



The
BRASS LAMP
WWW.GVACS1.COM

**VOLUME 64
NO. 7
July 2026**



Rochester, New York

The Brass Lamp is published monthly by and for the members of the Genesee Valley Antique Car Society Inc. GVACS is a region of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

President's Message 1
 Officers/Staff..... 2
 Announcements..... 3
 Save the Dates!..... 4
 Tools and Spare Parts 5
 Hillcrest Estate Pictures..... 6
 Hillcrest Estate Pictures..... 7
 Visit to Doug & Joyce Drake's Home Flyer ... 8
 Pultneyville Homecoming Festival 9
 Eliot Ness Day Flyer 10
 Eliot Ness Day Flyer 11
 National Car Collector's Day Flyer..... 12
 GVACS Summer Picnic Flyer 13
 GVACS Activity Calendar 14
 J.C. Taylor Ad..... 15
 Address Page 16

CLUB ENGRAVER	BRIAN MOON	585-545-9522 65bmoon@gmail.com
MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON	ANN NEAL	315-597-6623 aaneal2012@icloud.com
WEBMASTER	JOHN O'CONNOR	585-377-2252 wjoconnorjr@usa.com
CLUB PHOTOGRAPHERS	Brian & Mary Moon	585-545-9522 65bmoon@gmail.com Marialuna1017@hotmail.com

A Message From Your President Don Dear



Our hobby cars are very happy! They have been out and about enjoying all the smiles they bring to people. Our summer event calendar is full. Be sure to sign up for our events.

The Drakes have planned a special event for Sunday July 5th. They will be showcasing their historic home in Pittsford. Join them in celebration of the 250th anniversary of America and also the 200th anniversary of the Erie Canal. Their area was a stopover for the Underground Railroad. Come and enjoy the stories about the history of Pittsford.

The Lloyds will again be hosting a mini tour to the Capan Hose No. 4 Fire Museum in Brockport, followed by a picnic at their home. The Lakeshore Model A group will also be joining GVACS. It will seem like a car show at the Lloyds with all the beautiful vehicles. Plan to spend the day relaxing and enjoying the company of your car friends.

Joe and Linda have planned our annual picnic at Pultneyville, and perfect weather has been ordered. Save the date: Thursday, August 27th. Polish up your vintage ride and enjoy the scenery as you cruise along Lake Ontario. The reservation flier is in this issue.

Several visits to senior living centers are planned. Make sure you attend. The residents enjoy seeing our cars, chatting with us and reminiscing about "their" vintage cars.

Enjoy the ride!
Don

THE BRASS LAMP - JULY 2026

GVACS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	DON DEAR 585-576-5318 ddear99@gmail.com
VICE PRESIDENT	BRIAN MOON 585-545-9522 65bmoon@gmail.com
SECRETARY	MARK GRAF 585-303-4837 markgraf10@gmail.com
TREASURER	BRAD SARGENT 585-690-0474 brad.w.sargent@gmail.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD CHAIR	CHRIS DEAR cdchrisdear1@gmail.com
BOARD MEMBER	JOHN O'CONNOR 585-377-2252 wjoconnorjr@usa.com
BOARD MEMBER	JUDY KEENAN 585-414-5358 jkeenan1313.jk@gmail.com
BOARD MEMBER	ANN NEAL 315-597-6623 aaneal2012@icloud.com
BOARD MEMBER	BOB KEENAN 585-355-3104 rkeenan72@outlook.com

BRASS LAMP STAFF

EDITOR	JUDY KEENAN 585-414-5358 jkeenan1313.jk@gmail.com
MAILING	DON DEAR 585-576-5318 ddear99@gmail.com
SUNSHINE/ REPORTER	SUSAN SMITH 585-410-5884 suziesgardens@aol.com
ADVERTISING	STEVE LAMAGNA 585-415-5141 topogigio8899@hotmail.com



Stony Point Mechanical

Tom Smith
Ford Model A, AA
Full Chassis and Electrical Services

513 Stony Point Rd.
Spencerport, NY 14559

585-410-5883
mechanictomsmith@aol.com



Empire Radiator Service

Tubes n' Hoses

BrakeQuip



Antique, Classic & Custom Radiators - Aluminum & Copper Brass
DOT Compliant Brake Lines, Hydraulic, AC & Fluid Lines
Fuel Tank Repair - Steel & Aluminum, Radiator Repairs

606 Hague St. www.empireradiator.com **585-254-7140**
Rochester, NY 14606

ELMER'S AUTO PARTS INC.

