



# Gateway Gazette

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Louis Chapter

**BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA**

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## Lunch at the Wittmond Hotel by Editor



After meeting at Mills Mall in North St. Louis County, twenty-two members and guests cruised through north St. Charles County and crossed the Mississippi River via the Golden Eagle Ferry. We then cruised up through Calhoun County to Brussels, IL and the Wittmond Hotel for lunch.

After a very filling home-style meal, we were given a tour of the historic hotel by the owner, who is a descendent of the original owners. Most of the rooms have been nicely restored with period furniture, but aren't used as hotel rooms.

After a short stop to purchase famous Calhoun peaches, the group moved on to Bill and Maggi Wester's for our monthly meeting and some delicious homemade peach pie. Many thanks to Bill & Maggi for hosting us.

Lunch at the Wittmond Hotel

## Upcoming Events

**Regular Monthly Meeting, Monday, August 20, 7:30 pm, Fuddruckers**

**Board of Director's Meeting, Thursday, August 23, Paul Meyer's**

**Heartland Regional Show, Hosted by Gateway Chapter, September 6-8**

***(Note the Registration Form and Volunteer Signup Sheet, pp 6-9)***

**Wheels In Motion Show, Westport Plaza, Sunday, September 9, 9 am**

See Details on Page 3

## Director's Letter

It's hard to believe that August is here and summer is almost over. Of course, that means the Heartland Regional is just around the corner. With the meet only a month away, we are in need of volunteers to help before and during the event. Bill Landers will be sending around a sign-up sheet with the various duties and time slots - your help would be much appreciated so that we can make this event a success!

We had a great day for the July cruise to Brussels, IL. Lunch at the Wittmond Hotel was delicious and the owner gave us a tour and told us all about the history of this unique building. I'd like to thank Bill and Maggi Wester again for hosting the meeting afterwards at their beautiful home, complete with homemade peach pie! Everyone who attended got their incentive cards, with punches for each event attended since this Spring. Be sure to pick yours up at the next meeting at Fuddrucker's in Sunset Hills on Monday, August 20.

Until then, Happy Motoring!

*John*

## Meeting Minutes, July 14, 2012

### **Meeting Minutes, July 14th, 2012**

The July 2012 meeting was held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at the home of club members Bill and Maggi Wester, immediately following our club event at the Wittmond Restaurant in Brussels, IL

The Club meeting was facilitated by John Lasinski, Director. Twenty-two members and

## Meeting Minutes, July 14, 2012(Continued)

guests joined us for lunch at the Wittmond, and 18 members were in attendance for the club meeting.

The minutes of the June, 2012 meeting were approved as printed in the Gazette.

**May Birthdays:** See Gazette

**May Anniversaries:** See Gazette

**Members III:** none reported, but Paul Meyer shared the positive results of his last PSA test.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Club Account: \$2,514.38
- Regional Account: \$4,236.56

### **Upcoming Events:**

- The 2012 Heartland Regional Meet has been moved from the Holiday Inn to the Airport Hilton.
- Board of Director's Meeting, Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at John Lasinski's
- The July 28<sup>th</sup> cruise to the Fulton Auto Museum has been cancelled
- August club meeting, Pete Nathan is looking for a location.

### **Old Business:**

2012 Club dues of \$ 15.00 are past due. Please see Pete Nathan.

### **New Business:**

**Performance News:** no updates

**Modified News:** Pete Nathan is off the board

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## August Birthdays

Marcia Bain  
Jim Reale  
Janet Walchshauser

Tony Ingargiola  
Carl Schmiehausen  
Bill Wester

Kitty Lasinski  
Karen Schmiehausen

## August Anniversaries

Tony & Nancy Ingargiola  
Mike & Cindy Lotz

**Heartland Regional All-Buick Show.** As most of us are well aware, the 2012 Heartland Regional Show is September 6-8 at the St. Louis Airport Hilton, just across I-70 from Lambert Airport. The history of the Heartland region of the BCA and our involvement was briefly recounted in the June Gazette.

