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Bob Keenan's 1929 Ford Model A

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A Message From Your Editor Judy Keenan

ow, where did the summer go? We blinked and summer was over.

Bob and I are really enjoying our retirement. We have enjoyed many camping trips with our Airstream and many road trips with our antique vehicles. The picture to the right is Bob and me at Chittenango Falls. The falls drop 167 feet. It is absolutely beautiful. I enjoy sunsets, waterfalls and campfires.

It is Hershey time! Many of our club members look forward to this every year. There are around 20 people from our club going this year that I know of. Everyone with different motives for going. Some go every year just for the fun of it, some for judging, some to sell items, some to buy parts for their current projects, and some to just be with their friends.

I wish everyone going a safe trip. May you find all the treasures you are looking for, sell all valuables that you brought with you to sell, and wonderful weather!

When you get back, be sure to sign up for the NY Museum of Transportation

& Lunch at Flahertys. It will probably be the last trip with our antique vehicles before we put them up for the winter!

Blessings, Judy



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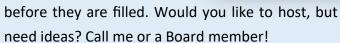
all is officially here. Let the leaf peeping begin! Make sure to sign up and join your GVACS friends on their visit to the NY Museum of Transportation in Rush. Enjoy the foliage, as we ride in their trolley. The registration form is in this issue.

Thank you to the Almekinders for planning a terrific fall tour and lunch at the Mountain View Inn. Great scenery traveling near Canandaigua Lake.

Enjoy the photos from our August picnic. There was a large crowd and delicious food. Thank you again to Joe and Linda Kozloski, for hosting and to Marge Thurley for the generous contribution in Phil's memory!

The deadline for nominations for GVACS annual awards is October 15th. Descriptions of these are included in this issue and instructions on how to nominate a worthy member.

Slots are still open for 2023 activities. Volunteer now



Enjoy the ride!

Don



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) with a copy to Secretary, Nancy Huffman (nphuffman42@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.)



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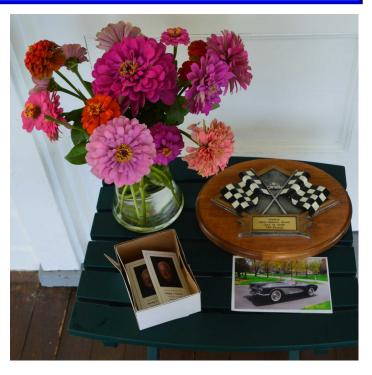


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"EXPERT" OPINIONS

A Murray Stahl Muse

very week, hordes of "experts" crawl out of damp and musty places to make predictions about impact of the next wave of technology, legislation, or the next generation of management science and future business conditions. All of which will affect how you market products and services and essentially plan your life. My personal favorites are Government 5 and 10 year forecasts and believing that people who read the news to us are Experts.

There is no doubt that forward looking predictions are needed but are these predictions to be believed as gospel; you be the judge?

Let's take a look at some things said by experts in times past:

"Inventions have long since reached their limit, and I see no hope for future improvements."

Julius Frontenus, 10 AD

"What can be more palpably absurd than the prospect held out of locomotives traveling twice the speed of

stagecoaches?" ---'Quarterly Review', 1825

"This 'telephone' has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us." Western Union, 1878

"I do believe in the horse. The automobile is no more than a transitory phenomenon." ---Kaiser Wilhelm II, the last German Emperor, 1886

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." --Lord Kelvin, president - Royal Society, 1895

"Everything that can be invented has been invented."

--Charles H. Duell, an official at the US patent office, 1899

"Man will not fly for 50 years." ---Wilbur Wright, 1901

"Flight by machines heavier than air is impractical and insignificant, if not utterly impossible."----Simon Newcomb, Director, U.S. Naval Observatory, 1902

"The actual building of roads devoted to motor cars is not for the near future, in spite of many rumors to that effect." 'Harper's Weekly', 1902

"The horse is here to stay, but the automobile is only a novelty - a fad." President of the Michigan Savings Bank advising Horace Rackham (Henry Ford's lawyer)

not to invest in the Ford Motor Company in 1903. Rackham ignored the advice and bought \$5,000 worth of stock. He sold it several years later for \$12,500,000!

"The automobile has practically reached the limit of its development." ----'Scientific American', 1909

Rail travel at high speed is not possible, because passengers, unable to breathe, would die of asphyxia.

