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Director's Letter



Hi Everyone,

I hope you are having a good year so far! It was so great to see such a large turnout at our annual holiday party at C.J. Muggs. What a nice way to start off the year! Thank you all for coming out and braving the weather.

Time to focus on 2017 as Spring is coming fast! Our first event will be the annual "Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill" and Women's Luncheon. Both of these events will be held at a new location, further details are provided on the 2017 calendar included in this newsletter. The annual Forrest Park Easter Car Show will be here before we know it, and we need to start getting a head count. If you plan to attend, please let Pete know. I

will be providing drinks and sandwiches for all those who attend, so bring your favorite chair and come relax with us. I'd love to see at least 20 member cars there this year! So.... who's in?

You should have received an email with the 2017 calendar. There is still room to add events, so please email me your ideas. Have a great day and see you soon!

--- Kristina

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes, January 15th, 2017

- Our Annual Holiday Dinner and meeting was held at CJ Muggs in Webster Groves, MO. The meeting was facilitated by Kristina Richards, Director.
- Kristina opened the meeting with **The Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States and welcomed everyone who attended.
- Kristina recognized the board members for all the work they do behind the scenes to help her keep the club running. Special thanks to: Steve Dodson, John Lasinski, Pete Nathan, Chet Palumbo, Ted Becker, Bill Landers, Dave Smith, and John Midkiff.
- The C.J. Muggs Holiday Party is one of the events we use to "give back" to the membership in appreciation for all the work they do. Raffle tickets were provided for door prizes and \$10.00 cash was given for each membership to apply to their dinner. Dave Smith won the big prize of Meguiar's car care products.
- 36 members and guests were in attendance.

Member News:

- Angela Lockett twisted and broke an ankle slipping on the ice and is home recuperating.
- Culus Jones is in the VA Hospital on North Grand hospital
- Pete Nathan had surgery on his hand
- Barb Knudson is scheduled for surgery this week..

Treasurer's Report: (no report)

Old Business: (no report)

New Business:

2017 Election of Officers: (Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary)

- Bill Landers agreed to be the "committee" and will solicit current officers and potential new candidates for election.
 - Kristina Richards, Pete Nathan and Chet Palumbo agreed to be reconsidered for their respective offices in 2017.
 - Steve Dodson passed on being reconsidered for Assistant Director, but John Midkiff agreed to be considered.
 - If you are interested in running for office, please contact Bill Landers

Shriners Hospital Car Show – 2017

- As in the past, the 2017 show will be held at the Moolah Temple on Fee Fee, however in an effort to accommodate the space for the projected growth of this show and to help reduce expenses we are currently searching for a new venue for 2018 and beyond.
- Search Committee; Kristina Richards, Steve Dodson, Pete Nathan, Chet Palumbo
- Sites being considered; St. Charles Family Arena, Chesterfield Mall, Chesterfield Valley Outlet Mall, Ameristar Casino, Hollywood Casino and Amphitheater, and others...
- Goal is to wrap up the search for a new venue within the next two months
- 2017 Car Classes: John Lasinski requested a class for late model MoPars. The new class will be 2006 to Present MoPars. John hopes this will possibly add 50 cars to the show from the First Class MoPar Club.

Heartland Regional Show – 2016 Expenses

- As per "our" agreement with The Heartland Region, if a Regional event makes or loses money, we will share in the cost or profits. The 2016 Regional Event lost money, so our clubs share was \$57.66.

2017 Nation Meet – Brookfield Wisconsin, July 5-8, 2017

- This will be a combined Regional/National event

- They are requesting volunteers/workers for this event. If you are going please contact Kristina.

2017 Events – Review/Summary of items discussed:

- Oil Spill, March 18th, It was agreed that we continue with the “Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill” if no one is really interested in changing their oil, we would still continue to meet as a “guy’s event” Kristina will try to set this up with PUR Performance in St. Charles.
- Gene Bossaller passed around flyers for the Friday February 24 Car Trivia night at the Moolah Shrine sponsored by the CCCA. Ted Becker volunteered to scan the flyer and send it out to all the members to see if there are enough people interested to reserve a table for 8 players.
- Ladies Luncheon, March 18th, consider changing it from LaBonne Bouchee to a tea room, like Miss Amy B’s in St. Charles
- Easter Show, April 16th, due to the size of our group, we continue to have problems getting good parking places.
- Country Classic Cars and Diamond Mineral Springs Tour October 7th.
- Kristina requested all to review 2016 events list and provide her with any feedback or ideas for 2017. Kristina and Pete plan to meet soon to finalize the calendar for this year.

Club T-Shirts: Ted Becker will include an order form in the next Gazette for members wanting to order new shirts.

Events Coordinator: position is still open, PLEASE HELP...

Upcoming Events: (Club Events)

- February 3rd, FIN MAN Touring the Levi Collection, Bus trip to Springfield, IL
- February 6th, Sport’s Café, Bridgeton, MO
- February 24th, Classic Car Trivia Night, Moolah Shrine 12545 Fee Fee Rd

50/50 Drawing: (no 50/50 drawing this month)

Next Meeting: February 6th, Sport’s Café, Bridgeton, MO

- Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 (314) 298-1631
- Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:30

Gazette Giggles of the Month



Holiday Party

The annual Holiday party was held on Sunday, January 15 at CJ Muggs in Webster Grove. This is the 3rd year the party was held at this venue and measured up to our expectations. There was a nice turnout this year with a total of 36 in attendance. The weather had been threatening and the roads were just back in shape after the nasty ice storm of few days prior, but that did not deter the Buick faithful.