An updated registration form for the show is included as page 6 of this issue and a volunteer sign-up sheet is included as pages 7 through 9. If possible, please register for this show and bring your Buick out to the Hilton. If you don't want to enter your car for judging, at least bring it to display to club members and our out-of-town guests. However, the trophies for the show are very attractive and you might want to detail your Buick and try for one. Or if you have a collector car or some car parts or literature that you'd like to sell, register for the car corral or the swap meet. *Volunteers are needed for many areas as detailed on the sign-up sheet—please check the list and let me or other board members know when and where you'd like to help. Parking at the Hilton is free for show volunteers and attendees as discussed on page 9.* Editor

### 2012 CLUB CALENDAR

#### August

- 20 Regular Monthly Meeting - Fuddruckers, Watson Road & South Lindgergh
- 23 Board of Directors Meeting, Paul Meyer's

#### September

- 6-8 Heartland Regional, Hilton St. Louis Airport
- 9 Wheels in Motion Show, West Port Plaza
- 23 Regular Monthly Meeting & Picnic, Chet Palumbo's, 11 am

#### October

- 6 Fall oil change
- 15 Regular Monthly Meeting - ??
- 20 Fall Color Tour

#### November

- 3 Visit Schlafly microbrewery for a tour and lunch
- 19 Regular Monthly Meeting - ??

#### December

- 1 Lunch, Meeting, Toys for Tots at Old Spaghetti Factory

#### January 2013

- ?? Holiday Party ??

### Upcoming Events

**Regular Monthly Meeting.** Monday, August 20, 7:30 pm at Fuddruckers, South Lindbergh and Watson Road. Plan to arrive in time for dinner with your Buick friends before the meeting at 7:30. The club receives a rebate on food and drink purchased.

**Board of Director's Meeting.** Thursday, August 23, 7 pm, at Paul & Mary Ann Meyer's, 11694 Mark Twain Lane, Bridgeton, MO 63044. To get to Paul's house, take I-70 to exit 234, St Charles Rock Road, then go southeast on St. Charles Rock Road. Turn right at the first light past the I-70 interchange onto Mark Twain Lane. Follow Mark Twain Lane about ½ mile to Paul's house on the left (marked with an "M" on the mailbox.

**Wheels In Motion Show.** Sunday, September 9, Westport Plaza, Registration starts at 9 am, cost \$20. All proceeds to the National Children's Cancer Society. This is our clubs main charitable event of the year, so try to attend and help give away snow cones to benefit the National Children's Cancer Society. We typically raise \$400 to \$500 for the charity. For more information call Elliot at 314-878-0534 or Al at 314-650-7639.

## Minutes of the July 14 Meeting (Continued)

**National News:** Paul Meyer reported that he is officially off the board but will continue to work as the chairman of the committee responsible for rewriting the club's bylaws. His parting request to the national board was to reinstate the tradition of saying the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag before each meeting.

Paul also reported that Rick Young is the new president, and there were 349 cars at the National Meet in Charlotte.

The location for the upcoming National Meets:

- 2013 – South Bend, Indiana
- 2014 – Portland, Oregon
- 2015 – Springfield, Missouri

### **2012 Heartland Regional Event:**

- The regional event was moved from the Holiday Inn, Earth City, to The Hilton, St. Louis Airport. The club was informed on July 8<sup>th</sup> that the Holiday Inn would be closed until October due to renovations. Reservations previously made at the Holiday Inn are being transferred to the

Hilton. All event cost to members will remain the same; \$83.00 guest room rate, and \$26.00 for the banquet meal.