137 DONOVAN ST WEBSTER, NY 14580

LOOKING TO BUY:
MUSCLE CARS, CLASSICS, HOT RODS EXOTICS & PARTS
WILL BUY SINGLE CARS OR WHOLE COLLECTIONS

www.ElmersAuto.com 585-872-4402 Harley1066@aol.com



INTERNATIONAL VEHICLE APPRAISERS NETWORK

Western & Central New York

(585) 943-1655

barrett@i-van.org · www.i-van.org/barrett.htm



- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 02 Tony Zappone | 19 Don Kittelberger |
| 12 Don Dear | 21 Marty Hawkins |
| 14 David Coon | 22 Jerry Huffman |
| 14 David Wild | 30 Chuck DePoint |



- | | | |
|---------------------------|------|----|
| 25 James & Kathleen Walsh | 1970 | 56 |
| 28 John & Mary McAlpin | 1962 | 64 |

Candy Trivia Question

What do you call a galaxy?

Answer: Milky Way

Liberty
CANVAS & UPHOLSTERY

AUTOMOTIVE * MARINE * COMMERCIAL

ANTIQUES	BOAT SEATS	RESTAURANTS
CLASSICS	CARPETS	TAVERNS
STREET RODS	TOPS	OFFICES

365 North Washington St.
Rochester, NY 14625
LibertyCanvas@frontiernet.net

Jim White - Owner
(585) 385-1250
(Fax) 385-1265
(Cell) 943-4638

"Exercise your freedom of choice... choose Liberty."

Rochester-Buffalo Clutch & Brake Co.
"Friction Material Specialist"

PH (585) 924-3717
PH (716) 892-2828
FX (585) 924-3713
info@rochesterclutch.com

827 Phillips Road
Victor, NY 14564
rochesterclutch.com

Steve LaMagna
Owner

Willow Point Motor Car Co.

Excellent Used Cars

5248 West Ridge Rd. 585-415-5141
Spencerport, NY 14559

steve.willowpoint@gmail.com

SCHUTTS APPLE MILL

CIDER * APPLES * CHEESE

1063 PLANK ROAD WEBSTER, NY 14580

PHONE (585) 872-2924 — OPEN ALL YEAR

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE HIGHLANDS AT PITTSFORD CAR SHOW!



Drivers, start your engines!

Or in our case, start planning to bring your cars out of winter storage. The Highlands is already thinking about summer as the days get a little longer and the temperatures become more bearable.

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 6** for the annual Highlands Classic Car Show and be sure to spread the word to your fellow car enthusiast friends!

The show will take place on **Thursday, August 6, from 6:00–7:30 PM**. We ask that all drivers begin arriving at **5:00 PM** to secure your spot and park safely. The Highlands at Pittsford, 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford, NY 14534

You're welcome to enjoy all the festivities, including food, music, and dancing. Refreshments are complimentary.

We're excited to once again feature, **Bec and Bob Cats**, for live music! We look forward to seeing you and your classic cars there!

If you are ready to **RSVP**, please do so by simply responding to this email and copying Bethany_Creager@urmc.rochester.edu.

