Join us as the Revival AAA Glidden Tour celebrates 75 years of continuous touring! September 13-18, 2020 we will gather in Saratoga Springs, NY to tour the beautiful foothills of the Adirondack Mountains.

**Heritage**- The “Glidden”, as it has come to be called, is the oldest, most prestigious, continuously run antique car tour in the United States. The heritage of the Glidden is one of seeing new places as we drive our cars in a different place every year. As we get together in Saratoga we will continue the many old and deep friendships among Gliddenites and we’ll welcome new tourists that soon will become friends. For many it is about these bonds as much as the cars and some of these friendships are only renewed annually at the next Glidden.

**History**- In 1946 James Melton was president of VMCCA and he had a grand vision for the club and the hobby. He created a new tour with two ideas. He wanted to honor the original Glidden Tours that ran from 1905-1915 and to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the automobile industry from Duryea’s start in 1896.

“We brought the Glidden Tour back again” said Melton, “not to test the performance of our cars, but more or less as an excuse to polish ‘em up and take them out of the garage.”

Another aspect of history we will recognize is that Saratoga is one of the oldest parts of the country with a history that precedes the Revolution. Some of the places we will visit this week are from that period while some of the towns are from even earlier in the 1700’s.

**Horses**- Saratoga Springs is home to the oldest organized thoroughbred horse race track in the United States. The local culture is deeply steeped in horse track and its history. The annual cultural highlight is the race season from mid-July until Labor Day and Saratoga is at its best with race parties, high society fashion and celebrities all around town to enjoy events at the track!

So plan on joining us in Saratoga in 2020. There will be only one 75th Revival AAA Glidden Tour!

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Saratoga is known worldwide for its thoroughbred horse racing track and that is only part of the fun that this area holds. It is a place with many museums, shopping and fine restaurants. We will be experiencing all of that and many other attractions. The roads are good, the scenery is beautiful and the many small towns are awaiting your visit.

In 2020 we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Revival AAA Glidden Tour! We will gather in Saratoga Springs, NY from September 13-18 and you are invited to attend! Enjoy five days of touring the beautiful foothills of the Adirondack Mountains.

This is one of the oldest settled areas of the country with a rich history all the way back before the Revolutionary War. Below is the Saratoga National Monument, a tribute to the heroes of the 1777 Battle of Saratoga, often called the turning point of the war.

Hildene in Manchester, VT was the home of Todd Lincoln’s family. It is known for its gardens and grounds. With a restored Pullman rail car, observatory, and 1832 schoolhouse it is well worth our visit. Manchester is very old with many outstanding mansions that make it a delight to tour thru, put your head on a swivel!

We will see it all from the top deck!

When you go to eastern New York you have to visit Lake George! It is the iconic summer vacation destination for the Northeast with its beautiful lake, bustling small town and stunning mountain views.