



Monthly Newsletter of the St Louis Chapter Buick Club of America

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Director's Letter

August 2021

Greetings,

One...!!!

That's right folks

Only one month to the Heartland Regional

For Three Dog Night, “One” was declared as the “Loneliest Number”, but for us, “One” is going to be our “Busiest Number”. All of our preliminary activities must be completed this month; getting final counts to order trophies, box lunches, banquet meals, buying snacks and goodies for hospitality, completing all the documents and goodies that go into the registration packets, ordering signs, and scheduling work teams... And for a little added excitement, doing all of this with the anxiety of not knowing what the Covid-variant has in store for us.

Bottom line, heads up – moving forward...!!!

2021 Heartland Regional:

- **Gateway Chapter Members - What can you do...???**
 - **REGISTER NOW...!!!** Many of you have already registered – **Thank you...!!!**
 - **Door Prizes/Raffles:** Hit the streets and see what you can find for donations that can be used for door prizes and raffles. Remember all money received from raffles will go to Shriner's Hospital.

- **\$20.00 Swap Meet:** Do you have any Buick Parts you would like to donate to the club's \$20.00 Swap Meet space. All items will be bundled or sold for \$20.00. And again, all money raised will be donated to Shriner's Hospital.

Past Events:

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

As always, this turned out to be one of the best events of the year. Great weather, great food, and great friends, what more could you ask for. 44 folks showed up, each bringing a side dish or a dessert, and as always, we had plenty, if not, too much to eat. Sides and desserts are never coordinated, but through the years some folks have become known for their specialty; like Ted's bean salad and I overheard someone mention that we were missing Louise Smith's lemon meringue pies, that Dave always shared with us, but then Barb Rehling did bring a pineapple upside-down cake that seemed to disappear in a heartbeat. So it always works out. And last but not least, a special thanks to Mark Kistner for manning the grill and flipping the burgers.

Thanks, Mark...!!!

Many members also used this opportunity to review their work assignments and to register for the Heartland Regional.

And again, "Thank You" to everyone who attended the Love Park event, and make sure you check out all the great photos that follow in the Gazette.

Upcoming Events:

- **August 7th, 16th Annual Memories on Main Street, Troy, MO**
 - Not a club event – just an opportunity to get together and hang out.
 - Starts at 8:00 a.m. Peer Judging, Free – no entry fee, Dash plaque to first 200 entries.
 - We will meet at Wal-Mart, Hwy 47, and plan to leave Wal-Mart at 8:30, so we can drive in and park together.
- **August 28th – "September" BBQ, Monthly Meeting, & Heartland Regional Work Party**
 - at Chet and Jeanne's Home
 - Starts at 11:00 am, Eating at Noon
 - Pot Luck Style:
 - The club will provide the meat,
 - Members should bring a side or dessert
 - Members to bring drinks and lawn chairs.

- **September 8th – 11th, 2021: 2020 Heartland Regional Meet**

Three years in the making – praying for the best.

All for now...

Stay healthy...!!!

Enjoy!

Chet

Meeting Minutes, July 18th, 2021

- **The July Monthly Meeting and Club BBQ was held at Love Park, Ballwin, MO., and was facilitated by Chet Palumbo, Director. 44 Members were present.**
- The club provided Hamburgers and members shared many side dishes and desserts. A special thanks to Mark Kistner for manning the grill. Picnic attendees gave Mark a round of applause.
- Chet opened the meeting at 1 pm with **The Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States.
- Chet thanked everyone for attending.
- **June Meeting Minutes:** Motion made by Larry Longworth to approve the June Meeting Minutes, second by Bob Brasses and approved by all.



Member News:

Pat Bulfin has had an excellent recovery from his heart issues and attended the picnic. He reported that he needs to be on blood thinners and keep an eye on his heart rhythm

Member Vic Nettle has passed away, His wife, Joyce, contacted the club that Vic has an old car garage behind their house with thousands of parts, shop manuals and a '98 supercharged Riviera, A yard sale will be announced and Larry Longworth is helping with sorting and organizing the inventory.

