



FESTIVAL



PRESENTED BY  
Chemung Canal  
Trust Company



THE WINNING ALFA ROMEO OF FRANK GRISWOLD - 1948 WATKINS GLEN GRAND PRIX

IN HONOR OF THE ALFA ROMEO

SEPTEMBER 9, 2005 · DOWNTOWN, WATKINS GLEN, NY · 607.535.3003

OFFICIAL  
**P  
R  
O  
G  
R  
A  
M**  
FREE!





**Watkins Glen**  
NEW YORK'S  
*Thunder Road*



*U.S. Vintage Grand Prix  
of Watkins Glen*

**September 9-11, 2005**

Don't miss one of the largest vintage events in the United States, celebrating the career of legendary driver and special guest Vic Elford.

Call 866.461.RACE or  
visit [theglen.com](http://theglen.com) for tickets



# Welcome to Our Celebration of Road Racing in Watkins Glen!

Dear Visitor:

This year marks the 12th anniversary of the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen and the 57th anniversary of the first post-World War II road race held in the United States. The volunteer board members of Watkins Glen Promotions and the Festival Management Team welcome you to our village, the home of American road racing! We hope that you will enjoy your stay in the area as well as your experience at this year's event.

This year, our featured marque, the Alfa Romeo, will bring an unprecedented number of marque cars into the community. For all you who would like to view the impressive collection of Alfa Romeos be sure to visit the display in beautiful Lafayette Park. It can be found one block east of Franklin Street between Fourth and Fifth streets. As you head there to see the show cars, enjoy the vendors along the way. You will also find The Legends Speak presented by the International Motor Racing Research Center in Lafayette Park along with the Alfas.

Alfa Romeo is significant because Frank Griswold drove an Alfa Romeo 2900B to victory in the very first race in Watkins Glen in 1948. Griswold's beautiful car is the star of this year's artwork – on the cover of this program, on the poster available for purchase and elsewhere.

Watkins Glen Promotions is a local not-for-profit organization dedicated to producing quality special events in Schuyler County. Each year's Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen is the culmination of a year of work by a dedicated Management Team of over 40 volunteers, assisted on event day by nearly 150 more volunteers. We expect that nearly 700 vintage and classic sports cars will participate in a wide variety of events, culminating in the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Race Reenactment presented by Zippo in the evening. If you like sports cars, and especially Alfa Romeos, you're in right place!

Please be sure to show our Festival sponsors and program advertisers your appreciation by using their products and services. Without their generosity, we would be unable to hold the Festival.

In the Spirit of the Sport,

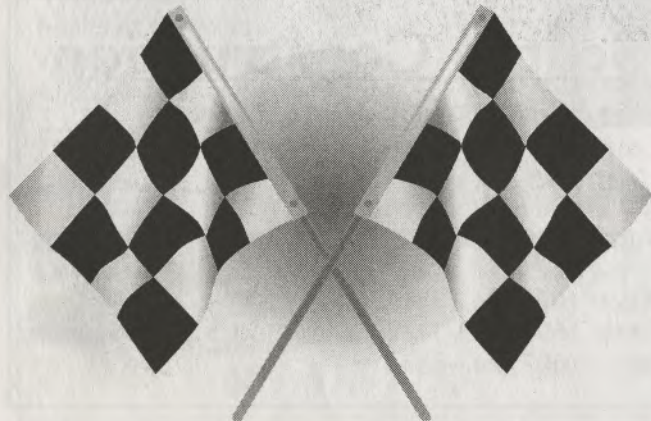
Marianne Shoemaker  
Management Team Leader

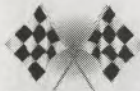


The Reenactment Laps are the highlight of the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen. (photo by Bill Green)

## In This Program:

• Welcome .....	3
• Alfa Romeo at the Glen .....	4
• Johnston Wins in '55 .....	6
• Chemung Canal Trust Co. Key Sponsor .....	8
• The Original Rally .....	9
• The Founders' Tour .....	10
• Knapp Sporting Roadster Tour .....	11
• WGI Tour de Marque .....	12
• Concours d'Elegance .....	13
• Model Car Concours .....	13
• The Legends Speak .....	14
• Watkins Glen Promotions .....	16
• Motor Racing Research Center .....	18
• Volunteers .....	19
• Drivers Walk of Fame .....	20
• Glenkhana .....	21
• Saluting Our Sponsors .....	22
• Smalley's Tech Inspection .....	25
• Original Circuit Map .....	29
• Village of Watkins Glen Map .....	30
• Festival Schedule .....	31





## Alfa Romeo an Important Competitor in Glen Racing Since First Event Oct. 2, 1948

By **BILL GREEN**

When the first Watkins Glen Sports Car Grand Prix was run on Oct. 2, 1948, road racing was reborn in America and SCCA hosted its first road-racing event.

There were two Alfa Romeos on the entry list. George Hendrie entered a 1928 6C 1750 and raced only in the Junior Prix to finish 15<sup>th</sup> overall.

The most famous of the two cars was the one driven by Frank T. Griswold Jr., a 1938 Alfa Romeo 2900B that won the Junior Prix and the Grand Prix. Griswold's winning average speed for the Junior Prix was 64.5 mph for four laps. For the Grand Prix it was 63.7 mph for eight laps.

The 1949 Grand Prix weekend saw five Alfa Romeo entries. In the four-lap Seneca Cup race, George Hendrie entered his 1928 Alfa, a 6C 1750, which he had raced the year before. Louis Torco drove it for Hendrie in 1949, finishing 17<sup>th</sup> overall.

The second Alfa Romeo in the Seneca Cup was a 1935 8C 2600 Monza, entered by Dr. Sam Bird and to be driven by George Huntoon. The car did not finish.

The Grand Prix had four Alfa entries. Two of the four did not start the race. They were a 1933 8C 2300 owned and to be driven by Logan Hill and a 1948 SC 6C 2500 owned by Tony Pompeo and to be driven by Robert Grier.

The Tom Lee/W. Brown 1940 8C 2900S was driven by Mel Ord and Huntoon drove Bird's car. Neither car finished the race.

In 1950, three Alfas were on the entry lists. In the Seneca Cup race, two of the Alfas did not start. They were a 1932 8C 2300 MM to be driven by David H.H. Felix and a 1949 6C 2500 Coupe owned and to be driven by Toney Pompeo.

George Huntoon drove Dr. Sam Bird's 1935 8C 2600 to fifth place.

During SCCA Club racing in the late 1950s, Alfa Romeo production cars enjoyed overall and class wins.

At the 1971 6 Hours of Endurance three factory Alfa Romeo 33/3s raced against the 917K Porsches and several Ferrari 512 Ms. When the 6 Hour race was over, the factory Alfa Romeos were first, with Ronnie Peterson and Andrea DeAdamich driving. Second and third were the Gulf 917 Porsches. Alfa Romeos were in the Can-Am race the next day, and DeAdamich finished seventh overall.

In the 1974 6 Hour Race, two factory Alfa Romeo 33TT12s were entered. On practice day, Rolf Stommelen damaged his car heavily in a crash due to tire failure, and it did not start. The second car, driven by Mario Andretti and Arturo Merzario, was disqualified late in the race for outside assistance when it stopped on the track.

**Open Under New Ownership**

**Bianco's**  
Italian Restaurant

**DAILY LUNCH & DINNER SPECIALS**

MONDAY: All You Can Eat Pasta w/meatballs or sausage  
 TUESDAY NIGHT: Pizza & Wing Specials  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT: Old Fashioned Chicken n Biscuits  
 THURSDAY NIGHT: Mexican Specials Night  
 FRIDAY NIGHT: Fabulous Fish Fry  
 SATURDAY NIGHT: Black Angus Prime Rib

**Now Open For:**  
**SATURDAY BREAKFAST** 6:30am-10:30am  
**SUNDAY BRUNCH** 11am-3pm

**Open 7 Days a Week**  
 Lunch Specials Daily 11am-2pm  
 Dinner Sunday-Thursday 5-9pm  
 Friday-Saturday 5-10pm  
 401 E. Fourth St., Watkins Glen, NY 14883  
 607-243-2883




*Ashley Lynn*  
**WINERY**



4141 State Route 14  
Dundee, N.Y. 14837

**Fruity Wines**

- Dry Apple Wine
- Apple Wine
- Apple Cherry
- Apple Grape
- Apple Cranberry
- Apple White Grape
- Strawberry Soother
- Peach Keen
- Raspberry Rush
- Elderberry Mist
- Black Berry Blast

607-243-8084

**Scott's Construction**

Scott Boudinot, Owner  
All Phases of Construction

730 Dundee-Starkey Road  
Dundee, NY 14837

Office: (607) 243-5844  
 Home: (607) 243-7842  
 Fax: (607) 243-5851





The next day, in the Can-Am race, there were two Alfa Romeos. A T33/4 was driven by Milt Minter. It did not finish. The factory car was driven by Arturo Merzario. It was a 33TT12, and it finished eighth overall.

Two Willy Kauhsen Racing Alfa Romeo 33TT12s were entered in the 1975 6 Hours of Endurance race. Derek Bell and Henri Pescarolo drove the winning car. Mario Andretti and Arturo Merzario drove the other, finishing second.

For several years, Alfa Romeo supplied engines to the Brabham Formula 1 team.

The factory Alfa Romeo 179 Formula 1 cars in the 1979 U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen were driven by Bruno Giacomelli, who didn't finish, and by Vittorio Brambilla, who failed to qualify.

In 1980, two 1260V12 Formula 1 cars were in the U.S. Grand Prix. Bruno Giacomelli had the fastest qualifying time and was on the pole. The time was 1:33.29 or 130.315 mph. He led the first 31 laps until he retired from the race with electrical problems.

Andrea de Cesaris was in the other Alfa. He retired from the race on the second lap because of damage when hit by the car driven by Derek Daly.

Alfa Romeo has made its mark on the Glen in many ways over the years.

Frank T. Griswold, Jr. takes the checkered flag on Oct. 2, 1948, in an Alfa Romeo 2900B.  
(photo from the William Green Motor Racing Library)





**MANUFACTURES  
THEIR OWN PAINT**

company owned by Ace Dealers

**QUALITY  
COMES FIRST**

- exterior & interior
- custom tinted in our store
- available in hundreds of colors



**ACE SCHUYLER ACE**  
**HARDWARE AND APPLIANCE**

214 N. Franklin Street,  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891  
**607-535-7733**

## SENECA LODGE

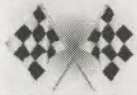


South Entrance Watkins Glen State Park  
**607-535-2014**

**MOTEL - RESTAURANT**

**WATKINS GLEN'S  
INFORMAL RACE HEADQUARTERS**

"Good Food, Good Drink, Good Fellowship"



## Sherwood Johnston Wins 1955 Race

By **BILL GREEN**

The eighth annual running of the Watkins Glen Sports Car Grand Prix road race was in mid-September 1955. More than 200 cars were entered. The five-race schedule would take place for the last time on the 4.6-mile circuit. The weekend was an SCCA national event.

Race fans arriving early in the week would be able to attend two events before the races: tech inspection at Smalley's Garage downtown to watch all the race cars go through and, on Thursday, the annual Concours d'Elegance, moved this year from the Schuyler County Fairgrounds to the then-Lakeside Park, today Clute Park on Seneca Lake. After judging and awards at 5 p.m., all the cars paraded down the main street.

Friday the action would shift up onto the hill for practice. At 4 p.m. race officials ended practice so track crews could repair the ruptured asphalt and smooth out the wrinkles.

Saturday dawned on nice, sunny fall weather, as it was the day before. For the first time since 1948, Nils Mickelsen was absent as chief starter due to a serious illness in the family. Bill Fleming flew back to SCCA's headquarters in Westport, Conn., in his airplane to get his set of starting flags on Thursday and was back in time for practice.

