



Our 25th Anniversary Issue

# The Driving Force

Driving, Touring & Just Having Fun!

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**September 8 - 12, 2019  
2019 BDE Fall Tour  
" Simply Southern"  
Historic Cartersville, Georgia  
Info and Registration Form  
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**June 2020  
2020 BDE National Tour  
Gettysburg, PA  
More info later**

It's our 25th Anniversary!!!

Who would have guessed at the inaugural BDE Driving Tour in Hot Springs, Arkansas, that twenty-five years later the Buick Driving Enthusiasts Division would be going strong? "Buicks Are Meant to be Driven" - so why not promote driving and having fun, too? Thanks to terrific members and great leadership, our Buicks are still rolling down the highway.

This year's events are truly a testimony to that vision.

The 25th Annual Tour  
"Goin' to Kansas City"  
Silver Anniversary Tour



Our membership drive at the Buick Club of America National netted 61 new members. Welcome! We're glad you decided to join the BDE!

The always popular BDE After-Tour celebrated it's 25th Anniversary, too.



# Messages

**FROM OUR SENIOR DIRECTOR - CHARLIE STEFFY - BDE #374**

Greetings Fellow BDE'rs!

I would like to start this message with some sincere Thank Yous. First, to Rich Gibbs for an outstanding 2019 National Tour. Perfect weather, interesting and unique sites, and great food and fellowship. What else does one need?? Second, to the unsung heroines of the club ...Treasurer Shar Kile, Secretary Connie Brumbaugh and Membership Secretary Isabel Lenny. These fine ladies keep the club running "behind the scenes" and make the Directors' lives much easier. Finally, to those of you who have hosted, or are stepping up to host Fall Tours...you are insuring the continuity of this great group!



Our club is still a strong viable organization. Our club is growing! Our membership drive at the BCA National Meet in Oklahoma resulted in 61, yes 61 new members! And that is just the beginning!! Each one of us knows the secret to a happy and complete life is touring in our favorite Buicks to great places with fun people. It is our duty to spread the joy of BDE to all those who might not realized the fun to be had! I want to thank the members that made this recruiting drive possible. I now challenge the rest of us to keep the momentum going and keep BDE strong, vibrant and fun! See you in Cartersville and Gettysburg and beyond! Happy motoring!

Charlie Steffy  
Senior Director

## **OUR MID-DIRECTOR - ROBERTA VASILOW - BDE #17**

Hi BDE folks, and welcome new members!!!



In my last blurb, I mentioned that the BCA was going to be looking for a new office manager. We selected Cornerstone Registration, Ltd. from Maple Grove, MN. You may have noticed that change if you read your Bugle or renewed your BCA Membership. They have been great to work with and now offer a member login where you can update your own info, including cars, as well as the normal stuff and also renew your membership. Here's the link <https://bca.cornerstonereg.com/> but don't get confused with the member access which is for the eBugle and other membership info.

In the July outside cover of the Bugle is an update from the audit. If you didn't get to read it let me know and I can send you a copy or you can read it in the member access page under the ebugle list.

We had a great tour in Kansas City, thanks Rich! Ann, Paula, Charlie and I all met at the airport and used an Uber to the hotel as Rich was gracious enough to trailer his '70 Big E with the Roadmaster and let us use the Rody for the tours. Thanks again, Rich!!!

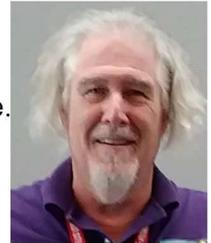
Next up was the BCA National Meet in Midwest City, OK, so Charlie's Angels traveled without Charlie this time to ATL then MEM and rented a vehicle, (a GMC Acadia, closest thing we could get to a Buick!). We drove to OK, where we worked the table to promote 25 years of the BDE and recruit new members. It was quite a success . . . I'm sure there's a story about it in this newsletter. Thanks to all that helped, but it's still in the works! Then, the big deal was to get Ann and Paula on a "After Tour" as Paula had been on parts of several, and Ann had never been, so that problem was solved and you bet we had a great time. Thanks to everyone for the surprise for Shar and Bruce, it was overwhelming to see the look on their faces!

So now what do we do? I believe we will have a BDE contingent at the Buick on the Bricks in Flint, on August 17. Let me know if you need any info or go to <https://backtothebricks.org/>. There is drag racing on Monday, August 12 at the newly remodeled Lapeer International Dragway - free to watch, \$20 to race. I plan to go! Then what? Well the GA folks have invited us to Cartersville, GA for the Fall Tour, look for info on this newsletter and on the webpage. I will need a ride on Sunday from ATL and back Thursday afternoon, as I have a date with a Pure Stock Muscle Car Drag Race in Michigan on Friday and Saturday! Safe travels and love to all. I'm always available for a phone call, email or knock on the door, but warn me first! LOL! See some of you in Flint next month, my GSX will be on the flat lot on Saginaw St, with the "Made in Flint" Car display!

**Roberta** - BDE Co-Director- 2018-2021  
BCA Board of Directors 2018-2020, BCA Chapter/Region/Division Coordinator 2019-2024

### **AND OUR JUNIOR DIRECTOR - JERRY RICHSTEIN - BDE #398**

It's been a great touring year so far. "Thank you" to Rich Gibbs for leading us around Kansas City and Independence during our National Tour in May, and then to Shar & Bruce Kile for finding the parts of Arkansas not flooded so we could enjoy the 25th Annual "After Tour" in June. Those of you that missed the After Tour this year really missed something special. Bruce & Shar seemed to be completely surprised by the gift exchange this year. It was "all about Bruce & Shar" to thank them for 25 years of excellent tours! I've only been a member of the BDE for about 7 years, but have known Bruce & Shar since I moved to Marietta and joined the Dixie Chapter 32 years ago, so I know that they always "go the extra mile".



