



Gateway Gazette



Monthly Newsletter of the St Louis Chapter

Buick Club of America

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Director's Letter



Spring is HERE!! It's time to get your cars out of hibernation and on the road.

The season will kick off with the annual Easter car show in Forrest Park on April 1st. We are the feature car club and will have a great display. This is always a great show where you can see a little bit of everything. We will be providing lunch for club members and will have membership materials for potential members we meet. Whether you bring a car or not, stop by and check out our display and grab lunch. A HUGE thank you to Bill Landers, Ted Becker and Pat Bullfin for their help on Saturday building the display.

We had a great turn out for our annual Paul Meyer "Oil Spill" at PUR Performance. Ted uploaded a video on Facebook from the Oil Spill, head online and check it out (Facebook group: Gateway Buick Club of St. Louis, Mo).

And this year the ladies had lunch at MagPies, its a quaint place in downtown St Charles with excellent food.

With the busy car show season starting, I want to take a moment and remind everyone about our event signup sheets. If you plan to attend an event, please be sure to get your name on the list. They will be passed around at every meeting. And you can also sign up via email. This helps us limit the amount of unnecessary emails to those not interested in the event. There are a lot of great activities coming up, so check the calendar and get signed up. On April 29th we will be having our annual Pere Marquette lunch and winery cruise. This is always a great event and I look forward to it every year. The deadline for RSVPs is April 22nd.

Aside from upcoming events, I strive to grow our club and make it everything our members hope for. If there is anything you would like to see changed, events added... whatever.... please let me know. This is your club, let's make it great together.

Thanks for being a part of our Buick family,
Kristina

Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill and Ladies Luncheon

The annual Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill and Ladies Luncheon was held on Sunday, March 18 at PUR Performance (Oil Spill) and Magpies (Ladies Luncheon). As usual, a fine time was had by all with a good turnout of 14 members and 5 Buicks up on the hoist.

The "Oil Spill" began life as the "Oil Change" and was held at Paul Meyer's shop in Bridgeton. Since there were 3 consecutive years of oil being spilled on Paul's garage floor (much to his dismay) the event was renamed the "Oil Spill". Since Paul's passing, we have begun holding it at PUR Performance in St Charles. This has proven to be a wonderful venue with full garage facilities and a nice showroom to mentally burn up our imaginary \$1000 gift certificate.

Chet Palumbo lead a discussion and tribute to Paul. We all went around the room and told our stories of Paul and our memories of this wonderful man. A post of that tribute has been posted on our Facebook group (Gateway Buick Club of St Louis, Mo). The video is 16 minutes long and is too long to post on YouTube (or at least your editor has not figured out a way to do that).

Pat Pinkston is a relatively new member and he brought his absolutely gorgeous 57 Buick Super 2 dr HT. We all gave it our once over and put it up on the hoist for a look at the underside. This car was professionally restored is a real looker! This was the first time our club has had the pleasure of seeing this car and look forward to seeing it on cruises and shows in the future.

Oil Spill Pictures



Geoff and Pat conferring on the finer points of Buick ownership



Steve making sure the tires are properly inflated.



Pat's '57 Super

Ladies Luncheon Pictures

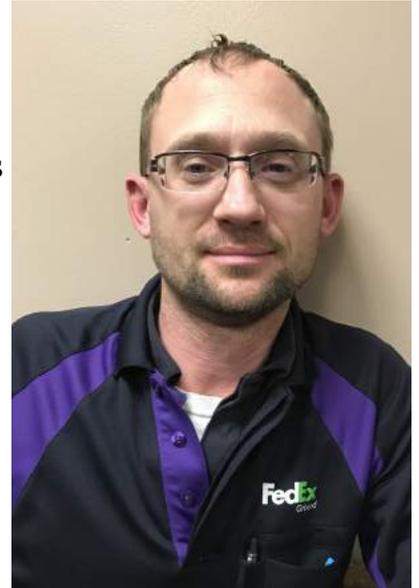


Angie, Barb, Jeanne, Nancy, Kristina and Candace enjoying a good social time over an excellent meal.