The Seneca Cup was the first race of the day. It was an 11-lap event for unrestricted class cars. The race was paced by a Chrysler-powered Falcon. Down went the green flag and Phil Cade took the lead in a Chrysler-powered Grand Prix RI Maserati, followed by Bill Milliken in an ABJ/FWD and then Dr. M.R.J. Wyllie in an XK120C Jaguar. Just after the start, at

the first turn, George Weaver in his RI Grand Prix Maserati retired from the race due to "no oil pressure." The real reason was that on Thursday Weaver's left foot was broken when his car rolled off a jack. He kept his tradition of starting every year at the Glen.

By lap four the order was Cade, Milliken and Wyllie. At lap five Milliken retired, and at lap seven Cade's Maserati retired with gearbox trouble. The order was now Wyllie, Daniel Boylan in a Mercedes-Benz 300SL and John Knight in an XK120M Jaguar.

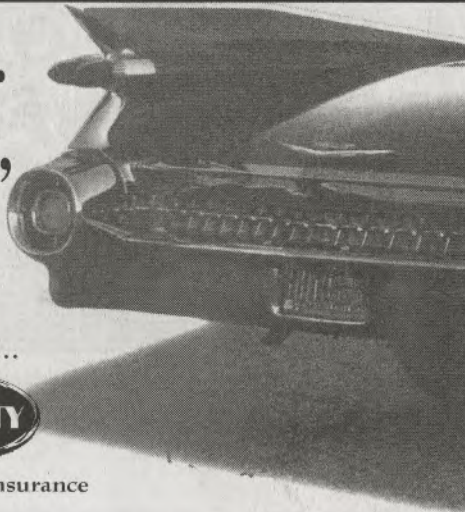
From lap seven to the end of the race, the yellow flag was out due to a situation on the circuit. Wyllie won at an average speed of 69.6 mph. It was his third consecutive Seneca Cup win.

The next race was the Collier Brothers Memorial Trophy Race for MGs and a few odd cars. It was an 11-lap race, which would be won by Oakleigh Robinson in an MGTF. He started seventh on the grid and was running third early in the race. On lap seven, Stephen Spittle in an MGTF retired from the race while leading. Henry Willard in an MGTC took the lead, followed by Frank Baptista in an MGTC and then Robinson. On lap 10, Robinson took over the lead and held it to the end, followed by Willard and then Richard Nash in an MGTF.

Robinson's winning average speed was 63.2 mph.

The Glen Trophy Race was up next. It was an 11-lap race won by Paul O'Shea in a Mercedes-Benz 300SL at an average speed of 74.7 mph. Second was Ed Hugus in another

**Collect.  
Protect,  
Relax.**



Representing...



Collector Car Insurance



**DOUGLAS B. MILES AGENCY, INC.**  
*Your Independent Agent*

23 Main Street, P.O. Box 237  
Dundee, New York 14837-0237

Tel: 607-243-7200  
Fax: 607-243-7677

Highest  
Standards of  
Professional Service

## Lakewood Vineyards

*"On the cutting edge of tradition."*



Visit our winery for a tasting of our award-winning wines and a lovely view of Seneca Lake.

[www.lakewoodvineyards.com](http://www.lakewoodvineyards.com)

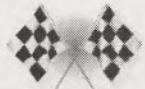
4024 State Route 14  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891  
607-535-9252



**Open Year-round:**  
Mon-Sat 10am - 5pm  
Sun noon - 5pm



[www.newyorkbiz.com](http://www.newyorkbiz.com)



Mercedes-Benz 300SL. Dick Thompson was third in a Jaguar XK140MC.

In this race, the Glen got to see for the first time a Chevrolet Corvette, driven by Addison Austin. It finished 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

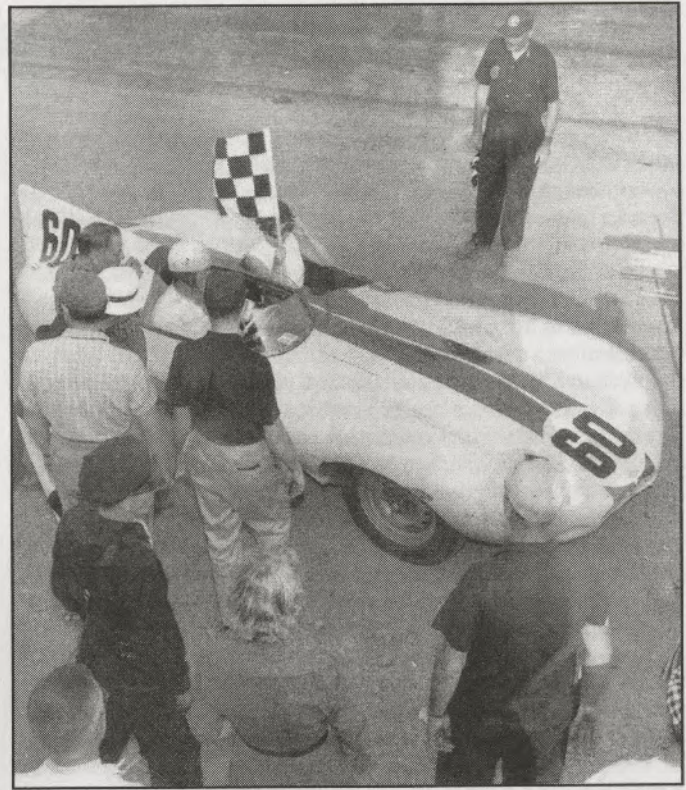
The Queen Catharine Cup race was next, also 11 laps. Right from the start, Briggs Cunningham in an OSCA took the lead. But he retired in the ninth lap with a broken axle. William Weldon would win in a Porsche 550. Weldon's winning average speed was 73.34 mph.

The last race of the day was the Grand Prix for all the modified cars. There was no contest because from the drop of the green flag Sherwood Johnston led in Briggs Cunningham's D Jaguar for all 22 laps. He won with an average speed of 81.20 mph.

Second overall was Bill Spear in a Maserati 300S. He had the fastest lap of the day of 3:17.4 or 84.9 mph. He didn't, however, break his 1954 overall lap time.



The start of the 1955 Watkins Glen Grand Prix. Sherwood Johnston led all 22 laps of the race. (photo from the William Green Motor Racing Library)



Sherwood Johnston in his D Jaguar after winning the 1955 Watkins Glen Grand Prix. (photo from the William Green Motor Racing Library)

## Waterfront Dining in Watkins Glen



## SENECA HARBOR STATION

*Dockside Dining on Seneca Lake*  
Open-air and indoor seating for 200 at our lively lakefront setting. Overlooking Seneca Harbor and the Village Marina!

**SEAFOOD ■ STEAKS & RIBS**

**RESERVATIONS: (607)535-6101**

3 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, NY

## Captain Bill's Seneca Lake Cruises

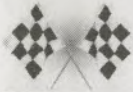
*Elegant Dining Afloat*

Sail with us aboard the Columbia where we promise you a meal as extraordinary as the view!

**RESERVATIONS:  
607)535-4541**

1 N. Franklin Street  
Watkins Glen, NY





## Chemung Canal Trust Co. Key Sponsor

Chemung Canal Trust Company is honored to sponsor the 2005 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen, a wonderfully unique event in a one-of-a-kind community. We hope our support helps make the festival a truly memorable experience for everyone.

Chemung Canal Trust Company's history, which dates back to October 1833, shares with Watkins Glen a strong commitment to promoting business and prosperity in the community.

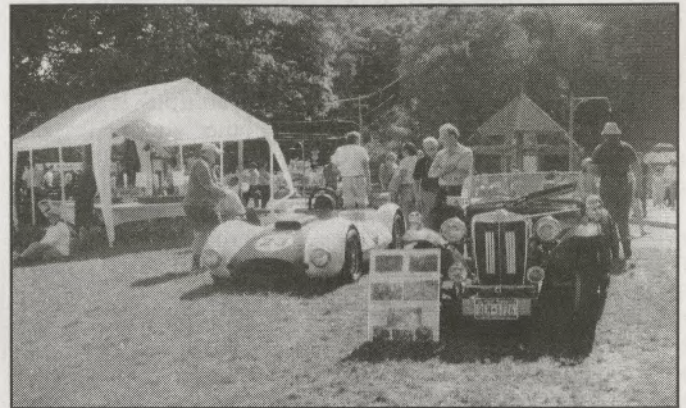
When Chemung Canal Trust Company was established, Jules Verne was a mere 5-year-old boy, just beginning to daydream about the magnificent world of transportation and travel to come; the steam-propelled locomotive had made its maiden trip just two years earlier, and stage coach lines were still big business.

Chemung Canal Trust Company has a unique history of having been both a public corporation and a private family bank. When originally chartered, the bank issued stock and was publicly owned. In 1857, John Arnot's family gained control of the bank and operated a private bank for 46 years. By 1903, the bank had returned to public ownership and merged with The Elmira Trust Company to add trust powers to its general banking activities.

Just as the late 1940s and early 1950s saw the rebirth of American road racing, this same time period saw the growth of consumer banking in the area. Chemung Canal Trust

Company, headquartered on Water Street in Elmira, opened its first branch office in 1951. From this beginning, a convenient network of branches was added to serve our customers from Southport to Watkins Glen and Owego to Bath.

If you'd like to learn more about the services offered by Chemung Canal Trust Company, visit any of our offices or our Web site, [www.chemungcanal.com](http://www.chemungcanal.com).



At the 2004 Chemung Canal Trust Co. Concours d'Elegance. (photo by Bill Green)



*"We have the right tool  
for your job!"*

# CARL'S RENT-ALL

607-535-8920 Rt. 14, Montour Falls

## MR. CHICKEN

106 S. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, NY • 535-2315



*Come In, get Acquainted!*  
**IT'S BARBEQUED**

Sit Down or Take Out

*Whole, Half & Tubs*

Hot and Cold Sandwiches; Chicken Dinners;  
Chicken & Biscuits; Fish and Shrimp Dinners;  
Beverages, Salads, Homemade Pies

**OPEN: 11 am-9 pm 7 Days**

### Jeff's Septic Service & Portable Toilet Rental, Inc.

- Professional Service
- Quality Equipment

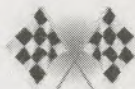
Jeffrey P. Confer, President

Toilet Rentals  
Coach Rentals  
Residential & Industrial  
Liquid Waste Removal  
Storage Containers

91 Havana Glen Road  
PO Box 641  
Montour Falls, NY 14865

Phone: 800-848-0113  
Fax: 800-848-0113





## The Original Rally: The Glenora Run

By **TERRIE SAUTTER**

The Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen is unique for many reasons, but participatory automotive events keep Watkins Glen close to the hearts of many sports car enthusiasts.

Early Friday morning, while downtown Watkins Glen is still preparing for the events to begin, 130 vintage sports cars are gathering at Glenora Wine Cellars, 11 miles north of the village, for a full day of driving excitement – the Glenora Run Road Rallye.

Other than at organized road rallies, rarely are “car show” participants encouraged to drive their cars as part of the event. In Watkins Glen, enjoying the abilities of the cars is the *raison d’être*. For the second year, the “vintage” aspect of the Festival is emphasized in the Glenora Run, as participating vehicles must be at least 25 years old.

After assembling at Glenora Wine Cellars, the cars depart on four different rally-style routes throughout the local countryside, watching for checkpoints, following cryptic clues and answering questions, testing the skill and relationship of driver and navigator.

New this year: by participant request, one route will be slightly more difficult and utilize simplified “time-speed-distance” criteria, similar to competition rallies.

Upon completion of the routes, all participants converge

in Montour Falls to be staged for a lap through the Schuyler Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility parking lot, then on to Watkins Glen State Park for lunch. The SNF parking lot lap is always a highlight for drivers as well as the residents, who wave racing flags and cheer on the drivers – perhaps remembering days past when similar cars raced through the streets of Watkins Glen.

After lunch and awards, rallyists take to the streets again, this time to follow the route that the original race cars followed. For most participants, these “two laps of the old course” are perhaps the most significant part of the day. Even though there is regular traffic, and speeds must be kept safe and legal, there’s quite a thrill in reliving the excitement that these country roads once saw. It can be a little tricky to navigate the twists and turns, especially entering the Stone Bridge and heading out the other side.

