

Bill Wester Member spotlight

This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on Bill Wester. Bill currently owns a 1988 Buick Reatta Coupe and has for the past 13 years. While he had a 1948 Plymouth in his youth, Bill said that his favorite car is his current 2007 Mazda MX5 with the retractable roof. Not to take anything away for the Buick Reatta, Bill likes the MX5 because it is his daily driver and a sports car to boot. Bill joined the Buick Club while at an Easter Show six years ago at the invitation of Ginny and Bill Landers. Bill said that was the best thing he and Maggi have done in a long time. They have met and made friends with so many great people.

Bill and Maggi both like sailing. They own a 17 foot Sun Bird sailboat which they keep at the Portage Des Sioux, IL marina. Bill and Maggi have sailed all over the world (not in their Sunbird). They belong to a local yacht club and have traveled and sailed to such exotic locations like Mexico, Texas, Vancouver Canada, San Juan Islands, and New Zealand. Bill said Maggi is his best first mate and that they make a good team together. Bill also likes model railroading. He has several antique HO size trains from the 40's and 50's among others on a 30-foot layout.

Bill retired from Monsanto after 37 years as a research biologist. He worked with John Waltz from time to time. Bill now works for Washington University as a consultant. He and Maggi both are graduates of Fontbonne University and are still very active with the Fontbonne alumnae.

Bill and Maggi have been married for 43 years and really enjoy their outings with

the Buick Cub. They are big supporters of our club and will be found at most of our local car club displays, regional and national Buick meets.