Member Spotlight

Doug Bremer

Let me tell you a story about how I met this month's featured member, Doug Bremer. Several years ago I was out cutting my grass when a Fed Ex truck pulled up into my driveway. Out steps a young man with a big smile handing me my package. "I see this package is from CARS, and I know they sell old Buick parts. Is that what this is for?" he asks. "Yes" I reply. "Well, what kind of Buick are you working on?" he asks. So, after about a half an hour, Doug and I had introduced ourselves and he had gotten a conducted tour of my Buick cars and workshop. About a year later, I again ran into him at a Gateway Buick Club meeting as he was just joining our ranks.



Doug is a St Louis boy born and bred. He graduated from Rite-nour High School and proceeded for further education at ITT in the electronics department. He later attended various classes in computer related subjects at UMSL.

Doug began his working career at Weber Chevrolet. He worked there for 10 years in various departments and began his lifelong love of GM products. After that, he moved on to being a Fed Ex delivery driver, which is his current profession.

Some of Doug's cars through the years have been mostly performance related Chevrolet's. Starting with an '84 Monte Carlo SS which he had built with all the performance goodies, he then moved on to an '86 Monte Carlo LS, then a '85 Cutlass Supreme with the Buick 3.8l engine. Stepping out of cars, he then got a '71 Cheyenne with the BBC engine, then a '90 SS truck that was (in his words) "built to run". His current daily driver is a 99 Chevy 1500.

Though it took him a while to learn it, Buick made some pretty impressive cars back in the 80's. He found an early build '86 Grand National that was built in September '85, making it one of the very first cars off the assembly line of that model year. Doug, being Doug, managed to experience the outer limits of the turbocharged Buick engine. Spun rod bearings managed to trash 2 connecting rods and the crank. After much searching, he was able to locate a crankshaft for the rebuild. The engine was professionally rebuilt, but lost oil pressure a few thousand miles after reinstalling in the car. The car now sits in his back yard in the state you see here, awaiting Doug deciding which way to go to put it back together.



Doug is a very interesting guy to talk to. He knows all the roads and by roads in the area from his FedEx experience. He keeps his eyes open for cars all the time and will tell you the exact location of every car he spies.

Thanks, Doug, for discovering Buicks and joining our ranks.

Club By Law Change Request

Ed Note: Please read this over and be prepared to vote on this proposal at the May meeting

Requesting Bylaw Change - increase Expenditure approval from \$100.00 to \$200.00

We are not sure when the \$100.00 limit was included in the bylaws, but Pete Nathan thinks it was shortly before he became Treasurer, so maybe as long as 15 years ago. The problem is; there is not too much we can purchase any more for less than a \$100.00, and we know we have exceeded this limitation on several occasions. We would like to keep the amount as low as we can, but increase it enough so we do not have to wait to a monthly meeting to approve small expenses.

BY-LAWS

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ARTICLE III, continued

*Section 3-- Quorum. A sum of the named and household members equal to one-fourth the number of named members from the membership roster shall constitute a quorum at chapter business meetings. The count of the named members in good standing to determine a quorum shall be established from the most recent roster available at the time of voting. A quorum is required for the election of officers, election of Board of Director at-large positions, expenditure of funds for any purpose in excess of **\$200.00**, approval of a bid to host a National Meet and an agreement to host the Heartland Regional Meet. If a quorum is not present, voting shall be postponed to subsequent Chapter meetings until a quorum is present. Current officers or Board of Director members shall continue to serve if the vote to determine their successor(s) is postponed. The transaction of all other business shall proceed with those present at the chapter business meetings, provided that notice and location is given prior to each meeting.*

Meeting Minutes

Regular Monthly Meeting

Meeting Minutes, March 5th, 2018

The meeting was held at the Sport's Café, in Bridgeton, MO, and was facilitated by Kristina Richards, Director.

Kristina opened the meeting with **The Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States and thanked everyone for attending.

The February Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in the Gazette. Motion made by Dave Smith, second by Richard Self, approved by all.

24 members and guests were in attendance.

Member "Check In" Highlights...

Pete Nathan; the disc brake conversion on his '35 Buick is almost complete, next on the agenda includes rebuilding the power steering system and recovering his running boards.