Finally, the cars assemble on the streets of Watkins Glen, where they remain for spectator review until the evening’s events are over. Some cars will participate in the Community Bank Glenkhana, a parking lot obstacle course, which begins soon after the laps of the old course.

Because this event is unique, and so well enjoyed by the participants, registration usually fills early. This is just another reason the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen is a one-of-a-kind event in sports car circles.

## LAKES GAS

FULL SERVICE AT SELF-SERVE PRICES

Diesel • Regular • No Lead  
 No Lead Plus • Super No Lead  
 Lubricants • Kerosene • Ice (Block & Cube)  
 Complete Line of Citgo Lubricants  
 Montour Falls features “CAM 2” Racing Gas

• **MONTOUR FALLS STATION**

2020 St. Rt. 14 S., Montour Falls, NY 14865

• **WATKINS GLEN STATION**

101 South Franklin St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891

• **PENN YAN STATION**

Lake Street Plaza, Penn Yan, NY 14527

• **HAMMONDSPORT STATION**

8280 St. Rt. 54, Hammondsport, NY 14840

• **STEWART P. WILSON, INC.**

2050 State Route 14, Montour Falls, NY 14865  
 607-535-6532

## Maria's Tavern



509 N. Franklin Street  
 Watkins Glen, New York

**Serving Lunch**

Mon.-Fri. 11-2pm

Full Menu Mon.-Sat. 5-10pm

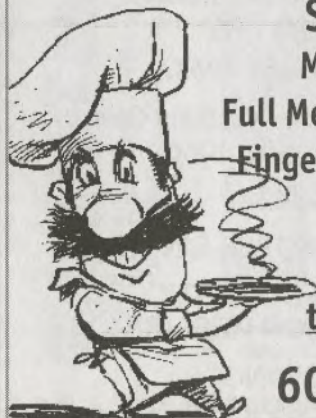
Finger Foods till midnight

Try our

**Wings ...**

**they're the best**

**607-535-2128**





## Founders' Tour Takes Challenging Drive

By **CARL BENSON**

*"Hello, Welcome Drivers and All Our Festival Guests "*

- We bring your attention to The Founders' Tour, one of the six Stone Bridge Drivers venues that present 100 of the 500-plus rolling vintage and classic cars of the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen.

The Founders' Tour introduces these special participants known as Stone Bridge Drivers, as they bring their cars and guests together for a day that includes a stylish lunch, a spectacular, world-class cross-country driving experience, two laps of the original Watkins Glen road course and special reserved downtown parking. The experience is truly passionate and exciting; not only for the drivers and their guests but also for you, a Grand Prix Festival goer.

The cross-country tour is split into two groups, each taking 50-mile routes for driving fun. The routes are designed so that Logan Ridge Stone Bridge Drivers meet one another along the highway at some point during the tour and then regroup altogether for the downtown show.

Hosted by Logan Ridge Estates Winery situated on the eastern hillside of Seneca Lake, about 8 miles north of Watkins Glen, the drivers grid at 10 a.m. They then gather for shopping at the winery as well as sharing time together with other Founders' Tour participants for bench racing and discussing unique facts about their favorite pastime before lunching at Petioles, the spacious restaurant at Logan Ridge. While enjoying their meal, the guests overlook the region's

unprecedented and glorious New York state countryside featuring serene lakes, vineyards and peaceful rolling hills.

The drivers meeting, during lunch, is accented by the Logan Ridge host and other surprises.

The rallye tour fires up just after noon for the exciting and challenging cross-country drive. When the group arrives in downtown Watkins Glen, drivers stage on Franklin Street and take two laps of the original Watkins Glen race circuit. Along "The Old Course," drivers will experience the historic road racing landmarks that is only Watkins Glen, including Cornett's Stone Bridge, Big Bend and Milliken's Corner.

Downtown spectators... watch for the Founders' Tour at about 2 p.m. and you will have the special opportunity to view an exhibition of these sports and classic cars. Have your cameras ready as the Founders' Tour takes its historic laps and parks downtown for display.

Want to become one of the elite official Watkins Glen Grand Prix Stone Bridge Drivers? Just join any of our Festival driving events that you qualify for: The Founders' Tour, The Glenora Run Road Rallye, The Tour de Marque, The Sporting Roadster Tour, The Glenkhana and The Concours d'Elegance.

Come be with us next year and share the fun and exhilaration at our magnificent festival - where the participants and their cars are the stars of a historic racing heritage. Enroll early, as limited openings fill quickly. Contact us at our Web site [www.grandprixfestival.com](http://www.grandprixfestival.com) or call (607) 535-3003.



### SMALLEY'S GARAGE

*The official inspection station  
for the Grand Prix  
from 1948 through 1961!*

204-208 S. Franklin St., Watkins Glen  
Across From Burger King

**607-535-4422**

THE FOREIGN CAR PEOPLE SINCE 1941

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC  
MINOR AND MAJOR REPAIRS

24 HR. TOWING  
Nights 607-535-4366

**CURLY'S**  
Family Restaurant

Family Owned & Operated

*Breakfast*  
STEAKS ¥ EGGS ¥ WAFFLES

*Lunch*  
TEXAS HOTS ¥ BBQ ¥ FRIES

*Dinner*  
STEAK ¥ SEAFOOD ¥ ITALIAN SPECIALTIES

OPEN 7 DAYS  
Sun. 7am-4pm; Mon.-Wed. 7am-8pm; Thurs., Fri., Sat. 7am-9pm

**607-535-4383**

GREAT FOOD!  
LARGE PORTIONS!  
GREAT PRICES!

2780 Rt 14, Watkins Glen  
(between P & C and Watkins Glen Supply)



## Roadster Event Boasts Two Rally Routes

The Knapp Sporting Roadster Tour is a touring event for people who truly love to drive their cars.

This year's event features two tours around Seneca Lake; one tour travels in a clockwise direction, the second going in the opposite direction. While tours are approximately 100 miles in length - "cento miglia" - each is broken into pleasant, seat-friendly chunks of time on the road by utilizing Glenora Wine Cellars, as well as the namesake sponsor of this event, Knapp Winery & Restaurant, as destination points.

Participants in both Roadster Tours meet for registration at the International Motor Racing Research Center in Watkins Glen between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. During registration participants receive a commemorative bottle of wine. Following a brief "drivers meeting," roadsters depart and file past Smalley's Garage on Franklin Street for a glimpse of tech inspection before proceeding on their respective tours to Knapp or Glenora.

Tours were designed to familiarize participants with Seneca Lake, portions of Cayuga Lake, and the many vineyards around them.

Roadster Tour #1 departs from the Racing Research Center and journeys north up to Glenora along the west side of Seneca Lake, followed by a southern run back to Watkins Glen and then north up to Knapp for lunch along the east side of Seneca Lake. After lunch the tour returns to the Watkins Glen by way of some scenic roads along Cayuga Lake and meets up at the State Park with Tour #2.

Roadster Tour #2 departs from the Center and journeys north up to Knapp along the east side of Seneca Lake, followed by a southern run back to Watkins Glen by way of some scenic roads along Cayuga Lake, followed by a northern route along the west side of Seneca Lake up to Glenora for lunch. After lunch the tour returns to the Watkins Glen and meets Tour #1 in the State Park.

Upon returning to Watkins Glen both tours convene at the South Entrance to the Watkins Glen State Park for staging of laps of the original race course, always a highlight for participants in this and other Stone Bridge Drivers events. As occurred last year, nearly halfway through the 6.6-mile circuit, at the same bridge suggesting the name of the Festival's Stone Bridge Drivers, a professional photographer snaps pictures of the cars as they cross the bridge. Following laps of the original course, cars park for display at the entrance to the State Park, perpendicular to the area used by the Concours d'Elegance on Franklin Street.

For the participants who bundled tickets to the Zippo Vintage U.S. Grand Prix with their Roadster Tour registration, the festivities and comradeship continue Saturday and Sunday at Watkins Glen International. While at the track, corral parking assures that vintage roadsters continue to receive the attention they deserve.

If you have a roadster and have an interest in participating in a weekend of fun at next year's Knapp Vineyards Sporting Roadster Tour, act soon as registration for this event closes quickly.

**Fitzsimmons Law Firm**

221 North Franklin Street  
Watkins Glen, New York 14891  
Tel: 607/535-8932 Fax: 607/535-5403

Real Estate • Personal Injury  
Criminal Defense  
Special Education Law

 **Good Groceries**  
- Bulk Foods - Natural Foods -

316 East Fourth St.  
PO Box 5  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891


**Retail Store and Buying Club**

(607) 535-9691 Open 7 Days A Week

at Milliken's Corner on Rte. 409

**GLASSART GALLERY & STUDIO**

215 S. Madison Ave., Watkins Glen, NY 14891  
Voice and fax: (607) 535-0535, www.chthirion.com, email: verre93@aol.com



A gallery of Fine Glass Art and Glassblowing Studio featuring an elegant array of unique sculptural pieces, stemware, jewelry and more.



## Alfas Have Own Rally

By JOHN MERRILL

This year's Watkins Glen International Tour de Marque has a unique venue and format that was planned to provide the 135 Alfa Romeo drivers, plus navigators, with an opportunity to experience the best of Watkins Glen, namely the original 6.6-mile course, now listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and Watkins Glen International. To fit this all into the first half of the day, a tight schedule was established.

Arrival and registration, at the Wings of Eagles Museum in Big Flats ([www.wingsofeagles.com](http://www.wingsofeagles.com)), allows participants to view an outstanding collection of aviation memorabilia. Then, after a short run over to Watkins Glen International, everyone will enjoy a terrific brunch at WGI's Tower Club. After a driver's meeting, drivers and passengers are called to their cars to begin laps of the track.

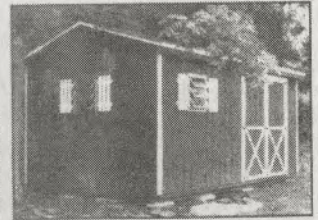
After completion, and with many smiles of accomplishment, the Tour leaves WGI for the original race circuit. Coming to a stop at the original start/finish line, the excitement of entering the first turn of this historic course will be felt by all. Two laps later, as they enter special parking at Lafayette Park along Fourth Street, there should be smiles all around. Participants then have the remainder of the afternoon to enjoy exhibits, fireworks and talk about Alfas.

Admission tickets for Saturday and Sunday's races at the Zippo U.S. Vintage Grand Prix at WGI, with special Alfa Romeo Corral parking while at the track, is a part of the overall Tour de Marque program, and makes for a truly remarkable weekend.

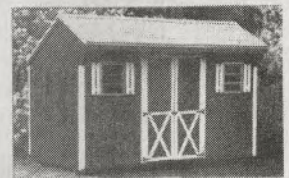
## STORAGE BUILDINGS Custom Built To Order



• GAZEBOS •



• WORKSHOPS •



• QUAKERS •

Built to Last • FULLY ASSEMBLED  
Delivered Free within 15 miles of  
shop on your prepared site!

### WOOD-TEX PRODUCTS

Quality Storage Sheds  
Route 14, Himrod, NY  
(607) 243-5141  
No Sunday Sales



Clip Out Coupon

# Buy One Big Mac Get One FREE

Big Mac® is a registered trademark of McDonald's Corporation.  
©2003 McDonald's Corporation  
Must present this ad. Expires 9/30/05

## McDonald's of Watkins Glen

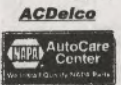
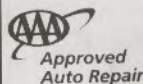
515 East 4th St. Inside Walmart  
Open: Sun.-Thurs. 7-10; Fri.-Sat. 7-11  
607-535-6119



i'm lovin' it.™

Clip Out Coupon |

## Frank's Automotive & Transmission Specialists



1991 NAPA/ASE  
Technician of the Year  
2002 Top Shop Award

Tune-Ups  
Sun Diagnostic Equipment  
Front End Alignment  
State Inspections  
N.Y.I.D. #4490033  
Major & Minor Repairs  
Transmissions • Tires  
Radiators • Windshields

Main & Catharine • Montour Falls, NY 14865  
(607) 535-2456/2457 • 1-800-540-2457



## Concours d'Elegance Spotlights Rare Cars

By **DAVE WILD**

The stunning Watkins Glen State Park once again will be the backdrop this year for the Chemung Canal Concours d'Elegance. This dramatic setting complements the beauty of the cars it welcomes.

