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A Message From Your President Don Dear



The next two months will be very busy for GVACS members. We will enjoy Cars & Coffee on November 3rd at The Candy Kitchen in Williamson. Our annual meeting will be on Saturday, November 14th at Johnny D's in Spencerport. Come and enjoy lunch, followed by a short update on our club and election of Officers and Board Members. Plan to attend the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 5th. A delicious luncheon will be served at Proietti's Italian Restaurant in Webster. All the details are in this issue.

Thank you, Carolyn and Brian Burke, for organizing a tour of the Mt. Morris Dam, followed by a tasty luncheon. The Dam is an amazing structure. It was wonderful to be out and about, enjoying the fall foliage. Photos coming soon.

Many thanks to the Kiers, who have planned our Cars & Coffee for many years. It is really our most popular outing.

Our 2027 calendar still needs volunteers for upcoming events. It is your club, GVACS members! Let's step up and plan some new activities. If you need help or ideas, contact a Board member.

Changes are coming soon for The Brass Lamp. Stay tuned.

Enjoy the ride! Don

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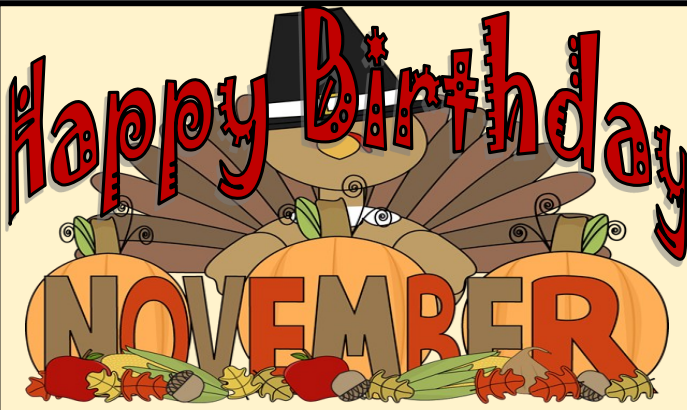
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08 Joyce Heise	17 Kay Incardona
11 Charles Haenig	23 Scott Heise
11 Debra Pupo	29 Craig DeNagel
14 Pamela Heald	30 Lynne Van Zandt
14 Ruth Sargent	

Candy Trivia Question

What candy has two female pronouns?

Answer: Hershey



03 Steve & Sylvia Lamagna	1988	38
06 Joel & Ann Neal	1971	55
08 Scott & Joyce Heise	1969	57
09 John & Ruth Sargent	1984	42
16 Paul & Sharon Kron	1963	63
19 Richard & Anne Barrett	1983	43
23 Jerry & Marlene Kier	1957	69



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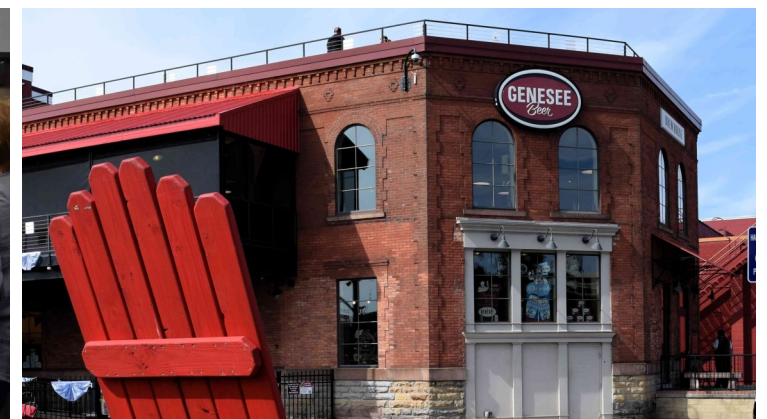
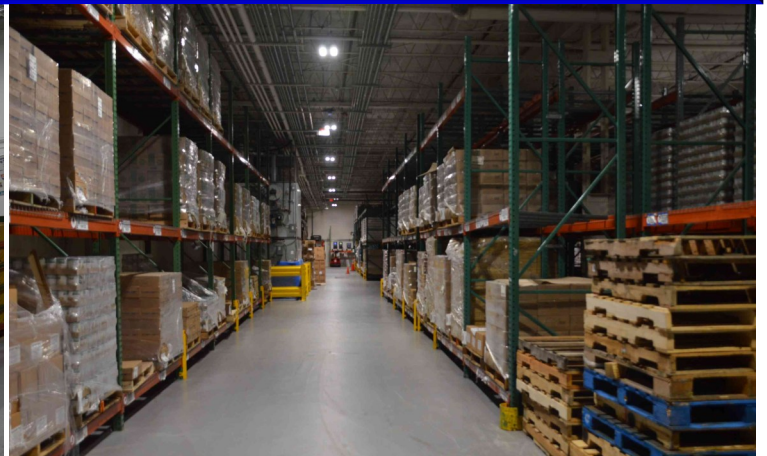
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AACA Annual Grand National - August 20-22, 2026 - Allentown, PA