Following a casual reception, we were all treated to a fine meal that left no one hungry upon completion. As has been the custom from previous years, each member was given a \$10 credit towards the meal. The monthly meeting was then conducted. Minutes of that meeting are on the opening page of this Gazette. Finally, a raffle drawing was held whereby each member could select an automotive related gift from the assortment presented on the front table.

A fine time was held by all! The annual meeting provides such a wonderful opportunity to begin each new year with all of our Buick friends.



Bill and Ginny, Jeanne and Chet



Bob and Barb, Bob and Barb, Patrick



Barb and Bob, Gene and Barb, Sherree and Mark



Pete, Kristina and Tom, Scott, Doug



Sabina, Anna, John and Angie, Kitty and John



Bunny and Aaron, Monica and John



Richard and Vera, Dave, Ted and Mary

Project Car and Completion



In Search of the Oldest Surviving Buick

By Chet Palumbo



With the cooperation of vintage car collectors and researchers, Buick Motor Division has identified 14 Model C Buicks manufactured in 1905 and 1906 as the oldest known survivors among about 35 million Buicks produced over more than nine decades. Five are in museums, one is on display in a Las Vegas casino, one is owned by Buick and the rest are in private ownership.

*Using engine numbers to refine the list, **the researchers believe a Model C owned by Harold Warp Pioneer Village, a museum in Minden, Nebraska, is the oldest survivor.** It has the lowest engine serial number (2873) among the known Model Cs. Researchers believe it was built in April, 1905, the second month of production of that model.*

WOW... when I read this, I couldn't believe it; the oldest known Buick is not owned by the Buick Motor Division, it's not in Detroit or Flint, Michigan; it is in Minden, Nebraska...??? It sits in the middle of nowhere, surrounded by corn fields, grain elevators and stinking feed lots. I've been to Minden and to Harold Warp's Pioneer Village numerous times, and I'm ashamed to say; if I had ever seen it, I guess I never paid any attention to it, or simply walked by not knowing what it was.

Minden is 30 miles west of Jeanne's home town of Hastings, Nebraska. So last summer, on one of our many trips home, I hooked up with Jeanne's cousin and BCA member, Tom Seidl from Lincoln, and we headed out to Minden in search of "The Oldest Surviving Buick." Well it wasn't hard to find; as you can see it is bright red and it sits right next to the front door as you walk in the main entrance of the museum. Matter of fact; if all you want is a "selfie" with it, just walk in the front door and look to the right. But if you want a 360° view and would like to get up close and personal; so you can touch it and feel it like you're not supposed to, then I suggest you pay the man.



There were 750 example of the Buick Model C which accounted for Buicks total calendar year production. It was nearly identical to the Model B of 1904 and was available as a five-passenger tourer. It was priced at \$1200 and rested on an 87-inch wheelbase. Powering the vehicle was an overhead valve engine that displaced 159 cubic-inches and produced 22 horsepower. There was a two-speed planetary gearbox with a cone clutch and chain drive. Braking was by mechanical brakes on two wheels.

With its overhead valve engine and overall size, the car was considered very advanced for 1905, and yet quite simple by today's standards. Obviously, this car was conceived way before the concept of self-driven cars, GPS, back-up cameras, or even cup holders. I loved the leather seats and the horn mounted on the steering column. It has an unbelievable amount of leg room, front and back, and enough headroom that even I could stand up in the car. Did I touch it and feel it... Yep, you know it, but I wasn't bold enough to cross over the ropes and sit in it, but I would have loved to.

Was it worth the trip; absolutely...!!!

Surprise Number Two

After walking around the museum for about four hours, I was pretty much spent; I'm tired, my feet are killing me, and I'm thinking it's time to jump in the truck and head back to Hastings for a cold beer, then Tom calls me back to an area I just walked through and said "look at this."

1901 Buick Stationary Engine; the "Fore-runner of the Buick car"



Shortly after David Buick sold out his patented Sanitary Trip Toilet (as we know them today), he started making stationary engines. [This is the only Buick Stationary Engine known to be in existence today.](#) David Buick made several hundred of them before he tried to place one in a horseless carriage.

This engine was found in Flint, Michigan in 1959.

Harold Warp Pioneer Village, in Minden, Nebraska.

The Museum is located in the middle of the state about 20 miles south of I-80. So if you ever find yourself lost in Nebraska or simply driving across the state on your way to somewhere else, this is clearly a destination worth adding to your trip. You can easily spend the day there looking through the village, shops and checking out Harold Warp's collection of old cars. And if nothing else; walk into the entrance, and look to the right so you can at least say; you saw the oldest known surviving Buick.

