



# Vintage Automobile Museum of New Jersey

## **DOWN THE ROAD**

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### Museum Goes To Lead East

Lead East claims to be the “Biggest 50’s Party In The World”. It is a four-day event over Labor Day weekend at the Hilton Hotel in Parsippany, NJ. Museum Fund Raising Committee Chairman, Tim O’Rourke, suggested bringing our Mustang and selling raffle tickets before concluding our 2008 raffle in September. Our display was attractive and professional as pictured below.



**From left: Tim O’Rourke, Bob Galik and Vince Tieto. Museum members who also worked the stand are Ed and Diane Yesunas, Dave DiEugenio, Gary and Ann Stabile, John and Valerie Mahoney, Ken Stalgaitis, Judi O’Rourke and Kevin Donahue. Thank you for your time and talent.**

**Place Lead East on your calendar for 2009. It is a unique experience with thousands of beautiful antique cars constantly parading around the fair grounds.**

### Museum Meetings

**You are invited! We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month at the Community Center in Seaside Heights. 7:15 PM start. Adjourn target is 8:30 PM. Please come, meet the Trustees and help us build the only public antique automobile museum in New Jersey.**

### Museum Trustee Wins “Best In Class”

**Mary Ann & Ralph Simon attended the National DeSoto Club convention from July 16-20 in Gettysburg, Pa. Their 1960 DeSoto Adventurer 4 door sedan was in competition with 17 other cars. It won the “Best In Class” award. Congratulations Ralph & Mary Ann.**



**Ralph Simon with his 1960 DeSoto at Southern Regional High School History On Wheels.**

**We Have A Winner**

**Congratulations to Andrew Shawn, Administrator of the Rose Garden Nursing Center, Toms River, NJ. Andrew's name was drawn on Sunday afternoon as the winner of the beautiful 1965 Mustang. Mr. Shawn held winning ticket # 07277. Thanks to everyone who participated in this raffle.**

**Your next chance to win a big prize is coming up soon when we begin our 300 Club raffle. Your odds are good on this raffle offering tickets at \$100 each and limited to only 300 being sold. The winner will receive \$10,000 and there will be 5 consolation winners receiving \$1,000 each if all tickets are sold. Find out more and purchase your tickets by calling 732-797-1456 or 609-693-7067.**

**“You have to be in it to win it”.**

**Vintage Automobile Club Of Ocean County Car Show**

**Wow, What a Show! The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual VACOC Car Show was second to none. We had 312 vehicles registered. The weather was perfect and the crowd was outstanding. We had 4 Museum Clubs attend the show: The Buick Club Of America, The North Shore Antique Automobile Club, The Sentimental Cruisers, The Rollin' Oldies Car Club and VACOC. We just keep getting stronger and stronger. If your Club would like to join this exciting adventure, to build New Jersey's only public Antique Automobile Museum, just call Dave at 609-713-4310.**



**One of the cars on display was this beautiful 1965 tri-power Pontiac GTO driven by Joe Babick, Jr. This car was totally restored and beautifully presented. It won the Judge's Award Trophy. The Museum welcomes Joe and his father, Joe Babick, Sr. and his father-in-law, Walter Zennario as new members of the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ.**

**Museum Committees – The Backbone of Museum Progress**

**Building**, Gary at 732-255-4879; **Education**, Denny at 732-341-3582  
**Finance**, Steve at 732-892-0407; **Fund Raising**, Tim at 609-693-7067  
**Sponsorship**, Ann at 732-255-4879; **Marketing**, Ray at 732-701-9705;  
**Membership**, Doug at 609-971-7238; **Grants**, Dave @ 609-971-8020

**The Committees meet four times per year or more if needed. Please call the Chairperson listed above for the meeting time and date. You are welcome.**

**WE NEED YOU !**

**COME TO OCEAN COUNTY AND ENJOY OUR EVENTS**

<b>Eagleswood Country Fair</b>	<b>West Creek</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Seaside Heights Italian Festival</b>	<b>Seaside Heights</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>10- 12</b>
<b>Columbus Day Parade</b>	<b>Seaside Heights</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Hershey Auto Show</b>	<b>Hershey PA</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>11- 12</b>
<b>VACOC Christmas Party</b>	<b>Seaside Heights</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>14</b>



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**TRADITIONS AT HAMILTON CROSSING BY PULTE HOMES**

**Our new sponsor gave us a grand welcoming at their beautiful facility on a beautiful day. Sixteen (16) Museum members traveled in caravan to present another attractive display. Thank you to all who attended.**

**Before I close, let me thank you for your loyal support. Thank you for all you are doing for the Museum. Your generosity and suggestions make us better.**

**For the Troops now deployed far from their homes, everyone here at the VAMNJ prays for your safe return to your families and friends.**

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