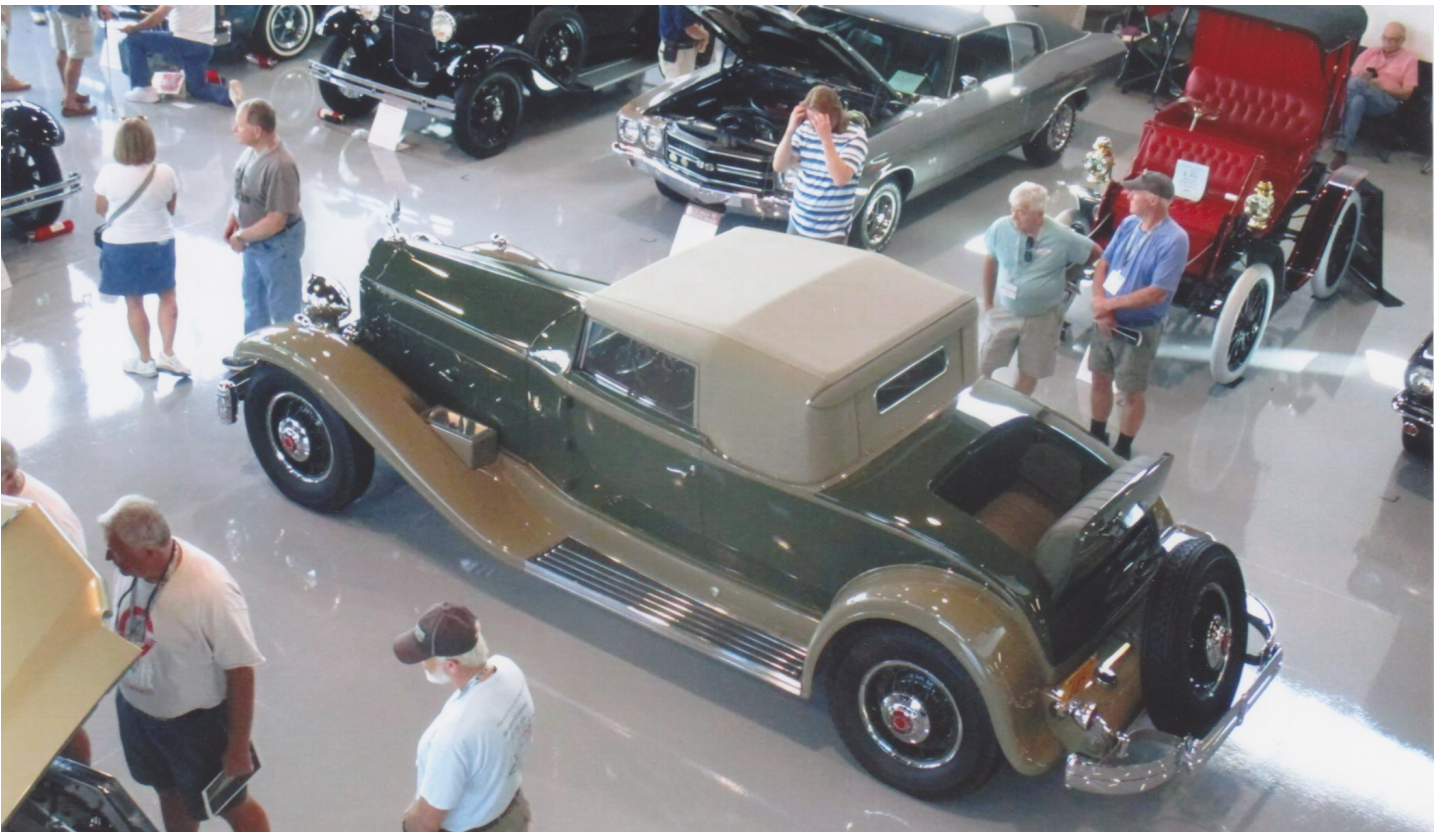


John McAlpin - 1969 Mercury Cyclone - First Grand National - AACA August 22, 2026 - Allentown, PA

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Scott & Ellen Deno - 1931 Cadillac Roadster - Repeat Sr. Grand National - August 22, 2026 - Allentown, PA



Ross & Beth Myers, Boyertown, PA - 1932 Packard 905 - Zenith Award - AACA August 21, 2026 - Allentown, PA

Cars & Coffee

November 3 - 9AM

Great Food!
Candy & Desserts
to take home!



The Original Candy Kitchen

4069 Main St.

Williamson, NY 14589



October Cars & Coffee at Browncroft Family Restaurant



It's AACA 2027 Membership Renewal Time

It's our busiest time of the year here at AACA Headquarters – it's membership renewal time! The first renewal notice for 2027 dues will be included in the September/October mailing package of *Antique Automobile*.

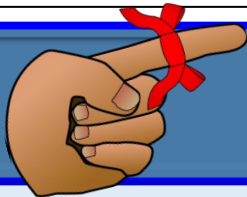
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Your payment will automatically update your membership record.



REMINDER!! 50 Year Memberships

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. AACA does not keep track of GVACS 50-year membership and GVACS does not maintain a database for AACA 50-year membership. If you believe you are eligible for a 50-year AACA award, contact Jon Curtis, jcurtis@aaca.org or phone 717-534-1910.

