



Gateway Gazette

Monthly Newsletter of the St Louis Chapter

Buick Club of America

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Director's Letter

April 2020

Greetings,

**First of all, I pray that everyone is well and enduring this challenge of
"Social Distancing"**

As Director, I'm trying to think of ways we can continue to meet and stay together as a club, but considering the majority of us who attend events are "in that age group" I guess we should keep our distance. We still have email, The Gazette, our website, and our Facebook page to stay in touch, but it's just not the same as a face-to-face gathering. If you have any concerns, special needs, or member news you would like to share with me or the club please call/text me at 636-443-5686 or email me at cpalumbo@centurytel.net.

From a hobby perspective, with everything closed and following our "stay-at-home" order, we should all be making great progress on our Buick projects. The shell of my '37 is completely cut and buffed, and we've started to install the glass. The side quarter windows went well, but when we started on the rear windows we discovered the window seals were over 3" too short. So now we are waiting for special seals to be made to match my rear windows? In the meantime, I'll start bringing pieces up from the basement, get them buffed and ready for assembly. Always something to do...

Board of Director member-at-large positions:

A special "THANK YOU" for the service of Geoff Lockett, Richard Self, and Dave Smith whose two year terms expire this year. Dave Smith and Geoff Lockett will return to their offices along with Bob Merrick who also requested consideration. Normally, nominees are elected in April and take office May 1st, but according to ARTICLE V, Section 2, of our By-

laws; ***“Unchallenged nominees are automatically elected.”*** Considering we will not have an April Meeting, I offer my “Congratulations and Thank You” to Geoff, Bob and Dave for agreeing to serve the club for the next two years.

2020 Heartland Regional: Yes folks, it’s going to happen and it’s going to be a big success...!!!

Goody Bags, Door Prizes, and Raffle Items: Thanks this month go to Ted Becker, Steve Dodson, Gary Heim, and Kristina Richards who have obtained goody bag and door prize items. **“Thank You...!!!”** Everyone, please stay focused on your social distancing and maintaining good health, but anything you can do to keep moving forward, through phone calls or email to promote our event will be helpful.

\$20.00 Club Swap Meet: Okay, so we already know this event is being billed as the **“\$20.00 Heartland Special”**. How about a \$20.00 Club Swap Meet for Charity? Through the years the club has received donations of parts from folks, most of which are sitting in my basement. No matter what it’s worth, sell it for \$20.00 just to get rid of it. And small items, package and bundle them together to make it worth \$20.00. Also if club members have any items they would like to donate to this effort, they would be welcome to do so. All money received will be donated to charity.

Register Early: Please, if you have not registered for this event, please do so now, so we can process your entry before we are bombarded with all of the last-minute entries I’m sure we will receive.

Upcoming Events:

Well, for now, everything is on hold until we are told it’s safe to come out and play...???

All for now..., Wash your hands, and Stay Healthy.

Enjoy!

Chet

Meeting Minutes, March 2, 2020

- The March meeting was held at the Sports Café in Bridgeton, MO, and was facilitated by Chet Palumbo, Director. 24 Members were present.
- Chet opened the meeting with **The Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States and thanked everyone for attending.
- February Meeting Minutes: Motion made by Geoff Lockett to approve the February Meeting Minutes second by Bob Brasses, and approved by all.

Member News:

- Adam Martin's mom passed away, her celebration of life was held on Sunday, February 16 at the American Legion in St. Peters. Card sent and signed by all present.
- Barb Knudsen's son passed away and his celebration of life was held on Saturday February 29th at The Sports Café in Bridgeton. Card sent and signed by all present.
- Bill Bicknell recognized this month in the Bugle for submitting a picture of the very first Bugle, dated April 1966. See page 11, The Buick Bugle "You've Come a Long Way Baby!"
- Steve Hunter's GS convertible was for sale at St. Louis Auto Museum, he decided to keep it, they are adding A/C and overdrive unit to it, and he plans to become more active in the club.
- New BCA members, Leon and Linda Hill, St. Peters, Chet called left message with invite to attend our meeting, Ted Becker mailed them a copy of the Gazette.
- Bill Landers will have knee surgery March 16. (Ed. Note: Bill's surgery was successful and is home recuperating and undergoing Post Operative therapy.)