Dr. Dionysys Larder, Professor of Natural Philosophy & Astronomy, University College London

"Gasoline engines will soon be rendered obsolete." --Thomas A. Edison, 1910---J. Biden 2021

"Prices on electric cars will continue to drop until they're within reach of the average family." ---'The Washington Post', 1915 & 2021

"The radio isn't even worthy of discussion." --- Pittsburgh newspaper, 1920

"Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?" ----H. M. Warner, Warner Brothers, 1927

"Talking films are a very interesting invention, but I do not believe they will remain long in fashion."

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Louis-Jean Lumiere (co-inventor of the first film projector), 1929

"A severe depression like that of 1920-21 is outside the range of probability."----'Harvard Economic Society's Weekly Letter', published November 16, 1929. The Letter ceased publication in 1931, broke because of The Great Depression.

"The Depression is over improvement will set in during the Spring months." Herbert Hoover; January, 1930

"A rocket will never be able to leave the Earth's

atmosphere." --- 'New York Times', 1936

"No Civil War picture has ever made a nickel." ---- Irving Thalberg, MGM Studios (who turned down 'Gone With The Wind'), 1938

"Television will fail. People don't have time to stop what they're doing and stare at a screen."----'New York Times', 1939

"The Glider Train, consisting of one tow plane and three or more gliders is now a tested reality. Tomorrow, it will carry mail and fast freight to

every point on the globe, revolutionizing transportation." 'Forbes Magazine', 1942

"The (atom) bomb will never go off, and I speak as an expert in explosives." ----- Admiral William Leahy to President Truman, 1945

"Television won't last because people will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night."---Darryl Zanuck, 20th Century Fox, 1946

"In the future, computers will have only 1,000

vacuum tubes and, perhaps, only weigh one and one-half tons."----'Popular Mechanics', 1949

"I never met any guitar player who was worth a damn."----Vernon Presley, providing career advice to his son, Elvis, 1953

"Nuclear-powered vacuum cleaners will probably be a reality in 10 years." ----Alex Lewyt, president of vacuum cleaner company, Lewyt Corp., 1955

"The biggest no-talent I ever worked with." ----- Paul Cohen, Decca Records (after firing Buddy Holly), 1956

"Castro will last a year. No longer." ---Fulgencio Batista (deposed by
Fidel Castro), 1959

"Guitar groups are on their way out." ------ Dick Rowe, A&R man for the British arm of Decca records to Beetles' manager, Brian Epstein, after Rowe was unimpressed with their audition at Decca studios. Rowe declined to sign the Fab Four to his label in 1963.

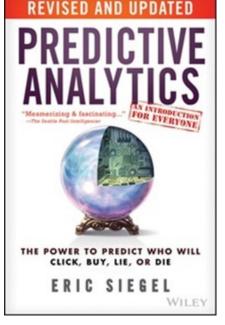
"With over fifteen types of foreign cars already on sale here, the Japanese auto industry isn't likely to carve out a big share of the market

for itself." ---- 'Business Week', 1968

"No woman in my time will ever be Prime Minister of Great Britain." ---- Margaret Thatcher, 1970 (she became Prime Minister in 1979)

"The computer will never be as important as the copier."----- Head of Xerox NY research facility, mid-1970s

"There is no reason for any individual to have a personal computer in their home."---- Ken Olsen,



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President, Digital Equipment Corp., 1980

"For the most part, the portable computer is a dream machine for the few ... On the whole, people don't want to lug a computer with them to the beach or on a train to while away hours they would rather spend reading the sports or business section of the newspaper. Somehow, the microcomputer industry has assumed that everyone would love to have a keyboard grafted on as an extension of their fingers. It just is not so." ----- Erik Sandberg-Diment, 'New York Times', 1985

In the 1961 edition of his best-selling textbook, Paul Samuelson predicted that the Soviet Economy would "overtake the U.S. economy sometime between 1984 and 1997." In the book's 1989, edition, Samuelson wrote, "The Soviet economy is proof that, contrary to what many skeptics had earlier believed, a socialist command economy can function and even thrive." The Soviet Union ceased to exist on December 31, 1991. ------ Paul Samuelson, first American to win

the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences (in 1970)

"Most of the beaches on the East Coast of the United States will be gone in 25 years," due to rising sea levels caused by global warming. ----- New York Times article, September 18, 1995

"By 2005 or so, it will become clear that the Internet's impact on the economy has been no greater than the fax machine's." ------ Paul Krugman, 'New York Times' economist, 1998

We will lose 2-million citizens in the next year to Covid-19 – CDC in 2019

Soooo ... listen to your heart, not the futurists. Use your own experience to spot trends and respond to them appropriately. Make business and personal decisions based on sound logic rather the hype cranked out by so-called experts.