Take care, Maria

Maria Sommerville, Director of Marketing and Community Outreach - Office: (585) 641- 6381

The Highlands at Pittsford 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534 www.highlandsatpittsford.org




ENJOYLIFE

Tools and Spare Parts For the Touring Tool Box

By James B. Cross (Submitted by Paul Kron)

Tools

Volt/Ohm Meter (Analog or Digital) 
Ignition Timing Test Light
Feeler Gauge (Ignition Tools)
Torque Wrench, Small Ball Peen Hammer
Socket Wrench Set 1/2" Drive (5/16" - 7/8")
Box Wrench Set (3/8" - 3/4")
Open End Wrench Set 3/8" - 7/8")
Adjustable Wrench (6" Crescent)
Screwdrivers (Set of 3 sizes)
Wire Cutters (Pliers), Small File, Flashlight
Tire Irons (2), Pocket Knife, Scissors
Electrical Tape, Duct Tape, Baling or Tie Wire
Drift Punches - 1/16", 1/8", 3/16"
Factory Jack & Lug Wrench, Grease Gun
Oil Squirt Can, Penetrating Oil, Shop Rags
Hand Cleaner, Assorted Bolts, Nuts, Cotter Pins
Sand Paper (Fine), Rear Hub Puller
Emergency Flares or Flashing Light

Spare Parts

Fan Belts,
Head Light and Tail Light Bulbs
Water Pump Packing (Water Pump)
Ignition Points & Condenser,
Distributor Body, Distributor Rotor, Distributor Cap
Coil, Spark Plugs, Generator
Stoplight Switch
Starter Drive (Bendix) & Starter
Rear Axle & Axle Bearing
Front Wheel Bearing and Race
Head Gasket, Carburetor Gasket Set, Fuses
Water Pump Gasket, Manifold Gasket Set
Fuel Pump 
Radiator Hose Set, Tube Repair Kit
Cutout or Voltage Regulator
Service Manual
Club Roster
Fuel Lines "30R9" for Ethanol Fuel

Vapor Lock

By Fred Trusty, AACA Executive Vice President

Did you know that the gasoline of yesteryear had a boiling point of about 180 degrees but our new modern gas boils around 130 degrees? The fuel line of my 1935 Packard 120 runs right by the exhaust manifold just before it goes into the carburetor. On a warm day it would usually vapor lock. When I first bought the car about 5 years ago, I installed an electric fuel pump and filter at the gas tank which helped but on very hot days it would still vapor lock, especially in stop and go traffic or at long traffic lights. I decided to install a vapor separation fuel filter as close as possible to the carburetor. You say that you've never heard of a vapor separation fuel filter? It looks just like a small inline fuel filter with one 3/8" inlet but it has 2 outlets. The 3/8" outlet goes to the carburetor and the 1/4" outlet (see picture red arrow) goes back to the gas tank similar to a modern fuel injection system with a return line. I drilled a 1/4" hole in the fuel tank's fuel filler tube and installed a 1/4" bulkhead hose fitting. I then ran a 1/4" nickel alloy line back to the fitting. The nickel alloy line is very flexible which makes bending it much easier than a steel line. The 1/4" line sends vaporized gas back to the tank instead of into the carburetor. Another advantage is that since more gas is flowing in the main fuel line it also helps keep it cool. I also wrapped the gas line and filter in the engine bay with aluminized fiberglass insulation to help insulate it from the heat of the engine. I did this about two years ago and have not had a vapor lock issue since then.



Photo by Fred Trusty

GVACS & Lakeshore Model A Club Visit To The Hillcrest Estate



GVACS & Lakeshore Model A Club Visit To The Hillcrest Estate



**Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States
and the 200th Anniversary of the Erie Canal
at Doug & Joyce Drake's Home**



JULY 5, 2026 - 10AM - Noon
28 Monroe Ave, Pittsford, NY 14534

Doug and Joyce Drake's Home was actually built by early entrepreneur Sylvanus Lathrop in 1826. He made his fortune as the general contractor responsible for constructing the local section of the Erie Canal.

Architectural Style: It is a 2.5 story brick Federal-style home, Distinctive features include carved stone lintels, elliptical gable-end fanlights, and a highly detailed entrance with an Ionic-order porch.

Historical Significance: It is considered one of the most important historic homes in the village and was financed directly by Lathrop's success with the Erie Canal.

Would you like more information about their home and details about Lathrop's role in the Erie Canal? Then join us July 5th at Doug and Joyce Drake's home at 10am. We will have a special cake to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the US and the 200th Anniversary of the Erie Canal!

Reservation deadline is Saturday, June 26th

Call Paul Kron 585-392-3358

Yes, I/we plan to attend _____ person(s).

