



THE STEERING COLUMN

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President's Letter January 2026

Now that the holiday season is behind us, it is time to start thinking about our upcoming show season. We have 5 shows in 2026. I am working on one more show in addition to our cruise nights and awaiting answers for both events. The flyers for our shows are included in the newsletter. Jennifer has posted them on social media platforms as well. We are well known on the show circuit as hosting quality shows with reasonably priced registration fees; we offer trophies, t-shirts, food and music. I am looking forward to a great show season! The success of our show program depends heavily on advertising. Rob does a yeoman's job handing out flyers at many car shows and Jennifer posts our information on social media. At our next meeting, I propose that we form a committee to help Rob with the distribution of the flyers. In this way, we should greatly increase attendance at our shows. Please volunteer to help Rob distribute the flyers!

On January 17, we had our holiday party at Villa Mannino. As always, the food was excellent and we had a record attendance of 50 club members and guests. Thank you to all those who attended to support the club event, which is key to our continued success. As part of the club mantra, "to do good works for the community", Pat Thayer and her friends will again distribute the leftover food to less fortunate families in the Trenton area. This year the winner of the President's Cup is Diane Mueller, our club secretary. She does a great job getting out the newsletter and preparing show registration packets. Tom Farbar was awarded the Malcolm Minton Outstanding Member Award for outstanding service to the club. He always pitches in at events to help without being asked to do so. Thank you Pat, Diane and Tom!

We need to increase our membership to include younger members for the survival of the club. Going forward, we will place a membership sign-up sheet in the envelope given at each show. Of course, the best way to attract new members is through word of mouth. Please spread the word about this great club! We have attached a group of photos that Earl took at our holiday party. I am looking for someone to take photos of all show events which are attended so that we can place them in the newsletter. If anyone is interested in doing this, please contact me. **Next meeting is FEBRUARY 19, 2026!**

Edward J. Tirello, Jr.

President

CJACC Executive Board

President: Edward J Tirello, Jr

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Refreshments: Ed Tirello

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Website: Eden Berlin

Sunshine: Polly Leake

Membership: Phil Van Leeuwen

Internal Club Events

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

MEETING MINUTES

January 2026 Newsletter

The December 2025 meeting was called to order by President Ed Tirello. There were 30 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 \$2200. VP Rob Chamberlin reviewed the bank balance and concurred.

President's Report: Please attend the first show of the 2026 season and tell friends and car enthusiasts to attend the shows. Help Rob distribute flyers.

Vice President's Report: I am planning to organize members to hand out flyers at as many shows as possible. Please see me as soon as possible to coordinate our activities.

Advisory Report: Earl Brancolino All is OK!

Activities Report: Our first show of the season is approaching - Hamilton Honda, Sunday April 12, rain date April 19

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

Membership Report: 30 members in attendance

Sunshine: All is OK.

Badge Disciplinarian Report - Now \$1.00.

Club Store: Jennifer is taking orders for club golf shirts. Please pick up any pre-ordered shirts!

Old Business: Continue to spread the word about our club. We need members!

New Business: Please volunteer to help Rob distribute flyers!

50/50: Frank Valenza won \$80

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OUR NEXT MEETING

February 19, 2026 AT 7 P.M.

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