I would also like to thank all the people that for many years have been "suggesting" that I accept a Director position. I finally have agreed thanks to the final "arm twisting" by our Driving Force Editor and several others. I've already started giving serious thought to where the 2022 National Tour will be based. I'm 90% sure I know where, but can't announce the location until I know for sure, probably by this time next year. I'm sure that you won't be disappointed. For now all I can say is what I said in Kansas City; "It won't be in Georgia or any bordering state, so come on down to the Fall Tour in Cartersville, GA!"

**Love & Peace,  
Jerry**

### **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON - ISABEL LENNY - BDE #222**

Summer has arrived and so has the heat and humidity. I am looking forward to some cooler weather soon.



We have made trips to Independence and Kansas City, MO as part of the BDE National Tour run by Rich Gibbs and to Midwest City, OK for the BCA National Meet. We had a great time at both of them. At the Oklahoma meet, we had a promotion to get some new members, and what a success it was! We acquired 61 new members. We followed the BCA Meet with the 25th anniversary of the "After Tour" hosted by Shar and Bruce Kile. The usual pizza party held at the end of the After Tour", was a bit different this year as everyone thanked Shar and Bruce for their many years of planning, hosting and leading 25 years of "After Tours". At these events it was so wonderful to see all of our BDE family.

Please welcome all of our new members at future events.

I am looking for a replacement for Membership Chairperson. I will be retiring as of May 2020 after 10 years. Please contact me or Charlie Steffy if you would like to take this position. Thank you in advance."

**Isabel**

### **HISTORIAN - JOYCE LUKEMEYER - BDE #409**

It is with great sadness we announce the resignation of our Historian, Joyce Lukemeyer. In Joyce's own words, "I am finding that with increasing family obligations, Gil and I are not able to attend the tours as regularly as we originally thought. I will, of course, take care of the scrapbooks and bins that I have in my possession until arrangements can be made to transfer them to the next historian. I am truly sorry to let you down, but I did not foresee this when I accepted the position."



**Joyce**

Thank you Joyce for all your hard work plus the wonderful photos and scrapbooks. We all appreciate it, and hope that you and Gil will be able to join us on some BDE tours.

(Another "Help Wanted" - If you are interested in becoming our new Historian, please contact Charlie Sterry. Please note - there are members who will help provide photos of our tours, and also with the scrapbooks.)

### **BACK TO THE BRICKS - SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2019 - FLINT, MICHIGAN**

Come to Buicktown's All Buick Show at 316 W. Water Street and Flint's "Back to the Bricks" extravaganza.

Last year 176 Buicks participated. Hours are 6:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Technical presentations and panel discussions are scheduled at Factory One:

- 1) Styling and Design of the 1995-99 Riviera
- 2) On the Road to Shifting Automatically with the 1938 Buick Self-Shifting Transmission.

Select GM and Sloan Museum vehicles will be on display inside.

Special parking for Pre-War Buicks! Secure trailer parking is close by. Entry is free! Information:

<https://backtothebricks.org/>

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## EDITOR - PAULA LISKA - BDE #2

Wow! Has it been 25 years already? How time flies when you are driving your Buick and having fun. Seems like just yesterday we were in Hot Springs, Arkansas doing our first tour and signing up our 20 charter members.

With 46 tours (both National and Fall ones) under our belt, and 25 After Tours, we are moving forward to another twenty-five years of fun and fellowship with our Buicks.

The celebration kicked off with the Silver Anniversary National Tour in Kansas City, Missouri. Thanks to Senior Director Rich Gibbs, "Goin' to Kansas City" – the Silver Anniversary Tour" did not disappoint. Four days of amazing tours - from cars to airplanes to steamboats to mules and more - gave members the chance to experience new and exciting venues. Thank you Rich for keeping the vision of the BDE alive.



Just one month later, BDE members were out in force at the Buick Club of America's National Meet in Midwest City, Oklahoma. This is where we got things rolling for our membership drive. And what a success it was! Thanks to an incredible contingent of hard working BDE volunteers, 61 new members were signed up for the club! John Dale Williams was the SUPER Salesman, personally escorting prospective members from the showfield to the sign up station! And Isabel Lenny completed membership information at warp speed. There's a list in this edition. And congratulations to those whose cars won awards, to Sid Meyer who was elected to the BCA Board of Directors, and to Ann Bell who was recognized for sponsoring the most new members.

At this point we would like to send out a BIG welcome all our new members. We are looking forward to meeting and getting to know you and your Buick at one of our events. "Simply Southern" the 2019 BDE Fall Tour is in Historic Cartersville Georgia, September 8-12, 2019. Information and a registration form are in this newsletter. The 2020 BDE National Tour is being held in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in June. Details of this one will be provided later. Your current membership will also make you eligible to attend the Fall Tour in 2020.

And, if that wasn't enough excitement in a short period of time, the 25th Annual BDE After Tour departed the Sheraton Hotel on Sunday morning following the BCA National. This always popular event sells out fast due the expert planning of Bruce and Shar Kile. This year we had special guests from Australia and New Zealand join us.