Pultneyville Homecoming Festival



Saturday, July, 18th

Spend some time in the charming hamlet of Pultneyville for a fun filled day, including a car show and parade. The car show will run from 1:00 until 5:00 located behind the Reformed Church on Hamilton Street. Entrants are encouraged to participate in the parade at 3:00. This will be an all vehicle event, which will make it easier on our old cars. No registration is required. Contact joekozloski@aol.com if you have any questions. After the parade, you are invited to stay and enjoy live music and a picnic in the park. You can bring your own food and beverages or purchase them on site. A complete list of the days activities can be found at w-phs.org.

THE BRASS LAMP - JULY 2026



ELIOT NESS

DAY!

100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF FIRST DAY
ELIOT NESS WAS
ON THE JOB
IN 1926

TRAVELING TOMMY GUN EXHIBIT

ELIOT NESS MUSEUM • COUDERSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

August 22, 2026 Coudersport, PA Eliot Ness Day 100 year anniversary overnight trip. Where the Untouchables was written and born.

Drive a scenic route to Wellsboro then to Coudersport (plenty of gas stops on the way).

Planning to leave by 8:30 am at a spot to be determined and drive as a group.

Reserve your hotel room at the Mill Stream Inn, 918 East Second Street, Coudersport, PA 16915 online or call (814)-274-9900. We will be arriving Friday, Aug. 21 and leaving Aug. 23 to head back home.

We are planning so far for Friday to drive down get lunch and go on The Ole Covered Wagon Tour. **The Wagon tour is at 2:30 Friday, August 21st. The address is 1538 Marsh Creek Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901. For those that want to do this, you need to go online and book your reservation for the Classis Tour.**

Saturday in Coudersport for the museum and activities in town then some driving close by to some attractions.

Anyone that wants to stay in town can do that at their own leisure.

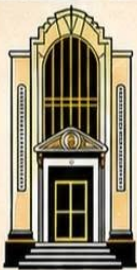
Pat and Evelyn are still finalizing all the details so more to follow.

Please email, call, or text if interested or have any questions about this fun weekend so we can have a count.

Pat cell (585) 509-9044

Email: pat@lloydmechanical.com

ALL DAY ENGAGEMENTS



10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
ELIOT NESS MUSEUM
OPEN FOR SELF-GUIDED TOURS

ADMISSION: \$15 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: FREE

Featuring a
TRAVELING TOMMY GUN EXHIBIT



TICKETS & RESERVATIONS
PURCHASE ONLINE AT
ELIOTNESSMUSEUM.ORG

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS



10:00 AM
**“ELIOT NESS’S
LIFE IN MUSIC”**

A musical by Larry Herbstritt

COUDERSPORT THEATRE

Free Admission

MOVIE SHOWING

“THE UNTOUCHABLES”

*Immediately Following
Eliot Ness’s Life In Music*

COUDERSPORT THEATRE

Free Admission



10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
(HOURLY DEPARTURES)
**COUDERSPORT
PROHIBITION VAN TOURS**



- DEPARTING FROM THE ELIOT NESS MUSEUM
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
- NO ADMISSION FEE

Step back into the Prohibition era!

THROUGHOUT THE DAY



PRE-1957
CARS AND
TRUCKS LINE
THE STREETS



FOOD
VENDORS
ON THE
COURTHOUSE
SQUARE



LIVE THE SIGHTS,
SOUNDS, AND SPIRIT
OF THE
ROARING TWENTIES

DRESS SHARP. STEP LIVELY. CELEBRATE HISTORY.

The Jazz Age returns to Coudersport for one unforgettable day.

ELIOT NESS DAY

AUGUST 22nd 2026

**At the ELIOT NESS MUSEUM, 210 North Main Street, COUDERSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA 16915
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF ELIOT NESS FIRST DAY ON THE JOB (AUGUST 1926)
WITH THE U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S PROHIBITION BUREAU.**

This is where "The Untouchables" was written and born.

