

Member Spotlight

This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on Chet Palumbo. Chet currently owns several Buicks. A 1937 Special 2dr coupe street rod with a 425 cubic inch Nail Head engine with dual quad's (a work in progress but almost finished) and a 1968 Skylark 2dr HT which is mostly stock. Chet is truly a Buick man, he drives a 1999 Park Ave. as a daily driver with 252,000 miles on it (just like the Eveready Bunny – it just keeps on going and going) and also a 2000 Park Ave which only has 38,000 miles on it which he plans on keeping for several years.

When asked which was his all time favorite car, Chet said it was hard to choose just one but he would say it had to be his current 1937 Special. When asked why he said he always liked cars with big engines and this one will be the largest powered car he has ever owned.

Chet joined both the Buick National and the Gateway Chapter Club this past year, and agreed to hold the office of club board member this past fall.

Chet's hobbies other than cars are very simple, he is addicted to "Sudoku" (good for the mind) and spending time with his family.

Chet's occupation is project manager or information teak for Magellan Health Services. Chet has worked for over 30 years in the health care industry.

Chet became interested in old cars at an early age, working on model cars as a youth. His father was in the car repair business so Chet has been around cars most of his life. He acquired his first car at the age of 15 and has had one or more ever since.

Chet and _____(wife's name?) have been married 43 years. They have two children and four grandchildren whom they enjoy very much.

We are glad Chet chose our club to join and we look forward to having him as a member.