



# Gateway Gazette

Monthly Newsletter of the St. Louis Chapter  
**BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA**  
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## Upcoming Events

*See Details on Page 4*

### October 20th

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.  
Fall Cruise to  
Washington MO  
Museum of Transportation  
3015 Barrett Station Road, St  
Louis 63122

### November 3rd

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-  
3:00 p.m.  
Bruce Kuntz Plantation  
Tour / Lunch  
1368 Bischoff, Granite City, IL  
62042

### November 11th

Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monthly Meeting  
/Salute to  
Veterans/Can Food  
Drive at Sports Café

### December 8th

Sunday, 11:30 a.m.  
Monthly Meeting Toys  
for Tots  
Old Spaghetti Factory  
17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd -  
Chesterfield MO 63005

### January 12<sup>th</sup> - 2014

Sunday, Time T.B.D.  
Holiday Party  
C.J. Muggs  
101 West Lockwood Avenue,  
Webster Groves, MO 63110

## **THANK YOU!!!!**

To Kristina, Doug, Pete and everyone else who volunteered to make the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gateway BCA Shriners Benefit Car Show a success!!  
*There will be a full recap in next month's Gazette.*



## Director's Letter

John Lasinski



Last Sunday (September 22) we held out 1<sup>st</sup> annual Shriners Benefit Car Show. All I can

say is Wow and Thanks! The weather could not have been any better if we would have ordered it. We had many members step up and volunteer to help make the show a huge success and we had nearly 150 cars which is not bad for a 1<sup>st</sup> year show. Most people I talked to spoke favorably of our show and we have a lot of good suggestions for next year's show to make it even better.

I want to thank everyone who came to last month's meeting and helped stuff goodie bags and to everyone who came out and worked the show. I especially want to thank Kristina Richards, Pete Nathan, & Doug Stahl who went above and beyond to make this event a success. We have already put this event on our calendar for next year, so after we catch our breath, it's time to start planning and obtaining donations for next year's show.

## Meeting Minutes

The September meeting was held on September 9<sup>th</sup> at Sports Café in Bridgeton. 30

members and guests were in attendance.

Kristina Richards opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and helping with the evenings planned activity to stuff goody bags for the Shriner's Car Show. Her thanks was followed with the club's **The Pledge of Allegiance** of the United States.

The meeting was facilitated by Steve Dodson, Assistant Director.

### **Members Ill:**

- None reported

### **Additions/corrections to the August 2013 minutes:**

- Approved as printed in *The Gazette*.

Also, in regards to the show and the amount of money raised, you will see a separate email come out this week that will give a breakdown on our income and expenses for the show. There will be (3) options listed as to what amount the club could donate to the Shriners. Please review the options and email or call me with what option you feel is the amount the club should donate. The amount we donate will be based on majority rule, so please vote for the option you feel is best.

This Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, is our next monthly meeting and will be held at Chet & Jeanne Palumbo's house. We will have some good BBQ and we are asking that everyone bring a side dish to share and your beverage of choice. There are also some good events coming up as the year is winding down. Review the club calendar and let's get out and drive those Buicks before it is time to put them up for the winter.

As always, Happy Motoring!

**John**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Holiday Party - January 12, 2014
- Toys for Tots - December 5<sup>th</sup>
- St. Charles Octoberfest, September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Arnold Car Show, benefit Arnold Police, September 21st
- Route 66 Festival, Springfield, IL, September 27-29<sup>th</sup>
- **Club BBQ and Meeting, Palumbo's in New Melle, October 5th – 11:00 am till...**
- River City Casino, Benefit St. Louis County Police, October 6th

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

- Club Account: **\$3,395.54**
- Shriner Show Account: **\$2,621.20**
- **2013 Dues are due - \$15.00, see Pete**

### **Old Business:**

- Club Logo Magnets, two left, \$15.00 each

### ***New Business:***

- Shriner's Show (Kristina Richards)
  - More raffle items:
    - Bommarito Auto - \$300, plus 12 oil changes
    - H. H. Gregg - three IPADS
    - EPC Computers - Laptop
  - Recognized Doug Stahl for collecting over \$2,000.00 worth of raffle items.
  - Gateway Oldsmobile club will provide 12 members to judge cars
  - Vendors:
    - Gateway Powder Coating
    - PUR Performance
  - Kristina will send out an email requesting volunteers.
- Gene Bossaller recognized everyone who worked the snow cone booth at the World of Wheels show.
- Free Pizza; it was recognized at the meeting, that the September meeting was advertised with "free pizza" but was done so w/o club approval: Resolution:
  - Doug Stahl made a motion that the club would pay for the pizza as advertised
  - Bob Windal, second
  - All approved

- Barb Knudsen, reminded everyone the pizza was provided for working the Shriner's car show. All stayed and filled goody bags.

