



Buicks
Everywhere
Issue

The Driving Force

Driving, Touring & Just Having Fun!

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Happy Fall Y-All!



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May will be here
and the 2018 BDE National
before you know it . . .

May 14 - 17, 2018

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DUES ARE DUE!
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in this Issue

Wow! It has most certainly
been the season for Buicks.
Buicks, Buicks everywhere!
BDE members were helping
and having fun at the
BCA National Meet in
Brookfield, Wisconsin
July 5-8, 2017.



Messages

OUR SENIOR DIRECTOR - FRANK Cwikla - BDE #302

Frank and his co-hosts, Joyce Lukemeyer and Gil Volling have a fantastic BDE National Tour - "Spring Into Summer in Wisconsin" planned for May 2018. Planes, trains, a house that defies description, plus a circus and more! The registration form and details are in this issue. Registration is due before April 10, 2018. Register now - you don't want to miss this unique and fun experience.



OUR MID DIRECTOR - RICH GIBBS - BDE #144

I have just returned from two weeks on the road from home to Las Vegas and back. One day we did a boat tour on Lake Mead and after that we headed to Hoover Dam in our collector cars. I had a mission when we got to the dam. I was able to shoot a picture of my tour car, 1970 Electra 225, at the same spot on the dam 58 years after my grandparents stopped on the dam and took a picture of their new 1959 Buick Electra. Check the background terrain and you will see the same rock formations. The '59 shot was in February 1959, the '70 shot was October 2017.



I hope to see my Buick family in Wisconsin in the spring.
Rich

AND OUR JUNIOR DIRECTOR - CHARLIE STEFFY - BDE #374

A big Thank You to Ellen and John Cavanaugh and Court and Elaine Shenkle for putting together one awesome Fall Tour 2017! So much history, good food and laughter each and every day. And another big Thank You to all of those who attended the Fall Tour and made Lee Wilson feel so welcome. He now understands why I go on these trips. Our club is like a big family. Buicks bring us together and the folks that drive Buicks make each event so memorable.

And speaking of making memorable events...(how is that for a segue?) our club is looking for hosts for Fall Tours 2018 and beyond. Don't be overwhelmed...Fall Tours are much less complex than National Tours. You can concentrate on fun! Take it from me. Having hosted two Fall Tours, it can be fun and educational for you and the club. Pick a part of the country that you are familiar with. Or a place you have always wanted to see. If it seems too daunting to tackle alone, fear not! You have plenty of helpers in the club. Ringolds and Tyskas hosted a great tour in Connecticut and Rhode Island a few years ago. The team of Liska and Steffy took you all over central Florida in 2015. Shenkles and Cavaughns just did this awesome tour. You don't have to do it alone!

We would hate to have the BDE Fall Tours fall by the wayside. Think about it. Ask another BDEr for thoughts and suggestions. Then just let any of the Directors know what you are planning and we can help you through the process. And the club will thank you!
See you in Wisconsin!



More Messages

Secretary - Connie Brumbaugh - BDE#143

The Fall tour, was good to see everyone in Nashville, and certainly missed some regular attendees who weren't there. A big Thank You to Courtney, Elaine, Ellen and John for hosting a great tour. Great choice of venues and every meal was delicious. The work you put into planning this tour is greatly appreciated by all! You had us covered very well the entire time. Job well done!
Connie Brumbaugh - BDE#143



Membership Chairperson - Isabel Lenny - BDE #222



Ed and I just returned from the Fall BDE tour to the Nashville area. We had a wonderful time and want to give a big thank you to Ellen and John Cavanaugh and Elaine and Courtney Shenkle for all their hard work in planning this event. As always, it was great to see everyone.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families who have been affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. We cannot imagine what they are going through.

Our deepest sympathies go to Mike Stemen, his family and friends, on the loss of Karen. She certainly fought the good fight during her long illness and we will certainly miss her. We also want to extend our condolences to Glenna and Hersel Goff on the loss of their son. May they rest in peace.

REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAYABLE BY DECEMBER 31, 2017

The renewal form is in this newsletter. I would appreciate it if you would fill out the form completely and legibly (PLEASE PRINT) so we can be sure our information is current and that you will receive the newsletter. Doing this will make things easier for myself and our newsletter editor, Paula Liska. Thank you very much.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Isabel Lenny - Membership Chairperson

Please welcome the following new members to the BDE:

Evan and Susan Moore - BDE #427

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And Even More Messages!



