
	I, the undersigned do hereby state that my vehicle(s) currently carries liability insurance and further agree to hold harmless the Professional Car Society and its officers, the Northeast Chapter and its officers, and Peddler's Village for any accident, property damage, injuries, or theft which may occur to myself, my guests, or my vehicle(s) while attending or otherwise participating in this show.
Signature & date:	



***Come Join Us July 13, 2012 As The
The Somerville Cruise Celebrates
The Raritan River Region & Cadillac / LaSalle***



Somerville has declared Friday, July 13th Cadillac Cruise Night and has invited our membership to display their Cadillac/LaSalle motorcars in a group along Main Street in front of the historic court house. This is also a special night for collector car owners. SEMA has designated July 13th 2012 as *National Collector Car Appreciation Day*. So join the celebration by attending the Somerville Cruise and support not only the club but the hobby as well!

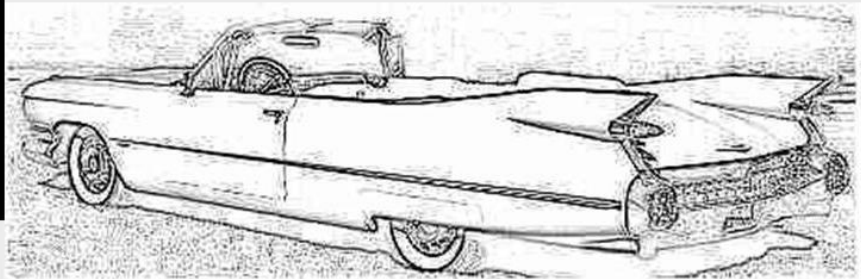
Arrive early as we have approximately 28 spaces allotted to our club for Cadillac/LaSalle display. Officially the cruise starts at 6:00 PM, region members will be setting up around 5:00 PM. The cruise ends at 9:00 PM.

Bring the whole family as Somerville offers a number of eateries sure to please any taste. In addition there are a number of antique shops and even a model train/hobby shop suitable for kids of all ages!

Faulkner Cadillac of Trevoise, PA invites members of the Valley Forge and neighboring CLC regions for another great Dealer Show on
 Saturday, 5 May 2012



Here we go again with another great dealer show tradition in a venue that's easily accessible: Faulkner invites everyone in the Valley Forge and neighboring regions!



Let's have all the Cadillac icons—the V-12s and V-16s, the nascent tail fins of the late '40s, the sharks of the '50s, and the NASA-inspired dream machines of the '60s and '70s—to do another one in style!

Name: _____

Vehicle 1: Year: _____ Cadillac LaSalle

Address: _____

Model: _____ Emeritus? Yes No

Need trailer parking? Yes No

Phone: _____

Vehicle 2: Year: _____ Cadillac LaSalle

E-Mail: _____

Model: _____ Emeritus? Yes No

Need trailer parking? Yes No

Send registration and fees (\$12/vehicle pre-registration; \$15 day of show; checks payable to VFR-CLC) to:

Last day for pre-registration: Friday, 27 April 2012. Volunteer judges needed!

Ronnie Hux

106 Hoylake Court

Avondale PA 19311

Questions? E-mail Ronnie at cadiman59@aol.com or call 302 745 8850

This is a JUDGED SHOW! hoods and trunks open, convertible tops in down position. Fire extinguisher mandatory with car.

Show day 9AM-3PM Registration 9AM-11AM
 Judging 11AM-12 noon Awards 2:30 PM





**THERE WILL BE A
SPECIAL LOCATION
FOR THE
MAY 17th
MONTHLY MEETING**



We encourage all RRRCLC members to attend our May 17th monthly meeting, which will be a dinner meeting held at a special venue - Tony's Pizza & Restaurant, located off of Route 1 at 1199 Amboy Avenue, Edison, NJ, 08817

Come hungry, because our club will be providing free pizza and soft drinks for all attendees!

We will begin our business /dinner meeting in a private room promptly at 7:30 PM.

Members are welcome to purchase additional menu selections at their own expense, but we'll make sure there is plenty of pizza available to satisfy everyone.

**Tony's phone number is 732-548-2770
For directions, please see Tony's web site: <http://www.tonypizzaedison.com>**



The Management and Staff of Delaware Cadillac would like to extend this invitation to the Valley Forge and neighboring regions for this year's Cadillac and LaSalle Dealer Show on **SUNDAY, 20 May 2012**

1606 Pennsylvania Ave; Wilmington, DE



Bring the family and spend the day in this rare city setting for a dealer show, and experience car dealerships as they were in the height of the classic era!



Come for the day and enjoy the awards, including dealer's choice and the awarding of emeritus badges for the senior vehicles.

There will be an after-show party at Mid-Atlantic Antique and Collector Car Center! Directions will be available via the VFR website <http://www.vfrcl.org>

Name: _____	Vehicle 1: _____	Year: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadillac	<input type="checkbox"/> LaSalle
Address: _____	Model: _____	Emeritus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
_____	Need trailer parking? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Phone: _____	Vehicle 2: _____	Year: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cadillac	<input type="checkbox"/> LaSalle
E-Mail: _____	Model: _____	Emeritus? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Need trailer parking? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		

Send registration and fees (\$12/vehicle pre-registration; \$15 day of show) to (checks payable to VFR-CLC):

John Barry

107 S. Monroe Avenue

Wenonah NJ 08090

Questions? E-mail John at jdrbarry@comcast.net or call 609 221 3429

Last day for pre-registration: Friday, 11 May 2012. Volunteer judges needed!

This is a JUDGED SHOW! hoods and trunks open, convertible tops in down position. Fire extinguisher mandatory with car.

Show day 9AM-3PM; Registration 9AM-11AM, judging 11AM-12 noon, awards 2:30 PM

