

## Aaron Ford

This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on Aaron Ford. He owns a significant selection of Buicks: A 1939 Buick Special with only 49,000 miles, a 1937 Special, and a 1939 Century Coupe. In addition to Buicks, Aaron has several very rare cars such as a 1936 Reo (which was the last production year for Reo), a 1938 Hupmobile, a 1940 Lincoln Zephyr, a 1935 Chrysler Imperial Air Flow, two identical 1937 Lincoln Zephyrs, and a 1937 Gram Cavalier. The senior car in his collection is a 1914 Ford Model T. When asked which was his favorite car, he said all of them. They are like children; you can't call one a favorite over another. (Aaron is a true car nut, but a nice one!)

Aaron has been a member of our club for 25 years or more; he is not sure just what year he joined. While he never did hold an office, he was and still is an active member. Aaron said the club used to buy old Buicks, fix them up and raffle them off to raise money for the club. He said he located the first raffle car in Arnold, MO, a 1952 Buick 4 dr. He said the club members would come over to his house and they would work on the car and fix it up then raffle it off. The club did two more cars--a 1956 4-door and a Riviera boat-tail.

Aaron has been in the old car hobby ever since he was 14 years old. He would ride around on his bicycle, find old cars, buy them with money he earned from his newspaper route, and sell them for a profit. He still has the first "keeper" old car he ever bought, a 1948 Chrysler Windsor Club Coupe, purchased before he could legally drive. He said he took it for a drive the first day he was licensed.

Another of Aaron's hobbies is antique radios, of which he has a very large collection. He also has a very extensive collection of Pre World II car literature.

Aaron and Rhonda have been married for 38 years. Aaron is a retired schoolteacher and an alumni of the Normandy School District where he taught Industrial Arts for 25 years.