So, that is the summary of fun and driving so far this year. I am sitting on the edge of my chair just waiting to see what happens next! Go BDE!

Paula

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL NEWSLETTERS WILL BE EMAILED TO MEMBERS UNLESS YOU REQUEST OTHERWISE (or do not have an email address). THANKS FOR HELPING US STAY ON BUDGET!**

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Just a few of the fabulous cars in the museum



Charlie Steffy tries to sell a Studebaker to Frank Cwilka and Roberta Vasilow (all past and present BDE Directors)

Bob and Sandy Buntane wait for everyone to catch up at the Johnson County Art and Heritage Center

## BDE SILVER ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL TOUR "Goin' to Kansas City" Monday, May 13

The first day kicked off with a visit to a private museum featuring cars from a 1910 International to a Ferrari Testarossa. The feature marque was Studebaker, but motorcycles, toys and memorabilia were on display, plus a Skelly Gas station, '50s diner and European sidewalk café.

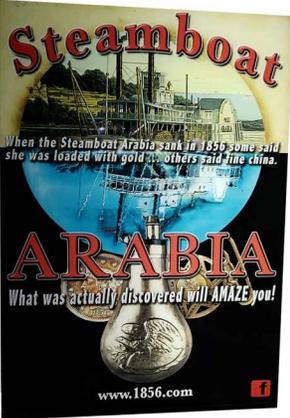
The Johnson County Kansas Art and Heritage Center was the next stop. Local history, plus a 1950s All Electric House, with (at that time), futuristic gadgets showcased.



Darrell Brumbaugh auditions for 'Whizzo the Clown' Heritage Center



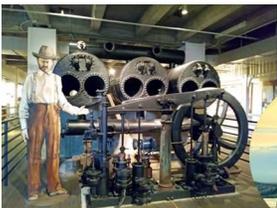
The American Dream in the '50's, a 1955 Chevy parked in front of a 5-room ranch house at the Art and Heritage Center



## Tuesday, May 14

Tuesday's destination was the Arabia Steamboat Museum. The Arabia struck a tree snag while navigating the Missouri River in 1856 and sank just north of Kansas City. Over the years

the course of the river changed and left the Arabia buried 45 feet under a Kansas cornfield. In 1988 a group excavated and recovered the Arabia and 200 tons of her remarkably preserved pre-Civil War cargo. The 30,000 square foot facility houses an overwhelming collection of artifacts - jewelry, clothing, fine china, guns, toys, and even a jar of the world's oldest pickles!



Famished from exploring, what could be better than lunch at Harvey's in the beautifully restored Union Station?





The Liberty Memorial Tower at the National World War I Museum



The tribute to the poppies of Flanders Field

Following lunch on **Tuesday**, it was on to the National World War I Museum and Memorial. Of prominence upon approach is the Liberty Memorial Tower rising more than 250 feet above the entrance. The Main Gallery of the museum shares a comprehensive history of the First World War, 1914-1919. To enter this gallery, BDE members crossed a glass bridge suspended over a symbolic field of poppies. Each of the 9,000 poppies represented one thousand World War I soldiers who lost their life as a direct result of the war.



Winging the way on **Wednesday, May 15** it was "Up Up and Away with TWA" journeying to two airline museums at Charles Wheeler Airport. The National Airline History Museum features 5 aircraft, including a rare Martin 4-0-4, Douglas DC-3, Lockheed Super "G" Constellation and Lockheed L-1011 Tristar, and three simulators.



Left: Cary Crutchfield and Darrell Brumbaugh test their flying skills in a cockpit simulator at the National Airline History Museum

Right: Just a few of the vintage aircraft on display at the Museum



The nearby TWA Museum, through its posters, models, memorabilia and more, is an excellent tribute to the major airline which operated from 1930 to 2001. Of special interest is the attention given to the history of flight attendants. Cockpit and flight simulators provide an opportunity to "learn to fly" with a retired pilot.



Far left: A vintage TWA stewardess uniform showing a flap to cover the logo when off-duty

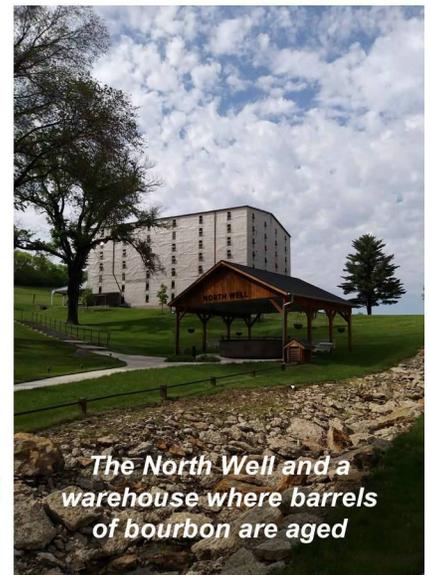
Center: JD Westfall and Stephen Sharp get flight training from a retired pilot at the TWA Museum as Bruce Kile, Frank Cwikla and Jerry Richstein look on.



