

# North Jersey Street Rod Association

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## NEWSLETTER

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We've begun planning for the year's father's Day Rod Run. Club members need to make an extra effort to try to get items donated for the show. We are also about due for a "Boy's Night Out". Any suggestions for a nice location would be welcome. See you at the meeting.

Bob

Monthly Meeting: *Bob O'Malley*

### Roll Call

21 members present, 1 excused

### Treasurer's Report from Jay

Jay Miller read the balances and checks written for the month. There were no outstanding bills.

### Good & Welfare

Charlie Paranello is recovering from recent back surgery .

### Meeting Discussions

2013 Rod Run - Donations are expected to be down due to the lagging economy. The president asks that anyone having access to possible donors of larger gifts that we could raffle to please contact him or Rob Morris. Bob O'Malley is asking for donations to the Tricky Tray. They need not be car related, scour your attics and garages, you'll be amazed at what you find.

A new "Crusin' Diner" has opened in Whippany. They appear to be catering to motorheads. There is an upcoming car show swap meet in Upper Saddle River in May. Flyers are attached.

### Steering Committee Meeting

The Steering Committee met on Monday, February 11. The topic was The Rod Run Rob Morris gave a detailed report on possible patrons for us. The new recipient has not been chosen, though candidates are coming in.

### Saturday Breakfast

Breakfast was held at The Roxbury Diner on Saturday, February 3. Attending were Scotty and Janet, Joe Guerin, Rob Kinney, Bob Grimal, Roland and Nan, Clarence and Pat and Bob and Sue O'Malley.

### The Rodder's Journal "TRJ Revival" : Lou Calasibetta

I drove my 1957 Pontiac Safari Transcontinental to the event. It was a fun time and very enjoyable. Some real nice cars were there. Glad to see some East Coast rods and customs featured in the Journal. I would go again this year if the event goes on. Judging from this year's turnout, Steve will do it again.

### FAMILY INCLUSION Frank Carey

Street rodding is a family activity. Right? Right! And the dog is part of the family. Right? Right. So it's time to leave for a major street rod event but you don't really want the dog - wonderful loving dog that he is - on your new Atkins, Griffey, or Masters interior. So what do you do? Well, This problem has already been solved. Decades ago. Probably before you were born. And I know this won't work on a T-bucket so don't hassle me.

OK. Now, the test this month is: What make of car is in that ad? It's clearly not a Ford. Ford changed to 2-piece windshield at the same time they changed to 2-piece rear window. That was in 1937. And don't look for the answer to this question next month because I don't know the answer.



### Island Dragway : Bryce

By now, I doubt that there are very many of us "motorheads" out there who are not aware that our venerable old dragstrip has ceased operations. After almost 53 years since its development by Eddie Kowalik on his Independence Township farmland, the NHRA was notified that as of December 31<sup>st</sup> the dragstrip was closed. No definitive reason for the closing has been cited, but Bob Lang, the northeast division director of NHRA, noted that the prolonged recession has been tough on the drag racing business.

Island Dragway was the site of Don Garlits' first 200 mph+ pass in 1964. Besides "Big Daddy", those of us who were "regulars" will remember watching such icons as Jungle Jim Lieberman, Joe Amato, & Tommy Ivo burn up the quarter mile there.

## "CADDY ONE" -THE PRESIDENT'S LIMO *Frank Carey*



### 20 things you (probably) didn't know about Caddy One

1 - Power comes from a 6.5-litre diesel engine that's fitted with a supercharger to help haul this beast around. Yet despite this mammoth power plant, the top speed is only 60 mph and it takes around 15 seconds to reach this.

2 - It is based on a GM truck chassis and weighs a staggering 7 tons. This is why it only averages 8 mpg. To put that in context, the Rolls-Royce Phantom, one of the biggest cars on the road, weighs a paltry 2.8 tons in comparison.

3 - A lot of the weight comes from the armor protection. The body is made up of steel, aluminum, titanium and ceramic.

4 - The glass is five-inches thick and only the driver's window opens, to allow the driver to talk to secret service agents running alongside or to pay a toll. It is also hermetically sealed to secure it from chemical attack.

5 - Should the worst happen, the Caddy One has its own oxygen supply.

6 - The military-grade armor means the doors are eight-inches thick and weigh as much as a Boeing 747's.

7 - The doors are so thick that the president can't hear any outside noise, so speakers are built in to play the ambient sound of the crowd.

8 - The underside is reinforced with a Kevlar mat to protect Caddy One from bomb attacks.

9 - The fuel tank is leak proof and filled with special foam that prevents it from exploding, even in a direct hit. (Sounds like the fuel cell used in race cars)

10 - There are two holes in the front bumper that can emit tear gas and fire smoke grenades.

11 - There is also an infrared video system for driving through smoke and night vision cameras for driving in darkness without lights.

