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A Message From Your Editor Judy Keenan

all of the "Get Up and Go" month. Now that summer is here, and all the cold nasty weather and rainy weather (I hope) is behind us, it is time to put some miles on your vehicles!

Some members of our club have already been on a few tours. If you are one of those lucky members, I would love to receive some pictures and a little information on the tours to share in the Brass Lamp. Maybe that would interest those that have not tried a tour to sign-up for one. Also for those of us who do not own a car to go on certain tours, it lets us enjoy the trip through your pictures.

Bob and I just returned from the AACA Eastern Nationals in Syracuse. We will share some pictures in our next Brass Lamp. Bob and I took our Airstream with us to the show. This was our third camping trip this season. Since Bob was judging at the show I relaxed around the pool. It was in the 90s.



Four other GVACS members joined us on Friday. I will post some pictures in the next Brass Lamp of our trip.

Take advantage of what our club has to offer you. The friendships and knowledge that we share with each other is priceless.

Blessings, Judy





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A Message From Your President Don Dear

ummer is here! Check out the many fun, local events in this issue. Review all those eblasts that Jim Day has been sending. Your cars love to be out and about and admired. This makes them happy. Call a car buddy or two and join in the fun.

We recently had sad news about the passing of Bob and Connie Dilger. They were long time members and will be missed. Bob was a Board member and then Vice President for many years. At our recent Board meeting, Brian Moon, a Board member, was appointed to fill Bob's term as Vice President. Judy Keenan was appointed to fill Brian's term as Board member. Thank you for volunteering.

Many thanks to Betty Reilly and the Keenans for hosting the ice cream social. All the customers

there love our cars. Pictures will be in the next issue.

A popular event is *Cars and Coffee*. Join your car friends for a delicious breakfast and great camaraderie. Many thanks to the Kiers for coordinating these get-togethers.



Our calendar is almost full. Put our events on your calendar and plan to be there. Our event planners like to plan, but they also enjoy seeing you and your cars having fun. An updated calendar of GVACS events is in this issue.

Enjoy the ride!

Don



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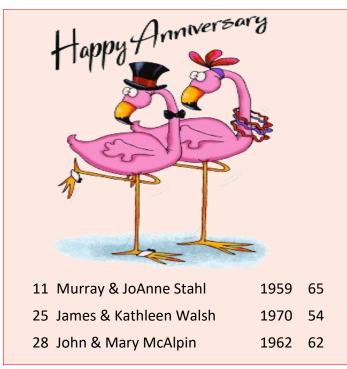


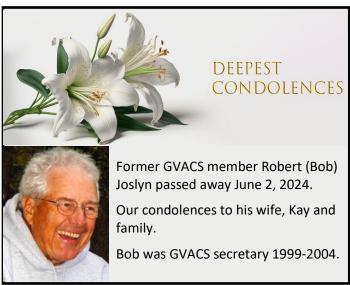
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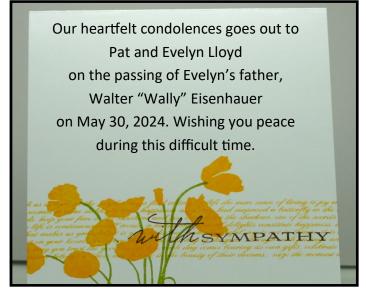
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Our Deepest Sympathy

Condolences to the family of Connie Fowler Dilger who passed away peacefully at home on May 18, 2024. Connie was born on August 2, 1932, in Rochester, NY. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Robert (Bob) of almost 68 years. Connie was a very active member in GVACS along with her husband. They both will be sadly missed.



The Highlands at Pittsford Classic Car Show

Again this year, The Highlands at Pittsford has invited GVACS car owners to display their cars. Residents, resident's families, and prospective residents look forward to this display and seeing our beautiful cars. They enjoy talking with GVACS members, reminiscing, and sharing car stories. If you'd like to attend, you must make a reservation. Check out the details....