Judging is performed in accordance with basic Concours rules of historic accuracy, beauty of line, preparation and appropriateness for their design intent.

Among the many cars we are pleased to host this year are two cars that were raced here at the Glen in the '60s. The 1969 Auto Dynamic Formula Vee car raced many seasons by John Magee has been restored and entered by Eric Morgan. The 1960 Morgan-Abarth Special raced by Eric's father, Gary Morgan, is also freshly restored and was built from "scratch" by Gary's father. This one-off car, hand-built from chalk lines on the family garage floor, is powered by a Fiat-

Abarth engine and was designed to compete with the successful OSCAs of the period.

We continue to make special efforts to display a wide variety of the types of cars that were present during the early years of racing at Watkins Glen. The selection process allows for rare and unusual cars that may have the patina of age, as well as fully restored cars.

We thank the owners of these fine vehicles for sharing them with the enthusiasts here today, and for helping to preserve and celebrate Watkins Glen's road racing heritage. We hope you take the time to view each of these outstanding pieces of history at the State Park, then watch as they parade around the original 6.6-mile road course for two laps.

## Look Closely at Model Car Concours

By **RICH CHERNOSKY**

Car lovers at the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen know it's not the size that counts. The popularity of the Keystone Cards Model Car Concours d'Elegance is evidence of that.

The Model Car Concours is an exhibition of cars in miniature, featuring die-cast and plastic models of all scales and marques. Many of these cars are exact reproductions of the original, with some featuring working suspension and steering. All the cars were built by local craftsman and are part of their private collections.

Upwards of 200 modelers enter pieces for display in five classes, and festival attendees vote for their favorite entry. Stop by and choose your favorite from among this year's entries.

Modelers will be on hand throughout the day to discuss their work.

The Model Car Concours d'Elegance is located at the entrance to the Watkins Glen State Park on Franklin Street, very close to the Chemung Canal Trust Co. Concours d'Elegance.

The exhibition will open at 10 a.m.



The Chemung Canal Trust Co. Concours d'Elegance is a popular Festival event. (photo by Bill Green)



**YAMAHA**

**GRIZZLY 660 AUTOMATIC 4x4**

- Rip-snorting 660cc five-valve liquid-cooled engine puts out a broad, deep powerband.
- Exclusive Ultramatic™ automatic transmission provides seamless power along with excellent all-wheel downhill engine braking.
- On-Command™ 2WD/4WD/4WD with Diff Lock drive selection system provides outstanding terrainability.
- Four-wheel independent long-travel suspension, a thick seat and 11.8-inch ground clearance make it comfortable.
- Stainless exhaust and big steel racks make it tough.

**LANE'S YAMAHA INC.**

Rt. 14 North of Watkins Glen, NY

M,W,F 9-5; T, Th. 9-8; Sat. 9-2

Exclusive YAMAHA Dealer For 32 Years

607-535-7574

ATVs with engines 90cc or greater are recommended for use only by riders age 16 years and older. • Yamaha recommends that all ATV riders take an approved training course. For safety and training information, see your dealer or call the ATV Safety Institute at 1-800-887-2887. • ATVs can be hazardous to operate. For your safety: Always avoid paved surfaces. Never ride on public roads. Always wear a helmet, eye protection and protective clothing. Never carry passengers. Never engage in stunt riding. Riding and alcohol/drugs don't mix. Avoid excessive speed. And be particularly careful on difficult terrain. Shown with optional Yamaha accessories.



## F1 in the U.S. Topic of Legends Speak

Since the first Formula One race at Watkins Glen in 1961, Grand Prix racing has had an unwaveringly loyal group of fans in the United States. The big question – after the notorious problems of the 2005 U.S. Grand Prix at Indianapolis – is whether American fans will turn away from this series that the rest of the world embraces.

“Formula One in America: Past, Present and Future” will be the subject of The Legends Speak, presented by the International Motor Racing Research Center at Watkins Glen. Legends Speak is at 3 p.m. at Lafayette Park.

The Legends Speak is a panel seminar featuring folks who have their place in Watkins Glen history books or who have significant roles in the world of motorsports. This event gives spectators the opportunity to listen to and ask questions of these “legends.”

The first Formula One race in the United States was in 1959 at Sebring, Fla.; the second in 1950 in Riverside, Calif. Watkins Glen hosted this premier event from 1961 through 1980.

Among the speakers taking a look at Formula One in America will be longtime Legends Speak master of ceremonies Bill Bradshaw. Bradshaw was chief grid marshal for the U.S. Grand Prix and all other professional races at the Glen from 1963 through 1980. He also has served in many leadership roles in the Sports Car Club of America.

Also expected to participate are Tim Meddaugh, a race flagger who worked at the truncated U.S. Grand Prix in Indianapolis in June, local motorsports journalist Rick

Hughey who worked for the Tyrrell team in Formula One at Watkins Glen, and Michael Argetsinger, vintage racer and son of Cameron R. Argetsinger, founder and organizer of the first races at Watkins Glen and the driving force behind bringing Formula One here.

Legends Speak is an informal, interactive discussion and always proves to be lively and interesting.


**Your Club  
Your Church  
Your Family  
Your Schools  
Your Neighbors  
Your Community  
YOUR NEWSPAPER...**

**THE HI-LITES**  
*Schuyler County's Award Winning  
Advertising Newspaper*

217 N. Franklin Street  
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Call 607-535-9866 • FAX 607-535-2939  
for home delivery or advertising

email: ads@hilites.net



**Jerlando's**  
RISTORANTE  
PIZZERIA  
EST. 1993

**(607) 535-4254**

400 N. FRANKLIN ST.,  
WATKINS GLEN, NY  
(Corner of Rt. 414 & Rt. 14)  
WWW.JERLANDOS.COM

*Dine In  
or  
Take Out*

## The Cleaning Factory

**PROFESSIONAL, QUALITY DRY CLEANING**

- Leather Cleaning
- Alterations
- Uniforms
- Bridal Gown Heirloomng
- Shirt Laundry
- Shoe Repair

**LAUNDROMAT OPEN 24 HRS. 7 DAYS**

New Washers! Economy Wash & Dry • Wash & Fold Service



Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 7:30am-5:30pm  
Thurs. 7:30am-8:00pm; Sat. 9am-2pm

**607-535-2134 • 607-734-8462**

Rt. 14 & Main Street • Montour Falls, New York

## WRIGHT'S BEVERAGES

on Rt. 14, South Franklin St., Watkins Glen

**607-535-7449**

*One Stop Shopping For All Your Beverage and Party Needs*

**OPEN 7 Days 'til 10pm**

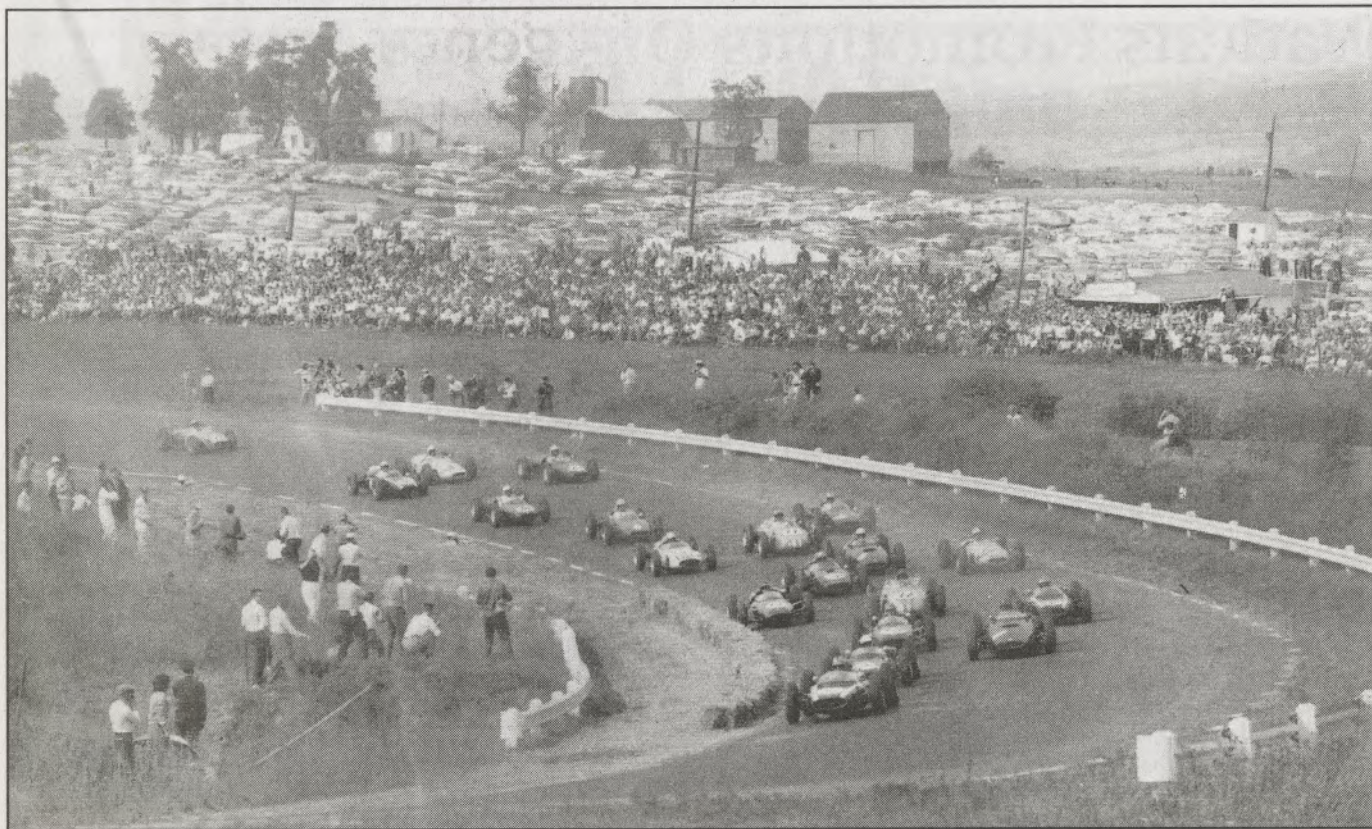
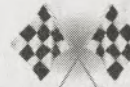
### LIQUOR STORE

Discount Liquor Prices  
Large Selection of Wines,  
Featuring New York State  
and Finger Lakes Wines

### BEVERAGE STORE

Beer • Soda • Ice • Kegs  
Picnic Supplies  
Fast and Friendly Service  
Convenient Parking

**JACK AND JO PAT WRIGHT - OWNERS**



Cars are bunched up at the start of the 1961 U.S. Grand Prix at Watkins Glen, the first Formula One race here. (photo courtesy of CR Racing Memories)



## Seneca Wines & Spirits

Route 14, Montour Falls ~ Phone: (607) 535-0116  
 Mon-Sat 10:00am to 8:00pm and Sun 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Full Service Discount Wine and Liquor Store  
 Large selection of New York State Wine

*10% Case Discount on  
 all wines mix & match*

## Glen Mountain



## M A R K E T

200 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen  
 607-535-6900

- Homemade Bread & Pastries
  - Glen Mountain Cappuccino & Espresso
  - Specialty Gifts Items
  - Full Service Bakery
  - Wedding Cakes & Specialty Cakes
  - Homemade European Style Pastries
  - Daily Lunch Specials
- Seven days a week*

**PARMENTER**  
**AUTOMOTIVE**

SALES-SERVICE-TOWING-TIRES-PERFORMANCE

**607-535-7106 Fax 607-535-7199**  
 2640 Rt. 14 Montour Falls, NY 14865  
[www.parmenterinc.com](http://www.parmenterinc.com)  
**24 HR EMERGENCY 607-738-8005**



## Watkins Promotions Organizes Festival

Watkins Glen Promotions was organized in November 1993 to plan and manage quality special events in Schuyler County. Its goal was to bring visitors into the community to showcase the natural beauty and creative talents of the area.

