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## AMCOMC CONTINUES DONATION STREAK, MORE PLANNED SOON



**F**OLLOWING up on the major success of our annual Thanksgiving Can-Can Food Drive, AMCOMC switched gears this winter and delivered a large donation to the community. On the heels of our largest food delivery ever to LunchBreak, AMCOMC donated seven (7) 55-gallon plastic bags of coats for their winter coat drive. Upon delivery, the coats were immediately placed onto racks and were available for selection at Red Bank's LunchBreak.

Along with the coats, there was an abundance of non-winter clothing to go along with it. Although some facilities could only take winter clothing due to space constrictions, we were able to find accepting parties for the non-winter items to spread our reach into local communities. The additional clothing and shoes were donated and delivered to St. Agnes Church in Atlantic Highlands, who received 25 large 55-gallon bags.

We thank Webmaster Danielle Fitzgerald for coming up with the idea for this winter coat and clothing drive and all AMCOMC members who were able to donate!

Due to our overwhelming support of other initiatives, LunchBreak has asked for our support in their summer drive, FOODSTOCKUP2020, where they will need to raise more than 150,000 pounds of food to meet demand from the community. More to come soon on how you can help our with this next club community event!

## NEW SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTED: BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM!

**A**FTER a very rigorous implementation period, the club's new membership management system is officially off the bricks. You should have received an email reminder for the February club meeting as well as an invoice if your 2020 dues still haven't been paid. If you didn't receive an email, please see Administrative Director Sean Fitzgerald when you have a moment, or email him at [sean@amcomc.org](mailto:sean@amcomc.org). Stay tuned for more!

## GARGUILO, BARONE GETTING HANDS DIRTY WITH 20s REBUILD

**R**ALPH Garguilo and Frank Barone will have their hands full this summer as they continue their work on their joint venture: a rebuild of a turn-of-the-century 1920s Hot Rod. Their goal is to get the vehicle ready for the Race of Gentlemen show in Wildwood in October 2020. We wish Ralph and Frank the best of luck with the build and the competition and we'll look to get updates from them as the season progresses. See below for photo!



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADES

*Updated events info is always available on our site!*

- March 01** St. Patrick's Day Parade, Belmar
- March 08** St. Patrick's Day Parade, Rumson
- March 21** St. Patrick's Day Parade, Highlands
- March 21** St. Patrick's Day Parade, Keyport
- March 28** St. Patrick's Day Parade, Keansburg



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## ‘THE GAVEL’: A MESSAGE FROM CLUB PRESIDENT JACK TORRES

**W**ELCOME back to another exciting season at AMCOMC! While we had canceled our January meeting in favor of some time to get administrative items prepared, I am proud to say that we are raring to go!

First and foremost, the implementation of AMCOMC’s new software is finally completed and operating in full force. I am personally excited about the new, more modern track we are on as a club. The software is on target to make board member tasks easier and information more readily available at our fingertips.

One of the many components for the software is the ability to simplify our membership management, as well as the coordination of annual dues. From my perspective, I find one of the most important components of this software to be the email blast feature that Sean has worked on for me. Prepare to hear from me this season!

As opposed to reaching members individually or with upwards of 50 emails per send, I can now reach all members with one email (as long as the email addresses are accurate and current, of course!). This new procedure saves me an unbelievable amount of time so that I can concentrate my efforts on more pressing club-related issues – and get some sleep every once in a while.

This implementation could not be possible if not for the hard work and dedication to our club by none other than our Administrative Director, Sean Fitzgerald. Sean spent hours upon hours sitting behind his computer, giving up personal and family time so that we can have this new software and program installed and implemented. We owe Sean a huge debt of gratitude for his personal sacrifice and dedication to our club. Thank you, Sean!

I think that we have come so far as a club, but I’m told that we have so much more up our sleeves. We thank you for continuing your cruise with us – in 2020 and beyond. I look forward to seeing you all at our events this year!

*Wishing you endless  
miles and memories,*

## STOEBER TAKES ON POSITION OF TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

**L**ONGTIME club member Rick Stoeber is stepping up in a new club role as our Technical Coordinator. Stoeber will look to lead a technical-type session during each of our club meetings to discuss getting your hands dirty with your vehicles.

On the appointment of Stoeber, Club President Jack Torres said, “Rick brings such credibility to this position and our members know how well-versed he is in the automotive industry and restoration of these antique vehicles. We thank him for taking on this position and fully support him in this new venture.” Stay tuned for tech talks at upcoming club meetings and chat with Rick if you have a specific topic you’d like to see covered.

## NEW APPAREL ITEM AVAILABLE FOR 2020 SEASON: CLUB T-SHIRT

**A** new addition to our list of apparel items has arrived, just in time for the 2020 season. In an effort to add a bit of relaxation and comfort to our line, we have a new short-sleeved shirt without pockets that will be available. The shirt will have our club logo and your name embroidered on the front, just like our other items. Prices begin at \$22 and increase by \$1 for each additional size above large (ex. XL is \$23, XXL is \$24, etc.). As always, please be sure to see Apparel Coordinator Mike Cannizzaro if you’d like to place an order. Thanks Mike!

## AC EVENT SHOWS IMPACT OF SHOWING YOUR AMCOMC PRIDE

**T**HE annual Atlantic City car show in February lived up to its billing as a great place to meet old friends and make new ones. One of our members was approached in his AMCOMC jacket (thanks John Bohinski!) and as a result, the club was asked to participate in an event at Lacey Township High School on May 16. Check it out!

The AMCOMC Executive Board recently met to review a full agenda of items. We plan to reconvene to close open items before our March meeting, where we will present you with updated bylaws to vote on as a club.