Charter Member Bob Huff and his son Kevin were in attendance. He is renown for his huge inventory of parts and knowledge of classic cars which assisted many members through the years with their restoration projects.

New members Gene Jacobs and Tracy, Jim Conley and Cecelia, Gary Blakemore and Suzie Gould were welcomed to their first annual Love Park Picnic.

Bob Windal is celebrating 60 years since his birth today. He received a round of applause.

Al Tornabeni's 36 modified Special rolled up into the parking lot in good running order which caused quite a bit of attention.

Member Check-in: Each Gateway Chapter member stood up and introduced themselves and their respective cars.

Treasurer's Report: (Pete Nathan).

- **Club Account:**
- **50/50 Charity Fund:**
- **Regional Account:**
- **Motion made by Larry Longworth to accept the Treasurer's Report, Second by Pat Bulfin, approved by all.**

BCA Club News:

- **National News Events:**
 - **2022, June 22-25, BCA National Meet, Lisle, Illinois.**
 - **Hosted by the Chicagoland Chapter**
 - **First BCA National Event to offer Drag Racing as one of its activities.**
- **Regional News:**
 - **2021 Heartland Regional Meet, Chesterfield, MO. September 08 – 11, 2021**
 - *Host Hotel: Doubletree Hilton in Chesterfield, MO*
 - *Sponsorship: St. Louis Buick Dealer Advertising Association.*
 - **HOTEL: Please use our weblink when scheduling rooms for the 2021 event:**
<https://stlouisbuickclub.net/2021-regional>
 - **2020 Regional Shirts** - will be used for 2021 Heartland Regional
 - Available for sale, see Chet. Tee Shirts \$15.00 and Polo Shirts \$20.00
 - **Event Updates:**
 - **2021 Event Registrations: 44**
 - **2021 Hotel Registrations: 50**
 - **Please get your registrations in as early as you can...!!!**
 - **Raffle Items and Door Prizes Needed...!!!**
 - **There will be no goodie bags given away at this show. Registration will include a bag of trinkets and information.**
 - **Offsite Trailer Parking, Damien Flaherty**
 - Received confirmation from the City of Chesterfield to use their lot by the Police Station.
 - Received confirmation from the Athletic Club next to the hotel.
 - **U-Haul Rental, 4 X 8 trailer,**

- for hauling everything in Chet's basement, and to
- Serve as storage for \$20.00 Swap Meet items.
- Larry offered his trailer for use as an alternative to the U-haul which is a bit bigger.
- **Buick Dealers, Invitations/Thank You Letters**, sent to 26 St. Louis Area dealers, inviting them to attend the Heartland Regional and thanking them for their continued support.
- **“Host Badges”** All Gateway Chapter Members will be identified with “Host” Name Tags, so if any entrants have a question or need assistance, we will be easily identified.
- **Jim Conley** volunteered to make leather key fobs with engraved Buick car designs. Vote was taken between rectangle or oblong round shapes. The round shape was selected to be the chosen fob for the show.

Old Business:

2021 Membership Dues are due May 1, 2021.

- **If you have not paid – Please see Pete**

New Business:

- **Direct Payment option for Membership Dues, for folks who no longer have checks... Chet to investigate options.**
- **Heartland Regional Registrations, sign up today - see (Bill Landers)**
- **Review Heartland Regional Assignments, sign up today - see (Chet)**

Past Events:

- **2021, June 8-12 - Buick Rod and Custom Association – 2021 Tour, Toledo, Ohio**
 - Attended by Pete Nathan, Nancy Rosa, Chet, and Jeanne Palumbo.
 - We passed out 2021 Heartland Regional registration forms and invited everyone to attend, two were filled out while we were there, many others interested in attending.
 - Bob Starzyk, BCA Board Member, also invited everyone to attend the 2022 BCA National Meet, Lisle, Illinois.
 - A highlight of the trip was eating at Tony Packo's, a restaurant made famous by Corporal Klinger on M*A*S*H, as his favorite place to eat hot dogs.
 - 2022 Tour planned for Dearborn and Flint, MI.
- **2021, July 1-3 - AACA Central Spring Nationals Auburn, IN**
 - Buick and Hudson Spotlight!
 - Attended by Adam and Atena Martin. They said it was an awesome event and even towed home another classic set of wheels from the show to add to their shop.

