



Gateway Gazette

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Buick Club of America

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Director's Letter

April, 2019



Greetings,

Well folks, the theme for this month's message is; get out and vote. Yes, we are having elections for our Chapter Officers and for National BCA Board of Directors.

Gateway Chapter Officers:

At the Chapter level, no problem, and actually, no vote is required. Our bylaws state: If no more than one member is nominated for each office, then no vote is required and the officers are automatically elected. So with that; I stay on as your Director, and would like to say "Thank You" and "Congratulations" to the following members who have served and continue to serve our club.

Thank You:

John Midkiff for serving as our Assistant Director
Bob Brasses, for filling in, for the last year of my term as Secretary
And a special thanks to Kristina Richards, for serving as our Director and Past Director

Congratulations and Thank You:

Bill Landers for serving as our new Assistant Director
Pete Nathan for your continued service as our Treasure
Monica Ledwon for serving as our new Secretary
Bob Brasses for serving as our Past Director
Geoff Lockett for serving out the last year of Bill Lander's term as Director, Member at Large
New terms for club offices begin May 1, 2019.

National BCA Board of Directors:

This month's Bugle offers the profiles of eight candidates who would like to be considered for one of the three positions open on the board. I encourage each and everyone one of you to read their profiles and vote for the individuals you feel will best serve our membership. I also distributed to you letters I received this month and hope that you will carefully consider their endorsements.

The confirmation of Chapter Officers and the election of BCA Directors are two key items on this month's agenda. If you have any questions or concerns, PLEASE make sure you attend the April 1, meeting.

Activities: April 21st, Easter Car Show at Forest Park: Thanks to Pete Nathan who is assisting with this event. If you are interested in attending and have not contacted Pete, PLEASE do so soon.
NOTE: The April 1, meeting is the cutoff date to enter with the club and take advantage of the \$15.00 prepaid amount.

All for now...
Enjoy!

Chet

**2019 Heartland Regional
August 21 thru 24, 2019**

30th Anniversary



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

Event schedule on the back

Meeting Minutes, March 4th, 2019

- The March meeting was held at the Sport's Café in Bridgeton, MO and was facilitated by Chet Palumbo, Director. 18 Members were present.
- Chet 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 Geoff Lockett, approved by all.

Member "Check In"

- Ted Becker's reported that he finally received an update from Highline Plating, Cuba, MO that the rear bumper for his '57 was near completion.
- Monica got the oil filler tube repaired that was broken at the Oil Spill
- Geoff Lockett reported that the Dynaflow on his 49 Buick was dumping oil into his torque tube.
- Al Tornabeni's 1936 three window coupe is slowly coming together, but he is waiting for some glass to be re-cut.

Member News:

- Barb Knudsen, is recovering from foot surgery
- Richard and Vera Self, just thinking of them, keeping them in our prayers.
- Mary Becker, Carpal Tunnel Surgery, left wrist, March 18th

Treasurer's Report: provided by Pete Nathan.

- Motion made by Geoff Lockett to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by Dave Smith, approved by all.

BCA Club News: (no update)

- **National News: 2019 National Meet, Midwest City, OK, June 12 – 15, 2019**
- **Regional News: 2019 Regional Meet, Stillwater, Minnesota, August 21 – 24, 2019**
 - ◊ Hosted by the Fireball Chapter, registration information in the Gazette

Old Business:

- **Past Events Feedback: March 2nd – "Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill"**
 - ◊ **Greg's Auto Service and Repair**
 - ◊ A "Thank You" card was signed by all present for Greg Rice.
 - ◊ Thanks to Pete Nathan for bringing the food
 - ◊ 19 Members and guest were present,
 - ◊ 3 changed their oil (Bob Windal, Gene Bossaller, Monica Ledwon)
 - ◊ 1 Spill, (Gene Bossaller) but only a drip compared to past spills by Scott Keller and Herb Morris
 - ◊ The event started at 1:00 p.m, next year if it is a Saturday event, we will start at 11:00 a.m.