### ***Performance Division:***

- None Reported

### ***Modified News:***

- None Reported

### ***Regional News:***

Paul Meyer reported:

- 2014 Regional will be held in Brooklyn Center, MN, August 7, 8, and 9th
- Activities will include a tour of French Lake Auto Salvage

### ***National News:***

- None Reported

***50/50 Drawing:*** Dave Smith

### ***Next Regular Meeting:***

- **October – NO MONTHLY MEETING** at Sport's Café (see Club BBQ)
- November 11th @ the Sports Café in Bridgeton, Dinner at 6:30pm, Meeting at 7:30pm.

## **October 2013**

### **Birthdays**

Bob Brasses  
Sherri Dodson  
Rich Horst  
Joe Horvath III  
Helene McDonough  
Sharon Morris  
Wendy Nathan  
John Pegg  
Jenna Smyth  
Maggi Wester

### **Anniversaries**

Joe III and Corinne Horvath  
Marty & Judy Hughes  
Bill and Ginny Landers



**\*\* If you have ideas for events please let Kristina Richards know. Her email is: [n2explorin@yahoo.com](mailto:n2explorin@yahoo.com)**

**[Fall Cruise to Washington MO – Sunday October 20th 11:00 a.m.](#)**

Starts at the Museum of Transportation – 314-615-8668. Address: 3015 Barrett Station Road, St Louis 63122  
LUNCH – Upon arrival in Washington, we will caravan to a local restaurant for lunch. \*\*\* For those NOT wanting to go that far... we can discuss a mutual stopping point along their route.

**[Bruce Kuntz Plantation Tour / Lunch – Sunday November 3rd 11:00 a.m-3:00 p.m.](#)**

Address: 1368 Bischoff, Granite City 62042. From the north, take I-270 east to exit 6A, and go south on IL route 111 for 5.2 miles to a left on Sand Prairie Road. Follow Sand Prairie Road for 0.8 miles to a left on Bischoff Road. The Plantation will be on the left after another 0.3 miles. From the south, take I-55 north to exit 6, Il route 111. Follow Il 111 north for 2.2 miles to a right on Sand Prairie Road and follow the directions above.

**\*\*I assume you should bring a side dish or dessert but I am not 100% sure. Please see Kristina For More Details\*\*\***

**[Monthly Meeting – Monday November 11th 7:30 p.m.](#)**

Meeting is at **Sports Café** 3579 Pennridge Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044

To reach the Sports Café, take I-70 or I-270 to West on St. Charles Rock Road at I-270. After one block, turn left at the traffic light onto Boenker Rd., then after one block turn left onto Pennridge Dr. The restaurant is on the right. **Plan to arrive by 6:30 to eat dinner and enjoy our Salute to Veterans, FREE CAKE ! Bring canned or box foods for our Annual Food Drive – Thanksgiving is coming, perfect time to think of those in need.**

**[TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE - Monthly Meeting – Sunday December 8th 11:30 a.m.](#)**

Spaghetti Factory, Chesterfield 636-536-9522. 17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd - Chesterfield MO 63005

**\*\*\* Don't Forget to bring a toy for Toys For Tots\*\*\*\***

**[Holiday Party – Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup> Time TO BE DETERMINED](#)**

C J Muggs, 101 West Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves, 63110, 314-963-1976.

From the north, take I-270 south to US40/I-64 east or I-170 south to south on Brentwood Blvd. Follow Brentwood south for approximately 2.2 miles to a left onto North Elm Avenue. After approximately 0.4 miles, turn right onto West Lockwood Avenue. After 0.1 mile, the restaurant will be on the right, on the corner of Lockwood and North Gore. If you turn right on North Gore, there will be a covered parking garage on the left.

From the south, take I-44 to the South Elm Avenue exit, and go north for approximately 0.9 miles to a left onto West Lockwood. After 0.1 mile, the restaurant will be on the right, on the corner of Lockwood and North Gore. If you turn right on North Gore, there will be a covered parking garage on the left.

*Shriner's Car Show*

(Photos by Joe Horvath Jr.)