(Editor's Note: Thank you, Chet, for such a nice article for the Gazette and for catching this wonderful, but obscure bit of Buick history. It is also worth commenting on his statement that the 1905 Buick was an overhead valve engine. Buick is alone amongst major American car manufacturers who never offered a flat engine in a production car. There is some historical reference to some early flathead limited offerings back in the "way back", but none to any extent to hit the general public. This feature is unique to Buick. Not Chevrolet, not Cadillac, not Ford, not Chrysler, not Hudson, not Studebaker, not Nash, not Packard ---- only Buick.)

Buicks at the Gas Station



Kustom Corner

The following pictures are from a car built on the TV show “Bitchin Rides”. This show features the work of Kindig it Designs in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dave Kindig is the owner of the business and describes himself as totally self-taught in both the design and fabrication of custom cars. As with most similar shows, there is a crew of craftsmen who do most of the physical work and some drama is interjected into the stories.

Season 2 features the creation of a custom 59 Buick Invicta for a repeat customer. The story carries over the first 2 episodes of that season. The show begins with the concept design with the customer, progresses into the search for a candidate car, the construction and into the completed product.

The car has obviously been significantly, yet subtly, modified. The engine is an LS 7 with covers that make it appear to the original 401 Nailhead. The hood has been modified and the front grill significantly recreated. Following the theme of “Blue Suede Shoes”, the car is painted in a blue and white scheme and the interior has the appearance of a high end pair of shoes. The wheels are custom made with the wide whitewall appearance actually being part of the wheel.

Check it out!





Club Logo Shirts

There was discussion at the Holiday Party about gathering an order for club shirts. Many members already have a shirt but new members may not have gotten in on the initial order. Some have also expressed desire to have one for a significant other or just get a new shirt to replace what they have.

The shirt supplier we have been using is Embroidery On Demand in Fenton. They have done a really nice job on both club shirts and other apparel that club members have ordered from them. We have standardized on a light blue color and would not like to deviate from that standard color for the club.

For your information, the 100% cotton is a pretty heavy material, but the 65/35 Cotton/ Poly blend is a softer and lighter material.

If you would like to order a shirt, or other apparel, please either send an email to gatewaybuickbca@gmail.com or bring your desires to a club meeting. We can get bulk rates if we can bundle several orders at the same time.

See details on the following order form.

	<u>Fabric</u>	<u>Sizes Available</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<u>MENS (with left chest logo)</u>						
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$21.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$23.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>4XL - 5XL</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>6XL</u>	<u>\$28.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>LT - XLT</u>	<u>\$23.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XLT</u>	<u>\$24.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>3XLT</u>	<u>\$26.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>4XLT</u>	<u>\$27.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$29.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$31.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>4XL - 5XL</u>	<u>\$34.45</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>6XL</u>	<u>\$36.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>LT - XLT</u>	<u>\$31.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>2XLT</u>	<u>\$32.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>3XLT</u>	<u>\$34.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Tall Mens Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>4XLT</u>	<u>\$35.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Jersey Knit Polo - EcoSmart</u>	<u>50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$17.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Jersey Knit Polo - EcoSmart</u>	<u>50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$19.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Jersey Knit Polo with Pocket - EcoSmart</u>	<u>50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$18.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Jersey Knit Polo with Pocket - EcoSmart</u>	<u>50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$20.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Tagless Tee</u>	<u>100% Comfortsoft Cotton</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$16.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Tagless Tee</u>	<u>100% Comfortsoft Cotton</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$18.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Tagless Tee</u>	<u>100% Comfortsoft Cotton</u>	<u>4XL - 5XL</u>	<u>\$21.49</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		

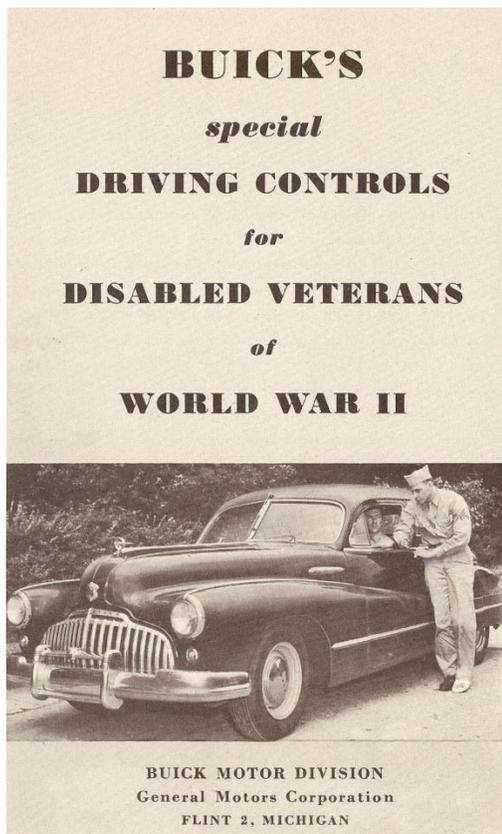
<u>Hanes Tagless Tee</u>	<u>100% Comfortsoft Cotton</u>	<u>6XL</u>	<u>\$23.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>LADIES (with left chest logo)</u>						
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$21.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$23.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>4XL - 5XL</u>	<u>\$26.00</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>6XL</u>	<u>\$28.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - 3/4 Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$27.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - 3/4 Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$29.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Silk Touch Polo - 3/4 Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>4XL</u>	<u>\$32.00</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$29.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$31.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>4XL</u>	<u>\$34.45</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Classic Feminine Fit</u>	<u>100% ring spun cotton</u>	<u>S - 2XL</u>	<u>\$16.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Classic Feminine Fit - V-Neck</u>	<u>100% ring spun cotton</u>	<u>S - 2XL</u>	<u>\$16.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Gildan Softstyle Fitted Tee</u>	<u>100% preshrunk cotton</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$16.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Gildan Softstyle Fitted Tee</u>	<u>100% preshrunk cotton</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$18.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>YOUTH (with left chest logo)</u>						
<u>Silk Touch Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>65/35 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$20.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Heavyweight Cotton Pique Polo - Short Sleeve</u>	<u>100% ring spun combed cotton</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$26.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Jersey Knit Polo - EcoSmart</u>	<u>50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$16.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Hanes Tagless Tee</u>	<u>100% Comfortsoft Cotton</u>	<u>XS - XL</u>	<u>\$14.99</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>HOODIES (with left chest logo)</u>						
<u>Adult (unisex) Hanes EcoSmart Pullover Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$26.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Adult (unisex) Hanes EcoSmart</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$28.95</u>	<u>Lt.</u>		

