



Reatta Road



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BCA National Meet, 2026



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Scott Caldiero



I'm Scott Caldiero, BCA Member #54514, East Tennessee resident by choice, and Buick driver by birthright. I grew up in a tiny hamlet called Colden, just outside Buffalo, New York, where I was the only kid in a school of fewer than 200 who showed up in a Buick. My dad's first car was a '57 Super, he went on to collect Sheffield Mint models, and my grandparents were around for the Buick Model C days. One could say the obsession was less of a decision and more of an inheritance. I got my license at 16 and my parents handed me the keys to a 2003 LeSabre Limited, and the rest, as they say, was history.

These days I run my own property management company in East Tennessee, which gives me just enough free time to chase down old Buicks and not quite enough time to stop buying them. My current collection includes a 1988 Reatta daily

2008 Buick Lacrosse Super 130,000 miles
1988 Buick Reatta Coupe 79,213 miles
2000 Buick LeSabre 10,100 miles
1990 Buick Reatta Convertible 92,000 miles
1989 Buick Century Coupe 132,000 miles

driver with 79,213K miles (build #1060), a 1989 Reatta with 25k Miles, a 1990 Reatta convertible my wife has claimed, a barn-rescued 2000 LeSabre Limited with just 9,337 original miles, and a 2008 LaCrosse Super that's been brought back to stock, and the most recent, a 1989 Buick Century Coupe. Some might call it a problem; I call it a hobby with paperwork. I'm not a trained mechanic, but I'm learning, my wife has the "how hard can it be" genes, so I am basically set for life.

I attended my first GS Nationals meet recently and it was one of the best weekends of my life. A friend once told me I'm an excellent Buick Evangelist, and I'm here to prove them right. I'd be glad to bring that same enthusiasm for the Reatta Division; whether that's connecting people, sharing the story of the marque, or just making sure nobody leaves a meet or an intersection without knowing what a Reatta is.

**THE REATTA CLUB WELCOMES
ALL THE NEW OFFICERS.**

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Deadline for Next Issue Mid October



Scott with his cars

Reatta Division Annual Meeting 8/22/2026

Marck Barker, current director, called the meeting to order at 2:02pm. 16 Reatta Division members in attendance.

Marck Barker has gained access to the bank account with the assistance of Ed Farnell who was the secretary/treasurer of the division several years ago and whose name was still on the account. Marck Barker has taken over the position due to the recent passing of Jerry Richstein who was the secretary/treasurer of the division.

The Reatta Road Newsletter will be available email only also due to the passing of Jerry Richstein who printed and mailed the print copy. Marck has contacted members who do not have email addresses on their Reatta account to secure email addresses for the mailing. Elizabeth Lane suggested putting a note the Bugle or Reatta ad to point members to the latest division newsletter.

Marck Barker introduced Scott Caldiero as the newly elected Reatta Division Director. Scott gave an introduction of himself and his vision for the division and Reattas in general.

Elizabeth Lane asked Scott for an article for the front page of the next newsletter.

In addition to Scott Caldiero as the new director, Marck also announced the following positions:

Paul Gomberg – Assistant Director

Marck Barker – Secretary/Treasurer

Elizabeth Lane – Newsletter Editor

A survey in the Summer Edition of the Reatta Road asked “should the club expand to include Cascadas.” The result of the survey was 21 yes votes and 2 no votes.

To facilitate membership in the division, the division will accept Buick Club membership forms along with Reatta new membership forms. Then forward the Buick Club membership forms to Cornerstone for processing.

Anne Gibson announced the she had Reatta hats for sale here at the hotel. Marck asked her to set up a logo for Cascada with Lands End and she agreed to so.

Barney Eaton gave an explanation of the history and why the division gives the “Long Distance Award” at the Buick Club Meet Awards Banquet.

A discussion was started by Marck Barker on presenting awards in the Long-Distance Post War category of front wheel and rear wheel cars.

Barney Eaton discussed the number of Reattas still in existence. There were 7000 in 2018 but this number is declining due to declining ownership.

Dan Graves announced the BCA Meet in Flint July 12-15, 2028 at the GM Heritage Center and asked for a large number of Reattas to be present.

Barney Eaton gave a history of the convertible prototype that is currently on display at the Automobile and Truck Museum in Auburn, Indiana.

Marck Barker adjourned the meeting at 2:54pm



Reatta Rendezvous

Story and photos by Pat Gaglione

A total of 44 people and 14 Reattas participated in this year's . The weather was ideal. Our first stop was a private tour/access to the Hemmings Motor News garage. Dinner was a variety of wood fired pizzas and salad at the Willow Park Pavilion. Willow Park offers a great view of Mount Anthony and the Bennington Battle Monument. A brief meeting was held including the installation of the new division director, Scott. Dessert was cake to celebrate Marck and Kaitlyn's wedding anniversary. The ride back to Albany took us across three of Vermont's historic covered bridges and a stop for ice cream in Eagle Bridge, NY. It was a long day, but enjoyed by all.



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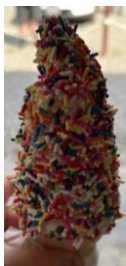
Willow Park Pavilion



Bennington Battle Monument



Covered Bridges



**Reatta
Rendezvous
Ice Cream at
Benson's Dairy
Bar**



Long Distance Awards

**Frank Cwikla
1940 Roadmaster
1,081 Miles**



**Paul Gombert
1991 Reatta
1,746 Miles**



Rendezvous Dinner at the Willow Park Pavilion

Photo by Pat Gaglione





Reattas on the Rendezvous and at the Hotel

*Photos by Pat Gaglione
Tom Lane, and Paul
Gomberg*



BCA NATIONAL WINNERS

First Name	Last Name	Award	Year	Model Name
Kevin	Martin	Silver	1991	Reatta
Bob	Coffey	Silver	1991	Reatta
Jeff	Pyle	Gold	1990	Reatta
Paul	Gomberg	Gold	1991	Reatta
Nicholas	Branoff	Gold New Senior	1991	Reatta
MaryAnna	Morrow	Gold New Senior	1990	Reatta
George	Wilson	Gold New Senior	1990	Reatta
John	Scheib, Jr.	Gold New Senior	1990	Reatta
David	Shipman	Gold New Senior	1991	Reatta
Patrick	Hayes	Senior Preservation - 1st	1990	Reatta
Daniel	Graves	Contemporary	2016	Cascada
Chip	Aeppli	Contemporary	2019	Cascada

---CONGRATULATIONS---