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 - **This will be a Club Event, no work, just for fun. Chet will send out information as the event gets closer on where we can meet so we can drive in together.**
 - **Ted Becker has registration forms.**

50/50 Drawing: \$107 Total, with \$53 going to Larry Longworth of which he donated \$25 back to the club treasury.



**Motion to adjourn made by Pat Bulfin, Seconded by Bob Brasses.
 Meeting adjourned at 2:15pm.
 Approved by all at 2:15pm.**



August Birthdays

Gary Heim
Kitty Lasinski
Kristina Richards
Patrick Bulfin
Vera Self



August Anniversaries

Ted and Mary Becker

Annual Love Park Picnic

This annual event is typically one of our highest attended events. This year set an even higher bar with 44 in attendance. The weather was beautiful, the fellowship was enjoyable, and the food was spectacular. Thanks to all who brought their various favorite recipes of sides and desserts along with Mark Kistner manning the grill, it was a feast enjoyed by all.



MARK KISTNER ON THE GRILL



FOOD - FOOD - FOOD

Our attendance was enhanced by several recently joined members such as Gary (and Suzie) Blakemore, Jim and Cecilia Conley and Gene (and Traci) Jacobs. It was also good to see Bob Huff and his son, Kevin. Bob was one of our founding members. There were also a few in attendance that we have not seen in a while. It was just a really good time to be together.

Chet Palumbo chaired the meeting portion covering our various status issues and the upcoming Heartland Regional. This is a “all hands on deck” event and it looks like we will be having good club participation in this event.

One of the features of our club that makes it so enjoyable is that we are a social bunch who genuinely enjoy the fellowship of being together. Lots of stories, laughs and catching up went on throughout the afternoon. It was a great time to be a member of the Gateway Buick Club.



BILL AND GINNY LANDERS



DOUG BREMER AND STEVE HUNTER



LARRY AND NANCY
LONGWORTH



AL TORNABENI WITH GARY AND JANET HEIM



GENE BOSSALLER AND BOB HUFF



PAT BULFIN, GENE JACOBS AND MARY BECKER



ADAM AND ATENA MARTIN



JIM AND CECILIA CONLEY



ED LANFER AND MONICA LEDWON



JOHN AND KITTY LASINSKI



GARY BLAKEMORE AND SUZIE



CATHY SORBELLO AND PAT FROECKMANN



MAYOR BOB AND FIRST LADY BARB BRASSES
AND SCOTT KELLER



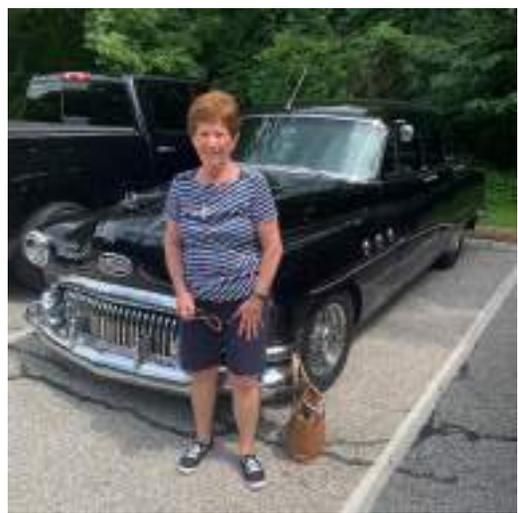
BOB AND BARB WINDAL



2021 HEARTLAND REGIONAL BANNER WITH
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON "WELCOME"



AL TORNABENI'S 1936 COUPE, BOB BRASSES' 55 SPECIAL SEDAN AND SCOTT KELLER'S 96 ROADMASTER WAGON



CATHY SORBELLO AND HER 51 SUPER SEDAN



STEVE HUNTER'S 70 GS CONVERTIBLE STAGE II



GARY HEIM'S 82 RIVIERA CONVERTIBLE AND MONICA LEDWON'S 85 REGAL



BILL LANDERS' 90 REATTA CONVERTIBLE, LARRY LONGWORTH'S 86 REGAL T TYPE, JIM CONLEY'S NEWLY PURCHASED 62 SKYLARK CONVERTIBLE AND MARK KISTNER'S 67 SPECIAL WAGON

