



Gateway Gazette

Monthly Newsletter of the St Louis Chapter Buick Club of America

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Greetings,

July was a busy month with the celebration of our 40 Anniversary in Love Park and the BCA Heartland Regional Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Our 40th Anniversary celebration may have been one our best club events ever. In total 61 members and guests were present, including past members and even three new members who came by to check us out. Three Charter members were present; Bob Huff, Jim Hall and Jeff Watkins, with Jim Hall and Jeff Watkins receiving Lifetime Membership awards for their continued service to the club. **SPECIAL THANKS** to Kristina Richards, Ted Becker and everyone who helped with the Club History display, to Gene Bossaller for manning the grill and to the Boney Goat Band for providing their mellow tunes. **AND MOST OF ALL;** thanks to everyone who came to the event, drove their Buicks, shared their memories and brought their tasty treats. Again, Thank You...!!!

PLEASE NOTE: A 40th Anniversary edition of the GAZETTE will follow this month's newsletter.

The Heartland Regional Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was also a major success featuring 18 station wagons and a 30th birthday celebration for the Reatta. Ted and Mary Becker, Mark Kistner, Bill and Ginny Landers, Richard and Vera Self, and Jeanne and I were there, with Bill, Ted, Richard and I serving as Judges. Bill and I also used this event to identify best practices and maybe areas we could improve on for our 2020 event. On a personal note; Jeanne and I enjoyed the tour to the Amana Colonies. Actually, I think we were the last to leave the area and I'm pretty sure we were the only ones who visited all seven colonies. If you are ever lost in northern Iowa and you enjoy history and learning about different cultures, then this would be an excellent place to visit.

Our big event for August is helping the Archway Olds Club with their Memories on Main Car Show in Troy, MO. If you have never worked or attended this event, please join us for a good time and a really neat car show.

Reminder: September 8th, it's back to our house for our annual BBQ and Meeting

All for now...

Enjoy! *Chet*

Member Spotlight

Bill Bicknell

By Monica Ledwon

This month's Member Spotlight features a longtime expert on classic cars and restoration, Bill Bicknell. His BCA number is 738 and he was member of the Buick Collector's Club of America before the BCA's inception in 1966. Bill was recognized in the May 2018 Buick Bugle as one of 82 active members with 50 years of continuous membership.



Born and raised in California, Bill went to high school in San Jose. As a youngster, he acquired his first car, a 1929 Buick, at the age of thirteen. His affinity for Buicks was enhanced by working at a full service gas station job during his youth. There, he was the runner. With a 1950 Buick as a company car, Bill did valet service for customers. Picking up their car and driving it back to the shop for repairs, Bill experienced some high end rides. But if a vehicle needed a jump start back in the day, the immense 9 tooth chrome grill of the '50 was an excellent pusher to accomplish a boost in ignition for any Cadillac or Packard. So, while working at this job, Bill decided he really liked the Buick work horse car the best.

Bill went on to CA State University in Chico and received a degree in Mechanical Engineering. During these years, he began his collection of Buicks starting with the revered model years of 1953/54 Skylarks. As Bill was completing his studies at Chico, he met his wife, Ina, while taking a Biology class. But Ina was his teacher—not his classmate! They married during the winter break and will be celebrating 50 years this December. They have one daughter and three grandchildren. During the time between his Bachelors degree and later obtaining a Masters in Mechanical Engineering, Bill spent his military service in the Marine Corp.

Working in the manufacture of industrial engines such as Ajax and Superior for the oil and gas industry, he spent his professional life with Cooper Cameron. Upon moving to Dayton, Ohio with his job, Bill began a hobby of rebuilding antique engines for owners of Buicks as well as Kaiser, Rolls Royce, and Jaguar. That hobby soon got out of control, and Bill set up his own restoration shop as a separate business while still working.

Bill has owned a vast number of Buicks in his time collecting usually 1955 or older with mid fifties Skylarks being his favorite. Other vehicles such as Tucker, Cords, Auburns and the unique Muntz Jet Car (designed and produced by the TV man, Ed “the Madman” Muntz) also had space in his garage.

