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CATENA'S 'PRICELESS' CATALOG LEAVES MEMBERS SPEECHLESS

THE Ray Catena Garage Tour was held at his Mercedes Benz dealership in Edison, part of the Ray Catena family of dealerships. Members were wowed by vehicles that surpassed millions and millions of dollars – what most members chalked up to be a ‘priceless’ collection of vehicles under one roof.

The spread of cars was unbelievable, with cars from every generation available to admire. With over 60 members present, it goes without saying that the Catena Garage Tour was a success that was a true miss if you weren't in attendance.

We want to thank Ray Catena for his generosity and hospitality in allowing our members the opportunity to observe his beautiful collection. We also want to thank James Buchanan and member Frank Carmody for their assistance in securing and planning this club event.

TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA CLASSIC AUTO MALL IN PLANNING STAGE

PLANS for a bus trip to Pennsylvania's Classic Auto Mall is in the works. Club member Kevin Keenan is working out the details and additional updates will be provided at our March 2019 meeting.



**We are now accepting applications
for 2019 Season Member Sponsors!**

Please visit our website and select the
“**Application**” tab to apply!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Updated events info is always available on our site!

Mar 23	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Keyport, 1-5pm
Mar 23	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Highlands, 2pm
Mar 24	Cars & Coffee – White Street, Red Bank, 8:30a
Mar 30	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Keansburg, 1:30-5pm
Apr 06	R. Stoeber's Garage Tour, Shrewsbury, 9a-12p
Apr 17	AMCOMC Club Meeting , Little Silver, 7:30p
Apr 18	Texas Roadhouse ACS Show, Holmdel, 4-8pm

AMCOMC EXPANDS FOOTPRINT AT HEADQUARTERS LOCATION

THE Woman's Club of Little Silver is home to many different organizations in the area, but has also become our unofficial ‘headquarters’ over the past few years. Little Silver's Executive Board has granted AMCOMC space to add a storage cabinet, which was graciously donated by Executive Member Shelly Kennedy. This cabinet will hold sensitive electronics and club-related stationary. We thank Shelly for her generosity!

**Christopher C. Wantuck
1961 - 2019**



AMCOMC is deeply saddened to announce the passing of longtime club member and friend Chris Wantuck on March 8, 2019. Chris held many Executive Board positions within the club throughout the years and was always available to lend a helping hand or ear to anyone in need, working with many members on their projects.

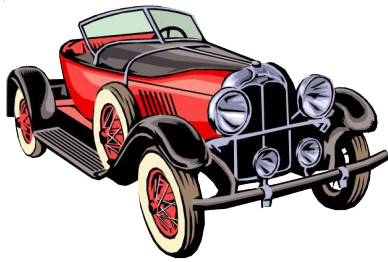
Chris most recently took pride in contributing to our ‘Tech Tips’ section – giving live, in-depth presentations at our meetings. Chris was a very diversified man, having belonged to many different clubs, including: the Red Bank Elks Club #233, the Antique Automobile Club of America, The Lincoln Foundation, the Garden State Radio Club, the Jersey Coast Sports Fliers and Antique Motoring Club of Monmouth County.

On Friday, March 22, from 7:00-11:00 pm a Memorial Service will be held to celebrate Chris' life at the Red Bank Elks Club on W. Front St. Chris will be missed dearly and we send our condolences to his loved ones.



**PARADE SEASON IS FAST
APPROACHING!**

Don't forget to submit your orders to
Mike Cannizzaro for your club attire!



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'THE GAVEL': A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT JACK TORRES



FOR this month's Gavel, I have a cost-effective Tech Tip that will make you reconsider what's in your car's care kit. How many of us have cars with fogging headlights? This is an issue that affects our new cars, as well as our classic and antique cars.

Detailing shops make a small fortune on people just like us willing to pay a premium just to get the fogged headlight issue corrected. In my personal experience, the average cost to get it done 'professionally' is around \$200, while a DIY kit will put you out about \$35. Then, you have to use elbow grease to get the job done – and don't forget the time it takes to do it. But, I'm here to share a secret that detailing shops and professional car care restoration facilities don't want you to know!

I came across a very interesting video on Facebook and another on YouTube the other day. I didn't get the names of the individuals in the videos to give proper credit, but what they stumbled upon is genius. Their discovery is a way to restore fogged headlight lenses instantly with ease by using a simple and very effective product. I was amazed on how quickly and effortlessly this product really works when I tried it myself!

Many classic car owners spend hundreds of dollars on unnecessary products each year. The amazing product that was used in the videos was WD-40. Yes, the oil-based spray lubricant that we all likely have in our garages already! The process is so simple: all you have to do is spray some WD-40 lubricant on a dry paper towel or rag and simply wipe the lens. That's it!

For better results, go over the entire lens again. This stuff works instantly and replenishes the lenses to a clean, clear finish. The duration of time the application will last was not disclosed, but for an inexpensive quick fix, it's priced just right.

I hope that this little tidbit will help to get your vehicles ready for the upcoming parade and show season. The club is not only about events, but we hope to continue to find simple and inexpensive ways to help our club members keep their cars looking their very best – allowing more time for driving and cruising... and THAT is what it's all about!

Wishing you endless
miles and memories,



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