2021 AACA Central Spring Nationals

July 1-3, 2021

By Adam Martin

Pictures by Pete Phillips

Here I go with another one of my long-winded stories on events we recently attended...the AACA Central Spring National Meet in Auburn, IN! This was a last-minute decision to go, and I think it was a smart one. The Antique Automobile Club of America made a special invitation to the BCA members to attend their meet when they found out that we had canceled our national meet(s) yet again. They also did the same with the Hudson Club, and I also believe the AMC club. Brian DePouli, BCA member in NC, took the bull by the horns and organized a Buick show within the AACA show...complete with our own judging and awards!

Since we are only about 6 hours from Auburn, we decided to leave on Thursday morning July 1st, which would put us there sometime mid afternoon. A friend of mine flew in from Idaho and drove his truck and two-car hauler from my house to Auburn at the same time. He had left it here from the GS nationals and hadn't been able to get back to retrieve it, so this was a good way to do it. Of course, the beginning of the trip was not without excitement! Before we even left the house, his truck puked one of its two batteries. It's a diesel pickup, and if one of them dies, the truck goes nowhere. So, we had to wait until 7:30am for the parts store to open and get two fresh batteries. On the road by 9:30am!

About a month prior, I had gone to Chicago to pick up a 57 Roadmaster project from a client. He had recently bought a 58 Roadmaster that was advertised in Hemmings, so I was able to see his new acquisition. It is Reef Coral (pink) with a white top. My wife has been not happy since I sold our 58 Roadmaster in 2015, so when she saw this, it was love at first sight. I worked out a deal with my client, and we ended up picking the car up on the way to Auburn!

Since we left late, and went via Chicago, we got to the hotel around 6pm. We gathered several friends from the club and headed to the nearest Mexican joint to pour several pitchers of margaritas. We never made it to the show field on Thursday, needless to say.



Friday morning, we buzzed out to the show field. Typically, with a BCA event, most cars are there already parked in the lot somewhat close to their assigned areas. Well, all we saw on Friday was Buicks. Nearly all of the other cars were nowhere to be seen. There was a pretty good number of enclosed trailers in the designated area, but no one got their cars out. On top of that, there were only six registered swap meet vendors. It took all of 30 minutes to buzz through that lineup. Thankfully, they had a pretty good BBQ place catering/selling food on the field. So, we made the most of it by catching up with so many folks we hadn't seen in almost 2 years or more.

Friday evening, the town square in Auburn was closed down to host a cruise-in. We got there early enough to get a good spot in a shady area. Once parked we found a nice microbrewery to get some dinner and drinks. The cruise-in was well attended with some great cars.

Saturday was show day. We arrived early so we could get the cars all wiped down and quickly detailed. Once Atena and I finished our car, we ran over and helped our friends clean up their 71 and 72 GSX's. I helped judge Buicks from the 70's and 90's in the morning. So, our afternoon was free to see some spectacular cars. There were about 90 Buicks in attendance, and about 330 AACA cars. In addition to those numbers, the Hudson and AMC clubs had a nice showing. Anyone who wasn't a member of the AACA could also have their cars judged by the AACA if they paid a small additional fee. I passed on that, since the 58 is a bit of a mess. But my friend took advantage with his two GSX's. His 71 GSX received a Sweep Spear award from the BCA, and both his 71 and 72 GSX received their first Junior awards from the AACA. It was a proud moment for me, since I did the restoration work on the 72 X and freshened up the 71 right before the meet. The judging for Buicks was not the typical 400-point system, so it was broken up into basic classes with the top 3 getting awards in no particular order. AACA judging was much more involved, but I wasn't privy to the details on how they judge the cars. I imagine it's similar to our 400-point system.

The time sure does go fast at these events! Our drive home Sunday was quick and uneventful.

I'm thankful to the AACA for allowing the BCA to join their event and get back to a bit of normalcy again. Their club is hosting several more events like this throughout the country this season. If you're looking for an event to attend (besides our regional event), check them out!