In 2008 Bill retired from his engineering manager position at Cooper Cameron. He and Ina settled in Rolla, Missouri. He joined our Gateway Chapter then, did part time consulting work and scaled down his restoration business into his basement. There, he is currently focusing on helping others around the world find parts for their old cars’ new beginnings. Bill has an array of machinery and tools that enables him to remake parts from his own engineering drawings if necessary. Overseas customers contact him from all of Europe. Having held the position of International Marketing Manager during his career, he speaks both Spanish and Russian which adds to his customer service for foreign classic car nuts.

Bill has a huge Buick literature collection along with many different shop manuals that he accrued throughout the years. Currently, Bill has undertaken the restoration of a 1929 Duesenberg. He has the original engine and some body parts. Bill knows that the engine was used for racing, but has been unable to determine its true pedigree. His engine is the single overhead cam version, which is the lower horsepower version than the twin cam engines used in the Indy 500 cars. Continuing the rebuild with reproduction frame and additional body parts, this project will be the pinnacle of his years in the antique auto scene.





July Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes, July 8th, 2018

- The July meeting, Club BBQ, and 40th Anniversary celebration was held at the Love Park (Muffin Pavilion) Ballwin, MO, and was facilitated by Chet Palumbo, Director.
- Chet opened the meeting with **The Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States and thanked everyone for attending and gave credit to Paul Meyer for preserving this tradition.
- Chet thanked Kristina Richards and Ted Becker for their Club History display.
- Chet also recognized Ted Becker for the work he did on creating a club flyer.
- Thanks to Mike Saputo and the Boney Goat Band.
- Thanks to Gene Bossaller as head chef and for the ongoing support and relationship we maintain with the Oldsmobile club.
- The June Meeting Minutes were approved as printed in the Gazette. Motion made by Steve Dodson, second by Dave Smith, approved by all.
- Chet will supply Ted with a list of members and guests who were in attendance.

Member “Check In”

- Recorded by Ted Becker and available at: www.stlouisbuickclub.net/videos

Member News:

- See Member Spotlight on Charter member Jim Hall in this month’s Gazette.
- Next month’s Member Spotlight will feature Charter member Jeff Watkins.
- Sherrie Dodson recovering from shoulder surgery and was in attendance

Treasurer’s Report: (no report)

BCA Club News:

- **National News:** (no report)
- **Regional News:**
 - ◊ **2018 Regional Meet, Cedar Rapids, Iowa July 19-21, 2018**
 - ◊ The Iowa Hawkeye Chapter is hosting the Heartland Regional, see their web site at www.iowahawkeyebuickclub.com
 - ◊ They are requesting volunteers/workers for this event, for more information see letter at the end of this month’s Gazette.
 - ◊ **PLEASE make an effort to support our Reginal events, if we expect folks to come to our 2020 event, it would be nice if we attend and support theirs.**
 - ◊ Anyone interested in joining a caravan to this event, please contact Bill Landers.

Old Business: (no report)

New Business: (no report)

Upcoming Club Events:

- **July 19 – 21st – BCA Regional Show in Cedar Rapids, Iowa**
- **August 6th – Monthly Meeting at the Sports Café, in Bridgeton**
- **August 11 – Memories on Main Car Show / Judging – Please put this on your calendar**
 - ◊ Arrive by 9:30, Judging starts at 10 am
 - ◊ Judges are welcome to enter their cars.
 - ◊ Address: Downtown, Troy 63379

Upcoming Events: (no report)

50/50 Drawing:

- **\$135.00 total, with \$68.00 going to Steve Dodson.**

Next Meeting:

- **August 6th, Sport’s Café, Bridgeton, MO**
 - ◊ Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton 63044 (314) 298-1631
 - ◊ Dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00pm

Heartland Regional Meet

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

July 18 thru 21

The Gateway Chapter had a good presence and recognition at this year's Regional meet. Attending were: Chet and Jeanne Palumbo, Bill and Ginny Landers, Richard and Vera Self, Ted and Mary Becker, and Mark Kistner. Sherree had the option of the Buick show or the Kenny Chesney concert. Kenny won out!!