<u>Pullover Hoodie</u>	<u>Cotton/Poly Blend</u>			<u>Blue</u>		
<u>Adult (unisex) Hanes EcoSmart Pullover Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>4XL</u>	<u>\$31.45</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Adult (unisex) Hanes EcoSmart Zip Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Adult (unisex) Hanes EcoSmart Zip Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>2XL - 3XL</u>	<u>\$42.00</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Adult (unisex) Hanes EcoSmart Zip Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>4XL</u>	<u>\$44.50</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Youth Hanes EcoSmart Pullover Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$24.95</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>Youth Hanes EcoSmart Zip Hoodie</u>	<u>7.8oz 50/50 Cotton/Poly Blend</u>	<u>S - XL</u>	<u>\$35.00</u>	<u>Lt. Blue</u>		
<u>ADD-ON</u>						
<u>Name on right chest</u>	<u>Circle font desired:</u>	<u>Arial Script</u>	<u>\$8.00</u>			
	<u>Fancy Print</u>	<u>Sport Block</u>				
<u>Name on right chest in rhinestones</u>	<u>Script font only</u>		<u>\$8.00</u>			
<u>Rhinestones added on left chest logo</u>			<u>\$8.00</u>			
<u>Rhinestones added on large logo</u>			<u>\$10.00</u>			
<u>Large logo on back of your jacket</u>			<u>\$25.00</u>			
<u>Large logo on front of hoodie instead of left chest</u>			<u>\$15.00</u>			
<u>American Flag on Sleeve</u>			<u>\$12.50</u>			
<u>Bling added to Flag</u>			<u>\$10.00</u>			

Post WWII Custom Buicks for Handicapped Returning Veterans

The January 2017 issue of the Buick Bugle had an article written by David Landow, President of the Buick Heritage Alliance. David describes the altruistic program by Buick to provide cars custom modified for returning veterans who had become disabled during combat. These cars were modified at no cost to the customer, which was consistent to Buick's efforts to support the war effort.

Shortly after the issue came out, Bill Bicknell dug deep into his literature archives and provided the following "Disabled Veterans Brochure."



Foreword

Realizing the needs of physically disabled Veterans of World War II, having one or more amputations, the Buick Motor Division, in a sincere desire to be helpful, has designed and built special driving controls for installation on all 1946 and 1947 models.

Through enthusiastic cooperation of authorities in various Army and Navy hospitals, these driving controls have been developed to a point where Buick cars may be easily and safely driven by Veterans who have sustained the loss of both arms or both legs, even under severe traffic conditions.

There are four basic groups of controls available, from which one or more combinations may be selected to suit individual physical disability, as described in the following pages. All conventional driving controls are retained and installation of the special equipment in no way affects operation of the car by other drivers.

Buick special driving controls will be supplied at no charge and will be installed at the factory only, on such cars as may be ordered by Buick dealers, for disabled veterans of World War II.

These special driving controls are made available with the sincere hope that their use may in some measure help to overcome physical handicaps of many disabled Veterans.

SPECIAL DRIVING CONTROLS

Buick will supply four basic groups of equipment from which amputees can select a group, or any combination of groups, to fit their personal requirements.

The Four Basic Groups Are:

V-1. Right hand amputation or a combination of Right and Left hand amputation.

This group comprises:—
Package No. 1332015
Package No. 1332016

V-2. Left hand amputation ONLY.

Comprised of:—
Package No. 1332016

V-3. Right OR Left leg amputation

This group comprises:—
Package No. 1331965
Package No. 1331969
Package No. 1332017

V-4. Right AND Left leg amputation

This group comprises:—
Package No. 1331927
Package No. 1331965
Package No. 1331969

As an example of combining these basic groups, an amputee with the loss of a RIGHT HAND and a LEFT LEG would order: GROUP V-1 and GROUP V-3.

An amputee with the loss of a LEFT HAND and BOTH LEGS would order: GROUP V-2 and GROUP V-4.

