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A Message From Your President Don Dear



Summer has been very busy with many visits to senior centers, tours and picnics. Thank you to all who hosted, organized and enjoyed our outings. Getting together and enjoying the car hobby is what makes our club special.

There was a large turnout at The Highlands. Maria, the marketing director at The Highlands, said there were over 400 visitors that night. Over 40 cars were on display. Eighteen were GVACS members. There were grilled hots, root beer floats and delicious desserts.

Many thanks to Joe Kozloski and Linda Perkins for hosting our annual picnic in beautiful Pultneyville. Everyone enjoyed the tasty BBQ meal, along with homemade salads and desserts.

Information on our September and October events is in this issue. Plan to sign up and enjoy Gourdlandia and the winery tour in our beautiful Finger Lakes. Make sure to focus on eblasts for any changes to these events.

In November we will be having our annual election meeting and a special celebration of the 75th anniversary of GVACS. If you have any memorabilia from past years that you would like to share, please bring it with you. This meeting will be at 6:30pm on Friday, November 7th at the Penfield Community Center, 1985 Baird Rd. Penfield NY 14526.

It is not too early to plan for 2026 activities. See a Board Member to sign up for an activity. New events and venues are most welcome.

Enjoy the ride! Don

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05 Charlie Bauder	10 Martin Schutt
05 Chris Dear	22 Bill Fortino
05 Cheryl Klingensmith	22 David Morse



04 Dick & Betty Steeb	1948	77
05 Bill & Grace Boudway	1964	61
15 Pat & Evelyn Lloyd	1990	35



Our Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences goes out to Tom Stewart's family and friends. Sadly we lost a 50 year member last month. Thomas "Tom" V. Stewart tragically passed away in a plane crash on August 1, 2025, at the age of 80.

Tom was driven by a deep passion for all things mechanical. He could fix anything with a motor. His mechanical skills and affinity for classic cars led to him establishing his antique automobile restoration business, Flathead Sales & Service, for which he would become widely known. His reputation for attention to detail in the restoration of Ford Model T's and Model A's, would have him restoring cars for customers worldwide.

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HIGHWAY MPG

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FUEL INJECTION, AUTO LOCKUP 4 SPD TRANS
CATALYST, FEEDBACK FUEL SYSTEM

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Trip to Gourderlandia, Near Ithaca & Lunch Outing



Check out the details....

What: Visit the Gourderlandia

Where: Ithaca, NY

When: Saturday, September 20, 2025

What Time: Meet at the Canandaigua Wegman's no later than 9am.

Whom to contact for reservation: Mary Moon - Marialuna1017@hotmail.com

Deadline for making a reservation: Saturday, September 13, 2025

Other details: We will all be travelling together from Wegman's in Canandaigua. Gourderlandia is expecting us at 11am. After touring the farm and gift shop, we will then stop for lunch. Everyone will pay for their own meal. If anyone would like, you can stop somewhere for ice cream. Stay tuned for more information. We need a rough count for the owners, so please sign-up by September 13th.

Save The Date!

When:

Where:

What:

Lunch:

October 3rd

Details Coming



**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!

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, Jim Day, 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.)

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GVACS Activities Calendar Updated August 20, 2025

Dates 2025	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
 <p>Sept. 20, 2025</p>	<p>Visit Gourdlandia near Ithaca & Lunch Meet at the Canandaigua Wegman's no later than 9am.</p>	<p>Mary & Brian Moon</p>
	<p>October 3, 2025 Details Coming</p>	<p>Jim Day & Nancy Boggs</p>
	<p>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!</p>	<p>Judy & Bob Keenan</p>
	<p>Save The Date More details to come! December 6, 2025 Christmas Party at Johnny D's in Spencerport</p>	<p>Chris Dear</p>
<p>January 2026</p>	<p>No Event Scheduled</p>	
<p>February 2026</p>	<p>? Winter Picnic ?</p>	<p>Need Volunteer</p>

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