What: The Highlands at Pittsford Classic Car Show

Where: The Hahnemann Square at the Highlands of Pittsford, 100 Hahnemann Trail, Pittsford, NY

When: Thursday, August 8, 2024

What Time: 5:15pm - 5:30pm -- Owners park at Hahnemann Square Building 100.

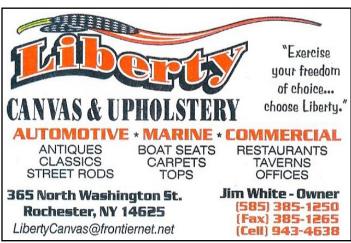
Drivers should plan to arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. to safely park your vehicle and prepare for the show at 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Drivers may bring guests.

<u>Whom to contact for reservation</u> - We kindly ask drivers to RSVP for themselves and their guests to maria_sommerville@urmc.rochester.edu or by calling 585-641-6381. Drivers are invited to enjoy refreshments and complimentary hors d'oeuvres, charcuterie, and desserts. There is no fee to participate in this always popular annual event.

Deadline for making a reservation: Friday, July 26, 2024

<u>Other details:</u> Drivers will park their cars at Hahnemann Square Building 100 neighborhood. Attendants will be available to direct/assist car owners with parking.

Show is for residents and prospective residents considering The Highlands.



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AACA National Calendar and Other Events

July 10-13, 2024

Western Divisional Tour (Up to 1999)

Big Horn Mt., Wyoming - Nebraska Region 402-475-5563

August 22-24, 2024

Special Fall Nationals

Hampton, VA - Historic Virginia Peninsula Region 757-871-6701

September 2024

12-14 Western Fall Nationals

Loveland, Colorado - Poudre Valley Region 970-686-9291

22-27, 2024

Revival AAA Glidden Tour (Up to 1942)

Fairfield, PA - Sugarloaf Mountain Region 970-686-9291

October 2024

8-11 Eastern Fall Nationals

Hershey, Pennsylvania - Hershey Region 717-566-7720

23-26 Southeastern Fall Nationals

Huntsville, Alabama North Alabama Region 256-653-4036

February 2025

6-8 Annual Convention (1932 - 1999)

Charlotte, NC National Headquarters hosted 717-534-1910

April 2025

3-5 Southeastern Spring Nationals

Charlotte, NC - Hornets Nest Region 704-847-4215

May 2025

1-3 Dual Nationals:

Western Spring/Special Annual Grand Nationals

Tucson, Arizona - Tucson Region 704-847-4215

June 2025

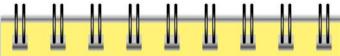
1-7 Vintage Tour

Pennsylvania - Buzzards Breath Region 407-261-9318

September 2025

18-20. 2025 Southeastern Fall Nationals

Corydon, Indiana - Kyana Region 615-430-8027



James L. Day, Secretary

JamesIday21@gmail.com

July 2024 Secretary's Report

Dear GVACS Members,

As we noted in the June issue, it is now the season for us to enjoy the Car Hobby. We are having one or more events each week and in different locations around the area.

GVACS members have a significant investment in time and money in the antique cars that they love. It is especially satisfying to see small groups of people with cars of the same make as they come to events together. It is easy to feel the satisfaction that the group has with their friends and cars.

We encourage you to go to as many events as you can.

All the Best,

Jim Day, Secretary GVACS

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Our Bodies Age A Murray Stahl Muse

s we age it's normal to become ever-more aware of our bodies. In our little club we understand car parts like fuel and water pumps, fuel-lines and the ever present, exhaust

system. Our bodies have similar systems, but in our body, they are expected to operate 24 hours a day; our body's off switch is very final. It's interesting to compare our cars engine parts to our own for they serve a similar purpose; to keep it all running.

Approximately 80-90% of what we perceive as "taste" actually is due to our sense of smell.