Your Monthly Engineering Lesson

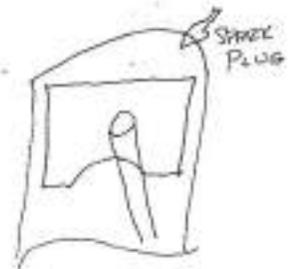
Detonation!!!

By Ted Becker

Detonation – we’ve all heard it mentioned and probably have heard it in a car that we have driven in the past. What is detonation and what causes it and why is it to be avoided?

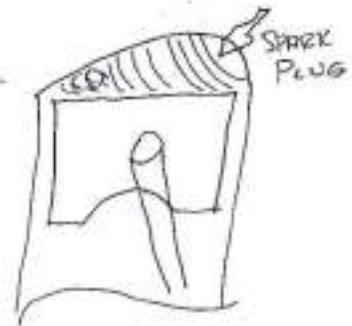
Let’s start with a pretty simple definition of detonation. It is an uncontrolled and nearly instantaneous explosion in the combustion chamber.

To begin to best explain and describe it, let’s look at a schematic of what the combustion chamber looks like as the spark plug is firing. The cylinder is filled with an atomized mixture of fuel (gasoline) and air. In order to begin combusting (burning) this mixture, an ignition source is required in the form of a spark plug creating an electric spark. We may think of this burning process as instantaneous, but it is not. It happens pretty quickly (measured in milliseconds), but it is actually a very controlled burning process.



As the spark plug fires, the fuel and air mixture at the spark plug begins to burn. The burn then travels across the chamber in a controlled manner until all the fuel is burned, the resulting increase in pressure creates the force to push the piston down on the crankshaft and create power.

Detonation occurs when some of the air/fuel mixture ignites before the normal burn can get to it. This “auto ignition” phenomenon is caused by the combination of pressure and temperature of the unburned mixture being at a level high enough that it combusts on its own. This auto ignition phenomenon creates a brief, but very intense, spike in both pressure and temperature. It is this spike in pressure that creates the noise we hear when detonation occurs.



It is this rapid heat increase that causes the damage to an engine exposed to detonation. In very short order, this very intense localized heat can actually melt the top of the piston.

On a side note, detonation is not to be confused with “pre-ignition”. Unlike detonation, preignition occurs from a hot particle that acts as a heat source to start combustion. Preignition

normally occurs from excessively hot spark plug or a combustion chamber deposit that gets hot and acts like a glow plug.

OK, so what are the conditions that create detonation? Generally, there are only 2 main factors causing detonation. One is having too much spark advance and the other is inadequate octane rating of the gasoline. Compression ratio is also a major factor since the greater the compression ratio, the greater the pressure of the mixture at ignition which results in both higher pressure and temperature ahead of the flame front.

Spark advance is necessary because the ignition of the fuel/air mixture is not instantaneous, and it is necessary to begin ignition before the piston reaches top dead center so that the maximum cylinder pressure occurs right as the piston is beginning its downward motion. If the spark advance is too far advanced, the pressure in the cylinder is increasing not only from the burning of the mixture, but of the piston compressing the mixture.

Octane is the property of a fuel to resist igniting on its own from high temperature and pressure. Octane rating is controlled at the refineries by adding various chemical compounds such as tetraethyl lead (not anymore), ethanol, MTBE and many other chemicals. Many feel that higher octane, premium fuel will give more power and better fuel economy. Nope!!! The chemical energy in gasoline is the same for all octane ratings. Many of our older Buicks will require 91 or even 93 octane gasoline because the engines have a high compression ratio. Within limits, the higher the compression ratio, the more power the engine can produce and the greater the fuel economy. The higher the compression ratio, however, the higher the pressure in the cylinder as the spark plug is igniting the mixture.

When I was in college, one of my classmates was a weekend stock car racer at the local ¼ mile track. Not sure what car body he was using, but the engine was a Chrysler Hemi. Unbeknownst to him, his engine was detonating, and he could not hear it because he was running open exhaust headers and that noise exceeded the noise of detonation. At the end of a 20-lap feature race, his engine was misfiring, and he later discovered that he had melted almost half of the piston.

