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## A Message From Your President Don Dear



**S**pring is here according to the calendar. Bring out your special cars and rev up the engines. New adventures await!

Everyone enjoyed the buckwheat pancakes and delicious maple syrup at Cartwright's. Thanks to the Krons for arranging this!

Pictures from our recent cars & coffee at Browncroft Family Restaurant are here. Thank you Kiers! Looking forward to seeing some of our classic cars at the April breakfast.

Check out our calendar. There are many new types of activities for your enjoyment. GVACS and the Lakeshore Model A club will be partnering on several. It is always great to meet and make new friends.

Our club has already received an invite to The Highlands Car Show. Save the date, Thursday, August 6th, for this fun event. Preliminary information is included in this issue. There will be great friends, cars, music and food.

Enjoy the road!

Don Dear

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| 07 Steve Lamagna  | 21 Sedat Ogultekin |
| 15 Kathleen Walsh | 24 Paul Kron       |
| 17 Steve Heald    | 29 Grace Boudway   |
| 18 John McAlpin   | 30 Betty Steeb     |
| 19 Doug Drake     |                    |

*Anniversary Blessings*

01 Roger & Marty Hawkins	1980	46
02 Martin & Debby Schutt	1977	49
06 Don & Christine Dear	1974	52
06 Charles & Mary Haenig	1991	35
07 Laverne & Joan VanDeWall	1951	75
12 Joe Kozloski & Linda Perkins	1986	40

**Trivia Question**

What candy is described by the words "dry cow?"

**Answer:** Milk Duds

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.highlandsatpittsford.org)



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# **FOR SALE**

## **1952 Packard 200 Deluxe**



Skip and Andrea Perry have decided to part with their 1952 Packard which they have had for many years. It is a 200 Deluxe, with a 288 cubic inch straight eight engine. It has been repainted (see photos). It has a 1953 Packard power steering system, a 1985 727

Chrysler automatic transmission, electric windshield wipers and an alternator.

**Best reasonable offer.**

Please contact Skip for more details at 585-637-5648 or email [hlakperry@yahoo.com](mailto:hlakperry@yahoo.com).

**Cars & Coffee**  
**April 16th - 9AM**  
**See You There!**



**Johnny D's Family Restaurant**  
**2139 North Union Street**  
**Spencerport, NY 14559**

**Saturday  
May 16th  
10AM**

*Hosted by  
Debbie & Martin Schutt*



**Hayride to see the  
Apple Blossoms  
Schutts Apple Mill**

**1063 Plank Road  
Webster, NY 14580**

*We will meet at Schutts Apple Mill no later than 10am. Then we will enjoy a hayride through the apple fields to enjoy the beauty of the apple blossoms. Then we will enjoy cider and donuts, compliments of Schutts!*

**Reservation deadline is Tuesday, May 5th**

**Call Paul Kron 585-392-3358**

Yes, I/we plan to attend.

Please save seat(s) for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s).



**Memories of our 2016 GVACS 1000 Miler to New Hampshire**

Submitted by Don Dear



Some of the towns we visited were Lincoln, Lee, Mansfield and Hancock.

**Annual Awards that GVACS Donated to AACA Nationals Recipients**



*(Left)* Membership Award in memory of Elmer Bassage went to the Fort Lauderdale Region.

*(Below)* The Library Award, from Harry and Lorraine Logan went to Bernie Golias.

*Submitted by Bill Boudway*



**12th AACA Sentiment Tour Flyer**

I am attaching the flier for the Tour in Mechanicsburg, PA on June 14-19th.

Open to 1928 to 1958 cars.

Ellen & I are going with 2 of our Grandkids.

It would be great to have some GVACS folks join!

Thanks,  
Scott & Ellen  
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Please note the tour registration deadline is coming up fast! It is May 15th.

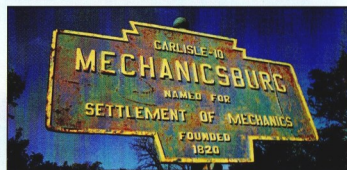
Hope to see you all there!



**12th AACA Sentimental Tour**



The Oakland Pontiac Worldwide Region AACA is honored to host this tour in historic and scenic Perry, Cumberland, and Dauphin counties. This tour is for all recognized AACA vehicles from 1928 thru 1958. All makes are welcome.