Historian - Joyce Lukemeyer - BDE #257

Come join us as we Spring into Summer in Wisconsin for our Spring Tour, May 14 thru 17, 2018 in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. We'll be visiting the Mid-continent Railway Museum for a taste of rail travel from a century ago. In addition to our train ride, there are forty train cars and locomotives on display.

Once upon a time, Alex Jordan decided to build a quiet retreat atop a chimney rock. Then he built another room, and another, and another until the sprawling House on the Rock was born. He had the same passion for his collectibles which we will also get to see. Check out the public restrooms as each has a unique collection.

The Experimental Aircraft Association Museum shows us the history of flight from the Wright Brothers to the present day with more than 200 aircraft and 20,000 artifacts. There is also a very interesting section of experimental or "kit" planes that amateurs have put together. Our trip to Circus World will include 7 buildings of incredible exhibits filled with circus history.

We will also be visiting the state-of-the art New Chester Dairy. And what would a trip to Wisconsin be without a cheese stop? Cedar Grove Cheese will be hosting us. We hope you will join us as we tour the rolling hills of Wisconsin.

Fran Pasch - BDE #257

Fran is home recovering from her recent surgery. You cannot believe how happy I was to hear from her when she called today. She wants to thank for our BDE members for all the cards, letters, phone calls and concern. She had resigned the Historian position, after serving almost 10 years, at the BDE National in May. And also, sadly, because of her difficulty getting around, we didn't think we would have her and Herb touring with us any time soon. Well - good news! Fran and Herb are hoping to join us in 2018 again. Must be the good care Herb has been providing. Personally, I love this happy, spunky lady and can't wait until they come back to the group. Heal quickly and completely Fran. You are missed and we can't wait to see you again.

- Paula



Editor - Paula Liska - BDE #2

So sorry that I missed "Music City Memories" - I understand it was an amazing tour. Thank you John and Ellen Cavanaugh and Court and Elaine Shenkle for all your hard work. It received rave reviews! Coverage will be in the next issue of The Driving Force.

The BDE sure has been busy - and the coverage of the BCA National, and the BDE Aftertour is in this issue. Buicks, Buicks and more Buicks. If I included all the photos we would have a newsletter that is at least 1" thick! The BDE Fall Tour will be in the next issue due to time and space constraints.

Special thanks to all our contributors to this issue: **Connie Brumbaugh, Frank Cwikla, Rich Gibbs, John & Ellen Cavanaugh, Jack & Pat Horvath, Bruce & Shar Kile, Ed & Isabel Lenny, Joyce Lukemeyer, Denny Manner, Fran Pasch, Charlie Steffy, Mike Stemen, Roberta Vasilow** and anyone I may have missed. Please keep those articles and photos coming! This is **YOUR** newsletter, and contributions from **YOU**, our members are needed and appreciated. With your continued help we can do a great newsletter together! Send your "stuff" to - Kliska@cfl.rr.com or by mail to Paula Liska, 1424 Dogwood Court, Kissimmee, FL 34744



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Paula Liska BCA #6397, BDE #2

PS - Thanks to all for the thoughts and concerns following Hurricane Irma. It's her fault the newsletter is so late! I was very lucky. No major damage to my property - minor things to fix or replace, lots to clean up, and stuff to throw away. I probably didn't need it anyway! The piles of vegetative debris are turning brown, so now we have Fall in Florida!

2017 BDE After Tour

Text by Jack Horvath, photos by Pat Horvath

This July 2017 tour account begins when our Beautiful Buick BCA members were packing their suitcases and memories of the Milwaukee Nationals on a Sunday morning, and preparing to depart with the Kiles on the 23rd Annual After Tour. Approximately twenty Buicks fired up and headed out to our first stops at the Wisconsin Auto Museum, lunch, and the Octagon House. The Octagon House is a rare example of a brick, five story 1854 home for a very large family. It was built in this configuration because this gave many useful rooms, a central staircase, and air movement for comfort.