Member Check-in:

- Chet introduced a guest to club members, Carl DeGrasso. He is the original owner of a 1970 Buick GS which is now his current project car.
- Bob Merrick is redoing the interior of his '71 GS, has pulled the tach to investigate and is replacing upper A-frame bushings.
- Gary Heim made the long drive from Middleton Missouri to attend tonight's meeting. He is not undertaking any projects at this time but simply enjoying maintaining his current motor pool.
- Ted Becker ordered an oil pump for his '65 GS. When he received the box with all the parts he ordered, the key item, the oil pump, was not inside! The part had to be reshipped.

- Geoff Lockett is working on the relays for his '49 Buick's headlights and heater blower motor.
- John Midkiff experienced some stumbling when trying to start up his '66 GS and says that it's time for a carburetor job.
- John Lasinski has fired up his '71 GS to blow out some cobwebs so it's ready to go for spring outings.
- Al Tornabeni had a brief braking scare with his '36 Special and had to employ the coast method of driving but the newly installed distributor is working well.
- Jerry Wilson is enthusiastically working on his recently purchased '70 Delta 88. Paint had been removed and body primed.
- Barb Knudsen has always been a Chevy girl but loves and appreciates all cars. She thanked the club members who attended her son's celebration of life and is so grateful for our club's caring thoughts and genuine friendship.
- Chet Palumbo has completed painting his '37 Special.
- Bob Windal's '70 GS is running well engine-wise but gathering dust while still under restoration from a recent flood.

Treasurer's Report: (Pete Nathan)

- **Motion made by Bob Windal to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by, Bob Merrick approved by all.**
- **On February 18th, Chet emailed the 2019 Annual Financial Report to all members.**
 - **Motion made by Bob Brasses to accept the Annual Treasurer's Report, second by, Bob Merrick approved by all.**

BCA Club News:

- **National News:**
 - 2020 National Meet, Strongsville, OH, July 15 – 18, 2020
 - *Southside of Cleveland, close to 600 miles, 9 hours from here, Room Rate: \$109.00*
- **Regional News:**
 - **Heartland Regional Newsletter received from Director, John McCarthy. Chet emailed to all members on February 27th.**

- **Received invitation from the Gulf Coast Chapter BCA to attend 2020 South-east Regional in Ft. Myers Florida, November 5-9th. Emailed to Gateway members and replied back with an invitation to attend the 2020 Heartland Regional.**
- **2020 Heartland Regional Meet, Chesterfield, MO. September 10 – 12, 2020**
 - All hands on deck...!!!
- **Gateway Buick Performance Chapter (BCA).**

Performance division reported no updates at this time. Their next meeting will be held at Café Telegraph on Telegraph Rd. March 8.

Old Business:

- **Name Tags:** (Pete Nathan)
 - See Pete if you have not received your nametag or if you would like to order one, \$7.00 each.
 - Chet requesting everyone to have one for the 2020 Heartland Regional

New Business:

- **2020 Directors elected from the membership at large terms expire (Richard Self, Dave Smith, Geoff Lockett)**
 - If you are interested in being a Directors elected from the membership at-large, please see Bill Landers.
 - Nominees are elected in April and take office May 1st
 - **Bill Landers update:**
 - **Dave Smith and Geoff Lockett will rerun for their offices.**
 - **Richard Self stated that he would consider running if we could not find a replacement for his position.**
 - **Bob Merrick requested consideration**
- **2020 Heartland Regional Event:**
 - *Host Hotel: Doubletree Hilton in Chesterfield, MO. week on September 10th.*
 - *Sponsorship: St. Louis Buick Dealer Advertising Association.*
 - *Featured Vehicles: Convertibles and Modifieds.*
 - *2020 Activities*

- *Tours; Fast Lane Classic Cars Inc., old St. Charles with guided tour by Joseph Yochim, Box lunch and Daniel Boone's Home, driving tour of MO wine country, end at Chandler's Winery*
- **Registration Update** (Bill Landers and Pete Nathan)
 - **Bill reported that there are 20 Event registrations, with 11 being local.**
 - **Pete reported that there were registration for 107 Hotel "Nights"**
- **Goody Bags:** Plan for 150, everyone should begin soliciting items now
- **Door Prizes:** Everyone start soliciting now
- **Raffle Items:** five (5) or less, must be nice, and must be pre-approved.
- Chet will maintain a list and post updates of items collected.
- **Advertising posted to date:**
 - **Buick Bugle**
 - **Buick Rod and Custom Newsletter**
 - **NSRA Street Scene magazine**
 - **AutoUrge online magazine** <https://www.autourge.com/>
 - **Hemming's online** <https://www.hemmings.com/>
 - **Laker's Car Shows St. Louis** <http://clubs.hemmings.com/lakerscarclub/?club=lakerscarclub>
 - **Car Show Nationals Website:** <https://carshownationals.com/missouri-car-shows>
 - **Please let Chet know if you have any other sites we can advertise on.**
- **Chet will send invitations to area Buick Dealers (List has been compiled, waiting until May to distribute.)**
- **On February 26th, Chet mailed invitations and registration forms to 53 Past Members, inviting them to attend the Regional, he also included invitations to our Annual Love Park Picnic, with a reminder that they are always welcome.**
- **On February 10th, Chet sent an email to all members requesting that they register early and to sign up for the area of interest they would like to work. Other than board members and their spouses, who already had assignments, only six members were added to the list. Needless to say, Chet was not pleased. The list was passed around the meeting for all to review.**
- **50/50 Drawing proceeds will be donated to Charity, Chet sent email to all members to select choice. Currently majority choice is Shriner's Hospital.**
- **On March 2nd, Chet sent an invitation to the Central Indiana Chapter**