New Business:

- **2020 Regional Event: (no update)**
 - ◊ Host Hotel: Doubletree Hilton in Chesterfield, MO. week on September 10th.
 - ◊ Sponsorship: working with Jack Anderson/Laura Buick and St. Louis Buick Dealer Advertising Association. Looks very positive!
 - ◊ Featured Vehicles:
 - ◆ 2018 Regional, Cedar Rapids featured Reattas and Station Wagons
 - ◆ 2020 STL will feature Convertibles and Modifieds, with invitation to the Buick Rod and Custom Association.
 - ◊ 2020 Classes and Specialty Trophies (submitted to the board for review)
 - ◊ Graphics/Tee Shirts (Pete Nathan)
 - ◊ Activities – Next big item.
- **2019 Officers – Terms expire**
 - ◊ *Chet Palumbo, Director* *John Midkiff, Assistant Director*
 - ◊ *Pete Nathan, Treasurer*
 - ◊ *Bob Brasses, Secretary*
 - ◊ *Kristina Richards, Past Director, moved to Ava, MO.*

- ◇ Expirations were announced in the January Board Meeting, February General Meeting, and in the Director's Letter posted in the February and March Gazette. The announcement also included an open invitation to all members who may be interested in serving on the board.
- ◇ Ted Becker (Editor) was asked to coordinate and communicate the announcement of nominations and the voting for the expired positions:
 - ◆ **The following members have agreed to run for office:**

Position	Current	New
Director	Chet Palumbo	Chet Palumbo (no change)
Treasurer	Pete Nathan	Pete Nathan (no change)
Past Director	Kristina Richards	Bob Brasses
Assistant Director	John Midkiff	Bill Landers
Secretary	Bob Brasses	Monica Ledwon
Director, Member at Large (one year remaining)	Bill Landers	Geoff Lockett

- ◆ Ted asked if there were any other nominations or if anyone else was interested in being considered for an officer's position. None replied.
 - ◆ Elections are held during the April meeting with new terms beginning on May 01, 2019. Ted explained, that if no more than one member is nominated for each office than no vote is required and the officers are automatically elected.
- **Gateway Buick Performance Enthusiast Group (GBPEG)**
 - ◇ *December 18th, meeting held to discuss the benefits of merging their club with ours. Pete Nathan, Bill Landers, and Chet Palumbo met with Bob Schurwan, Bob Merrick, Larry Longworth and Mark Myers.*
 - ◇ *January 24th, shared with the board of directors.*
 - ◇ **Current Status; performance group still considering options, no decision made at this time.**
 - **2019 Event Planning**
 - ◇ **Joint event with the MidAmerica Chapter;** Columbia, Jefferson City, Booneville area.
 - ◆ **It's official, September 28th for joint event**
 - ◆ Ricky Pirch, Director, will ask their membership for ideas during their next meeting on March 17th (they meet every other month).
 - ◆ Suggestions: Arrow Rock, Warm Springs Ranch (Clydesdale Horse Farm), Midway Antique Mall.
 - ◆ Day Trip or Overnight...??? Day Trip was preferred.

Upcoming CLUB Events:

- **April 21st – Easter Car Show** – Forest Park Muni Parking Lot
 - ◊ Meet 8:30 a.m. at McDonalds, Leave McDonald's at 8:45 a.m. to drive in together
 - ◊ Address for McDonalds: 1420 Hampton Avenue, St Louis 63139
 - ◊ Pay Pete Nathan \$15.00, or pay \$25.00 at the gate
- **May 4th – Lunch & Winery Cruise to Grafton, IL**
 - ◊ **Pit Stop Gas Station**
 - ◊ We will meet at the Pit Stop Gas Station at 12:15 p.m. leaving at 12:30 to cruise together to The Grafton Winery for lunch
 - ◊ Address: 14000 US Highway 67, West Alton, MO
 - ◊ **The Grafton Winery**
 - ◊ Address: 300 West Main, Grafton, IL 62037
 - ◊ www.thegrafftonwinery.com

Upcoming Events (OTHER):

- June 8th Route 66 Car Show Kirkwood, MO

50/50 Drawing:

- **\$63.00** total, with **\$31.00** going to Gene Bossaller.

Next Meeting:

- **April 1st – Monthly Meeting** -- Sports Café in Bridgeton
 - ◊ Dinner at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 - ◊ Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, 63044 (314) 298-1631
 - ◊ <https://www.sportscafe.biz/>



This poor guy in his '49 Pontiac must have spent too much time at the saloon imbibing in excessive quantities of adult beverages. Upon his return home, he was apparently too impaired to recognize the front of his garage from the back. His insurance company must have been very impressed!

Member Spotlight

Mark and Sheree Kistner

By Monica Ledwon

Mark and Sheree Kistner, the newlywed car couple of the club, are featured in this month's Member Spotlight. Often seen pulling up to events with an eye catching aqua 1967 Buick Special station wagon, both own premium collectible automobiles.