Now part of the Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce, Watkins Glen Promotions sponsors several community events each year. The year kicks off with the **Watkins Glen Waterfront Festival and Cardboard Boat Regatta**, held every June at Seneca Harbor Park on the shores of Seneca Lake in downtown Watkins Glen. It is a full day of activities for the entire family, highlighted by the Cardboard Boat Regatta.

Summer wouldn't be summer without an **Independence Day Celebration**. This year's event was at Clute Park and was sponsored by Newschannel 36, WENY TV. This festive event included family games, live music, a lighted boat parade. The night was capped off by a spectacular fireworks display over Seneca Lake.

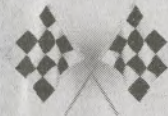
In early August, **Racing Thunder In The Glen** offers a fun-filled afternoon and evening for all NASCAR fans. The village comes alive with the excitement of the Nextel Cup Series. Show-cars from varied racing venues, live music; children's activities and more will get your blood pumping.

The **Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen** presented by the Chemung Canal Trust Co. is the premier event of the season.

Every town needs a Christmas celebration, and Watkins Glen is no exception. A **Village Christmas** is held in early December and brings together a community that enjoys celebrating its homespun roots. From handmade gifts to the greeting of neighbors and the liting of carolers, this evening event is sure to brighten your holidays. Topped off with a parade with Santa and Mrs. Claus, it is a holiday tradition that is sure to please the whole family.

Watkins Glen Promotions does more than festivals. It works quietly behind the scenes to add to the attraction of the area. From the flower barrels on the street corners, to the raising of money for the Lakeside Community Skate Park, it is a community interest group always looking for ways to promote Watkins Glen.

To learn more about Watkins Glen Promotions, visit the Web site at [www.watkinsglen.com/promotions](http://www.watkinsglen.com/promotions) or contact the office at Watkins Glen Promotions, c/o Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce, 100 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891; phone (607) 535-3003; or e-mail at: [events@schuylerny.com](mailto:events@schuylerny.com).



## We keep your drive... short.

With over 81 ATMs  
and 19 area branches,  
you'll always find a  
**VISIONS** location just  
a short drive away!

For low rates, cutting edge  
financial products and  
outstanding service  
choose **VISIONS!**

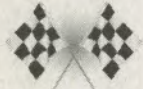
Route 414  
(Near Wal-Mart Plaza)  
Watkins Glen, NY

**VISIONS**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
Better Rates • Lower Fees • Maximum Convenience

[www.visionsfcu.org](http://www.visionsfcu.org)







*Timeless  
Treasures  
of Yesterday*  
**Estate Sale!**

*Watkins Glen • Sept. 5th-10th*

## The GOLD MINE

JEWELRY JUNCTION

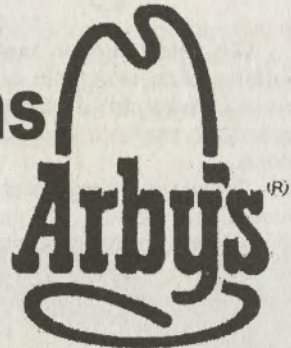
Call 1-800-970-GOLD For a Free Catalog

414 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen • 607-535-7233

25 Liberty Street, Bath • 607-776-3132

Shop with us online at [www.goldminejewelryjunction.com](http://www.goldminejewelryjunction.com)

## Welcome Race Fans



Home of the Market  
Fresh Sandwiches

Come visit us at the  
**Wal-Mart Plaza**

511 E. 4th St., Watkins Glen

## FINGER LAKES GETAWAYS, INC. LODGING FOR ALL SEASONS

- specializing in Finger Lakes Vacation Rentals
- Year round apartments & homes

Web — [www.fingerlakesgetaways.com](http://www.fingerlakesgetaways.com)

e-mail [rentals@fingerlakesgetaways.com](mailto:rentals@fingerlakesgetaways.com)

Phone—800-580-4733 or 315-536-4821;

FAX 315-536-0298

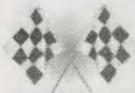
Mailing: PO BOX 653, PENN YAN, NY 14527

Site: 2772 Rte 54A overlooking Keuka Lake  
FINGER LAKES GETAWAYS, INC.

*“Where strangers become customers become friends!”*



TM



## Racing Research Center Has Unique Role

The International Motor Racing Research Center at Watkins Glen is unique in its mission and offerings as a research and archival center. It's a fun place, too, always with an historic car surrounded by beautiful art and hundreds of books.

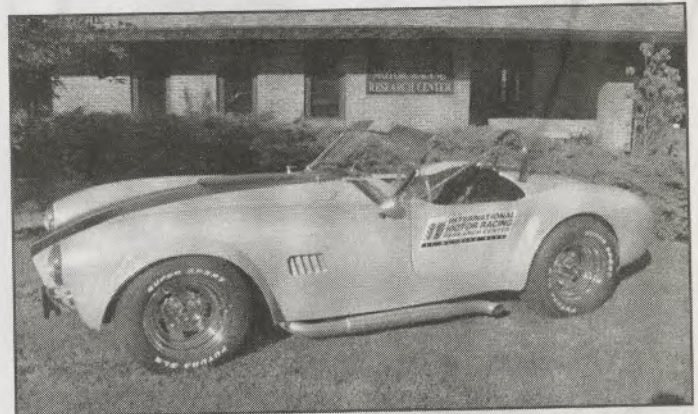
"There are many great automotive and racing museums around the world," Sir Jackie Stewart, three-time World Champion, said as the honored guest at the opening of the Racing Research Center five years ago in June 1999. "But what has been created at Watkins Glen, a center for archives and real research, is truly unique and a tremendous asset to the whole racing community."

This one-of-a-kind facility is located at 610 S. Decatur St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

The Center is entirely supported by people committed to the preservation of racing's heritage worldwide. The core of the collection is more than 2,500 rare and reference books, as well as hundreds of films, race posters and programs, magazines, rare documents, club records and manuscripts and thousands of photographs.

"Our mission is to be the world-class leader in the collection of materials representing the documentary heritage of amateur and professional racing," says Center President Cameron R. Argetsinger.

The Center is designed to serve as both a research library and an archive and welcomes both the serious researcher and the casual fan. Journalists, authors and researchers unable to



Raffle tickets are being sold for this Unique Motorcars Cobra Replica as the Racing Research Center's major fundraiser for 2005. (photo by Mark Steigerwald)

come to the Center are invited to submit their questions to the Center's staff. The cost of research services is based on the extent of the question, and oftentimes is handled free of charge.

Since opening, almost 8,000 people have visited the Center. Well over 1,500 reference questions have been answered, and most were submitted by e-mail.

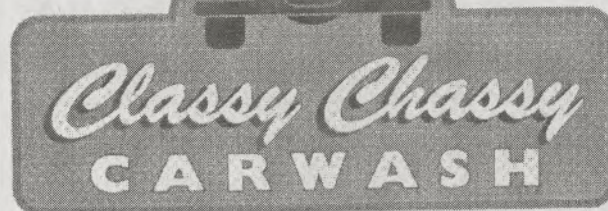
"Almost all of the Center's materials have been donated by those interested in the preservation of the history of motorsports," Argetsinger says. "The Center's funding also is donated, as it receives no local, state or federal operating money."

Funding comes through membership in the Center's 2005 Sponsorship Team, an endowment, and outright gifts, Argetsinger says.

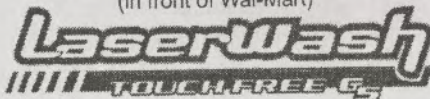
The 2005 membership campaign is chaired by racing champion Dan Gurney. The Center also organizes a variety of fund-raising activities throughout the year, such as auctions and raffles.

This year's raffle car is a Unique Motorcars Cobra Replica. The drawing will be Oct. 1 at the Center's Open House, featuring racer and journalist Denise McCluggage as the main speaker. Information about the raffle and the open house is available on the Center's Web site, [www.racingarchives.org](http://www.racingarchives.org).

**24 HOURS  
7 DAYS**



509 East 4th Street, Watkins Glen  
(in front of Wal-Mart)



The World's Most State-of-the Art Touch-Free Wash System

- Easy to use auto cashier pay stations.
- Pay with cash, credit card or code number (purchased on-line)
- Large unobstructed wash bays with **NO** floor guides.
- Simple, easy to follow instructional guides.
- Ultrasonic and infrared sensors that perfectly size every vehicle.
- Touch-free frictionless washing assuring **NO** scratches or vehicle damage.
- "Spot-Free" rinse water
- Under-carriage wash.
- 2 Power Washers
- 3 Self-Serve Wash Bays

[www.classychassywash.com](http://www.classychassywash.com) • Save Up To 25%

## Country ★ Keepsakes

611 North Franklin St. Watkins Glen, NY 14891

**(607) 535-2529**

[www.cntryKeepsakes.com](http://www.cntryKeepsakes.com)

- ★ Handpoured Soybean Candles
- ★ Homemade Lotion & Soaps
- ★ Homespun Gifts & Decor
- ★ Homemade Cappuccino, Cookies & Cheesecake Mixes

"Where Country is Homemade"

Hrs: Mon. 10-6, Tues. closed, Wed.-Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-3



## Volunteers Keep Festival on Track

The talent, commitment, dedication and willingness to be flexible are the incredible characteristics of the volunteers who have made the Grand Prix Festival a continuing success.

Several folks have been volunteering since the Festival began; others are new this year. We are indeed fortunate to have so many volunteers return year after year to help celebrate the history of road racing in America and more specifically here in the village of Watkins Glen, where it all began on a crisp fall day in 1948.

When we reflect on the beginning, we also must think of volunteers, as it was a group of volunteers who rallied around a young man, Cameron Argetsinger. They shared his vision; they committed themselves to the vision; and they had strength in their conviction that bringing the Sports Car Grand Prix to Watkins Glen was simply the right thing to do. And, so they did it!

Now it is still the right thing to do, and volunteers come from all over the country to lend a hand in keeping the tradition of road racing through the streets of Watkins Glen alive and well.

Today, 150 volunteers are needed to pull the event together. Their jobs are varied, and all are important spokes in the wheel that drives the event to a successful conclusion year after year. There are many opportunities for volunteer participation. Some examples are merchandise sales, rolling sports cars events, hospitality and visitor information, the Concours d'Elegance and of, course, the fun jobs – setting up and cleaning up.

As always, one of the greatest reasons for volunteering is the thrill of contributing to, and being a part of, history and tradition. If you haven't signed up to volunteer this year, think about it for the 2006 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen.

Just contact Watkins Glen Promotions at (607) 535-3003 for more information.



Festival vendors have something for everyone. (photo by Bill Green)

... become part of the Hazlitt story!



**HAZLITT**  
1852  
Vineyards

home of the **Red Cat**



**OPEN YEAR ROUND**  
Summer: Mon thru Sat 10 - 5:30 / Sunday 11 - 5:30  
Winter: Mon thru Sat 10 - 5:00 / Sunday 11 - 5:00

Enjoy great wines and great times in the relaxed surroundings of the scenic Finger Lakes.  
You will stop in as a guest, and leave as a friend.

WINERY • TASTING ROOM • GIFT SHOP  
www.hazlitt1852.com  
5712 Route 414 • Hector, New York  
**607.546.WINE**



**RENTAL Plus**

Finger Lakes Vacation Rentals



Cozy cottages, quaint cabins and luxurious waterfront homes for rent in the Finger Lakes.