- 2020 Regional Shirts Available for sale, see Chet. Tee Shirts \$15.00 and Polo Shirts \$20.00
- Online Link for 2020 Hotel Reservation is now available:
 - https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/S/STLSCDT-GCB-20200910/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG
- **The Wheels of Motion Charity event is the Sunday following the Heartland Regional. Bill Landers suggested we promote this show with ours. Chet contacted Elliot Cytron, head of Wheels of Motion event, and as soon as their fliers are available he will forward them to us for distribution.**

PAST Events (recap): (none)

Upcoming CLUB Events:

March 7th – “Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill” -- (Ladies Welcome)

- Greg’s Auto Service and Repair
- Saturday = Start at 11:00 a.m.
- Food will be provided, please bring drinks and lawn chairs
- Address: 11264 Midland Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63114 (314) 428-4000
- <http://gregsautoservices.us/>

Upcoming Events (OTHER):

April 4th – Collector Car Trivia Night - Sponsored by the Archway Oldsmobile Club

- 7:00 pm – 11:00pm
- We need eight for a table, \$160.00 per table (\$20.00 per person).
- Location: American Legion 312, 2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301
- Charity event benefiting St. Louis Honor Flight & Animal Welfare
- *If you are interested in attending, contact Ted Becker*

April 12th – Easter Car Show – Forest Park Muny Parking Lot (Other: non-club event)

- 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
- Club rate = \$150 for 10 spaces, with \$15.00 for each additional space. So far only 6 applications have been sent in.
- Contact/Payment = Pete Nathan...???

- Cutoff date for member payment is the March Meeting.
- Cutoff date for CLUB payment is the April 1st.

50/50 Drawing: \$79.00 total, with \$38.00 going to Pete Nathan

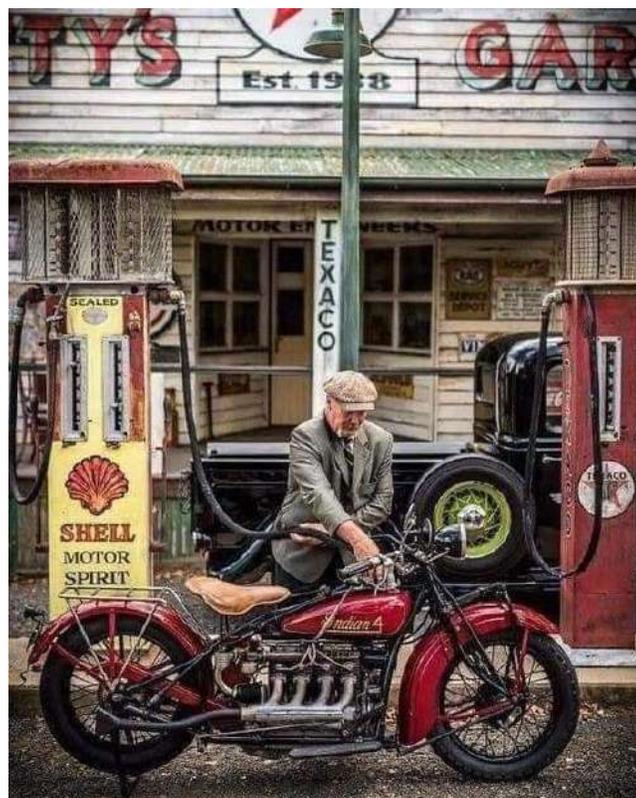
Next Meeting:

April 6th – 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/>

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Merrick, Seconded by Bob Brasses Approved by all at 8:15

Not Buick Related but still a very cool picture





<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 & Joyce Nettle</p>



Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill

March 7

Greg's Auto Service and Repair

March 7, 2020 was the date for the Gateway Buick Club annual Paul Meyer Memorial "Oil Spill". Originally named the Oil Change, it was renamed in honor of the club's uncanny ability of consistently spilling a whole oil change pan all over Paul's garage floor. This event is the first official club outing of the year and serves as a tune-up to the Easter Car Show at Forest Park.

