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**Bob & Connie Dilger's  
1957 E-Thunderbird**

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**A Message From Your Editor Judy Keenan**

**W**hat a beautiful day we had for travel to Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn! It was a little chilly but the sun was shining and no wind. There were 17 of us who ventured out and we were not disappointed. The buckwheat pancakes kept coming until we were ready to burst at the seams! After we finished eating some of us took a side trip to Palmyra to do a little antiquing. Enjoy the pictures on page 14.

Our next outing was to a Beef On Weck Dinner at York Presbyterian Church. We were again lucky to have beautiful weather. It was in the 70s. We met at the church and enjoyed Beef on Weck, salt potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and Pie. Everything was delicious! For an extra \$4, they

gave you another Beef on Weck sandwich. How can you beat that!

If you find something interesting to do, or somewhere to eat, please share it with the club. I find it so enjoyable to eat with my friends instead of by ourselves.

Blessings, Judy



# **Cars & Coffee**

**May 23rd - 9AM**

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**A Message From Your President Don Dear**

**D**o you have “your ride” ready for the season? GVACS has several May activities planned and we hope everyone will drive their special classic/antique. On May 6, we have been invited to view a local private collection (of Mike Adams, John ‘s brother) followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Details are in this issue. May 18th is the special classic car show at BOCES #1 in Fairport. Our members, Sedat Ogultekin and Chuck Lynn, have planned this and are looking forward to seeing our special cars. Their students love to see our cars and enjoy talking with you about the motor, restoration or uniqueness of your vehicle. Make sure to RSVP to Sedat, as space is limited. Flyer is in this issue.

Cruise-in, parade, and festival information has already been widely publicized for many events during the summer months. Make sure that GVACS is well represented: wear your name tag, shirt and put our club placard in your window. There will be placards available at our May event, for those that need one.

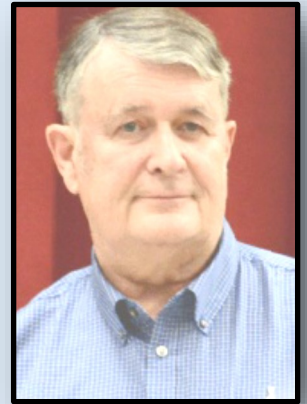
A big thank you to the Keenans for arranging the pancake run to Cartwright’s Maple Tree Inn. About 17 enjoyed the delicious buckwheat pancakes and their homemade maple syrup. See pictures in this issue.

The monthly Cars and Coffee is one of our most popular gatherings. Thank you, Jerry Kier and Murray Stahl, for making this a fun event. Restaurant patrons love to see our cars.

We still need a couple volunteers to fill out our 2023 calendar! Pick a place YOU would like to go and make it into a GVACS tour. We can help.

Enjoy the ride!

Don



**Pictures from Cars & Coffee at Johnny D’s Family Restaurant on March 16th.**





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09	Roger Hawkins	17	Debby Schutt
13	Susan Manno	25	Jim Burlingame
16	Nancy Bauder	29	Linda Hosenfeld

## Sunshine Report



**Please keep Bud Sherry in your thoughts and prayers. He had a stroke and he is in the Brightonian Nursing Home for rehab.**

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Condolences to the family of Ruth Floyd who passed away on March 8, 2023, at the age of 97. Ruth and her husband Bob spent many years in GVACS and enjoyed touring in their car.

