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Buick Enthusiasts Recognized With National Honors

On February 12 - 14, 2015, the Antique Automobile Club of America hosted its 79th Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel in Philadelphia, PA. The grand finale was a banquet honoring 2014's National Award winners. National Awards are annually presented by the AACA for the preservation of an antique automobile, recognition of exceptional dedication and support of the AACA or the specific achievements of an individual or organization. The Buick Heritage Alliance congratulates all of the Buick owners and enthusiasts that were presented with a 2014 AACA National Award.

Chocolate Town Trophy - Central Division



For their 1958 Buick Special, Les and Renee Piotrowski received the Chocolate Town Trophy, presented to the outstanding Senior Car entered in the Fall Meet in each Division. This award was established in 1972 by the Hershey Estates and the Hershey Foods Corporation in commemoration of the first annual Fall Meet held in Hershey in 1954. The Hershey Fall Meet, the largest of its kind in the world, has been held continuously since that time.

ABOVE: Les and Renee Piotrowski are presented with the Chocolate Town Trophy by Maureen "Micky" Bohne, AACA President, 2014.

LEFT: Les and Renee's 1958 Buick Special.

INSET: The prestigious Chocolate Town Trophy.



Pre-War Buick Heritage Alliance Award

For his 1938 Buick Special Model 46C, Ralph E. Winzig is presented with the Pre-War Buick Heritage Alliance Award in Memory of Terry B. Dunham. The Buick Heritage Alliance congratulates Mr. Winzig as the second annual recipient of this prestigious AACA National Award honoring Alliance Co-Founder, and former President, Terry B. Dunham, for his untiring devotion to the Alliance's educational and charitable mission, and his lifelong contributions to the preservation of Buick history. The Buick Heritage Alliance Award is presented to an outstanding 1921-1942 Buick entered in an AACA National Meet.



ABOVE: Ralph Winzig receives the Pre-War Buick Heritage Alliance Award in Memory of Terry B. Dunham from Micky Bohne, AACA President, 2014.



ABOVE: Mr. Winzig's 1938 Buick Special Model 46C Four Passenger Convertible Coupe with rumble seat.

RIGHT: The Pre-War Buick Heritage Alliance Award in Memory of Terry B. Dunham.



AACA Post War Buick Award



The AACA Post War Buick Award was presented to Bob Coker for his 1955 Buick Century. Donated by Angie and Jeffrey Brashares of Delaware, Ohio, the AACA Post War Buick Award recognizes an outstanding Post World War II Buick that is entered in a National Meet.

LEFT: The AACA Post War Buick Award.

RIGHT: Mr. Coker's 1955 Buick Century.



Edgar E. Rohr Memorial Award

Presented to Kermit Wilke for his 1919 Buick Three-Passenger Model H-Six-44, the Edgar E. Rohr Memorial Award is presented to a 1920 or older Buick Junior or Senior automobile on the basis that it has participated in AACA events and has been driven at least 500 miles or more since its restoration. Donated by Mrs. Walser Rohr in memory of her husband, who was a great promoter of the hobby and an AACA National President from 1963 to 1964. The Rohrs participated in more than 23 Glidden Tours in their 1912 Buick.



ABOVE: Mr. Wilke's 1919 Buick H-44.



ABOVE: The Edgar E. Rohr Memorial Award.

HPOF Award – Vehicles through 1929

For his unrestored 1916 Buick Model D-6-45 Touring, Larry Beatty received the HPOF Award, presented for outstanding vehicles in the HPOF Class (Historical Preservation of Original Features). Rarely is one afforded an opportunity to see a Buick that is nearing 100 years of age that is so faithfully preserved as original. The Buick Heritage Alliance applauds Mr. Beatty for his stewardship of an important piece of Buick history and congratulates him on winning the AACA's HPOF Award.

RIGHT: Larry Beatty is presented with the HPOF Award by Micky Bohne, AACA President, 2014.



Left: This exceptional photograph by West Peterson, Editor/Designer of *Antique Automobile Magazine*, well depicts the astounding originality of Mr. Beatty's 1916 Buick Model D-6-45 Touring.



Left: Engine compartment of 1916 Model D-6-45.

Right: HPOF Award.



George M. Holley Award



ABOVE: Accepting the George M. Holley Award - Central Division are, left to right, Susan and David Landow, John and Kim Fields.

RIGHT: The George M. Holley Award is presented for the outstanding restoration of a 1921 through 1942 antique vehicle entered in a National Meet for each division, Senior vehicles only. Established by the Holley Foundation.

The 2014 George M. Holley Award - Central Division, was presented to David M. Landow. Serving as a Director for the Buick Heritage Alliance since 2007, Mr. Landow has carefully preserved and maintained his 1931 Buick Series 90 Convertible Coupe, restored 16 years ago in Columbus, Ohio by John Fields, who also serves as a Buick Heritage Alliance Director. The car has faithfully served as an ambassador to increase awareness of the Series 90 Buicks that were built from 1931 to 1942, the most luxurious and grand Buicks ever produced.



LEFT: Mr. Landow's 1931 Buick Model 8-96C Convertible Coupe.

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