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President's Letter February 2025

March and April will be two very busy months for our car club. First, our Holiday Party will be at Tessara, the restaurant we attended two years ago. Villa Mannino was booked for the foreseeable future. Tessara has new owners, an Italian group who owns two other restaurants. They have offered a great menu at a reasonable price. The meal will be served buffet style and will include appetizers, pasta, salad, and a choice of three entrees and vegetables. Dessert will be ice cream and a cake donated by Earl and Nancy Brancolino. The date of the event is March 8. Since the club is paying half the price for each member's lunch, the luncheon will cost a member and/or guest only \$33.00. April 17 will be our Corned Beef and Cabbage Night in honor of St. Patrick's Day. I have spoken with the manager of Killarney's Publike House who will supply us with the corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and carrots. We are asking members to bring a favorite dish to share with club members.

Our car show schedule has been finalized. All of our shows will be peer judged. There will be two classes of cars judged - cars 2000 and older and cars 2001 and newer. The first show will be at Hamilton Honda on April 6 with a rain date of April 13. The show will start at 9 AM until 1 PM. Trophies will be handed out at 1 PM. The second show will be at Karl Mey's on June 22 with a rain date of June 29. The third show at Haldeman Ford will be on October 12 with a rain date of October 19. The classic car show has been postponed until next year in order to give the dealership time to get up and running smoothly.

We will co-host our cruise night program with Hot Rides Inc. We have secured a large parking lot for the show at Hamilton Super Buy-Rite (the former Cedar Gardens Restaurant) which is located at 661 Route 33, Hamilton Township, NJ next to Haldeman Ford. Cruise nights will occur once a month on a Tuesday night; there will be food, music, and trophies. I will talk about the cruise nights in detail at our next meeting.

Edward J. Tirello, Jr.

President

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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, February 20, 2025 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.

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SIMPLE SOLUTION TO A MESSY FLUID PROBLEM BY TOM FARBER

Several years ago, I was at my Uncle George's home helping him install a new radiator into his Buick. After installing the radiator & pouring the antifreeze mixture in, we noticed the lower radiator hose clamp was loose because the fluid was leaking from the connection. When I was laying down under the Buick tightening the hose clamp, the antifreeze began running down my arm and into my t-shirt, which was not fun - to say the least! Recently, while surfing the net, I found a solution to this messy problem. Simply wrap a rag around your wrist. This will capture the fluid & prevent it from running down your arm & into your clothing. This solution was found at www.tomyang.net, an Interesting blog about Ferrari restorations.



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February 20, 2025 AT 7 P.M.

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