June 14 - 19, 2026  
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

**Tour Chair: Don Barlup**  
Pullman1914@aol.com, 717-877-4366

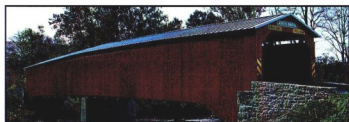
**Tour Registration: Marilyn Lewis**  
lewismjk@yahoo.com, 618-295-3384

**Registration Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**DAY 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

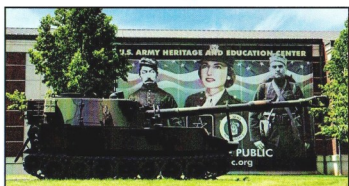
Optional tour to the AACA museum located at 161 Museum Dr. Hershey, Pa. 17033. Show your AACA membership card for free admission. Opening banquet at Vissaggio's Restaurant banquet hall.

**DAY 2: MONDAY, JUNE 15**



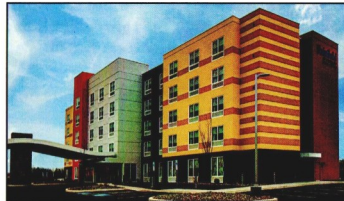
Visit Don Barlup's 1926 vintage service station in New Bloomfield for coffee and donuts. Perry county has 14 covered bridges, 6 of which we will cross and 3 which we will view. Our tour will continue to Little Buffalo State Park for a box lunch and short walk across a covered bridge to the historic Shoaff's Mill erected in 1837.

**DAY 3: TUESDAY, JUNE 16**



Today our destination is the Army Heritage Center in Carlisle, Pa. From there we will travel to the Masonic Lodge for lunch and a presentation by the Cumberland County Historical Society on the Carlisle Indian

**Host Hotel Information**



**Fairfield by Marriott**  
503 Winding Creek Blvd  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

The hotel is 3 years old with a pool & fitness center located just off exit 57 on interstate 81.

**Group Rate:**  
\$119.00 per night plus taxes (includes breakfast)

**Booking:**  
Call 717-795-1918  
Use code AACA2026

**Trailer/Motor Home Parking:**  
Adjacent to the Hotel (no hook-ups)

Each day's tour will start and end at the host hotel and we will have a hospitality room for our evening socializing.

Most touring will be on back 2 lane scenic byways with daily directions provided.

Dinner Monday thru Thursday will be on your own. Many restaurants, from fast food to fine dining, are located within a mile from the hotel.

School, the boyhood home of Jim Thorpe. We will then stop at Cumberland Crossings to display our cars to the retirement home residents. Snacks and entertainment will follow.

An optional stop will be at an antique mall in downtown Carlisle.

**DAY 4: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**



Today's tour takes us across the Susquehanna River to the historic Fort Hunter Mansion and grounds. We will tour the mansion and outbuildings and have a box lunch at their picnic pavillion.



Our next stop will be at the Lake Tobias Wildlife Park in Halifax, Pa. We will tour the wildlife park in an open school bus (weather permitting) and commune with the animals.

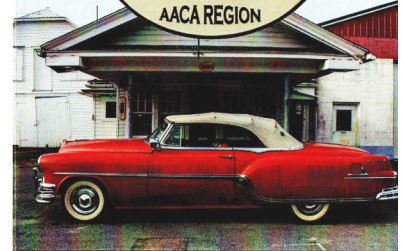


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1928-1958 vehicles only

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**Registration Deadline: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**DAY 5: THURSDAY, JUNE 18**



The Eastern Museum of Motor Racing will be our destination where the history of dirt track racing comes alive.

Our final stop will be at the 1794 Eichelberger Distillery and Dills Tavern where we will tour the property, have lunch, a tasting session and a visit to the gift shop to purchase that which we tasted.

**DAY 6: FRIDAY, JUNE 19**



Our coffee and donut stop will be at the Rolls Royce Museum and Research Center in Mechanicsburg, Pa. We will take a scenic drive past the Yellow Breeches Creek to the Cliff's Collection of vintage cars and an amazing collection of early porcelain and tin signs collected by our host, Don Schell. Lunch will be on your own today. Many restaurants are less than a mile away.

Optional stop at the Lemoyne Antique Mall. Today is a short day as you can load and head to Visaggio's for our closing banquet.

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### **GVACS Activities Calendar Updated March 20, 2026**

<b>Dates 2026</b>	<b>Activity/Event/Speaker</b>	<b>Organizer/Hosts</b>
April 16, 2026	Cars & Coffee - 9AM 2139 North Union St., Spencerport, NY 14559	Marlene & Jerry Kier
May 16, 2026	Hayride to see the Apple Blossoms Schutts Apple Mill 1063 Plank Road, Webster, NY 14580	Paul & Sharon Kron Debby & Martin Schutt
June 25, 2026	Ice Cream Social at Tom Wahl's 283 E. Main St., Avon, NY 14414	John & Margaret Adams Betty Reilly
TENTATIVE 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 2026 Date TBD	Summer Picnic	Joe Kozloski & Linda Perkins
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
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

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