This was a great Regional put on by the Hawkeye Chapter and came off without a hitch. There were 100 cars in attendance, which met their aggressive target attendance. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the Reatta and was honored by a special "People's Choice Reatta" award. Winning that recognition was our own Bill and Ginny Landers with their beautiful 1990 convertible.

It was also a recognition show for Buick station wagons. There were 18 Buick wagons present, which is considered to be the highest concentration of Buick station wagons at any Buick show in history. At the early end of the station wagons were 3 Buick woody wagons and the later end with a 1995 Buick Hearse (with a For Sale sign on it). There was one car that came from Texas and another from New York.

Of particular interest was a 1916 unrestored and original Model D-45 Buick Touring car. The car is owned by Larry Stearns-Beatty, the grandson of the original owner, and has been in the family since it was showroom new. It has made at least 4 cross country trips to California in its lifetime and has logged 123,000 miles. Those old engines would need new rings and bearings every 20,000 miles or so, so there is no telling how many times the engine has been opened up. The owner says he drives the car locally about once a month, but its 25MPH top speed precludes any highway driving. A more detailed newspaper article about this car can be seen later on in this issue of the Gazette.

Next year's Regional will be held in Stillwater, Minnesota and should be a very interesting show. Stillwater is a mecca of tourism and lots of appealing side trips are planned. Entry form and hotel reservation information is towards the back of this issue.



Mark Kistner with his 1970 GS 455



Bill and Ginny Landers' 1990 Reatta convertible



Richard and Vera Self's 1957 Special 2door Sedan



Hail, Hail, the gang's all here!!

Awards



Bill Landers receiving his Class Gold and “People’s Choice Reatta” awards from Meet Director, Bill Gorman



Mark Kistner receiving his Class Gold award

Show Field Pictures





(Ed. Note: The following article is taken from the Denison County, Iowa “Bulletin Review” and tells the tale of this car at a Lincoln Highway event.)

1916 Buick tells the Lincoln Highway tale

Time machine visits Denison



“There are a lot of old cars you’ve probably seen in your day; probably a lot of cars that are prettier,” Larry Beatty said of his 1916 D-45 Buick Touring, “but I’ll guarantee you that you won’t see a car that has more to do with the Lincoln Highway than that car.”

Beatty’s grandparents, Dana and Nellie Stearns, bought the car in 1916. The 1916 Buick has 123,000 miles on it and most of those miles were driven on the Lincoln Highway, he said. Beatty and his wife, Sandra, of Shellsburg, brought the car to the National Lincoln Highway Association annual conference, which is taking place this week in Denison. Today, the car travels in style inside a trailer, but it still runs and can still take to the roads.

The car was on display outside the Boulders Conference Center on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beatty’s grandparents named the car “Lizzie,” and that’s the name Beatty still uses for the car. Between 1917 and 1924, the Stearns family took four trips from Iowa to California with Lizzie. They also drove the car on numerous trips throughout the United States, he said. “It was a lot of luck involved having a car like that and having it handed down,” Beatty said.

His mother, Opal, was the Stearns' only child. Beatty was one of four children in his family, and he was the only one who appreciated what the car meant, so he was the one who ended up with the car, he said. "It's been in our family, if you do the math, for 101 years," he said. "That's a long time to have a car in a family." Beatty said he had visited many car shows with Lizzie, but he had only ever seen one car that had been in a family longer: a 1904 Buick. An important difference between that car and his car was that the 1904 Buick had been restored three different times. "My car Lizzy has never been totally restored," he said. The car is preserved just as it was 100 years ago. The only major work that has been done to the 1916 Buick was mechanical repairs to keep the car drivable. "Other than that, it's pretty much 99 percent unrestored," he said.