Your heart beats about 35 million times in a year. During an average lifetime, the human heart will beat more than 2.5 billion times. What a pump!

Your body has about 5.6 liters (6 quarts) of blood. This 5.6 liters of blood circulates through the body

three times every minute. In one day, the blood travels a total of 19,000 km (12,000 miles), that's four times the distance across the U.S. from coast to coast.

The heart pumps about 1 million barrels of blood during an average lifetime, that's enough to fill more than 3 super tankers.

If all arteries, veins, and capillaries of the human circulatory system were laid end to end, the total length would be 60,000 miles, or

100,000 km. That's nearly two and a half times around the earth! That's a lot of fuel lines!

Even though its thickness averages just 2mm, your

skin gets an eighth of all your blood supply.

The skull looks as though it is a single bone. In fact, it is made up of 22 separate bones, cemented together along rigid joints called sutures.

> If a human adult's digestive tract were stretched out, it would be 6 to 9 m (20 to 30 ft) long.

Red blood cells may live for about four months circulating throughout the body, feeding the 60 trillion other body cells. Red blood cells make approximately 250,000 round trips of the body before returning to the bone marrow, where they

were born, to die.

Human hair grows about 1/4 inch (about 6 millimeters) every month and keeps on growing for up to 6 years. The hair then falls out and another grows in its place.

> The average healthy mouth produces about 600 milliliters of saliva each day. That's enough to fill a 12 ounce soda bottle.

> The fastest nerve cells carrying messages along their axons at an amazing 130 yards per second (268 mph).

> If you look closely at our bodies you realize that this is a very complex system that requires maintenance, take yourself or they'll stick a "it ran

when parked" tag on you.





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Don & Chris Dear's 1985 Pontiac Grand Prix

his is our "Orphan Car." Toured recently to Maryland. Will do the VMCCA Orphan tour

models. "Toyota's Scion brand, Ford's Mercury brand, and General Motors' Pontiac, Oldsmobile, and

in 2025. An "Orphan Car" is a brand that is no longer manufactured.

Generally, a model becomes an orphan when the automaker ceases production of all its



Saturn are all examples," said Tom McParland, founder and owner of Automatch Consulting, a concierge car-buying agency. May 3, 2024

Invitation To A Car Show To Benefit the BS Troop #1920 in Penfield

Dear GVACS Members,

We have been invited to a car show to benefit the Boy Scouts in Penfield Troop #1920.

Please see the information below:

Date: July 6, 2024

Time: 12PM until the food runs out

Where: Pathway Church 1580 Five Mile Line Road,

Penfield, New York

Sticky Lips Food Truck and More!!!!

\$15 for quarter charcoal cooked basted chicken, fresh pulled pork, and two homemade sides.

Frogs Miniature Fire Truck will be there for the Kids

Call Dan Parent with Questions 585-737-7086

Let's turn out to help support the Boy Scouts

Best Regards,

Jim Day, Secretary GVACS





It's time to visit the AACA Website

aaca.org By Vicki Bolton - VP Judging Administration

When was the last time you went to the AACA website? It is a great tool for members and prospective members! The website is now full of helpful information and links. Members can quickly find many useful things including printable applications for members as well as one for military applications under membership.

Car Show at Monroe #1 BOCES Letter & Pictures

Hello Friends!

I just wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for coming out to the Car Show at Monroe #1 BOCES!

Thank you to everyone that Voted for their favorite vehicle. It was a close run! The top 3 were the Blue & White 1968 Ford F100 (Cole Hoats). The Blue 1994 Honda Acty Mini Truck (John Migliorini). And the 1981 DMC DeLorean (Bob Newton).

With only a few Votes of separation this year's BOCES Choice Award goes to Mr. Bob Newton with the awesome 1981 DMC DeLorean. Congratulations! Mr. Newton and thank you for sharing your beautiful DeLorean with us.