Mark was born and raised during his early life in East St. Louis but later moved with his family in the 80's to Fairview Heights. He went to Belleville East High School and then continued his education at SIU Edwardsville. There, he attained a degree in Marketing and Economics. His career spanned working for companies such as Emerson Motors, Lincoln Industrial and Hotsy Corporation. Working the last 20 years for Ameren Illinois Power, Mark now holds a night shift position as a gas tech emergency trouble man. He manages the areas of E. St. Louis, Cahokia and Washington Park therefore not straying far from his roots.



Mark with his 70 GS455 at the 2018 Heartland Regional in Cedar Rapids, Iowa where he won a "Gold Award"

When he was fifteen, his dad, being a car guy, found a 1972 Skylark in the classifieds and told him that it would be a nice set of wheels for him to have as basic transportation. That was the spark that ignited Mark's interest in Buicks. A fondness for the brand developed as he felt Buicks were somewhat held in an underdog status on the road. He bought this first Buick with money saved from cutting grass and delivering papers and drove the car throughout his high school and college years. But one was not enough. His muscle car interest took over the wheel.

Mark carefully added GS models to his collection while still a young man. First came a 1970 GS Convertible and then a 1970 GS Hardtop. Each of them have been maintained and refurbished throughout the years to stellar show status. The hardtop GS is so flawless, Mark rarely takes it out for a run. Being a certified Class I pipe welder also enhanced his skills at classic auto upkeep.

Then, later in life Mark met Sheree. She recounts the summertime party they both attended through mutual friends. Sheree says she had no interest in meeting anyone as was her host's matchmaker motive for the event. But once introduced to Mark, she became very interested! They found they had much in common on the old car front. For many following years they have shared a love for car shows and swap meets to buy parts and road trips to buy cars that could be scraped out. A bond between the two was formed. They married in October 2018 and have a blended family of three grown sons Matt, Kyle and Collin.

Sheree also grew up in a car guy environment with her dad. Upon his retirement he bought himself the Chrysler trophy of a 1969 Plymouth GTX to experience the high of Mopar power. And now Sheree has become heir to his prized automobile. Once, when entering it into a show, she won an award on the very day her father was born.

In 2013 Mark was signed up into the Gateway Chapter Buick Club by John Lasinski, who he'd known through networking for 70's era Buick parts. What really attracted Mark to the club was its charitable spirit. He was especially impressed at the club's turnout for the funeral of fire fighter Captain John Kemper in July 2017. Mark remembers the convoy of Buicks arriving was an awesome sight and tugged at his heart.

But with all the pristine vehicles in Mark and Sheree's garage, they needed a classic runabout Buick to drive at casual club events. Enter the 1967 Buick Special station wagon in nostalgic aqua with white roof. It was found in Winfield, Missouri several years ago. The Special retains all original paint with the exception of the roof. Interior and running gear are original and untouched with an odometer reading at 62K when joining the Kistner motor pool. Aside from dings and shopping cart battles, this former grocery getter is in excellent shape. Mark and Sheree drove it to the GS Nationals in 2017 where they purchased a factory made GS hood and Star Wars air cleaner assembly to spiff up this very cool ride.

Mark is also interested in any renovation and collection of antique auto memorabilia. He collects gas pumps, and metal advertising signs as projects to restore and keep. He and Sheree are welcome and loyal members to our club.



Mark and Sheree's '67 Special Wagon at the 2017 Laura Buick show. Notice the white painted roof with a roof rack.



Sheree in her '69 GTX proving that girls can have cool cars too.