*The Holladay Distillery in a tranquil setting in Weston, Missouri*



*The original limestone spring still flows at the distillery*



*The North Well and a warehouse where barrels of bourbon are aged*

**Wednesday's** tour continued to Weston, Missouri, a beautiful mid-nineteenth century small town on the Missouri River. The historic Holladay Distillery, the oldest continuously operating one in the United States was founded in 1856 by brothers Ben and David Holladay on the site of a pure limestone spring and the production of bourbon was begun. Lewis and Clark discovered the spring during their 1804 expedition. The name and owners changed many times, being renamed the McCormick Distillery. In 2016 the distillery returned to its bourbon making roots and original Holladay Distillery name. The extensive tour of the scenic facility concluded with the opportunity to taste samples of the products.

"Independence Day" – **Thursday, May 16** in Independence, Missouri, the starting point of the Santa Fe Trail, California Trail and Oregon Trail. First stop - the Bingham-Waggoner Estate, sitting on the site just down the hill from Courthouse Square, where many wagons took a short cut to what became the Santa Fe Trail. This beautifully restored estate of Italianate architecture, complete with 90% original furnishings is a delight to tour. Previous occupants included George Bingham, a 19th century artist and politician, recognized his famous painting "Order Number 11" while in residence, and the Waggoners, nationally known for their "Queen of the Pantry Flour".



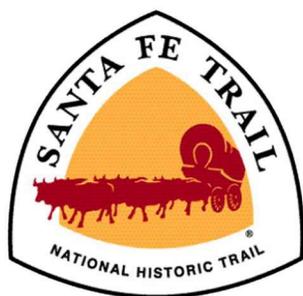
*Left: The Bingham-Waggoner Estate.*



*Right: Some of the original furnishings and toys on display in the home.*



The history lesson continued across the street to the National Frontier Trails Museum, housed in a portion of the former Waggoner Gates Milling Company flour mill. Dedicated to the history of the Oregon, California and Santa Fe Trails, the museum tells the tails of the pioneers who changed America. Additional exhibits highlight expeditions of Lewis and Clark.



The BDE has experienced many modes of transportation, but the Pioneer Trails Mule-Drawn Covered Wagon Tour was a first. Ralph, an A+ storyteller, made history come alive with his stories and anecdotes while Harry and Bess pulled our wagon around the streets of Independence. This truly unique experience was a great way to finalize an 8 amazing day of touring.



Thursday evening was the Farewell Banquet, and the opportunity to relive the fun of the past few days and bid a fond farewell to our touring buddies. Touring is just part of the Buick Driving Enthusiasts. Finding an ice cream stop enroute, helping a fellow member with their car, socializing with new and old friends in the hospitality room are all part of what makes this group magic!



Rich Gibbs - Tour Director extraordinaire, Recent (and youngest) member Stephen Sharp - #437, Membership Pro John Dale Williams, Rich presents the Founders Award to Fran Pasch for her dedication and devotion to the BDE



Flying away with Shar Kile and Lynn Crutchfield, Jerry Richstein puckers up to a TWA stewardess.

From the left: Bob Buntane lines up Fran Pasch, Sid Meyer, Ann Bell and Sandy Buntane to race thru the World War I Museum, Bruce Kile greets everyone from the Skelly gas station,



Shar Kile and JD Westfall enjoy a cone, Bob Buntane and Herb Pasch share an "under the hood" moment, Relaxing in the Hospitality Room after a day of touring, Two popular activities of the BDE conversation and lunch

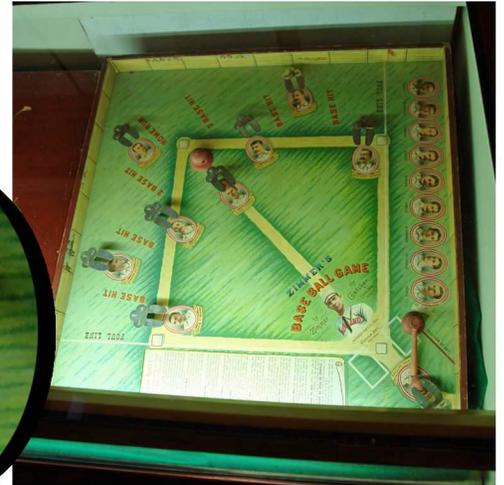


Just a few of the Buicks on the 25th Anniversary National Tour

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Rich Gibbs, Belva Meyer, Paula Liska



When touring the Bingham-Waggoner Estate in Independence, we viewed some vintage toys and games, one of which was this rare and valuable Zimmer's Base Ball Game. When Rich Gibbs examined it, he discovered that a relative of his is the pitcher featured in the game. Here is Rich's story:



I have looked at the portion of the family history book that my folks and several cousins compiled and printed in 1983. I am not very adept at deciphering the relationships and lineage, but my maternal great-grandmother, Harriet Rusie Allen is an older cousin to Amos Rusie, the Hoosier Thunderbolt, also known as the Hoosier Cyclone. They were both born in Mooresville, IN. The period of his baseball career lines up with the date of the baseball game.

The family history book has a reprint of an article about Amos, published in the Indianapolis Star, June 11, 1939. A second write-up appeared in the Indianapolis Sunday Star Magazine, October 21, 1973. His first win in the major league was June 1889. In 1896 he injured his throwing arm and that ended his career. "The press treated the incident as a national calamity." He was retained by the NY Giants in 1898 and 1899. In 1900 he was traded to Cincinnati and afterwards vanished from the public eye. He ended up near Seattle, WA running a chicken farm. His wife May died in October 1942 and after her death the fight in him was gone. He died December 6, 1942. Amos was inducted in the Baseball Hall of Fame, February 1, 1977.