GVACS 50-Year award is the waiving of GVACS membership dues only. AACA dues are required and should be paid by December 31st.

This year we have a member who will achieve both an AACA 50-Year and GVACS 50-Year status in 2027.

Please congratulate DONALD KITTELBERGER for his long-time commitment and enthusiasm for the antique automobiles that we all love and enjoy.

GVACS 50-Year members for 2027 are:

Ed & Gwynne Almekinder

Bill & Grace Boudway

Charles & Dorothy Bruno

Pat Crowley

Douglas & Joyce Drake

Norma Herendeen

Ellen Hill

Donald Kittelberger

John & Mary McAlpin

Carol Peters

Jean Sherry

LaVerne & Joan VanDeWall

Rand Warner

David & Barbara Wild

Anthony & Claire Zappone

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GVACS Membership Renewal - Due prior to Dec. 31, 2026

Name _____ Spouse/Partner Name _____
Address _____ Preferred phone (____) _____
City _____ Other phone (____) _____
State, Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____

AACAMEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED for GVACS and must be current for 2027

Your AACA dues notice arrives with the Sept/Oct and Nov/Dec issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. It is attached to the cover sheet citing your mailing address. Or renew via AACA website under drop down menu "Membership." 2027 AACA dues must be paid by 12/31/26.

