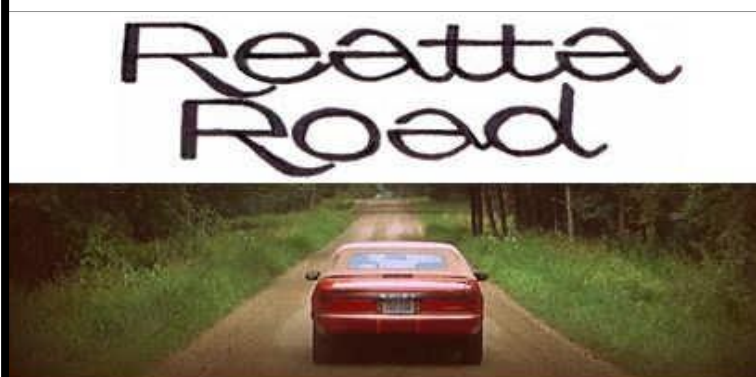




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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Marck Barker



Another exciting issue of the Reatta Road! This edition is chock full of photos from the BCA National Meet in Strongsville, Ohio, July 10-13.

We hope you enjoy the photos even if you weren't able to make it yourself. We had a wonderful Reatta Rendezvous organized by out-going assistant director Chip Aeppli, and lead by his "Big Reatta" a 1973 Buick Centurion Convertible.

Reattas did quite well at the awards banquet as well with many cars receiving Gold and Senior Gold awards.



We hope you will bring your Reatta to next year's BCA National Meet in Concord NC! More info can be found here:

<https://2025meet.buickclub.org/>



Photo by Marck Barker



Photo by Tom Lane

Deadline for next Issue is Sept. 15

Reatta Rendezvous Pictures

We met at the host hotel (Best Western 15471 Royalton Rd, Strongsville, OH), at 5 PM for a scenic tour through Cuyahoga Valley National Park with some photo stops along the way. We stopped for dinner at Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant for a fixed-menu buffet of delicious Italian favorites. On our way back to the hotel we stopped for an ice cream treat.



Photo by Garrett Skaar



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Lining up for the Rendezvous



Photo by Garrett Skaar

FIRST STOP -The M.D. Garage, A 1940s-ERA GAS STATION

M.D. Garage was a reputable automotive repair shop situated in Peninsula, OH, known for its reliable services and skilled technicians. It specialized in a wide range of vehicle maintenance and repair services. **M.D. Garage** catered to the needs of both local residents and visitors passing through the area.

Second Stop – Papa Joe's Italian Restaurant

1561 Akron Peninsula Road, Akron, OH



Photo by Chip Aepli



Being in business for decades, Papa Joe's/Iacomini's sure knows how to please its fans by serving a delicious Italian meal, especially their lasagnas.



Photo by Chip Aepli

Reatta Rendezvous Papa Joe's Dinner Pictures (Photos by Tom Lane)



Reattas at the BCA National Meet (Photos by Marck Barker)



91 White Convertible - Dan Grayss



90 Claret Coupe - Tim Fuller



91 Black Convertible - Kurt Riecken



90 Red Convertible - Unknown



91 Polo Green Coupe - Alan Oldfield



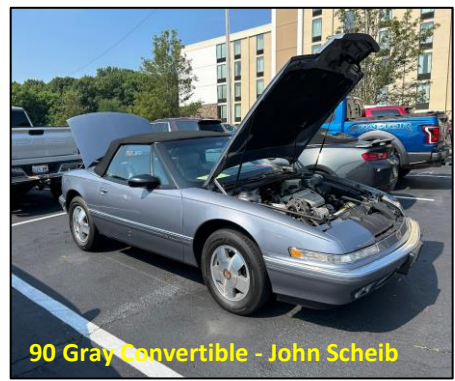
90 Driftwood Coupe - Rich Guard



90 Maui Blue Coupe - Victor Nolan



90 Red Coupe - Ron Degroff



90 Gray Convertible - John Scheib

Reattas at the BCA National Meet (Photos by Marck Barker)



91 Maui Blue Convertible. - Stan Leslie



91 Black Coupe - Marck Barker



90 Driftwood Convertible - Bob Spagnola



91 White Coupe - Ken & Louisa Donahue

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Please note that a **pink** highlighter mark on the RDIV number on your mailing label means that your Reatta Division dues are either due or past due. In order to continue receiving the Reatta newsletter, your RDIV membership status needs to be current.

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SECRETARY/TREASURER, JERRY RICHSTEIN, 4798 Grants Way NE, Marietta, GA 30066

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