

## **Dave Smith**

This month's "Member Spotlight" is on Dave Smith, who is a 12-year member of the Gateway Chapter, BCA. He's been married for 43 years, has five children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Dave currently owns a 1930 Ford Model A; a 1963 VW Bug (Herbie); a 1983 Buick Riviera Convertible; a 1994 Lincoln Town Car; and a 1996 Ford Mustang GT. In addition to our club, he is a member of \_\_\_\_ other area car clubs.

Dave is a very active member of our club and enjoys driving his Buick to most local club outings, and when available, he is always willing to volunteer to do the cooking at these events. When asked what his favorite car EVER was, he said his 1930 Model A. When asked why, Dave said well, he has owned it for 27 years and just enjoys driving it the most!

Dave is retired after 20 years with the McDonnell Douglas Corporation working as a space craft engineer. He worked with astronauts in ground support operations (Dave met several astronauts through the years). Before that, he worked 13 years as a radar engineer for the "THOR" missile operation in Kansas City, MO. Dave served our country for three years in the U.S. Army as a cook. In addition to all this, somehow he found time to run his own business as a TV repairman for 40 years. In addition to working on his old cars, he enjoys woodworking and making things.

