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#### A Message From Your President Don Dear



Fall is on the way. Nights are cooler and days are shorter. Leaf peeping time is a favorite time to

tour with your favorite ride. Enjoy the fall foliage events.

Many thanks to the Moons for fun at Gourdlandia with all its unique creations. Touring in the Finger Lakes is beautiful. Pictures coming soon.

Mark your calendar for the annual meeting and election on November 7. Information is in this issue, along with the slate of officers. We will also be celebrating the 75th anniversary of GVACS. Share memories with our members and bring memorabilia from past events.

Your Board has made several revisions to the by -laws. These will be sent out as an eblast to members in early October. Those who do not have an email address will receive a mailed copy. Revisions will be voted on at the annual meeting.

It is not too early to sign up for hosting 2026 activities. Let's have some new types of activities or day tours. Contact a board member to help you plan.

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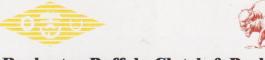
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#### Trivia Question

With almost no roads or rail systems, traveling across which island usually requires a dog sled, boat or airplane?

Answer: Greenland

#### SCHUTTS APPLE MILL



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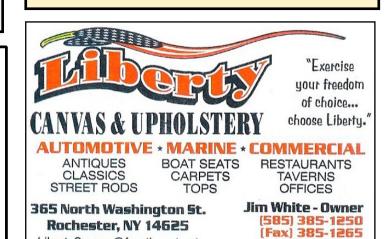
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#### It's AACA 2026 Membership Renewal Time

t's our busiest time of the year here at AACA Headquarters — it's membership renewal

time! The first renewal notice for 2026 dues will be included in the September/October mailing package of *Antique Automobile*.

Members can also use our online renewal

option on our website. Renewing online is quick and easy! Just log in with your membership

number and pin number, review the information currently listed on your membership record and

make changes if necessary. Review your information one more time and choose your payment type. Payment options include Visa, MasterCard, Discover or PayPal.

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Your payment will automatically update your membership record.





#### **REMINDER!!**

#### **AACA and GVACS 50-year Membership Awards**

AACA and GVACS 50-year membership awards are two different programs and there is no correlation between the two. GVACS does not maintain a database for AACA 50-year memberships and AACA does not maintain a database for GVACS 50-year memberships.

AACA 50-Year Membership Award: If you believe you are eligible for a 50-year AACA award, contact Jon Curtis <u>jcurtis@aaca.orq</u> or phone 717-534-1910.

**GVACS 50-Year Membership Award:** The GVACS 50-year award is the waiving of GVACS membership dues only. AACA dues are required and should be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> unless you have been awarded an AACA 50-Year Membership.

Per our records we do not have any new 50-Year members this year. If you believe we have erred and you are eligible for a 50-Year Membership, please notify the Membership Chair, Ann Neal, at 315-597-6623. Please leave a message and your call will be returned.



# Thursday, October 23rd @ 9:00 AM

Browncroft Family
Restaurant

2501 Browncroft Blvd.
Rochester

(corner of Blossom Rd.)

Good Food and Good Friends.
See You There!



## GVACS Membership Renewal - Due prior to Dec. 31, 2025

Name	Sp	ouse/Partner Name		
		eferred phone ( )		
City	Oti	ner phone ()		
State, Zip Code _	E-N	Mail		
A	ACAMEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED for G	VACS andmust be current for 2026.		
Your AACA dues	s notice arrives with the Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec issue	of Antique Automobile magazine. It is attached to the cover		
sheet citing your a be paid by 12/31/		drop down menu "Membership." 2026 AACA dues must		
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	ber is: (6 numbers 1 Alpha character) nber remains the same from year to year.	Your AACA		
	Your GVACS 2026 annual dues MUS7	Γ be received prior to 12/31/25		
	Please send this form along with your check f	or \$25.00 (payable to GVACS) to:		
Ann A. Neal, Membership Chair 2464 Maple Ave. Palmyra, NY 14522				
If you are a 50-	year member of GVACS and receive a free n	nembership, please check this line		
	PLEASE HELP YOUR MEMBERSHI THIS FORM AND PAYING YOUR I	10 - 10 (cm of the contract of		
This f roster	form is used to VERIFY and/or UPDATE / CORRECT.	CT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION in our		
GVA	ear members should return this form to alert the Memb CS member and should remain on our roster. Remen be paid before Dec.31, 2025.			
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	ur dues are NOT received by DECEMBER 31st it is a bership and it will be reported to AACA that you are r			
FOR OFFICE US	SE ONLY: Date Rec'd_	Check #		

