

Horseless Carriage Club of Mo.

Concours d'Elegance 2019

Once again, the Horseless Carriage Club of Missouri hosted their annual Concours d'Elegance on Easter Sunday, April 20 in the Muny Parking lot at Forest Park. This show has been a regular occurrence since 1962 (57 years if you do the math).

Unlike many previous years, the day was absolutely gorgeous with temperatures in the low 80's and a sunny sky. Last year's show was so cold that the attendance was fairly low and the attendees were often huddled in masses to keep warm. Not so this year thankfully.

As in years gone by, the show was divided into 2 segments. The antique and classics were on the upper level and the modified were on the lower level. Most local clubs of a specific marque were represented in the upper level. There were showings from: Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Cadillac, Studebaker, AMC, Packard, Model T, Model A, Moon, Ford, Chevrolet, fiberglass kit cars and Military vehicles. Museum of Transportation brought their Chrysler turbine car and Mann's Restoration brought their 1930 Auburn that is a sight to behold! Notable this year was a very interesting display of antique bicycles. Yes, there were even many Buicks present!

The strong showing from the Gateway Buick club included 10 member cars. Mark and Sheree Kistner left their Buicks in the garage and showed off Sherree's really nice '69 GTX. In addition to Buicks from the club, there were 10 additional Buicks on the show field or surrounding parking areas.

The lower level is quite interesting in that the variety of cars is almost overwhelming. Street rods, race cars, cars on hydraulics, Rat Rods, cars with big aftermarket wheels, cars with gazillion watt sound systems and a myriad of general interest cars. All in all, there is something for everyone.

This show is the opening of the car show season in the St Louis area. It is the biggest and best of the year and this was one of the best.

Member Cars at the Easter Show



Greg Key
1965 Riviera



Bob Brasses
1955 Special



Bill Landers
1990 Reatta Convertible



Pete Nathan
1935 Model 57



Mike Marx
1930 Coupe



Bob Windal
1970 GS455 Convertible



John Lasinski
1971 GS455 Convertible



Adam Martin
1957 Roadmaster 75



Joe Yochim
1950 Special



Sheree Kistner
1969 Plymouth GTX

Returning Members



Bill Nolte left his Buicks at home and brought out his 1957 Chrysler Saratoga formerly owned by the late Hank Deglman.



Herb Morris and his 1970 GSX Tribute car sporting a For Sale sign. This car was formerly owned by John Lasinski.

Other Buicks seen at the show