Call 888-414-LAKE (5253) • www.rentalplus.com



**洪 HOUSE OF HONG 東**  
Chinese Restaurant

SZECHUAN, HUNAN & MANDARIN

400 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen  
607-535-7024 • 607-535-7025

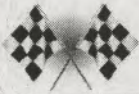
**LUNCHEON SPECIALS**  
(Served Mon.-Sat. 11am-3pm)

**CHEF'S SPECIALTIES & MORE**

**Eat-In or Take-Out**

**The Only Chinese Restaurant in Watkins Glen**

**Hours:**  
Mon.-Thur.: 11 AM-10 PM  
Fri. & Sat.: 11 AM-11 PM  
Sun.: 12 NOON-10 PM



## Five New Honorees in Walk of Fame

The Drivers Walk of Fame, established in 1993, honors the great drivers who have competed at Watkins Glen since 1948. Developed through the efforts of the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Historic Committee, the Grand Prix Festival Committee, Watkins Glen Promotions, the Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce and private donations, the walk consists of markers embedded in the sidewalks lining Franklin Street.

Beginning at the Start/Finish Line of the original road course, in front of the Schuyler County Court House and heading north, follow this walk to take a stroll back through time. At the end of your walk, you'll have met the foundation of the sport of road racing in Watkins Glen.

This year's Festival will see the dedication of markers honoring at least four drivers. The four:

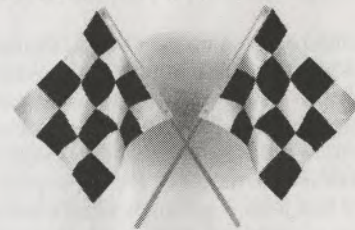
**Vic Elford**, a legendary driver who is serving as grand marshal of the Zippo U.S. Vintage Grand Prix at Watkins Glen International this weekend. Elford is one of the very few drivers to have won both American Crown Jewels of endurance racing: the 24 hours of Daytona and the 12 Hours of Sebring. He was one of the Porsche 917 and Ferrari 512 drivers hired by Steve McQueen to do the high speed close-up action driving for McQueen's film, "Le Mans." In 1972, while driving for Alfa Romeo, Elford branched out into another extra-curricular activity, that of principal narrator for producer Michael Keyser's film "The Speed Merchants."

**Bruce McLaren**, another legend whose name lives on in racing today. McLaren won the first U.S. Grand Prix at Sebring in 1959 and won at Le Mans in 1966. He founded his own team, Bruce McLaren Motor Racing Ltd., which dominated in the Can-Am series. With Denny Hulme, his Formula One team also grew strong, and he finished the 1969 season in third place. McLaren was killed in June 1970 while testing a Can-Am car at Goodwood.

**Denny Hulme**, a great driver who worked for Jack Brabham and Bruce McLaren in the Formula One and Can-Am series. He was World Champion for Brabham in 1967 and Can-Am champ in 1968 and 1970. He was third in Formula One for the 1972 season.

**Chris Amon**, raced Formula One for Lola, Ferrari, March and Matra.

**Thomas Hoan**, finished the 1952 Queen Catharine Cup race in fourth place in an MG TC and competed in the 1953 Grand Prix in a Jaguar XK120.

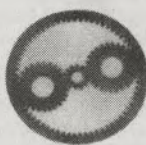


[www.Chicone.net](http://www.Chicone.net)  
 (607) 535-6540  
 Montour Falls, NY



**Chicone**  
**Cabinetmakers**  
 Architectural Millwork - Custom Cabinetry  
 Fine Furniture

**SHEPARD NILES**  
 STILL GOING STRONG AFTER 125 YEARS




**SHEPARD NILES**

YOUR SOURCE FOR GENUINE SHEPARD NILES REPLACEMENT PARTS, NEW HEAVY DUTY HOISTS AND RELIABLE HOIST REBUILDS.

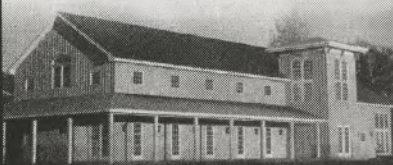
PHONE: 607-535-7111  
 TOLL FREE: 800-481-2260  
 FAX: 607-535-6534  
 WWW.SHEPARD-NILES.COM

SHEPARD NILES is a service of



**KONECRANES**

**FULKERSON**  
 WINERY



Savor our many  
 Unique Wines!

(607) 243-7883  
[www.fulkersonwinery.com](http://www.fulkersonwinery.com)

Winemakers Shop  
 8 mi N. of Watkins Glen  
 on Route 14

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Visit our Beautiful New Winery

Daily 10-5 • Sunday 11-5



## Testing Drivers' Skills

By **TERRIE SAUTTER**

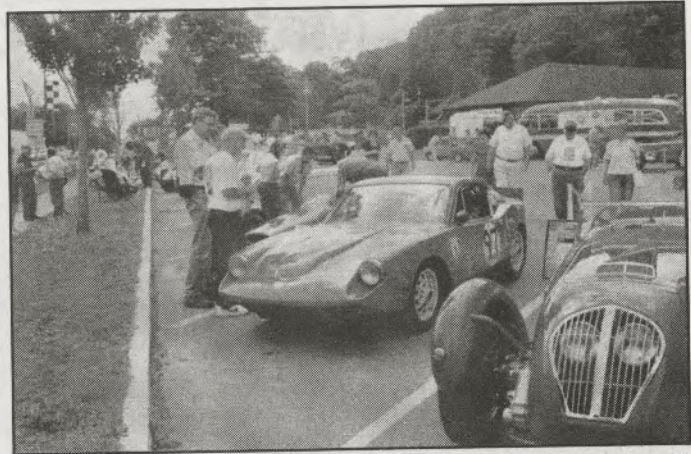
Take 20 sports cars, confine them to a standard-sized downtown parking lot and add some cones, "games of skill" and other obstacles and you have the Community Bank Glenkhana.

Drivers of skill, accompanied by their navigators of daring – and trust! – accept the challenge of the Glenkhana after participating in the Glenora Run. After an introductory walk-through of the obstacle course, drivers are timed as they put the cars through their paces.

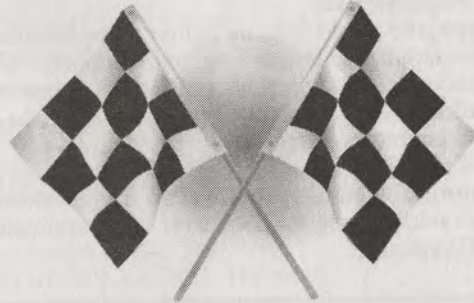
Drivers navigate slaloms and enter "gates" forward and back – touching but not "killing" cones. This year's course uses elements of the featured marque – Alfa Romeo – logo: a slalom to represent the serpent and a cross from the City of Milan's coat of arms. Driving this basic format will be complicated with silly, skill-testing tasks. Teams are head-to-head against the clock and each other.

Truly as much fun for spectators as participants, the Glenkhana packs an amazing amount of automotive action in a very small space. While some drivers look forward to pitting their skills against the devious committee's new design year after year, each year new Festival participants learn the ropes, which is all the fun. Some folks attack with speed, letting finesse take the high ground, others learn that slow and steady often wins the race.

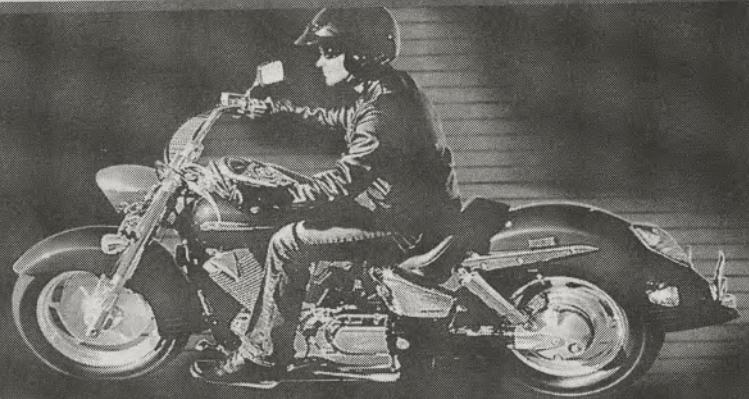
Stop by the Community Bank parking lot around 2:30 p.m. to check out the fun and action at the Glenkhana. So much fun, in so little time, and such a little space!



Unique cars are in the spotlight at the Chemung Canal Trust Co. Concours d'Elegance. (photo by Bill Green)



**STAND OUT ON  
THE ROAD,  
THE STREET,  
AND EVEN IN  
PARKING  
SPACES.**



**VTX®1300R**

Here's a bike that's got performance-retro good looks—that's easy to see. Combine that with a special set of cast wheels and back it with Honda's famous V-twin performance and you'll have the 2006 VTX1300R. It's not just a bike, it's an experience. And you can experience it now at your Honda Dealer.

**Southern Tier Honda**  
1907 St. Rt. 14, Montour Falls • 607-535-0005



honda.com ALWAYS WEAR A HELMET, EYE PROTECTION AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. NEVER RIDE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL, AND NEVER USE THE STREET AS A RACE TRACK. OBEY THE LAW AND READ YOUR OWNER'S MANUAL THOROUGHLY. For rider training information or to locate a rider training course near you, call the Motorcycle Safety Foundation at 1-800-446-9227. VTX® and Performance First™ are trademarks of Honda Motor Co., Ltd. (5/05)



## Sponsors Make Grand Prix Festival Possible

We proudly introduce the Grand Prix Festival's sponsors and supporters, without whose help this event would not be possible. We hope you will visit their businesses whenever possible, and show your appreciation for their involvement in this special event!

- **Chemung Canal Trust Co.**, headquartered in Elmira, with branches in Watkins Glen and Montour Falls, Festival sponsor and sponsor of the Chemung Canal Concours d'Elegance.
- **Glenora Wine Cellars**, Route 14, Glenora, north of Watkins Glen, sponsor of Glenora Run Road Rallye.
- **Logan Ridge Estates Winery and Petioles Restaurant**, off Route 414, Hector, north of Watkins Glen, sponsor of Logan Ridge Winery Founders' Tour.
- **Knapp Vineyards**, located on Ernsberger Road near Romulus, sponsor of the Knapp Vineyards Sporting Roadster Tour.
- **Zippo**, the world famous lighter manufacturer located in Bradford, Pa., a longtime supporter of vintage racing events, presents the Race Reenactments.
- **Watkins Glen International**, sponsor of the Watkins Glen International Tour de Marque and the Pre-Race Ceremonies.
- **Community Bank**, located at the corner of Fourth and Franklin Streets, sponsor of the Community Bank GlenKhana.

- **Smalley's Garage**, Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, use of the garage for Technical Inspection Reenactment.
- **The Glen Theater**, Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, use of the theater for historic videos.
- **Sportscar Vintage Racing Association**, headquartered in Decatur, Ga., sponsor for years of the Technical Inspection Reenactment and Racing Reenactment and a great supporter of the Festival.
- **Watkins Glen State Park**, Watkins Glen, use of the State Park for the Glenora Run lunch and fireworks.
- **Village of Watkins Glen**, use of Franklin Street and Lafayette Park and support in many other ways.
- **International Motor Racing Research Center at Watkins Glen**, Decatur Street, Watkins Glen, sponsor of The Legends Speak.
- **Keystone Cards, Sayre, Pa.**, sponsor of the Keystone Cards Model Car Concours d'Elegance.