Below are a few photos from our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shriners Benefit Car Show that was Held on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a beautiful day and we had a great turn out. ***There will be a full recap in next month's Gazette.***







### 1956 Buick Special Grill

1956 Buick Special Grill. I will sell real cheap it is all there little surface rust but no holes. I can send pictures if you would like. I don't want to just get rid of because it is not easy to get been holding in garage for years .heavy and in the way , used to scrap chevys and got this from a car in back seat....

**Kevin Bayless Ace Lab Systems 1550 S.Kingshighway  
St.Louis MO 63110** no phone number given  
[KevinB@acelabsystems.com](mailto:KevinB@acelabsystems.com)

### 1957 Buick Special

1957 Buick Special, 2-dr post with split rear window, 48,000 miles, good driver, no power options, new brakes, needs front carpet and front seat repair. For more information contact:

**Harry Greeves Home: 573-564-2743 Cell 314-960-7759**

### 1988 Buick Reatta – Bill Wester’s

Purchased March, 1996 from original owner  
---Car was among the first 250 built  
---Car had had no body damage ever, very carefully waxed multiple times  
---White with red interior, mint condition  
---Asking \$7,000 -- Contact **Maggi Wester @ 618.883.2046 (Cell 314.540.2377)**

### 1965 Riviera

I have a 1965 Riviera for sale. The Riviera is Astro Blue, 401 Nailhead, less than 46K miles, I am asking \$15,000. Robert Baker 636-978-7968, O'Fallon, Mo. [bakerrc@charter.net](mailto:bakerrc@charter.net).

### 1956 Buick Century

Purchased from club member Fred Weber in 1992.  
Car has had all body damage repaired, entire care repainted, red with white cove and roof.  
Interior is red and black.  
Asking \$13,000 Contact **Gary Bingaman (618) 781-8330**

### Variety of Car Parts and Mower Parts

Bob has a variety of car parts, engines etc. and mower parts, engines, snow blowers, etc. he is looking to get rid of.  
Call **Bob Windal, 314-518-9636** to see what he has.

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## *From The Archives*

(Courtesy of Jeff Watkins.)

I was scanning items Jeff let me borrow and found this, pretty interesting. Thanks to Jeff for letting me share these items.

### The St. Louis Buick Club

#### Statement of Operation

Having met the requirements for membership in the Buick Club of America (BCA), the St. Louis Buick Club hereby provides this statement of operation and the limitations thereof. As the St. Louis Buick Club the members have agreed to associate for the pleasure of social gathering of any persons who support the common interests of and the encouragement of the hobby of restoring, preserving and maintaining cars manufactured by the Buick Motor Car Company.

Each member shall apply for membership in the BCA and maintain that membership as a condition of membership in the St. Louis Buick Club which shall be known henceforth upon chartering as the Gateway Chapter, Buick Club of America. Membership dues shall be required as provided in by-laws of this Chapter. The Gateway Chapter expressly prohibits its members from acting as agents of the BCA or to create any obligation binding on the BCA.

The Gateway Chapter shall prepare By-laws that shall be approved by a majority of the general membership and which from time to time may be amended, modified or supplemented, provided that these shall not change the purpose of this association.

The Gateway Chapter shall abide by the by-laws of the BCA, and agree to its limitations. Should the Board of Directors of the BCA find that the Gateway Chapter has failed to comply with the provisions of its by-laws, and has cause to revoke our Charter, the Gateway Chapter shall cease to operate as a club, disband and any monies remaining in the chapter treasury shall be returned to the National BCA Office.

The Gateway Chapter shall elect officers from its membership to oversee the activities of the Chapter and to act as information facilitators with the BCA. The Officers and their duties shall be as described in the By-Laws of the Gateway Chapter. Officers shall be nominated based on their understanding of the purposes and limitations of the Gateway Chapter, and their knowledge of the rules and regulations of the BCA.

The Gateway Chapter shall hold regular social meetings, and shall conduct formal business meetings at least three times a year. The Gateway Chapter shall publish a newsletter to inform its members of coming events, BCA activities and technical and historical information of the Buick Automobile.



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The Gateway Chapter shall design an insignia to identify this organization and it's members. The insignia shall be submitted to the BCA for their approval and shall not violate the copyrighted trademarks of the Buick Motor Division.

The Gateway Chapter shall host car shows and swap meets at which the Buick motor cars are displayed and parts resources are provided. Only the members of the Gateway Chapter shall participate in the activities of these car shows. Spectators are welcome to view the display of automobiles. Neither members of the Gateway Chapter nor spectators shall be charged an admission fee at these events. The Gateway Chapter shall provide proof of insurance, when required, covering its public liability.

Robert Loudon  
March 13, 1978

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 **SECOND 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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