Besides showing cars and winning trophies at the Buick Club of America's National in Midwest City, Oklahoma in June, BDE members were out in force promoting the membership drive. Thanks to all who helped - you were amazing!



Isabel Lenny and Fran Pasch man the Membership Drive table



Ohioans Michele Piccola and Heather Banhidy are welcomed to the BDE by former residents Al Eichelberger and Paula Liska



Jerry Richstein acts as the wall hanger for the BDE banner



Deloryes Langdon and Joyce Williams sign up a new member at the show field location



Canadian BDE members Wendy and Keith Horsfall



Roberta Vasilow, Paula Liska, Al Eichelberger, Ann Bell and Bill Schoening celebrate Ann's most new BCA members award at the banquet

**Another Reason to Celebrate 25 Years of Touring**

Way back in July 1995 8 Buicks left the BCA National in Lisle, Illinois and traveled to Flint, Michigan and eventually to Wapakoneta, Ohio, with several tour stops along the way. Thus the "After Tour" was born. Forty-four states, more than 13,000 miles traveled and 120 different BCA members are the numbers for the history books. Our courageous leaders, Bruce and Shar Kile have provided twenty-five years of good times and fond memories.



*The Round Barn was built using native bur oak boards soaked while green and forced into the curves needed for the walls and roof rafters*

*Jerry Richstein at America's only truly round barn*

Departing the host hotel in MidWest City, Oklahoma on **Sunday, June 16**, the first destination was the Round Barn on historic Route 66 in Arcadia, Oklahoma. Built by local farmer William Harrison Odor in 1898, it is one of the most popular stops on Route 66 in the state.



*BDE members and VFW veterans pose with Buicks at the Wake Island Memorial*

Following lunch the tour continued to Bristow, site of the Wake Island Memorial at VFW Post #3656. Not only were we warmly greeted by the veterans at the post, they treated to ice cream - another BDE favorite!



*Bruce Kile presents a plaque to one of the veterans*



*Left: The 66' tall soda bottle (complete with neon), on Route 66 in Arcadia, is the site of Pop's Diner - home to 700 different kinds of soda pop.*

*Right: Jan Blizzard and Bobby Minis take advantage of an opportunity when some puppies showed up at the Wake Island Memorial and VFW*



**Monday, June 17** featured tours in Muskogee, Oklahoma, the first being the Three Rivers History Museum just four miles from the hotel. Located in the restored Midland Valley Railroad Depot, it is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of the American frontier in the area.



*Left: Buicks line up in front of the Three Rivers Museum  
Center: John Dale Williams introducing himself to one of the residents there  
Right: A smiling girl scout complete with cookies welcomes everyone*



*Margaret Minis communicates with the equines at the museum  
Clive Merry from Timaru, New Zealand waves from the 1940's diesel engine  
Clive & Darrell Brumbaugh prepare for punishment for talking in class*

Tucked away near an urban retail and residential area is the beautiful and serene Honor Heights Park, where we visited the Papilion, a seasonal open-air butterfly house. Home to some 300 native butterflies, display gardens surround the house and attract many species of native butterflies. What a pleasant surprise!



*A delightful display of plants and flowers grace the area  
Just two of the many species at the Papilion  
Wendy & Keith Horsfall create melodic tones at the outdoor musical garden*

Departing Oklahoma and continuing to Arkansas, the roads become reminiscent of those hilly, curvy, twisty, winding ones back in the good old days of the BDE. Also, spending time at the hotel and in the parking lot was a great reminder of many good times.



*Far left: Linda Hall and friend Vicky, from Queensland, Australia, enjoy a moment in the hospitality room.*

*Left: Retired Wheatbelt Antique Auto owners, Ken and Sue Reeves, and now living in Arkansas, stop by to say hello. Note their really cool ride!*

Although car washing is neither expected nor encouraged, Herb Pasch, Roger Tyyska and Bruce Kile get their rides ready for display on the square in downtown Bentonville tomorrow.



So it is **Tuesday, June 18** and we are off to the square in downtown Bentonville. Being the birthplace of Walmart, a visit to the Walmart Museum almost mandatory! Sam Walton opened his 5&10 in 1950 and just look what it is today!



*A few of the BDE Buicks parked on the Square*



*Sam Walton's original 5 & 10*



*Sam's Ford Pickup - He didn't want to haul his dogs in a Rolls Royce!*



*BDE folks do like to have fun ... having a few hours to plot ... and share the 'surprise' ... who knows what may happen Bobby Minis told Rich Gibbs a cat had crawled thru the window of his '70 Electra. The rest is history and good laughs were had by all.*



A mystery stop always adds to the excitement of a tour. Enroute to our lodging for the night, we made a quick left and continued thru the gates, under an archway and up a private drive for a most pleasant surprise. We were cordially welcomed to the mountain-top estate, and greeted with the warmest hospitality! Not only did we get to see this BCA's member's cars, but also toured his restoration facility, guest quarters and his

private residence! And delicious hors d'oeuvres and beverages were served too! A multitude of thanks is due for this awesome experience. And thanks to Bruce & Shar for making it happen!



Above left: Oil company signage in the restoration area Right: The owner's '53 Buick  
Below left to right: When is the last time you saw a Huppmobile? Imagine views like this for 360\*  
Ed Lenny, Wendy & Steve Cooley and some BDE Buicks in the driveway  
Down the driveway, through the archway and on our way



What? Is it **Wednesday** already? Today, **June 19**, included a trip to the Boone County Heritage Museum in Harrison, Arkansas. Housed in an old high school, this museum features an eclectic collection of local history and more, dating back to the civil war.