As has been our practice for the last few years, the event was held at Greg's Auto Repair and Service on Midland Avenue in Maryland Heights. Greg is the preferred mechanical shop for many club members and has been a generous supporter and contributor to previous club events. Due to previous commitments, Greg was not able to be with us but provided his mechanic, Chris, to oversee our activities. Greg's wife, Marsha, also stopped by to join us for a while.

Though not perfect outdoor weather, we were able to set up our lawn chairs outside and enjoy a time of fellowship and viewing cars from the underside while up on a lift.

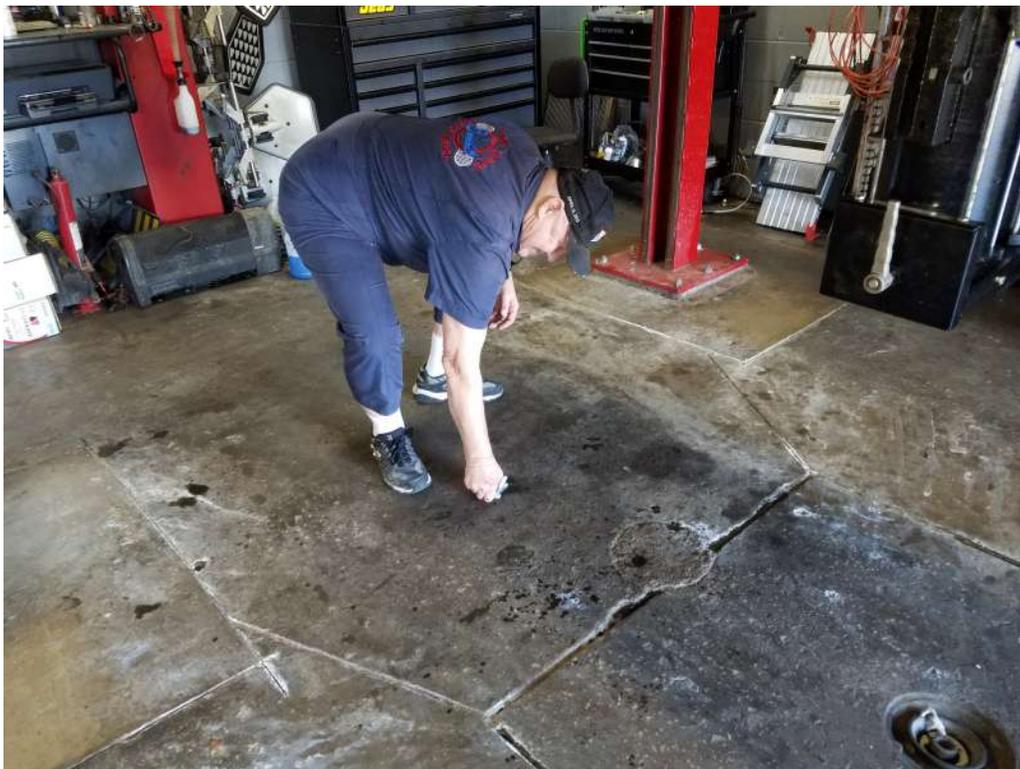
As is our custom, lunch was catered by Schuck's Deli with Ham, Roast Beef and Turkey subs. Thank you Pete Nathan for gathering this and the tray of hot chips to set our famished mouths on fire.



(L-R) Bob Windal, Damien Flaherty (with grandson Cameron on his lap), Dave Smith, Bob Brasses (standing), Mike Saputo and Al Tornabeni.



Ted Becker and Monica Ledwon changing the oil and greasing all 18 grease zerks on Monica's beautiful 1985 Regal.



Though no oil was spilled on this day, Ted did manage to drop a glob of tie rod end grease on the floor, thus keep the "spill" tradition alive.



Director, Chet Palumbo, taking a break while digesting an over indulgence of Louise Smith's snickerdoodles.



Scott Keller managed to limp his 1989 Reatta into the shop while chugging and belching out copious amounts of black smoke. Scott is seen here changing spark plugs and plug wires. (A formidable task, by the way, on a transverse front wheel drive engine.)