Hotel reservations can be made at

The Mill Stream Inn 918 East Second Street Coudersport, PA. (Just down the road from the Museum)

Hotel Phone: 814-274-9900 Hotel Email: gbuchsen@millstreaminn.com>

Activities for the day so far will be:

Self guided tours of the Eliot Ness Museum all day. \$15.00 per person, kids 12 and under free. Tickets can be purchased online at eliotnessmuseum.org. Donations to the museum also welcome.

Prohibition Van Tours departing from the museum hourly.

Historic (1922) Coudersport Theatre just down the street from the museum showing at 10:00 am, Larry Herbstritt's "Eliot Ness's Life in Music". Paramount's 1987 blockbuster movie "The Untouchables" will immediately follow. (Absolutely beautiful theatre and movies). There is no admission fee for the theatre.

Food trucks available across the street from the museum.

On street parking on North Main Street in front of the museum and along side the courthouse the entire block between Second & Third Street both sides for the old cars and trucks up to 1957, the year Eliot Ness died in Coudersport PA.

There are several places to tour close to the Hotel & Museum so you can make it a more memorable experience.

1. Driving the back roads to view the Austin Dam Ruins Site
2. Coudersport Ice Mine (free if you stay at the Millstream Inn)
3. Pennsylvania Lumber Museum (\$8.00 reg admission \$7.00 senior & AAA)
4. Potter County Artisan Center and Potter County Historical Society Museum
(one block north from Eliot Ness Museum)
5. Ole Covered Wagon Tours – Pennsylvania Grand Canyon Tours (45 Minutes east on US Route 6)
The Wagon tour is at 2:30 Friday, August 21st. The address is 1538 Marsh Creek Road, Wellsboro, PA 16901. For those that want to do this, you need to go online and book your reservation for the Classis Tour.
6. Perfect weekend for gazing up at dark starry skies at nearby Cherry Springs State Park or anywhere in Potter County.
7. Pa. Route 6 Scenic Byway
8. The more people, old cars and trucks the more fun!

This trip can be a one day event at the museum and activities or the whole weekend exploring the surrounding area. Eliot Ness Museum Website address. eliotnessmuseum.org. Phone: 607-423-6902. Follow Eliot Ness Museum Facebook Page for updates and details. Hotel Website www.millstreaminn.com

**When you reserve your room please let the hotel know you are attending the
Eliot Ness Museum's Eliot Ness Day event.**

**If you plan to attend this exciting event or have questions please contact
Pat Lloyd Cell# 585- 509-9044 or email: Pat@lloydmechanical.com**

National Car Collector's Appreciation Day Picnic

When: July 25th, 10:30am at Capen Fire Museum - 12:30 Pat & Evelyn's house for picnic.

Where: Starting at Capen Hose Co. 4 in Brockport, and ending up at Pat & Evelyn Lloyd's home.

What: Tour Car Museum in Brockport and picnic.

Once we are done at the Museum we will head to Pat and Evelyn's house for the picnic.

Lunch: Those who want to skip the Museum tour can meet at Pat and Evelyn's house at 12:30. Pretty much same details as the past.

We are planning to cook lots of Zweigles hot dogs and hamburgers and provide rolls with all the condiments, bottled water and soda.

What to Bring With You: Please bring your favorite dish to pass or salads, deserts etc. Bring your own drinks whatever that might be if you want.



Pat & Evelyn Lloyd's Address: 214 Hamlin Parma Townline Rd., Hilton, NY 14468. Make a right hand turn out of parking area, this is Route 19 north. Cross over canal. Head north on Rt. 19 for approximately 8 miles. Look for Church Road, and make a right turn heading east. Continue for about 4 1/2 miles to Hamlin Parma Townline Road. Make a left at the stop sign heading north. Pat and Evelyn's house will be on your right a little less than 3 1/2 miles.

I do have about 30 chairs and 4 large picnic tables so bringing your own chair might be needed. We will have seating inside the pole barn and outdoors in the lawn.

Entertainment: We will have entertainment providing us with a mixture of music, folk, country, bluegrass, and some classic rock.

RSVP BY JULY 20th

Contact Pat Lloyd: Email: pat@lloydmechanical.com or cell phone (585-509-9044)
Please leave a message if I do not answer. Text is ok too.

