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President's Letter February 2026

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to you about the passing of Diane Mueller, our club secretary. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diane's family and especially to her daughter. We have reached out to Tom Farber to replace Diane as our secretary. He has accepted. The executive staff has decided to honor our 3 departed members with a special tribute. We will have framed photos of each of them at the registration tables at the shows along with a special trophy which will be given in their memory. I was able to secure the old Cedar Gardens again this year for our cruise nights with our partner Hot Rides of Morrisville. Last year our cruise nights attracted 100 plus cars, hopefully we will have substantially more attendees. The parking lot can hold 200+ cars which gives us plenty of spaces to park cars.

On April 16, we will have our first covered dish night in honor of St Patrick's Day. The event will begin at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. The club will again provide the main course which will be corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, and carrots. We ask that each member bring a side dish or dessert.

Since we are running more events this year, it is imperative that we advertise as much as possible. Besides advertising our events, we can recruit new members by helping Rob distribute flyers and talking about our club at other car shows which are attended. We need to recruit new members!! The survival of our club depends on it!

Edward J. Tirello, Jr.

President

CJACC Executive Board

President: Edward J Tirello, Jr

Vice President: Robert Chamberlin

Secretary: Tom Farber

Treasurer: William Hartig

Director: Joe Misciascio

Director: Thomas Seaman

Director: Jennifer DeLuca

Advisor: Earl Brancolino

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

**St Patrick's Day
Covered Dish Night
4/16/16 - start at 6 p.m.
and meeting at 7 p.m.**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 2026 Newsletter

The February 19, 2026 meeting was called to order by President Ed Tirello. There were 25 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 printed in the newsletter were approved as printed or handed out.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Hartig: Checking Account: Grand Bank \$1800.00. VP Rob Chamberlin reviewed the bank balance and concurred.

President's Report: Our first show of the season is approaching - Hamilton Honda 4/12 with a rain date of 4/19. Assuming the weather holds up, we should have great attendance. It will be a great venue for a show.

Vice President's Report: Rob is hoping to have 3 or 4 members helping him distribute flyers. The distribution should be an organized effort. He can assign shows to each member. Let's get behind Rob and support him to have great attendance at our shows.

Advisory Report: Earl Brancolino All is OK!

Activities Report: The key to a great show season is advertising. We are hoping that members will take flyers and distribute them to friends and car enthusiasts. April 16 is our St Patrick's Day covered dish event. Please bring a side dish or dessert.. The club will supply the main course.

Director's Report: Tom Seaman and Joe Misciascio - All is OK.

Membership Report: 25 members present.

Sunshine: Polly sent a condolence card to the Mueller family and the Hines family..

Badge Disciplinary Report - Now \$1.00.

Club Store: We are open for business. See Jennifer DeLuca for all club needs.

Old Business: none

New Business: We continue our goal of signing up new members. Please help with this goal!

50/50: \$25 Ed Tirello

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, March 19, 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.

1931 Model a Ford \$6000, 1940 Chevy Business Coupe \$6000, 1938 Chevy 1.5 Body Truck Rack \$1000or best offer.

Call: Wayne Roehrich POBox 1211, Brick, NJ 08723 732-604-5412. www.roehrich@yahoo.com

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Call for more information after 6 p.m. 609-298-4638 Asking\$25,000. Serious Inquiries only!

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

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Bushman Tire Machine - \$450 or best offer

Call Ken 609- 475-5920 Please call & leave message NO TEXTS

Holley Carburetors - 650 CFM Spreadbore. (Q-jet replacement)

Vacuum Secondary - very good condition \$60

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Corvette Steering Wheel. 1984-89. Leather Good Condition. \$50

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

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Call Fred. 609-638-9634

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OUR NEXT MEETING IS:

MARCH 19, 2026 AT 7 P.M.

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