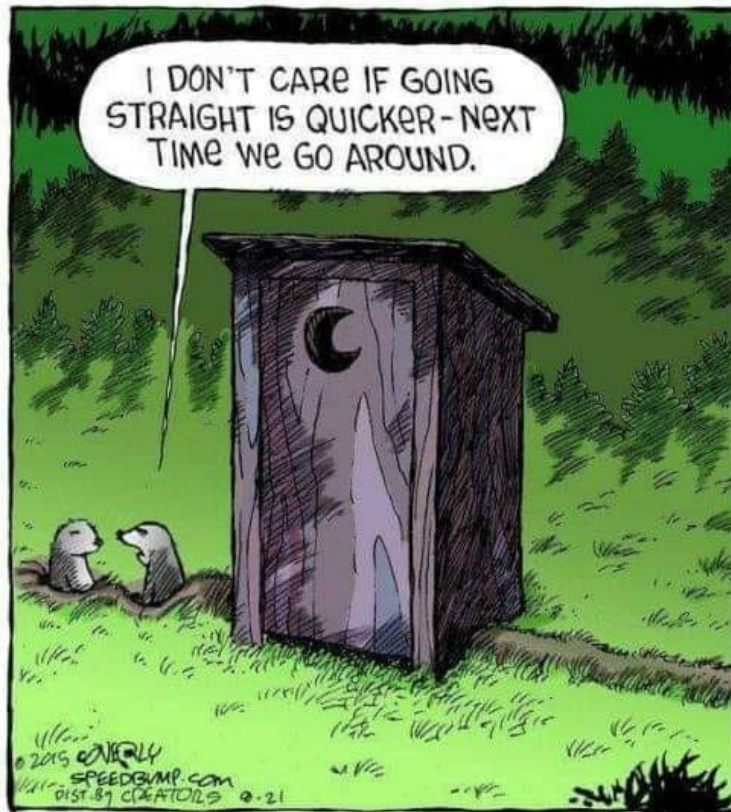
Buick Wreck of the Month



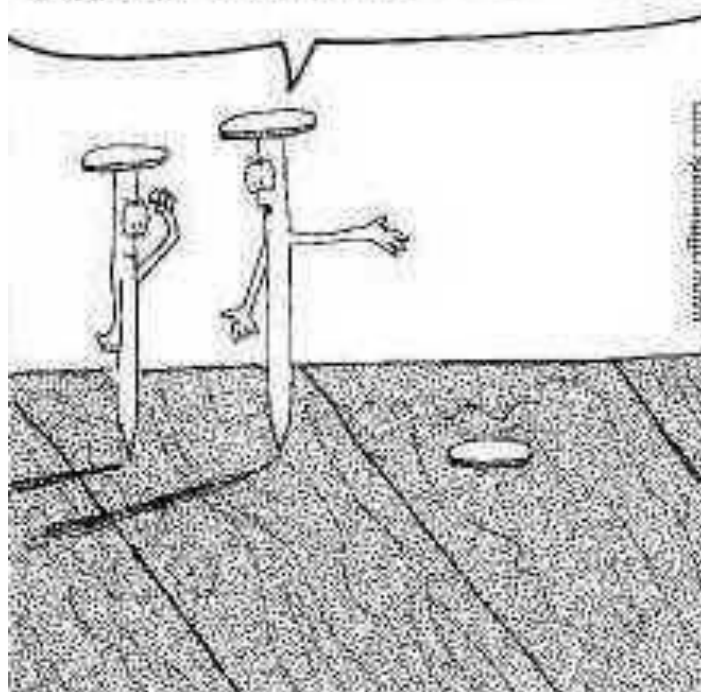
The driver of this 57 Buick, though he thought was the “Roadmaster” had the wreck of the “Century” and turned what started out as a “Super” Buick, ended up with a forlorn Buick that was nothing “Special”. The chrome headlight rings makes this car either a Special or a Century.

(Sure hoped they saved the rear bumper ends from this car)

Gazette Giggles



... AND THEN I HEARD A LOUD BANG AND WHEN I TURNED BACK HE WAS GONE!



Gazette Centerfolds



Check out those cool sunglasses!



Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill

2019 Style

This year's annual Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill was held on March 2 and hosted by Greg Rice at Greg's Automotive at: 11264 Midland Blvd., St. Louis, MO <http://gregsautoservices.us/> Greg has been a supporter of our club and has worked on numerous cars in the club and is generally an all around "good guy".

Attendance at this year's event was a hefty 19 members present and 3 cars going up on the rack. Keeping with tradition, there was the one obligatory "oil spill", but minor in nature. Thank you Gene Bossaller for keeping the tradition alive.



Joining Gene on the rack changing oil were Bob Windal's 70 GS455 convertible and Monica Ledwon's 85 Regal. Bob's change and overall inspection went off without a hitch. Monica's car got a new oil filter and 5 quarts of fresh 10W30 and all 19 grease zerks greased. Unfortunately, her oil fill neck came off due to some bent metal in the valve cover and a very old and stiffened grommet. New parts have been purchased and Greg will fix the problem when she takes the car in for her next inspection.