Beatty's grandfather took many photographs of Lizzie with a box camera that used glass-plate negatives. Some of the photographs, which show the car in various locations around the country, were displayed near the car Tuesday evening. The display boards for the photographs were made from shutters Sandra took from the family's old farmhouse. One of the photographs shows Lizzie at the summit of Pike's Peak in 1917. Another picture shows the car on the Santa Fe Trail in New Mexico. The photograph clearly shows the generally poor condition of roads in many parts of the country in the first decades of the 20th century; the "road" was mostly a path through a rock-strewn field.

The Lincoln Highway was a project to create a single road with an improved surface from coast to coast. A 1918 photograph shows Lizzie on a smooth road at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, at the western end of the Lincoln Highway.

Following Tuesday's opening dinner, Beatty showed off the car in the Boulders parking lot. Beatty's pride in the car was obvious as he talked up the qualities of the car to conference attendees. After showing the engine compartment and describing various details of the car, Beatty climbed in. Without any coaxing, the engine started right up.



2018 BCA Nationals

Denver, Colorado

By Bill Landers

The Gateway Chapter was represented at the 2018 BCA national meet by Bob Windal and Barbara Rehling, Richard and Vera Self and Bill and Ginny Landers. The show, in Lone Tree, CO (a southern suburb of Denver) was sponsored by the Mile High chapter, and didn't appear to be as well attended as many recent nationals. The show program showed just over 300 registrations, with under 200 cars on the show field.

Bob and Bill caravanned out to the show, taking 2 days to drive the approximately 840 miles (from St Charles), and overnighting in Hays, Kansas. Since Bob's '71 doesn't have cruise control and at times our speed would vary somewhat as we drove across Kansas. That 455 engine is quite thirsty, and we stopped about every 2 hours for gas and to stretch our legs. Bob usually took 10 or 11 gallons to refill his tank, but on one stretch, he held his speed closer to 70 -75 MPH and that fill-up required 13 gallons. Richard trailed his car out and decided to go on his own (maybe because his passenger likes to stop at antique malls?)

Bob Windal ('71 GS 455) and Bill Landers ('90 Reatta Convertible) received Senior Preservation awards, and Richard Self ('57 Special) received a bronze award in their respective judged classes. In addition, Bill received a "driven award", which is available to anyone driving at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way to and from their home to the show, and including an additional \$10 with their registration. Richard volunteered to help with directing traffic around the hotel and he and Bill worked as judges on Saturday.



Vera took and much enjoyed the show-sponsored tour to Mt. Evans, Echo Lake Lodge, and Georgetown Railroad on Friday morning. Bill and Ginny visited the Air Force academy on their own and then visited the Edelweiss restaurant in the southern part of Colorado Springs. Good German food and several German beers on tap. The 50 plus mile drive back to the hotel on I25 was harrowing though. The drivers there seem to have 2 speeds, pedal to the metal or standing on the brakes. Bob and Bill both visited relatives in the area.

We all decided to do the trip back home on our own. Bob and Barbara drove all the through without stopping overnight. The rest of us took 2 days. Bill and Ginny stopped to visit The “Cathedral of the Plains” in Victoria, Kansas on the way home. The church is a large Catholic church, completed in 1911, and serving a community built by Russian immigrants known as Volga-Germans who fled Russia to protect their Catholic faith. The church is constructed of native limestone, hauled from nearby quarries by the parishioners in their farm wagons. Records show that some families hauled 70 to 80 wagon loads of the stone.