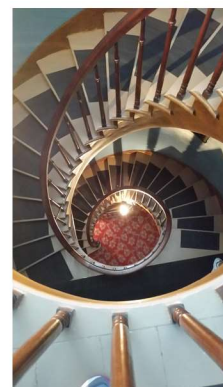
On Monday we visited the Hoard Museum, the Milton Museum, and the New Glarus Brewing Company bottling plant. As you might imagine, this bottling plant tour included their cheerful patio with samples of their products. Considering our relaxed enjoyment of the brewing expertise, our final stop of the day was at a huge, very, very huge, cheese store. We came to understand the "how and the why" behind the Wisconsin citizens true love of their dairy heritage.

Our destination for the night was the unique DeSoto House Hotel. This legendary Galena, Illinois hostel has greeted such notables as Abraham Lincoln and Stephan Douglas and was the presidential campaign headquarters for Ulysses S Grant.

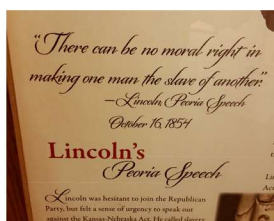
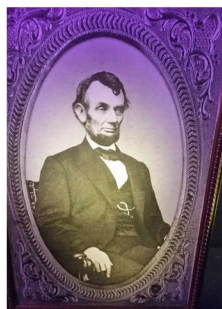


Our first stop on Tuesday was the DeSoto House with its historic furnishings, and our last stop was on the Mississippi River, at an actual Dutch windmill which had been moved to this location from Holland. We learned that it was an actual grinding mill which could have its wind power blades moved in 360 degrees to catch the strongest wind.

On Wednesday we began in LeClair, Iowa, at the actual home of the American Pickers Television show, Antique Archeology. We next visited the remarkable Galesburg Orpheum Theater and enjoyed hearing about its beginnings on the Vaudeville circuit.



On Thursday we visited the Dickson Mounds museum and were amazed to learn that there were twelve thousand years of human habitation at this location. Our final tour stop was the Abraham Lincoln Heritage Museum at Lincoln, Illinois. Here was a memorable step back into one of the most important eras in our nation's history.



The final tour event was the world renowned Pizza Banquet at our motel. We enjoyed our tour friends and shared favorite memories of our after tour travels.

Interested in Joining Us on the 24th Annual "After Tour"?

The 2018 BDE Hosted After Tour will depart from the site of
BCA National Meet near Denver, Colorado on June 24
& conclude in Atchinson, Kansas on June 29.

The tour is limited to 25 cars (25 hotel rooms blocked).

There are just a few spots remaining.

Call or email Bruce & Shar Kile if interested
770.977.7924 or email sbkile58@aol.com



After departing the hotel in Brookfield, the After Tour made its first stop at the Wisconsin Auto Museum in Hartford. The museum has an outstanding collection of automobiles that are beautifully displayed with vintage accessories to match the eras of the autos. A great history on the Kissel auto is part of this museum. There is a wonderful train set on display and a full size steam engine too!



BCA After Tour
Sunday, July 9, 2017



After 567,000 Miles And 48 Years, Orlando, Florida Woman Parks Her 'Chariot'

When 93-year-old Rachel Veitch picked up the newspaper on March 10 and realized that the macular degeneration in her eyes had developed to the point where she couldn't read the print, she knew it was time to stop driving. The decision meant she would no longer be getting behind the wheel of her beloved 1964 Mercury Comet Caliente, a car she calls "The Chariot." Veitch has pampered her ride for nearly five decades and 567,000 miles. You read that right: 567,000 miles.

"There's no car on this earth I would trade for my Comet." It's been, she said, the "pumpkin that turned into the golden chariot and I'm Cinderella. The "misty yellow" Chariot, which cost just under \$3,300, still has her original engine. The air conditioner's also original. She's had her oil changed every 3,000 miles — Veitch buys it by the case and purchases filters too, then stands right there to make sure the mechanic does things right every time. Chariot has outlasted the "lifetime guarantees" on three sets of shocks, eight mufflers and 18 batteries. "I'm the lifetime guarantee people's nightmare," Veitch said.

The car also has been with Veitch through three husbands. Veitch says she's never considered trading Chariot in. The reason is simple: "I love my car."

As for what happens when she's no longer around, Veitch knows one thing — she doesn't want anyone in her family to get Chariot. "No way would they take care of it like I do." And as for Chariot, Veitch is convinced that the car could have gone for many more miles if someone took good care of her.

