

## 2022 BCA membership Meeting Lisle IL

To kick off the meeting a presentation was given on the progress that the BCA BOD has made over the last three years. The highlights are as follows.

Buick Club of America – Report to the Membership  
2022 National BCA Meet  
Lisle, Illinois  
June 2022

- Monthly meetings

### Financial reporting

- Approved budgets for 2022 and 2023
- Monthly income and expense reporting

### Bugle

- Renewed contracts with the Bugle Editor, the Art Director
- Hired new Bugle advertising manager

### Cornerstone

- Renewed contract with the office manager

### BCA Standard Operating Procedure

- Review and update

### Board of Directors (additional actions taken by the board)

- Formalized the design and authorized production of new grill badges
- Formalized the continued BCA relationship with Mecum Auctions
- Established a vendor table at the Chicago Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals for the purpose of obtaining new BCA members
- Procured extra parking spaces at Hershey
- Authorized the development of on-line voting for BCA Board of Directors candidates

### The Future

- Strategic planning
- Formed a committee to investigate the possibility of a Buick museum building at the Gilmore Museum complex

Reports were provided by the following divisions:

### Prewar Division

**From:** bthlodger@aol.com **Subject:** 2022 PWD Report

**Date:** June 11, 2022 at 7:52 PM **To:** cartoys@comcast.net

The PWD was unable to have one of its three annual face-to-face meetings this past year due to the cancellation of the 2021 BCA National Meet. The PWD did meet last Fall at Hershey and again this Spring at Chickasha Swap Meet.

The PWD is looking forward to meeting face-to-face at the 2022 BCA National Meet and the 2022 AACA Hershey Meet. Details will be posted on the PWD forum.

In spite of the missed gatherings due to Covid these past years, the true strength of the PWD is the daily posts and conversations on the PWD Forum.

<https://forums.aaca.org/forum/60-buick-pre-war/>

Roughly 100,000 searchable posts and going strong. A reminder of the link to our webpage

<http://buickprewar.org/>

Thank you.

Brian Heil  
BCA 26034 Fenton, Michigan

### 65GS Division Annual Report

There have been no meetings since 2020, primarily due to the Covid-19 experience. A meeting and barbecue, normally held the Saturday before the Gopher state Spring Extravaganza also did not happen for 2022. This most likely failed because the primary individuals hosting the event left the BCA after the financial issue in 2018.

There is a current project going for a group purchase of recasting the steering wheel for '64-'66 Skylark and Gran Sport Buick models. We have done this a previous time with good success.

I have asked Pete Phillips for permission to post the June 2022 article on the Experimental 430 Engine on 65GS.com website. He has given his permission and I am currently waiting for copy. I hope that posting certain items of interest on the website would encourage more members of 65GS.com to join the BCA.

Last but not least, there will be a Meet & Greet held at this years BCA Nationals on Friday June 24, 2022, 7:00pm in the Hines room at the host hotel. I have posted this on 65GS.com, v8Buick.com and also the Buick Club forum.

Regards,  
Loren Alexander  
BCA 14371

#### 53 / 54 Skylark Club Annual Report

The '53/'54 Buick Skylark Club is rather unique. It was formed in 1978 by 3 Skylark owners and is still going strong. At any given time we have 200 members world wide. We have yearly dues of \$25.00. We keep in touch by way of our newsletter which is published 3 to 4 times a year. Our Editor is Gary Di Lillo who has received the Golden Quill Award. Our treasurer is Marvin Pickens from TN. We meet once a year in a state where a host volunteers. We had our meet in Tucson, AZ in April.

We recommend that our members join the BCA.

Respectfully,

Vin De Peppo

Membership chairman and founding father.

#### The 36-38 Buick Club Annual Report

The '36-'38 Buick Club has not been able to have a tour for the past 2 years due to Covid restrictions, but it now has a tour scheduled for 2022. The tour will be in the Toledo Ohio area. And will start on August 29<sup>th</sup> and end on September 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information about attending this tour, check coming events in the latest Buick Bugle magazine

Ralph Artell Director

The Modified Division annual report was presented by Bob Starzyk

Modified Division.

Buick Modified Division is a place where members and potential member can ask questions about the club and Buick Modified automobiles .

The BDE Annual report was presented by Bruce Kile. Any of us that knows Bruce will understand that this is only the Readers Digest version of what was actually presented



Buick Driving Enthusiasts - Division of the Buick Club of America celebrated 25 years in 2019. We're at 106 members. The officers are:

<b>BUICK DRIVING ENTHUSIASTS - ELECTED OFFICERS</b>		
<b>Senior Director:</b>	<b>Roberta Vasilow</b> 6186 Torrey Road, Flint, MI 48507	810.655.8277 buickracer@comcast.net
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Our newsletter "The Driving Force" continues to be published quarterly.

Our Fall Tour was completed October 18-22, 2021 in Huntsville, AL " From Horses to Rocket Ships" and included activities normally done at the National Tour such as elections of officers, transition of directors, etc.

We are back on schedule with the 2022 club year with the National Tour. It is scheduled and planned for June 26-30 and will be held in Michigan. Jerry Richstein will be the next Senior Director.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Roberta Vasilow BCA 16798 BDE 17  
 BDE Senior Director 6/8/2022

**Reatta Division Annual Report  
BCA Board of Directors meeting June 24<sup>th</sup> 2022**

<b>Members as of 2019 BCA National:</b>	<b>236</b>
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Members that dropped since 2019 National:	-25
New members since 2019 National:	+17
<b>Members as of 5/31/20:</b>	<b>228</b>
Members as of 6/1/20:	228
Members that dropped since 6/1/20:	-20
New members since 6/1/20:	+36
<b>Members as of 5/31/21:</b>	<b>244</b>
Members as of 6/1/21:	244
Members that died since 6/1/21:	-2
Members that dropped since 6/1/21:	-33
New members since 6/1/21:	+29
<b>Members as of 5/31/22:</b>	<b>238</b>

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**REATA DIVISION**  
**BUICK CLUB of AMERICA**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022**



**BALANCE As of 5/31/21**    **\$16,433.51**

**INCOME**

Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,590.00  
Regalia (Hat and visor sales) \_\_\_\_\_ 204.50  
Donation \_\_\_\_\_ 20.00

**TOTAL INCOME**    **\$2,814.50**

**EXPENSES**

Newsletter Expenses:

Paper & Printing \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,192.20  
Postage \_\_\_\_\_ 909.00  
Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_ 30.00  
Webmaster Expense (Annual website maintenance) \_\_\_\_\_ 200.00  
General use Postage \_\_\_\_\_ 15.60  
PayPal Fees \_\_\_\_\_ 25.56  
Regalia Expenses (Shipping) \_\_\_\_\_ 15.00  
Regalia Purchases \_\_\_\_\_ 655.92  
Peterson Award \_\_\_\_\_ 90.10  
2022 BCA Program Ad \_\_\_\_\_ 200.00  
Donation \_\_\_\_\_ 100.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES**    **(\$3,433.38)**

**BALANCE As of 5/31/22**    **\$15,814.63**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry L. Richstein  
Secretary/Treasurer



A presentation was made to the membership about the possibility of a Buick Museum at the Gilmore Museum Facility in Hickory Corners MI. The above photo could be an example of what that museum may look like. There was a lot of enthusiasm from BCA members, with several offering to contribute in some way. The Museum Committee will continue to explore the feasibility of a Buick Museum.