

Buick Heritage Alliance

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Buick Heritage Alliance Elects New Board Member

The Buick Heritage Alliance has elected a ninth member to its Board of Directors to assist with the continued growth of the organization. At its January meeting, by unanimous vote, the BHA welcomed its newest Director, John Fields.

John inherited a passion for antique automobiles at an early age from his father and grandfather. There have been dozens of antique collector Buicks in John's family throughout the years. As well, John and his father are enthusiasts of all things Buick, including an ever expanding collection of the rarest of Buick literature and manuals, reproductions of which have already started to be made available via the BHA's extensive web site.

John owns and operates Custom Care Restorations, an antique automobile restoration business located in Columbus, Ohio. His shop specializes in antique Buicks, and is currently performing a complete nut and bolt, concours-quality restoration of a 1931 Buick Model 8-94 Sport Roadster, as well as service work on multiple other pre-World War II Buicks. John has also completed two other 1931 Series 90 Buicks, both of which have consistently received top national recognition.

The BHA recruited John as a good problem solver and someone who always finds innovative ways to overcome the many challenges and obstacles of authentically restoring vintage Buicks. John's gifted mechanical abilities, and the extensive research that he insists upon for every aspect of his restorations, will make him right at home at the BHA where he will help curate the BHA's extensive literature collection.



At the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio, John Fields stands next to a 1943 <u>Buick-built</u> 14-cylinder Pratt & Whitney R-1830 "Twin Wasp" radial engine that produced 1,000 HP. John will help the BHA to curate its extensive Buick World War II production documents and photograph collection.

Fellow Buick enthusiasts will find John enjoying time at car shows where he enjoys fellowshipping with other Buick enthusiasts, judging, and always looking for rare parts.

John, along with his wife and two daughters, is a resident of Columbus, Ohio where he enjoys spending time with his family, church activities and rooting for his Ohio State Buckeyes!

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