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# SAY IT WITH ME NOW THIS SEASON IS GOING BY REALLY FAST!

But don't they all? We are almost to the half way point of the 2022 car show season here in NJ. We've had some ups and downs with mother nature, a few cancellations here and there, but overall it's been a great time. We've seen a lot (a REAL lot actually) of new shows pop up, and many of our returning favorites are back. It's been great seeing everyone again, and making new friendships. There has been no shortage of events in all of our coverage area. We update our site daily, so always check www.jerseyshorecarshows.com for new events we've added, or changes to existing ones. But for now, read on, enjoy, and we'll see you at a show very soon!



## JULY FEATURED CAR SHOW

| Location: Lakehurst Eleme  | 15th for \$15.00  www.bree akehurst Historical Society!!   | derseyShoreCarShows.com<br>serving & Promoting<br>the Garden State |  |
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| Day of Show: \$20.00 9am - 3pm All proceeds go to help the L Location: Lakehurst Eleme | www.<br>Pre<br>akehurst Historical Society!!   | corving C. Promoting   |  |
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| Location: Lakehurst Eleme  | entary School: 301 Union Av  |  |  |
| Make all checks payable t  |  | car culture  |  |
|  | Location: Lakehurst Elementary School: 301 Union Ave Lakehurst, NJ<br>Make all checks payable to Borough of Lakehurst Historical Society, II |  |  |
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| Name:  | Car #  |  |  |
| Address:   |  |  |  |
| City:  | State:   | Zip:   |  |
| Make:  | Model:   | Year:  |  |
| Color:   | Class:   |  |  |
| Mail to:   | Class A Steel Street Rods to 1948  |  |  |
| Jill Trotta  | Class B Glass Street Rods to 1948  |  |  |
| 405 Manapaqua Ave  | Class C Custom 1948-1990   |  |  |
| Lakehurst, NJ 08733  | Class D Rat Rods   |  |  |
| for more info & questions<br>call: Bill 908-783-2691                                   | Class E All Yr Stock Corvette & Cama   |  |  |
| Call: Bill 908-783-2691  | Class F All Yr Stock Mustang & T-Bird  |  |  |
|  | Class G Vintage 1900-1931<br>Class H Vintage 1932-1952   |  |  |
| *PLEASE WRITE  | Class I Vintage 1952-1952  |  |  |
| LEGIBLY  | Class J Vintage 1964-1974  |  |  |
| THANK YOU  |  |  |  |
|  | Class K Vintage 1975-1985<br>Class L Special Interest  |  |  |
|  | Class M Late Model 1986-UP   |  |  |
|  | Class N Competition Cars   |  |  |
|  | Class O Beat But Neat  |  |  |
|  | Class P Motorcycles  |  |  |
|  | Class P Motorcyc   | es   |  |

## Lakehurst July 4 Car Show

It's back! After a few years hiatus due to COVID the much loved and anticipated July 4th Car Show is back in Lakehurst NJ. This year's show will take place on Saturday July 2, with a rain date of July 9 2022. \$20 day of show to participate unless you preregistered for \$15. All years, makes, and models are welcome and judging will be done by class.

## JULY In Automotive History

## <u>July 3, 1886</u>

Karl Benz is often credited as the inventor of the automobile. On July 3rd, 1886, Benz unveiled his invention to the world in Mannheim, Germany.

### <u>July 11, 1916</u>

President Woodrow Wilson signed the Federal Road Act to improve road quality and encourage the building of a national highway system.

### July 16, 1935

Much to the dismay of drivers everywhere, the first parking meter is installed in Oklahoma City, invented by Carl C. Magee.

### July 23, 1903

Ford sells its first car, the Model A. The car was sold to Dr. Ernst Pfenning of Chicago, Illinois.

## <u>July 31, 1928</u>

For a staggering \$170 million, the Dodge Brothers Company are acquired from investment bankers Dillon Read by the Chrysler Corporation.

## CRUISE CONNECTION

WHATS GOING ON IN JULY??



American Legion Riders Post 129



## Bike and Car Cruise Night

Music by DJ Louie with Karaoke
Flyer Shared from: www.JerseyShoreCarShows.com

Tuesdays May 10th and July 12th 6:00 to 9:00 PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST 129

2025 CHURCH ROAD + TOMS RIVER + NEW JERSEY

\$10.00 per person includes:

Music, Burgers, Hotdogs, soft drinks and salad

\*CASH BAR\*





MANASQUAN SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Swamer Classic Cruise Night FEATURING
The Cameos!

**New Jersey's Favorite Oldies Group** 

MANASQUAN SCHOOL PARKING LOTS 167 BROAD STREET FRIDAY, JULY 15TH 5-8 PM
RAIN DATE: JULY 29TH
Flyer Shared from: www.JerseyShoreCarShows.com

BEER TENT, FOOD TRUCK, TROPHIES, ATTENDANCE PRIZES

ALL CLASSIC CARS ARE FREE TO ENTER!







FRI. AUG 5

5:00 PM - TILL...

