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M.A.S.T. CAR SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS, AMCOMC TO DONATE

THE M.A.S.T. Car Show held on June 30, 2018 was a student-run event that had an excellent turnout. Students Jake Winter and Jonathan Giuffre put together an excellent first car show at the Fort Monmouth military base. There were approximately 92 vehicles that filled the aisles of the space and a great time was had by all.

At our July meeting, the club plans to make a donation in support of the students' efforts at M.A.S.T. We look forward to many successful events in the future in support of M.A.S.T. and their car-loving students!



- Photo courtesy of Jack Torres

FIRST GRACIE AND THE DUDES SHOW SURVIVES RAIN THREATS

Article and photo contributed by Member Shelly Kennedy

SEVEN member vehicles dropped by the first weekly meet-up of the Gracie and the Dudes Ice Cream Cruise in Atlantic Highlands. Despite a mid-afternoon thundershower, the sun was out and the event started rain-free. The proprietors kindly offered a free serving of one of their delicious frozen treats to each exhibitor. An approaching thunderstorm ended the event early at about 8:30pm. We look forward to good weather all summer!



IT is with our deep sympathy, respect, and sadness that we announce the passing of our friend and club member Mario Lubrani. Our condolences go out to the Lubrani family – **rest in peace, Mario!**



'MOST PARTICIPATED' TROPHY COMES TO CLUB 4 YEARS IN ROW

THE Liberty Hose Red Bank Firefighter 16th Annual Car Show, held on White Street in Red Bank, was a fantastic event for AMCOMC on July 8. Over 350 cars gathered for a wonderful day of fun and sun and AMCOMC took home the 'Most Participated Car Club' trophy for the fourth year in a row, with 47 member cars present. This is a remarkable accomplishment for our club and we thank all who attended and showed off our club's logo on your vehicles, your shirts, and in your conversation. Let's hope we can go for #5 next year!

GARGIULO GIVES JUNE TECH TALK ON TRANSMISSIONS

Article contributed by Member Shelly Kennedy

AT our meeting on June 20, Member Ralph Gargiulo gave a Tech Talk on transmissions – Ford automatic transmissions with overdrive from the 80s and 90s, specifically. Many members asked questions and joined in with comments about specific issues, which spawned enthusiastic discussions among group members that even continued during the meeting break. Thank you again to Ralph for sharing your time and expertise with the club!



IT'S FINALLY PICNIC TIME!

AMCOMC's Summer Picnic is scheduled for **Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 10:00am** at the Davis Farm in Wall! Keep an eye out in the event of a rain date switch!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Updated events info is always available on our site!

- July 19** Gracie & the Dudes Show, Atl. Highlands, 6pm
- July 21** AMCOMC's Summer Picnic, Wall, 10am-2pm
- July 23** New Monmouth Diner Cruise Nite, Mtown, 6pm
- July 26** Gracie & the Dudes Show, Atl. Highlands, 6pm
- July 28** Car Truck & Bike Show, Most Represented Car Club Award Show, South Plainfield, 12p
- Aug. 02** Gracie & the Dudes Show, Atl. Highlands, 6pm
- Aug. 04** Private Member-Hosted Garage Tour, Rumson
- Aug. 09** Gracie & the Dudes Show, Atl. Highlands, 6pm
- Aug. 13** New Monmouth Diner Cruise Nite, Mtown, 6pm
- Aug. 14** Sitting Duck Cruise Night, Long Branch, 5pm
- Aug. 15** AMCOMC Meeting, Little Silver, 7:30pm



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FROM THE GAVEL



CAN you believe that we're already well past the halfway point of 2018? Where does the time go? Well, I can tell you that my time lately has been focused on our annual AMCOMC Summer Picnic! It's finally July and I'm more excited than ever for our celebratory event.

This year, we will be celebrating our club's 55th anniversary in addition to our normal festivities (which includes some rare, commemorate memorabilia that you can win at the picnic – but more to come on that!). On that topic, we wanted to thank our friends at Del Ponte's Bakery for the anniversary cake we enjoyed in June! It was absolutely delicious and we have photos on the site.

AMCOMC is pleased to share the fun of our picnic with our members and their families. The picnic is such a great excuse for your family to get together and create some fun memories – all while eating plenty of delicious food!

This year's menu has everyone's favorites such as hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage/pepper/onion sandwiches, chicken wings, grilled clams in garlic sauce, pepperoni rolls, corn on the cob, salads, fruit, dessert – and more! As a refreshing end to the day, we also have a planned visit from our Member Sponsor Hinlickity Ice Cream who will be bringing their vintage truck for members to enjoy their ice cream selections.

As always, we'll have plenty of prizes and giveaways in addition to our participant-judged Picnic Car Show (with trophies!) that we'll have running. Please remember that we just ask members to bring a bag of ice, a dessert, and seating for your group.

We've come a long way from having a few chairs setup in the back of the Little Silver Police Station to where we are now! I thank you all for that and hope to continue this momentum for years to come.

Wishing you endless miles and memories,

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OCEAN GROVE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE DRAWS ATTENTION

THE Fourth of July parade at Ocean Grove drew a lot of attention for our club. We had 31 cars and the crowds loved our cars, as well as our members. We had a tent right in the middle of the street with a large spread of refreshments. The friendly residents of Ocean Grove even opened their homes to us and allowed our members to utilize their bathrooms. We especially thank Joe and Sandy of Franklin Avenue for their hospitality and generosity – we hope that they can attend the club's summer picnic as our special guests!

SECOND 2018 TEXAS ROADHOUSE CAR SHOW BENEFITS ACS AGAIN

THE second Car Show benefiting the American Cancer Society was held at the Holmdel Texas Roadhouse location on July 11. The event, spearheaded by Dan Danielson and Eric Fieldman, had a great turnout which benefited such an important cause. The team at Texas Roadhouse gave car show participants complimentary appetizers, plus they donated a portion of the gross sales for that day in support of the car show's charity. Great job, guys – we're happy to support such a great cause!

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