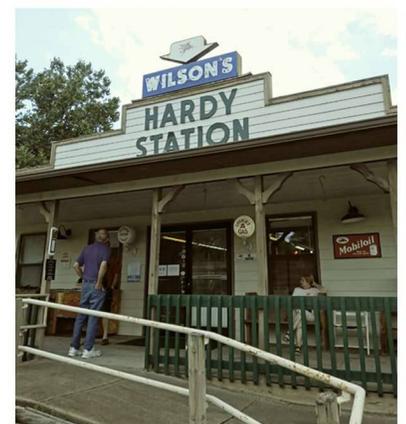


Left: Diana Lindsey as checks out handmade animals.  
Right: Fashion and furniture of the era  
Far right: Would you expect to find a room dedicated to parking meters?



And quietly rusting in the weeds within eyes view

What's better than an old gas station?  
What's better than an antique shop?  
How about an antique shop that looks like a gas station.  
And within walking distance of ice cream?  
It doesn't get much better than Wilson's Hardy Station in Hardy, Arkansas.



The last stop of the day was to this unique 4,000 square feet assemblage of antiques and collectibles.

And they even had some car parts, too. What a way to end a great day of touring!



The last, but certainly not the least day of touring, **Wednesday, June 20** kicked off with yet another amazing excursion. This time it was to Piggott, Arkansas to visit the Hemmingway-Pfeiffer Museum. A descendent of the wealthy Pfeiffer Chemical Company, Pauline started her career in journalism in Cleveland, then found her way to New York, eventually Vanity Fair and Vogue. Her flair for fashion and writing skills led her to Vogue's Paris bureau. It was there she met, and eventually became the second wife Ernest Hemingway. While living in Key West, Florida, the couple made many trips to the homestead in Piggott. The Pfeiffer family converted their barn to a studio where Ernest wrote portions of 'A Farewell to Arms' and short stories. We were fortunate to have an incredible docent lead us through the house sharing stories and history.



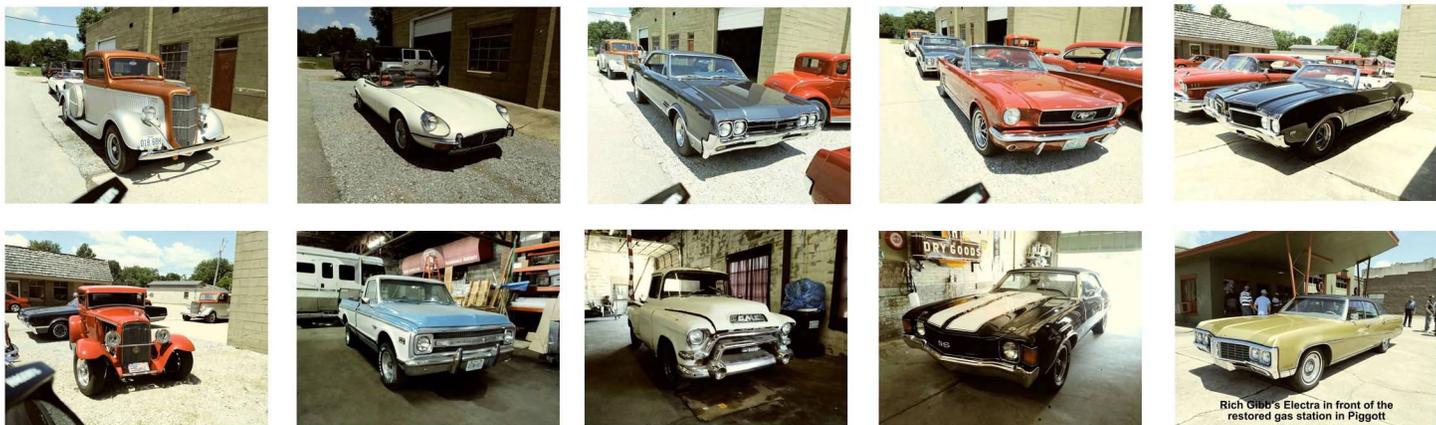
Above left: Connie Brumbaugh, John Cover & Ann Taylor with docent Mr. Buddy  
 Center: Pauline Pfeiffer Hemingway's bedroom  
 Top right: The Pfeiffer House Right: Some of the original furniture in the house



There is something to be said about small town hospitality and that word is AWESOME! The folks in Piggott are no exception to that rule. Not only did citizens and local officials come out to cordially greet us, the motorheads were there to share their rides and stories!



Left: Lunch at Madpies  
 Right: Ed Lenny and Joyce Williams 'set a spell'



After 5 days of touring, the Farewell Pizza Party is a tradition on Thursday night. Names are chosen at the start of the tour, and a small surprise gift is given to that person at this event too. After months of undercover scheming, (thank you Ed Lenny), the secret plan came into effect. Bruce and Shar were surprised when they realized they were the recipients of gifts from everyone. But the shock was when they were presented with an award and a monetary amount for all they have done for to make the Aftertour the fun and success it is today. Thank you Bruce and Shar for your dedication and caring!



## SUNSHINE NEEDED

When you have a chance why not send a card,  
give a call or email to these members?