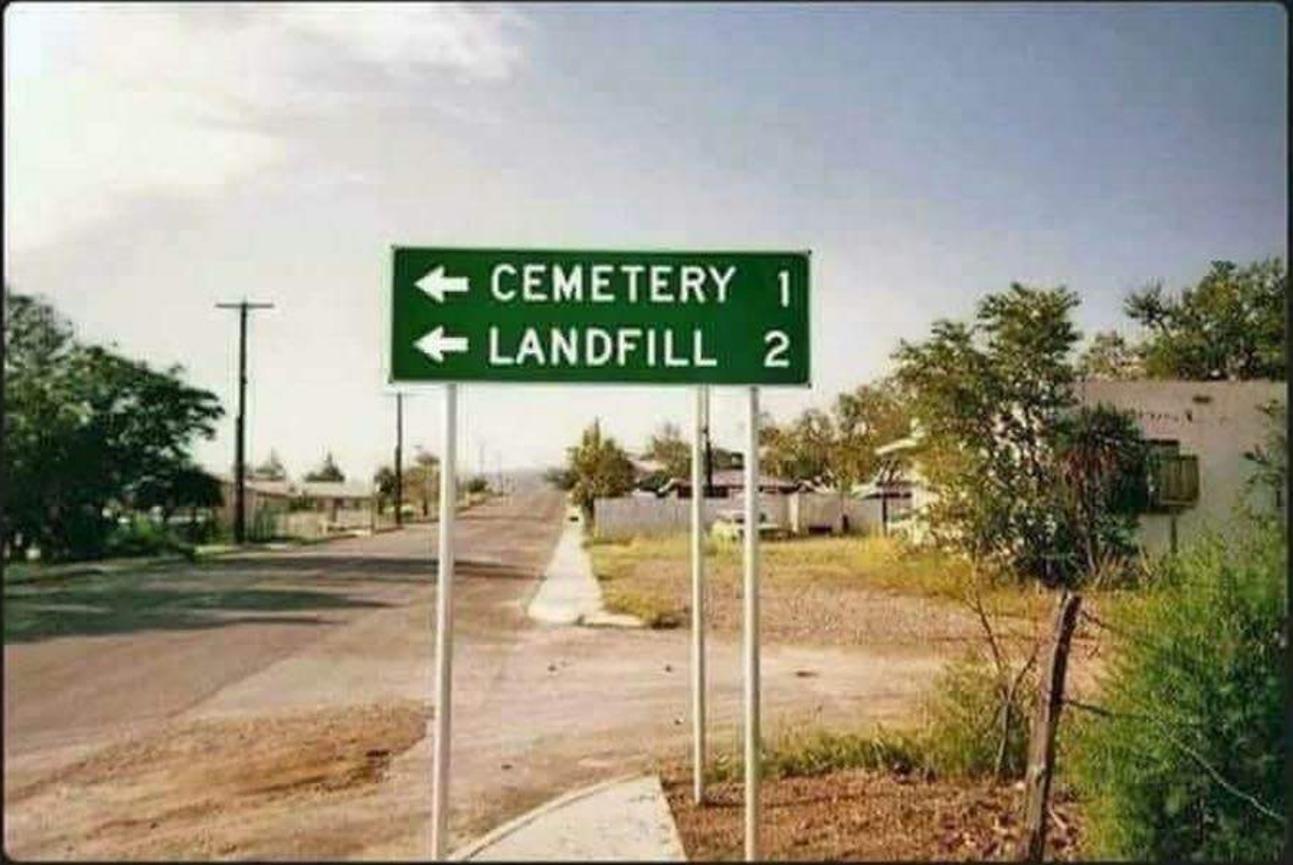
Cathedral of the Plains Church



Chapel at the Air Force Academy

Gazette Giggle

My wife said when I pass she would go the extra mile to give me the burial I deserve...

