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December 9, 2024

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Dear Ann and Friends at Genesee Valley Antique Car Society,

On behalf of the Pirate Toy Fund, I would like to thank you for your support of us. Your toy donation is so appreciated. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much for thinking of us to donate to. We could not do what we do without support from people and organizations like you and yours.

Your support makes a big difference in helping the Pirate Toy Fund accomplish its mission of bringing smiles to children in need one toy at a time.

No goods or services were given in exchange for your donation.

Sincerely,



Otto Harnischfeger
Executive Director



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A Message From Your President Don Dear

Ringing in 2025 with warm wishes for a happy, healthy 2025!

Kudos to Ann and Joel Neal and Linda Hosenfeld for a terrific Christmas Party at Pub on the Green in Ontario. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and chatted with car friends. GVACS was most generous with their gifts to the Pirate Toy Fund. Linda's cute decorations were enjoyed by all. Thank you, Mary and Brian Moon, for your 2024 photo journey. You have great eyes for catching the best photos.

Congratulations to our award winners! The D.W. Price Award was presented to Joe Kozloski and Linda Perkins. Murray Stahl received The Billy Knipper Award. GVACS is very appreciative of their dedication to the car hobby and our club.

Our calendar is almost full. Check it out and put

the events on your calendar. We still need hosts for April and December. Contact a Board Member to volunteer.

The popular Cars and Coffee is back. Many thanks to the Kiers for arranging this. Details are in this issue.

Details for the February North and South Picnics are in this issue. Liven up your winter days by signing up for one of these events. Marge Thurley will soon be selecting the Florida date and it will be sent out in an eblast.

Happy New Year to all!

Enjoy the ride!

Don



Happy New Year



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New Members

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Welcome Debra Pupo and Matt Metzger

Debra and Matt currently have a 1931 Ford Model A Phaeton Deluxe. They also really like the 1960's muscle cars and admit to loving pretty much all cars. The couple is very active in the Lakeshore Model A Club and also belong to AACA, Model A Ford Club of America and Model A Restorers Club (MARC).

Debra is mechanically inclined and has been involved with cars for over 40 years making her a great contact. Debra also enjoys photography,

animals and music. Matt enjoys tinkering with the Model A but is really experienced with computers and a knowledgeable resource. He is also into history and the military so it would follow that he is also an avid reader.

Debra and Matt can be reached by phone (585-766-9245 or 585-766-9244) or via email: DLPupo@rochester.rr.com.

Looking forward to seeing Debra and Matt at GVACS events and working with them on club activities.

FOR SALE

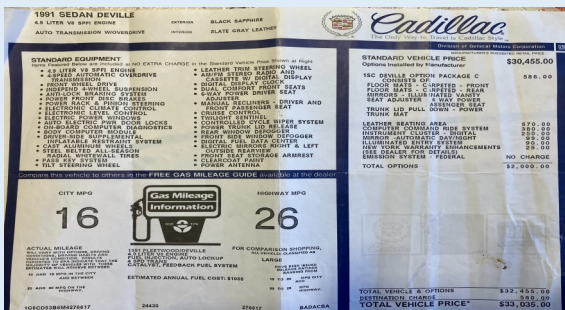


1991 Cadillac Sedan Deville

This car has 70,000 miles and is in impeccable condition. It would make a fantastic touring car and could be shown if so desired.

The enclosed window sticker defines the car and its attributes. It is fully loaded and everything works as it should.

We are asking \$15,000 for the car. If you are interested, contact Jim Day at 585-202-4450 or jamesday21@gmail.com



GVACS "South" Winter Picnic



Marge Thurley will be hosting a winter picnic for those in sunny Florida. We will gather at her son's home at 217 Rotonda Blvd North, Rotonda West, Florida 33947. At this time she does not have a date for the picnic. Please let Marge know if you will be in Florida and are interested in coming to the picnic. Please note which month would be the best for you.

Please bring your drink and a dish to pass. Marge will have hamburgers and hot dogs. She has plenty of chairs, a heated pool and a hot tub. Looking forward to fun in the sun! Marge can be reached at 585-506-2486 or email @ pmthurley@yahoo.com.



