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ST. PATRICK'S NEXT, SIGNALING START OF 2018 PARADE SEASON

PARADES are just around the corner! We've already received many invites and requests for attendance at St. Patrick's Day parades. During the entire month of March, we've already been invited to six (6) parades at various venues around Monmouth County. We will be having parades every weekend (including three on one day), so start getting your cars prepped and ready for show time!

Parade Coordinator J.J. Murphy and Events Coordinator Rick McKenna are working diligently to put together a sensible strategy to make this a fun-filled year, full of events and parades for everyone in the club to enjoy.

WALZER GETS KICKS ON RT. 66

CROSS it off of his bucket list! Jack Walzer recently completed a trip down the infamous Route 66 and was kind enough to share the details of his trip at our January meeting. Walzer shared some of his experiences, including his trip down the Musical Highway, which is a part of Route 66 in New Mexico. A portion of the drive, if driven at 45mph, softly hums an automotive version of "America the Beautiful".

Jack has the distinction of being one of our members to take that magnificent journey across this American treasure. Jack took the bus tour and was able to enjoy the majestic surroundings while relaxing. Way to go, Jack!

MEMBERSHIP: HOW SWEET IT IS!

AS if checking out beautiful antique and classic cars isn't enough, Member Sponsors Vincent and Pasquale Del Ponte – owners of Del Ponte's Bakery and Del Ponte's Coal Fired Pizza in Bradley Beach, NJ – literally sweeten the experience even more for us.

All of the pastries and delicious treats served at many of our club-sponsored events are donated by our friends at Del Ponte's Bakery. Insiders close to the Del Ponte's say that Pasquale is a hot rod guru and Vincent is also into his collection of antique automobiles. Thanks, as always!

SCHWARTZ FAMILY'S SUZY "Q" COLLECTION WOWS ATTENDEES

ON January 20, 2018, AMCOMC club members gathered to check out Member Sponsors Sonny and Arlene Schwartz's priceless Suzy "Q" Collection, named after their late daughter Susan. Sonny and Arlene have put together one of the largest collections of pristine and extremely desirable antique automobiles in the area, including many rare and one-of-a-kind pieces of art, some never seen by the public.

An invitation to experience private collections such as the Schwartz's is just one of the many benefits of being a member of AMCOMC. As always, we thank our gracious hosts for their continued support of our organization and for the extremely kind invitation to enjoy their collection.

CUBAN FRANKENSTEIN CAR PRESENTATION BIG HIT IN JAN.

CLUB member Kevin Keenan visited Cuba in early 2017 with his daughter for a little fun and relaxation as restrictions eased and allowed US citizens to visit this once-famous destination known for gambling and unadulterated fun. As luck would have it, Cuba was placed back onto the restricted list shortly after Kevin's visit. Fortunately for us, Kevin made the most of his trip and brought back pictures from the island oasis.

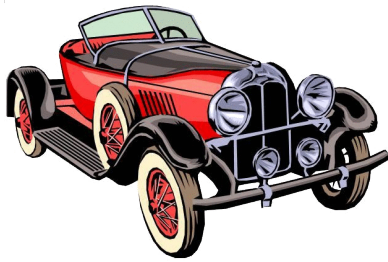
Kevin was able to take some great photos of cars that have been rarely seen over the last fifty years. It was like stepping back in time to 1959 - a time where 40's and 50's cars ruled. These are the cars most of us drove and worked on growing up, sparking our current obsession. How vivid are those great memories?

The Cuban Frankenstein car presentation was a unique, fun experience brought to us by club members Kevin Keenan and Tom Reynolds. Thank you and great job!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BE sure to check the **EVENTS** page on our website for continual updates on our new and existing events!

March 04 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Belmar, 12:30pm
March 11 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Rumson, 1:00pm
March 21 **AMCOMC Club Meeting**, Little Silver, 7:30p
March 17 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Highlands, 2:00pm
March 24 St. Patrick's Day Parade, Keansburg, 1:30pm
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FROM THE GAVEL



PURCHASING ink for an ink jet printer can be very costly. Articles of interest, memos, and everyday work materials to keep members informed are items that we're printing on a regular basis. With the entire world using the internet for basic communication, it is essential to keep up with today's technology.

Unfortunately, we still need to print many club-related materials such as handouts and flyers to get our message out to those who don't use today's technology. Luckily, I found a cost-effective way to do it for a lot less.

I recently visited my local Costco to pick up a few items for home and as I went to the checkout counter, I started to chat with the checkout clerk and her assistant about the high cost of ink for printers. I happened to purchase a new printer a few months earlier from Costco and the clerk mentioned that I could buy a new printer for the cost of buying replacement cartridges, to which I chuckled.

The assistant, on the other hand, mentioned that I should look into refilling the empty cartridges to save a lot of money. That got my attention really fast and I quickly asked him for more details on how I could go about doing that. He told me that the photo department at Costco refills the empty cartridges for a lot less, around \$10 per cartridge (the regular ink cartridges are sold in twin-packs and after getting one black and one color, we're talking \$150!). It's been said that I'm a savvy shopper when it comes to club purchases, but I'm really happy with this!

By now, you realize that this Gavel has nothing to do with antique cars or our hobby overall. However, it relates to our club in a big way. With the money savings on ink, we will have a little more to spend on other items that the club may need. That my friends, is smart business sense.

*Wishing you endless
miles and memories,*

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CAR-LOVIN' LENO IS NO JOKE!

CAR lover and comedian Jay Leno will be having a comedy show at the famous Count Basie Theater in Red Bank, NJ on March 23, 2018. We're chatting with the town and are hopeful to be granted a few parking spaces in front of the theater to display some of our club's cars.

Congratulations to our 2017 AMCOMC Holiday Dinner fundraiser winners, Art & Maryann Livingston and Rick & Liz Lonardo for winning tickets to this must-see show!

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