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Member Spotlight by Steve Dodson



Spotlight on Carl Schmiehausen



This month's "Member Spotlight" focuses on Carl Schmiehausen. Carl joined the Buick National Club in the 70's and joined the Gateway Chapter 10 years ago. Carl held the office of Assistant Director for a few months until an election was held to elect a new Assistant Director.

Carl currently owns a beautiful 1929 Buick Model 116 four door sedan, which he restored himself. He says he'll never restore another car, because it is too much hassle. When asked which his all time favorite car was, Carl said that it was his 1959 Buick Invicta convertible which was red with a white top. He bought this car in his senior year in high school (1961). He owned it for two and half years before it was stolen; the thieves wrapped it around a tree, totaling the car. He said there were a lot of memories associated with that car.

Carl was a truck driver for Be-Mac truck lines for 28 years, then another 3 years with the CF truck lines. After retiring, Carl worked as a construction estimator for another 8 years.

Carl's hobbies are wood and metal working in that great workshop he built in his back yard.

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Upcoming Events

Chili at the Kunz Plantation, Saturday, October 9, 1:00 pm

Lunch at Dreamland Palace, Winery Visit Saturday, October 16

Next Regular Meeting, Monday, October 18, Fuddrucker's, 7:30

Fall Oil Change and Ladies Luncheon, Saturday, October 30.

See Page 4 for Details

Assistant Director's Letter

First of all, I want to wish Herb a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. For those of you that don't know it, he has Legionnaires Disease, and has been in the hospital for over a week now. Now, PLEASE, get out of the hospital, I'm not crazy about doing your job.

Now for the news. Sunday, September 12, the club took in and donated \$520.00 to The National Children's Cancer Society at the Wheels In Motion show. There was a great turnout, lots of folks wanted snow cones. Bob Windal was out in the sun all day hawking the snow cones. Sunday, September 19, 9 members met for lunch at Fast Eddies in Alton. I have never been there before, though Mary Ann has been. I'm wondering where I was when she was there, and why?

We want to welcome 3 new members to the club, Marty and Judy Hughes, and Chad Thomas. Glad to have you aboard.

Plans for the Heartland Regional show are still being made; we need to get things going as time goes tooooooo fast. 2012 will be here before you know it. Pete and Ed have been busy checking with motels and should have an answer sometime next month. Now, we need members to step up and take on the jobs that we need to be done. You don't have to be an old-timer to volunteer; there are always plenty of people to tell you what to do, ha ha.

Our next meeting is Oct. 18th at Fuddruckers again. I couldn't believe how quiet it was there last meeting. Usually it's pretty noisy, but still a good place for a meeting. We may try to go to Pujols Restaurant in November, watch the Gazette for particulars. There will not be a meeting in December. We usually go to the Spaghetti Factory in Chesterfield Valley in December. Mary Ann is going to set it up, supposedly Dec. 4th, watch for particulars in the Gazette.

The Christmas (Holiday) party will be January 9 at Grappa Grille in St. Charles, again watch for particulars. We need nominations for the John Waltz award, given annually at the holiday party.

That's all folks,
Paul Meyer,
Asst. Director

Meeting Minutes, September 20, 2010

The meeting was well attended including 3 new members, Marty & Judy Hughes and Chad Thomas.

The August minutes were approved as printed in the Gazette.

September Birthdays

Ted Becker, Betty Doggendorf, Nick Eckstein, Jim Hall, Nancy Ingargiola, Culus Jones, John Lasinski, Pat Peter, TJ Rinn

September Anniversaries

Charles & Betty Doggendorf, James & Rosalee Hudson, Ed & Nancy Keil, Bruce & Kathy Kunz

Members Ill

Herb Morris is in the hospital with Legionaire's Disease.

Treasurer's Report

Balance is \$3706.61.

Upcoming Events

September

26 Rescheduled - BPE Dyno Days at Midcoast Performance, \$45 members of BPE or a little more for non-embers, Lunch will be available for \$5.