And so it goes, Murray

AACA Youth Scholarships

By Debbie Nolen, Vice President Youth Development and Awards

Application Deadline December 1, 2022

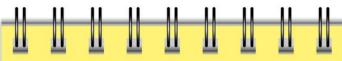
As one of the ways we can strengthen the continuation of our old car hobby from one generation to the next, AACA awards scholarships by recognizing students who demonstrate an active interest and participation in the antique car hobby. Whether their interests have been shown through restoration, preservation, and/or ownership of antique cars, AACA supports its commitment to qualified candidates with several types of \$1,500 awards, with privately funded scholarships also awarded periodically. All Scholarship awards are presented in conjunction with AACA's national awards as part of the AACA Annual Meeting each year.

Requirements and Application Forms

Be sure to get a complete copy of the requirements and application form from AACA headquarters (or online at AACA.org/scholarships.html). Applications must be received by December 1st and should be clearly marked with the name of the desired scholarship.

Send to the AACA Executive Director at AACA Headquarters.
AACA Headquarters,
800 West Hersheypark Drive, Hershey PA 17033
717-534-1910 • AACA.org

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

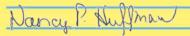


Secretary's Report October 2022

The Board of Directors met on September 22nd which was beyond the deadline for a report to be prepared for this month's issue of *The Brass Lamp*. Watch for it next month.

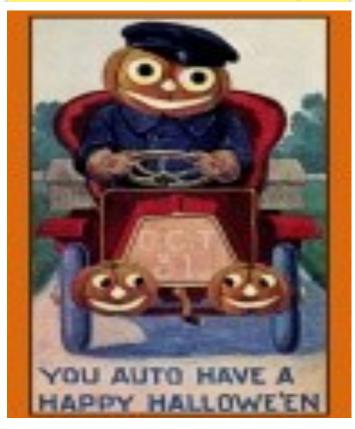
Just a reminder that any business pertaining to GVACS Membership, and the Website should be sent to Ann Neal, Membership Chair <aaneal@rochester.rr.com> and John O'Connor, Webmaster <wjoconnorjr@usa.com>

Enjoy fall!



Nancy Huffman, Secretary







AACA and GVACS 50-year Membership Awards

AACA and GVACS 50-year membership awards are two different programs. GVACS does not maintain a database for AACA memberships. AACA does not maintain a database for GVACS memberships.

Regarding AACA 50-Year Membership Award: If you believe you are eligible for a 50-year member of AACA award, contact Jon Curtis icurtis@aaca.org or phone 717-534-1910. See article in July/August issue of Antique Automobile magazine (p. 12).

Regarding GVACS 50-Year Membership Award: The GVACS 50-year award is the waiving of membership dues. GVACS membership records indicate that this year, we have no members eligible for a GVACS 50-year membership award with a (join date of 1972).





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GVACS Annual Awards -- Call for Suggestions

This year, GVACS Awards will be announced at the Holiday Party in December. Awards are presented to deserving GVACS members selected by the Board of Directors. The Board welcomes suggestions from the membership.

If you wish to suggest a person for the Board to consider for any of the awards listed below, please send a note or email to the Chairman of the Board, Chris Dear by Friday, Oct. 15, 2022 (585-872-4141 or cdchrisdear1@gmail.com). Include the information below:

- 1. Name of the GVACS member (s) you are suggesting for the Board's consideration.
- 2. Name of the Award to be given.
- 3. A paragraph that lists the person's qualifications for the particular award (i.e. why that person is deserving).

The Awards and their criteria are described below.

The Allan G. Nagle Memorial Trophy - Established: 1960

Qualifications: The winner is a person who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, has done the most to better the club or

the most in the way of assisting other members or for the best restoration of an antique car. The winner may be outstanding in one or more of these qualifications.

The D. W. Price Sr. Memorial Trophy - Established: 1965

Qualifications: This trophy is presented to an individual who has given much service to the club.