- Notifications; John Lasinski updated the event information in the Buick Bugle, Kitty Lasinski updated the Buick Relations FaceBook, Adam Martin updated the club's website, and Bill Landers and Pete Nathan called everyone who is registered to let them know about the change in hotels.
- John Lasinski recognized Ed Kiel, Bill Landers and Pete Nathan for their efforts in securing a new venue within a week's time.
- REMINDER – please turn in your registration.
- HELP WANTED: please call Pete Nathan and let him know where you would like to work. (Editor's note: Volunteer Sign Up Sheet is included in this Gazette)

**50/50 drawing:** \$30.00 total, with \$15.00 to Gene Bossaller.

**Next Regular Meeting:**  
August 20th, 2012, at Fuddruckers

## FOR SALE

**1989 Lincoln Mark VII LSC.** Midnight blue, accident-free, always garaged, well-maintained with 88K. Professionally repainted by White Auto Body. Has Dynamax exhaust system, Alpine stereo, Pirelli tires have 20K. A fine example of old-time Ford craftsmanship in the 80's with flawless performance. \$5300 or best offer to a caring new owner. Monica Ledwon [mwledwon@gmail.com](mailto:mwledwon@gmail.com) or 314-878-3935. (See photo, page 6)

**1988 Reatta.** Original owner, VIN xxxxx00425, red/saddle, 81K miles, new tires. Has the special suede/leather interior which is near perfect. Original documents, some advertising signage. Left headlight motor needs repair. Asking \$7500. Call anytime, Vic, 636-394-2735.

**1988 Reatta.** Black, 124K original miles, no rust showing, paint problem on trunk lid. Major systems all work, but antilock brake warning comes on after 50 or 100 miles—it is said a new accumulator is needed. Interior clean, but not perfect, shows some wear. Regular oil changes. Recently moved to Arizona and want to sell. Asking \$1200. Call Bill McCracken, 314-566-5556.

**Huge Quantity of 1964 Buick Riviera parts For Sale.** Donated to our chapter by a Buick enthusiast, proceeds will be used to fund chapter activities, including the 2012 Heartland Regional Show. Call Paul Meyer, 314-574-9853, ASAP for the Rivi parts you need.



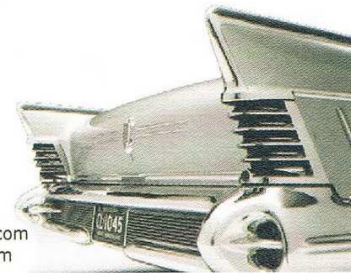
**Steve Dodson**  
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**Adam Martin**

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www.antiqueautomotiveservice.com

## Delia Greer

The following was sent to Wings of Hope volunteers:

The recent passing of our dear friend Delia has been a sad time. Delia had no immediate family but all of us counted her among **our** family.

She had expressed numerous times that upon her death she wanted her body to go to the St. Louis University Medical School for scientific efforts and for there to not be any funeral or memorial service of any kind. She also shared her thought that all of us should celebrate her life with a smile and renewed efforts to help the world towards Peace and Hope.

We are honoring her wishes and ask all of you to remember Delia in your thoughts and daily work.

Doug Clements

The following is from the website of The St. Louis Air and Space Museum:

It is with great sadness that I announce the death of Delia Greer on Monday, 23 July, 2012, in her home. Delia was not known to have any medical issues so her death is quite unexpected. Delia had been a member of the Ninety-Nines for nearly 30 years and was quite active in local Ninety-Nine events. She had been a volunteer at Wings of Hope since 1999 and had participated in several missions to post-Katrina New Orleans as well as to Haiti and to Central and South America. Also, at Wings of Hope, she was the chief flight nurse of the Medical Air Transport that transports patients to medical facilities throughout the Midwest. Two weeks ago at the Ninety-Nines International Annual Conference in Providence, RI, Delia Greer and Jean Murry received the Ninety Nines Award for Humanitarian Service for their work with Wings of Hope. Delia was also a member of the Commemorative Air Force at St. Charles County Airport (Smartt Field), the Greater St. Louis Air & Space Museum and the Gateway Chapter of Missouri Pilots Association.