**Beth Griffin** - 5732 Whispering Way  
Springboro, OH 45066 - 937.550.9585  
937.477.6694 - marianneplummer@va.gov  
(Beth would love to hear from her BDE friends)

**John Westfall** - 10360 St Rt 559  
N Lewisburg OH 43060 - 937.747.3742  
937.243.3915  
(John always enjoys news from BDE friends)

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## MORE NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME

**Nick Zeedyk** BDE #499. BCA #50017  
300 Napoleon Road. Apt.K99  
Bowling Green, OH 43402-4645  
Cell - 937-216-8485 Email - nzeedyk@bgsu.edu  
(Nick is Bill & Beth Griffin's grandson)

**Glenn and Debbie Novak** BDE #500 BCA #3670  
114 Brandywine Trail, Carrollton, GA 30117-3502  
Home phone - 770.832.7353 Cell - 706.333.8912  
Email - fifteezfan@hotmail.com

**Alicia Vasilow** BDE #501 BCA #24889  
756 Glenmary Drive, Owego, NY 13827  
Home 607.687.1575 avasilow@gmail.com

Thanks to Joyce Williams for sending welcome  
notes to all our new members. Please do  
what you can to make them feel welcome.

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## It is with great sadness the we announce the passing of two beloved BDE members



**Ellen June Cavanaugh**, age 73, of  
Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully  
on July 23, 2019 after a 3-year hard-fought  
battle with ovarian cancer. She was  
surrounded by her family in her final  
moments at the Hospice House of  
Sarasota. Ellen was born August 25, 1945  
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to the late Rev. James and  
June Muckle.

Ellen met her husband John at the Evanston  
Presbyterian Church and they were married on  
October 12, 1968 in that same Illinois church in a  
service officiated by her father. Together for the next  
50 years they would raise a family and run a business  
side-by-side. After moving to Sarasota in 1972 Ellen  
was an active member of the Church of the Palms  
and involved in many volunteering activities  
including the Sarasota Orchestra.

Ellen loved playing her violin, playing bridge,  
spending time with family and friends, and traveling  
the world with her husband John. Ellen was a  
devoted mother and grandmother and  
a constant fixture at their activities.

Ellen is survived by her loving husband John V.  
Cavanaugh of Sarasota, FL; daughter Caryn (Stephen)  
Patterson of Lakewood Ranch, FL, daughter Mary  
Ellen (Billy) Bass of Crystal River, FL and son Jim  
(Susan) Cavanaugh of Osprey, FL; brother Gary  
(Mary) Muckle of Chicago, IL; and grandchildren,  
Jonah and Caleigh Patterson, AJ and Savannah Bass,  
and Alexandra and Nicholas Cavanaugh.  
A Celebration of Ellen's Life will be held at Church of  
the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34239  
on August 3, 2019 at 1:30 pm followed by a reception.  
In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of  
Ellen can be made to the Church of the Palms,  
Sarasota Orchestra or TideWell Hospice, Inc.

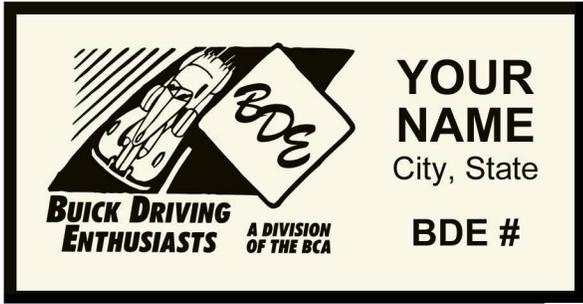
Condolences may be sent to John Cavanaugh  
8400 Vamo Road Apt. 1213  
Sarasota FL 34231 - 941.966.8271 - 941.350.4347  
cavanaugh7@comcast.net

**Diane (Kreitner) Philbin**, longtime companion of Bob  
Miles, passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2019. Diane  
was a talented actress who studied Acting at the  
American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City  
and performed in a variety of summer stock  
productions.

Diane was a true lover of nature and animals,  
especially horses. Diane and Bob toured with the  
BDE several times and always enjoyed the fellowship  
and interesting places visited.

In addition to Bob, Diane is survived by 2 daughters,  
a granddaughter and a grandson.

Condolences may be sent to Bob Miles  
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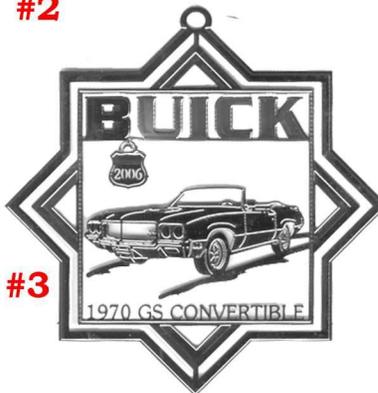
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## Daily Events of the 2019 BDE Fall Tour “Simply Southern”

**Sept 8<sup>th</sup> “Early Bird Tour”**(departs @ 2:00) The Pettit Creek Farms, Cartersville, Ga. One of the most unique “farms” you will ever see. They refer to it as an “Educational Learning Center” because in addition to the usual farm animals like, Cattle, Horses, Ponies, Goats, Sheep etc we will see Zebras, Camels, Bison & a Giraffe (named “George”) & a petting zoo + We will ride on a “hay wagon” + On the premise has food/beverage facilities & picnic tables. For a closer preview go to ([www.pettitcreekfarms.com](http://www.pettitcreekfarms.com))

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup> “The TellUs Museum”**, Cartersville, Ga. ([www.telluseum.org](http://www.telluseum.org)) This Smithsonian Affiliate features a replica of the Wright Flyer, Dinosaurs, Digital Planetarium, Gem Panning, Walk in Fossil Dig & Imax theatres + much more. Lunch will be served on the premises in our private dining room. Following lunch you will be “on your own” to continue your visit at the museum or visit other near-by attractions (within 12 miles are) “Old Car City” in White, Ga. , Barnsley Gardens in Kingston, Ga. or historic Adairsville, Ga. with its neat little train depot museum & antique shops.