#### **GVACS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 2025**

The GVACS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 2026 will take place at our indoor meeting on 11-7-2025 at 6:30 PM at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Rd., Penfield, NY 14526.

The Board of Directors has approved the following slate of nominees for GVACS Officers and Directors for 2026. They will be presented at the Annual Meeting. At that time, nominees from the floor will be called for. (Note that persons being nominated from the floor should have agreed to be nominated.) Be sure to attend the Annual Meeting and participate in the election of Officers and Directors.



#### **OFFICERS:**

President: Don Dear
Vice-President: Brian Moon
Treasurer: Brad Sargent
Secretary: Mark Graf

#### **DIRECTORS:**

Chris Dear
Bob Keenan
Judy Keenan
Ann Neal
John O'Connor



#### The Great Race with GVACS Member Howard and Janet Sharp



John Hudson, support; John Beneway, support; Dana Sharp, driver; Douglas Sharp, navigator; Jan Sharp, owner; and Howard Sharp, owner.

The Great Race with GVACS members Howard and Janet Sharp, The race results were: they finished third in class, and fifth overall. Howard Sharp states, "Dana Sharp being a new driver in that old car for the first time, she muscled that 1916 Hudson through a super finish, which is incredible." Howard was unable to participate this year due to a back injury. Jan and Howard's daughter-in-law, Dana drove, and their son, Douglas navigated. This years route ran from St Paul Minnesota to Lake Murray, South Carolina, from June 21 to June 29, 2025. The celebration was held at the Box Factory parking lot on Liftbridge Lane in Fairport on Monday, August 25, 2025.



Jan Sharp, owner; Howard Sharp, owner; Douglas Sharp, navigator; Dana Sharp, driver; John Hudson, support; and John Beneway support.



# GVACS TOUR THROUGH THE SOUTHERN TIER

When: October 2, 2025

Where: Glen H Curtiss Museum, 8419 NY-54, Hammondsport, NY 14840

**Lunch:** Switzerland Inn, 14109 Keuka Village Road, Hammondsport, NY 14840

What: We will meet at 9:00am in Wegman's parking lot in Canandaigua. Then we will travel to Penn Yan; then to Hammondsport and then to the Glen H Curtiss Museum. At the end of our trip we will have a late lunch at the Switzerland Inn. This hundred year old watering hole was a hit on a previous outing and we expect that we could have a great time there again. We will cap off the trip with a stop at the Seneca



Farms store in Penn Yan for an ice cream dessert. Then we will proceed to the Wegmans parking lot from where we started our journey. Details of our travel will be handed out before we leave the Wegman's parking lot.

<u>Cost:</u> Nancy and I will cover the cost of admission to the museum, however you will be on your own at the Switz and at Seneca Farms.

#### PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th BY PHONE OR EMAIL TO:

<u>Jim Day's Phone Number:</u> 585-202-4450 <u>Email:</u> jameslday21@gmail.com

Name(s) & Phone #_		



Number of People \_\_\_\_\_

# **Don't Miss Our**

# Annual Meeting & Election of Officers November 7, 2025 at 6:30pm

### **Location:**

Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Rd.
Penfield NY 14526.



# We are celebrating our 75th anniversary of GVACS!

Come celebrate with us!
Bring any memorabilia that you might have to share with everyone.

Let's take a walk down memory lane.

Hope to see you all at this special meeting!



