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President's Letter

As I mentioned at our last meeting, the March meeting will be held one week earlier due to the fact that the church is having a book sale in the meeting room. Therefore, our March meeting will be held on **March 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.** at the Church of Saint Ann in Lawrenceville.

At our last meeting, a number of topics were discussed. First, we will change our meeting days in the summer from Thursday to Wednesday to accommodate those who would like to attend the Friendly's Show. In addition, we should know if the library will reopen the meeting room for the April meeting. After our meeting, several members asked about the possibility of changing the club name. One suggestion involved dropping the word "antique" and either replacing it with "classic" or maybe not replacing it at all since our club doesn't have "true" antique cars. Most of our cars are either classic or newer. Some members felt that the word "antique" would keep younger people from joining the club. Remember that the club was the "Horseless Carriage Club" a number of years ago. I believe we need a lively debate on this subject! I personally have no opinion one way or the other.

Rob suggested that we put together a database of our cars so members could seek help from other members as to mechanical problems and needed car parts. As part of this program, we will contact several area vocational schools to see if some students may want to explore membership in our club. In addition to showing their cars, we would encourage the students to offer mechanical help to our members. This would give the students a chance to use their skills. It would be a win-win situation.

We discussed having the club picnic at Pat & Darryl's home. Further discussion will occur at our May meeting. If the library reopens, we can reinstate the covered dish event in the fall.

I am happy to announce that we have welcomed a new member to our club. Welcome Xavier Schuda, who was recruited by Armand Innocenzi. I hope to see all of you at our next meeting which is on **March 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.**

Edward J. Tirello, Jr. President

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Internal Club Events

CARS'N PARTS FOR SALE OR WANTED

FOR SALE: If anyone would like to list parts or cars for sale, send photos and descriptions.

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The next regular monthly meeting of the CJAACC will be held on **3/10/2022** at: The Church of Saint Ann

1253 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrence Township, NJ 08648

The meeting will start at **7 pm**. Guests are welcome to come and find out more about our club! Please email articles for consideration to: CJAACCNews@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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US! PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES!