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Member Spotlight by Steve Dodson



Spotlight on Mike Lotz



This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on Mike Lotz. Mike currently owns four Buicks: a 1926 sedan, a 1938 Special, a 1942 Model 47A, and a 1950 Sedan. He also owns a 1950 Cadillac, a 1962 Chevy Corvair Convertible and a 1916 Maxwell. All these cars are owned by a man who started collecting old cars just four and a half years ago! Consider what his stable will look like 20 years from now!!

When asked which was his all time favorite car, Mike said it was his 1926 Buick. The reason being that the 1926 Sedan is a very unique car and is his oldest driver.

Mike joined the Gateway Chapter Club 4 ½ years ago when he bought his first old car.

Mike's hobbies are many: boating, hunting, and flying (yes, as in air plane). Mike sold his air plane 4 ½ years ago and started buying old cars. Keeps him closer to the ground! Also Mike enjoys wood and steel working. And I guess you could call it a hobby (a lot of us do): learning to restore old cars.

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Upcoming Events

Museum of Transport Cruise-In, Friday, June 17, 6:00 pm

Next Regular Meeting, Monday, June 20, Fuddruckers, 7:30 pm

Fritz's Frozen Custard, Valley Park, Saturday, June 25, 6:00 pm

Board of Director's Meeting, Pete Nathan's, Monday, June 27, 7:00 pm

THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST GAZETTE IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES

See Page 3 for Details

Director's Letter

Not available at press time.

Meeting Minutes, May 16, 2011

The May monthly meeting was held on Monday, May 16th at Fuddruckers restaurant. About 22 members attended with no new members or guests.

May Birthdays:

Judy Driscoll, Rachel Gehm, Jimmy Gehm, Cathleen Horst, Nancy Longworth, Dennis McDonough, Sam Palazzolo, Barb Thomas.

May Anniversaries:

Steve & Sherri Dodson, Chet & Jeanne Palumbo, Jim & Karen Poole, Vic & Patricia Panus, Bill & Maggi Wester, John & Kitty Lasinski

Members Ill:

None

Treasurer's Report:

Ending Checking balance is \$1669.91

Upcoming Events:

- Jun. 3-5 Oldsmobile/Buick Show at Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks
- Jun. 17 Museum of Transportation Cruise In, Kids Car Club participants encouraged to be there
- Jun. 20 Regular Monthly Meeting – Fuddrucker's
- Jun. 25 Fritz's Frozen Custard, Valley Park Location Big Bend & Old Hwy 141, 6:00
- Jun. 27 Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 Pete Nathan's House. All member welcome

Old Business:

Magnetic Club signs are still available, \$18.00 each.

Club dues of \$15 are due. 27 people have not paid dues. Please pay Pete.

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June Birthdays

Ralph Bauer	Bill Bicknell
Gene Bossaller	Mike Driscoll
Doris Hall	Mike Lotz
Paul Meyer	Angie Midkiff
John Midkiff	Karen Nolte
Tom Roulston	Joseph Walchshauser

June Anniversaries

Jimmy & Rachel Gehm	Dennis & Helene McDonough
Paul & Mary Ann Meyer	Pete & Wendy Nathan
Tom & Martha Roulston	Dave & Louise Smith
Joseph & Janet Walchshauser	

Member Spotlight (Continued)

Mike's occupation is purchasing wholesale plumbing supplies. He has been doing this and some sales work for the past 25 years.

Mike has been married to Cindy for 22 years. Mike

said he has no children just 4 dogs. He has lived on the family farm in Bellville, IL all his life.

Mike wants to become more active in the club and is looking forward to working at the 2012 Heartland Regional car show. Mike, all of us are looking forward to seeing you more.

Meeting Minutes, May 16 (Continued)

New Business:

Steve Dodson presented some Route 66 Lights he picked up at a garage sale for hospitality suite at next year's show.

50/50 Drawing:

None

Next Regular Monthly Meeting:

June 20, Fuddruckers, 7:30

Upcoming Events

Museum of Transport Cruise-In, Friday, June 17, Buick, Olds and Pontiac. Museum is located at 3015 Barrett Station Road. Take I-270 to Dougherty Ferry Road exit west, and travel approximately 0.5 miles to a left on Barrett Station Road at the traffic light. The Museum is on the right.

June Regular Meeting. Monday, June 20, at Fuddrucker's, South Lindbergh and Watson road. Plan to arrive by 6:30 and enjoy dinner prior to the 7:30 meeting. The club receives a rebate on food purchased.

Cruise to Fritz's Frozen Custard, Saturday, June 25, 6 pm. Located at 815 Meramec Station Road, near Big Bend and Old Highway 141.

Board of Directors Meeting, Monday, June 27, 7 pm for further work on planning our 2012 Regional Show. From Manchester Road, turn north on Geyer Road for about 0.5 miles and make a right on Huntleigh Trails Lane. Pete's house is the first one on the right. Follow the drive to a parking area in the back.

Other Events in the Area

North County Cruise Nites. Second Friday of the month, April through October, 6:00 pm. Music and 50/50 drawing benefiting Friends of Kids with Cancer. At Behlmann Buick GMC, I-270 and McDonnell Blvd. Sponsored by Gateway GTO Association and Behlmann. E-mail nctycruisenites@aol.com for additional information.

Summer Cruise 2011. Thursday thru Sunday, June 9-12, on the grounds of the Neighbor Social Club, 4168 State Route 162, Pontoon Beach, IL. Forty plus original and restored '66 and '67 Dodge Chargers expected to attend Saturday and Sunday to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the introduction. Cruises, a mixer, and other events planned. For more information, call John Culiberk, 618-931-1564 or e-mail John at johnculiberk@charter.net.

2011 CALENDAR

June

3-5 Oldsmobile Club TanTarA Show
17 MOT BOP Cruise In
20 Regular Monthly Meeting - Fuddrucker's
Watson Road & S. Lindburgh
25 Fritz's Frozen Custard, Big Bend & Hwy 141
27 Board of Directors Meeting, Pete Nathan's

July

6-9 BCA National Show - Danvers, MA
18 Regular Monthly Meeting - Fuddrucker's
Watson Road & S. Lindburgh
29-31 Overnight or daytrip to St. Genevieve - Visit
Crown and ?? wineries

August

15 Regular Monthly Meeting - Fuddrucker's
Watson Road & S. Lindburgh
18-20 Heartland Regional, Reedsburg, WI

September

11 Wheels in Motion Show, West Port Plaza
17 Lunch at Fast Eddie's, cruise to winery in Grafton
19 Regular Monthly Meeting - Fuddrucker's
Watson Road & S. Lindburgh
23-25 Route 66 Festival - Springfield, IL

October

8 or 9 ? Chile, etc at the Kunz Plantation, Regular Monthly
Meeting
16 Fall Color Tour, Lunch at Big Chief ???
29 Fall oil change

November

21 Regular Monthly Meeting - Pujol's 5

December

3 Lunch on The Hill, Regular Monthly Meeting,
Toys for Tots, Botanical Garden,

January 2012

? Holiday Party, Trailhead or Lewis & Clark ???

FOR SALE

1941 Buick engine and transmission, engine number 94328 I 79, Florida, asking \$2300 (Negotiable?). Glenn Johnson, cell 813-951-8085. See photos at:
http://www.kodakgallery.com/ShareLanding.action?c=mg7oe2u.8n26tscm&x=0&h=1&y=vmjr4s&localeid=en_US

1968 Riviera. Very nice car with 38K original miles, has been in heated garage. Pictures available, Ray, 314-298-0604, anytime.

1953 Roadmaster. Recently rebuilt transmission, new ring gear, new radiator, plus more. 50th Anniversary model with first of the V-8s. Has P.S., P.B., P. seat, P. windows. Matching numbers. Shop manuals and other original documents. Gene Hughes, cell 314-540-4844. Pictured on cover of May 2007 Gazette.

Two 1963 Buick Specials. Car #1 is a convertible, 215 V8, 3 speed trans, factory air conditioning. Car #2 is a 2 door coupe, 215 V8, 4 speed trans. Both cars have bucket seats, both cars need right rear quarters, both engines turn over (not stuck), both seem to be complete. Sell as a pair, \$2000. Paul Meyer, 314-574-9853

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.



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INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 05/01/2011			
REVENUE			EXPENSES
50-50	\$171.50		Holiday dinner \$150.00
Dues	\$1,035.00		Christmas giveaways \$68.00
Ads	\$75.00		Ed Keil (lunch at the plantation) \$77.88
sno-cone sales	\$45.55		Ladies luncheon \$376.89
Horseless Carriage club	\$45.00		dinner/drinks for guests \$12.80
Museum of Transportation show	\$440.00		M.O.T. donation \$50.00
donation from Mike Lotz to W.I.M.	\$75.00		M.O.T. show mailing \$23.76
Sinclair Buick	\$200.00		M.O.T. trophy plates \$40.45
Belt Buckles	\$277.00		Waltman trophy \$182.29
Easter show	\$345.00		Newsletter \$398.55
Fuddruckers	\$257.55		Belt Buckle mailing costs \$10.83
Heartland Regional chapter profit	\$43.42		wheels in motion \$175.00
National Meet profit (Iowa)	\$20.54		Syrup for sno-cones \$25.55
Riviera Parts	\$145.00		ice \$13.75
Total Revenue	\$3,175.56		Trophy \$4.00
			HCCM (easter show) \$375.00
			Postage Easter show cards \$16.80
			Food for oil change \$126.60
			Member Badges \$60.00
			Kids for Cars \$100.00
			Reserve Pavillion \$265.97
			Buick magnets \$432.00
			C.P.A. Form 990-N \$50.00
			Regional expense account \$1,500.00
			50-50 tickets \$10.03
			Total Expenses \$4,546.15
Checking account balance per this spreadsheet	\$1,669.91		
Checking account balance per 5/2/2010	\$1,669.91		
Treasurer's report CD	\$2,825.97		
Total year end balances 5/1/2011	\$4,495.88		
REGIONAL CHECKING ACCOUNT STATEMENT Dec 2010 - May 2011			
Beginning Balance	\$1,500.00		
REVENUE	\$0.00	EXPENSES	
		Checks	\$13.99
Total Revenue	\$0.00	Holiday Inn	\$300.00
		Total Expenses	\$313.99
Total Expenses	\$313.99		
Total Revenue	\$0.00		
Revenue less Expenses	-\$313.99		
Total year end balances	\$1,186.01		

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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.

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