24-26 Route 66 Festival, Springfield, IL

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October Birthdays

Bob Brasses	Sherri Dodson	Rich Horst
Joe Horvath, Sr	Kathy Kunz	Cindy Lotz
Helene McDonough	Sharon Morris	Wendy Nathan
John Pegg	Susan Roth	Maggi Wester

October Anniversaries

Nick & Amy Eckstein
Gene & Ina Hughes
Marty & Judy Hughes
Bill & Ginny Landers

Member Spotlight (Continued)

It's hard to say just when Carl became interested in old cars. But, it was obvious he had an eye for classic cars when he bought his Invicta in 1961.

Carl and Karen have been married 44 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren whom they enjoy very much.

Many members remember the BBQs hosted by the Schmiehausens at their previous home in Florissant, as well as the one this past August. Some probably were there but didn't remember it the next day!

Carl joined the Marines after he graduated from high school and served four years (1961 – 1965) as a musician. He played all the woodwind instruments. He was stationed in California, and was fortunate to play in three Rose Bowl Parades. Thanks Carl for your service to our country.

2010 CALENDAR			
October			
1	Fenton Cruise - Life Christian Church	November	
9	**Chile, etc at the Kunz Plantation		
16	**Lunch at Dreamland Palace, Schorr Lake winery	4	Regular Monthly Meeting - Pujol's 5
17	MOT Fall Color Tour	December	
18	Regular Monthly Meeting - Fuddrucker's, Watson Road & S. Lindburgh	4	**Lunch at Spaghetti Factory, Toys for Tots
21	Board of Director's Meeting, Pete Nathan's		
20-23	GSCA Nationals, Bowling Green, KY	January 2011	
30	**Fall oil change / Ladies luncheon at Blue Owl		
		9	**Holiday Party at Grappa Grill, St. Charles
???	Possible shows at Veterans Homes at Jefferson Barracks, North County		** Need a headcount for these events

Meeting Minutes, September 20 (Cont')

October

- 1 Fenton Cruise, Life Christian Church (last of the season)
- 9 Kunz Plantation, 1:00, Bring side dish or desert
- 16 Dreamland Palace Lunch/Cruise, Meet at 11:30 at I-255/Koch Rd overpass. Please let us know who is going so we can give a count.
- 17 Museum of Transportation Fall Color Tour and Show (see flyer)
- 18 Gateway Buick Club regular Meeting, Fuddrucker's, Sunset Hills 7:30
- 21 Gateway Club Board Meeting, Pete Nathans House
- 20-23 GSCA Nationals, Bowling Green, KY
- 30 Ladies Luncheon (Blue Owl)/Fall Oil Change (Paul Meyer's), 10:00

November

- 15 Gateway Buick Club regular Meeting, Pujols 5, Westport Plaza 7:30

December

- 4 Club Luncheon & Meeting, Toys for Tots collection, Old Spaghetti Factory, Chesterfield Bottoms, 11:30

January 2011

- 9 Club Holiday Party, Grappa Grill, St. Charles

Old Business

Buick Parts for sale: Dave Loudon, 314-303-7562, dcloudon@yahoo.com

New Business

Hotel needs to be picked to host 2012 Regionals. Aug 22-26, 2012. Hotels were checked out by the committee, Holiday Inn Earth City, Doubletree Westport, Renaissance Airport, and Crowne Plaza.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday October 9, 1:00 pm, Chili at the Kunz Plantation, 1368 Bischoff Road, Granite City, IL. Chili, hot dogs and soda will be provided by the club. Bring a side dish or desert to share. 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.

Saturday October 16, Lunch at Dreamland Palace, Visit Schorr Lake Winery. Meet at the I-255/Koch Road overpass at 11:30 am. Cruise to Dreamland Palace for lunch. After lunch, cruise to Schorr Lake Winery. Bring snacks for the winery.

Sunday, October 17, MOT Fall Color Tour. See the flyer in this issue of the Gazette.

Monday, October 18, Regular Monthly Meeting. 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.

Thursday, October 21, Board of Director's Meeting. Meet at Pete Nathan's house, #1 Huntleigh Trails Lane, 63131, 7:00 pm.

Saturday, October 30, Ladies Fall Luncheon. Meet at The Blue Owl Restaurant & Bakery, 6116 2nd St. in Kimmswick. Invitations with details will be mailed to the ladies.