In the foreground are Bill Landers and Bob Windal. This was the last club appearance of Bill sporting his original equipment right knee. He later in the month had surgery to replace that knee with a manufactured product, thus now becoming “Bionic Bill”.

In the background are Monica Ledwon and Greg’s mechanic Chris. Note Chris is wearing open toed sandals. This makes me cringe as I remember the time I dropped a camshaft on my foot while wearing tennis shoes. But, that is a story for another day!



Here the photographer is learning a lesson in photographing against a light background. Actually, it is Pete Nathan and Greg’s wife, Marsha Rice.

Member Spotlight

Joe Yochim

By Monica Ledwon

This month's Member Spotlight shines on Joe Yochim, a gregarious and energetic fellow, who understands the treasure that old cars can be. He owns several cars that have great sentimental value as well as classic status.

Joe was South St. Louis born and raised. He graduated class of '79 from Mehlville High School. He remembers fondly a family vacation in a 1972 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser to Florida where his father first introduced him to classic cars by taking him on a tour of a museum in Fort Myers. Joe had never seen or touched a Ford T and A model nor looked closely at the intricate design of a 1906 Rambler. That trip bestowed upon him a lifetime love of old cars.



After high school Joe found work from a man who owned five gas stations as well as five helicopters, Steve Lieber of Lieber Enterprises. Joe was not only the gopher for Mr. Lieber but washed his Corvettes as well as his helicopters. Of course, hanging around that place also was Alan Barklage of TV news' Skycopter fame. Mr. Lieber owned the Bell 206 Jet Ranger as well as the familiar yellow Y98 chopper back in the day. In time, Joe became friends with Alan and he accompanied him on some daily media missions. Eventually, Alan showed Joe the basics and let him take over the controls for short times of an occasional chopper pleasure flight.

Joe's father loved new cars and took delivery of about 45 in his lifetime. Always driving the GM brand label with a preference for Oldsmobiles, he once took home a 1974 Delta 88. When the shocking revelation came from a trusted mechanic that the car had a Chevy engine under the hood, his father sped off to trade it in on a '72 Buick Electra 225 Gold Key car. Upon driving this car, Joe could distinguish the difference between an Olds

and a Buick by feeling the Buick's command on the roads. He was reared in a true car nut environment.

After his interesting times at Lieber Enterprises, in 1986, Joe became a US Postal worker and has held this respected job for over thirty years. He has been blessed with two children Katherine and Matthew and a sweetheart of a wife, Jeanne.

As he appreciated cars, he's gathered a small collection through the years. He still drives a 1994 Chevy Blazer originally bought new at Weber Chevrolet as a daily driver. His Aunt Melanie once bought a 1985 Pontiac Gran Prix off Don Darr's show room floor. Joe has affectionately kept Aunt Mel's heirloom Pontiac with him, up and running to this day. His father deviated from the GM badge per Mom's request in buying a 1997 Mercury Marquis as his last new car. Joe says his dad was still driving it at age 99. But after being pulled over by a STL County police officer for questionable control of the vehicle, Joe convinced him to turn over keys. The Merc was then also brought into his fold.

The fourth classic car acquired is quite a tale to tell. In 2016, on a cold and wintry day in February, Joe was on his US Mail route when he spotted an open garage door on a house. Peeking out was a 1950 Special 41D in what appeared to be original condition. Drooling, he jumped out of his truck and crept into the garage to take a closer look. The homeowner spied him rooting around and fiercely confronted him. Joe apologized profusely and explained he loved old cars. He begged her to contact him if ever she would like to sell the car.

As warm summer days came about, Joe approached her mailbox, and the Buick owner, Glenda, was standing nearby to greet him. "Mr. Mailman, were you serious about buying the car?" She explained that it was her grandfather's car who had passed in 1962. It had been stored in Leavenworth, Kansas, and her brother had done some repairs and refurbishing to put it back on the road. But after his passing, the car was moved to her garage in St Charles. Being afraid to drive it due to the manual steering and brakes, she asked if Joe would like to buy it. A joyful affirmative was given!

Joe bought the Special with 34K on the odometer and has run it up to 40K. The seats had the archaic plastic seat covers on that when cut off revealed a pristine interior upholstery. One can always see this car at the fall Westport Wheels of Motion show. Since I owned the exact car with exact exterior colors of Calvin Grey body and black roof, looking upon it the first time was trip down memory lane for me. It even smells the same as my '50 Buick.

Joe is a very active and energetic member in local car clubs. In 2004, he had his Aunt Mel's Grand Prix at the HCC's Easter show and was invited to join. Besides participating in their shows, he has held the offices of Board Recording Secretary, President, Vice President and recently returned to the office of President.