12 - Cadillac One normally flies two flags, the American flag and the presidential standard, which are lit up at night with LEDs. When president is on a state visit, the presidential standard is replaced by the flag of the country he is visiting.

13 - Caddy One has a fire fighting system located in the trunk.

14 - Also in the trunk is a bank of the president's blood that is carried at all times and when he goes out an ambulance always follows close behind.

15 - A presidential limo is built to this specification every four years and the old ones are handed down to vice presidents and visiting heads of state.

6 - Caddy One can seat seven, with two seats up front, three rear-facing ones in the middle, and two at the back, one for the president and the other for a guest.

17 - Inside, the president isn't deprived of his creature comforts; a 10-disc CD player is among the features, as well as a sophisticated electronic communications with direct phones to the White House and internal Internet.

18 - Defense systems include a pump-action shotgun in a compartment beside the driver.

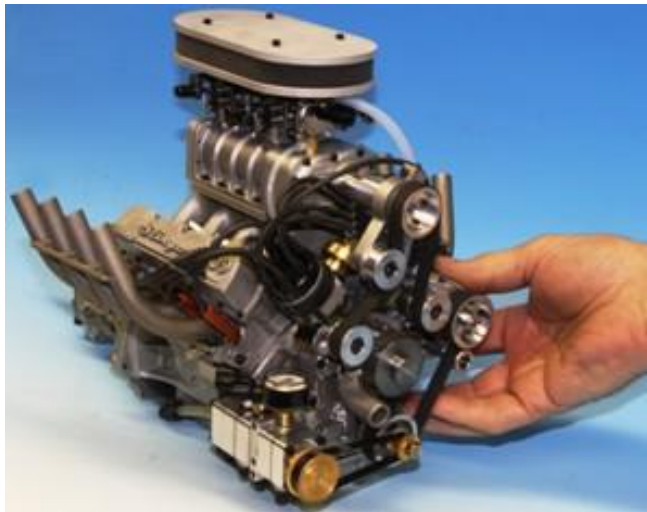
19 - The tires are reinforced with Kevlar and can run when flat. If the tires are missing, the steel rims have been designed to allow the car to keep on driving at speed.

20 - Caddy One has no specific model name, but is called "The Beast" by the Secret Service.

#### ¼ Scale Production V-8 Engine : Bryce

For quite a few years I've been seeing items about small-scale replicas of internal combustion engines. Everything from flatheads, V-12's, aircraft, motorcycle engines and more. These are typically fully operational and very highly detailed. They are clearly built by highly-skilled machinist-type guys who are not subject to the pitfalls described in the "Tools – definition and use of" article in last month's NJSRA newsletter. A recent TRJ e-mail update focuses on a 6.09 cubic inch supercharged V-8 built by Illinois machinist and hot-rodder Gary Conley. Gary has created the molds & set up the machinery required for mass production of these engines. The first run of 40 engines was sold out before they were completed and he's now into another run of 70 which are also already spoken for. Take a look at [www.conleyprecision.com](http://www.conleyprecision.com).

to see the "Stinger 609" running and installed in a scale dragster & hot rod.



#### For Sale

Arlene Myers has her late husband's tools for sale.

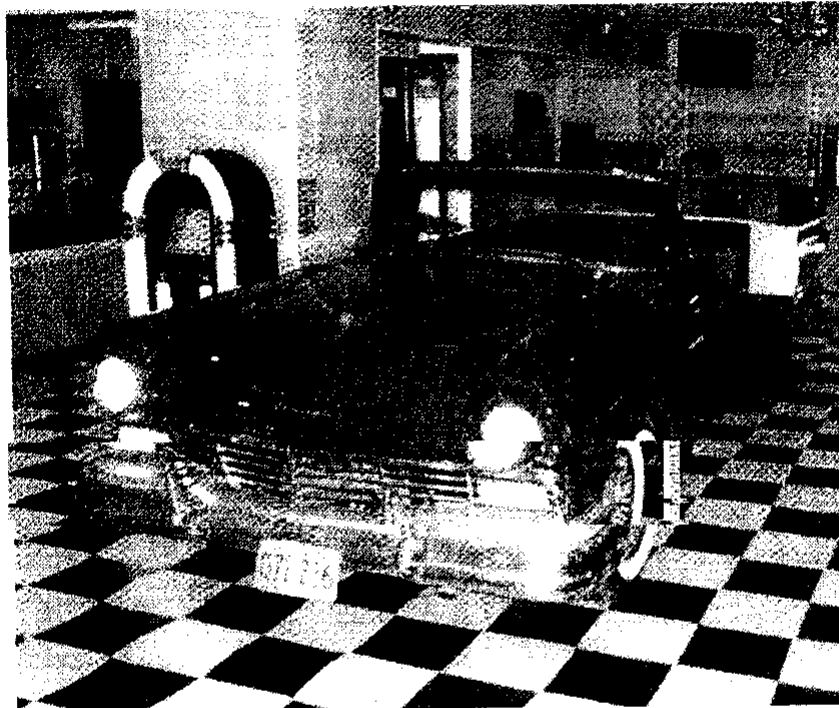
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**WHEN YOU BRING YOUR VINTAGE 50'S CAR**

PRESENT THIS COUPON. LIMIT ONE COUPON PER TABLE. PROMINENT PARKING FOR YOUR VINTAGE VEHICLE WILL BE PROVIDED. COUPON CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFER.