Bob Brasses is running for alderman in the city of Fenton

Bob Windal is planning on driving his car to the National's this year and plans to convert his GS to an 8-speed.

Jerry Wilson is ready to begin restoration on a '51 Pontiac and a '62 Old's Starfire.

Pat Pinkston entertained us with a Stromberg mystery carb, Ted "phoned a friend" Bill Bicknell and verified it was for a Buick straight eight.

Steve Dodson was having problems with the heater in his '57 Mercury, problem solved with a heater control valve from a Toyota pickup. The Toyota part even looked like the OEM Mercury part.

Bill Landers needs the headliner and carpet replaced in his '62 Electra.

Ted Becker gave an update on his '65 GS windshield frame project; repair panels are in place, everything fit well, and he's now ready to do a lot of MIG welding.

Ted Becker also shared a moment in club history with us. 2005 Gazette Editor, John Waltz, received the "BCA Master Editor Award" for the "Gateway Gazette / STL Chapter BCA." Bill Landers was the Director that year and it is thought this may have been the first year the award was given. Bill also thought that John received the award twice while editor of the Gazette. The award was later discontinued by the BCA.

Richard Self is preparing his '57 46R for this year's national event in Denver. His primary focus is to improve areas that will increase points scored by the judges. He is also planning on making some repairs to the rear-end/suspension and may need some help this project.

Gene Bossaller is replacing the timing gear and chain in his '68 Old's 350 engine. The original timing chain and gear are plastic coated from the factory to reduce noise, over time the plastic breaks off and ends up in the crankcase. He has been trying to remove the plastic debris from his oil pump, but thinks this project may lead to other engine mods.

John Midkiff walked through his garage and looked at his '66 GS, but like many others at the meeting, he is waiting for warmer weather to begin working on his car.

Monica Ledwon is looking forward to the oil spill so she can get the oil changed in her '85 Regal.

Member News:

Dave Smith is selling; "Herbie" his 1963 VW Bug, his 1998 Jaguar XKB convertible, and his 1985 Buick Riviera due to health reasons.

Richard Self; Kristina presented Richard with a "Thank You" plaque for his efforts in supporting the Shriners Hospital for Children and the work he did with our 5th Annual Shriners Car Show last year. Thank you Richard.

Treasurer's Report: (Pete Nathan)

Club Account: \$1,791.98

Regional Account: \$1,673.37

Motion made by Steve Dodson to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by John Midkiff, approved by all.

Meeting Minutes—Cont.

BCA Club News:

National News:

2018 National Meet, Denver Colorado June 19-23, 2018

Contact Person, Roy Faries -- BuickNationals@verizon.net

Regional News:

2018 Regional Meet, Cedar Rapids, Iowa July 19-21, 2018

The Iowa Hawkeye Chapter is hosting the Heartland Regional for three days in July. Additional information will be added to the Bugle Coming Events announcement and chapter web site at www.iowahawkeyebuickclub.com

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

Anyone interested in joining a caravan to this event, please contact Bill Landers.

Performance Division: (no report)

Modified News: (no report)

Old Business:

Feb 17th – Car Trivia Night, at the Moolah Shrine, seven members in attendance and our club came in 11th out of 28 tables. It was reported that the questions seemed a lot harder this year than in years past. The Oldsmobile Club had three tables and came in third.

New Business:

Proposed Bylaws Changes: Motion made by Ted Becker to approve the Bylaw changes as published in the Gazette (*to eliminate term limits for the Directors selected from the membership at-large, and to convert the appointed position of Activities Director back to a Director selected from the membership at-large position*). Second by Monica Ledwon, approved by all.

Directors selected from the members at-large: Nominations needed for three Directors selected from the members at-large. If you are interested in one of these position please contact Kristina. Members currently open for consideration are Richard Self, Bill Landers and Dave Smith. Voting will occur in the April meeting, terms begin in May.

Meeting Time – Proposed Change: In the February meeting, Kristina proposed that we move the meeting start time up from 7:30pm to 7:00pm. A notice of the proposed change was printed in the March Gazette.

Kristina called for a vote to approve the new start time, approved by all.

Meetings now begin at 7:00pm

2018 Club Dues: Due May 1st - \$15.00, see Pete Nathan

Website Status: Kristina received a \$350.00 quote from Dennis Berkholder, of Mad Moose Marketing to design, build and maintain our website for one year.

Kristina called for a vote to approve the \$350.00 payment to Mad Moose Marketing for the new website, approved by all.

40th Anniversary – St. Louis Gateway Chapter, BCA

The 40th Anniversary celebration for 2018 will be held with the annual Love Park picnic. Chet Palumbo created a mailing list to invite past members and will verify that his list includes all living charter members.

Help is needed with decorations for both the Easter Show and the Love Park event.

We need to Purchase a new Club Banner

We need to build a display for the Easter Show and we will need help transporting the display to the show.

Upcoming Club Events:

March 18th – “Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill” -- Starts at 1:00 pm. Our annual oil change event.

Special thanks to PUR Performance for letting us use their shop. Food will be provided, please bring drinks and lawn chairs. Address: 3725 Harry S. Truman Blvd, St. Charles, 63301

Meeting Minutes—Cont.

March 18th – Ladies Luncheon at Magpies Café in downtown St. Charles, MO. Starts at 1:00 pm, a \$10.00 credit will be provided per membership. Address: 903 Main Street, St. Charles, MO 63301 • (636) 947-3883, Website/Menu: magpiesonmain.com

- **March 23rd – Deadline for Easter Car Show Registration** – Entry Fee Due: \$15.00, See Pete
- **April 1st – Easter Car Show – Forest Park Muny Parking Lot**
 - o 8:30am meet at McDonalds and drive in together, 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.
 - ✦ The Gateway Buick Club is the featured car club at this year's event.
 - ✦ Ted Becker reported that the Museum of Transportation would not be able to display their Buick Bus at the event, but he was still trying to reach contacts to have Paul Meyer's and Mark Magruder's Buick pick-ups for display.
- ✦ **April 2nd, Monthly Meeting, Sport's Café, Bridgeton, MO** Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00pm
- ✦ **April 22nd – Deadline for Winery Cruise / Pere Marquette RSVP's NEEDED for this event**
- ✦ **April 29th – Lunch & Winery Cruise -- 1:00pm.**
 - o 12:15pm, 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.
 - o After lunch, we will cruise down the Illinois River Road to the Grafton Winery.
 - o Address for Park Lodge: 13112 Visitor Center Lane, Grafton, IL 62037
 - o Address for Winery: 300 West Main, Grafton, IL 62037 www.thegrafftonwinery.com

Upcoming Events (Other):

March 22-25th, Moolah Shriners 76th Annual Shrine Circus

Family Arena, St. Charles, See Steve Dodson for tickets and Parade information

4th weekend each month, Loading Dock Flea Market, Grafton Landing

50/50 Drawing:

\$40.00 total, with \$20.00 going to Mary Becker

Next Meeting:

April 2nd, Sport's Café, Bridgeton, MO

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

Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00pm

Meeting Minutes

Oil Spill

Meeting Minutes, March 18th, 2018

Following the “Oil-Spill” event at PUR Performance, St. Charles, MO, a meeting was held to discuss the upcoming Easter show at Forest Park. The meeting was facilitated by Kristina Richards, Director.

Kristina has large wooden shelves that can be used to create/build a display.

The plans are to display pictures of founding members, club history, and club activities on the front and display, and display Buick signs and memorabilia on the back.

Kristina will send out an email later today to invite club members to a work party on Saturday March 24th, at the home of Paul Perez, in St. Charles, MO.

Ted Becker volunteered to transport the display to the show.

Entries;

Pete Nathan reported that only four members had signed up for the show, Kristina thinks we will have nine members with cars.

Ted Becker reported that Mark Magruder’s Buick pick-up was in the shop for repairs and would not be available for the show.

Kristina also plans to meet with Jack Anderson at Laura Buick this week and will see if he would be interested in displaying a new Buick with the group.

Club Banner; Kristina has quotes and designs that will be presented to the board for approval.

Club Business Cards; Ted Becker will print additional cards and have them available for the show.

Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting

Board Meeting: March 18, 2018, PUR Performance, St. Charles, MO

Present: Kristina Richards, John Midkiff, Pete Nathan, Chet Palumbo, Ted Becker, Dave Smith and Steve Dodson.

- 1. Thank You:** Motion made by John Midkiff, second by Ted Becker and approved by all, to give Paul Perez of PUR Performance \$50.00 in appreciation for working on Sunday to host and support our annual “oil spill” event.
- 2. Club Banner:** Kristina presented quotes for a new club banner from Signarama (\$140.00 and \$211.00) and Wicked Stickers (\$135.00). Motion made by Dave Smith, second by John Midkiff and approved by all to purchase the banner from Wicked Stickers.
- 3. Decorations:** Kristina presented “*Cheers to 40 Years*” decorations she found with the Oriental Trading Company. Decorations will be used at the Forest Park Easter Show and the Love Park 40th Anniversary celebration. Decorations include; plates, napkins, balloons, and center pieces. Estimated total was \$150.00. Motion made by John Midkiff, second by Dave Smith and approved by all to purchase the decorations.

Meeting Minutes—Cont.

Board Meeting

Directors Position – Vacancy: Kristina notified the board that she was returning to college to earn a Master’s degree in business. The program starts April 2nd, for a period of 16 months. All classes are on Monday evenings and she will not be available to attend our monthly meetings. Kristina offered three solutions for discussion; move the meeting to a different night of the week, find someone else to run the meetings, or find a new Director.

- a. Move the meeting to a different night of the week; Dave Smith said the Sports Café was very busy and booked every night, and there were other clubs on a waiting list that would like to meet there. If we drop out and would like to come back, we would have to go to the end of the list. Others felt that it was not a good idea to ask the club to select another night.
- b. Find someone to run the meetings; this automatically falls to John Midkiff, the Assistant Director. John did not feel this is something that he would be able to do for 16 months, but he did agree to do it for the short term. Kristina agreed to provide him with an agenda before each meeting.
- c. Find a new Director;
 - i. Chet noted that before we could pursue a new Director, Kristina would need to resign from her position.
 - ii. Pete suggested that Chet Palumbo consider the Director’s position for one year, but then who would act as Secretary. Chet said his comfort zone and preference was to remain on as the club Secretary, but if we could not find anyone to take the Director’s position, he would be open for consideration.
 - iii. It was suggested that Ted Becker consider the position, but then who would be the Gazette Editor.
 - iv. Chet noted that any change in officers required us to file a “registration change” with the Missouri Department of Revenue and the IRS.
 - v. If replaced, Kristina would continue to stay on the board as the Past Director and she would continue to help with club activities.
 - vi. Kristina will send an email to the club announcing her change in status and recruit anyone who may be interested in replacing her as Director.

Recognition

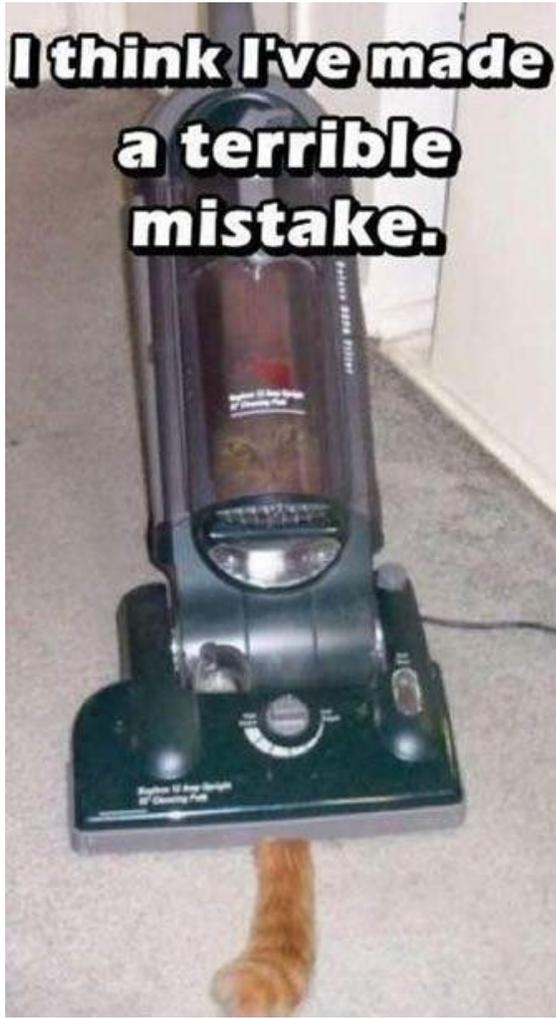


Kristina presenting Jack Anderson with a “Thank You” plaque for being a major sponsor for last year’s 5th Annual Shriners Car Show, and for his and Laura Buick GMC’s continued support for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

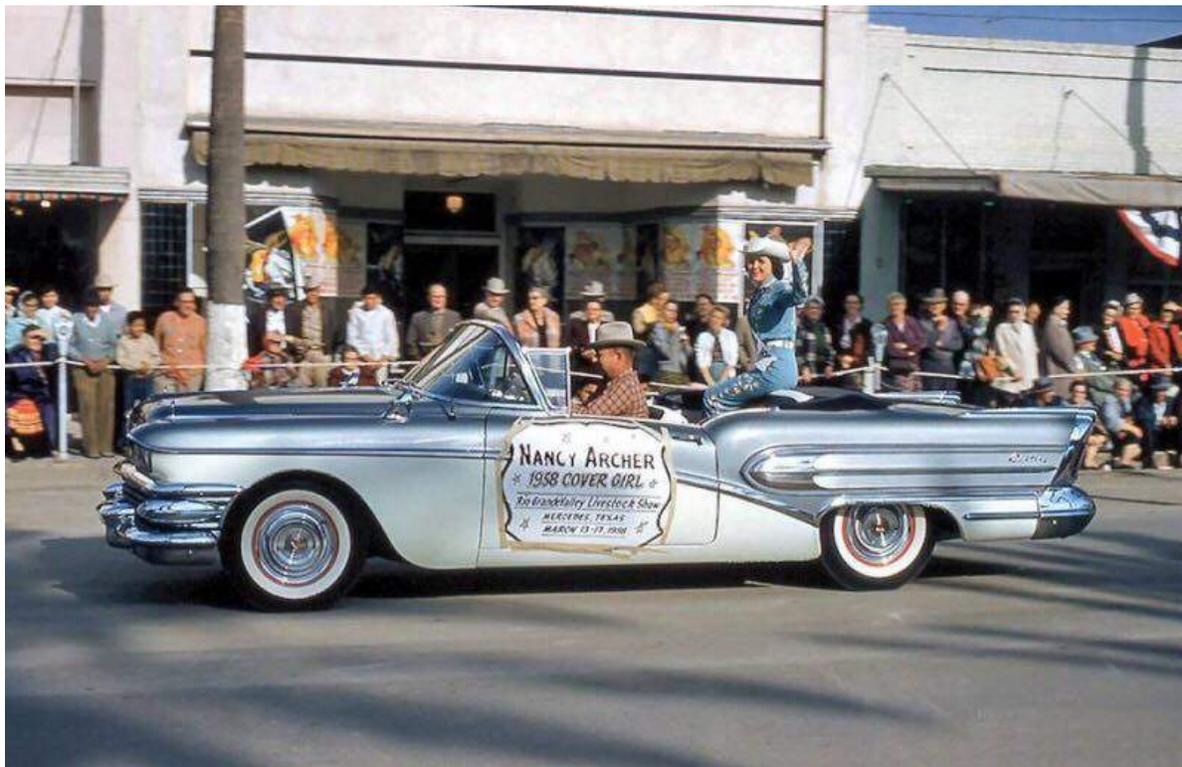


Richard Self was presented with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding work on behalf of the club over the past year. Richard got out and hustled up 8 class sponsorships for the Shriner’s Show. Though they live a long way south, Richard and Vera make almost all of the monthly meetings.