Born in
January
Happy Birthday

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 06 Richard Barrett | 15 Dyson Gay |
| 09 Anne Burton | 18 Margaret Adams |
| 09 Scott Deno | 24 Pat Crowley |
| 09 Marlene Kier | 26 Deb Joseph |
| 11 Evelyn Lloyd | 31 Dot Gaylord |
| 12 Carol Peters | 31 LaVerne VanDeWall |
| 12 Betty Reilly | |

Trivia Question

In the U. S., the metal part of a car that covers the engine is called the hood. In the UK, this part goes by the name of what piece of headgear?

Answer: Bonnet



Happy Anniversary

- | | | |
|------------------------------|------|----|
| 11 Charlie & Nancy Bauder | 1964 | 61 |
| 19 Edward & Jean Sherry | 1952 | 73 |
| 20 Doug & Joyce Drake | 1973 | 52 |
| 31 Anson & Nancy Johnson, Jr | 1959 | 66 |



Our Deepest Sympathy

The GVACS' family would like to send their condolences to the family of Brad, Roy & Barbara Sargent. Their son Michael Roy Sargent passed away peacefully on December 6, 2024, at the age of 45. Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.



Our Deepest Sympathy

The GVACS' family would like to send their condolences to the family of Jon Blanchette who passed away November 30, 2024.

Jon was a former member of GVACS and experienced in restoration.

He served as GVACS Vice President in 1955 and again in 1963. Jon's passion for restoration began early, and anyone who knew him can tell you about the pride he took in his award-winning restorations: a 1916 Cadillac, a 1914 Model T, and a 1953 Corvette prototype

Sunshine Report

Joanne & Murray Stahl

Glad to hear things are improving.

We are sending healing vibes your way.

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cards can be sent to:

Joanne & Murray Stahl

1110 N. Greece Rd.

Rochester, NY 14626

GET WELL SOON!

GVACS WINTER PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Game Day

At Boetcher Lodge

**Pineway Ponds Park, Park Road (Rte. 259)
Spencerport, NY 14559**

Starts at 12 noon and we will eat at 1 pm

**We will be having Potluck for our picnic this year.
Bring your favorite casserole for your dish to pass.**

**We will supply coffee, tea,
hot chocolate and dessert.**

Also bring your own table service and drinks.

After we eat we will play our favorite games.

**If you have a special game you like to play,
bring it with you!**

**If you want to play *Left, Right, Center*,
bring your quarters!**

For Reservations Call or Email:

**Sue Smith before February 2nd
585-410-5884 or Email: suziesgarden@aol.com**

**Hosted by:
Tom & Sue Smith, Bob & Judy Keenan, Linda Hosenfeld**

Cars & Coffee

January 16th - 9AM

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GVACS Activities Calendar Updated December 20, 2024

Dates 2025	Activity/Event/Speaker	Organizer/Hosts
January 2025	No Event Scheduled	
February 9, 2025	Game Night, Boetcher Lodge Pineway Ponds Park, Park Rd. (Rte 259) Spencerport, NY	Tom & Sue Smith Bob & Judy Keenan & Linda Hosenfeld
	March 26, 2025	Pancake Run
Bob & Judy Keenan		Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts
April 2025 Date TBD	? Topic/Speaker: ?	
	May 18, 2025 Tentative	Dust 'em Off Outing
Nancy & Jerry Huffman		Brian & Mary Moon
	June 2025 Date TBD	Ice Cream Social
July 12, 2025	National Car Collector Appreciation Day Pat & Evelyn Lloyd's Home 214 Hamlin Parma Townline Road Hilton, NY 14468	Pat & Evelyn Lloyd
August 2025 - Date TBD	Summer Picnic Foreman Park - White House Pavilion 4507 Lake Rd., Pultneyville, NY	Joe Kozloski & Linda Perkins
September 2025 - Date TBD	Colonial Belle Boat Trip	Marge Thurley
October 2025 Date TBD	Erie Canal Tour	Jim Day
November 2025 Date TBD	Annual Mtg & Election of Officers	Bob & Judy Keenan
December 2025 Date TBD	? Christmas Party ?	Need Volunteer Organizer/Hosts

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