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President's Letter September 2024

Our third car show of the season was a big success! We had 101 cars. Hamilton Tap and Grill provided sandwiches and hot food at their restaurant. As you are aware, this show was for classic cars only. While all the cars were judged, we still had some hiccups in the judging process. We used a point system for the 6 areas judged. Due to the large number of cars in one or 2 areas, we still did not have an even distribution of trophies. As a result, we will have several more experienced judges with at least 10 different categories next time. This should allow for a more even distribution of the trophies at the Haldeman Show. At our next meeting, we will discuss the judging and the categories. Even with the great attendance and the 50/50, we still lost money; our entry fee is only \$15. If we charged \$20, we could at least break even. We did not have a sponsor. I will look for a Sponsor for next year's show. We will discuss this and our general finances at our next meeting. Due to very poor attendance and limited interest in future cruise nights, we have decided to suspend the cruise nights.

We are also fast approaching election time. If anyone would like to run for office, please see me after the September meeting. Elections will be held at the October meeting. The current slate of officers will continue to stand for elections except for secretary Mike Pawelczak. He is currently recovering from an operation and visual problems. Diane Mueller will run in his place.

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, our club directory has been mailed to all of you. Please look it over and report any errors to Diane Mueller. We will issue another directory in the fall of 2025.

We have decided to have a fall picnic instead of a covered dish event. It will be held at the Hamilton Library during our November meeting. We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, and beans which will be supplied by the club. We ask that the members bring a salad or something appropriate for a picnic. Jennifer will be coordinating this effort.

We have one more show to go -The Haldeman Show. This is our biggest event and we want to make sure it is the best show of the season. Please see Rob for assignments. As you recall, we finished our show season with a small event at the Trenton Farmers Market last November. The market folks liked our show and requested that we return. I will speak to them shortly and confirm a date with them.

Dues are again renewing in October, so please bring your money to the October meeting or mail them to our mailbox.

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, September 19, 2024 at The Hamilton Library. The meeting will start 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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