In 2017, bringing the Special to the Easter show for its premier showing, Joe met Pete Nathan who, with his usual charm, coerced him to sign on to our club. Joe felt this is where his Buick belonged with the Fireballs and Dynaflashes and he discovered that the Gateway Chapter is a group of awesome people.

Besides car club activities, Joe enjoys working with Matthew's Boy Scout Troop, and being the engineer of HO gauge Model trains. Although he doesn't make many monthly meetings, Joe is looking forward to helping us host our 2020 Heartland Regional.



Remembering Special Friends

Story and Pictures by Bob Windal

Written by Chet Palumbo

At our recent “Oil Spill”, Bob Windal shared photos he found of old friends and a special project they shared together.



At the 1994 Heartland Regional Show in St. Louis, Bob had the fortunate opportunity to meet Gateway Chapter member, Hank Deglman.

Needless to say, this meeting developed into a long lasting friendship with Hank being instrumental in Bob joining the Gateway Chapter.

Hank, pictured here with Hazel’s little dog, Lucy

One of Bob’s favorite memories was working on Hank’s 1962 Buick Electra convertible, in preparation for an upcoming National Meet.

Standing next to Hank’s Electra is another longtime friend, Hazel Richardson, who was introduced to Bob by club member Dave Smith.



1962 Buick Electra Convertible

After spending much time detailing the interior Bob took on the engine and the entire engine bay.



Every component on the engine was removed, cleaned and painted.

The only thing remaining in the chassis was the stripped down short block.

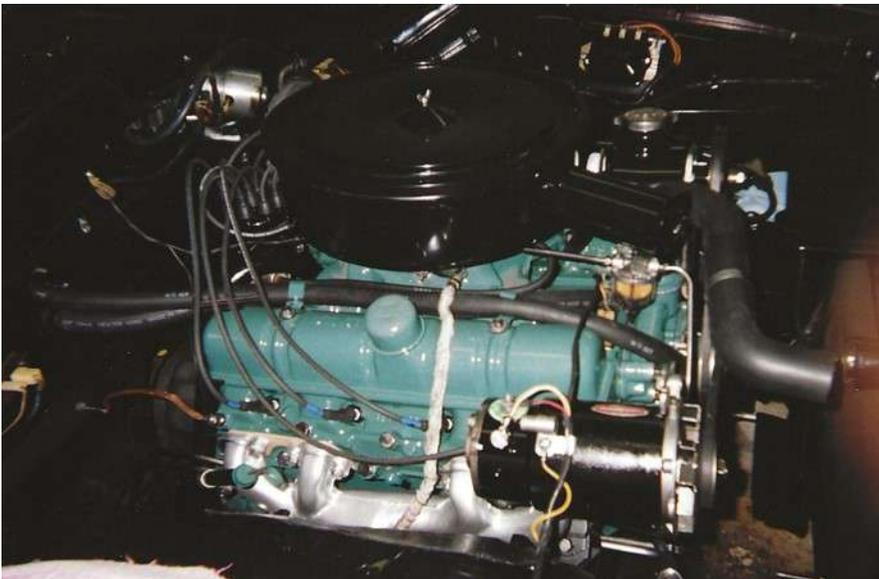
The engine compartment was scrubbed and the inner fenders were stripped to bare metal and painted.

Bob carefully masked the entire car, protecting it from overspray





Engine compartment painted,
401 nail head with heads in-
stalled,
painted, and
ready to go back together.



Engine, fully assembled
and
detailed to the max.

From the dates on the pictures, it's safe to say this project was completed in 2003 in preparation for an upcoming National Meet, but Bob was not sure which one. Regardless, Bob clearly remembers that all of his hard work paid off, because Hank and his '62 Buick Electra Convertible came home with a Gold Award in his class.

Gazette Centerfolds





Upcoming 2020 Event Details::

April 4th – Collector Car Trivia Night (Other: non-club event)

◇ **Cancelled due to Pandemic**

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April 12th – Easter Car Show – Forest Park Muny Parking Lot (Other: non-club event)

◇ **Cancelled due to Pandemic**

May 1 – Club Dues are Due, \$25.00

May 4th – 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 16th – Laura Buick GMC Car Show,

- 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 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/>

July 12th – Club BBQ & Monthly Meeting at Love Park (Muffin Pavilion)

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

July 15 – 18, 2020: - 2020 National Meet, Strongsville, OH

August 3rd – 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/>

August 8th – 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. o Judges are welcome to enter their cars.
- Address: Downtown, Troy, MO 63379