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> “The Southern Museum”**, Kennesaw, Ga. ([www.southernmuseum.org](http://www.southernmuseum.org)) This is another Smithsonian associate where you will experience the dramatic history of railroads & the war between the states. The museum is home to the “General” made famous during the Great Locomotive Chase of 1862 as well as the Glover Machine Works, a restored early 20<sup>th</sup> century belt-driven locomotive assembly line. Following our visit here, you will be “on our own” for lunch (4 restaurants within walking distance) & then to visit the historic downtown area of Kennesaw. Other options might include Acworth, Ga. with (more) antique shops.

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> The Georgia Racing Hall of Fame**, Dawsonville, Ga. ([www.GeorgiaRacingHOF.com](http://www.GeorgiaRacingHOF.com)) “Home of Stock Car Racing”. This is not just any museum. They have been recognized by the Georgia State Legislature as the official home of the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame presenting the heritage & future of the sport loved by people worldwide. Of course followers of NASCAR will recognize Dawsonville, Ga. as being home to “Awesome Bill (Elliott) from Dawsonville” & now to his son (up & comer) Chase Elliott. We will enjoy a traditional box lunch on the premises. Following our visit you will have the OPTION of touring the “Moonshine Distillery” on the same premises. The tour (which includes “tasting”) is \$6. There is no charge for simply visiting the retail store. Other options for the Dawsonville area may include the Dawsonville Outlet Mall (about 6 miles east), or (2) antique shops in town. In route back to Cartersville you might wish to visit Gibbs Gardens ([www.gibbsgardens.com](http://www.gibbsgardens.com)) in Ball Ground, Ga. or the Sharp Mountain Vineyards overlooking Jasper, Ga. (Jasper is the summer home of the Blizzards).

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> Etowah Indian Mounds**, Cartersville, Ga. ([www.gastateparks.org](http://www.gastateparks.org)) Home to several thousand native Americans between 1000 A.D. to 1550 A.D. This 54 acre site contains 6 earthen platform mounds, a plaza, village area & defensive ditch. This is the most intact Mississippian Culture site in the S.E. U.S. Our next stop will be a short distance back into downtown Cartersville to visit yet another Smithsonian affiliate, the **Booth Western Art Museum**. ([www.BOOTHMUSEUM.ORG](http://www.BOOTHMUSEUM.ORG)) This has become one of the most visited venues since it located in Cartersville about 25 years ago. You will see America’s story thru contemporary Western art, Civil War art, Cowboy & Native American artifacts, Presidential letters & much more. You will be on your own the rest of the day until “banquet time” with restoration hour beginning @6:00PM.

REGISTRATION FOR THE  
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**“Simply Southern”**

**Based in Historic Cartersville, GA September 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

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**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 15, 2019**

**BDE TOUR REGISTRATION: \$30 (BDE Member & Spouse/Guest) 1 Dash plaque/tour pack/Hosp.>>>>>>\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**BDE TOUR REGISTRATION: \$20 (BDE Member only no guest) 1 Dash plaque/tour packet/Hosp.>>>>>>\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional Guests (Children/Grandchildren/Friends/etc. riding in members car (Hosp.)>>>>>># \_\_\_\_\_ X\$10 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 8<sup>th</sup>: “Early Bird Tour”\*Pettit Creek Farms (Depart 2:00 PM) #Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ X\$12 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 9<sup>th</sup>: \*The Tellus Museum, Cartersville, GA>>>>>>>>>>>>#Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ X\$13 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Lunch @ the museum: (Hot Dog? \_\_\_ or Hamburger? \_\_\_) sal/bev/"great dessert">>>># lunches \_\_\_\_\_ X\$14 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>: \*The Southern Museum, Kennesaw, GA >>>>>>>>>>>>#Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ X\$5 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(lunch on your own, choice of (4) restaurants within walking distance of museum, no need to move your car)

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>: \*Georgia Racing Hall of Fame, Dawsonville, GA#Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ X\$4 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Box Lunch @ the Hall of Fame (Ham? \_\_\_ Roast Turkey? \_\_\_) >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>># lunches \_\_\_\_\_ X\$10 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**THURSDAY, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>: \*Etowah Indian Mounds, Cartersville, GA >>>>>>>>#Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ X\$4 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*The Booth Western Art Museum, Cartersville, GA >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>#Visiting \_\_\_\_\_ X\$11 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(Lunch on your own, several restaurants nearby, some within walking distance of Booth Museum)

**\*Closing Buffet Banquet/Cash bar @ Host Hotel>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>#Dining \_\_\_\_\_ X\$40 ea.\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Total Cost per couple doing all events/food is \$256.00

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**\*Description of Daily events/food + optional things to do are on separate (attached) sheet.**

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