Thanks to Chris Waltz for providing this information.

# Buick Club of America

## 2012 Heartland Regional Meet Registration

**September 6 – 8, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri**  
**Hosted by the St. Louis Gateway Chapter**

### Our Host Hotel – Hilton St. Louis Airport

10330 Natural Bridge Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63134

**To make a reservation call:**

314-426-5500 local or 1-800-314-2117

Mention group name: **"Buick Club"**

**Or Book on-line with group code "SLB"**

www.stlouisairport.hilton.com

Check-in: 3:00 PM, Check-out: 12:00 Noon

**Rooms: \$82.99 + ~16% tax – 2 guests/room**

**\$89.00 + ~16% tax – 3-4 guests/room**

- Rates apply to reservations by 08/23/2012
- Rates apply 2 days before & after event
- Rates include a complimentary hot breakfast buffet
- Breakfast buffet at \$6.95 ea. + tax for those not staying at the host hotel

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

**100-Point Judging** through year 2000 models for 11 Classes:  
 A.(1903-'40) B.('41-'49) C.('50 -'60)  
 D.('61-'69) E.('70 -'80) F.('81 -2000)  
 G.Reattas, H. Rivieras, I. Modified,  
 J. Turbo Regals, K. '65-'75 GSs

**Vehicle 1**

Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judged \_\_\_ Displayed \_\_\_ (check one)  
 Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle 2**

Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Judged \_\_\_ Displayed \_\_\_ (check one)  
 Yr. \_\_\_\_\_ model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Body Style \_\_\_\_\_

**Meet Registration Choices**

• **Registration cutoff - Postmarked by 08/23/2012. No registration at the gate.**

• **Choose at least one registration category. You may choose more than one.**

Non-BCA participant (Display only - one car) ..... \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Member only (Member and Guest w/o car) ..... \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Judged Car (1<sup>st</sup> Car, Member and Guest) ..... \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Displayed Car (1<sup>st</sup> Car, Member and Guest) ..... \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Cars (Judged or Displayed) ..... \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Swap Meet Registration (10' x 20' space minimum) Qty. \_\_\_ @ \$25 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Car Corral Registration (Car for sale): ..... Qty. \_\_\_ @ \$25 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Show and Tour Schedule**

Thursday Sept. 6	10 AM	Meet Registration Opens
Thursday Sept. 6	7 PM - ?	Welcoming Party - Hors d'oeuvres, & beverages at no charge - # attending _____
Self-Guided Tours:		
Thursday Sept. 6	10*AM-3PM	Historic St. Charles via hotel shuttle - #attending _____
Friday Sept. 7	9 AM-3*PM	Driving Tour to Missouri Botanical Garden -(\$8.00 ea. at entrance, 12 & under free)
(*) Departure or return time is an estimate		# attending _____
Saturday Sept. 8	9:30 AM	100-point Judging and tabulation begins
Saturday Sept. 8	1 - 2:30 PM	Regional Meeting
Saturday Sept. 8	6 -7 PM	Cocktail Hour - Cash Bar prior to Awards Banquet
Saturday Sept. 8	7 PM- ?	Banquet - Beef Qty. ____, Chicken Qty. ____, Fish Qty. ___ @ \$26.00 ea. Total \$ _____

**Got questions???? Contact:**

**Herb Morris** – Show Director  
 636-296-9147 reatta90@sbcglobal.net  
**Bill Landers** – Judging, Registration  
 636-916-3310 walanders@hotmail.com  
**Pete Nathan** – Hotel, trophies, shirts,  
 tours 314-413-2966 phnauto@aol.com  
**Ed Keil** – Hotel, hospitality, tours  
 314-837-8248 edkeil@att.net  
**Chet Palumbo** – Show Field 636-398-  
 4336 cpalumbo@centurytel.net  
**Paul Meyer** – Swap Meet  
 314-291-6770 42buickman@gmail.com  
**Mary Ann Meyer** – Hospitality Room  
 314-291-6770 marymeyer42@gmail.com