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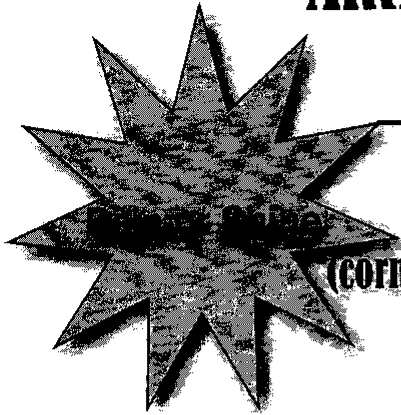


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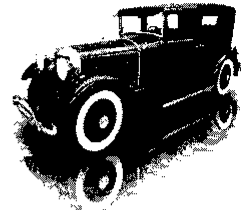
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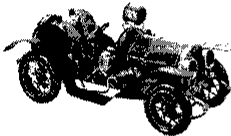
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**Antique Car Show & Flea Market**  
**Sunday May 19th 2013**



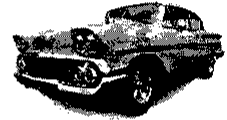
**Pearson Education**  
**1 Lake Street**  
**(corner of Lake St. and E. Crescent Ave.)**  
**Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458**



**Presented by:**  
**Restored Rusty Relics, Inc. and Upper Saddle River Fire Department**



**All vehicles 1988 & older**  
**are welcome to participate!**



## Costs, Hours & Registration Information

Car Show Registration (1988 & older only)  
 Pre Registration postmarked prior to May 1st .....\$15.00  
 Day of Show (space permitting) .....\$20.00  
 Begins at 8:00am or until sold out and vehicle must be on  
 field no later than 12 noon to be considered for an award  
 Dash Plaque to 1st 400 Car Show Pre-Registrants

Spectator Admission  
 Adults .....\$5.00 each  
 Kids under 12 .....Free

Flea Market (approx. 20'x20')  
 Pre Registration postmarked prior to May 1st .....\$30.00  
 Day of Show (space permitting) .....\$45.00  
 Flea Market Registration Begins at 7:00am or until sold out

- Only automotive related items allowed in flea market
- No tow trucks or car trailers permitted in the car show; unloading in paved areas only
- No unauthorized food or drink for sale in the car show or flea market area
- No stakes may be driven into the pavement
- No Scooters or Bicycles Permitted
- No open flames or fires allowed
- Everyone must be off the show field by 4:00PM.
- Flea Market spaces must be cleaned up prior to leaving.

Direct all mail and any inquiries to:  
**NORTH JERSEY AUTO SHOW**  
 PO Box 95  
 Dumont, NJ 07628  
 Call Mary 201.384.7661 for info 11am-8pm



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**Flea Market Pre-Registration**

**(Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than May 1st)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Merchandise I sell \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be located near a specific vendor, include a note and every attempt will be made to accommodate

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\*to receive same space as last year your registration must be received by **APRIL 1**. No exceptions!  
If you'd like the same space as last year, please indicate your space # if you know what it was

**Car Show Pre-Registration**

**(Deadline: Must be postmarked no later than May 1st)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle Info:  
Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Make \_\_\_\_\_  
Model \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle must be 1988 or older!**

Proof of liability insurance may be required upon request  
For additional vehicles, please list on separate page

If you'd like to be added to our emailing list, please email your information to: northjerseyautoshow@gmail.com

# of Flea Market Spots Reserved   
# of Car Show Spots Reserved   
= Total Amount Enclosed:

**Please send 1 Check (total) payable to:**  
North Jersey Auto Show  
PO Box 95  
Dumont, NJ 07628

We are implementing an electronic communication system via email within the next few years. Accordingly, your cooperation in sending your email address to northjerseyautoshow@gmail.com would be greatly appreciated. This change will allow quicker communication in a more efficient manner. Please place "car show" in the subject area.

We're curious where you heard about us.....we're looking to move to a digital mailing list in a few years so please be sure to include your email address below if you have one.

- Mailing       Bargain News       Radio/TV
- Internet       The Record       The Herald News
- Hemmings       NJCarshow.com       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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