All in all, it was a very nice event to start off the car season in preparation for the Easter Show. Pete Nathan went to Schnuck's and got deli sandwiches and chips, that were consumed completely by the poor famished attendees.

Those in attendance were:

John Midkiff, Pete Nathan, Bob Windal, Dave Smith, Bill Landers, Ted Becker, Gene Bossaller, Monica Ledwon, John Regnier, Bob and Barb Brasses, Steve Hunter, Chet Palumbo, Geoff Lockett, Mark Kistner, Scott Keller and Aaron Ford.



L to R: Seated are Aaron Ford and Dave Smith, Tall Mark Kistner with Greg Rice with his back to the camera, Bob Windal talking to Bob Brasses (seated) and Steve Hunter inspecting the interior of Bob Windal's 70 GS455



L to R: Barb Brasses, Monica Ledwon, John Regnier, Aaron Ford, Dave Smith and Bob Brasses. Greg Rice standing to the right with his back to the camera.



Geoff Lockett and Chet Palumbo plotting out the plan to remove the Dynaflo from Geoff's 49 Sedanette that blew a front pump seal on I64 in Chesterfield. Greg's friend Chris is seated in the middle.



John Midkiff about to partake in the consumption of a Schnuck's Deli sandwich.

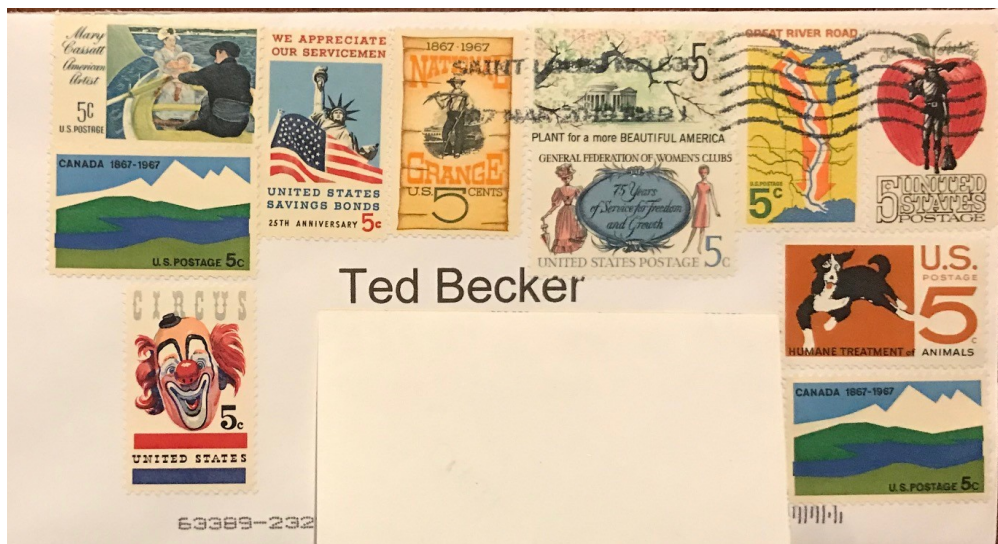


Geoff Lockett (left) and Bill Landers (right) trying to convince Gene Bossaller that indeed "bald is beautiful"



Steve Hunter sporting his NHRA hat and Pete Nathan enjoying a drink and swapping stories.

As a sideline to the event of the day, I do have a funny Pete story to tell (imagine that!!!). I gave Pete my quarterly statement of expenses for publishing the Gazette. Not having his checkbook with him, he told me he would send me the check in the mail. Below is the envelope the check came in. One thing about Pete, you never know when he is serious or when he is pulling your leg. As a general rule, I assume the latter.



Building an Engine Dolly

By Ted Becker

I was at the Pate Swap Meet in Texas a few years ago having a great time but found it sorely lacking of any Buick related items. I ran across a spot that was filled with engine dollies. “Wow” said I, “that would really be a neat thing to have for my nailhead engines in my garage”. I had just rebuilt an engine and needed a more compact storage location than my engine stand.

I walked up to the guy and asked him if he made these dollies for Buick Nailhead engines. He glared at me with a very condescending look and said “why would you ever want anything to do with one of those pieces of \$%#@?” Not replying in the manner I was thinking, I walked away without responding. OK, challenge has been laid down and I am up to the challenge.

I came back a few hours later when he was not in the area and took several pictures of his dollies. When I got back home, I went to work fabricating something that would suit my needs.