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White Polo shirts, 50/50 blend w/pocket and valve-in-head logo.  
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 \$19.00 XXL, \$21.00 XXXL

Size \_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_  
 Size \_\_\_ Qty. \_\_\_ Total \_\_\_  
 Total Order \_\_\_\_\_

**Include a picture of your car, Preferably email the image to: [adammbuickpartsdirectory.com](mailto:adammbuickpartsdirectory.com)**

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

**(Include Registration, Banquet and Shirts) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Mail this form with your check or money order payable to: St. Louis Gateway Chapter BCA, 2012 to the following address:

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

**Heartland Regional Show, September 6-8, Volunteer Sign Up**

**Welcome Table (need 1 or 2 persons)**

Thursday, 9/6, 9 am to 12 noon	1. _____	2. _____
Thursday, 9/6, 12 noon to 4 pm	<b>1. Monica Ledwon</b>	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 9 am to 12 noon	1. _____	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 12 noon to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 9 am to 11 am	1. _____	2. _____

**Registration Table (need 1 or 2 persons)**

Thursday, 9/6, 9 am to 12 noon	<b>1. Bill Landers</b>	2. _____
Thursday, 9/6, 12 noon to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 9 am to 12 noon	<b>1. Bill Landers</b>	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 12 noon to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 9 am to 11 am	1. _____	2. _____

**Sales Table (need 1 or 2 persons)**

(Shirts, raffle and 50/50 tickets, belt buckles)

Thursday, 9/6, 9 am to 12 noon	1. _____	2. _____
Thursday, 9/6, 12 noon to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 9 am to 12 noon	1. _____	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 12 noon to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 9 am to 12 am	1. _____	2. _____

**Judge, Saturday, 9/8, 9 am to 12 noon (need up to 30)**

<b>1. Bill Landers</b>	<b>2. Paul Syrdal</b>	<b>3. Donna Syrdal</b>
<b>4. Howard Schoen</b>	<b>5. Bud Alamprese</b>	<b>6. Kris Syrdal</b>
7. _____	8. _____	9. _____
10. _____	11. _____	12. _____
13. _____	14. _____	15. _____
16. _____	17. _____	18. _____
19. _____	20. _____	21. _____
22. _____	23. _____	24. _____
25. _____	26. _____	27. _____
28. _____	29. _____	30. _____

**Show Field Setup, ?????????? (need 4)**

1. <b>Chet Palumbo</b>	2. <b>Paul Meyer</b>	3. _____
4. _____		

**Swap Meet Setup, ?????????? (need ?)**

1. <b>Paul Meyer</b>	2. _____	3. _____
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**Master of Ceremonies, Saturday, 9/8, 7 pm to ??**

**Herb Morris and/or John Lasinski**

**Trophy Presenter, Saturday, 9/8, 8 pm to ??**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Sign Up (Continued)

### Person to put auto pictures in order and load into laptop

\_\_\_\_\_

### Judging Tabulation, Saturday, 9/8, 9:30 am to 12 noon (need 3)

1. *Ed Keil* 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Hospitality Room (need 2each shift)

Thursday, 9/6, 10 am to 1 pm	1. Ginny Landers	2. _____
Thursday, 9/6, 1 pm to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 10 am to 1 pm	1. Ginny Landers	2. _____
Friday, 9/7, 1 pm to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 10 am to 1 pm	1. Ginny Landers	2. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 1 pm to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____

### Showfield Security (Paul Horkits & Bob Windal)

Thursday, 9/6, 9 pm to 2 am	1. _____
Friday, 9/7, 2 am to 7 am	1. _____
Friday, 9/7, 9 pm to 2 am	1. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 2 am to 7 am	1. _____
Saturday, 9/8, 9 pm to 2 am	1. _____
Sunday, 9/10, 2 am to 7 am	1. _____