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**Monroe #1 BOCES**

**Classic Car Show**

**MAY 18th, 2023**

***\*Rain Date MAY 25th, 2023\****

**In Front of Building 6**

**12pm - 1:30pm**

**38 O'Connor Road**

**Fairport, NY**

Car Registration starts at 11am **\*Thursday\***

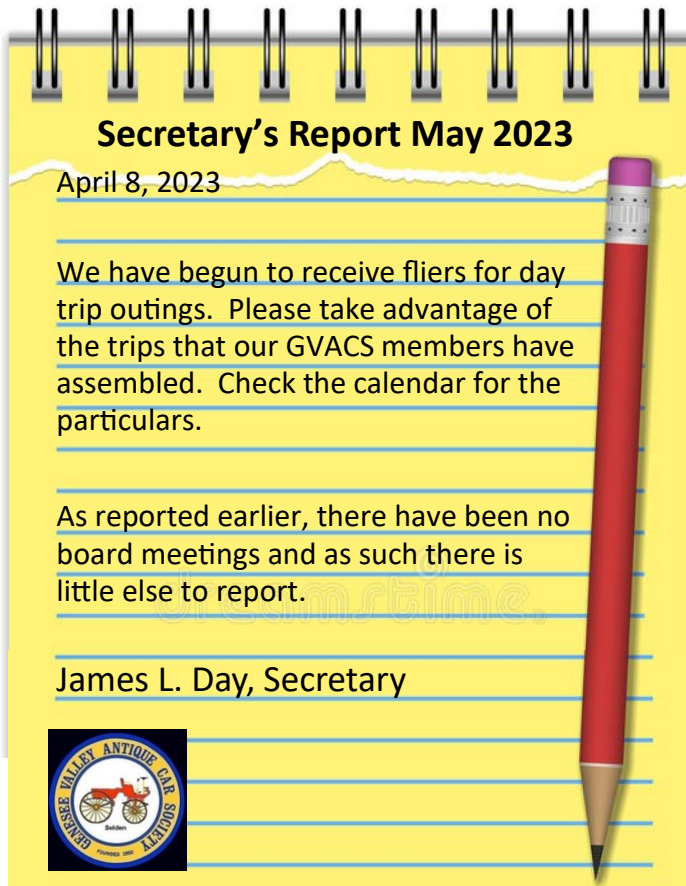
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**Secretary's Report May 2023**  
April 8, 2023

We have begun to receive fliers for day trip outings. Please take advantage of the trips that our GVACS members have assembled. Check the calendar for the particulars.

As reported earlier, there have been no board meetings and as such there is little else to report.

James L. Day, Secretary



Steve Heald, a GVACS member has provided us with an opportunity to show certain cars at the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the forming of Wayne County. Please see Steve's memorandum as follows:

Some of you may have heard that 2023 is the 200th anniversary of the founding of Wayne County. One event being planned to celebrate the bicentennial is a car and boat show to be held this coming July 22nd at the Sodus Bay Yacht Club.

The car portion of the show is an invitational event that will focus on the evolution of the automobile, and will be open to cars with its year ending in "3" (e.g. 2023), one for each decade. The goal is to have one car from each decade covering 1903 through 2023, with a variety of cars, trucks, sports cars, military, etc. highlighting how the automobile has changed over the past 120 years.

Representation for 1903 and 1913 has been found, but I am seeking one vehicle from each decade 1923 through 2023. If you would be interested in participating in this event with your car, please reach out to me at [seheald@gmail.com](mailto:seheald@gmail.com).

Because automobile production was halted during World War II, I'm especially interested in finding a 1943 military Jeep to represent that decade. If you know of anyone with such a vehicle, I'd appreciate knowing about it.


Thanks in advance; I hope to hear from any GVACS members that have a qualifying vehicle.