All of you guys and gals with muscle versions of Buick will undoubtedly need to use 91 or 93 octane fuel. Even my 57 Buick with its 9.5:1 compression ratio requires the higher octane. Later cars built after emission standards were imposed, had lower compression ratios and can get by with lower octane fuel.

The bottom line here folks is that the knocking and pinging in your car as you accelerate, is to be avoided at all costs. Either increase the octane rating of the fuel you are using or retard the spark advance a few degrees.

Gazette Centerfolds



Gazette Giggles

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AH HA, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE MISSING



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**STL Gateway Chapter – BCA**  
**2021 Event Details – Updated April 12, 2021**

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**September 6<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day 2020 - MONDAY**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 2020 Heartland Regional Meet, Chesterfield, MO**

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

**September 12<sup>th</sup> --- 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
- [Ted Becker and Geoff Lockett]

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting -- Sports Café in Bridgeton**

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

**October 30<sup>th</sup> – Collector Car Trivia Night -- (Other: non-club event)**

- Sponsored by the Archway Oldsmobile Club
- 7:00 pm – 11:00pm
- Location: American Legion 312, 2500 Raymond Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301
- \$160.00 per table, \$20.00 per person
- If you are interested in attending, contact Ted Becker

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – Monthly Meeting / Salute to Veterans / Food Drive -- Sports Café in Bridgeton**

- **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.
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### **December 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party / Toys for Tots Drive / Monthly Meeting**

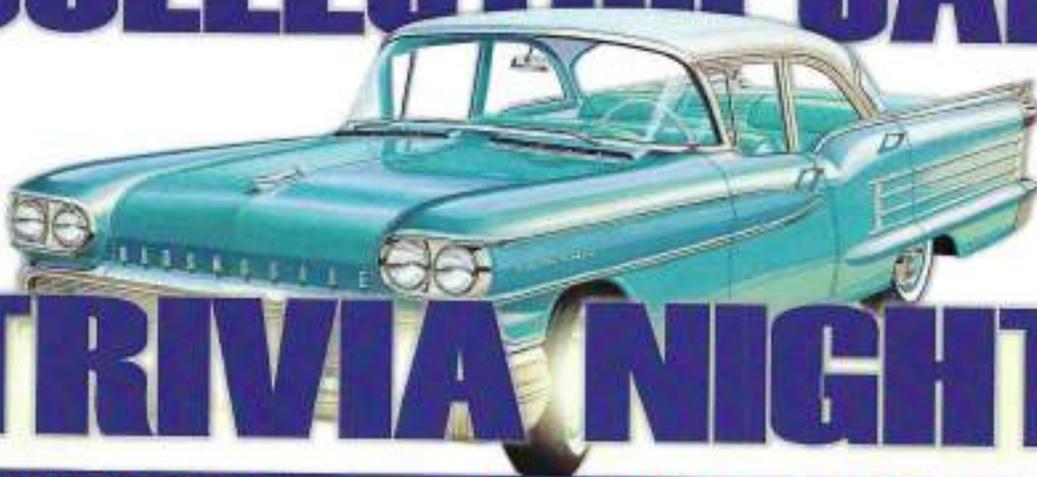
- Starts at 11:30 a.m.
- **The Old Spaghetti Factory**
- 17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd – Chesterfield, MO 63005 (636) 536-9522
- <https://www.osf.com/>
- [Chet Palumbo reservations w/Steven, General Manager, Total = 25, 10 per table, 6' apart]  
**\*\*\* Don't forget to bring a toy for Toys for Tots \*\*\***

## **2022-----**

### **January 9<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting / Holiday Party**

- **CJ Muggs in Webster Groves**
- Starts at 4:00 p.m.
- Address: 101 W. Lockwood Ave, Webster Groves 63119 • (314) 963-1976
- <http://www.cjmuggs.com/webster.htm>
- [Chet Palumbo reservations, Pete Nathan door prizes]

# COLLECTOR CAR



# TRIVIA NIGHT

**BENEFITING ST. LOUIS HONOR FLIGHT & ANIMAL WELFARE**

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT OLD CARS? TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AGAINST OTHER VINTAGE CAR ENTHUSIASTS!