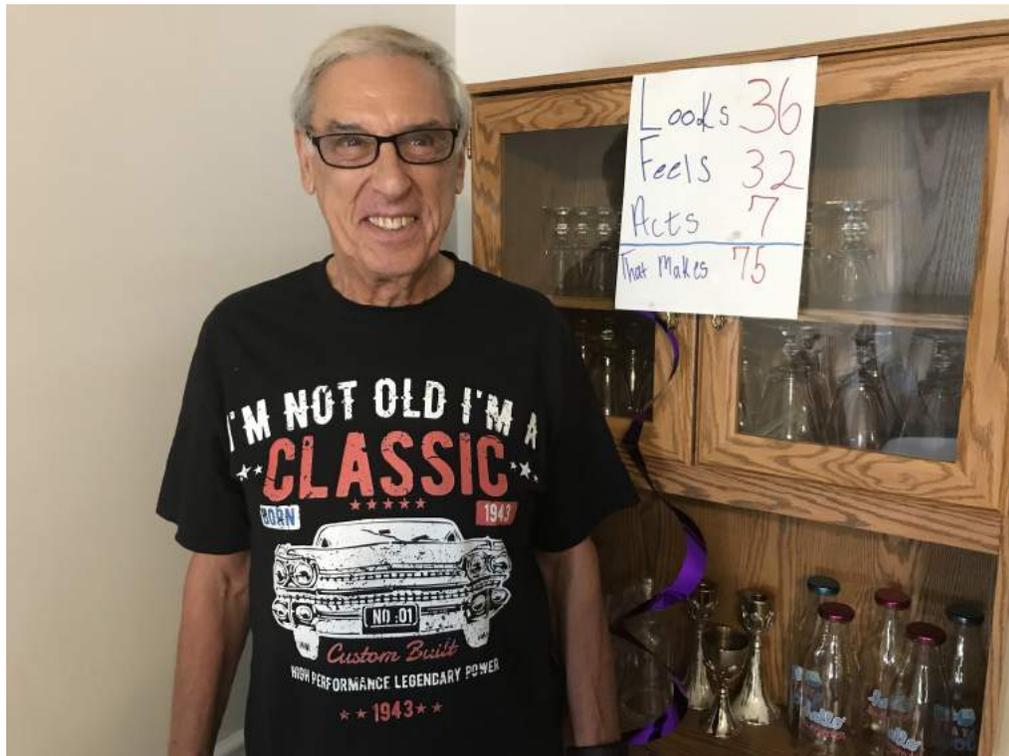


Gazette Centerfolds





<u>August Birthdays</u>	<u>August Anniversaries</u>
Gary Heim Janet Walchshauser Kitty Lasinski Kristina Richards Patrick Bulfin Vera Self	Ted and Mary Becker



Pete Nathan feeling and acting much younger than his 75 years at a surprise birthday party thrown by his daughters. Lots of club members were there to help him celebrate. “Acts like 7” — yep!!!



2018 Full Year Event Details::

August 6 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:00 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 1 - 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 ****

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

October 1 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton – Starts at 7:00 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 7:00 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

2019 Heartland Regional August 21 thru 24, 2019



**Hosted by the Fireball Chapter
Buick Club of America**



2019 Heartland Regional August 21 thru 24, 2019



Wednesday
August 21

4:00 p.m. driving tour to a car show in downtown Stillwater.

Thursday
August 22

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Visit a restoration facility and a guided driving tour through Wisconsin's wine country.

Friday
August 23

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Driving tour to visit a car memorabilia collection, the 45th Parallel Distillery and a cheese factory.

4:00p.m. to 7:30 Evening driving tour to a large community's car show.

Saturday
August 24

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Show and participant voting. The show field will be at Stillwater Motors, a Buick dealership family owned for 97 years.

Food will be available for purchase on the show field. Proceeds go to a local youth group.

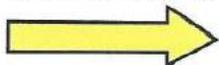
10:00 a.m. One hour trolley tour of historic Stillwater.

Additional shuttles will be transporting participants to and from downtown Stillwater during the show.

2:00 p.m. Heartland Regional meeting at Stillwater Motors.

6:00 p.m. Awards banquet will be held while cruising on the St. Croix River. (The first National Scenic River in the United States)

Host Hotel	AmericInn
\$95 + tax	13025 60th Street, Oak Heights, Minnesota 55082
Includes breakfast	651-275-0980 or e-mail agm@hotelstillwater.com
Second Hotel	GrandStay Hotel and Suites
\$119 + tax	2200 West Frontage Road, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082
Includes breakfast	651-430-2699 or e-mail Stillwater@grandstay.net



Stillwater is an extremely busy tourist area. Do not wait to make reservations.