August 29th – September BBQ, Monthly Meeting & 2020 Work Party 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 10 - 12, 2020: 2020 Heartland Regional Meet, Chesterfield, MO

- Hosted by the STL Gateway Chapter, registration info in the Gazette

September 13th --- 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
 - ◊ Geoff Lockett and Ted Becker will setup

October 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
 - ◊ <https://www.sportscafe.biz/>

November 2nd – 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 6th – Christmas Party / Toys for Tots Drive / Monthly Meeting

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

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

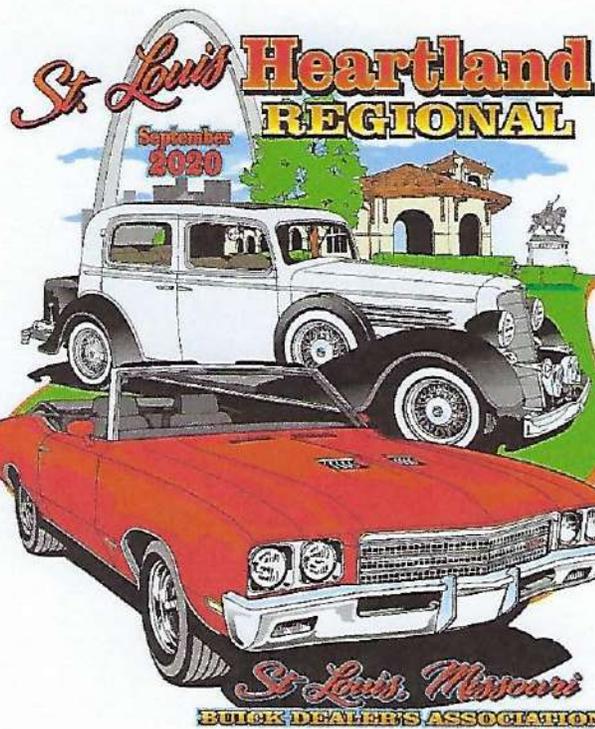
Gazette Giggles



SENIORS
I'M SPEEDING BECAUSE I HAVE TO GET TO
WHERE I'M GOING BEFORE I FORGET WHERE
I'M GOING



SO, ... HOW'S YOUR DAY GOING?



**Buick Club of America
2020 Heartland Regional Meet
September 10 – 12, 2020**

Hosted by the St. Louis Gateway Chapter

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Chesterfield,
MO**

Free Breakfast Buffet with omelet station
Starbucks coffee in the lobby

\$20.00 Heartland Special

\$20.00 Registration Fees, \$20.00 Banquet Fees,
\$20.00 Polo Shirts

Featured Vehicles

Convertibles and Modifieds

Tours

Tour Fast Lane Classic Cars and Historic St. Charles, MO. with driving tours to the Daniel Boone Home and through Missouri's Wine Country ending at Chandler Hill Winery.

Class Trophies

- Best In Class
- 1st Runner-up
- 2nd Runner-up

Specialty Trophies

- Best of Show
- Convertible - Best of Show
- Modified - Best of Show
- Dealer's Pick
- Hotel Pick
- Ladies Choice
- Long Distance

Classes

- A 1903 - 1942
- B 1946 - 1952
- C 1953 - 1958
- D 1959 - 1966
- E 1967 - 1972
- F 1973 - 1995
- G 1996 - 2008
- H REATTA
- I RIVIERA
- J TURBO
- K 1965 - 1975 GS
- M-1 MODIFIED - Mild
- M-2 MODIFIED - Resto-Rod
- M-3 MODIFIED - Radical

Buick Club of America
2020 Heartland Regional Meet Registration
September 10 – 12, 2020 in Chesterfield, Missouri
Hosted by the St. Louis Gateway Chapter

Host Hotel
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel –
Chesterfield

16625 Swingley Road
 Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-1798

To make a reservation call:
 636-532-5000

Mention group name: "St. Louis Gateway
 Chapter Buick Club of America"

Check-in: 3:00 PM, Check-out: 12:00 Noon
 Rooms: \$119 + ~16% tax
 • Rates apply to reservations by 08/21/2020
 • Rates apply 2 days before & after event
 • Rates include a complimentary hot
 Breakfast buffet for two (2)

Members Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 BCA #: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____
 Your E-mail address _____
What names should we print on your nametags?
 Yours: _____ Spouse/guest: _____
 Your Chapter Affiliation (if any): _____

