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**A Message From Your
President Don Dear**



Spring has finally arrived. Festivals, shows, tours, car flea markets are being announced daily. Plan to get your favorite ride out and enjoy. Drive your beautiful classic to the next Cars and Coffee. People enjoy seeing us cruise the roads.

It is not too late to sign up for the hay ride through the fragrant orchards at Schutt's Apple Farm. Marty and Debbie Schutt, club members, are looking forward to sharing their farm with you. It's apple blossom time! Information is in this issue.

The Monroe #1 BOCES annual car show is Thursday, May 14th, with a rain date of Friday, May 15th. Sedat Ogultekin, GVACS member and auto trades instructor at BOCES, is hosting this show, along with his students. This event is a lot of fun. The students enjoy seeing our cars and chatting about them. A flyer about the show is in this issue. Last year there were 18 GVACS cars. Call or email Sedat that you will participate.

Check out the calendar for upcoming activities. Looks to be a busy year. GVACS is happy to be sharing in several activities with the Lakeshore Model A Club. It is always good to make new friends.

Enjoy the ride! Don

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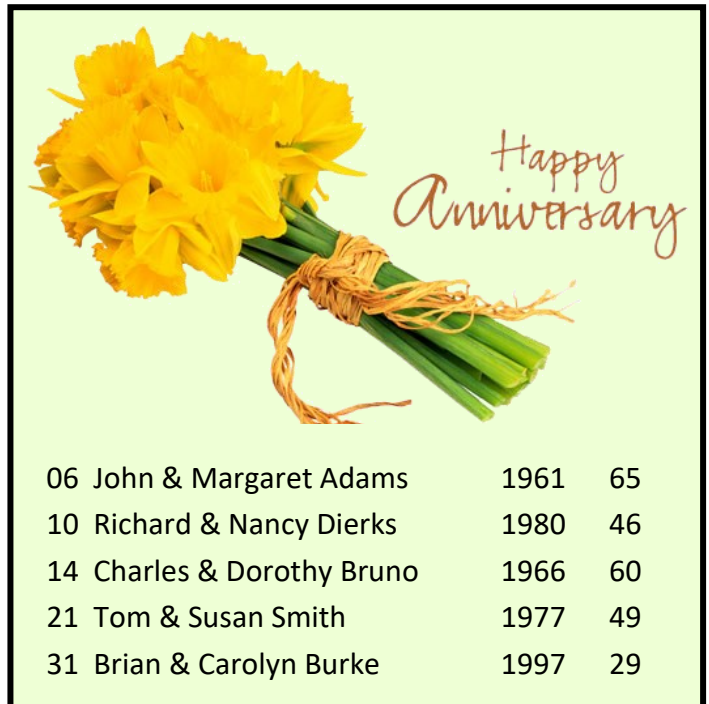
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| 09 Roger Hawkins | 25 Jim Burlingame |
| 16 Nancy Bauder | 29 Linda Hosenfeld |



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| 06 John & Margaret Adams | 1961 | 65 |
| 10 Richard & Nancy Dierks | 1980 | 46 |
| 14 Charles & Dorothy Bruno | 1966 | 60 |
| 21 Tom & Susan Smith | 1977 | 49 |
| 31 Brian & Carolyn Burke | 1997 | 29 |

Trivia Question

What candy has two female names?

Answer: Mary Jane

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Well the first day of spring was on the calendar although I wish it felt more like it. I just wanted to plant the bug in your ears we have our date for the MCH Car Show. It will be Tuesday June 16th ☑

Right now that seems so far away but it will be here before we know it. I'm hoping for the great turnout and weather we had last year.

This year MCH is celebrating our 200th year. In 1826 we started as the Monroe Alms house in a building on Monroe Ave so it would be wonderful to have a another really big show.

I know you all don't commit until it gets closer and your cars are still in storage I am sure. But it is never to early to plant the seeds.

Look forward to talking more as we get further into spring.

Thanks,

Mary

MARY MCDOWELL

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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.

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

Cars & Coffee



Thursday, May 21st
@ 9:00 AM

Browncroft Family Restaurant

2501 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester
(corner of Blossom Rd.)

Good Food and Good Friends.

See You There!

MONROE #1 BOCES

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TO 1:30pm

Classic Car Show



Thursday May 14th,
2026

"Rain Date 15th"

CAR REGISTRATION 11 AM

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**BUILDING 6
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**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).





**GVACS ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2026 AT 6PM
TOM WAHL'S - AVON
283 EAST MAIN ST. (RT. 5 & 20)**

You can get your complimentary
Ice Cream ticket upon arrival.

(No Banana Splits or Sundaes. Cones or Dishes only)

Those wishing to have dinner on your own,
are welcome to do so.

**Please call John & Margaret Adams
@ 585-392-8064**

or e-mail: jadams5@rochester.rr.com

Please let me know by June 15th if you plan to attend.

I SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Hosts for this event are John & Margaret Adams & Betty Reilly



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.

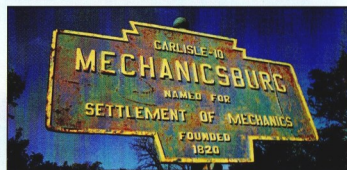
Hope to see you all there!



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

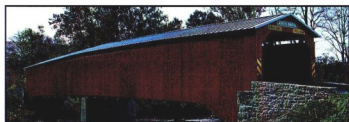
Tour Registration: Marilyn Lewis
lewismjk@yahoo.com, 618-295-3384

Registration Deadline: May 15th

DAY 1: SUNDAY, JUNE 14

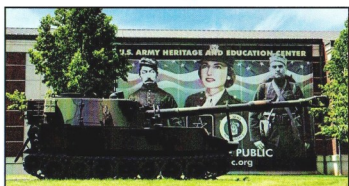
Optional tour to the AACA museum located at 161 Museum Dr. Hershey, Pa. 17033. Show your AACA membership card for free admission. Opening banquet at Vissaggio's Restaurant banquet hall.

DAY 2: MONDAY, JUNE 15



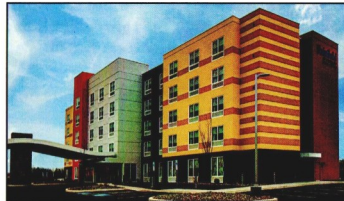
Visit Don Barlup's 1926 vintage service station in New Bloomfield for coffee and donuts. Perry county has 14 covered bridges, 6 of which we will cross and 3 which we will view. Our tour will continue to Little Buffalo State Park for a box lunch and short walk across a covered bridge to the historic Shoaff's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

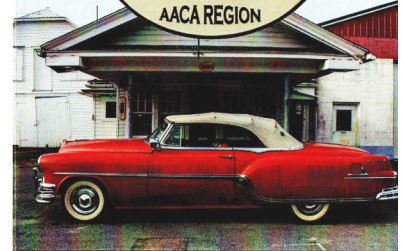


12th AACA Sentimental Tour

1928-1958 vehicles only

June 14 - 19, 2026
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Hosted By



Registration Deadline: May 15th

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 April 20, 2026

Dates 2026	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
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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