Once again, this year we had car club members from GVACS (Genesee Valley Antique Car Society), The Buick Car Club, The Street Machines of Rochester, Rochester Corvette Club, and Gone Cruisin Car Club. Monroe County Sheriff, The Brighton Police Department and the Town of Brighton participated in our show with multiple entries. Lastly, our very own BOCES staff and local car collectors and enthusiasts attended the show.

Thank you for your time and support!!

Thank you, Mr. Shufelt 21st Tech Skills and students, for making our Piston Choice Award. Mrs. Carol Hill from the Imaging Center for providing the participation certificates.

Mr. Chuck Lynn, Mr. Kevin Dromgoole and the MOF/EMCC staff for their time and hard work planning and organizing. And Mr. Eric Digiulio for MCing the event. Everyone goes above and beyond to help, and I appreciate it.

Thank you, what a great turn out, we had close to 50 cars this year to enjoy, admire and appreciate. Thank you, Teachers, and Staff, for bringing out your students. I have received nothing but positive feedback from everyone that attended.

We look forward to having you back next year!!!

Thanks again,

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GVACS at the Car Show at Monroe #1 BOCES





















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Pictures of the Dissolution of Bob Dilger's Car Hobby Equipment.



This was the invitation to get together to celebrate Bob's love for cars. Some of our members attended. Enjoy the pictures!

We're putting on a sale of Bob's tools and stuff on Saturday, June 8th from noon to 3:00 with a special HCCA and ACCA open at 11:00, Hershey style. It will be a fun time. You guys can try to sell some of your stuff if you bring a table and chairs. There will be a grill with hotdogs.

Celebrate Bob's life, Hershey style. his lifetime collection of tools and equipment & vehicles to be sold to clean out the garage.

Lets make this a happy event. Reasonable offers accepted.















Requests for Car Displays and/or Eblast Requests

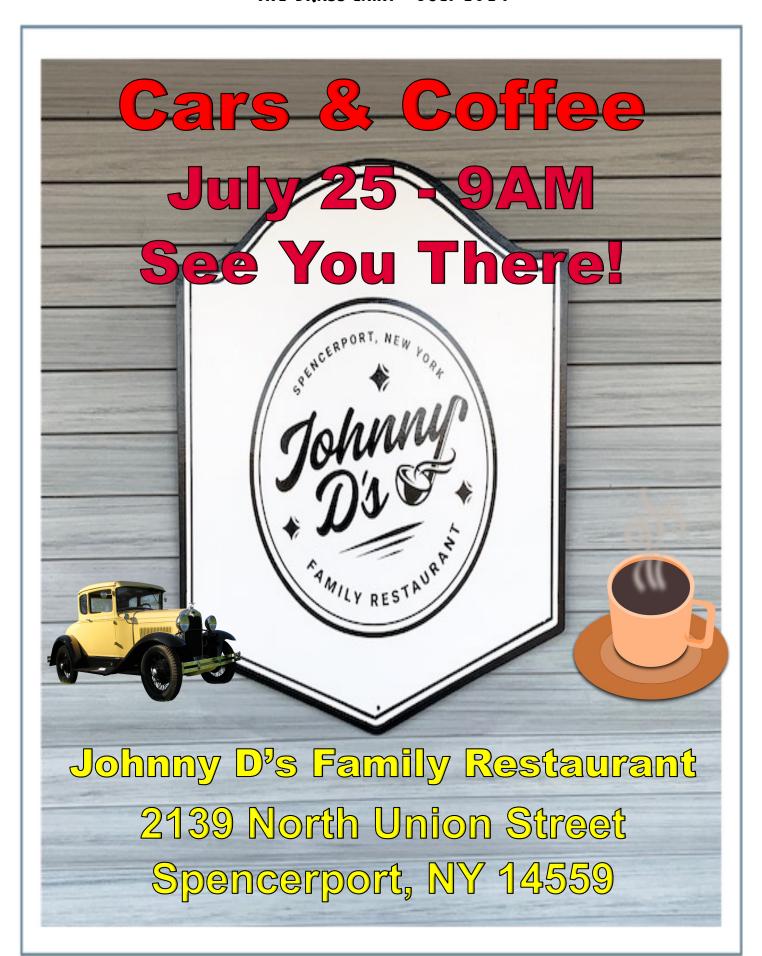
It's that time of the year when organizations contact GVACS with requests for car displays or to publicize their event via an Eblast. **Groups should be advised that we publicize, however we do not take reservations, nor do we guarantee participation.** In order to publicize an event, we need the information below (the key "WH"questions!)