Name(s) _____

I plan to bring: Side _____ Salad _____ Dessert _____

2026 GVACS SUMMER PICNIC

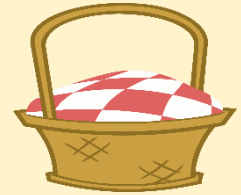
Thursday, August 27, 1:00 PM

Foreman Park – White House Pavilion
4507 Lake Road, Pultneyville, New York

Spend an afternoon on beautiful Lake Ontario
in the quaint hamlet of Pultneyville.

Arrive at 1:00, social hour/appetizers

Lunch served at 2:00



MENU:

Pulled Pork, Chicken, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese

Attendees are asked to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share.

Please bring your own place setting (vintage?)

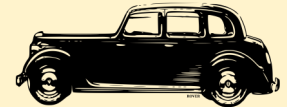
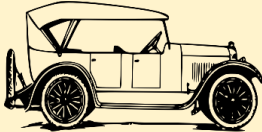
and beverage of choice (bottled water available)

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Checks payable to GVACS.

Reservation deadline is Saturday, August 9th.

Send your reservation to Joe.

Any questions? Call Joe at (585) 755-2433.



-----Cut and mail-----

Reservation deadline is Saturday, August 8th.

Send your reservations to:

**Joe Kozloski GVACS 2023 Summer Picnic
3249 Lake Rd., Williamson, NY 14589**



Yes, I/we plan to attend. Please save seat(s) for _____ person(s).

Name(s) & Phone # _____

Amount enclosed: _____ (Checks payable to GVACS).

I plan to bring: appetizer _____ side _____ dessert _____

THE BRASS LAMP - JULY 2026

GVACS Activities Calendar Updated June 20, 2026

Dates 2026	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
July 5, 2026	Come see where part of the Underground Railroad ran & more! Doug & Joyce Drake's Home 28 Monroe Ave., Pittsford, NY 14534	Doug and Joyce Drake
July 25, 2026	National Car Collector Appreciation Day Tour car museum in Brockport then on to Pat & Evelyn Lloyds Home for a picnic.	Paul & Sharon Kron Pat & Evelyn Lloyd
August 8, 2026	Pageant of Steam Show Canandaigua, NY	Pat & Evelyn Lloyd
August 15, 2026 This is the facility where Vern & Joan Van DeWall are staying.	Car Show with Model A Club The Landing of Brighton 1350 Westfall Road, Rochester, NY 14618 (585) 271-1925	Pat & Evelyn Lloyd
August 22, 2026	Visit Fish Hatchery in Mumford Lunch (Pizza?) after at Springbrook Tap & Table	Gary & Martha Keenan
August 27, 2026	Thursday, August 27, 1:00 PM Foreman Park – White House Pavilion 4507 Lake Road, Pultneyville, New York	Joe Kozloski & Linda Perkins
September 2026 Date TBD	? Topic/Speaker ?	Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts
October 2026 Date TBD	? Topic/Speaker ?	Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts
November 2026 Date TBD	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers	Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts
Tentative Date December 5, 2026	Christmas Party	Pam Heald & Susan DeNagel

J.C. TAYLOR

INSURANCE

Since the 1960s, J.C. Taylor has been America's premier specialty insurance provider for classic cars, antique autos, modified, and custom vehicles.

NO HASSLES.
COMPETITIVE PRICING.
AGREED VALUE.



[JCTAYLOR.COM/AACA](https://www.jctaylor.com/aaca) 888-845-0108

Get a quote today!



THE BRASS LAMP - JULY 2026

THE BRASS LAMP

Genesee Valley Antique Car Society Inc.

Donald Dear
123 Ashbrook Circle
Webster, NY 14580

Address Service requested

Web Site: WWW.GVACS1.COM

Volume 64 Number 07

July 2026



**Published By The
Genesee Valley Antique Car Society
Rochester, NY**

Celebrating Our 76th Year!



**Receiver Of The
AACAA Award of Master Editor
2019 - 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023
AACAA Award of Excellence
2014-2015-2016-2017-2018**