Peer Judging through year 2008,
15 Classes:
 A.(1903-'42) B.(46-'52) C.(54-'58)
 D.(59-'66) E.(67-'72) F.(73-'95)
 G.(96-2008) H. Reattas, I. Rivas, J. Turbo Regals, K. '65-'75 GSs
 M-1. Modified-Mild, M-2. Modified Resto-Rod, M-3 Modified-Radical,

Vehicle 1: Class _____
 Yr. _____ Model _____
 Body Style _____
Vehicle 2: Class _____
 Yr. _____ Model _____
 Body Style _____

Registration Choices

- Banquet/Activity cutoff - Postmarked by 08/21/2020.
- Choose at least one registration category. You may choose more than one.
- No "display only" class, all cars on show field subject to peer judging.

Entry and Guest w/o car \$20 _____

Entry and Guest with car \$20 _____

Additional Cars Qty. ____ @ \$20 ea. _____

Swap Meet / Car Corral Qty. ____ @ \$20 ea. _____
 (10' x 20' space minimum)

Will you need parking space for a trailer? (Yes/No) _____

Show and Tour Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 10 10:00 AM..... Registration Opens
 1:00 PM..... Fast Lane Classic Cars and Tour Historic St. Charles
 7:00 PM..... Welcoming Party - Hors d'oeuvres, & beverages at no charge - # attending ____

Friday, Sept. 11 10:00 AM..... Driving Tour to Daniel Boone Home (Guided Tour of home – \$6:00 optional)
 12:00 (Noon)...Box Lunch at Daniel Boone Home \$10.00 each, # attending ____ **Total: \$ _____**
 1:00 PM..... Leave Daniel Boone Home, and Driving Tour through Missouri Wine Country
 2:00 PM..... Chandler Hill Winery, wine tasting and fellowship.

Saturday, Sept. 12 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM... Peer Judging
 1:00 - 2:30 PM..... Regional Meeting – Return Judging Forms (Hospitality Room)
 6:00 - 7:00 PM..... Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar prior to Awards Banquet
 7:00 -?:00 PM..... Banquet: Beef Qty. __, Chicken Qty. __, Salmon Qty. __
Total @ \$20.00 each: \$ _____

QUESTIONS? - Contact

Chet Palumbo – Show Director:
 636-443-5686 cpalumbo@centurytel.net
Bill Landers – Registration and Judging:
 636-916-3310 walanders@hotmail.com
Pete Nathan – Hotel:
 314-413-2966 phnauto@aol.com
Ted Becker – Show Field, Swap Meet,
 Car Corral, and Trailer Parking:
 309-256-9860
gearhead46@centurytel.net
Jeanne Palumbo – Hospitality Room:
 636-443-5673 jpalumbo@centurytel.net

Event Apparel

*Available at:
 Registration and Hospitality*

*White or Black Tee shirts,
 With and w/o pocket.
 All Sizes: \$15.00*

*White or Black Polo shirts
 All Sizes: \$20.00*

TOTAL AMOUNT

**Include; Registration, Box Lunch and
 Banquet: \$ _____**

Mail this form with your check or money
 order payable to: St. Louis Gateway Chapter
 BCA 2020, to the following address:

William Landers - BCA 2020
66 Summit Point Ct.
Saint Charles, MO 63301



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

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.

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 Years	3 Years
U.S. Periodical Class Mail.....	\$ 50.....	\$ 95.....	\$130
U.S. 1st Class Mail.....	\$ 70.....	\$130.....	\$200
Canada & Mexico Periodical.....	\$ 68.....	\$131.....	\$194
Canada & Mexico Priority.....	\$ 93.....	\$181.....	\$269
International Surface.....	\$ 68.....	\$131.....	\$194
International Air.....	\$ 98.....	\$191.....	\$284
E-Membership.....	\$ 35	<i>(E-Membership is an online Bugle only; no hard copy — email required)</i>	

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

Name: _____

Spouse (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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.

How did you hear about the BCA? _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Check/Money Order

Visa Mastercard Discover

Date Processed: _____

Expire Date: _____

We occasionally make the membership list available to carefully screened companies whose product or services might interest you. If you would prefer to have your name withheld, 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)

**Please list additional Buicks on back of application.*

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]*

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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 _____ Phone Number _____

Return Application to:
Buick Club of America
 c/o Cornerstone Registration, Ltd.
 PO Box 1715
 Maple Grove, MN 55311-6715
 Tel: 763-420-7829
 Fax: 763-420-7849
bca@cornerstonereg.com
 Office Hours:
 M-F 9:00-5:00 (Central)