The 2005 Grand Prix Festival Committee  
 Thanks You for Being with Us This Year  
 and Hopes to See You Next Year!  
 Stay in Touch through Our Web Site  
[www.grandprixfestival.com](http://www.grandprixfestival.com)

## VAN SKIVER Motors

801 N. Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, NY14891

### 607-535-4434

- '05 SCION XA, 4 dr., hatch, front wheel drive, air, cond., AM/FM CD, 11,000 miles ..... **\$13,900**
- '05 CAMRY LE 4dr., 4cyl., auto trans, air, power seat, cruise..... control, 19,000 miles ..... **\$16,900**
- '04 FORD FOCUS SE 4cyl., auto trans, power windows & locks, air, 32,000 miles. .... **\$9,900**
- '03 RENDEZVOUS 4dr., hatch, V6, auto trans, front wheel drive, air cond., leather seats, on-star. 31,000 miles ..... **\$14,900**
- '02 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY V6, auto trans, dual A/C, leather interior, power sliding doors. 44,000 miles **\$14,900**
- '98 RIVIERA COUPE V6, auto trans, A/C, leather interior. .... 96,000 miles ..... **\$5,900**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY 8-5 PM  
WEEKEND & EVENING APPTS WELCOME**

**Guthrie is proud to be part of  
this community and to celebrate  
its rich history in racing.**

**Guthrie Medical Watkins Glen**  
One First Street • Watkins Glen, NY  
*Just behind the Glen Theatre*  
**(607) 535-2403 • [www.guthrie.org](http://www.guthrie.org)**

Now accepting walk-ins.  
Same-day appointments available.

**At Guthrie, you're at the center of all we do.**





*The Inn at*  
**GLENORA**  
WINE CELLARS

*Veraisons*  
RESTAURANT

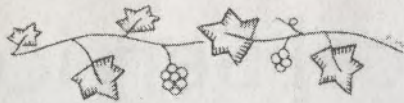


**A Unique Combination Featuring...**

- \* Luxury Accommodations
- \* Fine Dining in a Relaxed Atmosphere
- \* Wine Tastings and Gift Shop
- \* Spectacular Lake Views
- \* Executive Retreats
- \* Year-round Events & Getaways

**In the Heart of Finger Lakes Wine Country**  
*"Experience the Excellence"*

inn@glenora.com ~ www.glenora.com  
5435 Route 14, Dundee, NY 14837 ~ 1-800-243-5513  
8 miles North of Watkins Glen; 1/2 hour South of Exit 42, NYS Thruway



## KNAPP

### WINERY AND RESTAURANT

*Wine and fine dining awaits you at Knapp.*

*Dine on our outdoor patio in our vineyard setting. Visit our tasting room and sample estate grown and bottled wines, cordials, and brandies. We are one of two wineries in the Finger Lakes with the ability to produce brandies and grappa.*

2770 County Road 128  
(Ernsberger Road)  
Romulus, NY 14541  
(800) 869-9271  
www.knappwine.com

Restaurant Hours:  
Lunch: 11-3:30 daily  
Dinner: 5-8 Thurs.-Sun.  
Winery Hours:  
Open Daily 10-5:30

*Seasonal Hours Please Call*



*Logan Ridge*  
ESTATES  
Wine Cellars

*Breathtaking views  
of Seneca Lake  
and the sunset*

Winery Hours

Monday-Saturday  
10am to 5pm  
Sunday Noon to 5pm

Petioles Restaurant

Now  
Booking  
Events for 2006

3800 Ball Diamond Rd.  
Hector, NY



**866-546-6486 (toll free)**

www.loganridge.com

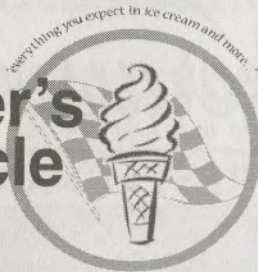
9 miles north of Watkins Glen, east side Seneca Lake  
*Follow Wally the Waiter Up Ball Diamond Road!*



Fun for  
all ages

## Winner's Circle

2400 SR 414 S.  
Watkins Glen



Everyone is a  
winner at the  
**Winner's Circle**

Large parking area  
for buses and more.

### SERVING THE BEST:

French Vanilla, Chocolate and Twist Custard  
Over 32 flavors of Soft Custard  
Non-Dairy Dole Whip Flavors  
No Fat/No Sugar Added Soft Vanilla  
Hersheys & Cornell U. Hard Ice Cream  
Sundaes, Splits, Shakes, Slushpuppies  
No Sugar Added Treats, and more more more  
Texas Hots, Nachos, Smoothies and more

**Guilt Free:** Low Carb, No Fat, No Cholesterol,  
Fructose sweetened Soft **ONLY 8 YOGURT...**



## MONTAGE RESTAURANT at the Glen Motor Inn

**FINE LEISURE DINING**

*The finest in beef,  
seafood, chicken  
and pasta selections.*

Just 1 mile north of Watkins Glen on Rt. 14  
607-535-2706 [www.GlenMotorInn.com](http://www.GlenMotorInn.com)

**PANORAMIC VIEW**



## Day Spa

212 N. Franklin St., Watkins Glen, New York 14891

### Race to the Glen - Relax at the Day Spa

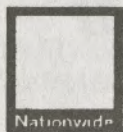
We offer: Hair Care, Facials Skin Care  
Massage Body Treatments  
Nails & Pedicures Packages Available

**607-535-5539 • Open Tuesday-Saturday**

## INSURANCE FOR YOUR NEEDS



Right to left: Marian Decker, Terri Limes & Leanne Osborne



**Nationwide®  
Insurance &  
Financial Services**

*Nationwide Is On Your Side.™*

## Local Service. It's Our Policy.

We're in your neighborhood — there when you need us.  
We're a single source for ALL your insurance needs:

- Auto • Home • Financial Products • Business

Call me... Stop by... Log on — it's your choice!

## AMOROSI AGENCY

609 N. Franklin St.  
Watkins Glen, NY  
607-535-7169 Fax 607-535-7955  
Tel. 888-864-6383

Hours: Mon.-Wed.-Fri. 8:30am to 4:30pm  
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00am to 5:00pm;  
Evenings/Saturdays by appointment



Life insurance underwritten by Nationwide Life Insurance Company,  
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and Affiliated Companies, Home Office: Columbus, OH 43215-2220  
VOA2 11/00





## Tech Inspections Reenacted at Smalley's

By **BILL GREEN**

When a driver came to the races at the Glen, the first place he went after he checked into the hotel or motel was Smalley's Garage to watch tech inspection of the cars that would race in the weekend's events.

Inspection went on day and night, as the pretty-colored race cars passed through, accompanied by the now-historic drivers of the day: Briggs Cunningham, Phil Walters, Denver Cornett, Bob Bucher, Sherm Decker and many others. Many a young race fan skipped school to be a part of the action.

In 1948, the first year of the Watkins Glen Sports Car Grand Prix, inspection of the entered cars was done at the various local gas stations and garages along Franklin Street. William F. Milliken Jr., George B. Weaver and Florence Smalley together inspected the cars. As the entries grew in 1949, it was recognized that a better-organized central location was needed for inspection.

Lester and Florence Smalley offered their garage and gas station at 204 S. Franklin St. Smalley's Garage opened in 1941 as a gas station, doing general auto repairs. Foreign car sales were added after World War II in the small, stone-faced building, still in use today and looking much the same as it did then.

Famous marques of the time, which were sold and maintained, included MG, Morris Minor, Triumph, Renault, Riley and Citroen. Even today, Smalley's Garage remains the place to go for foreign sports car repair.

With an active business in a small building, a large tent was erected behind Smalley's in which the race car inspections

were carried out. The cars were routed through behind the garage and then through the tent in two lines. Florence Smalley was in charge of tech inspection, and the worktable she and her staff used was typically located in the center of the tent.

Passing through several "stations," the cars were checked for safety equipment, appearance, proper numbers and mechanical soundness. If all tests were passed, an "OK" sticker was placed on the car and it was ready.

Even after 1952, when the cars were no longer raced through the streets, race car inspection continued at Smalley's Garage, until it was moved to the track in 1962. The tech inspection procedure established by Florence Smalley and Alfred Momo is still being used today in Sports Car Club of America sports car racing.

Today the garage is run by Tom Smalley, one of Lester and Florence's sons. Tom cut his mechanical molars on the aforementioned marques.

Visit the original showroom and enjoy the historic memorabilia on display. See the large metal plaque that was placed in the old tech inspection building to honor Florence, who passed away in March 1967. The plaque reads: "Florence Weaver Smalley Technical Garage, Technical Inspector 1948-1960."

During the 1998 Grand Prix Festival, a Drivers Walk of Fame stone was placed in front of the garage in honor of Lester Smalley, who drove at Watkins Glen in the 1956 Glen Classic. He drove his last race at the dirt track in nearby Dundee at the age of 82.

Lester Smalley died on Aug. 3, 2004.



## Free Spirit

# Free Checking

Free Bill Pay • Free Web Banking

Free Visa® Check Card

14 full-service offices • 25 ATMs



**Chemung Canal  
Trust Company**

*At the Center of Your Community*

chemungcanal.com

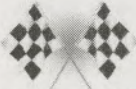
607-737-3711 800-836-3711

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender



September 24, 2005

*Celebrating Our Community!*



**KEUKA  
LAKE**  
45 MINUTES  
NORTHWEST OF  
WATKINS GLEN



THE ESPERANZA  
**ROSE**

THE MOST ELEGANT CRUISE IN THE FINGER LAKES

**GRAND PRIX WEEK CRUISE SCHEDULE**

*Launches from Branchport, on Keuka Lake, Wednesday through Sunday*

**Lunch 11:30 to 1:30**

**Sightseeing 2:30 to 4:00**

**Dinner 5:30 to 7:30**

*Sorry, cruises are not available Monday or Tuesday*

**866-927-4400 ~ WWW.ESPERANZAMANSION.COM**



**Best Western Vineyard Inn and Suites**



Each Best Western is independently owned and operated.



Beautifully Appointed Guest Rooms • Spacious Suites •  
In-Room Microwaves and Refrigerators • Fireplaces •  
Whirlpool Tubs • Indoor Heated Pool • Spa • Fitness Center

For Reservations Call: 1-800-823-0612  
142 Lake St. (corners of Rt. 54 & 14A) Penn Yan, NY 14527 • (615) 536-8473  
www.vineyardinnandsuites.com • info@vineyardinnandsuites.com

## CABINS TO CASTLES

### On Seneca Real Estate

133 E. 4th St., Watkins Glen, NY 14891  
607-535-2586






**KATHY ROMANOS**  
Broker/Owner, CBR, GRI



**SHAWN ROGERS**  
**LORI PETERS-BERNAGOZZI**  
Sales Associates

Providing a Superior Level of Service since 1996

**"WE'LL GET YOU MOVIN!"**

**607-535-2586**

www.cabinstocastlesre.com  
cabinstocastlesre@aol.com

... since the first days of racing

# Chef's Diner

Montour Falls







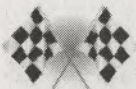

## Salt and Service... Again and Again.

1-888-385-SALT (7258) www.cargillsalt.com









# WILDFLOWER CAFE



it's different

fresh food

good

homemade

healthy food

301 Franklin Street, Watkins Glen

**607.535.9797**

OPEN EVERYDAY AT 11:30



7 Main Street  
Dundee NY 14837  
**607-243-9999**

[www.fingerlakesproperty.com](http://www.fingerlakesproperty.com)

**"THE TEAM"**

**Associate Brokers**

**Ron Miller (315) 536-2505**

**Rom French (315) 536-9392**

Rom French and Ron Miller are Associate Brokers with over 45 years of combined experience listing and selling all types or properties in the Finger Lakes area.