### Laptop Computer for Awards Ceremony, Saturday, 9/8 all day

1. *Pete Nathan*

### Electronic Projector for Awards Ceremony, Saturday, 9/8, ??

1. *Steve Dodson*

### Screen for Awards Ceremony, Saturday, 9/8, 6 pm to ???

1. *Ed Keil*

### Cash Box for Sales Table, Thursday thru Saturday

1. *Ed Keil*

### Driver with van, SUV or large car for Tour to St. Charles, Friday, 9/7, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

1. \_\_\_\_\_

### Tour Leaders and Security for Driving Tour to Botanical Gardens, Friday, 9/7, 8:30am to 3:30 pm (need 3)

1. *Pete Nathan* 2. *Steve Dodson* 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Photographer for People Who Didn't Send a Picture, ???

### Raffle Items

1. *Steve Dodson* 2. *Paul Meyer* 3. *Chet Palumbo*

### Assemble Goody Bags (Before 9/5)

1. *Bill Landers* 2. *Ginny Landers* 3. *Chet Palumbo* 4. *Pete Nathan* 5. *Jeff Watson*



## Volunteer Sign Up (Continued)

### Obtain Bags for Goody Bags

1. *Steve Dodson*

### Obtain Donations for Goody Bags

1. *Paul Meyer*

2. *Steve Dodson*

3. *Herb Morris*

4. *John Lasinski*

### Golf Cart(s)

*Mike Lotz*

*Paul Meyer*

### Event Book

*John & Kitty Lasinski*

## Run Sno Cone Machine (need at least 2 each shift)

### Showfield, Saturday September 8

10 am to 12 noon	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
12 noon to 2 pm	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
2 pm to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____

### Wheels In Motion Show, Sunday, September 9

10 am to 12 noon	1. <i>Bill Landers</i>	2. _____	3. _____
12 noon to 2 pm	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
2 pm to 4 pm	1. _____	2. _____	3. _____

### Sno Cone Machine & Ice for Both Events

*Paul Meyer*

### Syrup and Cups for Sno Cones, Both Events

*Pete Nathan*

## Update on Registrations for the Heartland Regional

As of August 8, we have received 61 registrations. The update from Hilton on August 6, showed 161 room nights booked so far, which meets our minimum required to get the use of the various public rooms without additional charge. Since 11 of the persons reserving hotel rooms have not registered so far, it would appear we can count on at least that number of additional registrations. Typical experience over the years with these shows is that many attendees register in the last month or two before the show.

## Procedure for Entering and Exiting the Parking Lot at the Hilton. From Ed Keil.

For those staying at the hotel: At the gate, swipe the room key card to open the gate for entry or departure.

For those not staying at the hotel: At the gate, push the button to obtain a white ticket and open the gate. Before departure from the show field, obtain a blue ticket from the show field person designated to disperse these. Insert the white ticket then the blue ticket to open the gate.

The *GATEWAY GAZETTE* is a monthly newsletter, free to paid members of the St. Louis Gateway Chapter of the Buick Club of America. Articles, technical information, For Sale and Want Ads, photos, restoration sagas and coming events are welcomed, but must be submitted by the first Monday of the month to assure inclusion in the next issue.

Our membership year runs from May 1 to April 30. Membership is renewable on May 1. Members joining between January 1 and April 30 are paid up through the next April. Dues are \$15 per year for the local chapter. Contact Pete Nathan, Treasurer. See address below. Current dues for the national club are \$50 per year, payable to: Buick Club of America, P.O. Box 360775, Columbus, OH 43236-0775.

The Gateway Chapter meets monthly on the THIRD MONDAY of the month. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM and guests are welcome to attend. We meet at various restaurants around St. Louis and most members and guests try to arrive by 6:30 or earlier to have dinner before the meeting.

For more information, our local mailing addresses are as follows:

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