Any other combinations to fit the individual requirements of the amputee may be ordered.

SPECIAL DRIVING CONTROLS

GROUP V-1

For loss of right hand OR right and left hand

Group Comprises:—

- Steering wheel ring
- Six instrument panel knob extensions
- Windshield wiper control knob
- Transmission control lever knob



SPECIAL DRIVING CONTROLS

GROUP V-2

For loss of left hand ONLY

Group Comprises:—

- Steering wheel ring
- No other special equipment is required.



GROUP V-3

For the loss of right OR left leg

Group Comprises:—

- Accelerator pedal operated vacuum clutch control
- Vacuum clutch control switch
- Auxiliary starter switch
- Hand operated dimmer switch



NOTE: Operator with a right leg amputation uses the left foot to operate brake and accelerator pedals.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

With the vacuum clutch control switch in the "off" position, and gear shift lever in neutral, start engine in normal way.

After engine is started, turn vacuum clutch control switch to "on" position.

To shift into any gear, accelerator pedal must be in the released or closed throttle position.

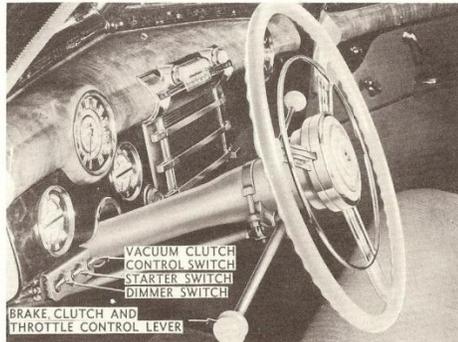
When transmission is in gear, depressing the accelerator pedal speeds up the engine and slowly engages the clutch.

GROUP V-4

For loss of both legs:—

Group Comprises:—

- Brake, clutch and throttle control lever
- Vacuum clutch control switch
- Hand operated starter switch
- Hand operated dimmer switch.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

With vacuum clutch control switch in "off" position and gear shift lever in neutral, start engine in normal way.

After engine is started, turn vacuum clutch control switch to "on" position.

To shift into any gear the combination brake-clutch-throttle control lever must be in the neutral position.

When transmission is in gear, pull the combination lever downward. This engages the clutch and controls the throttle opening. If the lever is released, it will return to neutral position.

In order to apply the brakes, the combination lever should be pushed carefully upward until the desired amount of braking is obtained. CAUTION: Use care when first applying brakes.

Not All Buicks Belong in Your Garage



Buick Used Car Lot



1964 Buick Riviera \$4000 or best offer

This car was purchased 2 years ago with intentions of doing a full restoration, but the project was never completed and losing out on storage arrangement. It does run and drive. The transmission has a leak, and it needs floor boards and trunk floor. There are many spare parts that come with the car: full set of chromed parts, bumpers, 2 sets of seats etc. 90% of the body work has been completed and it is nearly ready for paint. New dual exhaust, new drum brakes, new wheels. Car is located in O'Fallon, Mo. Contact: Nick Randazzo 636-775-5524



February Birthdays

Jeff Johnson
Greg Key
Bill Nolte
Matthew Smyth
Caryl Wilson



February Anniversaries

Jim & Dorris Hall

Mike & Susan
Roth

Bob & Lynda
Schurwan

2017 Event Details:

February 6 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631

February 24 – Classic Car Trivia Night (Contact Ted Becker ASAP to RSVP)
Moolah Shrine Center 7pm - 11pm
\$20 per person, or \$160 per team of 8 (Ages 21 and older only)
Cash Bar Available, Teams are encouraged to bring table snacks (no drinks)
Address: 12545 Fee Fee Road, St Louis 63146

March 6 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631

March 25 – Shriners Parade in St Charles, MO – Starts at Noon
Great family event and kick off for the Moolah Shrine Circus
If there's interest, we can be a part of the parade
There is a great family carnival at the Moolah Shrine immediately after the parade

April 3 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631

April 9 – “Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill” – Starts at 11:00 am
Our Annual oil change event. Special Thanks to PUR Performance for letting us use their shop.
Food will be provided, Please bring drinks and your chairs
Address: 3725 Harry S. Truman Blvd, St Charles, 63301

April 9 – Ladies Luncheon at Miss Aimee B's Tea Room – Starts at Noon
Address: 837 First Capitol Drive, St Charles, MO 63301
Website/Menu: Missaimeeb.com

April 10th – Deadline for Easter Car Show Registration – Entry Fee Due \$20

April 16 – Easter Car Show – Forest Park Munny Parking Lot
Meet at McDonalds and drive in together – Meet at 8:30, Leave McDonald's at 8:45 am
Address for McDonalds: 1420 Hampton Avenue, St Louis 63139
Sandwiches and drinks will be provided for members at the show.