#### NATIONS ACCEPTED

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MANASQUAN SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT FUND

Questions? Email msdf@manasquan.k12.nj.us





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# **JUNE SHOW REVIEW**Prince of Peace Church Car Show





JUNE 4 2022 - Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Howell hosted their annual car show. We were treated to amazing live bands (a rock band and a big band!), great food, and welcoming hosts! A great time was had by all. You should put this show on your must attend list for next season!!

## RAD RIDES OF THE MONTH



## SHOW SPOTLIGHT

**EVENTS YOU SHOULD CHECK OUT THIS MONTH!** 









### FOR 'Z

## Some First Time Events You Should Check Out!



#### CHRISTMAS IN JULY

CAR SHOW

#### MOONSHINERS BAR & GRILL

(FORMALLY LAURELDALE PUB) 2301 RT. 50 MAYS LANDING, NJ, 08330

#### JULY 23<sup>™</sup>, 2022

11AM-SPM

\$5 REGISTRATION WITH AN UNWRAPPED TOY DONATION \$10 REGRISTRATION WITHOUT A TOY

Flyer Shared from: www.JerseyShoreCarShows.com

OPEN TO ALL YEARS, MAKES & MODELS INCLUDING MOTORCYCLES

TROPHIES A WARDED DASH PLAQUES DOOR PRIZES

HOSTED BY

BLACKTOP VILLAINS CC-NJ ALL MAKES AND MODELS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

SUE AT 609.502.3736

GEORGE AT 609.929.0866

COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE

FOOD ITEMS AT ALL

CRUISES/SHOWS





## AND RETURNING FAVORITES!

The OLD GLORY CRUISERS Car Club Presents...

#### "DON'T FORGET THE VETS"

Serving Veterans for over 20 Years!

#### **CAR SHOW**

Saturday - July 09, 2022

Rain Date: July 17, 2022

MICHAEL J. TIGHE PARK-FREEHOLD TWP, N.J.

3 P.M. to 9 P.M.

\$15.00 Registration at the Door All Donations Help A Veteran!

Registration Closes at 6 P.M. Sharp

CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS: All Classics, Customs, Hot Rods, Street Rods,
Trucks, Imports, and Special Interest vehicles are Welcome!

No Reserved Spots

Any questions, please email us at oldglorycruisers@gmail.com Trophies, Dash Plaques, Tricky Tray,

Music Door Prizes, Food, Food Trucks, Games

& Rides for Kids!

FIREWORKS AT 9 P.M.!



# REFLECTIONS IN THE REARVIEW...

As we are now a few months into the season, I've watched, observed, talked to car owners, show runners, and spectators. I've learned a lot from these observations and conversations, and I'll be sharing that with your here. We'll start with one of my favorite topics!

It's not about the trophies! Seriously, it's really not. We receive emails all the time asking "how many trophies at your show" or "how big are they" we don't answer these emails. Ever. They are the only ones we ignore. Some of the best events we've been to this year only gave out a few of them rather than hundreds. These events had lots of other stuff going on as well - great music, home made food, gift auctions. But what did we do at these events rather than sit through an endless awards presentation? We mingled. We got to know other car owners and learn about their rides. We made new friends. People think it's strange when I go to a show and don't always park with my group of friends. I park near them, but not next to them. I do this so I can hopefully meet someone new at each show. At this years Surf Corvette show I did just that, and had a great time meeting new people. First time I saw Tim and his sweet 1967 Camaro at a show - we had a great time there. Last year many of us got to meet Jazz with the cool VW camper van. He was new to the car show scene but made friends fast - he was such a likable guy with a great personality. Over time we would talk, not just at shows, but over the phone during the off season. He couldn't wait for this season to start up again. He even got new car show shirts made and a new canopy for the VW. We had made plans to get together in December or January, but he got sick. he passed away in June. This issue is dedicated to him. I miss seeing him already at shows, I know everyone does. I am grateful to have met him. I am certain everyone else he met feels the same as I am sure he enriched their lives as well.

This is car culture in a nutshell. It's about friendships, family, forming lasting relationships - not winning trophies. Remember that every good friend was once a stranger.

## Odds & Ends

## June Business Spotlight







## For More Information

**WEB** 

www.jerseyshorecarshows.com

**FACEBOOK** 

Facebook.com/groups/jerseyshorecarshows

**INSTAGRAM** 

@jerseyshorecarshows





Famous Last Words



THANK YOU to all who came out on June 25th to Garden State Autorama to support us and our mission. We were able to raise \$2,786.00 which was donated to Vetwork right here in our home town of Forked River. Many have asked me why we stopped doing all the cruises and multiple shows each year and cut it down to just one. The answer is simple – for you. Post-COVID everyone is stepping up and putting on shows or cruises. Some days, there's 20+ things going on. A light day is 10 events! We don't want to take dates, times, and locations away from other clubs and organizations. We are here to support you, to promote your events, attend them, and help you be successful. We can't do that if we are running conflicting shows. When we started doing this years ago, it was simply because no one else publicized shows in our Jersey Shore and Southern NJ areas. Events were being missed, people weren't coming out. I am so thankful when someone comes up to me and says they would not be at this show if it were not for our web site. That's the reason why we slowed down and stopped



doing multiple events every year. Your support and friendship means the world to me, so from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU!!

Bigall

# This Issue is dedicated to Jerry "Jazz" Brown September 14, 1952 to June 2, 2022