As you have noticed from some of my previous articles in the Gazette, I love making things with my welding equipment. One of my favorite materials for making items is an old bed frame. These use a pretty light gauge angle iron that is easily cut and massaged to size.

I started my project with the rectangular base. Measuring the length and width of the engine and adding enough additional dimensions for the supports and casters, I cut the 4 pieces necessary for the base. Now this sounds simple enough, but it is actually a very difficult process to make a base with all four corners square and all on the same plane. If I had a large steel welding table, it would be a whole lot easier to just lay it down, clamp it in place and weld away. Regardless, I got that down to the point that it was sufficiently square and flat.

Next came the front and rear supports. The rear support was pretty easy to make. The nailhead engine has the front of the bell housing cast into the block. I chose a couple of the bolt holes about halfway up and spread far enough apart to be stable for my mounting points. I just made a vertical piece of angle iron and notched it at the top so a bolt in the aforementioned holes would sit down in the notch.

The front turned out to be much more complex and difficult to fabricate. The engine mount pads are towards the front of the block and are angled at 45 degrees. I knew that I needed to make a vertical piece that would attach to this pad.

I cut out 2 plates that would bolt to the pad on the block and drilled the 4 holes to attach the block. I had to hang a block over the semi finished part to get the angle right and the height where I wanted it. It took a couple of trial and error misadventures to get the plate welded to the vertical piece at the right height and the right angle. But, in the end I prevailed.

The vertical pieces as they stand are probably OK for just an engine block mounted, but not sufficient for an assembled engine to be used for transit. To solve that issue, I added a few angled support braces to stiffen it up.

Adding casters was the easy part and only required a trip to Northern Tool to get the pieces that I needed. The finished product represented about 6 hours of work and only the expense of the casters and the bolts needed to attach the engine to the dolly.

I may be biased, but I think it turned out pretty nice and I have now duplicated it for an additional stand in far less time than my first adventure. So, to the guy in Texas, “Put that in your pipe and smoke it!!”



I suppose a gravel driveway does not make for a real good photo studio



Front angle pads to mount to the engine mount pads on the block



Rear of dolly showing the notches where the bolts in the bell housing sit. Also note the cross bracing.



Finished product holding my next engine rebuild project.



P.S.—I used up my last bedframe on this project. If you have one you want to get rid of, let me know. Ted



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





2019 Full Year Event Details::

April 1st – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton

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- NOTE: Prepay \$15 to Pete Nathan or \$25 at the gate on show day

May 4th – Lunch & Winery Cruise to Grafton, IL

- **Pit Stop Gas Station**
 - ◇ We will meet at the Pit Stop Gas Station at 12:15 p.m. leaving at 12:30 to cruise together to The Grafton Winery for lunch
 - ◇ Address: 14000 US Highway 67, West Alton, MO
- **The Grafton Winery**
 - ◇ Address: 300 West Main, Grafton, IL 62037
 - ◇ www.thegraffonwinery.com

May 1 – Club Dues are Due, \$25.00

May 6 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton

- Dinner at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, 63044 (314) 298-1631
- <https://www.sportscafe.biz/>

May 18 – Laura Buick GMC Car Show, (Tentative)

- 11:00 am to 3:00 p.m.
- Meet at 10:30 at 777 New Ballas Road (270/40) to cruise to Collinsville together
- Address: 903 North Bluff Road, Collinsville, IL 62234
- Lunch will be provided.

June 3 – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton

- Dinner at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, 63044 (314) 298-1631
- <https://www.sportscafe.biz/>

June 12 – 15, 2019: - 2019 National Meet, Midwest City, OK

July 7th – Club BBQ & Monthly Meeting at Love Park (Muffin Pavilion)

- Starts at 11:00 a.m.
- Address: 2248 Mason Lane, Ballwin, MO 63021
- Club will provide meat, Members should bring a side dish or dessert, drinks & chairs

August 3rd – Memories on Main Car Show / Judging

- Our club assists the Archway Olds Club with judging for this show.
- Arrive by 9:30 a.m., Judging starts at 10:00 a.m.
- Lunch and Dinner will be provided.
- Judges are welcome to enter their cars.
- Address: Downtown, Troy 63379

August 5th – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton

- Dinner at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, 63044 (314) 298-1631
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August 21 – 24, 2019: 2019 Regional Meet, Stillwater, Minnesota