Steve Heald

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### **May 2023**

#### **18-20 Eastern Spring Nationals**

Gettysburg, PA

Gettysburg Region - 717-582-3209

### **June 2023**

#### **25-28 Eastern Divisional Tour**

Denver, PA

AACA Library hosting - 717-534-2082

### **July 2023**

#### **6-8 Central Spring Nationals**

Auburn, Indiana

Crossroads of America Region - 727-415-7679

#### **16-22 Founders Tour**

Ontario, Canada

Ontario Region - 905-305-7747

#### **26-29 Special Eastern Summer Nationals**

Norwich, NY

Rolling Antiquers Region - 607-334-2907

### **August 2023**

#### **10-12 Grand Nationals**

Bettendorf, Iowa

Mississippi Valley Region

309-373-2169

#### **16-19 Vintage Tour (1931 and earlier)**

Aroostook County, Maine

Maine Region - 207-768-1033

### **September 2023**

#### **14-16 Special Central Divisional Tour (Up to 1998)**

Piqua, Ohio

Southern Ohio Chapter

937-689-6901

#### **25-29 Western Divisional Tour (Up to 1998)**

Santa Barbara, CA

AACACaliforniaTour@mail.com

### **October 2023**

#### **3-6 Eastern Fall Nationals**

Hershey, PA

Hershey Region - 717-566-7720

***Flea market set-up is Monday, show date is Friday***

#### **22-27 Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Pre-1943)**

Thomasville, Georgia - VMCCA hosted

### **March 17-23, 2024**

#### **17-23 Founders Tour (1932-1999)**

Louisiana - Louisiana Region



## **GVACS TREASURER**

### **POSITION NEEDS TO BE FILLED:**

As of January 1st, 2023 we do not have a Treasurer. Jerry Huffman has graciously volunteered to fill-in for the time being.

Jerry will work beside you and make sure you are comfortable with the position before stepping aside.

The primary duties include budget planning, financial reporting, record-keeping and managing incoming and outgoing funds.

Please contact Jerry Huffman if you are interested at 746-7421.



# **Requests for Car Displays and/or Eblast Requests**

It's that time of the year when organizations contact GVACS with requests for car displays or to publicize their event via an Eblast. **Groups should be advised that we publicize, however we do not take reservations, nor do we guarantee participation.** In order to publicize an event, we need the information below (the key "WH"questions !)

President, Don Dear approves requests for Eblasts. Any requests for an Eblast should be directed to President, Don Dear ([ddear99@gmail.com](mailto:ddear99@gmail.com)) with a copy to Secretary, Jim Day, [jameslday21@gmail.com](mailto:jameslday21@gmail.com).

What: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of event i.e. Car Display at \_\_\_\_\_)*

Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Address/location of facility/venue)*

When: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Date of event)*

What Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Time frame for cars to be on display.)*

Who: Name to contact to make reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for making a reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special details: \_\_\_\_\_

*(For e.g. what refreshments are being served to car owners, entertainment provided, etc.)*

**When Cars Were The Answer To Reduced Pollution**

A Murray Stahl Muse

We tend to think of things like pollution as recent problems only as they affect us, in our time; our use of hand-sanitizer as Holy-Water in our life style

wasn't always the norm. As an example, we view the sleek, beautiful, leisure-time bred horse of today as pretty links to a simpler, better time. In fact, back when heavy, draft horses provided almost all of the transportation

they were much needed, yet a huge problem; you needed a lot of horses to do the work and to put it politely, horses are simply not house-broken. The barnyard smell must have been overwhelming.

Back around 1900 at least 200,000 horses lived and worked in NYC. A typical horse produced an average output of 22 pounds of manure and 1 to 2 gallons of urine a day, always distributed along the course of its route. By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, once-vacant lots around New York City housed manure piles

between 40 and 60 feet high.

It's also a given that horse poop begets flies, lots of flies. One estimate cited claimed that horse manure was the hatching ground for three billion flies daily throughout the United States, flies that spread disease rapidly through ever denser populations. The problem of horse

manure had quite literally become larger than life. A single work horse on a farm was manageable but as cities became larger their "daily output" was a stinky, unsanitary, part of daily life.

Looking at the muddy, manure filled city streets of the time it's easy to see why the noisy, smokey, not entirely reliable automobiles being introduced were so quickly adopted. You only had to feed them when they

were working and they stank much less. Cars were faster than horses which sped everything up, chang-

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MORTON STREET, CORNER OF BEDFORD, LOOKING TOWARD BLEECKER STREET, MARCH 17, 1893.