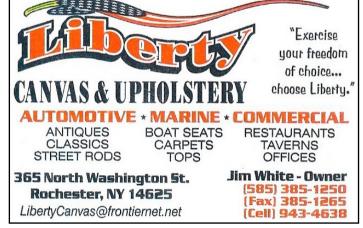
The Billy Knipper Award - Established: 1970 (at the Club's 20th Anniversary Dinner)

Qualifications: The cup was designated to be used annually as an award for outstanding achievement of a club member with extra consideration going to a long-standing members.

The GVACS Outstanding Tour Award - Established: 2001

Qualifications: This is awarded to the person(s) who organize an outstanding tour. (Not necessarily to be given each year.)





AACA National Calendar and Other Events

October 2022

4-7 - Eastern Fall Nationals

Hershey, Pennsylvania - Hershey Region 717-566-7720

February 2023

9-11, 2003 AACA Annual Convention

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 717-534-1910

March 2023

9-11, 2023 Winter Nationals

Tallahassee, Florida Tallahassee Region 850-385-8302

April 2023

6-8, 2023 Southeastern Spring Nationals

Charlotte, NC - Hornets Nest Region - 704-847-4215

30 -May 3, 2023 Southeastern Division Tour

Oak Ridge, Tennessee, E. Tennessee Region 865-803-6412

May 2023

18-20 Eastern Spring Nationals

Gettysburg, PA Gettysburg Region - 717-582-3209

June 2023

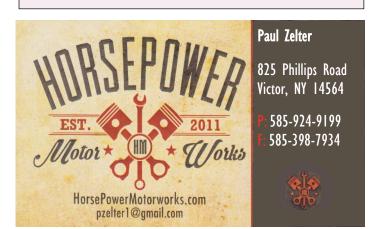
Eastern Divisional Tour

Hershey, PA - AACA Library 717-534-2082

July 2023

16-22 Founders Tour

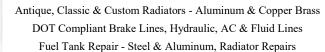
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We will be meeting at the New York Museum of Transportation located at 6393 East River Road, Rush (shows up as West Henrietta on Google Maps). The museum opens at 11:00 and it is suggested that we arrive about that time since our tour will start with a trolley ride that leaves *promptly* at 11:30. After the trolley ride everyone can peruse the displays inside the museum and then it is on to lunch at Flaherty's Three Flags Inn, 60 W. Main in Honeoye Falls (the entrance to Flaherty's is a little bumpy).

Total \$



Don't Miss Our Annual Meeting & Election of Officers on November 11, 2022 at 7pm

SPEAKER

Geoff Wasmer,

GVACS Technology Consultant

Topic:

Living in a World with Scammers

Location:

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 3736 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY

GVACS Activities Calendar Updated September 20, 2022					
Dates 2022	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts			
October 30, 2022-Event	NY Museum of Transportation & Lunch at Flaherty's in Honeoye Falls	Joel & Ann Neal			
November 11, 2022 Event	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers-7pm Speaker: Geoff Wasmer, GVACS Technology Consultant Topic: Living in a World with Scammers Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 3736 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY	Jerry and Nancy Huffman			
December 11, 2022	Holiday Party Shadow Lake Golf and Racquet Club 1850 Five Mile Line Road Penfield, NY	Jerry and Nancy Huffman Marlene Kier Judy Keenan			
Dates 2023	Activity/Event/Speaker	Need Volunteers			
January 2023 Event	No Event This Month				
February 2023 Event Date TBD	??Ideas?? ??Winter Picnic??	Need Volunteer			
March 2023 Event Date TBD per contract with Church Usually 2nd Friday of Month	Indoor Meeting: 7:00 PM Lutheran Church	Need Volunteer			
April 2023 Date TBD Usually 2nd Friday of Month	Indoor Meeting: 7:00 PM Lutheran Church	Need Volunteer			
May 2023 Event Date TBD	Mystery Run - Tentative	Ron DeGroff			
June 2023 Event	??Ideas?? ? Ice Cream Social ?	Need Volunteer			
July 2023 Event	?National Car Collector Appreciation?	Need Volunteer			
August 2023 Event	??Ideas?? ? Summer Picnic ?	Need Volunteer			
September 2023 Event	??Ideas??	Need Volunteer			
October 2023 Event	??Ideas?? ? Fall Run ?	Need Volunteer			
Nov. 2023 Date Date TBD per contract with Church Usually 2nd Friday of Month	Annual Mtg and Election of Officers at Church	Need Volunteer			
December 2023 Event Usually 2nd Sunday of Month	??Holiday Party and Awards??	Need Volunteer			



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