Gazette Giggles



Gazette Centerfolds





<p><u>April Birthdays</u></p>	<p><u>April Anniversaries</u></p>
<p>Geoff Lockett Sherree Yeager Louise Smith Bob Paster Jerry Wilson</p>	<p>Bill & Karen Nolte Vic and Joyce Nettle</p>



Kustom Korner

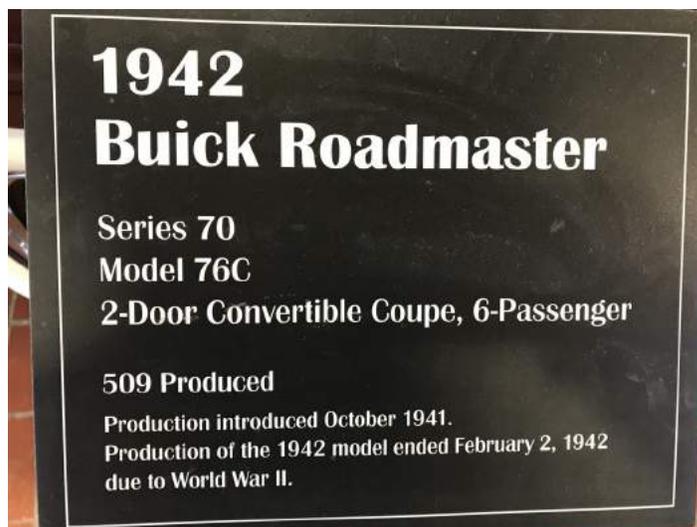
1950 Buick Woody Wagon owned by former race car driver, Scott Pruett. The car was built by Roseville Rod & Custom and is named :”Low Tide”. The first public showing for the car was at the 2014 SEMA show in Las Vegas. Needless to say, the car garnered a lot of attention . What appears to be wood is actually paint that appears to be burlwood.



Buicks in Museums

Thanks to Pat Pinkston for sharing these pictures and history from the Domino's Pizza collection in Michigan.

As you can read from the sign below, this was one of only 509 produced before car production ceased due to the war effort.





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- May 1** – Club Dues are Due
- May 7** – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631
- May ____** – Laura Buick Picnic, at Anderson Family Farm -- 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 4** – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631
- June 9-15** – Hot Rod Power Tour
- June _____** – 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 17** – 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 17** – Deadline for Lotawata Creek Cruise
RSVP's NEEDED for this event, Thanks
- June 19 – 23rd** – BCA National Show in Denver, Colorado
- June 24** – 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 17th



2018 Full Year Event Details::

- July 8** – 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
- July 19 – 21st** – BCA Regional Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- August 6** – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631
- August 11** – 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
- September _____** – 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 moves from the summer and show those.
Address: 5700 North Belt West, Belleville, IL 62226 www.skyview-drive-in.com
- September 8** – 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 9** --- 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 16** --- 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 23** --- Shriners Car Show – RAIN DATE
- October 1** – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:30 pm
Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 • (314) 298-1631
- October 13** – Country Classic Cars Day Trip – RSVPs Due Date
- October 20** – 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 5** – 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
- December 2** – 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

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**The GATEWAY GAZETTE** is a monthly newsletter, free to paid members of the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the Buick Club of America. Articles, technical information, For Sale and Want Ads, photos, restoration sagas and coming events are welcomed, but must be submitted by the first Monday of the month to assure inclusion in the next issue.

Our membership year runs from May 1 to April 30. Membership is renewable on May 1. Members joining between January 1 and April 30 are paid up through the next April. Dues for the local chapter are \$15 per year by Email or \$25 per year by Snail mail. Contact Pete Nathan, Treasurer. See address below. Current dues for the national club are \$50 per year, payable to: Buick Club of America, P.O. Box 360775, Columbus, OH 43236-0775.

The Gateway Chapter meets monthly on the FIRST MONDAY of the month. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM and guests are welcome to attend. We meet at various restaurants around St. Louis and most members and guests try to arrive by 6:30 or earlier to have dinner before the meeting.