QUESTIONS ABOUT AUTOMOBILE TRIVIA, POP CULTURE & MORE!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021 • 7:00PM - 11:00PM**

AMERICAN LEGION 312 2500 RAYMOND DRIVE ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

**50/50 • SILENT AUCTION • DOOR PRIZES • PRIZE FOR WINNING TEAM**

**\$160.00 PER TABLE OF 8** (\$20.00 per person)

**CASH BAR AVAILABLE**  
SORRY, NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES ALLOWED

**MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER**

**BRING FOOD & SNACKS!**

**8 ROUNDS OF QUESTIONS**



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**Make checks payable to Archway Olds Club and send in with your name, phone number, email and return address.**

**Trivia Night • 350 Afshari Drive • Florissant, MO 63034**

**Questions? [olsonrsa@gmail.com](mailto:olsonrsa@gmail.com) or (314) 825-2980**

**REGISTER BY OCTOBER 16, 2021**



**Buick Club of America  
2021 Heartland Regional Meet  
September 8 – 11, 2021  
Hosted by the St. Louis Gateway Chapter**

*Doubletree by Hilton Hotel  
Chesterfield, MO*

Free Breakfast  
Starbucks coffee available 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 - 2009
- H REATTA
- I RIVIERA
- J TURBO
- K 1965 - 1975 GS
- M-1 MODIFIED - Mild
- M-2 MODIFIED - Resto-Rod
- M-3 MODIFIED - Radical



**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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_  
Military History: Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank/Duties/Veteran of a Foreign War: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Buick Club of America Information:*** <https://stlouisbuickclub.net/membership>

**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

**2021 Heartland Regional Meet Registration**  
**September 08 – 11, 2021 in Chesterfield, Missouri**  
**Hosted by the St. Louis Gateway Chapter**

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): \_\_\_\_\_

## Host Hotel

### Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – Chesterfield

16625 Swingley Road  
 Chesterfield, Missouri 63017-1798

**To make a reservation, log on to our website and download the link to the Hotel.**

<https://stlouisbuickclub.net/2021-regional>  
**(available October, 2020)**

Check-in: 3:00 PM, Check-out: 12:00 Noon  
**Rooms: \$119 + ~16% tax**

- Rates apply to reservations by 08/21/2021
- Rates apply 2 days before & after event
- Rates include a complimentary hot Breakfast for two (2)

### Peer Judging

**15 Classes:** (through year 2009)

- A.(1903-'42) B.(46-'52) C.(53-'58)  
 D.(59-'66) E.(67-'72) F.(73-'95)  
 G.(96-2009) 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 08/21/2021.**
- **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')

**Will you need parking space for a trailer? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_**

### Show and Tour Schedule

**Wednesday, Sept. 8** 4:00 – 6:00 PM Registration (Hospitality – Conference Room – D)  
**Thursday, Sept. 9** 9:00 AM.....Registration Open (Hospitality – Conference Room – D)  
 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. 10** 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, Driving Tour through Missouri Wine Country  
 2:00 PM.....Chandler Hill Winery, wine tasting, relaxing and fellowship.  
**Saturday, Sept. 11** 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 - prior to Awards Banquet (Cash Bar – Great Room)  
 7:00 - 10:00 PM.....Banquet: Beef Qty. \_\_\_, Chicken Qty. \_\_\_, Salmon Qty. \_\_\_  
**Total @ \$20.00 each: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### QUESTIONS? - Contact

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

**NOTE: No cancellation refunds after 8/21/2021.**

### TOTAL AMOUNT

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

Mail this form with your check or money order payable to: St. Louis Gateway Chapter BCA 2021, to the following address:

**William Landers - BCA 2021**  
**66 Summit Point Ct.**  
**Saint Charles, MO 63301**



# Buick Club of America

## Application for Membership

[www.buickclub.org](http://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)

\_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:bca@cornerstonereg.com)  
Office Hours:  
M-F 9:00-5:00 (Central)