Editor's Note: Rachel passed away May 11, 2017 at the age of 99. If she could, she probably would have driven her "Chariot" to heaven. The car is on loan to the Wisconsin Auto Museum. See above right

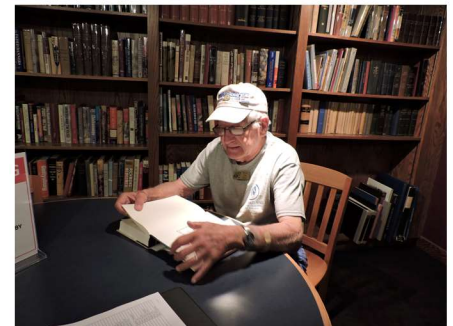


Following lunch, we continued to the Octagon House in Watertown, Wisconsin. It was designed and built by John Richards, a lawyer and mill owner, with construction completed in 1854. The house is built of brick, and is 50 feet across excluding the balconies. It has eight square rooms on each floor and triangular rooms in the corners, a total of 32 rooms including the cupola. The porches or verandas running all round the house are constructed in timber. The first kindergarten in the United States and the Plank Road Pioneer Barn, which houses a collection of pioneer tools and farm implements, are also on the property.





Holy Cow! . . . It's Day 2 of the *After Tour* and here's the group at the Hoard History Museum - everything you wanted to know about cows and more! Could have spend hours here touring the exhibits which include Indian artifacts, 19th century tools and Ornithology displays. Other exhibits interpret the Blackhawk and Civil Wars, along with frontier history. The National Dairy Shrine includes historical dairy farming exhibits, providing information on the significance of dairy farming to our culture and industry pioneers. The Dwight Foster House, the first frame home built in Fort Atkinson, is also on site.



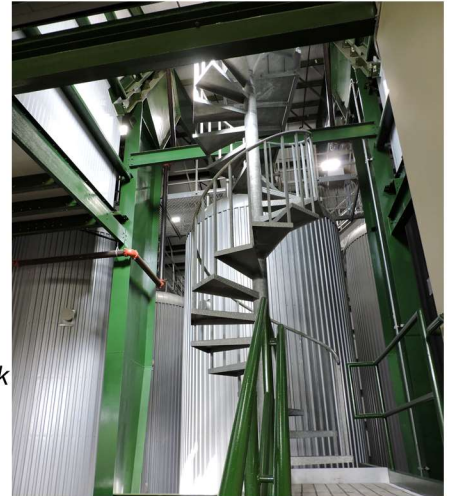
Then it was off to the Milton House, a National Historic Landmark. The hexagonal stagecoach inn built in 1844 by Joseph Goodrich, Milton's founder. The inn was a stop along the Underground Railroad. Goodrich, an abolitionist, provided safe haven for runaway slaves by hiding them in the basement of the inn. A tunnel connects the basement to an 1837 cabin. Established in 1838, Milton was a community ahead of its time. Founded on progressive ideals, the community was known for its abolitionist mindset and belief in social equality.



Some people think that BDE stands for Buicks, Drinking and Eating. With tummies full after dining at the Milton Family Restaurant - excellent food, great food and great prices, the BDE headed to the New Glarus Brewing Company. Their craft brews are only available in Wisconsin. From there it was off to the Alp & Deli Cheese store. Who knew there were this many varieties of cheese? And where else would you find a "cheese man" who yodels for you?



For all you Led Zeppelin fans - I'm just sayin'
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IS6n2Hx9Ykk>



Spotted Cow and Road Slush . . .
 how can you go wrong?





After spending Monday night at the beautifully restored DeSoto House in Galena, Illinois, we boarded trolleys to tour the town. Eighty-five percent of Galena's buildings are in a National Register Historic District.

The Desoto Hotel opened in 1855. It's notable visitors include President Abraham Lincoln, Senator Stephen A. Douglas, and Ulysses S. Grant. Grant later used rooms 209 and 211 of the hotel as his presidential campaign headquarters.

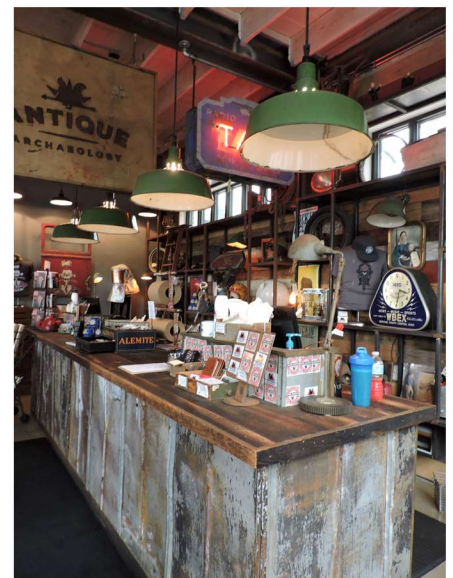




Tuesday's tour continued to De Immigrant Windmill and Cultural Center, along the Mississippi River. De Immigrant is an authentic Dutch windmill built in the Netherlands specifically for Fulton - dedicated May 2000. Stone-ground buckwheat, corn, rye, and wheat flours are all manufactured at "De Immigrant" and are for sale.



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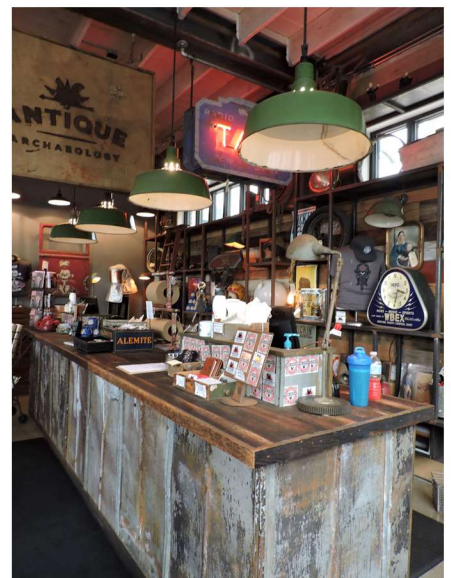




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The BDE tour continued to the Orpheum Theater in Galesburg, Illinois. The theater opened August 22, 1916. Designed by Rapp & Rapp in the Second Empire style of 19th century France, George Rapp called it a shrine to democracy, where the wealthy rub elbows with the poor. The theater's interior was designed in the French Renaissance style, complete with gold leaf and ornate plasterwork. The exterior was a pastiche of neo-classical and French Second Empire styles.

The Orpheum Theatre has hosted such performers as The Marx Brothers, Harry Houdini, George Burns and Gracie Allen. By the 1930's, the Orpheum Theatre was showing movies and did so until showing its last film in 1982. In 1988, after a \$2 million restoration project, the Orpheum Theatre was brought back to former splendor and returned to live performances once again. The Orpheum celebrated her 100th birthday in 2016.



Thursday, July 13 was the last day of the 2017 After Tour. Departing around 8:00 a.m., BDE'ers caravanned to Dickson Mounds, a Native American settlement site and burial mound complex near Lewistown. It is a large burial complex containing at least two cemeteries, ten superimposed burial mounds, and a platform mound. The Dickson Mounds site was founded by 800 CE (Common Era) and was in use until after 1250 CE. Don Dickson discovered the burial mounds on his family farm in 1927, and instead of removing the bones, he only removed the dirt. He covered his excavation with a tent. He later replaced his tent with a building and set up a private museum. The Dickson Mounds Museum is a museum erected on the site in 1972 by the State of Illinois; it describes the life cycles and culture of Native Americans living in the Illinois River valley over a period of 12,000 years since the last Ice Age.



Following lunch, the tour continued to the Lincoln Heritage Museum. This museum allows visitors to appreciate the incredible life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln. Per the museum's website: "As Lincoln famously said in his Gettysburg Address, 'It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced.' So it is for us to carry the lessons of Abraham Lincoln and his times to new generations. With that in mind, our mission is to interpret for the public the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln and the world in which he lived—particularly as it pertained to Illinois - and to be an academic resource for students from elementary school through adulthood. We invite all to learn from Lincoln, and live like Lincoln."

Located on the campus of the only college named for Lincoln in his lifetime, the Lincoln Heritage Museum exhibits a rare and valuable collection of artifacts that tell the story of the life and times of Abraham Lincoln. The museum houses many rare Lincoln

artifacts, including an 1860 campaign poster, a lock of his hair, Mary Lincoln's jewelry, Tad Lincoln's rocking chair, plus other presidential artifacts.

The tour concluded that evening with the traditional Pizza & Awards Party - and BDE'ers sharing their memories before heading home.





1st view of the BCA Show field.
Those aren't Buicks.



What are these? It's only July!
Please tell me it's not going to snow!



After Tour After Thoughts



Fixing your Buick on the street
usually draws a crowd,
especially when it is in
a beautiful downtown
historic district.



Let a smile be
your umbrella!



Shar gets the last piece
of chocolate cream pie!
Oh no!

Joyce's "Attitude Adjustment"
beverages were always a hit
at the end of the day . . .
especially while standing in
line to check in at the hotel.



Look who locked his keys in
Laverne after lunch
on the last day
of the tour!

To all the wonderful people that knew and loved Karen:
I want to thank everyone for the cards of condolence and sympathy, the prayers, the beautiful, loving notes, the outpouring of reminiscing of Karen's personal touch over her life. She was a bright light and a selfless angel that all who knew her will remember forever.

Karen fought an evil and mysterious disease called Lupus, "The Wolf". It is an insidious, unrelenting, catastrophic, cascading assault on every organ. I have set up a Memorial Tribute site at www.lupus.org

If you would like to help research and inform about the disease and contribute to fighting the Wolf, please go to the site and search "Karen Lynn Stemen" for her Tribute.

I am thankful for your support.

Best Regards to all.
Mike Stemen - BDE #119



Sometimes we get so wrapped up in our daily lives we forget about friends we haven't seen in a long time. If you have a moment to spare, why not get in touch with some who no longer tour with us. Send them a card or a letter, or give them a call. They would love to hear from you.

Here's just a few. Maybe you can think of some others. Thanks.

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Cliff & Pat Herold - 119 Eastdale Drive, Howell MI 48843 - 517.546.2145

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John Westfall - 10360 State Route 559, North Lewisburg OH 43060 - 937.747.3742

Larry & Evelyn Wilson - 81521 Belle River Road, Memphis, MI 48041 - 810.392.2257
(Larry's 1993 Riviera is for sale - see ad in this issue)

Are you Interested in Joining Us on the 24th Annual "After Tour"

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Another Night Driving Tip

I just finished reading your article about driving at night (Am I Normal?) It brought to my mind advice that I share with my friends these days: Dim the dash lights (all cars have some sort of control to do this) as much as you can with driving at night. When the dash is bright one's pupils contract and allow less light in. Less light in decreases your night vision. That's the same reason it's more difficult to see the road when an interior light is on. Although you can still read your gauges, your "driving" vision will be better, and that is more important. This advice applies to all ages, but even more so to those of us who see less at night as we've gotten older.

Peter Botthof - Adams, Tennessee

Contributed by **ED LENNY** - BDE # 222



Dixie Chapter members including JD Westfall and Jack & Pat Horvath at the Great Race Event.



*1936 Buick Special
Driver - Dale Bell
Navigator - Jack Christensen*

The Great Race Comes to Newnan Georgia

by Jack Horvath, BDE #373

At noon on Sunday, June 25, some of our Dixie Chapter members went to Newnan GA to see the Great Race, a rally style event. An estimated 100 competitor cars came into town for lunch. All are 1972 or older, very impressive, as though a loud and wild and colorful circus suddenly rumbles into your town square. Then, just as suddenly, they all begin to crank up, roll out, and allow the quiet to once again surround the area.

The 2017 Great Race traveled the historic Old Dixie Highway from Jacksonville, Florida to Traverse City, Michigan.



Typical speedometer and daytime clock which are used to judge points taken for being too soon or too late



*1931 Auburn Boattail Speedster
Driver - Chad Caldwell
Navigator - Jennie Caldwell*



Some members of the Buick Club of America made a visit in Fulton following their annual meeting held in Milwaukee, WI. The three cars positioned in front of the 'de Immigrant' windmill are: a 1940 black; a 1940 yellow and a 1965 red one. There were twenty-one Buicks lined up on First Street ranging in age from 1940 to 2016. Forty-three people in the group toured the windmill and the Windmill Cultural Center.

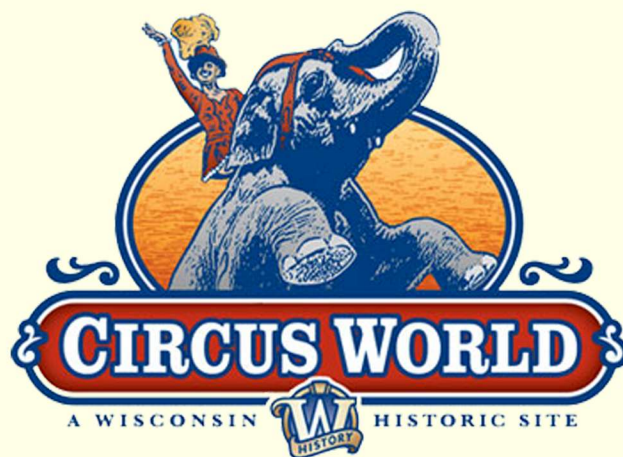
The Buick Club of America meets annually. This year, the national meeting was held in Milwaukee. Following that meeting, a regional tour is planned named, the 'After Tour.' Bruce and Shar Kile were the coordinators this year. The visit to Fulton was scheduled in between Galena and LeClaire. Anyone interested in learning more about the organization can go to: www.buickclub.org or email sbkile58@aol.com. (Photo by Barbara Mask.)

Occasionally a local newspaper will show up at a location where the BDE is touring.

They always promise to send a clipping of the coverage.

In this case they did! This appeared in the July 29 issue of the Fulton Illinois Journal. Love the detailed description: a 1940 black, a 1940 yellow and a 1962 red one.

Thanks to Bruce Kile for sharing.



**Did you dream of running away
and joining the circus as a kid?
Well, you can still pretend . . .**

Save the Date!

**It's just one of many things you can do at the
2018 Buick Driving Enthusiasts National
"Spring into Summer in Wisconsin"
May 14 - 17, 2018 - Reedsburg, WI
(Registration Form in this Issue)**

Something to Sell? Swap? Buy?

Send your information and photos to Paula Liska, Editor - Kliska@cfl.rr.com

Ads run free for BDE members for 4 editions and photos will be included as space permits.

Be sure to include contact information in your ad. Ad may be edited due to space constraints.



FOR SALE: 1993 Buick Riviera. Purchased from Sloan Museum with only 30 miles. Only 4555 made and this is the last model for 1993 with vehicle number ending in 4555. Shows names of factory workers on engine. White Diamond exterior, light beige interior. All options. Current mileage is 20,352 mostly on BDE tours. Never driven in winter. Asking \$13,900. Call **LARRY WILSON**, BDE #43 - 586.655.8152



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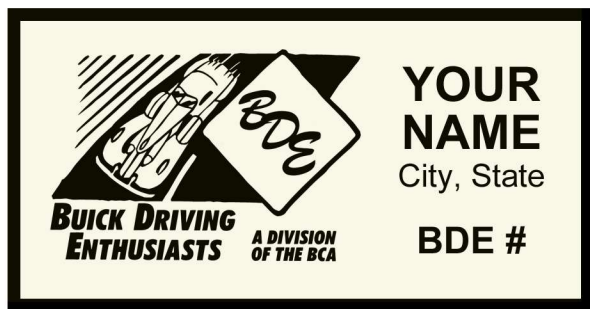
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To gain a minute
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Where would you like your badges sent?

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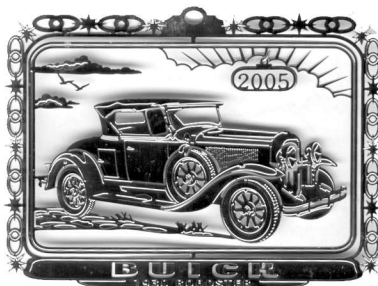
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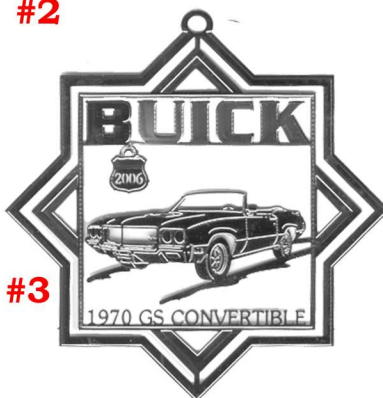
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Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
BCA# _____ BDE# _____ Phone _____ Cell _____
Email _____ @ _____
Buick Year _____ Model _____ Color _____ First BDE tour yes or no _____ Trailer parking yes or no _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 10, 2018

HOTEL DOUBLE \$69.99 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX

HOTEL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT WHEN REGISTRATION IS RECEIVED

REGISTRATION LIMITED TO FIRST 50 BUICKS

Registration Fee (member & spouse) includes dash plaque/hospitality \$30.00 \$ _____
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Additional guests @ \$10.00 each (hospitality only) _____ x \$10.00 \$ _____
Guest Name(s) _____

MONDAY, May 14, 2018

Mid-continent Railway Museum _____ x \$17.00 \$ _____
Gravy Train Restaurant _____ x \$14.00 \$ _____
Please choose your entree: Stuffed chicken breast _____ Salisbury steak _____ Chicken fried steak _____
Circus World _____ x \$9.00 \$ _____

TUESDAY, May 15, 2018

EAA Aviation Museum _____ x \$11.00 \$ _____
Lunch @ Becketts _____ x 14.00 \$ _____
Please choose your entrée:
Becketts all- natural burger with fries _____ Becketts all-natural burger with cole slaw _____
Turkey bacon flatbread wrap with fries _____ Turkey bacon flatbread wrap with cole slaw _____
Grown Up WI Grilled Cheese with fries _____ Grown Up WI Grilled Cheese with cole slaw _____

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

House on the Rock _____ x21.00 \$ _____
Country Kitchens . . . Lunch Buffet _____ x15.00 \$ _____
Cedar Grove Cheese _____ x \$4.00 \$ _____

THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

New Chester Dairy Farm _____ N/C
Potato Farm _____ N/C
Carlson's Rustle Ridge . . . Sandwich Buffet Lunch _____ x\$13.00 \$ _____

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THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

Banquet _____ x\$30.00 \$ _____

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR BANQUET ENTRÉE:

8 oz baked chicken breast w/parmesan sauce _____ Roast sirloin of beef _____

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YOUR PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION BDE REQUIREMENT:**

I CERTIFY THAT THE BUICK I WILL USE ON THIS TOUR IS COVERED BY AT LEAST THE MINIMUM BODILY AND PROPERTY LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OR PROVINCE IN WHICH IT IS REGISTERED.

MY INSURANCE COMPANY IS

_____ POLICY# _____ EXP _____

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF FOR ANY REASON MY BUICK IS UNABLE TO BE DRIVEN ON THIS TOUR, I WILL RIDE IN ANOTHER BUICK. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE TOUR HOST WILL HELP ME SECURE A RIDE FOR MYSELF AND MY PASSENGERS, IF NECESSARY.

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SIGNED _____ DATE _____

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REFUNDS, FOR ANY REASON, FOR ANY EVENT, WILL DEPEND ON THE DATE OF CANCELLATION.

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HANDICAPPED PARKING _____ SPECIAL DIET _____

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL EVENT DURING TOUR _____

PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS REGISTRATION FOR YOUR RECORDS



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The BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS (BDE) is a division of the Buick Club of America (BCA). The BDE believes in:

1. The promotion and driving of all models of Buicks produced by the Buick Motor Division.
2. Encouraging the maintenance, preservation, and restoration of all models of Buicks produced by the Buick Motor Division.
3. Providing the exchange of technical, historical, and other information about Buick automobiles for all members and other interested parties.

If you are in agreement with these beliefs, you are invited to join the BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS. In order to be a member of the BDE, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE BUICK CLUB OF AMERICA. If you are not a member, please indicate so, and we will provide you with an application to join. Thank you.

- ☐ NEW
- ☐
- ☐ RENEWAL: BDE# _____
- ☐
- ☐ I AM NOT A BCA MEMBER. PLEASE SEND A BCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

DATE SUBMITTED ___/___/___ B.C.A. # _____ B.C.A. EXPIRATION DATE ___/___/___

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BUICKS OWNED (Year, Model- Example: 1953 Roadmaster Convertible, Model 76C). List additional Buicks on back

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