#### 2025 GVACS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



**HOSTED BY CHRIS & DON DEAR** 

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Johnny D's Family Restaurant

2139 North Union Street, Spencerport, NY 14559

Arrive at 12:00 Noon

#### Lunch Selections:

We will be ordering from a special menu that includes breakfast items, wraps, paninis and sandwiches.

Dessert will be served. Beer, wine, and mimosas available at cash bar.



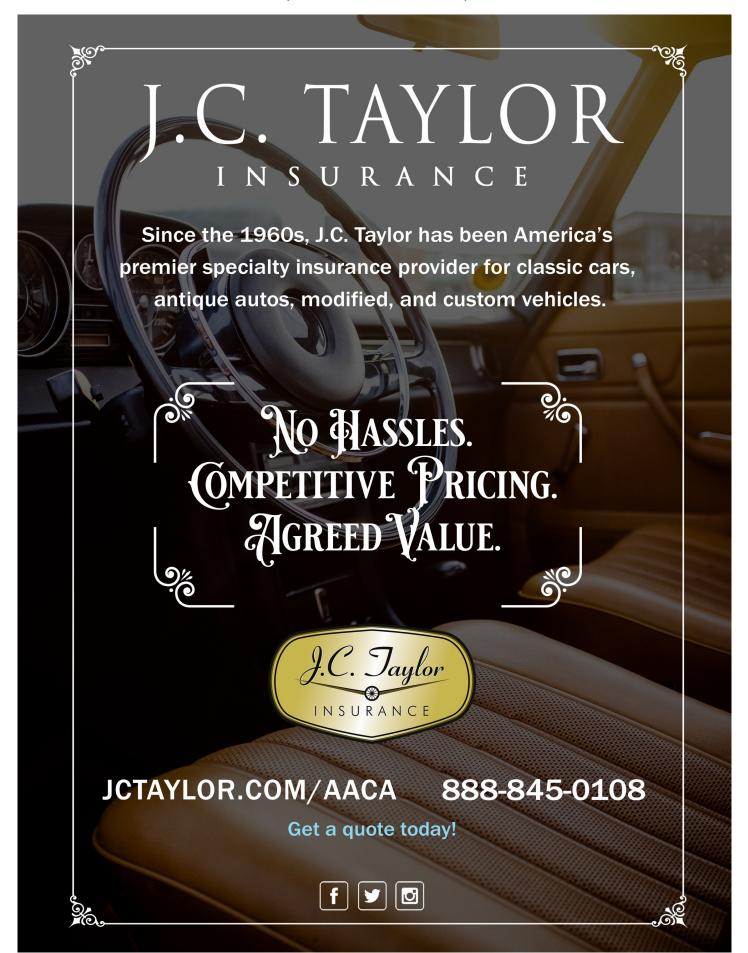
Make checks payable to GVACS. Send form below to: Chris Dear, 123 Ashbrook Circle, Webster, NY 14580 Reservation deadline, Dec. 1, 2025.

Name(s):		_Phone:
GVACS members \$5.00/person	Guest \$15.00/person	
		Enclosed \$





GVACS Activities Calendar Updated September 20, 2025					
Dates 2025/2026	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts			
Gurliss Museum	October 2, 2025  [Note date change]  GVACS Tour Through The Southern Tier  Glen H Curtiss Museum, 8419 NY-54,  Hammondsport, NY 14840  Switzerland Inn, 14109 Keuka Village Road,  Hammondsport, NY 14840	Jim Day & Nancy Boggs			
	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers  November 7, 2025 6:30pm - (Note time & Location change)  Penfield Community Center 1985 Baird Rd. Penfield NY 14526.  Celebrating 75 Years!	Judy & Bob Keenan			
A Christmas Party	Save The Date  More details to come!  December 6, 2025  Christmas Party at  Johnny D's  in Spencerport	Chris Dear			
January 2026	No Event Scheduled	No Event			
February 2026	? Winter Picnic ?	Need Volunteer			
March 2026	No Event Scheduled	Need Volunteer			



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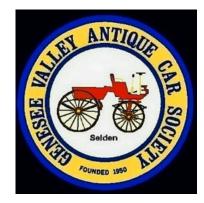
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