



Gateway Gazette

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ALL BUICK SHOW AT SINCLAIR BUICK — MAY 6

We had a pretty spring day for a show. Attendance was down (16 old Buicks?) and not so many people stopped from the street. As I approached from the north I couldn't see a show because a barricade of big SUV's was blocking the view of the parking area. We need to think of ways to make our displays more visible to those passing by. I'm sure the dealers want the traffic.

There were a few cars that I hadn't seen before. Nonmember Jim Culberson brought a recently acquired, very low mileage, like new, unrestored '81 LeSabre. I don't believe I had seen Nick Votino's '71 Skylark. Are his other cars half as nice? And I was pleased to check out Mike Driscoll's '39 Special. The car is nicely detailed and generally in great original condition, but with rechromed bumpers. Pete Nathan won the Hank Deglman Trophy.



Bob Brasses, David Sinclair III, Pete Nathan, Michael Sinclair, and Matt Birkenmeier



Nick Votino with his '71 Skylark. Nick also has a '72 Suncoupe and a '70 Riviera.



Mike Driscoll with his recently acquired '39 Special. Yes, he still has the '65 Riviera.

UPCOMING EVENTS:	June 1st	7:30 PM	Monthly Meeting at Chuck-A-Burger
	June 3rd	6:00 PM	Bobby's Custard
	June 10th	11:30 AM	Picnic at Kunz Plantation

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I bet a few of you are wondering, "Who is Bob Brasses." Well I've been a member of the Gateway Buick Club a few years. I got involved when trying to restore a '55 Special that was a dead ringer for my grandfather's car. My wife Barb and I have found the club is much more than a car club. We have found it to be a wonderful group of good folks that we truly look forward to spending time with. So while it was our Buick that got us started with the club it is all of you that make it special!

Your Board of Directors decided that in memory of Hank we would have a trophy made for each of the dealer shows. Bob Windal did an excellent job in designing and handling the purchase of the trophies. For those of you who were not at the last meeting, I will have the trophies at the next meeting for you to see.

Our show at Sinclair Buick was a bit small. *(Due to an illness Mr. Sinclair did not put an ad in the Post Dispatch. The small turnout compared to Sinclair's history of many cars in attendance is a clear example of the power of advertising. Ed)* However those that showed up had a good time. David Sinclair presented the first Dealer Choice "Hank Deglman" trophy to Pete Nathan for his beautiful '35.

On the way to our last meeting I was planning on asking everyone to please start wearing their club nametags. But I forgot to wear mine and decided it could wait till June. Fortunately, Herb Morris brought the idea up. There are several good reasons for doing this. First it makes it easier for the new members to get to know us and it also helps folks like me who aren't very good at remembering names not to feel guilty for not remembering someone's name. The club decided to charge anyone that has a nametag and forgets to wear theirs a dollar. If you never received yours let me know and we will add you to the list of those we need to get.

At our last meeting I extended an invitation to participate in a parade for an elementary school picnic. The parade was on May 13 we had 3 cars attend. The coordinator was very happy we showed up he

had contacted several other clubs to participate but we were the only one to come. Doing events such as this is a good way to be part of the Stylus community. If you know of any events that would like to have us participate please bring it up at a meeting or contact me about it.

In June we have a Display at Bobby's Custard in Maryville, IL on the 3rd and a visit to the Kunz Plantation on the 10th.

Look forward to seeing you at the next Meeting (June 1st, Chuck-A Burger).

We received this card of appreciation from Hank's sisters and brother:

To All,
Enough thanks can not be put into words how you all came together for our farewell to Hank. Hank was not only our Brother but he was a generous friend. He was always the one to make time for his Family & Friends! The Flowers, Friends & Buicks made saying our final goodbye to Hank very special! Thank you all so much!
Pete, Judy & Dial

BUICK FRIENDS REMEMBER HANK DEGLMAN



The chapter contributed personal comments about Hank: funny stories, funny pictures, fond memories. The six page article included the following contributors:

Jerry Bossung	Crin Dima
Steve Dodson	Delia Greer
Ed Keil	Bruce Kunz
Monica Ledwon	Adam Martin
Avis and Anna Marie Meyer	Bob Newquist
Michell Nolte	Pam Pirch
Bill Seibel	Dennis Striebel
Maggi Wester	Bob Windal

The inputs were not necessarily intended for the internet.

GATEWAY CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES May 4, 2006

Location: The May 2006 meeting was held on Thursday, May 4, at Chuck-A-Burger on St. Charles Rock Road.

The Club meeting was facilitated by Bob Brasses, Assistant Director. Birthdays and anniversaries for May were announced.

Due to the death of Hank Deglman, Director, the following Club members were nominated by the BOD for these positions:

Bob Brasses as Director

(Bob was Assistant Director.)

Adam Martin as Assistant Director (Adam was a Board Member at Large.)

Jeff Watkins as Board Member at Large

No further nominations were made from the floor so, with a unanimous vote, chapter members approved these positions.

Pete Nathan gave the Treasurer's Report. After income and expenditures, a total of \$2,031.64 was in the chapter account as of May 4, 2006.

Acknowledgements:

- Adam Martin was recognized and thanked for the poster commemorating Hank Delgman used at the Horseless Carriage Club's Annual Easter Show in Forest Park.
- Bob Windal showed us the trophy for the upcoming dealer displays. This dealer's choice trophy will be called the Hank Deglman Trophy.
- Thank you to Paul Meyer for providing his facility, Ed Keil for making all the food purchases and Dave Smith for cooking at the Annual Spring Tune-Up on April 8.
- Also, a special thank you to Maggi Wester for coordinating the Ladies' Luncheon at Meriwether's Restaurant at the Missouri Historical Museum in Forest Park.

- The chapter received a \$75.00 check from the Horseless Carriage Club for our attendance at the Easter Show.

New Business:

- A motion was made and seconded that all chapter members wear their name tags to all chapter meetings and events to assist in acquainting new (as well as old) members. If a Club member forgets his/her name tag, he/she will be asked to purchase a stick-on tag for \$1.00 to generate revenue for the Club. This motion was unanimously approved by Club members.

- A motion was made and seconded that a \$25.00 donation to the Diabetes Foundation and a \$25.00 donation to Wings of Hope, both favorite charities of Hank Deglman, be made in Hank's memory. This motion was unanimously approved by Club members.

- A motion was made and seconded that the Club provide a sunshade at the Horseless Carriage Club's Annual Easter Show to be identified as "Hanks Place" with a banner and poster. This motion was unanimously approved by Club members.

- Past chapter director Bob Loudon had a heart attack in March but is active and recovering fully.

Please check the Club Roster printed in the April Gazette and update your member information including car(s) owned, mailing address, email address, phone number(s) and any other pertinent data to John Waltz at BCA55waltz@charter.net. Also, this information can be written and given to any of the Club officers at a regular meeting.

The winner of the 50/50 drawing was Daryl Sutphen. My name was drawn for a personal profile for the July issue of the *Gazette*.

Herb Morris, Secretary

REGISTER NOW !!!

Our chapter has only two cars registered.
Registrations must be postmarked by June 15th,
but we know the organizers need an estimate of cars earlier than that.



July 12 - 16, 2006

Rochester, MN

Hosted by Gopher State & Fireball Chapters

Air conditioned Indoor Swap Meet!!!
Showfield on Grass!!!

Elmer's Car and Toy Museum - A MUST SEE!!
SPAM Museum - Hormel House
Mall of America - America's Largest Mall



T-Shirts!!!



REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Show chairperson: Donna Syrdal 763-413-8866
Registration: Marge Dahl 651-770-8096
Swap Meet: Chris Reed swap@gopherstatebuick.org

WEB SITE - gopherstatebuick.org/2006nats



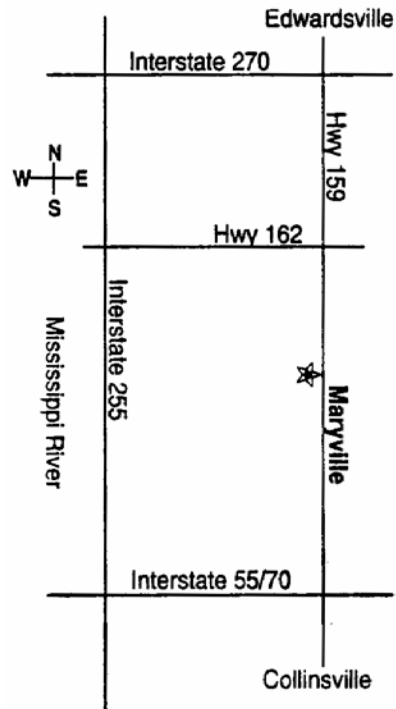
Saturday, June 3rd
Gateway BCA Display at
Bobby's Custard
 Highway 159 in Maryville, Illinois

Our chapter will display our Buicks at Bobby's Custard from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. And this year we'll be joined by folks from AACA.

Wear your dancin' shoes! There will be live entertainment from 7:00 to 9:00.

Call one or two of your buddies and go early for dinner. There are several places to eat nearby.

Let's all meet at Bobby's at 6:00 PM.



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Drive those

Buicks!

Thursday, June 1st
Gateway BCA Monthly Meeting
 at

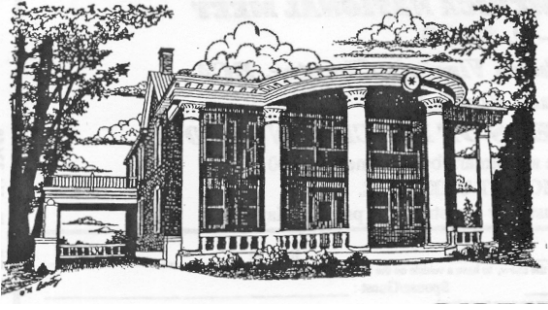
Chuck-A-Burger

9025 St. Charles Rock Road

THE MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

Remember to wear your name tag!





The Plantation House and
Bruce and Kathy Kunz
Welcome
The Gateway Chapter Buick Club

June 10th

Saturday afternoon picnic and club meeting

The club will provide burgers, brats and sodas. Please bring a side dish: salad, vegetable or dessert. Try to arrive between 11:30 and noon. We will plan to start the buffet at about 12:30.

Drive Your Buick

The Plantation is just 10 minutes from the arch.

BRING A KITE!

There is always a wind blowing on the prairie.

VISIT . . .

Gateway Classic Cars,
Cahokia Mounds,
Horseshoe Lake State Park
(a nice, short cruise)