Date you paid your AACA dues ____/____/____

My AACA number is: (6 numbers 1 Alpha character) _____ Your AACA membership number remains the same from year to year.

Your GVACS 2027 annual dues MUST be received prior to 12/31/26

Please send this form along with your check for \$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 membership, please check this line _____



PLEASE HELP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIR BY RETURNING THIS FORM AND PAYING YOUR DUES ON TIME BECAUSE:



- This form is used to VERIFY and/or UPDATE / CORRECT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION in our roster.
- 50-year members should return this form to alert the Membership Chair that they plan to continue as a GVACS member and should remain on our roster. Remember your 2027 AACA dues are required and must be paid before Dec.31, 2026.
- The Membership Chair MUST notify AACA of any roster changes including non renewals and corrections BY MID JANUARY.
- If your dues are NOT received by DECEMBER 31st it is assumed that you are not renewing your membership and it will be reported to AACA that you are no longer a GVACS member.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____

**Don't Miss Our
Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
November 14, 2026 at Noon**

Location: Johnny D's Family Restaurant

2139 N. Union Street, Spencerport, NY 14559



**We will meet at
Noon for lunch.**

Order from the menu,
followed by the meeting.



**GVACS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 2027
Saturday, November 14, 2026 at NOON**

The GVACS Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for 2027 will take place at our indoor meeting on 11-14-2026 at Noon at Johnny D's Family Restaurant, 2139 N. Union St., Spencerport, NY.

The Board of Directors has approved the following slate of nominees for GVACS Officers and Directors for 2027. 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

GVACS 2027 Membership Renewal

Yep, it's that time of year again! The GVACS renewal form for 2027 can be found in this issue of *The Brass Lamp*. Please fill out the form and return to your Membership Chair any time **before December 31st**. Also, 50-Year members, please return the form to alert your Membership Chair that you plan to continue as a GVACS member and should remain on our roster. *Your prompt renewal is very much appreciated.*



2026 GVACS HOLIDAY PARTY



HOSTED BY PAM HEALD & SUSAN DENAGEL



Saturday, December 5, 2026 - Noon to 3 p.m.

Proietti's Italian Restaurant

980 Ridge Rd E Webster Plaza, Webster, NY 14580

Italian Buffet - \$30.00 per person.

(Wine and Beer Available for Purchase At Event)



Make checks payable to GVACS.

Return this form to:

Susan DeNagel, 7752 Hamilton Street, Williamson, NY 14589

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

GVACS Contact Info: Susan DeNagel 585-521-4885 or Pamela Heald 585-314-5965

Reservation & Payment due on or before November 20th.

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GVACS Activities Calendar Updated October 20, 2026

Dates 2026	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
November 14, 2026	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers Meet at Noon for lunch, order from menu, followed by meeting. Johnny D's Family Restaurant 2139 N. Union Street	Chris & Don Dear
 December 5, 2026	Christmas Party Saturday, December 5th at 12 Noon Proietti's Italian Restaurant 980 Ridge Rd. Webster, NY 14580 In the plaza at the corner of Ridge Rd & Hard Rd	Pam Heald & Susan DeNagel
Dates 2027	Activity/Event/Speaker	Need Volunteers
January 2027 Event	No Event This Month	
February 2027 Event Date TBD	?? Ideas ?? ?? Game Day ??	Need Volunteer
 March 2027 Date TBD	?? Pancake Run ??	Need Volunteer
April 2027 Date TBD March 2027 Date TBD	?? Ideas ?? ?? Mystery Tour ??	Need Volunteer
May 2027 Date TBD	?? Ideas ?? ?? Brunch Run ??	Need Volunteer
June 2027 Date TBD	?? Ideas ?? ?? Ice Cream Social ??	Need Volunteer
July 2027 Date TBD	?? Ideas ?? ?? Poker Run ??	Need Volunteer
August 2027 Date TBD	?? Ideas ?? ?? Fish Hatchery ??	Need Volunteer

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