April 22 – Deadline for Winery Cruise / Pere Marquette
RSVP's NEEDED for this event, Thanks

April 29 – Lunch & Winery Cruise -- 1:00 pm
12:15 -- We will meet at the Pit Stop Gas Station, 14000 US Highway 67, West Alton, MO
Leaving at 12:30 to cruise together to Pere Marquette Lodge for lunch
After lunch, we will cruise down the Illinois River Road to Grafton Winery
Address for Park Lodge: 13112 Visitor Center Lane, Grafton, IL 62037
Address for Winery: 300 West Main, Grafton, IL 62037 www.thegrafftonwinery.com
PLEASE RSVP for this event by April 22nd

May 1 – Club Dues are Due

May 1 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631

- May 20** – Laura “ALL BUICK” Car Show -- 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Meet at 10:30 at 777 New Ballas Road (270/40) to cruise to Collinsville together
 Laura Buick Address: 903 North Bluff Road, Collinsville, IL 62234
 We will need RSVPs on this event, as lunch will be provided.
- June 5** – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
 Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631
- June 10-17** – Hot Rod Power Tour
- June 17** – Hazelwood Baptist Church Car Show (Open to cars 30 yrs & older) – Time 10:00 to 4:00 pm
 *****DON'T MISS THIS ONE !!!** ** FREE FOOD, MUSIC, & Trophies !
 Special Trophy for Car Club with the MOST members in attendance -- Cars can start arriving as early as 8:00 am
 Address: 6161 Howdershell Road, Hazelwood 63042
- June 18** – Father’s Day Car Show (Open to ALL Cars) – Time 11:00 to 3:30 pm
 Museum of Transportation – 314-615-8MOT
 Address: 3015 Barrett Station Road, St Louis 63122
 *** Park your car, then head inside to check out the collection and *Air Conditioning*
 Admission: Adults \$8, Children (3-12) \$6
- June 18** – Deadline for Lotawata Creek Cruise
 RSVP’s NEEDED for this event, Thanks
- June 25** – Car Cruise & Lunch to Lotawata Creek Grill
 10:15 -- We will meet at 777 North Ballas Road
 Leaving promptly at 10:30 to cruise together to Lotawata Creek for lunch at 11 am
 Address for Lotawata Creek: 311 Salem Pl, Fairview Heights, IL 62208
PLEASE RSVP for this event by June 18th
- July 5-8** – BCA Regional & National Show
 Brookfield, WI
- July 16** – Club BBQ & Monthly Meeting at Love Park (Muffin Pavilion) – Starts at 11:00
 Club will provide meat, Members should bring a side dish or dessert, drinks & chairs
 Yard games are welcome and there is a park close by for youngsters
 Address: 2248 Mason Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021
- August 5** – Memories on Main Car Show / Judging – Arrive by 9:30, Judging starts at 10 am
 Like last year, our club will help judge for this car show. Lunch and Dinner will be provided.
 Judges are welcome to enter their cars.
 Address: Downtown, Troy 63379
- August 7** – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
 Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631
- August 14** – Deadline for House of Cars RSVP
- August 19** – Group Car Show & Lunch – At the Overstreet Collection “House of Cars”
 Come spend the day at one of our areas best kept secrets! We will be having a car show on the parking lot, and
 lunch at the 1950s diner nestled in the middle of an amazing collection of cars. Bring your chairs and drinks.
 Lunch will be in the diner and cost \$6.00 per person. Address: 10623 Baur Blvd, Creve Coeur, MO 63132

September 2 – Sky View Drive-In (Classic Car night)

Everyone who drives a classic car gets in free !!!

*** Passengers pay regular admission of \$10, children 12 & under are free.

We will meet and drive together, more details as date approaches

They choose two of the top selling movies from the summer and show those.

Address: 5700 North Belt West, Belleville, IL 62226 www.skyview-drive-in.com

September 3 --- Wheels in Motion Car Show – West Port Plaza 9am - 4pm

Proceeds from the event benefit The National Children's Cancer Society

Car registration: \$20 per car, first 150 cars receive a commemorative dash plaque

Our club sets-up and runs the snow cone tent

September 9 – BBQ at Chet's House -- Starts at 11:00 am, Eating at Noon

Pot Luck Style – Club will provide meats, Members should bring a side or dessert

*** THIS WILL ALSO BE THE MONTHLY MEETING ****

Stuffing goodie bags for the Shriners Car Show (THANKS CHET)

Address: 3 Callaway Lake Drive, Defiance, MO 63341 (close to New Melle)

September 17 --- Shriners Car Show – Moolah Shrine Center 9am - 4pm

WE ARE HOSTING THIS EVENT --- LETS ALL SHOW UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE !!

Address: 12545 Fee Fee Road, St Louis 63146

September 24 --- Shriners Car Show – RAIN DATE

October 2 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm

Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631

October 14 – Country Classic Cars Day Trip – Staunton, IL

We will be having lunch at Diamond Mineral Springs in Highland, IL, known for their mile high pies

More Details as the event gets closer

November 6 – Monthly Meeting / Salute to Veterans / Can Food Drive

Meeting starts at 7:30 but arrive early to eat dinner and enjoy our Salute to Veterans, FREE CAKE ! YUM !

Bring canned or box foods for our Annual Food Drive – Thanksgiving is coming, perfect time to think of those in need

November 18 – Tour of Shriners Hospital

December 10 – Monthly Meeting / Toys for Tots Drive – Starts at 11:30 am

Christmas Party !!! We made it another year !! Whooo hooo !

