



Reatta Road



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BCA National Meet

Summer Extra 2019



Anne Gibson

Hi Reatta folks,

Thank you for allowing me to your director for the last 4 years. I have enjoyed my time and have left the club in the capable hands of Marck, Chip and Jerry. Please support them in their efforts, it is not always the easy job we were led to believe it would be.

The Reatta Prototype almost gave me gray hair, but in the end, I survived and so did the prototype.

I especially enjoyed meeting many of you and talking to many you on the phone when you have a question or a problem with your Reatta.

I have agreed to continue selling the hats for the division, so give me a call or send me an email when you need a new hat. See you in Ohio.

Happy 30th Birthday 1989 Reattas!

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Marck Barker

Greetings everyone! I hope you all enjoy this special issue of the Reatta Road featuring the 2019 BCA National meet. We had a smaller turn out in general than other meets, but the more intimate setting certainly made it easier to see all the cars! Lots of beautiful Reattas and other Buicks came and enjoyed the beautiful weather in Midwest City, Oklahoma. I'm looking forward to this next year as your director, and working with both Chip and Jerry to grow your Reatta division to be bigger and better!

I want to thank Anne Gibson for her dedicated service over the last 4 years to the Reatta Club.

I am looking at different ways to increase our membership, as well as offer more meet-ups and events for our members around the country. If you are interested in working with me on one of these goals, please email me at Marck@EastCoastReattaParts.com and let me know!

Pictures in this issue courtesy of: Anne Gibson, Marck Barker and Tom Lane, Thank You!



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The Peterson Award Recipient: Elizabeth Lane

The Reatta Division Board of Directors voted unanimously this year to award the Peterson award to your newsletter editor Elizabeth Lane for her tireless work to breathe new life into the Reatta Road newsletter.

Thank you for everything you have done Elizabeth, and continue to do. **Marck Barker, Director**



The Peterson Award

The Peterson Award was established in 2005 to honor Bob Peterson, one of the three amigos, Bob Neumann, John Forette and Bob Peterson. These three Reatta lovers worked together in the mid 1990's to form the Reatta Division under the Buick Club of America. Bob Peterson was the guy who did the heavy lifting for years as Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor.

The Peterson Award was created to perpetuate the memory of Robert E. Peterson, who dedicated his talents and knowledge to make our Reatta Division a reality. It is presented to members who have gone beyond having a membership number and have performed outstanding service that benefits our organization and the preservation of Reattas.

Reatta Meeting at the BCA National Meet

Door Prize Winners: Bill Landers won the 1991 Reatta Service Manual and Jean Richstein won a Reatta Bag





Domenick Clemente Long Distance Awards

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Pre-War Long Distance Award



Pre-War long distance award car driven by Bill McLaughlin - a 1929 McLaughlin Buick Roadster driven from Whitewater, WI to MidWest City, OK, 841 miles

Post-War Long Distance Award



Post-War long distance award goes to Lawrence Gluckie drove his 1989 Electra Estate Wagon 2,074 miles from Ardrossan, Alberta, Canada.

Reatta Rendezvous

Marck Barker



The start of the ride out Route 66, our group picture and the Rock Café.

For our 2019 Reatta Rendezvous we took a drive up Route 66 to the historic Rock Cafe. 'The Rock' as it's referred to by locals, was built in 1936 using large rocks that were leftover from the construction of Route 66. We enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with other Reatta owners. It was quite the sight to see all those Reattas rolling down Route 66! Be sure to join us next year in Strongsville, OH!



Reatta Rendezvous

What we saw along the way on Route 66 and dinner at the Rock Café.



BCA National Show



Paul Gomberg



Jerry Richstein



MEMBERSHIP & DIVISION INFORMATION

Reatta Division dues are still only \$10/year and can be paid for up to 3 years at a time. You can either mail a check payable to the Reatta Division to me via "snail mail", or you can pay online through PayPal. The PayPal account is: ReattaClub@gmail.com

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.

Please make checks payable to: **REATA DIVISION, BCA**

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