

Member Spotlight

This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on John Midkiff. John currently owns a 1967 Buick Skylark Convertible which he has owned for 6 years.

John is a newcomer in the old car hobby; his 1967 Skylark is his first classic auto. However, his very first car was a 1967 Buick Special 4 dr. ht. which was the family car when he was 16 years old. John bought the Special from his parents at age 18 and drove it for 6 years.

John joined the Gateway Chapter in 2006. His job and family have kept him busy the past few years however he has been attending our club meetings more regularly lately.

For hobbies, John likes to build models; cars, planes and boats, particularly remote control boats. He is a student of military history specifically old Naval history. John is very active in veterans groups like VFW, American Legion and the Navy Club of MO and is an officer in the Intervets Organization. He currently holds the office of Vice Commander, American Legion of the state of MO.

John is a chemist and works for E.A.G. Life Science, which is a testing lab for Pharmaceuticals.

Being so active in all the Veterans organizations one would have to know John served his country by being in the Navy for 28 years. His rank was Chief Petty Officer. He started as a Dental Tech and retired as Battalion Medical Chief Officer. Some of his duty stations were Guantanamo Bay for 1 ½ years, Bahrain and Lithuania and also served time on the Hospital ship "Comfort". Thanks John for all your service to our country.

John and Angeia have been married for 21 years; they have one daughter.