For more information, our local mailing addresses are as follows:

|                             |                   |                          |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Director:</b>            | Kristina Richards | 283 LeBeau Lane          | gngal86@gmail.com             |
|                             | 636-578-4448      | St. Charles, MO 63303    |                               |
| <b>Asst. Director:</b>      | John Midkiff      | 1277 Mautenne Dr.        | johnmidkiff@att.net           |
|                             | 636-207-0626      | Ballwin, Mo. 63021       |                               |
| <b>Past Director:</b>       | John Lasinski     | 440 Avalon View Ct       | jlaskinski@yahoo.com          |
|                             | (636) 225-9850    | Fenton, MO 63025         |                               |
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Web Site: [www.stlouisbuickclub.com](http://www.stlouisbuickclub.com)

**Note the new website for the club!!! It is now [www.stlouisbuickclub.com](http://www.stlouisbuickclub.com)**

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**Buick Club of America**  
**2018 Heartland Regional Meet Registration**  
**July 19-21, 2018 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa**



Members Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your email \_\_\_\_\_  
 What names should be printed on the name tags?  
 Member \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Chapter Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 BCA # \_\_\_\_\_

**For further information contact:**

Bill Gorman, Meet Chair  
 e-mail [bbgorman35@gmail.com](mailto:bbgorman35@gmail.com)  
 Cell 515-290-6565

**Mail to:**

Heartland Region 2018  
 308 E 5<sup>th</sup> St  
 Huxley, IA 50124  
**(checks made out to Heartland Region 2018)**

**Meet Registration Choices**

**Registration cutoff – postmarked by 6/25/2018 – after this date, display only**

BCA Member/Member-at-Large (Member and guest without a car) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non BCA Member (must complete Member-at-Large application) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 5.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 BCA Member/Member-at-Large Judged Car 400 point (1<sup>st</sup> car, member and guest) \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 BCA Member/Member-at-Large Displayed Car (1<sup>st</sup> car, member and guest) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional cars (judged or displayed) \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Swap Meet registration (approximately 18' x 18', outdoors) \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Swap Meet registration (6' table, indoors, Rosewood room, must be out by 2:00 PM Sat) (#) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car corral registration \_\_\_\_\_ (#) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle 1: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Judged \_\_\_\_\_ Displayed \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle 2: Class \_\_\_\_\_ Judged \_\_\_\_\_ Displayed \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_  
 I will need parking for my trailer (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ ( no RV's)  
 I am willing to be a judge (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred class \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Show Event**

Thursday, July 19 10 AM – 3 PM (estimate) Driving Tour (No Charge) \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday, July 20 10 AM – 3 PM (estimate) Driving Tour (No Charge) \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday, July 21 7 AM – 8:30 AM Judges Breakfast  
 Saturday, July 21 9 AM 400 point judging and tabulation  
 Saturday, July 21 1 PM – 2:30 PM Regional Meeting  
 Saturday, July 21 6 PM – 7 PM Cocktail hour – cash bar  
 Saturday, July 21 7 PM - ? Banquet—Pork loin (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Breast (#) \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian (#) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$42.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions (Example Sodium, Gluten) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount includes Registration Banquet, \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Host Hotel**

**Marriott Cedar Rapids**

1200 Collins Rd NE  
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402  
 1-800-396-2153 Key word 2018 BCA Heartland  
 Rooms: Std \$99.00 + 12% tax + 1.00 Rate does not include breakfast  
 Rooms King suite \$109.00 + 12% tax + 1.00 Rate does not include breakfast  
 Rate applies 2 days before and after event  
 Hotel Check in at 4:00 PM Check out 12:00 PM noon  
 Reservations available starting August 9, 2017  
 Reservations close June 25, 2018

**Buick Class Description**

|                               |                                           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| A 1903 – 1913                 | L 1968 – 2005 A, G, J, N, W, X Bodies     |
| B 1914 – 1935                 | M 1961 – 1966 B & C Bodies                |
| C 1936 – 1939                 | Mod Modified Buicks                       |
| D 1940 – 1941                 | N 1967 – 2005 B, C, H Bodies              |
| E 1942 – 1948 & 1949 Specials | O Riviera 1963 – 1999                     |
| F 1949 – 1953 Straight 8's    | P 1965 – 1987 Gran Sport                  |
| G 1953 – 1954 Skylarks        | Q GN, GNX, Turbo Regal                    |
| H 1953 – 1956 V8's            | R 1988 – 1991 Reatta                      |
| I 1957 – 1958                 | S Professional – Special Vehicles         |
| J 1959 – 1960                 | T Race Car (Must have documented history) |
| K 1961 – 1967 A Bodies        | U Archival (Un-restored through 1992)     |



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