Saturday, October 30, Fall Oil Change. Paul Meyer's garage at Spectra Painting, 13573 St. Charles Rock Road (1.3 miles west of I-270, on the right as you drive west), 10 am to 2 pm. Brats, burgers and soda will be provided

FOR SALE/WANTED

2 GM Wheels with tires mounted, original 5-hole, fit 1963-1985. Excellent condition, \$75 for both, OBO. Also, used alternator (works) for 1955 Buick, \$35. Dave Smith, (c) 314-550-5853, (H) 314-895-3416.

The following FOR SALE items are by Paul Meyer, 314-574-9853:

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.


1958 Buick Special Station Wagon, 4 door hardtop. Motor runs very well, needs brakes, has new windshield, upholstery, floors, tires. Some rust in rockers. \$5500

Dual carb set-up for '41-'42 320 engine, Complete with linkage, \$1000.

NOS Harrison radiator, '42-'49 Special and Super. Still in box, \$250.

Wanted: Set of Buick rear rubber floor mats for 1970 Electra 225, dark brown. John Pegg, 314-739-1542.

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 Riv parts you need.



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Meeting Minutes, September 20 (Cont')

The Renaissance was most in tune with our needs. A decision will be made at the Board Meeting.

Huge lot of 1964 Buick Riviera parts donated to the club for sale. See Paul Meyer.

Herb and Pete attended the Great Lakes Regional in Columbus, Ohio on August 26-28 where they helped

work the show. A plaque was sent to the club in appreciation. Herb also delivered his sold Reatta to the new owner.

Next Regular Meeting:

Oct. 18 – Fuddruckers, Sunset Hills, 7:30

The 50/50 drawing was won by Joe Horvath III

Museum of Transportation

Fall Color Route 66 Cruise In/Cruise Out Tour

October 17, 2010

Join fellow car enthusiasts on October 17, 2010, for a breakfast, historic tour of Route 66, a scenic ride on the Wabash, Frisco, & Pacific Railroad, and an afternoon of fun at the Museum of Transportation. Drivers and passengers of classic, collector, vintage, and sporting vehicles will gather at the Museum for breakfast, tour Route 66, and return to the Museum for an afternoon of music, food, and the Fall Family Festival. Participation in the breakfast and tour is optional; vehicle owners are also welcome to join us at the Museum from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM to display their vehicles. Special parking will be reserved for participants in this year's Kids' CARd Club program—if you participated, please check the box on the registration form below.

9:30 AM Arrive at Museum of Transportation for breakfast (Three cheese egg melt, maple bacon, breakfast potatoes, sliced fruit, biscuits)—receive tickets and driver's guide

10:30 AM Cars begin departing for Route 66 tour

Late morning-early afternoon

Cars on display at Museum of Transportation—music, food, fun

Your \$15 per person registration merits you a hot catered breakfast at MOT, Route 66 Driving Guide, WF&P Railroad ride, entrance in a St. Louis Excursion drawing, dash plaque, and the afternoon cruise in/cruise out party back at MOT.



Name _____

Car Club Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Car Year—Make—Model _____

I will be participating in the breakfast and tour and have included payment for _____ people at \$15 per person.

I will be participating in the free afternoon event only.

I participated in this year's Kids' CARd program.

Please make checks payable to Museum of Transportation

Mail by October 10, 2010, to:
 Museum of Transportation
 Attn: Therese
 3015 Barrett Station Road
 St. Louis, MO 63122

By signing below, I have read and understood the Museum of Transportation, St. Louis County, the Transport Museum Association, and the event sponsors can not be held liable for any damages or injuries that may occur during this event. I also authorize, for future promotion, the use of any photograph of myself, my passengers, and my vehicle that may be taken during this event.

 Signature

Event will occur rain or shine—no refunds. Please mail registration by October 10, 2010.

Wheels In Motion Show

The weather was beautiful, but only about a dozen club members showed for our biggest charity event of the year. Otherwise the turnout was good, and our sno cones were in big demand. By the end of the day, we had given \$520 to the National Children's Cancer Society. Thanks to member Mike Lotz for a special donation.



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.

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