



Dear Friends,

Ten years ago Isabelle was working full time decorating the Club House, which was scheduled to open on Tuesday December 18 2007 with a Celebration Diner Party. Gstaad Life reported: "With invitation-only membership restricted to those who own or race classic cars and who have residence in the Gstaad region, many of the area's car aficionados were on hand.....the building top's floor has been built out into what can only be described as a car lover's playground, an industrial chic loft replete with books, models and memorabilia from all manner of auto racing".

The eleventh Classic Car "Rally & Yachting" was a two days special event across the Swiss & French Alps with a lot of surprises along the way. Among them was a nocturnal challenge, up on the Lac Retaud, where drivers had to show their skills in a slalom and parking competition. The traditional model boat regattas was replaced by a rowing competition, which was a lot of fun. It all ended with the traditional prize giving diner at the Gstaad Yacht Club.

Many thanks to our racing Members: Jean Brandenburg, Karim Ojjeh, Hugo and Jérôme de Sadeleer for providing us with lively pictures and commentary of their racing meetings on www.gstaadautomobileclub.ch.

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

02/01/2018: Training & Snow-Driving Event with the Gstaad Yacht Club in Saanen

02/03/2018: General Assembly at 17.30 at our Club House

03/03/2018: Yearly Snow-Driving Event followed by Annual Diner at 19.30 at our Club House

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 2018.

The annuity for 2018 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



2018 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 : **02/01/2018** : Snow-Driving Event with GYC
03/03/2018 : 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)

2018 Training & Snow-Driving

Tuesday, January 2nd : YES/NO : Saturday, March 3rd : YES/NO
(please circle) *(please circle)*

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 :