Spaghetti Factory, Chesterfield 636-536-9522

17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd - Chesterfield MO 63005

*** Don't Forget to bring a toy for Toys For Tots

How Can I Help?

By Kristina Richards, Director

I want to get involved -- How can I help?"

Below are the roles / positions / tasks that our club needs help with:

Event Coordinator Position -- Organizing and attending club events, booking reservations, sending out reminder emails, managing RSVP pages, taking a few pictures for the newsletter

Website Design -- Once completed the updates should only take an hour every few weeks. This would consist of uploading event pictures and newsletter PDF. Board position changes if any. We can advertise the volunteers business on the website, newsletter and Shriner's Goodie bags.

Club Marketing -- Spreading the word about our club while you are at car shows or other car events. Hand out business cards, Use the club window card, clings and magnets

Membership Coordinator – *** Filled*** Thanks to John Midkiff for volunteering =)

Performance Lead – Recruiting members and organizing performance related events based on those members showing an interest.



GATEWAY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND PROFILE SHEET

Membership with Newsletter via Email \$15
Membership with Newsletter via Mail \$25
Membership is Renewed in May each year
(BCA Membership required also for club liability insurance)

Family & Personal Information:

Name: _____ Birth Month: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ Birth Month: _____ Wedding: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone (optional) _____
Email or other information: _____
Profession: _____ Employer: _____ years _____
Spouse's Profession: _____ Employer: _____ years _____

Buick Club of America Information:

You are required to be a BCA member. BCA # _____
Buicks now owned: _____
(Model & Body Style)

About your other car interests:

Collector cars now owned, other than Buicks: _____
Member of other car clubs: _____
Other auto related interests: _____
(automobilia, models, toys, etc.) _____
Annual car events you currently attend: _____

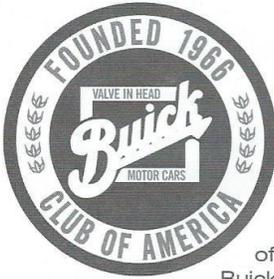
About your other interests:

Hobbies, Collections other than cars: _____
(antiques, gardening, golf, etc) _____

Please mail your application and / or chapter dues to our treasurer:

Pete Nathan, # 1 Huntleigh Trails Lane, St. Louis, MO 63131 – Phone: 314-413-2966

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone (optional) _____
Email: _____



Buick Club of America

Application for Membership

www.buickclub.org

The Buick Club of America is a non-profit membership corporation dedicated to the preservation and restoration of those vehicles built by Buick Motor Division of General Motors Corporation. BCA membership (includes spouse and minor children only) offers you the following:

- Monthly issue of *The Buick Bugle* published by the BCA.
- Advertising privilege in *The Buick Bugle* for Buick-related items.
- Participation in all club events and opportunity to join local chapters and divisions.
- Membership card, and as a new member, one BCA decal. (Additional decals can be purchased from San Gabriel Valley Chapter.)

BCA MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE

Membership is on an annual basis beginning with the month following receipt of application. Membership is available in increments as follows:

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
U.S. Periodical Class Mail	\$ 50	\$ 95	\$ 130
U.S. 1st Class Mail.....	\$ 70	\$ 105	\$ 155
Canada & Mexico Periodical	\$ 68	\$ 106.....	\$ 155
Canada & Mexico Priority.....	\$ 93	\$ 154.....	\$ 230
International Surface	\$ 68	\$ 106.....	\$ 155
International Air	\$ 98	\$ 164.....	\$ 245
E-Membership	\$ 35	<i>(E-Membership is an online Bugle only; no hard copy — email required)</i>	

NOTE: Fee Prices Effective February 2016

Without right of transfer or survivorships. Dues are non-refundable.

All foreign countries note: Membership dues and all other financial transactions with the BCA must be a bank draft, drawn on a U.S.A. bank and payable in U.S.A. currency, MasterCard, VISA or Discover charge cards. Make all checks payable to The Buick Club of America. The U.S.A. annual membership is \$50

Name: _____

Spouse (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____ Check here if you do not want your phone number printed in the roster.

E-mail Address: _____

Sponsoring Member (not required): _____

New or Renewal: BCA # _____
If you are a renewing member, please include your current mailing label.

How did you hear about the BCA? _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check/Money Order

Visa Mastercard Discover

Date Processed: _____

Expire Date: _____

We occasionally make the membership list available to carefully screened companies whose product or services might interest you. If you would prefer to have your name withheld, place a mark in this box.

*Buicks Currently Owned (Buick Ownership is not a pre-requisite for membership in the BCA)

Year	Model Number or Type	Body Style (4 dr./2 dr.)	Vehicle ID Number (VIN Number on Registration)

**Please list additional Buicks on back of application.*

Check or Money Order made payable to Buick Club of America. Foreign country applicants must use bank draft, money order drawn on USA bank and payable in USA currency.) OR

Mastercard Visa Discover **(Check One)**

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Amount

\$ _____

Credit card expiration date Month/Year. Must have this information to process.

Print full name on credit card if different than name on application _____

Authorized Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Return Application to:
Buick Club of America
P.O. Box 360775
Columbus, Ohio 43236-0775

Questions?

