THE STEERING COLUMN

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President's Letter August 2026

We are approaching the end of the car show season. We have 2 upcoming shows in 2026, Haldeman Ford on October 4 and at Marrazzo's shopping center on October 17. Please do not forget that we also have 2 cruise nights, one on September 1 and one on October 6. All of these events are important to our club and we need each of you to continue to get the word out by distributing flyers and telling your car enthusiast friends about the events; encourage them to attend. Please call Rob or me to get a supply of flyers to hand out.

As the end of the year is fast approaching, it will be election time for club directors. If anyone wishes to stand for club director, please let me know. I will close the nominations at the next meeting (9/17), then print it in the next newsletter. We will have a vote at the November meeting (11/15/26). We will have an election for officers in 2027.

The basic duty of a director is to be a set of confidential eyes and ears for the club. It is a person members can approach to discuss club matters in private. The director can then approach the officers to discuss the information. Directors also gather ideas from non-club members at shows and other activities. They must try to attend as many events as possible.

Regarding our club holiday party, Mary Mendola visited a number of different venues and our treasurer Bill Hartig put together a comprehensive spreadsheet listing all the food choices each venue offered including the prices. Villa Mannino offered by far the most varied selections and the cheapest price. Members voted unanimously on Villa Mannino!

Members also voted again and approved the resolution that members do not receive trophies at club events. They will get a t-shirt and will be eligible to vote on non-member cars. I am having window plaques made to alert people not to vote for club cars. After trying many types of judging, we have concluded that for now, peer judging works the best. If anyone has a better idea, please bring it up at the next meeting. Please drive safely and attend as many shows as you can since that is what makes our hobby so much fun!

Edward J. Tirello, Jr.

President

CJACC EXECUTIVE BOARD

President: Edward J Tirello, Jr

Vice President: Robert Chamberlin

Secretary: Tom Farbar

Treasurer: William Hartig

Director: Joe Misciascio

Director: Thomas Seaman

Director: Jennifer DeLuca

Advisor:

CJACC Committee Chairs

Activities:

E. Tirello & R. Chamberlin

Club Store: Jennifer DeLuca

Newsletter: Elaine Tirello

Refreshments: E. Tirello

Badges: Thomas Seaman

Website: Eden Berlin

Sunshine: Polly Leake

Membership: Phil Van Leeuwen

Internal Club Events

Trenton Farmers' Market

11/14/26 9a.m. - 1 p.m.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

August 2026 Newsletter

August 20,2026 meeting was called to order by President Ed Tirello. There were 20 members in attendance as well as executive committee members for a quorum. We began with a flag salute and a moment of silence.

Correspondence: The bank statement was received.

Minutes: The minutes were approved as printed or handed out.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Hartig: Checking Account: First Bank $2100. VP Rob Chamberlin reviewed the bank balance and concurred.

President's Report: We have 5 events to sponsor from now until the end of the year. We will need as much help as possible to make them a success! Please help when possible!

Vice President's Report: Rob continues to need members to help him distribute flyers. Please help! Call Rob or Ed for additional flyers. This is the key to show success.

Advisory Report:

Activities Report: We are starting to wind down activities for the 2026 year. Please attend our remaining shows & help make them a big success!

Director's Report: Tom Seaman & Joe Misciascio, Jennifer DeLuca - All is OK.

Membership Report: 20 present.

Sunshine: John D. Andreacci, a former member who moved south, has just passed away.

Badge Disciplinarian Report - Now $1.00.

Club Store: See Jennifer DeLuca for all club needs.

Old Business: Please help Rob distribute flyers. Advertising is the best way to gain attendance at shows.

New Business: Only non club people will be eligible for a trophy.

50/50: none this month

CARS' N PARTS FOR SALE OR WANTED

Vintage lawn and garden tractors wanted. Anyone who has or knows of anyone disposing of said items, please contact Rob Chamberlin 609-865-5907. The next regular monthly meeting of the CJACC will be held on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at The Hamilton Library at 7 p.m.** Guests are welcome to come and find out more about our club! Please email articles for consideration to: CJACCNews@aol.com. All articles are subject to editing for appropriate content and length. Club Phone Number: 609-310-5261. We will keep all of you informed as to future decisions and changed dates.

Five Propane Heaters Modine - $150 and up

Call Ray: 609-456-2572

Fuller & Johnson 1923 Hit & Miss Gas Engine - $1000

Call Ray Sr. : 609- 585-5037

1949 Ford F2 Stakebed Body Truck 239 Cubic Inch V8, 4 Speed, 1951 Grill, Hood, Fenders, & Head Lamps

Call after 4 p.m. 609-588-0902 Asking $23000. Serious Inquiries Only

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C3 Corvette AM/FM Stereo Radio with AMP (very good condition $250
Holley Carburators - 650 CFM Spreadbore. (Q-jet replacement)
Vacuum Secondary - very good condition $60
Mechanical Secondary - double pumper needs refresh. $40
MOMO Steering Wheel - 14″ , Wood good condition. $50
1968-70 Corvette Distributor Cover Box - Chrome for small block. $45
Devilbiss 155 Touch up spray gun - Series 502 - never used.. $35
ALL PRICES ABOVE - BEST OFFER!
Call Fred. 609-638-9634

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

September 17, 2026 AT 7 P.M.

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES.