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## The Director's Headlight



Our September picnic and meeting was a wonderful turnout with nine beautiful Buicks and a total of 11 people and two guests. Thanks to Don Allen and Mary Ann for hosting the picnic once again. The weather was perfect for this annual event. Although our car display was small it was an excellent selection of classic Buicks!

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I hope all current members will plan to renew their membership for the upcoming year. Don Allen will accept due payments at our **November 9** meeting. Once again, dues are only \$12 as long as you are a current BCA national member. Our club by-laws require you to be a BCA member.

It was nice to see several club members showing support for Turbo Bob & Alana by attending Ashley's celebration of life. I know the Speisers really appreciate your kindness in this difficult time.

Several members enjoyed the "Cruising the Coast" event along the Gulf Coast. This year had the most ever vehicles participating. Our newest member, Steve Sterthman had hard luck while driving to the event. He had a mechanical breakdown with his 1969 Skylark custom convertible in Sikeston, Missouri. He rented a modern car to make the trip to the coast.

Meanwhile, on a foggy day I enjoyed visiting with a large crowd of people about our 1972 SunCoupe at the Warrensburg Wheels Car Show. Club member Doug Short's 1963 Riviera was on display and made the local newspaper. (see page 5)

Typically, our holiday meeting is well-attended. This year we will be meeting at Peghah's Restaurant in Lee's Summit on **November 9**. You read that correctly, we'll be meeting earlier because it's a bye week for the Chiefs. The club officers decided that it would be best to not have a big distraction so we can get through the meeting agenda quickly and have time to enjoy each other's company. Please RSVP to me if you plan to attend. If I don't see you at the holiday meeting on **November 9**, have a safe and joyful holiday season!

For the love of Buicks,

*Ricky*

# Birthdays and Anniversaries

Let's celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries of our club members!

November	December	January
<p>15<sup>th</sup> – Peggy Rowe's BD</p> 	<p>10<sup>th</sup> – Mary Ann Holdmeyer's BD            19<sup>th</sup> – Don Allen Holdmeyer's BD            21<sup>st</sup> – Ricky Pirch's BD            22<sup>nd</sup> – John &amp; Jane Wehr's anniv.            27<sup>th</sup> – Dave Madden BD            30<sup>th</sup> – Jane Wehr's BD            31<sup>st</sup> – Ricky &amp; Pam Pirch anniv.</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup> – Dana Madden's BD</p> 

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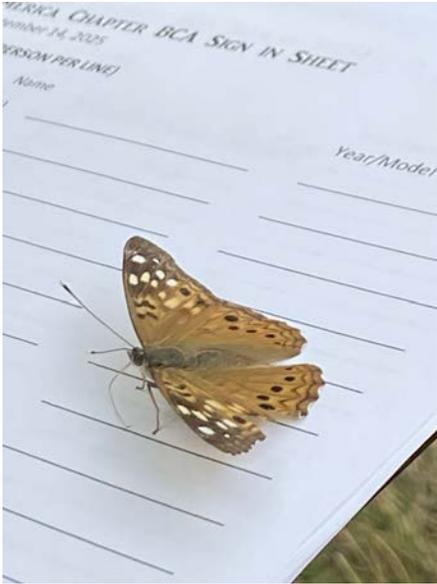


**Mid-America Chapter Buick Club  
Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2025**



Kevin is out of office. Meeting minutes will be read at the next meeting.

# Club Picnic



## Club Picnic (continued)



## Warrensburg Wheels Car Show



Community cars together at Burg Fest on Fri

### CAR SHOW

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The Warrensburg Wheels Car Club hosted its 36th Annual Car Show at Burg Fest on Saturday, Oct. 11. PHOTO BY HASINA SHAH | STAR-JOURNAL

Souder said a unique aspect of WWCC's awards show is the members' pick category, where folks in the car club choose their favorite vehicles based on unofficial, member-created criteria.

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difficult to stop.  
"I don't know how to explain it," Watts said with a smirk. "It's a disease I think."  
"It's kind of like—my son's got a lot of tattoos," Norcross cut in. "He got one, then he got that one and I'm going, 'I don't get it.' (My son) said, 'We're even, I don't get your cars either.'"

Norcross, Watts and the rest of the club try to meet as much as possible for what they call "cruises" — a meal where the members drive their restored vehi-

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Established in the sixties, WWCC had anywhere from five to 10 members when it started. Now, Souder said the club boasts nearly 100 members. Through many of the club's members are old-timers, Souder said the club is still more and more...

# Pleasant Hill Trunk or Treat Cruise Night



Kevin's Turbo T



Buick friend



Lin Smith's 1971 GS



Speiser's T-Type



Bob & Becky's Skylark



Jim & Martha's 1955 Ford



Steve's 1966 Oldsmobile Cutlass



Ricky & Pam's SunCoupe



Corey's Mustang

## Holiday Dinner/Meeting

Please **RSVP** by **Friday, November 7** to Ricky. Text or email your RSVP to **816-565-3193** or [rgpirch77@gmail.com](mailto:rgpirch77@gmail.com). That way we can let the restaurant know how many to expect.



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[See full menu](#)