

# *Laura Buick Car Show*

## *May 18, 2019*

The annual Laura Car show was held on a beautiful Saturday afternoon at Jack Andersen's dealership in Collinsville, IL. A good turnout of Buicks and club members enjoyed the day of cars, food and fellowship. There were 20 members present displaying 11 cars.

This dealership is really quite amazing. Sporting 33 acres of Buicks (new and used) and GMC trucks, this is the #1 GM dealer in the country. The day before our show, there were 51 cars and trucks sold with a projected higher number on the day of the show. Many of the customers stopped by to look at our vintage Buicks while they were at the dealership seeking their new vehicle purchases.

Jack has been a long time member of the Gateway Buick club and has been very good to the club in its support. In recognition of the efforts of Jack and his wife, Laura, they were presented with an "Honorary Lifetime Member" award. Though his office is full of plaques and other recognition, Jack stated that this award will be displayed in a position of prominence.



Chet Palumbo (Director) and Pete Nathan (Treasurer) presenting Jack Anderson (Owner of Laura Buick) with "Honorary Lifetime Member" award

# Member Cars at the Laura Buick Show



John Midkiff  
1966 GS Convertible



Bob Windal  
1970 GS455 Convertible



Damien Flaherty  
1994 Roadmaster Wagon



Pete Nathan  
1935 Model 57



(L to R)

Vic Nettle 1997 Riviera

Adam Martin 1957 Roadmaster 75 4 dr HT

Gary Heim 1936 4 dr Sedan

Mark Kistner 70 GS455



(L to R)

Bob Windal 1970 GS455 Convertible

Gene Bossaller 1970 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme

John Lasinski 1971 GS455 Convertible

Jack Haffner (former Laura Buick Mechanic) 1970 GS455 Convertible



(L to R)

Adam and Atena Martin, Mike Saputo, Pete Nathan, Angie Midkiff,  
Gary Heim (behind Angie)



(L to R)

John Midkiff, Bob Merrick (standing), Bob Windal, Pat Bulfin (standing), John Lasinski,  
Mark Kistner (standing), Gene Bossaller and Barb Knudsen



Bob Merrick  
1986 Grand National

