



Dear Friends,

Our racing roots were more than ever present in early July at Le Mans Classic organised by Patrick & Sylviane Peter. It is a unique opportunity to race on the big Le Mans circuit. It consists of 13 kilometres of mostly open roads, momentarily closed to traffic. Jean Brandenburg, Isabelle de Sadeleer, Siamek Siassi, François Fillon, Jean Todt, Christian Traber (winner Team) were present or competing in the various races held during the week-end.

The tenth Classic Car "Rally & Yachting" was a two days special event across the Swiss & French Alps with a lot of surprises along the way. The traditional sailing event, a tribute to the Gstaad Yacht Club, was more challenging for our Members than the driving. Pierre Mirabaud won the rally ahead of Alexandre de Lesseps, Daniel Forcart and Beate Brand.

A couple of weeks later most of the same Members met again at Chantilly Arts & Elegance, the International Concours d'Elegance, which had been elected Historic Motoring Event of the year 2105.

Our Club was also present at the Paul Ricard on the 1st week-end of October to remit the Grand Prix de Gstaad trophies to the winners of the Trofeo Nastro Rosso, a race within the Dix Mille Tours meeting.

The internet site is full of news from our active racing Members: Karim Ojjeh, Hugo de Sadeleer (Win at Spa in the Eurocup Formula Renault 2.0) and Christian Traber. It is very lively and dynamic: www.gstaadautomobileclub.ch

The Training & Snow-Driving Events on the Saanen Airport, General Assembly and Annual Diner will be held at the following dates:

03/01/2017: Training & Snow-Driving Event with the Gstaad Yacht Club in Saanen

05/02/2017: Training in Saanen

03/03/2017: General Assembly at 17.30 at our Club House

04/03/2017: Annual Diner at 19.30 at our Club House

05/03/2017: Yearly Snow-Driving Event in Saanen

Please make sure to return the attached answer-forms, and to review the safety procedure instruction, which are also enclosed with the agenda of the General Assembly 2017.

The annuity for 2017 has been set at CHF 2'000.- for individual members and at CHF 3'000.- for couples. Children of Members will again only be charged CHF 1'000.- this year

We look forward to seeing you soon



2017 Training & Snow-Driving

The Gstaad Automobile Club offers an opportunity to learn the basics of winter driving techniques. The events are held at the Saanen Airport, on a closed track. Each event offers lots of track time. You will learn in your own car through a combination of various exercises.

Date	: 03/01/2017 : Snow-Driving Event with GYC - 05/02/2017 : Training 05/03/2017 : Yearly Snow-Driving Event
Time	: 9.30 – 16.00 the course will last the full day with a lunch break Registration in the restaurant “Saanerhof” in Saanen
Program	: Learn car control on snowy and icy conditions Gain confidence in winter driving conditions Learn effective skid control and stopping techniques
Needed	: Your own insured vehicle equipped with snow tires (spikes not allowed) warm clothes - Driver’s license and car insurance
Costs	: CHF 100.- per Member (children under 25: free) - CHF 200.- per guests - Lunch: CHF 50.- per person. Tuition will be collected at registration (please return entry form to the Gstaad Automobile Club)

2017 Training & Snow-Driving

Tuesday, January 3rd : YES/NO
(please circle)

Sunday, February 5th : YES/NO
(please circle)

Sunday, March 5th : YES/NO
(please circle)

Name :

First Name :

Spouse :

E-mail address :

Mobile No :

Make of Car :

Model :

Members' guest :

Make of car :

Model :

Motor sport can be dangerous. By applying to the event, the entrants accept to participate at their own risk.

Date & Place :

Signature 1st driver :

Date & Place :

Signature 2nd driver :