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## SNOWFALL SLOWS TRAVELERS, DOESN'T HALT CELEBRATION

**ON** December 9, AMCOMC held our annual holiday party at MJ's Buttonwood Manor in Matawan. Gauging the feedback from the astounding number of members, member sponsors, and their friends and loved ones in attendance, everyone had a fantastic afternoon. Although the roads were full of snow, our afternoon was also full of festive music, heartfelt awards, plenty of speeches, prizes, and – of course – food! The staff at the Buttonwood took excellent care of all of us and we look forward to the opportunity of hosting events with our member sponsor Sue Fitzgerald in the future. Please be sure to submit any photos that you snapped to [photos@amcomc.org](mailto:photos@amcomc.org) and check the website for more!

## BALLOTS ARE FINALIZED: CAST YOUR VOTE FOR 2018 OFFICERS

**NOMINEES** have been selected for officer positions for the 2018 season. As we have mentioned for several meetings, votes will be cast during our December 20 meeting. Please come out and make your voice heard as we lock in our 2018 AMCOMC Executive Board!

## AS ANTIQUE CARS FILL LOTS, CLUB DONATES TOYS TO TOTS

**ON** December 3, members of AMCOMC and other generous donors participated in this year's 'Toys for Tots' at Wayne's Auto Body in South Amboy. We thank all members for their thoughtfulness and kindness, especially at this time of year. We would also like to shout out and thank member sponsor Manny Konstantinidis of the New Monmouth Diner for his \$100 donation to purchase gifts on his behalf for the event!

## AMCOMC MAKES DONATION TO AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

**THANK** you to all club members who participated and donated to the fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society. We were able to donate \$300 in the club's name. As always, thank you for your time and generosity!

## YES, WE 'CAN-CAN'! CLUB BEATS PERSONAL DONATION RECORD

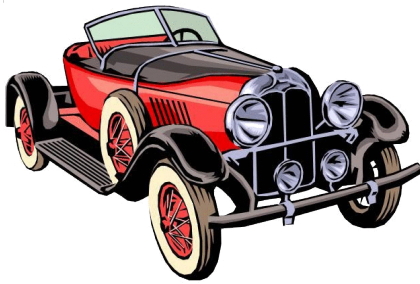
**THE** Executive Board and the staff at the Red Bank-based food pantry LunchBreak want to thank each and every one of our members who donated to AMCOMC's 2017 Can-Can Food Drive. Club members collected and donated 470 pounds of food items on November 20, right in time for Thanksgiving. Pictured below with LunchBreak Executive Director Bonnie Johnson, we also wanted to thank those club members who came to assist in unloading and physically donating the food items: Rick McKenna, Jack Torres, Marty Economides, Charlie Wines, Mike Cannizzaro, and Anthony Manfredi. We would also like to specifically thank Les and Sharon Barr, who contributed nearly half of the donation alone.

This donation was extremely gratifying especially being that we donated **OVER DOUBLE** last year's donation of 223 pounds! Again, we thank you for your generosity and the good will you demonstrated throughout the year.



Don't forget to get all of the most up-to-date information from our website at [www.AMCOMC.org](http://www.AMCOMC.org) (we have also secured [www.antiquemotoringclubofmonmouthcounty.com](http://www.antiquemotoringclubofmonmouthcounty.com)!)

The AMCOMC Executive Board wants to wish all members and their families an extremely **HAPPY HOLIDAY** (Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanzaa) and a **happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!**



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## FROM THE GAVEL



AS our season winds down and our holiday party is officially over, I want to wish everyone a joyous and safe holiday season, full of friends, family, and loved ones.

In 2017, AMCOMC had an absolutely stellar year. We've seen a season full of member growth and participation with active membership at an all-time high. Events were plentiful and the club left its mark at every event that we participated in. I am still in awe at us winning the most participated car club at four – YES, FOUR! – different events. With the spectacular increase in membership, our club collection of antique, classic cars, and hot rods also increased, including some never-before-seen, one-of-a-kind cars.

As 2017 ends and 2018 creeps around the corner, I want to keep forward movement alive and well. If I secure your votes as President next season, I want to push on the gas even harder – giving the most to our membership, our community, and other car enthusiasts alike.

As you can see from the photo below (and as most of you already know), I am looking to have as many members as possible join our club. Charlie and I went as far as to get Santa Clause to become a member. Happy Holidays and I look forward to cruising with you in the New Year!



*Wishing you endless miles and memories,*

**KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR MAILBOXES:  
WE WILL BE SENDING INVOICES FOR  
2018 DUES IN THE COMING WEEKS!  
PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT MEETINGS!**

## DECEMBER CLASSIFIED AD

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**FOR SALE:** 1962 Ford Thunderbird 390 V4 Auto  
112K miles and runs great – a perfect every day car!

## MEMBER SPONSOR MANNY K. WINS BIG AT HERSHEY SHOW

WE would like to send a huge shout out to member sponsor Manny Konstantinidis of the New Monmouth Diner for his big win at the 2017 Hershey Fall Classic Car Show competition this past October. Manny took home National First Place for his beautiful 1938 Lincoln Model K LeBaron Convertible Sedan. This Lincoln is very rare – one of only seven ever made. The judges recognized the rareness and exclusivity and selected it as a contestant in a special World National Award category, with a winner to be announced in late December. We wish the best of luck to Manny in the next round of the prestigious award and as always, thank you for your support of AMCOMC!

## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR MEMBER SPONSORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR 2017 HOLIDAY CELEBRATION!

New Monmouth Diner  
Super Cuts  
Bronc Shine  
Van Winkle Auto Parts  
Advance Auto Parts –  
Middletown  
Advance Auto Parts –  
Hazlet  
BX3 Automotive, LLC  
Jim and Sandy Cattelona  
The Do Nothin' Cruisers

Del Ponte's Coal Fired  
Pizza  
Del Ponte's Bakery  
Federico's Pizza Express  
Rick and Liz Lonardo  
Mark Schlessenger  
Les and Sharon Barr  
Sue Fitzgerald of The  
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