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Buick Club of America
2019 Heartland Regional Meet Registration
August 21—24, 2019 in Stillwater Minnesota



Member's Name _____

BCA Number (Required) _____

Not a BCA member ? You must become a BCA member at large for this event only.

Registration form will serve as an application \$5.00 _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Number _____ or Land Line _____

E-mail address _____

Chapter Affiliation (optional) _____

What name should appear on the name tag ? Member _____ Guest _____

Member and 1 guest without car _____ \$15.00 _____

Member and 1 guest with display car _____ \$20.00 _____

Member and 1 guest with show car _____ \$25.00 _____

Vehicle one ___ Judged ___ Display Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Class _____

Vehicle two ___ Judged ___ Display Year _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Class _____

Additional car (s) Judged _____ \$15.00 Display Only _____ \$ 10.00 List additional cars on separate sheet _____ Total \$ _____

There is no car corral. For sale signs are allowed on the field. I will need trailer parking _____ Cannot accommodate RVs.

Pre order T-shirts S to XL \$14, 2X to 4X \$16 Number by sizes S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ \$4XL ___ \$ _____

Show Events (Reservation cut off is August 12, 2019 for events and banquet - There is no cut off for show car registration)

Wednesday August 21, 4:00 p.m. Driving tour to car show in downtown Stillwater (No charge) Number attending _____

Thursday August 22, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Driving tour restoration shop, WI wine country (No charge) Number Attending _____

Friday August 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Driving tour, memorabilia collection, distillery (No charge) Number Attending _____

4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Driving tour to a large community's car show (No charge). Number Attending _____

Saturday August 24, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Show and Participant Voting

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Historic trolley tour of Stillwater, Adult \$14, Kids \$8 Adult No. ___ Kids No. ___ \$ _____

6:00 p.m. **Price includes River Cruise, Shuttle and Awards Banquet** Number _____ \$45.00 _____

Total for participant, member at large fee, historic trolley ride, t-shirts, car registration and banquet \$ _____

NO cancellation refunds after August 8, 2019 Administrative use only Check number _____ Registration number _____

When making the reservation tell them it is for the Buick Club NO elevators. If you have a walking problem request 1st floor.

HOST HOTEL \$95 + tax, includes breakfast

AmericaInn

13025 60th Street North , Oak Park Heights, MN 55082

651-275-0980 or e-mail agm@hotelstillwater.com

Second Hotel \$119 + tax, includes breakfast

GrandStay Hotel and Suites

2200 West Frontage Road, Stillwater Minnesota 55082

651-430-2699 or e-mail Stillwater@grandstay.net

Reservations can be made NOW.

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**GATEWAY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AND PROFILE SHEET**

**Annual Dues: \$25.00 to the Gateway Chapter,
Renewed: May of each year**

(BCA Membership also required 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 _____
 Email (required): _____
 Profession: _____ Employer: _____ years _____
 Spouse's Profession: _____ Employer: _____ years _____

Buick Club of America Information: <http://www.buickclub.org/join/>

You are required to be a BCA member. BCA # _____ (required)

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: _____

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



BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA

Application for Membership

BCA Website
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 year	3 year
USA Periodical Class	\$50.00	\$95.00	\$130.00
USA First Class	\$70.00	\$130.00	\$200.00
Can. & Mexico Periodical	\$68.00	\$131.00	\$194.00
Can. & Mexico Priority	\$93.00	\$181.00	\$269.00
International Surface	\$68.00	\$131.00	\$194.00
International Air Mail	\$98.00	\$191.00	\$284.00
E-Membership	\$35.00		

(E-Membership is an online Bugle only; no hard copy — email required)

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 \$50.00.

Name: _____

Spouse (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
(include zip + 4 digit)

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.)

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check/Money Order # _____

Visa Mastercard Discover

Date Processed: _____

Expire Date: _____

1st Class Surface Air

The information entered on this application will appear in the Buick Club of America Roster when printed. If you prefer to have your information withheld from the Roster, 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)

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) 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 _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

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

E-mail:
buickcluboffice@aol.com

Questions?
Call (614) 472-3939
Fax (614) 472-3222