



Vintage Automobile Museum **of New Jersey**

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US! YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR
Annual Meeting & Pizza Party – January 19th – 7:00 PM
Seaside Heights Community Center, Seaside Heights, NJ - RSVP

2010 WAS AN EXCITING YEAR:

Bally's Atlantic City Casino invited us to display a 1920's Model "A" Ford in their Christmas display. Thank you Sal Ferlise for providing your beautiful Model "A". In September, we displayed 8 antique cars at Caesar's Hotel Casino in Atlantic City.

Our internally developed "History on Wheels" educational program visited the following three schools in 2010:

- Southern Regional High School in Manahawkin
- Christa McAuliffe Middle School in Jackson
- Central Regional Middle School in Bayville

In addition, Antique Car Displays were held at the following business and community groups:

- Harley-Davidson of Lakewood
- Shore Acres Yacht Club
- Stafford Founder's Day
- Columbus Day and St. Patrick's Day Parades in Seaside Heights
- Memorial Day and Veterans' Day Parades in Toms River
- Renaissance Homes in Manalapan
- Ocean County Mall Carnival
- Pulte Homes in Howell
- The Chelsea in Tinton Falls
- Mirage Men's Club in Barnegat
- Summerville Assisted Living in Manahawkin
- Brandywine Assisted Living in Howell
- Toms River American Legion
- Shore Dreams For Kids
- Asplundh Buick/GMC in Manahawkin
- Rose Garden Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Toms River
- Pulte River Pointe Homes in Lakehurst

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Our History on Wheels program has been a continuing success with attendance totaling in excess of 2000 students from 6th thru the 10th grades and many adults. Many appreciative comments were received from students, teachers and senior citizens alike.

The Museum Speaker's Bureau made PowerPoint presentations to the following groups in 2010:

- Island Heights Cultural and Heritage Association
- Corvette Club of Delaware Valley
- Vintage Automobile Club (2)
- Brick Kiwanis Club
- Summerville Assisted Living in Manahawkin (3)
- North Shore Antique Automobile Club
- Crestwood Manor in Whiting
- Rotary Club of Forked River

A Speaker's Bureau presentation entitled "The Fabulous Fins of the Fifties – The Automobile Takes Flight" was completed and a new presentation about the contributions of the auto industry during World War II is in preparation.

Dennis Derion – Education Committee Chairperson

PLUS MORE:



NORTH SHORE ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB (AT DELICIOUS ORCHARDS) invited us to the most delicious antique car display in memory. Don't miss this one in 2011. Thank you Sal Taddeo for your beautiful Mustang and to our hostess Carol Chojnacki, Super!

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AND A VISIT TO JOHN MCMULLEN'S COLLECTION:



Thank you John for a fantastic tour of you beautiful “garage”. Your stories are as interesting as your cars. John’s cars are for sale. Call: 201-919-4053. You are in for a treat.

FIRST TIME DISPLAY AT CAUSEWAY FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS – MANAHAWKIN



We welcome Causeway as our new Museum sponsor. We had a great time at this show and look forward to enjoying it again in 2011.



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ANTIQUUE TOW TRUCK DONATED



This unique 1958 Mack Tow Truck was donated to the Museum by Life Member #7, **John Casiello**. This is the 11th vehicle donated to the Museum by John. He also donated his large collection of automobile books and magazines for our Museum Library. Thank you John.

FOR SALE: (STORAGE AVAILABLE IN OUR NEW GARAGE)

1948 Plymouth Deluxe; 1949 Packard Super Deluxe; 1966 Dodge Polara 383; 1967 Pontiac Firebird 400; 1968 Chevy El Camino 396; 1968 Mercury Cougar.
All cars are in the Museum garage and can be seen by appointment. Call 732-797-1456

OUR MUSEUM ON WHEELS IS READY TO COME TO YOU

Our History on Wheels and Speaker's Bureau programs are available by appointment. The programs are entertaining and educational. Call our Education Committee Chairman, Denny Derion, at 732-341-3582 or go to www.vintageautomuseum.org

Come to the Atlantic City Car Show, Feb. 18 – 20. Visit our Museum display and look for our raffle car for 2011: a 1985 Corvette, white with red interior, V-8, Automatic. It looks good and runs good. Take a chance.

VAMNJ received funding this year from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of Cultural Affairs in the Department of State, through a local history program grant administered by the Ocean County Cultural and Heritage Commission.