

Star Tracks 2005

September 2005

Dates to SAVE

October 1 – Oktoberfest –
Chubb Park, Chester, NJ

November 5 – Tech session at
Ray Catena's Edison, NJ

December 10 – Holiday Party –
Fairmount CC Chatham Town-
ship, NJ



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NNJS Election of Officers to be held on Saturday, September 17, 2005

Several people have submitted letters of intent to run for section office by the August 20, 2005 deadline.

They are: Claire Wegner – Secretary; Doug Ochwat – Vice-President; Joe Grattan – President; Lucille Chabala – Treasurer; and Sean Connor – President. Sean also wrote in for Ellen Ruck for Vice-President and for her husband, Fred Perry for Secretary.



Members who have indicated interest in running for office will be included on the ballot for election at the NNJS picnic, September 17, 2005. (See page three for NNJS picnic details)

After much consideration, the Nominating Committee is proud to recommend the following slate of officers.

President – Joe Grattan

Vice-President – Doug Ochwat

Treasurer – Lucille Chabala

Secretary – Claire Wegner.

This slate was selected because of their consistent involvement in varied club activities, their desire to continue to work towards the betterment of the club, and their commitment to the values of the section.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbaranna Kefalonitis – Chairwoman

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Oktoberfest-Saturday-October 1, 2005

You are cordially invited to attend the NNJS Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1, 2005 at Chubb Park in Chester, NJ. We have been invited to participate again by the Chester Lions Club to show off our cars and to help raise money for charity – one of the goals of our section. Those of you who attended last year will fondly recall the good time that you had at this wonderful event. Our cars will be displayed in a separate area which will allow the attendees of the Oktoberfest to vote for their favorite car in different categories. The categories will be as follows: roadsters; coupes; sedans; and wagons/SUV's. The car signs and the Popular Vote cards will be color coded to make voting easier for the general public. Please plan to arrive around 9:30 am so that we may position the cars. There will be a tent/canopy set up so that we have shade and NNJS will provide soft drinks and munchies to our members. The cost is \$20 per car - \$10 of which is donated to the Chester Lions Club for their charity work – and for each car registered you will receive 2 - \$10 vouchers (tickets) which you may use for food, drink, or rides. It will be a wonderful day out for the entire family, as there is truly something for everyone. Please send your reservation and check to Lucille Chabala, our Club Treasurer, by the 27th of September.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob and Claire Wegner, the organizers for this event. 973-515-0052 or email Bob - Claire –

If attending please complete the section below and mail before September 27th
with payment, to
Lucille Chabala / 6 Brook Way / West Orange, NJ 07052

Names: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Yr/Model of car: _____ \$20 per car

Please make check payable to NNJS-MBCA.

Directions to Chubb Park Chester, NJ

From Route 10:

Take Dover-Chester Road (Route 513) approximately 8 miles to Chester.. At light (Amoco Gas Station) continue straight onto Route 24 West Continue approx 1-1/2 miles through town to Route 206/Route 24 intersection. Continue straight through intersection following 24 West– Larison's Turkey Farm on right at intersection. Park is 3/4 mile on the RIGHT. The entrance to our display area is on the left, a few hundred feet from the Route 24 entrance on the access road to the event.



From East:

Take **Route 24/124 West** into Chester, make LEFT at light to continue on 24/124 West. Follow 24/124 West through to town. Continue **approx 1-1/2 miles** through town to Route 206/Route 24 intersection. Continue straight through intersection **following 24 West** Larison's Turkey Farm on right at intersection. Park is 3/4 mile on the RIGHT. The entrance to our display area is on the left, a few hundred feet from the Route 24 entrance on the access road to the event.

From Northern NJ/NY:

Take Rt. 80 to Exit 27 (Route 206 South) Follow Rt. 206 South for 7.8 miles until you enter the township of Chester (You will first pass through Flanders before coming into Chester) At traffic Light for Rt. 24/513(Main Street) Make a Right hand turn onto Rt. 24

Travel 1/2 mile and watch for the entrance to Chubb Park on the Right hand side

From Southern NJ/PA:

Take Rt. 287 North to Exit 22B (Route 206 North Netcong - Peapack Exit) Follow Rt. 206 North for 9.2 miles until you enter the township of Chester

At Traffic light in center of Chester (just after Burger King, Chester Diner, Shopping Mall) make a LEFT hand turn onto Rt. 24/513 (Main street) heading towards Long Valley.

Travel 1/2 mile and watch for the entrance to Chubb Park on the Right hand side.

Mid-Atlantic Regional Picnic – Saturday, September 17th

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Picnic and NNJS elections will be held at **Falkenhorst**, the country estate of John Bleimaier, in Hopewell, NJ. (See map insert for directions). The South Jersey Section (**SJS**) will be providing the beverages (non-alcoholic) and ice. **NNJS** will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, sauerkraut, baked beans, condiments, and paper goods. We ask all those attending to please bring a side dish or appetizer to share. If you are not sure what to bring, please call or email Lucille and she will let you know what is needed. Lucille – 973-731-9133 or luluchab@aol.com.

We will also be having a **Popular Vote Car Show during the picnic**. All you need to do is “Give the baby a bath” and come on down (or up) to the picnic. The categories will be **New** (2001-2005), **Modern Sport** (1991-2000), **Modern Sedan** (1991-2000), **Old Sport** (1981-1990), **Old Sedan** (1981-1990). and **Antique/Classic** (pre 1981) Please plan to arrive around 11 am. Lunch will be served around 1 pm. **Discussion** and **voting** on the **by-laws and Election of Officers** will be held after lunch. John will have some tables and chairs set up on the lawn, but you may wish to bring your own chairs, blankets, and table.

Don't forget to stick around after lunch and voting for the famous “**Jersey Lawn Sprints**”. We will also be holding a “**Silent Auction**” for **Charity**. If you have something that you received as a present, something you bought and realized that you didn't need it, or some gently used items, please bring them along and put them on the table for the auction. The “Silent Auction” will take place during the day and the winners will be announced at the end of the afternoon. You do not need to bring an item, however, your donation and your bidding will be greatly appreciated.

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Directions to FALKENHORST- PICNIC Saturday - September 17, 2005

