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AMCOMC VISIT TO CAMP EVANS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 2017

Last year, the Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County and its members were invited to attend a vehicle tour given by the Military Technology Museum of New Jersey at Camp Evans in Wall. We weren't sure what to expect and only had the enthusiasm of two of our club members – Kevin Schuerman and Anthony Manfredi – to go off of.

Schuerman and Manfredi both have ties and inside knowledge of Camp Evans and MTMNJ, with Schuerman's family history of working at Camp Evans for years in the research and development section and Manfredi being a close friend of father-and-son team Daniel and Luke Janquitto, museum co-founders.

The museum is a place that has to be seen firsthand to be believed. There is enough material to visit the museum time and time again, just to truly put into words the significant and importance it has in terms of the contributions to war advancement. There are so many incredible vehicles and pieces of equipment on display here. Our tour guides have a remarkable amount of knowledge on each of the vehicles, which adds to the overall experience.

As luck and opportunity would have it, AMCOMC asked and was granted a repeat visit to this great institution. If you were unable to attend last time, don't allow this opportunity to pass you by! We are pleased to have been invited to attend the MTMNJ tour at Camp Evans on **Saturday, October 21** from 10a-1pm. The location is 2201 Marconi Road in Wall Township.

HOLIDAY PARTY PLANS BEGUN

We are several months away from our actual holiday party, but we are trying to do our best to start planning the logistics of the event with as much time as possible. With that being said, the biggest decision is always the venue where we will host our event.

We will be discussing venue opportunities and dates for the event during our August meeting, so please be sure to cast your vote!

BARONE TOUR WOWS ALL

Frank and Janice Barone welcomed the Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County and a bunch of friends to join them in commemorating the completion of construction on their three-car garage. Two lifts and an upstairs storage area – a true man cave and car lover's dream. Thank you goes out to Frank and Janice for allowing all of us into your home and for this wonderful tour and event!

HALSBAND TOUR AMAZES GUESTS

After Hurricane Sandy, all that was left was a path of destruction and chaos. Mark and Barbara Halsband's home were right in the middle of Sandy's wave of destruction and most of the homes in the area got pounded and ripped apart, including the Halsband home which sustained serious damage and flooding.

It's been a long five years since Sandy and homes in that area are just getting back to normal (if you can call it that). The repairs have been very costly for all, including the Halsbands. As we visited their home on August 5 for a Cars & Coffee garage tour, there was no evidence that Sandy ever hit the Halsband home.

The house is immaculate and felt as though you were expecting to see Robin Leach on an episode of Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous. The landscaping was perfect in every way and Mark's garage is the envy of any car enthusiast in the world. It looked more like a museum than a garage!

The Halsbands welcomed our club and hosted this wonderful event. The food spread was plentiful and delicious and we greatly appreciate the hospitality!



TAKING PHOTOS?

Please email your photos to:
photos@amcomc.org

WHERE TO NEXT?

All events are posted on AMCOMC's website in the **EVENTS** section!





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FROM THE GAVEL



I think we all can agree that the summer of 2017 has been a hot one! While your air conditioning bill may not appreciate it, the hot weather means many good things, including plenty of car shows and cruises! We have been fortunate enough to have decent weather aside from the sweltering heat and humidity for a large number of events that our members have enjoyed, including our picnic.

As we look forward and move past the picnic, that means that we will start planning out our 2017 Holiday Event, along with brainstorming ideas about how to improve upon this year's picnic as we do every year. I think the running motto of the picnic is going to continue to be "The Best One Yet!"

As it pertains to the holiday party, we'll be looking to lock down a date and venue for the event during our August meeting (as we mentioned during the July meeting). Your input is greatly appreciated and we are always looking for volunteers to assist with planning and executing all of our AMCOMC events.

Keep enjoying the heat as long as you can because before you know it, we'll be digging out from feet of snow again!

Wishing you endless miles and memories,

Jack

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 25	Fossils Cruise Night, Jackson, 5pm
Aug 28	New Monmouth Diner Show, Mtown, 6pm
Aug 31	Cruise Night at Cousin's Plaza, Freehold, 9p
Sep 04	Kruzin DJ's Cruise Night, WLB, 5pm
Sep 10	Belford Engine Fire Co. Show, Belford, 10a
Sep 10	VACOC 38th Annual Show, Seaside, 8am
Sep 11	New Monmouth Diner Show, Mtown, 6pm
Sep 11	Hot Rods & Handlebars, D'Jais Belmar, 5pm
Sep 12	Sitting Duck Cruise Night, Long Branch, 5p
Sep 20	AMCOMC Meeting , Little Silver, 7:30pm

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When you don't have the physical space, it becomes difficult to find a solution. Never lay upside down again looking for the blown fuse or loose wire – it's simple to use and aids in finding what causes the breakdown. So, include a mirror in your next toolbox!

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