President, Don Dear approves requests for Eblasts.

Any requests for an Eblast should be directed to President, Don Dear (<u>ddear99@gmail.com</u>) 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.)



National Car Collector's Appreciation Day Picnic

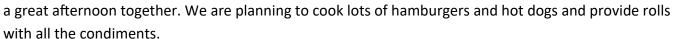
When: July 13th, 10 AM

Where: Morgan Manning House

151 Main St., Brockport, NY

What: We will meet up at the Morgan Manning House. We will be touring the house. The tour lasts 60-90 minutes, and admission is \$5 per person. Parking is onsite or on the street, as well as the church parking lot across the street.

Lunch: After the tour we will make our way back to Pat and Evelyn's house for a picnic and see everyone's vehicles and have





What to Bring With You: Please bring your favorite dish to pass or salads, desserts etc., your own drinks, whatever that might be, if you want. Always a good idea to bring a chair along as well.

Pat & Evelyn Lloyd's Address:

214 Hamlin Parma Townline Road Hilton, NY 14468

RSVP BY JULY	5th
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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 _	Sa	alad	Dessert

Also Bring: Lawn Chair & your own drink. (There will be tables and a few chairs provided.)

2024 GVACS SUNNER PICNIC Thursday, August 22, 1:00 PM

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

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Arrive at 1:00, social hour/appetizers

Lunch served at 2:00



MENU:

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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 17th.

Send your reservation to Joe.



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

Reservation deadline is Saturday, August 17th.



Send your reservations to:



Joe Kozloski GVACS 2024 Summer Picnic 3249 Lake Rd., Williamson, NY 14589

Yes, I/we plan to attend. Plea	ase save seat(s) for	person(s).
Name(s) & Phone #		
Amount enclosed:(Checks payable to GVACS).	
I plan to bring: appetizer	side o	dessert

GVACS Activities Calendar Updated June 20, 2024			
Dates 2024	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts	
July 13, 2024	National Car Collector Appreciation Day Picnic Morgan Manning House - 10 AM 151 Main St., Brockport, NY Picnic at Pat & Evelyn's Home 214 Hamlin Parma Townline Road Hilton, NY 14468	Pat & Evelyn Lloyd	
August 22, 2024	Summer Picnic Foreman Park - White House Pavilion 4507 Lake Road, Pultneyville, NY	Joe Kozloski & Linda Perkins	
September 14, 2024	Hoffman Clock Museum & Mora Browniekar, Newark Public Library and Newark/Arcadia Historical Society's Museum 121 & 120 High Street, Newark, NY plus late lunch (location TBD).	Steve & Pam Heald & Joel & Ann Neal	
October 2024 Event Date TBD	? Sprague's Maple Farms ? 1048 Portville Obi Rd Portville, NY 14770	Chris Dear & Brad Sargent	
November 8, 2024	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers - 7pm Speaker: Geoff Wasmer GVACS Technology Consultant Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 3736 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester, NY	Judy & Bob Keenan	
December 8th	Christmas Party at the Pub On The Green, Ontario Golf Club Ontario, NY	Ann & Joel Neal & Linda Hosenfeld	



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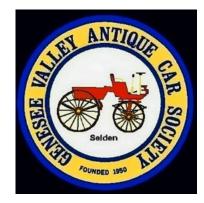
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