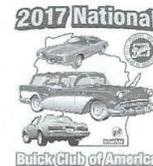
E-mail:

buickcluboffice@aol.com

Phone 614-472-3939



Buick Club of America 2017 National Meet Brookfield, Wisconsin July 5 - 8, 2017



Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____ BCA# _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
 Country: USA/ _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Home Chapter Affiliation _____

Buick Club of America National Meet Registration:

**** BCA Members Registration Fee to Attend the 2017 BCA Nationals in Brookfield, WI** # _____ @ \$35 ea = _____
 Includes: Member/Spouse/Guest Participation, Dash Plaque, Program, Hospitality, etc.

*** Non-BCA Member at Large Registration (Display Only)** # _____ @ \$60 ea = _____
 Includes: Non-BCA Member at Large and Guest Participation, Dash Plaque, Program, Hospitality, etc.

Additional Non-Immediate Family Guests Name _____ # _____ @ \$20 ea = _____

Late Registration Fee if Received or Postmarked after June 1, 2017 @ \$15 = _____

Buick Car Registration: Deadline for Judged Car Registration June 23, 2017 Formal Judging is on Saturday, July 8, 2017

_____ Judged (2005 or older): *Circle one* ~ **400 Point / Professional-Special / Race Car** # _____ @ \$35 ea = _____
 _____ Archival Judged ~ Un-restored 1992 models & older # _____ @ \$35 ea = _____
 _____ Modified: *Circle one* ~ **Mild / Resto Rod / Radical / Driven** # _____ @ \$35 ea = _____
 _____ Display only ~ Non Judged - all years to current # _____ @ \$20 ea = _____
 _____ Driven Class ~ Non Judged Class - 1992 models & older - not trailered # _____ @ \$25 ea = _____

Buick Car Information: Please note that Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is **Mandatory** for all judged cars

Car Registration: Year _____ Model# _____ Model Name _____ VIN: _____

BCA Senior Award Car? *Circle one* **Yes/No** What Yr.? _____ Sr. Preservation award rec'd? *Circle one* **Yes/No** What Yr.? _____

Are you available to serve on a judging or administration team? *Circle one* **Yes/No** (If yes, complete Judges Volunteer form on back)

Do you need car trailer parking? *Circle one* **Yes/No** How many spots? _____ Sorry, there is No RV parking available.

Vendor Registration:

Outdoor Space 10'x18' (Paved) # _____ @ \$25 ea = _____
 Indoor Space 8'x8' (tables not provided, rental available) # _____ @ \$30 ea = _____
 Car Corral (Buicks for sale) # _____ @ \$25 ea = _____

Tours & Activities: Tours subject to availability-first come/first served basis. Lunch is served on all tours ☺ and departs from Host Hotel

Tues, July 4 3:00 - 7:00pm Registrations pick-up opens at Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
 Wed-Fri 8:00 - 5:00 pm Registration pick-up opens at Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel
 Wed, July 5 8:30 - 3:00pm EAA-The Spirit of Aviation Museum Tour # _____ @ \$45 ea = _____
 8:30 - 4:00pm Harley Davidson Museum Tour and Miller Brewery Tour # _____ @ \$50 ea = _____
 4:00 -10:00pm Car Cruise to Waukesha, WI # _____ @ **FREE** = _____
 Thur, July 6 8:30 - 3:00pm EAA-The Spirit of Aviation Museum Tour # _____ @ \$45 ea = _____
 8:30 - 4:00pm Harley Davidson Museum Tour and Miller Brewery Tour # _____ @ \$50 ea = _____
 Fri, July 7 8:30 - 3:00pm EAA-The Spirit of Aviation Museum Tour # _____ @ \$45 ea = _____
 8:30 - 4:00pm Harley Davidson Museum Tour and Miller Brewery Tour # _____ @ \$50 ea = _____
 6:00 -10:00pm Buick Heritage Alliance Gala # _____ @ \$50 ea = _____
Indicate # Beef _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____
 Sat, July 8 7:00 - 10:00am Registration pick-up open
 9:00 - 3:00pm Judging of beautiful BUICKS
 9:00 - 2:30pm Milwaukee Art Museum Tour # _____ @ \$50 ea = _____
 6:00 - 6:30pm Social Time with Cash Bar
 6:30 - 10:00pm 51st Annual BCA Banquet & Awards # _____ @ \$50 ea = _____
Indicate # Beef _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____

Other Offerings: Iola Swap Meet and Great Lakes Dragaway (maps provided for self-tours)

Payment: Checks/Money Orders (USD only) made payable to: 2017 Buick Club of America National Meet

MC/Visa# _____ Exp Date _____ Code _____ TOTAL = _____

Mail Forms & Payment to: 2017 BCA National Meet • PO Box 467 • Coppel, TX 75019 • or email to BuickNationals@verizon.net • 214-354-1348

2017 BCA National Meet & Host Hotel is the Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel • Ask for Buick Club of America 2017 Meet

Host: Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel • 375 S. Moorland Rd • Brookfield, WI • 262-364-1100 • \$114

Alternate Hotels: Embassy Suites • 1200 S Moorland Rd. • Brookfield, WI • 262-782-2900 • \$164 and up