- Hosted by the Fireball Chapter, registration information in the Gazette

September 7th – BBQ & Monthly Meeting at Chet and Jeanne’s Home

- Starts at 11:00 am, Eating at Noon
- Pot Luck Style – Club will provide the meat, Members should bring a side or dessert

September 8th --- Wheels in Motion Car Show – West Port Plaza

- 9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.
- 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 28th—Joint event with the MidAmerica Chapter

- Details TBD

October 7th – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton

- Dinner at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, 63044 (314) 298-1631
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October 12th – “Cruise to the Wall” Perryville, MO

- **Meet 0:00 a.m. at TBD, Leave at 0:00 a.m. to cruise to Perryville**
- **Lunch at Mary Jane’s Burgers and Brew**
 - ◊ 102 N Jackson St, Perryville, MO 63775
 - ◊ 573-547-6279
 - ◊ <http://maryjaneburgers.com/>
- **Missouri’s National Veterans Memorial**, with a duplicate of Washington DC’s Vietnam Memorial Wall.
 - ◊ 1172 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Perryville, Missouri 63775
 - ◊ (573) 547-2035
 - ◊ <https://www.facebook.com/americaswall/>
- **Winery** – Saint Genevieve, MO – **TBD - WHERE...!!!**

November 4th – Monthly Meeting / Salute to Veterans / Food Drive

- **Annual Salute to Veterans, with free cake for all.**
- **Bring canned or box foods for our Annual Food Drive**
- Dinner at 6:00 p.m. meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Address: 3579 Pennridge Drive, Bridgeton, 63044 (314) 298-1631
- <https://www.sportscafe.biz/>

December 1st – Christmas Party / Toys for Tots Drive / Monthly Meeting

- Starts at 11:30 a.m.
- **The Old Spaghetti Factory**
- 17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd – Chesterfield, MO 63005 (636) 536-9522
- <https://www.osf.com/>

***** Don’t forget to bring a toy for Toys for Tots *****



Thank you to the members who have sent in their registration forms and secured their hotel reservations. Our initial block of rooms is almost full. We are now in discussion with the management, the third set of managers since we chose this location, for additional rooms at the host location. There are still rooms at the second location, but the cost is \$119 vs \$95 per night.

For the members arriving on Wednesday August 21 by 5:00 p.m. we will lead a convoy to Stillwater's downtown located on the historic St. Croix river, a designated national waterway. It is an old community, parking in downtown can be a problem. On Wednesdays the community holds a car show in downtown Stillwater. They reserve downtown parking lots next to the river for the show cars. This will provide an opportunity to park to explore the fine restaurants and shops in downtown in addition to walking the scenic river walkways at your leisure.

Thursday August 22 we will conduct a driving tour through scenic Minnesota and Wisconsin to the prestigious La'Cars restoration facility. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase lunch, and a signature of Fireball tours, a stop at one or more wineries. The evening will be open for you to explore other interesting aspects of the metropolitan area such as The Mall of America.

Friday August 23 will be a driving tour to a memorabilia collection and a stop at a distillery. There will be an opportunity for you to purchase lunch. In the evening we plan to take a convoy to a local community car show. We plan to reserve parking spaces at this show and do need a firm car count. Those who decide later to join us will need to locate their own parking spot.

Saturday August 24 will be the car show and awards banquet. A difference from other regionals is that we will hold the show at a Buick dealer and the banquet will be on a riverboat on the St. Croix river. The show field is a short drive from the host hotel. Trollies will take members from the host hotel to the banquet location. More on the show and banquet in further updates.

Note on the awards banquet

If you are thinking of attending the awards banquet, please reserve early. We have a limit on the number of people who can attend since it is held on the boat.

Looking forward to seeing you celebrating 30 years of Heartland Regionals, which originated in

Minnesota.

Jim Jaeger and Bill Darrow Co-Chairmen.



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.

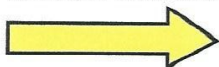
10:00 a.m. One hour trolley tour of historic Stillwater.

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.



REV 7/13/18



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

Second Hotel \$119 + tax, includes breakfast

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GrandStay Hotel and Suites

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

2200 West Frontage Road, Stillwater Minnesota 55082

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

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

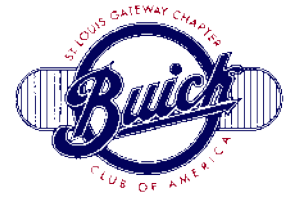
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**GATEWAY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
AND PROFILE SHEET**

**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 _____

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

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