# CVS/pharmacy®

Expect something *extra*™

**For all your  
Pharmacy needs!**

506 S. Franklin St., Watkins Glen

**607-535-7946**

Mon.-Fri. 8-9; Sat. 9-9; Sun. 9-6



***Your European and Japanese Auto  
Repair and Maintenance Specialist***



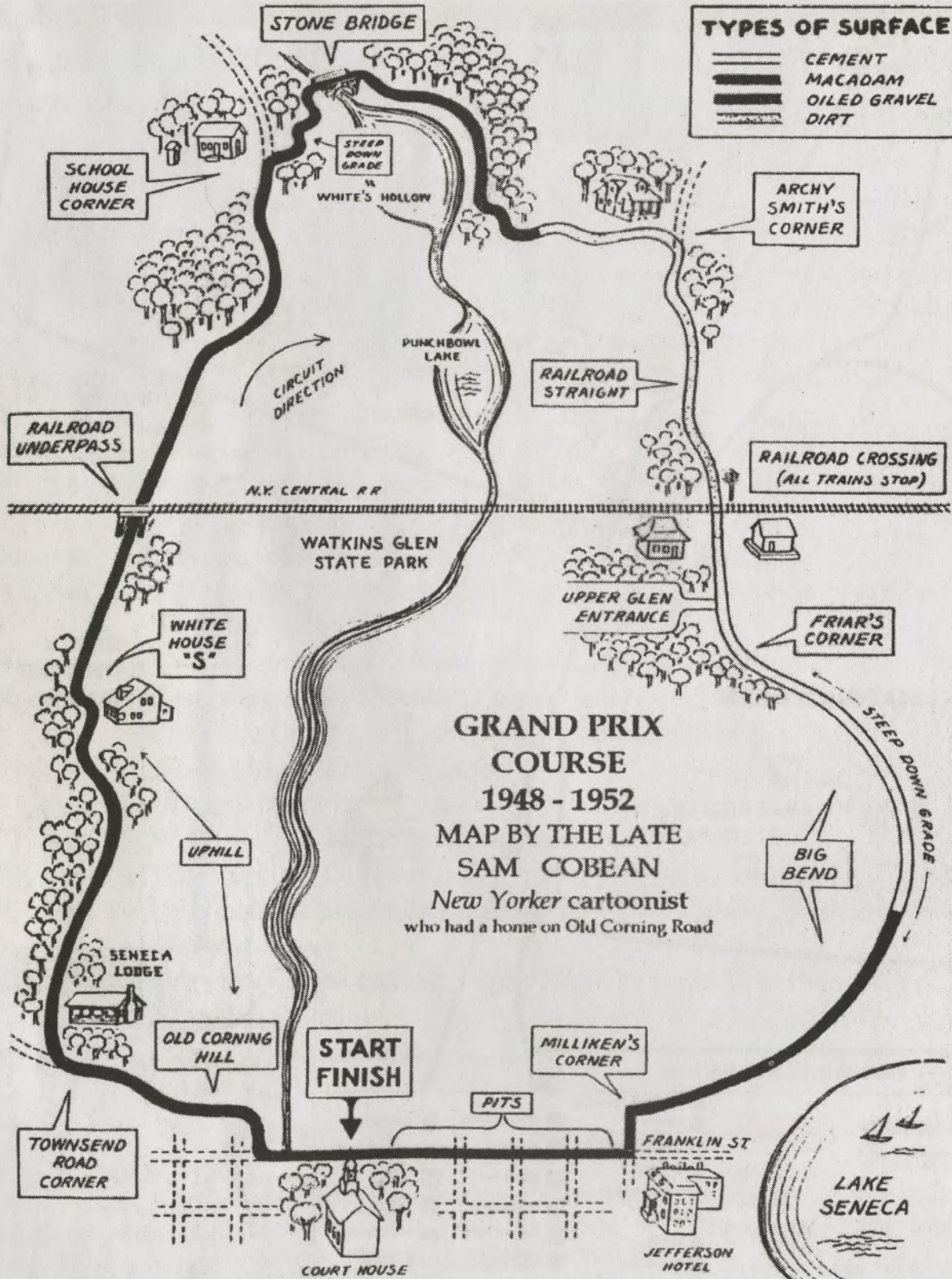
# THIEL'S IMPORT AUTO SERVICE

14 Saltonstall St., Canandaigua, NY 14424

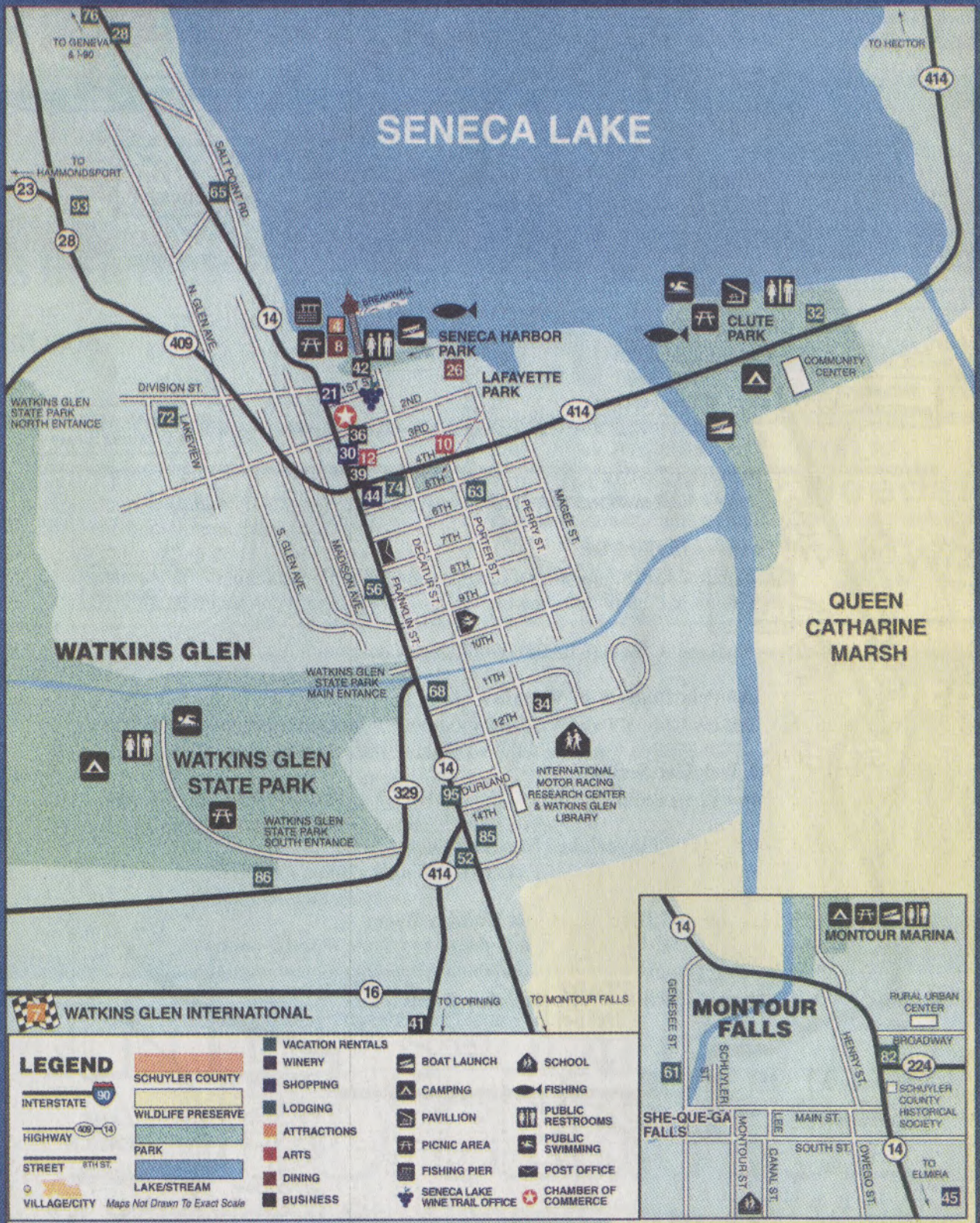
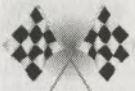
**585-394-5580**



# Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen



This map shows the original 6.6-mile circuit used by racers from 1948-52. The circuit is now on the National Register of Historic Places.



(Map courtesy of Schuyler County Chamber of Commerce 2005 Travel Guide)

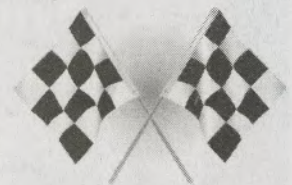
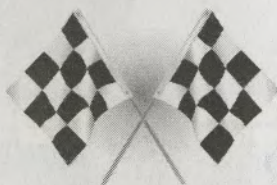


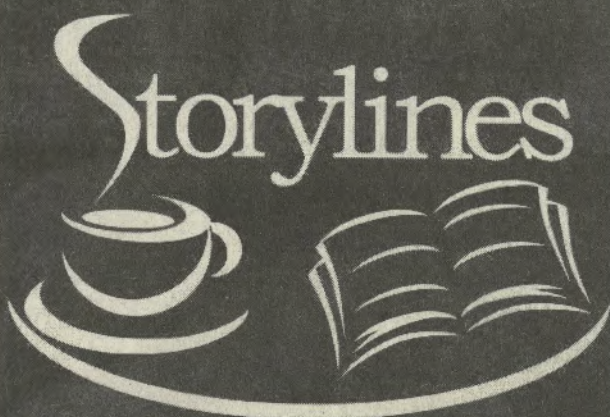
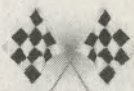
## Festival Schedule

- 9:30 a.m. ~ SVRA Tech Inspection Reenactment, Smalley's Garage, Franklin Street
- 10:00 a.m. ~ Chemung Canal Trust Concours d'Elegance begins,  
Watkins Glen State Park entrance, Franklin Street
- ~ Keystone Cards Model Car Concours d'Elegance begins,  
Watkins Glen State Park entrance, Franklin Street
- ~ Memorabilia booths open on Franklin Street
- 12 noon ~ Drivers Walk of Fame Inductions, Court House Lawn, Franklin Street
- ~ Wine Tastings and Food Court opens, Court House Lawn, Franklin Street
- ~ Fifth through 10<sup>th</sup> streets closed between Franklin and Decatur streets
- 12:30 p.m. ~ Music begins on the Court House lawn stage, Franklin Street
- 1:00 p.m. ~ Franklin Street closed, between Second and 10<sup>th</sup> streets
- 1:10 p.m. ~ Stone Bridge Drivers rally events start tours of the original race circuit
- 2:00 p.m. ~ Watkins Glen International Tour de Marque Alfa Romeos parked for  
display at Lafayette Park, Fourth Street
- 3:00 p.m. ~ The Legends Speak, Lafayette Park, Fourth Street
- 3:00 p.m. ~ Community Bank Glenkhana begins, Community Bank parking lot,  
Franklin Street
- 4:30 p.m. ~ SVRA race cars arrive from Watkins Glen International
- 5:00 p.m. ~ Concours d'Elegance Awards Ceremony
- 5:35 p.m. ~ Pre-Race Ceremonies, original Start/Finish Line,  
Court House, Franklin Street
- 6:00 p.m. ~ Original 6.6-mile circuit closed to traffic through 7:30 p.m.
- 6:10 p.m. ~ Watkins Glen Heritage Tour parade laps
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Watkins Glen Grand Prix Race Reenactment presented by Zippo
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Party and auction at the International Motor Racing Research Center,  
Decatur Street
- 9:00 p.m. ~ Fireworks at the entrance to the Watkins Glen State Park Gorge,  
Franklin Street
- 9:30 p.m. ~ Franklin Street re-opens

## See You in 2006!!!

Porsche, which has a long and strong history and relationship with Watkins Glen, will be the featured marque at the 2006 Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen. Turnout for this ever-popular import will be big and we hope you're here to enjoy it!





# Bookstore & Café

New, Like New, and  
Classic Books  
Gifts, Prints, Memorabilia  
Espresso/Cappuccino  
Hand-Crafted Coffees  
Pastries

FREE High-Speed  
Wireless Internet  
Access

## Hours:

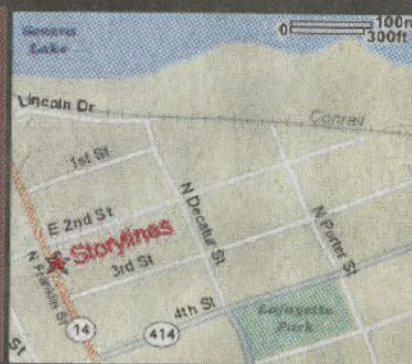
Monday – Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday  
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.



211 N. Franklin Street,  
Watkins Glen 14891  
1-888-GLEN-488  
[www.storylinesbooks.com](http://www.storylinesbooks.com)



**“Always in Good Taste”**