**When Cars Were The Answer To Reduced Pollution**

A Murray Stahl Muse

ing our society forever; topping it all off cars allowed enormous freedom of movement

SUVs and pickup trucks are roughly 99 percent cleaner for common pollutants (hydrocarbons, carbon

So, the car became the hero of the day, a solution for the pollution mess in the cities. By 1910, the number of cars on New York City's roads had surpassed the number of horses. Buyers found cars to be cheaper to own and operate and much more efficient; not to mention more sanitary. One and all praised the automobile for its economic sustainability and ability to reduce traffic. And so, by some miracle, the sanitation problem that had long plagued city planners disappeared just before parking all the cars became a new problem.

We now know that as automobiles proliferated, they contributed to their own pollution problems but Compared to 1970 vehicle models, our new cars,

monoxide, nitrogen oxides and particle emissions), and New heavy-duty trucks and buses are roughly 99 percent cleaner than 1970 models.

It seems to me that for every problem, science produces a solution but that solution seems always to have unintended consequences. Our news is now full of "electric Car" solutions but this "solution" will require massive changes in our electrical grid and modern lifestyle where you can get into a car and travel 250

miles without a worry about getting there, heating or cooling the car or finding fuel. In my opinion EVs will remain a niche vehicle for quite some time in spite of the ever-present breathless hype.

*Fini, Murray*




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**I** purchased this 1957 E-Thunderbird from a man on Landing Road in Brighton in 1971. He had used it at Spencer Speedway as a drag car for many years. I paid \$2,300 with a check.

My buddy, Ken Willard delivered it to my house that same day. We used it very little for the next forty years. I put new tires, wire wheels and a \$10,000 paint job on it by Richard Cu Sodus. I sold the bird to Tom Stewart and it now is on display at Artisan Collection in Rochester.

*Editors note: This would be a great activity for our group to go see. Any volunteers?*



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**Pictures of GVACS at Cartwright's Maple Tree Inn**

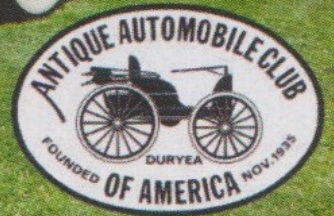


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*After viewing Mike's collection we will proceed to:*

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**Please RSVP by April 29th to Judy Keenan**

**Email: [jmiller1313@hotmail.com](mailto:jmiller1313@hotmail.com) or call 585.414.5358**





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# GVACS Activities Calendar Updated April 20, 2023

Dates 2023	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
 <p>May 6th, 2023</p>	<p>Trip to view Mike Adam's beautiful collection of Antique Cars - 11:00 AM at 483 Burritt Rd., Hilton, NY 14468 followed by lunch at Foster's Restaurant 50 Canning St., Hilton, NY 14468</p>	<p>Contact - Judy Keenan John &amp; Margaret Adams</p>
 <p>June 21, 2023</p>	<p>Ice Cream Social - 6pm at Tom Wahl's - Avon 283 East Main St. (Rt. 5 &amp; 20)</p>	<p>Contact - Betty Reilly Judy &amp; Bob Keenan</p>
 <p>July 8, 2023</p>	<p>National Car Collector Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Pat &amp; Evelyn Lloyd</p>
 <p>Picnic Time August 24, 2023</p>	<p>Summer Picnic Foreman Park - White House Pavilion, 4507 Lake Rd. Pultneyville, NY</p>	<p>Joe Kozloski &amp; Linda Perkins</p>
<p>September 2023 Event Date TBD</p>	<p>??Ideas??</p>	<p>Need Volunteer(s) to Host and Organize</p>
<p>October 2023 Event Date TBD</p>	<p>??Ideas?? ? Fall Run ?</p>	<p>Need Volunteer(s) to Host and Organize</p>
<p>November 10, 2023 Event</p>	<p>Indoor Meeting - 7PM Annual Meeting and Speaker Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 3736 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY</p>	<p>Need Volunteer(s) to Host and Organize</p>
 <p>December 10, 2023 Christmas Party</p>	<p>Holiday Party Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club</p>	<p>Joel and Ann Neal &amp; Linda Hosenfeld</p>

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